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**REMOVAL NOTICE.**

On or about May 1st the YUKON BAKERY will remove to their new quarters on Second avenue, opposite S. Y. T. building, where they will be pleased to meet their many friends and patrons.

**READY FOR STAMPEDE**

Hundreds Will Stake Tonight

Quite a Large Colony is Already Camped on the Milne Concession Waiting.

The stampede tonight to the Milne concession will doubtless be one of the biggest things since the famous Dominion stampede during the summer of '98. The book containing the Hunker hillsides and benches adjoining the hydraulic reserve has been in continuous use for nearly a week by people looking up vacant ground upon which they can plant their stakes. The clerks in the gold commissioner's office who are familiar with the tract do not consider there are at the utmost over 200 claims that will be open for record and from present indications it would appear there will be about five stakers for each claim. For the past two days people have been gathering about the most desirable portions of the forbidden ground, hunting up stakes, planting new ones ready to receive the re-location notice, running lines and in some instances surveys have been made in order that no error would be possible in the description. A gentleman who came down Hunker this morning brought the information that there were fully 300 men camped upon and in the vicinity of the concession ready to affix their names to their location posts one second after 12 o'clock tonight. Almost every horse and rig available in the city has been engaged for this evening and Hunker creek will witness a sort of continuous performance during the next 24 hours. John Grant, one of the mining inspectors who came down Hunker yesterday, says that he met a number on horseback from Gold Run who said that from Gold Run and Dominion there would be fully 200 men participate in the stampede. About Dago hill there is already camped quite a colony.

While it is not absolutely necessary that a staker should record immediately, the regulations giving one 14 days in which to file his application, yet it is generally deemed advisable to get the record as soon as possible, there being more of a sense of security after one's application has been accepted than beforehand. For that reason the stampede on the ground at midnight will be followed by a race to the recorder's office and at the hour of opening business tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock it will be much of a surprise if there is not a line of tired, sleepy stampedees a block or so long. Considering the condition of the roads the first one may be expected about 3 o'clock, from which hour the number will swell until one is reminded of mail days in '98. The fear has been expressed that a great deal of litigation will be one result of the stampede, contests over the priority of staking.

**Question of the Day.**

There seems to be a general opinion that the ice will move from in front of the city between the 8th and 12th of May. Already there is considerable water running on the edge next to town and the ice in the centre of the river is rising perceptibly every day. Some confident people believe that another week will see the ice moving.

**Deficit Shown**

Special to the Daily Nugget. Victoria, April 30.—The British Columbia budget shows a deficit of about one million seven hundred thousand dollars, and the indications are that a three million dollar loan will probably be floated in New York. The government advocates an increase of the Chinese tax to five hundred dollars and asserts its ability to carry through a give away legislation involving grants of money

**JAMES BIFFI, JEWELER.**

Has \$2, \$1, 50c, 25c weights at \$15 per oz. for sale.

and land aggregating a hundred millions in value to secure the construction of the Canadian Northern and Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern Railways.

**Sheep Dying**

Special to the Daily Nugget. Santa Fe, New Mexico, April 30.—Sheep dying by hundreds here. The ranges are dried up by drought and grass hoppers are creating havoc in the Rio Grande valley. Insects are thick as leaves on the fruit trees around Santa Cruz.

**Pacific Cable**

Special to the Daily Nugget. San Francisco, April 30.—S. Dickinson, superintendent of the MacKay cable system of New York, is in San Francisco en route to Honolulu to select a landing place for the Pacific cable. He predicts that the line will be in operation by December.

**Church Burned**

Special to the Daily Nugget. Beresford, Man., April 30.—The Methodist church was destroyed by a mysterious fire this morning.

**ELEVATOR ACCIDENT**

Was of no Significance Whatever

**Caused Panic in New York Cigar Factory, Killing Seven and Injuring Hundreds.**

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, April 30.—As the result of an originally insignificant elevator accident at the cigar factory of Harburger, Colman & Co., Tenth and Washington streets this afternoon by which an elevator man had his leg slightly crushed, seven girls employed were killed and 27 seriously injured. Some one started the cry of fire and a panic immediately resulted. Many of the 1200 girls employed were either crushed in the rush for the stairs or by jumping from windows.

**TO ESCAPE EXPORT TAX**

Million Dollars Being Boxed up Today

**Comptroller Lithgow and Assistants Kept Busy Issuing Free Export Certificates.**

One of the busiest offices in the city today is that of Comptroller Lithgow, this being the last day upon which certificates for the free export of gold dust will be issued. On Monday last there had been but one such certificate issued, but today up to 1 o'clock there were over 40, with the heaviest shippers yet to appear. The method of procedure is very simple. The shipper brings his dust to the office and with it a box of suitable size according to the amount he has. On both sides and on each end of the box where the lid fits, an inch hole is countersunk an eighth of an inch in depth covering both the lid and the box. After the dust is weighed in the poke, it is boxed up, the lid is nailed down, the small holes that have been bored are run full of sealing wax upon which a private seal of the comptroller is impressed, and the exporter is given a certificate showing the number of ounces his package contains. His box is then free to be done with as he chooses, but care must be exercised that the seals are not broken before the shipment is made and the boundary is crossed, otherwise he may be subject to the export tax. The amount of dust that will be boxed up and withdrawn from circu-

lation is hard to conjecture, but by the time the office closes this evening the amount can not fall but little short of a million dollars. The amount for which certificates had been issued up to 1 o'clock aggregated something over 10,000 ounces, and was composed entirely of small shippers with from 100 to 1000 ounces each. None of the big company stores nor the banks at that hour had had their dust sealed up, and they are the holders at this season of the year of the great bulk of the yellow stuff.

For the convenience of the public the comptroller will keep his office open tonight until 10 o'clock in order that all may avail themselves of the opportunity of escaping the export tax.

**Involves Bonanza Hillside.**

A triangular suit involving the hillside adjoining the upper half, right limit, of 54 below, Bonanza, is on trial today before Gold Commissioner Senkler. There are three suits being heard practically at the same time—Hall vs. Cabbage, Hall vs. Goldsmith, and Gillespie et al vs. Connell.

**ARE STILL IN JAIL**

Officers of War Ship Chicago at Venice

**Only one Other Case Where American Officers Have Been Imprisoned Aboard.**

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, April 30.—In order to avoid further trouble the commander of the cruiser Chicago at Venice is keeping all men aboard. The officers imprisoned for disorderly conduct are still jailed. There is only one other case where American officers were imprisoned abroad, and it occurred some years ago in Brazil, when an officer shot a deserter. The American embassy at Rome will ask the king to pardon the officers. The Chicago sails for Trieste on Friday. An application to police court for their discharge was refused. It is thought the king will pardon the officers on June 1, the date of the fiesta constitution.

**Was Accidental**

Special to the Daily Nugget. Kingston, Ont., April 30.—In the case of Eric Sharp, aged 15, who shot Beatrice Holland, aged 14, the jury returned a verdict of accidental homicide.

Fresh eggs just arrived at Barrett & Hull's.

WANTED—\$10,000 Worth of Raw Furs THE LADUE CO.

**Manufacturer Arrested**

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, April 30.—Abraham Conbarn, a New York cloak manufacturer, and Lee Asheer, employee, have been arrested in connection with the death of Harriett Laroque, a cloak model.

**Plant Trees**

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, April 30.—The State Forestry College has planted half a million trees this spring.

Boys' suits—\$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00—at the Hamburger & Weisberg sacrifice sale, Second avenue.

**LEBARGE TO BIG SALMON**

River Open and Free of Ice

No Report of Mail Today—Will Not Reach Here Before Saturday.

At the hour of going to press it has been impossible to learn whether or not the incoming mail which left Selwyn yesterday morning at 1 o'clock had reached Stewart, the Stewart operator being up the line. Even if that point has been made it is scarcely likely that it will reach here before Saturday, word having been received today that the trail from Ogilvie north is in very bad condition. The outbound mail which left here on the 22nd has by this time reached Whitehorse. It passed Mackay's several days ago, beyond which point but little trouble is apprehended, that being the northern terminus of the cutoff, over which the mail is now carried by pack horses. The mail from the lower river left Eagle this morning and it, too, is expected some time Saturday.

Several up river stations wired in the information today that the river above is now open and clear from Lebarge as far down as Big Salmon. The Hootalinqua broke several days ago and is at present entirely free of ice.

At the post office it is not known when the next mail will be dispatched, the date depending entirely upon the pleasure of the contractors. If any is started out at all, and there seems to be some doubt about it, it will certainly not be later than Saturday.

**Food properly cooked prevents dyspepsia—try the Northern Cafe.**

**After Beef Trust**

Special to the Daily Nugget. Bellefontaine, Ohio, April 30.—Four hundred employees of the Big Four shops have joined other railroad men in an agreement not to eat meat for 30 days. This is their method of fighting the beef trust.

**FOR SALE—One 30-horsepower boiler.** Apply T. Shaw Boiler Works, p30

Cheshaco grub for Sour Doughs—Northern Cafe.

**Morgan's Rake Off**

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, April 30.—J. Pierpont Morgan gets \$2,500,000 in stock in the shipping combine for his services in organizing and financing the concern.

Gold scale cards computed at \$15 per oz., for sale at Nugget office.

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**D. A. CAMERON,** Manager.

Dawson Branch.