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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1902.

\$50 Reward.

We will pay a reward of \$50 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any one stealing copies of the Daily or Semi-Weekly Nugget from business houses or private residences, where same have been left by our carriers.

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AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium—"Ten Thousand Miles Away." Orpheum—Burlesque and Vaudeville.

GOVERNMENT FEES.

During the past three years the scale of wages paid to miners has been gradually reduced as have also the prices of general commodities.

This condition recalls to mind the fact that practically the only charges which remain fixed at the scale established in the days of the early Klondike boom are the fees required in payment for various government services.

It certainly is time now that the government fees should be revised and altered to conform to some extent with the changed conditions.

The fact should be recognized, however, that an entirely different condition prevails at the present time.

The schedule of fees, which no one felt in the rainy days of the great boom, have now become a burden which is heavier than the country should be made to bear.

Manager Hawkins of the Klondike Mines Railway Co. is slated, according to the dispatches, to leave Vancouver for Dawson within a very few days.

Every summer an accumulation of insane persons is sent from Dawson to the outside for treatment.

Today's rain has been decidedly welcome. Miners with unwashed dumps and Dawsonites with newly sprouted vegetable gardens have been equally solicitous for a downpour from heaven.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There will be a special meeting of the city council this evening at 8:30, to further consider the granting of a water franchise and the erection of hydrants and so forth.

The case of Arthur A. Bryan and Nels P. Jensen vs. Gilbert R. Soule, a contention in regard to the boundary lines of No. 3, discovery pup on Last Chance, was called in the gold commissioner's court this morning.

The stamped to the White Channel gravel beds three miles up the Yukon on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, does not seem to have been very exciting after all to judge from the number of claims that have been recorded on the Perron groupe.

The Free Library is putting down a substantial new sidewalk.

John Laumeister, the well known butcher of Skagway, arrived at the waterfront in a scow last night.

Police Court

William Villacombe appeared before Inspector Starnes at the police court this morning charged with being drunk.

S. Johnson was also in court charged with selling potatoes and oranges from a scow without having taken out a license.

A Good Opportunity.

Anyone contemplating the purchase of machinery would find it to their advantage to apply to The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Whitehorse.

- 1 Walrath 40 Horse-power Horizontal Engine. 1 Atlas 35 Horse-power Boiler. 1 Albion 20 Horse-power Tubular Boiler. 1 Albion 26 Horse-power Vertical Engine. 1 Mitchell 20 Horse-power Vertical Engine. 1 Complete Sawing Plant, including Saw Frame, Log Turner, Log Hoist, etc. 1 Pile Driver. Complete Blacksmith Outfit.

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Cotton, Balbriggan, Natural Wool, Three Weights, Silk Mixed, at

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VERY PLAIN STATEMENTS

Toronto Press and Type Talks to Point

Says Canada Has Not Developed Her Advertisers—Some Figures.

In the United States the daily newspapers total nearly 3,000,000 copies per day; in Canada they total only 550,000. The ratio of the daily newspapers issued in the two countries is thus as 55 to 1, while the population is 15 to 1.

So with weekly papers. The United States publishes 35 for every one published in Canada. They publish 80 monthlies for every monthly we publish.

The Canadian printers and publishers have not been alive to their own best interests. They pay 15 and 25 per cent. on their white paper either to the paper manufacturer or to the customs collector.

This old-time postal arrangement between Canada and the United States is a huge farce. Today we are carrying one hundred pounds of mail matter from the United States for every pound of Canadian mail-matter carried by them.

A Canadian firm wishes to issue a catalogue illustrated, and printed on coated paper. In Canada, coated paper costs 8 1/2 to 11 cents.

If a publisher wanted to publish a ten-cent magazine in this market he could not do it. The extra cost per year on a monthly edition of 50,000 copies would be \$7,500 per year in the matter of paper alone.

Some time ago Type and Press suggested a Canadian association of printers and publishers to take up all these matters. Nothing has been done as yet, although the press associations are doing their best.

Captured Young Moose

One day last week three Dominion creek miners, Messrs. McClellan, McIntosh and Killom, while over on Clear creek saw a cow moose running back and forth along the edge

of a slough in apparent distress. They investigated and found her calf, apparently only a few days old, stuck in the mud.

At the Grand View

Orr & Tukey's stages, between Dawson and Caribou now change horses at Mrs. Holmes' roadhouse, the Grand View, 46 below on Hunker.

Over the Divide

By Ed. Hering.

The past few days have seen Dominion creek with only a slouch of water above Caribou. The snow is gone from the ridges and unless there is a great amount of rain the summer work will be a failure.

Colin McGregor is opening up 6 below upper and doing extensive work as is Sam Nichols on No. 5 and Kilvig and Debuly on 8.

Numbers 6 and 7 above upper are being worked on a smaller scale and unless the water gives out entirely will net their owners a home stake.

Charles Grill is ground sluicing 14 below upper and will soon be ready to shovel in. The amount of work done this summer will depend on the size of the cleanups.

Nineteen below upper, or at least the upper half, owned by Jake Myerhauser, has proven a burden to the police if not to its owner, who has been in court times innumerable.

The boys on 24 below are satisfied with their winter's work and are getting out a larger boiler and may put in a pump and hoist.

The new owner of 10 above lower creek-claim will do extensive work and expects to soon make the \$20,000 paid for the claim at auction sale and still have the claim left.

A very pleasant social dance was given last Friday at the Remington hotel, 5 below upper, by Mr. and Mrs. Nordale.

Lemonade Stations

Two enterprising caterers have

erected a couple of refreshment pavilions with awnings and comfortable seats on the west side of the river on the trail leading from Hubrick's cable ferry landing up the hill.

ANGLO-AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COMPANY

Standard Cigars and Tobacco, Wholesale and Retail at Right Prices. Fire Proof Safe Sold on Easy Terms. BANK BUILDING, King Street.

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The Prize

"I'm not complaining," said pugilist. "I had my little longer than this business, and I did dollars that came my way that wasn't the rule."

"So now I sit in the back contented most of the time when I read about the present aching at an office for a few punches."

"Easy money?—We've thought so twenty years would have been to the right run for ours. But who's a big dose of coin is no."

"We got little money to earn by taking punches that meant black eyes and tin ears. A very lucky if the lawyers' whole purse for keeping the law-breaking lawyer from other fellow's face."

"To be honest, though, while—once in a great-while something doing on Earth I ever tell you about went back to the old town was born? Well it was shame to take that money, and that's more of the present-day fighters and keep out of jail."

"To begin with the first broke away from home very small kid because of things I wanted to do. I had to take a lot of hard knocks, and I was 17 I knew how to myself in a scrap and other fellow away with him."

"That was my golden rule to the head of the good place to be. After that life is soft and fits you, and soft hands without being when I got pretty good. I decided to go back to old folks. I had the old calf in every pocket. I came was life size. The papers gave me as they did the calf was a handshaking every year when I went back. After a week of the think of a few places I was ready to run when I got an offer that I was to be passed up."