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From Monday and Tuesday's Daily.
TO SMOKE OR NOT TO SMOKE.

We publish today a letter from a lady who objects to smoke. To a certain degree we must confess that our correspondent has our sympathy in her protest. Dawson has a superabundance of cigars of questionable ancestry and likewise is all too well stocked with pipes the age of which runneth beyond the recollection of mortal man. Positively something should be done to relieve the community of the combined effect of these two evils.

There are men who boast as something worthy of note, that they still are pulling away at the pipes they originally colored when crossing the plains in a prairie schooner, and there are others who point with pride to the tints imprinted upon bowl and stem while doing duty a generation ago in the African veldt or Australian bush.

We are prepared to enter with our correspondent upon a crusade against the use of such relics of antiquity. They should be abolished from society by due process of law. In fact we are ready to suggest that continuous use of the same pipe for more than 25 years be made a penal offense. They should be prohibited in the free library and every other place of public assembly. They might do good service as adornment to the walls of our public museum, but we can think of no other respectable occupation for a pipe that has reached such an advanced age.

However, we cannot help feeling that in some respects our correspondent is a trifle harsh. We are inclined to the opinion that she would accomplish great reforms with too lightning-like rapidity. We are afraid she is a little sweeping in her condemnation. At one tell blow she would remove from the reach of the Klondiker the chief of the few joys that surround him in this snow-bedecked vale of unrealized expectations.

Certainly our correspondent has never drawn from the weed consolation and comfort for all the misfortunes of life. When Hamlet contemplated resort to the bare boik in as an antidote to the pangs of mis-prized love, he knew nothing of the flavor of the real Havana article—else his life would never thus have been placed in jeopardy.

Under ordinary circumstances a man who smokes in the kitchen is a nuisance; if he smokes in the dining room he is a double-dyed nuisance; should he desecrate the sanctity of the bed chamber with tobacco fumes he is simply intolerable and if he invades the parlor with his smoke he becomes a fiend incarnate.

But when the dividing partitions between these various apartments of the well-regulated household, consist entirely of imaginary lines, and he smokes in all four at one time, language fails to meet the emergency. He cannot be described. He can only be compared to the woman who would send him outside to smoke when it is sixty-eight degrees below zero.

Such is the condition of affairs in the Klondike. To smoke or not to smoke is the burning question of the hour. For our part, we declare ourselves as champions of any movement directed against the ancient pipe or the malaria complexioned cigar. But to go beyond that, must give us pause. We shall have to think it over.

NO PROTECTION.

Under existing laws the wage-earner in this territory has but scant protection. In case of failure of the employer no prior lien accrues to the employe. He ranks only on an equal footing with other creditors, which means in most cases that his claim is a practical loss. In the older provinces a first lien is given to the wage-earner covering the amount of his earnings for a certain specified time—usually three months. There seems no good reason why some such law should not be extended to this territory. In fact there is every occasion for it.

The unsettled condition of affairs in a new country makes some such system of protection for the employe absolutely essential. It is not necessary that such a law should work any hardship upon the employer, but it certainly is one that employment of labor in this territory should carry with it an obligation on the part of someone to be responsible for payment of wages.

Several efforts have been made to secure the drafting of an ordinance covering the point in question, but as yet without practical results.

In the meanwhile the wage-earner is practically without redress, for the employment of counsel to secure to him what rights he does possess is under ordinary circumstances a luxury in which he cannot afford to indulge.

Undoubtedly such legislation should proceed slowly, lest in protecting the rights of one, unnecessary injury be done to another. Nevertheless, it would appear that a law might be framed upon lines which have proven satisfactory elsewhere and which would cover the peculiar conditions existing in this territory.

If there is any place on earth where the laborer is worthy of his hire it is in this bleak northern country.

A LESSON IN PRIMER ENGLISH.

Did the Daily News publish any telegrams yesterday?

No, the Daily News did not publish any telegrams yesterday.

Did the Daily Nugget publish any telegrams yesterday?

Yes, the Daily Nugget published three columns of telegrams yesterday.

Why did not the Daily News publish any telegrams yesterday?

Because the Daily Nugget did not appear on the streets until after the Daily News.

Moral: Get your money's worth.

The Nugget has furnished the people of Dawson and the Yukon territory with the only detailed information they have had respecting the notable events in connection with the death of the queen. The telegraphic service furnished by this paper has been as complete as that supplied by many of the leading dailies on the outside. All particulars of the demise of the queen, the preparations for her funeral as also the ceremonies attending the induction of the new monarch into his kingly office have been given to the readers of the Nugget ahead of all contemporaries and with absolute faithfulness of detail. All this has involved no little cost, which, however, is more than offset by the words of appreciation which have been generously showered upon the Nugget for its enterprise.

According to our telegraphic advices of yesterday Manager Hawkins, of the White Pass & Yukon railway denies the rumor respecting the sale of that line to the Canadian Pacific Railroad Co. The Nugget discredited the story in the first place. The White Pass railroad is about the best thing in the way of a gold mine that has yet been opened up in the Yukon country, and it is hardly to be expected that the promoters would care to dispose of their interests at this time.

Bound for Tanana.

Four young men from California whose names were not learned, and who recently arrived from the outside, left yesterday for Eagle en route to the Tanana country. Instead of following on down the river to Circle City, they will go across country from Eagle to the headwaters of the Tanana. They were well equipped for the journey but it is the general opinion that they do not fully realize the magnitude of the undertaking.

It Was One Sided.

The curling game last night was somewhat of a one-sided affair, although very interesting. The teams of which the "skips" are W. J. Hingston and J. T. Lithgow were the contestants and when the smoke of battle had sufficiently cleared away to permit of the columns being added up, the result was found to be 23 to 3 in favor of the former. Games are now being played every night and as there are many in Dawson who have never seen the game of curling, they should call at the rink any evening where they will be made welcome free of charge; the only requirement being that they do not fall down and bruise the ice.

MAIL FROM BOTH WAYS

Consignment From Nome Gets In Last Night.

Ten Sacks From Whitehorse Arrives Today — More on the Route in Neighborhood of Selkirk.

The first lot of mail to arrive from Nome over the ice this season was delivered at the postoffice by Carrier Downing at 4:40 o'clock yesterday evening. It was a small mail and no one could be found today who had received even a letter by it. Carrier Downing disappeared after leaving the postoffice yesterday evening and could not be found today, hence nothing was learned in the nature of news from the lower country. Mr. Downing did not come from further down the Yukon than Circle City, that being a relay station.

This afternoon about 1 o'clock one of the C. D. Co.'s stages arrived with mail, passengers and express, six days from Whitehorse. There were ten sacks of mail and four or five passengers. Seattle papers of the 23d ult., containing news of the queen's death, but nothing of import further than was published in the Nugget eight days ago, were received.

Passengers who arrived on the stage report but few people now on the trail although many were at Skagway and preparing to start in a few days. Heavy travel is predicted for the latter half of the present month and from that time until the ice gives way to the influence of the sun.

Another mail is on the way in, having passed Selkirk today.

Police Court

There was a dance at a roadhouse on 17 Eldorado Saturday night and from evidence elicited at police court this morning it was a repetition of the time when—

"Tim Ryan axed Pat Doolin's wife To dance a quadruped; She sighed and said she was a'skeered The punch 'd gone to her head."

The trouble at the Eldorado dance was between Mrs. Sarah Jane Showers, a guest, and Miss Thornton, the lady in charge, and they "fit and fout" all over the barroom floor. The first person in the prisoner's box was John Gorst, a friend of Sarah Jane. John was accused by the proprietor of the roadhouse of aiding and abetting the scrap in that he refused to allow anyone to interfere with the billigerent females during the bout, and when he was ordered out of the house he had refused to go. The evidence was that John had looked frequently on red liquor and had to a great extent succumbed to its effects. He denied the charge and said he had acted in the capacity of peacemaker. However, the preponderance of evidence was against him and he was fined \$10 and costs on one month in the reduction works.

Looking as neat and fresh as a full-blown touch-me-not, Sarah Jane Showers next entered the prisoner's box, where she was confronted with the somewhat blunt charge of drunk and disorderly. She likewise pleaded not guilty and the roadhouse man and Miss Thornton repeated their evidence which was to the effect that Sarah Jane had taken five or six drinks of the tripple concentrated, double-distilled, compound fluid extract of rye and had become a disturbing element and when ordered to vacate the premises had used bad language and called names not recherche in Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor circles. In her own behalf Sarah Jane said the grounds for the trouble were coffee grounds; that Miss Thornton, being somewhat intoxicated, had become enraged because the coffee would not boil and had taken her, the defendant, by the nape of the neck and shaken her like a dog would a rat; the coffee-disgusted woman had also torn nearly all the defendant's clothes off her. She asked the landlord in the witness box, "Did you see when my clothes were torn off?" and the landlord said "No, I can't say that I did." The evidence was against S. J. and she, like Gorst, was fined \$10 and costs or one month at hard labor. Neither had paid when the reporter left the courtroom, but in all probability, the judgments would be liquidated.

John L. White, for assaulting his business partner, Richard Gaults, was fined \$10 and costs which he paid.

Notice.

Whereas, under instructions from the department of the Interior, Ottawa, all crown placer claims, whole or fractional, in the Yukon territory were offered for sale at public auction on November 5th and succeeding days, with the exception of such claims as it was necessary to withhold for various reasons, and

Whereas, grants for a great number of the claims so offered have not been taken out, and

Whereas, due notice has been given by advertisement in the newspapers and by a notice posted in the gold commissioner's office, warning all persons to apply for their grants immediately, otherwise after the first publication of this notice no grants would issue for claims purchased at public auction, as aforesaid,

Now, therefore, to whom it may concern, take notice that thirty days after date, namely, on February 26th, 1901, all crown placer mining claims, whole or fractional, in the Yukon territory, situated on the following creeks, namely:

- Mooshide and tributaries, Deadwood, Fresno, Colorado, Pocket, Yukon river (below West Dawson), Clear creek (Klondike district), Quebec, German, Cassiar, Courtney bar, Dawson creek, Stone, Kentucky, Ballarat, Yukon river (right limit, above mouth Dion creek), Ophir, Nine Mile, Sixty Mile, Thirteen Mile, California, Glacier (Sixty mile), Little Blanche, Swedish, Gold Run, Sulphur, Hunker, Bonanza, Eldorado, Bear, Last Chance, Gold Bottom, Klondike, Dominion, Quartz, Canon, Calder, Eureka, Indian, Sixty Mile, Montana, Baker, Bryant, Ensley, Reindeer, Rosebud, Henderson, Dion, Gunenee, Alki, Mansean, Flat, Wells, Shell, Smith, Leotta, Lucky, Excelsior, Monte Cristo island, Oka, Too Much Gold.

Stewart River Mining Division.—Thistle, Statuit, 59 Gulch, California, Freddie, Telford, Blueberry, Buffalo, Lulu, Alder, Tulare, Ballarat, Coffee, Roy, Selwyn.

Hootalinqua District.—Livingston, Cotton Eva, Little Violet, Mendiceno. Tagish District.—Macdonald and Morse.

Forty Mile and tributaries, together with all other crown placer claims, whole or fractional, in the Yukon territory, will be open for staking and entry, under the regulations in that behalf, with the following exceptions, namely:

- Sulphur creek—48a above discovery. Hunker and tributaries—Creek claims, 4, 5 and 6 on 80 pup of Hunker. Creek claims 11 to 20, inclusive, Soap creek, tributary to Gold Bottom. Flitz & Zimmerman benches off 35 below Hunker. Bench 2nd tier, 1 1/2, r 1, 11 below Hunker. Bench 2nd tier, 1 1/2, r 1, 10 below Hunker. Fraction between 8 and 9, r 1, Hunker, below discovery. Fraction 250x130, more or less, between hillside u 1/2 11, No. 5 above discovery, Last Chance, and creek claim No. 5. Creek claims 16 to 25, inclusive, on 15 pup Last Chance creek. Fractional hillside, between hill claims 17 and 18, 11, hydraulic reserve, Hunker.

The following claims above discovery, Last Chance:

- Bench 5th tier, 1 1/2, r 1, 11. Bench 4th tier, u 1/2, r 1, 11. Bench 5th tier, u 1/2, r 1, 11. Bench 4th tier, u 1/2, r 1, 10. Bench 4th tier, u 1/2, r 1, 9. Bench 3rd tier, u 1/2, r 1, 9. Bench 3rd tier, 1 1/2, r 1, 13. Bench 3rd tier, u 1/2, r 1, 12. Bench 3rd tier, 1 1/2, r 1, 12. Bench 4th tier, 1 1/2, r 1, 10. Bench 4th tier, u 1/2, r 1, 10. Bench 3rd tier, u 1/2, r 1, 8. Dominion and tributaries—Creek claims 10a, 12b, 23, 25, 34, 36, 37, 71, 80, 81a, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 87a, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. Hillside fractions adjoining 87, 87a and 87b, below lower, 11 Dominion. Fractional hillside between 1 1/2, 35 and 34a, hillside, 11, Gold Run. Creek claims 42a and 44a, Gold Run.

Dominion creek lower five miles, extending from mouth up, in width from summit to summit.

Eldorado and tributaries—Upper half, right limit, 37 Eldorado, 110 ft up hill.

Upper and lower halves No. 4, 1 1/2 No. 5, and fractional ground 100 ft opp 1 1/2 No. 4, by 200 ft up hill, French gulch.

Fraction 80x80, adjoining 11, 17 and 18 Eldorado.

Hillside 50 ft on No. 6, and 200 ft on No. 7, 11, Eldorado.

The following claims on French Hill:
3 s 15 w.
3 s 16 w.
4 s 15 w.
4 s 16 w.
2 s 15 w.
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4 s 17 w.

Bonanza and tributaries—Fraction, Chechako hill, bounded up stream by McDonald, down stream by Ellis, and up hill by Ward.

Fraction, Gold hill between Williams, Fraser & Ledbar claim.

Fraction, Gold hill, between Williams, Fraser & Elliott claims.

Creek claim 27b above, Bonanza creek.

Creek claim 24b above, Bonanza creek.

Fraction off 44 below on Bonanza, bounded by Biggs, Vogel, Girade, Armadford and Hawkins, according to plan of T. D. Green, D.L.S.

Fraction off 44 below, adjoining Williams & Wells claims, according to plan thereof by T. D. Green, D.L.S.

Fractional bench, adjoining Mulrooney on south side, and Woods' claim on north, Chechako hill, opp 1 and 2 below on Bonanza.

The following claims above discovery on Bonanza:

- Bench 3rd tier, 1 1/2, 11, 17. Bench 2nd tier, u 1/2, 11, 17. Bench 3rd tier, u 1/2, 11, 17. Bench 2nd tier, 1 1/2, 11, 17. Bench 2nd tier, u 1/2, 11, 18. Bench 3rd tier, u 1/2, 11, 18. Bench 3rd tier, 1 1/2, 11, 18. Bench 2nd tier, 1 1/2, 11, 18. Bench 2nd tier, u 1/2, 11, 16. Bench 3rd tier, 1 1/2, 11, 16. Bench 3rd tier, u 1/2, 11, 16. Eureka creek—Creek claims 32 and 33 above discovery on right fork. Fractional creek claim, 20a above discovery, right fork. Thistle creek—10 below discovery, to 20 above.

All ground closed against placer location for hydraulic purposes. And with the further exception of any other claim, or claims, whole or fractional, which may have been omitted from the above list of exceptions through any inadvertence.

A list of claims open for location, as far as the office is able to ascertain, may be seen in my office any time during office hours.

Neither the government nor this office will be held responsible for the correctness of said list. Persons seeking information are warned that the records should be searched in each case. (Signed.) J. LANGLOIS BELL, Assistant Gold Commissioner, Dawson, January 26th, 1901.

Notice.

Whereas the commissioner of the Yukon territory has created a new mining district known as the Clear creek mining district, which district is described as follows: All of Stewart river and its tributaries, from Lake creek to Fraser falls, including Lake creek and its tributaries.

Now, therefore, the public is hereby notified that on the 26th day of February, 1901, a mining recorder's office will be opened at Barlow City, and all records and documents pertaining to the Clear mining district will be located there.

Dated, January 31st, 1901. (Signed.) J. LANGLOIS BELL, Assistant Gold Commissioner.

Interested in Eagle.

Mr. Bogardus, for some time past employed in Cook's candy store, will leave tomorrow for Eagle City to look over the field with a view of securing some business property there for a small company of Dawsonites of which he is a member. It is thought that, in case the contemplated railroad from Valdes to Eagle is constructed, the latter will be a point of considerable importance.

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