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KLONDIKE NUGGET.

From Friday's Daily.

MISGUIDED ZEAL.

Some time ago our contemporary the News, came forward with a bold demand upon "congress" for representation from this territory. When the fact was pointed out to our well intentioned but geographically and otherwise misguided contemporary that "congress" has nothing to say in regard to the matter of Yukon representation, the News dropped the subject as though it had been a live wire.

Time passed on, however, and the News, prodding by the pictorial lesson given it by the Nugget has renewed its demand and now for a wonder, is willing to allow the representation matter to be handled by the parliament of Canada, and leave congress to look after the Philippines, Alaska and other American interests.

The trouble with our contemporary rests largely in the fact that its successive editorial manufacturers do not post themselves in relation to the events which occurred during the regime of their predecessors. This representation matter was thoroughly threshed over a year or so ago, at which time petitions covering the question were forwarded to Ottawa and presented both to the governor in council and to parliament as well.

At that time the premier of Canada stated before the house that representation from this territory would be granted as soon as census returns were in and he could bring before the house official data upon which to base the desired action.

The census returns are practically in and the Nugget is able to state upon the authority of the census commissioner that they will be in the hands of the government long before the opening of the next session of parliament.

The premier has not broken his promise, for under the terms of his own proposition, he has as yet had no opportunity to act.

This haste in forwarding a petition at this time is entirely unequalled for, and carries with it by implication a charge of bad faith against the premier, a charge for which there is not the slightest foundation.

So far as the Nugget is aware there is no disagreement upon the proposition that the Yukon territory is entitled to parliamentary representation. Care must be taken, however, lest the zeal of a few misguided enthusiasts be allowed to defeat an object which is dear to everyone who is acquainted with the history of this territory and has its future interests at heart.

THAT PETITION.
 A few weak minded people have been circulating a petition addressed to the governor of New York asking the sentence of Assassin Ozoigoss be commuted to imprisonment for life. The parties having the petition in charge allege that they are animated through no feelings of sentiment in favor of the murderer but they believe that life imprisonment is a more severe form of punishment than electrocution. Experience does not go to show that there is any substantial foundation upon which to base such an argument. At heart a murderer is usually a coward. Ozoigoss has proven himself to be a veritable craven. Had he the chance to choose between life imprisonment and death at the hands of the public executioner there is no doubt in the world that he would accept the first alternative.

It has of late come to be a fad to denounce capital punishment and clamor for the substitution of imprisonment. Human life, it is claimed, is sacred and not to be destroyed by the hands of man. A murderer is not to be executed—he is merely to be put away where he cannot kill anyone else.

Such specious arguments do not deserve serious consideration. Capital punishment is the one effective means with which society is able to protect itself against persons of murderous instincts. Imprisonment as a preventive of crime can never exert the effect attained by hanging or other forms of capital punishment.

In the case of Ozoigoss we cannot imagine how any normally constituted person could make such a plea as has been presented to the governor of New York. We agree with the idea that the assassin will not be sufficiently punished by the termination of his miserable life. But the substitution of imprisonment would only make a mockery of the whole affair.

Should the governor of New York be influenced by the petition in question he would subject himself to the deserved condemnation of the civilized world.

THE ARCTIC BROTHERHOOD.
 The Arctic Brotherhood has under construction a splendid building which will be used as a lodge hall and for other purposes of public assembly.

The growth of this organization in Dawson during the past two years has been one of the noteworthy incidents of local history. The handful of members who constituted Dawson camp when its organization was first effected, has gradually increased until the membership roll of the A. B.'s now carries a list of representative men of the community running well into the hundreds.

The purposes of the Arctic Brotherhood are well indicated in the name. The organization is fraternal in its nature and aims at the cultivation of a community of feeling among men whose lot has thrown them into the far northland. The fact that a field is open for such an organization is amply demonstrated when it is stated that camps have been established all along the Yukon valley from Skagway to Nome.

In a quiet way the local camp has accomplished much good. Members of the order who are found in distress are given prompt attention, and all needed help is rendered wherever it is required.

The Nugget finds much satisfaction in the knowledge that the local camp is able to undertake a task so large as is involved in the construction of the proposed building. We feel absolutely certain that the hall when erected will serve to all a long felt public want as well as to serve the particular purpose for which it is designed.

There is no building in town suitable for halls or banquets on a large scale, and the plans of the structure now in course of erection indicate

that it will be well suited for both purposes.

The substantial growth which the Brotherhood has made in Dawson during the past two years is cause for congratulation not only to the organization itself but to the community in general.

Attention is drawn to the fact that the Nugget this evening contains six pages—the increase in size being required to meet the demands upon our advertising space. It is not very often that space is taken up in this paper for the purpose of sounding its own praises. We prefer ordinarily to allow our readers to observe the improvements which are made from time to time and draw their own conclusions.

WELL KNOWN NAVIGATOR

Capt. Robert Copeley Arrives in the City.

Captain Robert Copeley, who arrived yesterday on the steamer Casca, is probably one of the best known characters on the Pacific coast, his fame extending from Bering straits to the Isthmus of Panama.

For almost a half a century he has been navigating various craft up and down the coast and among the river men he is affectionately referred to as "the daddy of the Columbia," being one of the oldest navigators of that turbulent stream now living. Captain Copeley first sailed up the Columbia in 1858 at a time when Portland was but a village and Astoria was the metropolis of that vast extent of territory called Oregon. Maps and charts were unknown then and it was a case of find your own bars and if you can't see the rocks you can feel them when you bump against them.

THE CASCA'S EASY TRIP

Drawing Nearly Five Feet of Water She Never Hung Up.

The steamer Casca, Captain Cox, master, and Robert Stewart, purser, arrived yesterday afternoon, 33 days out from St. Michael, and is the last boat Rhicli will arrive this season from the lower river. At about the same time the Casca tied up alongside the N. A. T. & T. wharf the Lavelle Young also pulled into port. Both boats left St. Michael on Sept. 17, and have been together practically all the time while en route.

Both brought cargoes for the N. A. T. & T. Co., the former 205 tons and the latter 240, only 125 of which, however, were for Dawson, the balance having been discharged at Tanana, Fort Yukon, Eagle and Fortymile.

Captain Cox of the Casca reports the water on the lower river distressingly "thin" in spots, and though his little craft scraped bottom dozens of times she was never once aground nor did she lose an hour's time as the result of running foul of a bar. Remarkable showing when it is considered the Casca was drawing five feet and four inches, almost if not more than the Susie or Sarah. Linda bar, a few miles below Eagle, was viciously rubbed the entire width, but by rare good luck they succeeded in getting over. An inch or two less water would have made very great difference. The narrowest call the boat had, Captain Cox says, was but seven miles below the city, where the shallowest water of the entire trip was encountered.

"We took our time coming up," said the jolly skipper, "feeling our way along under a slow bell whenever there was any indication of shoal water. We only ran a few nights, that on the lower river, preferring to tie up when it became dark rather than running the risk of going hard aground and being laid up for the winter. Our delay in getting away from St. Michael was due to the same cause which has upset Sullivan's plans. We depended on the Mexico for our cargo and lay at St. Michael a month and a day awaiting for her. At the time we left we had had no word from her other than she had broken her shaft at sea and had to return to Seattle for repairs. The Tyrrell left St. Michael the day following our departure, but passed us the second day out."

The Casca is owned by the Adair Bros. & Brenner, and was formerly in the Stikine river trade. Captain Cox brought her up this summer under her own steam, leaving Victoria July 13 and arriving at St. Michael August 16. The inside passage up was taken and beyond several stiff blows the trip was without incident. The Casca will either winter on the West Dawson ways or in the slough opposite Klondike City. Captain Cox will return to the outside as soon as his vessel is discharged.

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