

CONTRACTS AWARDED

For Carrying Alaskan Troops

A. J. Humphry and Frank Waterhouse the Successful Bidders and Contractors.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Seattle, May 23.—The war department has awarded contracts for transporting troops, lumber, coal and supplies to Alaska. By the terms of these awards all transportation will be performed by Seattle bidders. Omar J. Humphrey and Frank Waterhouse. The transport Warren will be used to carry most of the troops destined for Alaska to take the places of companies of the seventh infantry about to be withdrawn, but private companies represented by Humphrey and Waterhouse respectively will carry the bulk of lumber, coal and heavy freight. The lightering business at St. Michael and Nome is also included in the awards. The Warren is now on the way from the Philippines.

Fresh bon-bons if properly manufactured aid digestion and are conducive to good health. Lowney's brand is unexcelled. Wm. Cribbs, the druggist, has just received a large shipment direct from the factory. Try them. King street, next to post office.

The Real Thing

Special to the Daily Nugget. Los Angeles, May 23.—In the presentation of "La Tosca" there was a bit of realism not on the bills,

The Ladue

Quartz Mill

IS NOW IN OPERATION.

We have made a large number of tests and are ready to make others.

We have the best plant money will buy and guarantee all our work in this mill and also in the

Assay Office

EMPIRE HOTEL... JAS. F. WAGDONALD, MAN. LANDREVELLE. Everything New. Elegantly Furnished. Well Heated. B&E Attached. SECOND STREET. Near Second Ave.

Shoff's Hair Tonic

Prevents Hair Falling Out.

PIONEER DRUG STORE

24th MAY CANADIAN. 4th JULY BRITISH AND AMERICAN FLAGS!!

3 Feet - 6 Feet - 9 Feet 12 Feet.

McLennan, McFeely & Co., Ltd.



"PLAY ON MY DUMP TODAY, SAMUEL."

though few people in the audience knew it. Melbourne MacDowell was stabbed in the mouth by his wife, Florence Stone, and severely hurt, though their artistic acting prevented the audience from knowing what had happened.

Developing Alaska

Special to the Daily Nugget. Seattle, May 23.—Work on the Valdez-Eagle military trail may soon be resumed. A lighthouse will be established at the entrance of Prince William Sound and the United States government will send a special agent north for the purpose of inquiring into the feasibility of establishing a cross country mail route from the coast to Nome.

Such is the important news brought by Oscar Fish, who has returned from Washington.

It has often been said that men's and women's tastes are not the same. That may be true in some cases but when it comes to Lowney's chocolates and bon-bons they are all the same. New stock direct from the factory. Wm. Cribbs successor to Cribbs & Rogers, King street, next to post office.

Fifty dozen men's summer underwear, \$1 per suit—at the Hamburger & Weissberg's clearance sale.

Brewitt

The Tailor

Has Removed Two Doors South of Old Location, 2nd Ave.

NEW LINE of Goods. SEE them before placing your order.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION IN B.C.

One Hundred and Seventy Five Men Killed at Fernie Mine — One of the Worst Disasters in History of Province — Details Not Yet Received.

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Vancouver, May 23.—A terrible explosion has occurred at the Fernie coal mines in the Crow's Nest Pass. One hundred and seventy-five men are known to be dead, with an unknown list unaccounted for. The C.P.R. wires are down owing to bad floods, and details of the disaster are entirely wanting. (The Fernie mines are the largest coal workings in British Columbia. They are located on the Crow's Nest branch of the C.P.R. about 300 miles east of Vancouver and about 50 miles north of the international boundary line. Several thousand men are employed by the company, which is known as the Crow's Nest Coal Co. Geo. E. Cox, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is also president of the coal company. Elias Rogers is the managing director.)

LIBERAL VANCOUVER

Unlike Victoria Fosters Her Trade

By Encouraging American Vessels to Carry Canadian Goods to Skagway.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, May 23.—The Vancouver board of trade took exactly the opposite view of the Victoria board regarding the question of memorializing the government to discontinue the privilege given American steamers to carry bonded Canadian freight between Vancouver and Skagway. A resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Vancouver board last night that it was inadvisable, under present conditions, to change the arrangements now in force. It was considered that American vessels should trade here, the more the better.

ROWN AND BRIDGE WORK \$10 PER TOOTH Teeth Filled \$2 up These are Outside Association Prices Dawson Dental Parlor, Bank Building, Opp. N. C. Co.

THE LATEST FROM FERNIE

Vancouver, May 23, 3:45 p.m.—The colliery history of British Columbia contains no darker chapter than is being written today at the town of Fernie, the headquarters of the mining section on the eastern division of the Canadian Pacific railway. It is here that Jaffray & Co. of Toronto have built up the most promising colliery interest in the west and the one known among coal mining men as best safeguarded in so far as human precautions can extend. There is a limit to the efficacy of precautions, however, and last night at 7:30 an explosion occurred in the No. 3 shaft, extending into No. 5, closing the avenues of exit and caging like rats the two hundred or more men on the shaft. Assistance from all available sources was rushed to the scene at once but the work of rescue was impeded by fire and poisonous gases so that only 25 or 30 bodies have, up to the present, been exhumed. Eight or ten bodies only have been recovered and it is feared that virtually all of 175 lives have been sacrificed. Perfect order prevails in the camp, although the town is silent and heart-broken. The blocking of the wire by private messages impedes the obtaining for some time of full particulars. At Nanaimo, subscriptions have already been opened for the relief of the suffering, many of the miners at Fernie having gone thence from the Vancouver island mining center.

JIM HILL'S AMBITION

Is to Establish Highway of Commerce

Extending Over one Unbroken Line From London to the Orient.

Special to the Daily Nugget. St. Paul, May 23.—James J. Hill declares that his ultimate ambition is to establish a highway of commerce that shall extend from London to New York, across the continent to Puget Sound and thence to the Orient, a line which shall bring excessive richness to all dwellers in states which these transportation lines traverse and which of necessity includes the state of Washington, and Seattle as the gateway for Oriental trade. Hill declares that he is nearing his sixty-fourth birthday and whatever he has to do must be done quickly as he cannot hope to keep up his present gait but a few years longer, and he will not guarantee that the man who succeeds him will care to undertake the mighty responsibility of carrying this great highway of commerce to successful completion.

CONVICTION CONFIRMED

Supreme Court Sustains Justice Dugas

In the Case of Harris Charged With Complicity in Dominion Hold-up.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, May 23.—The supreme court at Ottawa has confirmed the conviction of Harris in the Dominion saloon hold-up case. (Harris will be remembered as the man who was arrested some time after the Dominion hold-up as an accomplice of Tomerlin and Brophy. Harris talked too much for his own good and his arrest followed. Tomerlin's confession implicated and convicted him before Justice Dugas' court but owing to the fact that Harris had not taken part in the actual hold-up his honor had a transcript of the evidence forwarded to the supreme court at Ottawa, pending a report on which sentence on Harris has been withheld. The decision of Justice Dugas having been confirmed, Harris will probably be sentenced the first of next week.)

Steamship Merger

Special to the Daily Nugget. Seattle, May 23.—Changes of vast significance to steamship interests of Seattle and the entire northwest are being consummated. There will be an entire rearrangement of the Puget Sound oriental fleet, leaving out the Nippon Yusen Kaisha lines. The rearrangements mean to all intents and purposes the merging of interests between two trans-continental railroads in their maritime connections with the far east.

FOR SALE—Fristians restaurant doing good business, good location and building. Very cheap. owner going out. Apply Nugget office.

One hundred pairs American gun boots at 12.00—at the Hamburger & Weissberg's clearance sale.

A. B. Dances

The Arctic Brotherhood will give a dance tonight at their hall on Fourth avenue. Those who have attended the A. B. dances will not miss the last dance of the winter season and march promptly at 8:30 p.m.

One thousand men's laundered shirts, with and without collars, 50 cents—at the Hamburger & Weissberg's clearance sale.

A Body Drifted Ashore

The body of an unknown man drifted ashore at Skagway, and many new customers are daily drifting in to The Family Grocery, because they have found out that they can always find there the freshest and best groceries in Dawson. Headquarters for H. & W. goods, Miller's butter, Schilling's tea and coffee. Fresh onions—corner Second street and Albert street.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Capital paid up (Eight Million Dollars), \$8,000,000. RESERVE, \$2,000,000.

The Bank is prepared to purchase gold dust at actual assay value, less the usual charges for express and insurance, up to and including 30th April, 1902; after which date all dust will be subject to the proposed export tax.

D. A. CAMERON, Manager.

Dawson Branch.