

MURBARGER'S GOOD LUCK

Has Good Prospects on Chicken Creek

Machinery on Claim Ready to Begin Operations—Returns for His Family.

Mr. George Murbarger is back in Dawson after a journey to his property on Chicken creek to which he took a lot of mining machinery and placed it in position ready to operate.

Mr. Murbarger owns valuable property there and it is the earnest wish of his many Dawson friends that he will take out a ton of the same quality of gold, a few ounces of which he brought with him on his return. It is flaky, very bright and of uniform size, its value being considerable more than average Klondike gold.

Mr. Murbarger returned for his wife and children and hopes to start with them for their new home within a day or two.

In addition to a very promising claim on Chicken creek, Mr. Murbarger also owns a finely located tract of land in that country which he proposes laying off into a townsite. As yet he has not decided upon a name, but his friends have given him timely warning that if he adds the syllable "ville" to the name he selects it will act as a hoodoo and his town will never incubate.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The keen, biting wind of this morning made one think of November instead of spring, gentle spring.

Homestake, a pup which enters Bonanza, right limit, at 26 above, is showing up exceptionally well this winter. Over a dozen claims on it are being worked.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDougal are expected Sunday or Monday.

Special preparations are being made for Easter at St. Mary's. Freimuth's orchestra will assist in the mass.

Mr. G. Angus Calvert, Assessor Smith's right hand bower, will leave tomorrow on a short tour of the creeks.

Nick Burley, the heavyweight who is billed to fight Frank Slavov, has arrived at Skagway on his way inside. His wife is accompanying him.

Tomorrow, Good Friday, being a legal holiday, all the banks and government offices will be closed. Monday, the 31st, is also a holiday.

If it were possible to have a skating rink at London during the coronation, Dawson could send a few "single-footers" who would eclipse anything seen at the sports carnival.

There were no cases before the police court this morning.

Many sleighing parties are out these days taking advantage of the snow while it lasts.

Has Appealed the Case.

Felix Duplau, who yesterday was convicted as a vagrant, living off the avails of prostitution, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and do six months at hard labor, has appealed to the territorial court from the decision of the police magistrate the papers having been sent up this morning. Duplau is out on bail, the sureties being J. E. Binet and Thos. Lamar in the sum of \$500 each and the defendant's own recognizance in the extent of \$1000.

Dawson's "Delmonico."

The Eagle cafe, which was closed for repairs during the first part of the week, re-opened last evening. This popular restaurant, which is properly called "the Delmonico of the north," is thoroughly first class in every respect and the efforts of Mr. Bruce, the proprietor, to cater to the best taste of the best people is thoroughly deserving the large patronage his business is receiving.

Trouble Over Tea.

Seattle, March 12.—American tea import statistics for 1902 will be seriously affected by the action of congress on a certain bill, which has just passed the house. In the proposed measure it is provided that the war tax which is now levied on imported tea be abandoned.

Otis A. Poole, representing one of the largest tea exporting houses of Yokohama, who was at the Rainier Grand, asserts that this tax is unfair.

"To furnish high-grade tea to the

United States at a reasonable price per pound," said he yesterday, "has become a much-studied proposition among the larger Oriental tea shippers. The consumption of the beverage is noticeably decreasing. A preference is given coffee. This is because of the fact that coffee can be obtained at a much cheaper pound rate than can tea. There is no tax on the former and a heavy tariff burdens the traffic in the latter.

"All the larger tea dealers of the United States have interested themselves in the measure now before the senate. They realize the injustice that is being done our business and are making strong efforts to pass the bill."

Mr. Poole left yesterday, returning to Yokohama, after a several months visit in the United States, on the Spinano Maru.

Mr. Scougale Arrives.

Mr. A. G. Scougale, who went outside in January and purchased spring stock for J. P. McLennan, returned last night on Robertson's stage. The first lot of dry goods will arrive this evening or tomorrow morning and will be ready Saturday. It consists of millinery, tailor-made suits, fine shoes, neckwear, gloves, etc. These will all be found to be the very latest and noblest things in their line. A couple of days later silk waists, silk dresses and under-skirts, belts, etc., will arrive.

Notice to the Public.

Notice is hereby given that William A. C. Baldwin is no longer in our employ, his employment with us having ceased on the 12th day of March, 1902. No moneys due us should be paid to him, and we will not be responsible for any debts which he may incur.

Northern Commercial Company.
Have your clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired by R. I. Goldberg, the tailor, at Hershberg's.

For the Coronation

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Ottawa, March 27.—Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier will leave on the steamer Etruria June 14 to attend the coronation of King Edward.

MANAGER WILLIAMS

Of the Light and Power Co. Returns

Will Greatly Improve His Plant This Season—Traveled Extensively.

Mr. J. A. Williams of the Dawson Electric Light & Power Co. returned yesterday afternoon from an extended trip over the United States and Canada.

Mr. Williams left Dawson on the 26th of September last and has been travelling almost continuously since that time, visiting all the larger cities of the two countries. He spent considerable time in the southern states where he feasted on sweet potatoes and opossum, and which dish he says is one of the finest that ever came into contact with his palate.

During his trip he ordered machinery for the power house which will be in on the opening of navigation. Included in the order is a 500 horse power boiler and engine, with condensers, pumps, etc. The size of the engine may be imagined from its weight, which is 62,000 pounds, or 31 tons. The fly wheel alone weighs 11 tons and is driven by a shaft 11 inches in diameter.

A copper wire has also been ordered to replace the wire now in use up the creeks. This wire will lower the present high voltage running through the wire, but at the same time will carry as much power and will materially lessen the chance of accident. The service is to be extended to upper Bonanza, and with the present equipment and that which is to be added the company will be in a position to carry on its business without necessitating stoppages when repairs are necessary.

Mr. Williams purchased in Seattle a fine span of black horses and a regular city hack, which was put on to runners and driven in from Whitehorse in the greatest of style. Miss Williams, his sister, returned with him and will remain here during the summer.

He tells the same story brought back by all Klondikers: "Business is brisk outside and times are good. I enjoyed my trip immensely but am glad to get back to Dawson again."



Hon. H. G. Carroll, M. P., who succeeds Hon. C. Fitzpatrick as Solicitor-General of Canada.

GEN. RANDALL PREJUDICED

Against Construction of Alaskan Railroad

People of Valdes Are Greatly Worked up Over Adverse Report.

Seattle, March 12.—The report of Gen. George H. Randall advising abandonment of the projected military road from Valdes to Eagle City, on the American Yukon, was received at Valdes early in February. As the continuance of work upon the road is considered at Valdes a matter of utmost importance to the development of the country lying back of that port Gen. Randall's recommendations provoked much discussion.

The Alaska Prospector, a lively newspaper recently established at Valdes, publishes in its issue of February 27, the report of Gen. Randall in full. This it follows up with pertinent comment and criticism as follows:

"The report is so erroneous and misleading and shows such an ignorance of the real condition of the all-American trail and the conditions of the country adjacent thereto and its bright future, that any person who has ever been in Valdes for six hours would know at once that Gen. Randall has been grossly misled, misinformed and prejudiced, not only in regard to the work on the trail, its value, and greater value if completed, but also in regard to the citizens of Valdes and the town itself. It is apparent to all that the false and misleading reports made to Gen. Randall, upon which he bases his report to the adjutant general, could only emanate from the mind of some individual antagonistic to the welfare and future development of Valdes.

"We only wish we had the space to go into the details of this report, but can only mention a few of its inconsistencies. The statement 'the road from Valdes, two miles out, trail not passable for wagons' is entirely untrue. And 'second, to enable our citizens to reach the upper Yukon without crossing Canadian territory' He knows that this was the sole reason for starting the road and that when it was first contemplated and started it was not known that there was an ounce of gold or copper in the whole Copper river valley. No gold or copper had been discovered and the road was started solely to give the American people a road of their own into the Yukon country.

"Further he says, and his limited information could not have been obtained through reading the great daily papers, that he does not believe any considerable development will be done in the near future. There never has been as much activity in the development of the great gold and copper mines in this section as at the present time, and there never were such expenditures made for development or as much mining machinery and outfits brought into the country as will be the case this season.

"The people are desirous of having the work completed in order that the

country may be developed and opened to settlement, and believe the government should assist in every way possible in this work and not hinder the advancement of this great mineral and agricultural section. The greater part of the appropriation for the work would be spent in the states for provisions, stock and machinery. Several thousand dollars would be paid for labor, which would be a great help to the country. The general says that \$200,000 has been spent on the trail, but does not mention that as a partial result of such expenditure over \$250,000 in gold dust alone was brought out of the country last year and that the greatest copper fields in the world have been discovered and opened up. "Gen. Randall should make another investigation of the matter now and either take a look at the trail himself or accept the evidence of some one who is not prejudiced against the town and its people."

TERRITORIAL EMPLOYEES

Monthly Salary List of \$30,000

Acting Comptroller Hinton Engaged in Extending the Glad Hand Today.

Today is the day that brings joy to the hearts of the civil service employees, for the "ghost" is making its monthly rounds with a bunch of checks in one hand and a pay sheet in the other. In the office of Acting Comptroller Hinton where an average of \$20,000 in salaries is dispensed every month, the scene is a busy one. The pay sheet for the month has been made up a day or two previous and shows the name of every employee of the government in the department of the interior from Commissioner Ross down to the caretaker, the rate of salary received, time served in the month, amount due, opposite all of which information is a blank space for the signature of the person who received the check. The checks are drawn on the Bank of Commerce and bear the signatures of Acting Comptroller Hinton and Acting Commissioner Newlands. In addition to those located in the administration building receiving their salaries from Mr. Hinton, the employees of the crown timber and land office and registrar's office do likewise. Combined with the pay list of the fire department which amounts to \$4,000 a month, the postoffice, department of public works and department of justice, fully \$30,000 is distributed in salaries every month.

SOFT WEATHER

FROM LONDON TO EAGLE

Messrs. Nation and Wilson En Route

Alaska Syndicate, Limited, Will Operate Extensively This Summer.

Among the arrivals in Dawson yesterday were Messrs. G. M. Nation and A. Wilson, en route from London, England, to Eagle City, in which locality the company they represent, the Alaska Syndicate, Limited, owns a large amount of mining property, the largest portion of which is a group of sixteen claims situated on Colorado creek, which is a tributary to Mission, the group being located twelve miles back from Eagle.

Mr. Nation is the man who secured the property for the English syndicate and during last season he had it sufficiently prospected to prove beyond all doubt that it is rich in gold.

Mr. Wilson is a practical placer miner of many years experience and to him will be delegated the work of active operating. The question of a water supply for sluicing purposes is one which the latter gentleman will be called upon to investigate and provide for before the work of dump building begins. It is the object of the company to employ a large force of men this season, beginning about the first of May.

Messrs. Nation and Wilson expect to leave for Eagle tomorrow and will be busy from now until the snow leaves in freighting supplies for the summer from Eagle out to their property.

The Alaska Syndicate, Limited, is the same company with which H. G. Torrence, well known in Dawson, is connected.

A Tough Joint.

Seattle, March 12.—For questioning the price of a drink, H. Jordan, according to the testimony of several bystanders, was knocked down and kicked about the head and body by three waiters of the Belvidere concert hall. The place is managed by Hermann Quandt, and is situated on Occidental avenue. So brutal was the affair that bystanders accompanied Policeman Ryan to headquarters to volunteer testimony against Chas. Evans and Ralph White, both of whom the officer placed under arrest as responsible for the assault.

Jordan is a sailor. He was seated at one of the tables in the place buying drinks with a rapidity which attracted the attention of those about him. With the skill a sailor always displays in such matters, he had succeeded in getting rid of most of the cash in his person when the trouble started.

Jordan and the bystanders claim that he was told to pay for a drink for which he had already given the money. At any rate, a dispute arose over the payment. The waiter, it is stated by those who witnessed the incident, after bullying the man for

a moment, picked up the glass and threw the beer in Jordan's face. Jordan staggered to his feet, and struck out blindly, he was knocked to the floor. Other waiters hurried to the place, the witness state and vied with each other in the enthusiasm with which they rained kicks and blows on their prostrate victim. The scene outraged some one's feelings, and he hastened to notify Policeman Ryan.

That officer placed the two waiters under arrest. They were bailed out by the management of the house. Jordan and a companion named Johnson were held under bail as witnesses. The case will come before Justice George today. The Belvidere recently figured in a larceny from the person case, in which Justice Cass discharged the defendant.

Wants Whole Sum.

Seattle, March 12.—William Taylor who, in November, 1899, secured judgment against the town of Ballard for \$10,978 as the result of injuries received, yesterday said P. V. Davis, his attorney in the action, for \$5,690.90, which he claims the latter failed to pay over to him out of the judgment. Taylor acknowledges the receipt of \$5,200 of the total sum, paid immediately after the judgment was satisfied. The complaint makes no explanation of why Davis is not entitled to a fee for services rendered.

Mr. Davis when seen regarding the suit said:

"I had a complete settlement with Mr. Taylor last July, and hold a receipt in full, which was executed in the presence of several distinguished witnesses. He now ignores the settlement made more than eight months ago and wants the balance of the judgment without allowing anything for costs, witness fees, attorney's fees, discount on Ballard city warrants or fees paid to various counsel. I handled his case as a contingent fee and advanced all costs and expenses while the case was pending over a period of nearly two years. Knowing that I have put him promptly all moneys due me I shall defend this case with all possible vigor."

Concluded to Settle.

J. K. Dunlap who was taken into custody a few days ago at a farm under a capias warrant issued at the instance of the A. C. Co. settled the amount yesterday and was released.

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