

### WORK RAPIDLY PROGRESSING

Over the White Pass & Yukon Extension to Whitehorse.

Dig Depot and Roundhouse Will Be Built—Coal Bunkers to Be Constructed.

General Manager Hawkins, of the White Pass & Yukon railroad, returned last evening from a tour of inspection along the extension of the road beyond Bennett to Whitehorse. He says:

"The two bridges at Lewis lake, aggregating 1200 feet in length, have been finished and tracklaying has progressed beyond them some distance. All the rails now along that part of the extension beyond Lake Bennett will be down this week, and will carry the line 22 continuous miles out from Caribou. Tracklaying beyond that point will have to be postponed until Lake Bennett opens. We have a great deal of railroad iron at Bennett ready to send forward. We also have three scows of 150 tons capacity each and Contractor Heney is finishing a fine steam scow of 200 tons capacity, all of which will be prepared for service as soon as the lake opens. Machinery is now being placed in the steam scow.

"I estimate that Lake Bennett will open from May 24 to 28. Eight days of work after that will suffice for finishing tracklaying into Whitehorse.

"Work on terminal facilities at Whitehorse are progressing. Preparations are being made for the depot and office sites, and for round houses and the big coal bunkers which we are to build there.

"This summer or fall we shall put in bunkers for the use of the steamers on the lower Yukon. It is not likely, however, that the steamers will burn coal this year.

"That part of the extension along Lake Bennett will be completed July 31. Eleven hundred men are employed on the Bennett Lake and the Caribou-Whitehorse divisions of the extension." —Alaskan.

#### Capias Issued.

Under the capias law a warrant was issued yesterday and forwarded by Sheriff Eilbeck to the Forks for service on Messrs. Carroll and de la Pole, operators of claim 34 on Eldorado. The warrant was issued at the instance of a man by the name of Hinchey, who alleges to have money coming from the parties whom he has reason to believe are preparing to travel down the river.

#### Kruger's Last Ditch.

New York, May 3.—Howard C. Hillegia has a letter in the World today dated Pretoria, March 26th, which says in part: "President Kruger knows as well as any other person in the Transvaal—and perhaps better than anybody—that the Boers' opportunity of winning this war by force of arms long since passed. He will not say a word except to his close friends about how he hopes to secure a settlement that will satisfy both contestants—a settlement that appears to the lay mind as inconceivable as the supposition that the British will withdraw all their forces from the country tomorrow. He will talk to newspaper men for hours on ever conceivable topic except this, but to every question on this point he will reply simply: 'Wait and see.'"

State Secretary Reitz will tell one that the president expects the war to end through the mediation or intervention of other countries, but Kruger has many secrets which are never confided to his secretary.

"Three months ago President Steyn suggested to Kruger that a deputation be sent to Europe and America to arouse sympathy for the Boers and if possible to secure intervention. Kruger replied then that Dr. Leyds was better than a dozen deputations, but two weeks ago, because of Leyds' inability to do anything of importance, the Transvaal executive gave his consent. The German steamship Kaiser was in Delagoa Bay on her way to Europe when the decision to send a deputation was reached and three men—A. D. W. Wolmarans, a member of the Transvaal legislative council; C. H. Wessels, the president of the Free State Volksraad; and A. Fischer, a member of the Free State legislative council—were sent to Lorenzo Marques in a special train, which made faster time than any other train that ever went over the road. When the deputation left Bloemfontein there was so little time to catch the steamer that they were sent away without instructions, and none reached them until the train arrived at Komatipoort, on the Portuguese border. The instructions telegraphed to the deputation if

carried out by the men, are Kruger's only hope. If they succeeded in doing that which they are sent to do Kruger's prophecy will be fulfilled.

"This prophecy is contained in those words, which the president addressed to his troops in Natal, early in March: 'Brothers, fight on with as much courage as you have been fighting. Continue for two months longer and I will guarantee that we will have peace that will be honorable.'"

"The only hope the Transvaal has is reposed on the deputation, and a supreme effort is being made to prevent the British army from setting foot on Transvaal soil until Wolmarans, Wessels and Fischer have carried out their plans. Then Kruger will sue for peace and demand from France, Germany and Russia the assistance he requires in order that this, his latest and only unfulfilled prophecy, may be realized."

#### A Hot Go.

A free for all go as you please mixup occurred in the Northern Annex this afternoon about 1:30. The principal actors were Ben Ferguson and a well-known character known as "Klondike." The row arose over a dispute and in the twinkling of an eye the men were scuffling on the floor. Proprietor Rosen had them ejected from the saloon and the fight continued on the sidewalk. "Klondike" managed to get his moirai securely embedded in Ferguson's left thumb, which bled profusely. The men were finally separated without other serious damage to either. Klondike was arrested.

#### New Rolling Stock.

Seven more locomotives have been ordered for the White Pass railroad, and four of the number will be here from the south this month. Two coaches and material for the new baggage car will also arrive soon. This rolling stock will cost many thousands of dollars.

In addition to the engines and cars a fine steam shovel will also arrive from the States soon. It will be of modern design, and is coming from Marion, Ohio. It is known as the Marion steam plow. The machine will be employed for digging earth along the line for use in ballasting the many miles of road the company will have under operation between Skagway and Whitehorse and for other work.

The plow will do the work of many men, but as "Snow King" Charles Morarity and Barney McGee—the men who helped Heney build the road—agree, "the steam shovel can whistle, rattle and run on wheels, and spit steam and shovel more dirt in an hour than 40 men in a day, but can't vote and won't have to pay a poll tax on the British side."

Four of the locomotives which are ordered will come direct from the Baldwin shops, and two are to be used in drawing passenger trains. They are modern in every respect and would be a credit to any part of the world.

The railroad company has been in need of more engines for some time, especially since the trying ordeals that some of the present locomotives went through during the last winter, but with the receipt of those now ordered it is expected a material relief will be afforded. Two of the locomotives which have been in use on the road for some time are to be built in the Skagway shops. New boilers were received for them some time ago.

The company is making an effort to have many more cars in use by the time the road opens, and is turning out a freight car a day at the Skagway shops. The cars are splendidly equipped with air brakes, automatic couplers and other up to date appliances. —Alaskan.

#### POLICE COURT NEWS.

The first case in Police Magistrate Scarth's court this morning was that against a well-dressed man named Johnson who was charged with having obstructed traffic by lying asleep on the sidewalk—another evidence of the "slumber" brand of hooch. A fine of \$10 and costs was imposed.

Distress warrants were ordered issued against Wilson & Crosby, claim operators, in favor of W. D. Magan for \$332. Thos. Mann \$430.60; Robert Sandstrom \$300 and Henry Getkins \$199. In the absence of property to satisfy the distress warrants, the defendants are sentenced to jail for a period of three months.

The same order was made regarding the judgments awarded to E. Suggs and C. S. Jones for \$300 each against Henry Cribb, a Sulphur mine operator.

Suit was entered by H. W. Brack vs. Miller of No. 2 Eldorado, for wages alleged to be due for labor performed.

The case of John Cannivan vs. Carry & Hadley for \$174 for wages was continued until witnesses could be found.

A. F. Long filed a complaint against the barge Duff for payment for 112 hours' work. Peter O. Wiese entered an account against the barge Duff for payment for 50 hours' work.

Table d'hote dinners. The Holborn

When in town, stop at the Regina.

Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

### HIS OPINIONS OF NOME.

E. J. Sinnes Writes to Cheechako Hill Friends.

A Few Good Claims Exist—Warning to Dawsonites to Think Before Starting.

E. J. Sinnes, who left here last year for Nome, writes to his friends, Messrs. Murdock and McLellan, of Cheechako Hill, regarding his opinions of that country as he found it. Among other things Sinnes says:

"I landed here on September 6th, squatted on a lot and built a cabin the first thing; it is 12x14 and cost me \$300. I then visited all the creeks and found them much better than I expected, and even better than they had been reported.

"Anvil creek and Snow gulch are the richest yet found. The latter is a pup of Glacier creek and has only three claims on it, but owing to its trough-like shape, it is fabulously rich.

"Anvil creek is about the size of Bonanza in the Klondike district, but the rich pay is not so evenly distributed as on Bonanza or Eldorado, although \$50 pans are frequently found on some of the richest claims. The only stipping required here is to scrape the moss off. The dirt is a fine, brown slate which is very loose and which can be shoveled up without much digging. Bedrock is a sediment of clay with no mud, and is found at from five to eight feet.

"Typhoid fever was very bad here during the early part of the winter and there were several deaths from it. I took it and was in bed a month; then it took me another month to regain my strength.

"The entire country has been staked, some men having staked as many as 300 claims each. Prospecting is practically at a standstill on account of all the ground being staked.

"In summer the ground will be very wet here, as it is full of springs and overflows. The climate is also very bad as compared to the Klondike, although it is fully as good or better than I expected to find. A disagreeable north wind prevailed here during the winter even when there was not a cloud in the sky, and at times it blew sufficiently strong to drift the snow very badly. When it rains here it pours for hours at a time, and later on in the spring we expect lots of it. During the two months that I was here before the freeze up last fall there were only three rainy days; and since the closing of the ocean the atmosphere has been fully as dry as that of the interior.

"Before closing this letter I desire to warn Dawsonites who contemplate coming here to think twice before they leave a paying proposition for an uncertainty. All the good ground here so far as known has been taken. There have been dozens of stampedes to many different parts of the country, but as yet nothing new has been found. When all summed up, the paying creeks so far discovered do not number over eight, and some of them are very small, having only from three to five claims on them. Nearly all the claims in the district are owned by a few men, a dozen or so; and regarding the balance of the country, including the tunara, it is only guess work, as nothing encouraging has yet been discovered in it. Respectfully, "E. J. SINNES."

#### MERWIN'S TROUBLES.

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these circumstances were generally known and proved to them the honesty of his purpose.

A. Spence, the purser, was also put under \$3000 bonds.

Quinn was remanded back to jail, he not being represented by an attorney.

#### The Prince's Close Shave.

On close examination being made of the saloon carriage in which the Prince and Princess of Wales traveled from Brussels, a dent of a light grey color was discovered in the hardwood of the side of the carriage, about 12 inches above the level of the Prince's head, as his royal highness was sitting when the shot was fired. By assuming that the bullet had struck this spot and then rebounded, and by calculating the direction which a shot fired from the window would take on ricocheting from this point, the searchers finally discovered the bullet embedded between the seat and the back of a sofa on the other side of the saloon. It had been obliquely flattened at the point by its impact with the hard wood. At the moment Spido fired there were sitting upon the sofa a lady and gentleman of

their royal highness' suit, and the shot had passed between them without either of them noticing it.

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A separate tender to be made for each location and an accepted cheque in favour of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount offered as a bonus must accompany each tender.

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PERLEY G. KEYES, Secretary, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, 4th April, 1900.

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FOR SALE—Small cabin, with two canvas bunks, heater and stove; on Mission street. Apply at Martony Cafe. —F-29

#### WANTED.

WANTED—A young dry goods clerk. Leave address at Nugget office. —C-1

WANTED—A thorough, practical job printer at once. Apply at this office.

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#### LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A red pocketbook, containing valuable papers. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice. Apply at Nugget office.

LOST—\$20 reward; stop watch, Louis XIV hunting case, American movement; horse shoe engraved on one side, flowers on other; leather fob, with copper nugget attached. Return to this office and receive reward. —C-1

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