

LATEST NEWS FROM TANANA

First Authentic Account Received From That District.

Detailed Information of New Strikes Received by the Alaska Commercial Company.

The Alaska Commercial Company are in receipt of the following letter from their agent at Circle City. The report embodied in this communication can be relied upon to be authentic as practically the same information was brought up by passengers on the Hannah, who have visited the country described:

Circle City, April 26, 1900.
Alaska Commercial Co., Dawson, Y. T.
Gentlemen: You will doubtless have heard something in Dawson regarding the new diggings in the Tanana district, since we understand there has been a certain amount of interest evinced in them there. We send you as far as we can a summary of their history so far, which may be interesting in view of the effect upon prospects at this station.

The first prospectors located last summer, and in the fall of the year quite a considerable number crossed over from the diggings here and staked in the new ground. We send you a drawing of the district made as accurately as possible from various sources of information received last November. The main interest at present centers in the five creeks you will see named on the map, Faith, Hope, Charity, Deep and Homestake, and the latter is at present considered the most promising, and is the one which will be chiefly opened up this season. Until recently the staking was practically confined to these five creeks, but there has been lately quite a little rush to stake over there, including several men and parties from Dawson, and some of these have located on several creeks on the left bank of McManus creek.

As regards prospects, the most of the prospecting which has been done has been on Homestake creek. The most definite information we can get gives about 10 to 25 cents to the pan; the diggings are very shallow, and under the conditions might be considered as worth \$50 to \$75 per day per man shoveling in, supposing the above statement approximately correct. We should say, however, that though we cannot get any very certain information about the prospects on the other creeks, there can be no doubt that some of the bolders are very well satisfied with appearances on them, especially on Faith creek in its upper portion.

There will be a very considerable amount of development work done this season, and this is one of the facts that seems to augur well for the country, since it is at present a difficult matter to get supplies, etc., out there, sufficient to work through a whole season. The distance is estimated from here at about 120 miles roughly, being about 30 miles or so from the head of Eagle creek, and there are two divides, the first a bad one, to cross. Under the circumstances, the fact of men (in considerable numbers) who have staked out there returning merely to obtain supplies, and going straight back for the summer work looks as if they had some belief in the district.

The prospecting during the past season was much interfered with, by water, which prevented several efforts to get down on bedrock from being successful. The past winter has been very open over there and there is abundance of water in the district.

Quite a number of interests have been bought in the country; we may give an instance of how values have advanced which is within our knowledge, one of the early prospectors who staked on Faith, Hope, Charity and Deep creeks, sold one-third interest in all four for \$5000 early in the year. The other day he disposed of the remaining two-thirds interest on the Charity claim for \$1000 cash, to a claim owner on Eagle creek. Charity is quite undeveloped as yet, and the claim in question was not prospected at all, so the price seems to indicate some faith in the solidity of the country generally.

Should the district on further development prove satisfactory, doubtless it will be reached via the Tanana river. We would estimate that there are now quite 250 men on the diggings generally. The greater number of the parties which came down recently have gone over to the Tanana and probably others will do the same when they come down in the open water. Yours truly,
HOWARD TURNER.

A Flag Episode.
We are all familiar with the play "Under Two Flags," but the last Seattle P.I. received contains a story of

trouble over, instead of under, two flags. The article reads:

"The question, both of the propriety and legal right to hoist the British colors above, and on the same staff with the Stars and Stripes in the United States is, incidentally raised in a civil suit now on trial in the superior court. Daniel McNamara, the defendant, a strapping six-footer, whose ancestors were from the Emerald Isle, resented this insult to the American flag by administering to the alleged offender, Thomas Weeding, a drubbing which the latter told the jury yesterday rendered him completely helpless for a period of three weeks. Weeding, who runs a boat house in North Seattle, sues McNamara for \$10,500 for alleged loss of time and permanent injuries, resulting from the assault and battery.

"The case is on trial before Judge Houser. According to the testimony of the witnesses in the case, on June 26, 1899, the plaintiff hoisted two flags on a pole at his boathouse. One was the British emblem and the other the Stars and Stripes. If the statements of the defendant in the action were true, Weeding, who is an Englishman, displayed his preference for his native land by hoisting its emblem over that of his adopted country.

"When McNamara arrived home from his work on the day of the display of bunting, he took exception to having his view of Elliott bay obstructed by the fluttering of the British flag above that of his own country. He felt it incumbent upon himself to enter a protest. He testified that when he did so Weeding informed him that the British flag was a better flag anyhow.

"This alleged answer precipitated a conflict."

CLARK, THE CONTEMPTIBLE.

Clark of Montana stands before the world a self-confessed political scoundrel.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

If the senate does not give Clark a harder kick than ever before, it deserves one itself.—St. Paul Dispatch.

It is quite evident senators are not in a humor to be trifled with in the manner proposed by the copper magnate.—Boise Statesman.

Senator Clark's little play in which he bade a tearful farewell to the senate was simply the preliminary act to getting a firmer grip on his seat.

The painful feature of the affair is the apparent absence of appreciation, on the part of Senator Clark, of the gravity of the offense charged.—Boston Post.

So we must conclude either that a long course of criminal conduct has taken the edge off Mr. Clark's intellect, or that he had very little to begin with.—Anaconda Standard.

No wonder Clark is a millionaire. Any man who can bunko the United States senate in session assembled has the making of a political Caesar in him.—Brooklyn Times.

Mr. Clark, of Montana, has treated the country to a spectacular exhibition which can only serve to deepen public contempt for his political methods.—New York Mail and Express.

It is at least to be said in behalf of the senate that it has shown a preference in favor of clean hands. And soap and water can be found, even in Montana.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The senate is no place for convicted bribers and impudent tricksters.—Philadelphia North American.

Curiosity at present is centered upon not merely the moral but the intellectual equipment of a man who was capable of supposing that such a performance would help his ease.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

As fuller details come out before the appointment of W. A. Clark to the senate by Acting Gov. Spriggs, it is seen to have been a bit of sharp practice worthy of the Dalayites in their palmiest days.—Helena Herald.

With such keen wit there is no need of wasting any sympathy over him as being the victim of political conspiracy, and as being unable to care for himself even when opposed by so wily a foe as Daly.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

He may be admitted immediately if the constitution makes it necessary, but he may be promptly expelled by a two-thirds vote. The dignity and honor of the senate seem to demand this radical treatment.—Chicago Chronicle.

This latest trick has made the Montana scandal more noisome than ever in the sight of decent men, and the senate should not hesitate to employ drastic measures to put an end to the whole affair.—Baltimore American.

We hope the United States senate will not consent to postpone even for one day a manifestation of the indignation which should be unanimous among its members at the scurvy trick played upon it yesterday by the Montana millionaire, W. A. Clark.—Hartford Times.

The callous, shameless nature of the man is shown by his determination to stay in the senate, in spite of his vicious record. His presence there will be a dishonor to that body, and tend to lower it still more in the estimation of the American people.—Sacramento Bee.

Notice.
George Brewitt intends to leave for the outside not later than the 5th of July. All persons having accounts against me are requested to present same not later than June 20th, and all persons knowing themselves indebted are hereby asked to pay same.
GEO. BREWITT,
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F. P. SLAVIN AND W. PERKINS

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At the Palace Grand Theatre on the Night of July 3—Portion of Purse Now Up.

Frank P. Slavin and William Perkins, both Australians, have signed articles of agreement for a ten-round contest, the time agreed upon since the signing of the articles being the night of July 3d, and the place the Palace Grand theater.

This promises to be the best exhibition in the history of Dawson's fistic events, and, in fact, the first go between heavyweights ever pulled off in the Yukon.

Both men are now in training; Perkins at Whitehorse and Slavin at a point not far from Dawson to which place he hid himself this morning, the location being kept secret except from a few of his friends who are willing to put all their money on him.

In the signing of the articles of agreement W. V. Sommerville acted for Perkins, while Slavin was present in person and acted for himself. Mr. J. Newton Storry, another Australian, who has been mutually agreed upon by both sides as stakeholder and who now has in his keeping from each side the required \$2000, says the contest will be between two giants, neither of whom will quit or weaken until put out or the prescribed ten rounds are completed.

Perkins is described as a man 28 years of age who now weighs 210 pounds, but who will enter the ring at 190 pounds. Most of his life has been passed as a ranger in Australia, the free, wild life being of the sort which tends to develop every fibre of muscle in an active, athletic man. The greater part of Perkins' experience with the gloves was acquired in practice with his own brother, another modern Goliath of Gath who was very handy with the mitts. Later Perkins gave exhibitions with several of the heavyweights of Australia and has yet to be put out of a ring.

Frank P. Slavin's history as a clever boxer is well-known. Although fully 10 years older than Perkins, he is still very active and is doubtless the much more scientific of the two. Slavin went against John L. Sullivan one time in England; of course he didn't stay long, but he went against him. Since that time, and until he sometime ago decided to retire from the ring, he won a number of victories over men of national reputation as boxers. There is a great deal of Slavin money in Dawson and a purse of \$40,000 could be made any time as readily as the one agreed upon in the articles, which are as follows:

Articles of agreement between Frank P. Slavin and William Perkins. Know all men by these presents, that we, the undersigned, do hereby solemnly and sincerely agree and promise to abide by the conditions as specified hereunder:

1. To box ten rounds under the Marquis of Queensbury rules, on or about the first week in July, 1900, in a place to be subsequently arranged; referee's decision to be final; referee to be selected at ring side.

2. The winner of such contest to take the whole of the gate receipts, together with a purse of \$5000 a side, \$2000 of which is now deposited in the hands of J. N. Storry, the balance, \$3000, to be posted ten clear days previous to the match.

3. Should said balance fail to be posted as specified, the match to proceed and winner to take all gate receipts and money deposited.

Dated at Dawson this 4th day of June, 1900.

(Signed) W. V. SOMMERVILLE for W. Perkins.

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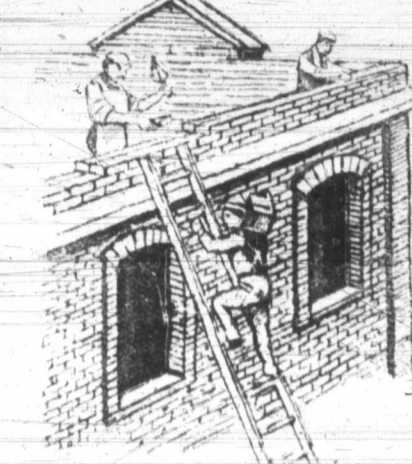
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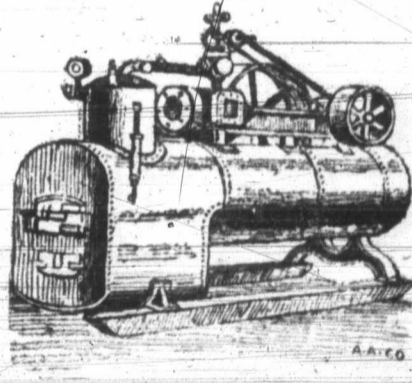
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