

A BUDGET OF LATE NEWS OF THE FAR NORTH

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and the prospector have destroyed their fisheries, and the white men are waiting this winter. They complain that the white men have placed nets and traps across the river above and they are unable to obtain enough fish for food.

The barracks were completed early in November, and the "Tomnies" have now a splendid home at Selkirk. There are 150 here, under command of Col. Evans and 50 men and two officers are at Dawson.

At Selkirk there are two fine ponds and a Maxim, and the men at Selkirk have formed a musical and dramatic club, and every week there are performances in the big room, which are well attended.

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nutget valued at \$10.25 which was taken from the bedrock from the fire boat sunk. It was flat and worn smooth as a much-used twenty-dollar piece.

A RECORD TRIP.

M. A. Mahoney Makes Good Time Out From the Klondike Capital.

M. A. Mahoney, who was one of the Klondikers who arrived by the Seattle, left Dawson on December 14th with H. A. Monroe, with whom he resided in Dawson. He reached the Klondike on the eighth day he reached the Big Salmon; ninth, Hootanquah, where he was again detained, then came a day on the ice; the tenth day he got to Le-Barge; twelfth, Marsh Lake; thirteenth, diamond creek; and on the fourteenth day out of Dawson he reached Skagway at 12 o'clock at night.

MR. SENKLER'S ROUGH TRIP.

The New Gold Commissioner Has Many Difficulties On His Way In.

Gold Commissioner Senkler and party, with the exception of the timber commissioner, left Dawson on December 7th, after a rough journey. They were frozen in below Selkirk, and they were compelled to stop. They were down with a snow, but twenty miles below Dawson the snow got jammed fast in the frozen ice, and they were obliged to abandon it.

RIVER STEAMERS IN DANGER.

Probability That Ice Will Destroy Some of the Yukon Steamers.

Arrivals from Dawson bring news that the chances are excellent that a number of Yukon river steamers will be lost when the ice breaks up in the spring.

A Dawson paper says:

That Mr. Moran arrived at Dawson with the first authentic news of the lower river. He came through from Kampan, City.

THE BROOCE SUICIDE.

The Dead Actress Shot Herself With Dr. Richardson's Revolver.

Mr. Mahoney brings full particulars of the suicide of Myrtle Brooce, who on December 9th last blew her brains out at Dawson. She had been sick for some time before she committed the crime.

THE DAWSON MURDERERS.

Scenes at the Jail Prior to the Time Set For the Execution.

A Dawson paper brought out by the miners who arrived by the Seattle says that the execution of the three Indians and the Russian was held at the jail.

Among the other Klondikers on the steamer, the names of the following are given: H. J. Worden, H. De Rollin and Lundborg.

SAYS IT IS FALSE.

C. Lundberg Arrives From Eagle City and Denies the Lying Story.

According to C. Lundberg the news given out by the arrivals on the Rosalie from Vancouver of the lynching of Jack Jolly is untrue.

A company calling itself the Eagle City Mining & Development Company was formed by Messrs. Hall, Smith and Caruthers.

KENTUCKY CREEK FINDS.

Thirty Miners Arrested at Dawson for Perjury in Connection With the Stamped Paper.

A late issue of the Nugget says: Thirty prominent citizens of Dawson have been indicted for perjury in connection with a recent stampede to Kentucky creek, a short distance below Dawson.

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TO GO BEFORE THE JUDGE

Walter H. Pennock Committed For Trial on a Charge of Stuffed From Robert Stoddart.

Conclusion of the Preliminary Hearing Before the Magistrate of the Celebrated Stealing Case.

After luncheon yesterday the court being resumed, Mr. Belyea made a motion for dismissal, and upon his request being refused by the court, called the accused.

Walter H. Pennock deposed that on the 14th of December Fred Stoddart came to him and offered him a diamond ring to wipe out a debt of \$15.

Fred Stoddart never saw the diamond from the time he sold it until it was returned. As far as going to Dr. Hall's office was concerned the explanation was as follows: The younger Stoddart had wanted to come to work for witness.

Mr. Peters then asked leave to call evidence in rebuttal to prove that although Pennock had sworn he had bought the diamond from young Stoddart he had previously told Mr. Stoddart, sr., that he would not buy any goods from Fred without letting him know of it.

Mr. Belyea addressed the court, drawing attention to the extraordinary nature of the evidence given by Fred Stoddart.

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In regard to the morality of that action he might say that Fred Stoddart had decided the only way to get out of the scrape was to implicate Pennock and to get back the diamond to his father.

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