

FOR AN UP-RIVER TRAIL.

Yukon Council Petitioned to Build One.

Owners of Goods Cached at Various Points on the River Ask for Help in Getting Their Freight Down.

A movement is on foot among those who have freight in scows which were caught in the ice at the freeze-up, to secure aid from the Yukon council in getting their delayed goods into Dawson.

A. M. Kilgore who has a large consignments above Stewart river has taken active hold of the matter and has prepared a petition to the council, which was presented at the meeting on Tuesday afternoon. The petition is signed by a number of interested parties, all of whom have large quantities of freight at different points along the river.

The document is appended in full:

Dawson, Yukon,
November 18th, 1899.
To the Honorable the Commissioner,
and to the Members of the Yukon Council, Dawson, Y. T.
Gentlemen: We the undersigned petitioners would respectfully present to

tween them, co operation is impracticable and

Whereas, Many such persons will lose all their property if such improvement be not made, and

Whereas, The public interest demands the public improvement of said trail, and

Whereas, It can be made to White river at a cost not to exceed five thousand (\$5000) dollars, and to Selkirk within a total cost of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, now

Therefore, We respectfully petition you honorable body to cause such improvements to be made at the earliest possible time, at public expense.

It is worth a trip to Hunker to visit Louis' roadhouse. Good beds, well cooked food, clean linen and lots of fun. Stop at the N. W. roadhouse.

Boys, if you want to make your best girl a nice Christmas present, come and see us; we have just what you want. Nugget office.

Carpets, carpets, carpets; see our variety. Jenkins & Johnson, Second ave., near Melbourne.

Hospital Arrivals and Departures.

At Dr. Bourke's hospital the following new arrivals were registered: Messrs. Collins, Heiston and Raleigh. Messrs. Hagan, Dare and Huston were discharged.

For the week before, two arrivals were registered: O'Connor and Collins, with Captain Penn and Mrs. Johnston discharged.

99 cream, on account of its purity, stands freezing. Mohr & Wilkens.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Respecting U. S. Citizenship and Pugilistic Events.

The Nugget is in receipt of the following inquiries:

1. "Can a child born in the United States of foreign parents become an American citizen without taking out naturalization papers?"

2. "How many rounds did Sullivan and Corbett fight in New Orleans?"

3. "(a) How many rounds did Corbett and Jackson fight in San Francisco?"

(b) Did Corbett hurt his hand during that fight? (c) if so, in which round did it happen?"

ANSWERS.

1. Yes.

2. Twenty one rounds.

3. (a) Sixty-two rounds. (b) Corbett hurt his hands during the fight; but they were not broken. (c) Corbett complained of the swelling of hands about the 30th round. When the fight terminated, Corbett's hands had swollen so much that it was necessary to cut the gloves in order to remove them, and pieces of skin were peeled off with the gloves.

The Largest Tusk Yet Found.

A monster mammoth tusk was hauled to town on Monday. It is probably the largest tusk yet taken from the ground.

It comes from No. 1, Henry gulch, a pup putting into Hunker on the left limit of the hydraulic reserve at No. 21.

The department horse had kicked the telephone with malice aforethought, and it wouldn't notify the boys.

Andy Hart has been appointed foreman of station No. 2 in place of ex-Foreman Pettigrew, who refused to accept a relegation to the ranks.

The engine houses on the ice are a curiosity well worth a visit. From the comparatively darkened engine house the wells in the ice appear illuminated, and one can see through the water as through glass. Fish can be seen at any distance. At engine house No. 1, Engineer Busch accidentally dropped his gold watch down the well one day last week. The current carried it a short distance, but it could be seen distinctly and was fished out little the worse for its immersion, excepting that it had stopped an hour and a quarter from the time of falling in.

POLICE COURT ITEMS.

The few weeks preceding the holidays are always quiet in police court circles, the tendency of those inclined to conviviality being to save up for a glorious celebration about Christmas and New Years.

The only ripple of excitement for the past week was when the gamblers were called up and fined.

The Northern Annex paid for 4 men, \$220.

The Dominion saloon paid for 9 men, \$495.

The Board of Trade paid for 4 men, \$220.

The Madden house paid for 4 men, \$220.

The Opera house paid for 10 men, \$550.

The Monte Carlo paid for 7 men, \$385.

The Grotto saloon paid for 1 man, \$55.

The Bank saloon paid for 8 men, \$440.

The Melbourne saloon paid for 5 men, \$275.

The Pavilion saloon paid for 8 men, \$440.

Amounting in all to \$3300.

Vera Holmes, who stubbornly persists in maintaining her place in the alley back of the Dominion, contrary to the police regulations in such cases made and provided, was cited to appear again before his honor on Monday. The issue was avoided for a while by the production of a doctor's certificate setting forth that it might seriously imperil her health just at this time to be forced to attend court.

Conciatta Gartana (we are to be pardoned if we don't spell these names right), was before his honor on Monday charged with receiving stolen goods, and was bound over to the higher court in the sum of \$1000. It appears that a tub of candy was taken from in front of Gandolfo's fruit stand on early morning of Friday, Nov. 10. Gartana was a bartender at the Central hotel on the morning in question and gave over \$1 and a drink of whisky to a stranger for the candy. Joseph Orette says he is the barber at the hotel. Didn't see the face of the man who left the candy as security for \$1, but suggested to one of the proprietors that it was stolen. He went down to Gandolfo's and asked if they missed anything. Yes, a tub of candy. Then he went and got it for them.

The testimony of Orette conflicted seriously with that given on Saturday last when a charge of receiving the stolen goods was against the proprietors. He explained the difference by saying very tremulously that he had never been in court before, and had taken a drink to steady himself. He was unused to that, too, and it must have gone to his head for he evidently didn't know what he was saying when he implicated the accused. His honor evidently thought there were deeper reasons for the change of front of the witness than the absence on this occasion of a simple drink of whisky, so the case goes up.

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A GROUP OF "SOUP DOUGHS." FROM A PHOTO TAKEN IN SEATTLE.

you that the unusually early closing of navigation on the Upper Yukon river has prevented many business men and property owners from receiving goods which are necessary for the prosecution of their business, to their great loss and inconvenience, and

Whereas, There are between Dawson and White river goods so detained to the amount of nine hundred (900) tons, at an average value of five hundred (\$500) dollars per ton, and

Whereas, Between White river and Selkirk are additional goods to an amount of nearly five hundred (500) tons, and

Whereas, Many of said goods will lose their value if held until the opening of navigation, and

Whereas, There are large supplies of meat and other food products which would cheapen the cost of living if delivered in Dawson promptly, and

Whereas, There is a large amount of machinery and fittings on the river whose presence in Dawson would give employment to labor in the mines, and

Whereas, The ice is not in a fit condition for freighting with horse-sleds, single or double, and

Whereas, A considerable expenditure of money is necessary to make said trail practicable for heavy freighting, and

Whereas, No one man has sufficient interests that he can afford to make said improvement, and

Whereas, Owing to the large numbers of men interested and the distance be-

The Bazaar.

The ladies having in charge the Bazaar to be held for the benefit of the St. Mary's hospital are more than pleased with the interest thus far displayed in the affair. Every Thursday afternoon the ladies to the number of 25 or 30 meet with Mrs. Stearnes and employ themselves making various articles both useful and ornamental, to be placed on sale at the Bazaar. On last Thursday, an invitation was received from Col. Evans requesting the presence of the ladies at 5 o'clock tea. The invitation was accepted and the occasion thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. On Friday evening the members of the gentlemen's committee, who are working in conjunction with the ladies, met at Mrs. Stearnes' residence and perfected arrangements for assisting the ladies in their plans. The members of this committee are:

Mr. F. C. Wade, Mr. Lithgow, Senator Lynch, Dr. Good, Mr. Lindsey, Mr. Chas. Nourse, Mr. P. H. Griffith, Mr. E. Erhardt, Mr. Geo. Burns, Mr. Chis-holm, Mr. Misner, Mr. Hulme, Dr. Barrett, Mr. Brown, Maj. Heming, Mr. W. H. Searth, Mr. Alex McDonald, Mr. De Label, Mr. Goesseline. The honorable patrons of the Bazaar are Commissioner Ogilvie and Judge Dugas.

The following special committees have been named: Music—Messrs. Hulme, Griffith, Erhardt. Entertainment—Messrs. Meisner, De Loebelle, Brown, Burns, Dr. Good. Location—Messrs. Lynch, Griffith, Brown.

The tusk is not complete, the outer end being broken off. The length of the fragment brought in is six feet, and from the size of the broken end the length of the entire tusk is estimated by all to have been at least 12 feet.

It was found under 30 feet of frozen ground, the hollow end of the tusk being filled full of good wash gravel containing prospects of gold.

It is the common belief in the neighborhood of Henry gulch that when Hunker ran to a higher level than now, Last Chance entered that stream at the gulch from whence comes the tusk. The tusk is considered a rare curiosity both on account of its size and because of its being the first mammoth remains to be found in all that vast neighborhood.

Fire Department Matters.

An alarm of fire was turned in about 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Within two and a half minutes the chemical from No. 1 was playing on the blaze which had been occasioned in Lancaster and Calderhead's office on Fourth street by the exploding of a lamp. No serious loss at all resulted.

A delay in turning in the alarm was occasioned by the refusal of the telephone to work at the engine house end.