

GLACIER NEWSLETS

Captain Bennett Arrives From Fortymile

Brings Flattering Reports of the Mining Matters in Sixtymile District.

Captain L. G. Bennett, late in charge of the renewal wicket at the gold-commissioner's office but now mining recorder at Fortymile, arrived last night on the Zealandian bringing with him the records of his office for use in the case of Corrigan and Donigan vs. Miller, the action being over 8 above on Glacier creek, which is to be shortly heard in the gold commissioner's court.

Among the miners in the Sixtymile district an effort is being made to have the department move the recorder's office from Fortymile to Glacier creek and to also have a postoffice established at that point.

The district having Dawson for its headquarters. The miners of Glacier and adjoining creeks are very anxious that the trail built by the government last fall from Dawson be widened out for the use of wagons.

Fear Libbey is Lost.

Seattle, Sept. 17.—The Cook Inlet-Kuskokwim exploration and prospecting party, under the leadership of Pierce Thomas, which left Seattle last July, has been heard from under date of early in August.

The Thomas party went north on the Bertha and first explored the Innerskin bay and Iliamna regions as low down as the flats toward the Nushagak river, and then, being joined by a representative of the Trans-Alaska Company, proceeded to the interior, via Lake Clarke-Copper and gold were found very soon and are reported to be high-grade ore, the deposits, especially of the copper, being very large.

Capt. Libbey's family reside at 3865 Twenty-eighth street, San Francisco, and while he is a veteran Alaskan and one of the original discoverers of gold in Summer peninsula, his friends here now admit fears that he has been lost.

With an old Hudson musket, Mike at the age of 16, filled the hide and body of his old father full of a choice assortment of old nails and pieces of glass.

Falls Into the Crowd

Portland, Or., Sept. 6.—John Larson, the bicycle rider, attempted to "loop the loop" at the Elks' carnival tonight and in doing so fell three feet onto a dense crowd of people, badly injuring three men.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. E. J. Donovan of No. 16 on 60th pup, Henderson, has been spending a few days in Dawson. She returns this evening on the Prospector.

Mr. R. Auzias Turcotte, manager of the Klondike Consolidate Gold Fields Co., will be a passenger on the Prospector this evening.

Mr. Brenner, owner of the roadhouse at the mouth of Stewart river, has been in Dawson for several days past. He has purchased a large winter's supply of goods and intends giving the best service on the road.

Indian Boy Prisoner

San Rafael, Sept. 6.—Free from prison, but still a prisoner in the toils of the white man's civilization, "Little Mike," a Federal convict at San Quentin prison, found himself marooned today in a strange land, and hundreds of miles from his bleak Alaskan home on the Kodiak Islands.

Mike has been a favorite at the prison. When he came he could speak no English, but now it is different. He can speak and write it. Mike in the days of his darkness and acting in accordance with the customs of his hardy ancestors, had the misfortune to run afoul of the white man's law.

Everett, Sept. 6.—The city marshal had a message last night from Sheriff Loth of Minneapolis, stating that W. D. Lord, a late resident of Everett, and wanted on the charge of the grand larceny in Minneapolis, had been captured in Independence, Kan., and is now in jail in Minneapolis.

W. D. Lord is Arrested

The first bunch of homeseekers of the season arrived last night over the Great Northern. The westbound overland carried six coaches and 150 of the excursionists stopped off in this city.

The claims of Mrs. Joseph Lamar to a \$35,000,000 estate in Devonshire, England, and her relationship to Lord Salisbury, ex-premier of Great Britain, have led to some investigation here, discrediting her statement.

Little Mary was discussing the great hereafter with her mamma, when the following ensued: "Mamma, will you go to heaven when you die?"

"Yes, I hope so, child." "Well, I hope I'll go, too, because you'll be so lonesome."

BOLD DAYLIGHT ROBBERY One of the boldest daylight robberies that ever occurred in the Klondike happened in Dawson today. It is true some money was paid for the articles, but taking into consideration the quality of the goods and amount paid it was simply robbery.

ATHLETIC CLUB A SURE GO

Over \$5000. Now in the Bank to the Club's Credit and Balance of Amount Pledged Rapidly Coming in—The Work of Building Soon to Begin.

Another general meeting of the shareholders of the Dawson Amateur Athletic Association was held yesterday evening in the board of trade rooms at which the same brand of enthusiasm prevailed that has characterized every meeting since the very inception of the proposed institution.

The question of a site is the only thing that has disturbed or in any way delayed progress, but it has now been agreed to place that matter in the hands of a committee consisting of J. A. Cameron, J. A. Sogers, J. W. Boyle, Frank Johnson, Wm. McKay, Mayor Macaulay and Secretary Burns to decide upon a location and let the contract for the building or if it is thought advisable to construct it by day's labor.

MINING EXPERT

To Investigate California Methods

With View to Assisting Hydraulic Mining in the Yukon Territory.

A. J. Beaudette, the government mining expert who is at present at Big Salmon on business pertaining to his department and who will return the latter part of the week, has been given a leave of absence for a number of months upon the recommendation of Deputy Minister of the Interior, and will spend the latter part of the winter in California, Nevada and Utah, in observing the different methods employed in hydraulic mining with special reference to their similar application in the Klondike.

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The Selkirk is distributing supplies along the river at the various winter stations of the company. After completing that work she will return to Whitehorse before coming to Dawson.

Body Recovered.

Hogtans, Aug. 30.—The body of Axel, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Bull, who fell off the Eighth street wharf and was drowned Wednesday, was recovered Thursday afternoon. Axel was the youngest of the two sons of Capt. and Mrs. Bull and was a bright, manly boy. The funeral occurred Friday from the family residence.

with the offer though upon what grounds it would be hard to say. One of the strongest objections has tendered a tract at the corner of Fourth avenue and Queen street, for which the modest sum of \$6,500 is asked. The staff lots is considered by the majority of the shareholders to be the most desirable location so far tendered, but even it could be vastly improved upon.

The question of the selection of the permanent officers was brought up and the secretary was instructed to notify each shareholder that a general meeting for that purpose will be held on Tuesday, October 7. A committee consisting of J. W. Boyle, George Calvert, C. B. Burns, Wm. McKay, Frank Johnson, J. T. Lithgow, Mr. Ward, J. K. Macrae and T. D. Pattullo was named to draft a constitution and a set of bylaws, the same to be submitted to the next general meeting for the ratification of the association.

total output to date pale into insignificance. Mr. Beaudette will leave the first week in December and be gone three or four months.

WATER FRONT NOTES.

The steamer Wilbur Crimmin leaves for Whitehorse tonight at 8 o'clock. The Prospector will leave at 8 o'clock tonight with a full passenger list and cargo for Duncan Landing.

The La France arrived from Whitehorse this afternoon and will leave this evening for Duncan Landing with a full cargo and passenger list.

The Victorian left this afternoon with a large passenger list. She arrived last evening with the following passengers: Mrs. Kate Payne, Eddy Payne, J. Peterson, Neils Boyd, W. N. Warren, Mrs. J. B. Lee, G. B. Henderson, D. M. Henderson, Leila O'Fallon, Mrs. D. Smith, Miss Lameroux, Mrs. J. T. Rasman, Bessie Basman, T. T. Rasman, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kearney, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brewitt, Mrs. E. A. Harriman, Mrs. Edwards, E. Ganvin, F. McLennan, R. Lowe, Otto Carlson, O. Lund, Frank White, H. J. Goetzman, E. B. Hanley, M. Hanley, J. T. Kelly, Constables Atkinson and McDonald, Capt. Peletier.

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