

NEW GOLD COMMISSIONER.

To Assist Senkler With His Overcrowded Office.

Mr. H. P. Clement Returns to Dawson With Added Honors and a Substantial Increase of Salary.

Attorney W. H. P. Clement, legal adviser of the Yukon council, has returned to Dawson from Ottawa, accompanied by his brother, Mr. George G. Clement.

Mr. Clement brings in important tidings. To a Nugget man he said:

"Yes, you are partly correct. The immense amount of work imposed upon Gold Commissioner Senkler has resulted in orders in council whereby an assistant gold commissioner has been appointed to aid in the work. Rumors of an impending change have been in the papers but they have had it wrong and mentioned an assistant for the Yukon commissioner.

"Who is the new assistant gold commissioner?" was asked.

"J. L. Bell, of Quebec. He is an attorney of prominence at that point and will take his place in Dawson just as quickly as possible."

"Your salary has been raised, has it not?" was asked.

"Yes, to \$5000 per year."

"Is that to compensate you for with drawing from private practice?"

"No, not exactly. I am not required to withdraw—only from mining cases.

My duties have been increased by making me public administrator."

"There is an unconfirmed rumor of added initials to your title of barrister."

"I suppose you refer to Mr. Fred Wade and myself having been made Queen's councillors for this territory. Yes, that was done just before I came in."

"What does that signify, Mr. Clement?"

"Well, really there is probably little to it except perhaps a matter of precedence."

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. Z. Bjelenberg is seen among the sports once more.

G. G. Berg, of Fortymile, is a recent arrival in Dawson.

W. C. Lowden and wife are stopping at the McDonald hostelry.

C. George Johansson, a Hunker creek miner, is a visitor in Dawson.

J. J. McKay, of Grand Forks, is registered at the Hotel McDonald.

Mrs. Anna Courtney has taken the roadhouse on No 7 below on Bonanza.

Charles Nelson and James Cauglin are two cheechakos, who arrived on the Anglian.

Col. Sam Word, the author and owner of Dawson's waterworks, came in on the Anglian.

N. Macaulay, J. Macaulay and H. J. K. Henning, were among the arrivals on the Anglian.

Tom T. Nestor, a claim owner on Sulphur, returned from a business trip to Chicago last Sunday.

Tom Bailey, who is working a bench off of No. 5 below on Hunker, is spending a few days in town.

Bert Schuler, the genial miner, was a welcome caller at our office, having returned from the outside again.

Charles N. Hanson, proprietor of the Mondamin Hotel, at Skagway, was among the passengers of the Yukoner.

J. B. Agner, the chief engineer of Col. Word's water works system, has returned from a business trip to Tacoma.

Captain H. H. Norwood, returned on the Yukoner from a trip outside for his health which was very poor this summer.

Captain Stearnes came in on the Yukoner and is again seen at the old stand in the performance of his military duties.

A. H. Cameron is just convalescing after a nine-weeks' seige of illness at the hospital. Mr. Cameron is an old British Columbia miner and is well known to many of our readers. His ill-

ness was sudden and severe, and many were the inquiries made for him by friends who believed him to have mysteriously disappeared.

Mrs. C. F. Boggs, on No. 9 Eldorado, has opened up a typewriting office in Green's grocery, at the forks of Eldorado and Bonanza.

Major A. B. Perry has arrived and has assumed his official duties. Major Perry succeeds to the position recently occupied by Lieut.-Col. Steele.

Dell McCord left with the United States mail for lower river points on Saturday. He is operating under the old P. C. Richardson contract.

Mr. J. E. Girouard, a member of the Yukon council and land registrar, has wound up his vacation by a return to Dawson, and is again in harness.

Inspector Stearns, of the N. W. M. P., returned on the Yukoner from a trip to the outside on official business. He will resume his former position here.

A little bird whispers that the popular Uncle Andy is preparing for an elaborate celebration of his son's birthday on November 5. Andy Young, jr., is a promising young man, and Uncle Andy believes nothing too good for him, so a handsome time is expected.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

And the telegraph wire continues to work intermittently.

Little Emily O'Grady was a welcome caller at The Nugget office on Monday.

Homer Bean is back from a trip to the outside. Like most of the sour doughs he is well pleased to again be in Dawson.

The ground is white for all winter. Mush! Mush!! is in the air on every side, and the dogs look as pleased as the miners.

The fourth of the series of "Sour Dough" dances was given at the Pioneer hall on Saturday night and the hall was filled as usual, most of Dawson's best dancers being there, and some from the creeks. Bob Pritchard, upon whom falls the lion's share of the management, is to be congratulated upon the popularity and success of the dancing club. You are all right, Bob.

C. D. Talmadge is back from a trip outside. He brought down what is probably the largest scow load this summer the contents weighing in and out of the boat over 23 tons. Whitehorse was run by moonlight and Mr. Talmadge declares the water to be in more favorable condition than he had ever known it. He also declares the rivers to be in much better condition than one would suppose from reports, notwithstanding that numerous scows were observed to be hung up on bars.

Good business is the order of the day. Boardman and Blossom have strengthened the Opera house remarkably and "standing room only" is the nightly sign. An adaptation of the first act of Uncle Josh Whitcomb is put on by Paul Boardman, assisted by Blossom as the wif, Billy Mullen as Potato-Bug-Bill, Bob Lawrence as the "con" man and the balance of the company in the other characters. It is needless to remark that Boardman makes a "screamer" of the play and makes the very best of good situations. In the olio Little Margie Newman is as popular as the first time she sang to an admiring audience. She appears in character songs Frank Kelly is inimitable in rag-time song and dance. The Browning Sisters, Ruth Leverne, May Miner, Gussie Lamore, Kathie Pierce, Blanche Cammetta and May Walker all help out the olio.

The Monte Carlo is nightly packed to the doors. Another of Eddie O'Brien's laughable burlesques opens the show. "A King for a Day" offers opportunities for the display of comely forms, musical and tersichorean talent which, coupled to fine costumes and bright lights, makes a strong attraction. There are three great fun-makers this week, Maurettus having been added to Mulligan and O'Brien. In the olio, O'Brien, Jennings and O'Brien have lost not a whit of their strength, and "Our Uncle" is as good as any of the turns of their apparently endless repertoire. Jacqueline and Sid, Caprice, Broeece, Merrill and D'Avara give variety to the olio.

\$1.50 Turkey dinner at Cafe Royal Sunday, \$1.50.

Unclaimed Telegrams.

Numerous important personal telegrams are arriving each day for unknown parties. Register your names with the Nugget Express and receive your telegrams promptly, anywhere in town or on the creeks.

EXPRESS SERVICE. To any claim on the creeks. Messengers leave Wednesday and Saturday mornings for Eldorado and Bonanza. Every Wednesday morning for Hunker, Sulphur and Dominion. Nugget Express.



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WRECKED IN THE CANYON.

Humboldt Gates Meets With Disaster and Loses a Man.

Contents of Scow Valued at \$7000—Consisting of Mining Machinery Needed This Winter—Gates Safe.

Whitehorse, Oct. 16.—(Special to The Nugget).—The Gates party, with three scows, attempted the rapids today with the result that two passed safely and one was wrecked. The wrecked scow was in the personal charge of Humboldt Gates of Gates and Wilcoxon. He is an old timer and well used to the rivers. When part of the way through a sweep broke off short and before it could be replaced the scow struck the wall of the canyon knocking such a hole in her that she rapidly filled and sank. Gates and all his crew but one man made the low bank below the canyon. The body of the missing man has not yet been recovered.

The receipt of the foregoing telegram caused the dispatch of a news-gatherer in search of Dr. Wilcoxon. The following message had been just received by him signed by Humboldt Gates and addressed to Miss Mimosa Gates and Dr. L. O. Wilcoxon.

"Canyon City, Oct. 16.—Wrecked in canyon. Lost one man, Isaac Robinson. All right myself.

(Signd.) "HUMBOLDT GATES."

From the doctor it was learned that Gates was on his way to Dawson with machinery and supplies to the amount of \$15,000 or \$20,000. While the loss of the scow of machinery may foot up \$8000 the greater loss is in the fact that much ground belonging to the firm must now lie idle all winter or be worked by the slower and more primitive method of burning and drifting by manual labor. However the doctor expressed greater regret at the loss of one of the crew than at the loss of the machinery. He informed the scribe that Humboldt Gates, though only a young man, was an expert boatman, having

been used to rapid water long before coming to Alaska.

Another One.

Whitehorse, Oct. 16.—Immediately following the wreck of Humboldt Gates and loss of Isaac Robinson, a scow belonging to D. D. Sawyer was wrecked by running into the walls. A hole was knocked in her, but she sank slowly and was beached below and saved. One of the rowers, David Leson, jumped overboard and was drowned.

Don't forget opening of Cafe Royal. Wine Rooms now open.

STORAGE—Boyle's wharf, under the management of the Nugget Express.

You can get stationery in big variety at the Pioneer Drug Store. E. Shoff, chemist.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Large black Newfoundland dog, white breast and white toe tips. Pay expense. C. Buckley, Adams' hill.

LOST—Between Quartz creek and Dawson, pocketbook containing papers of John Lambke. Please leave at Nugget office.

WANTED

JAMES O. COOLEY can learn something to his advantage by applying at office of the Nugget Express and paying for this advertisement.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Tin-lined water tank; capacity about 300 gallons. Apply Nugget office.

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