

Vol. 3—No. 139

DAWSON, Y. T., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1902.

PRICE 25 CENTS

E. C. HAWKINS IN SEATTLE

Is En Route From New York to Dawson

Will Begin Work on the Klondike Mines Railway Very Soon.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Seattle, June 11.—E. C. Hawkins has returned from the east and will leave in a few days for Dawson. He said in an interview: "The chief object of my recent journey east was to secure concessions for the construction of the Klondike Mines railway, the work of building which we expect to begin before much more time goes by. The well known M. J. Heney, railway contractor, who built the White Pass road, will build the Dawson line. It is planned to run through the rich part of the Klondike and through the most thickly settled part of Alaska. Grants obtained will allow us to operate the railway for 300 miles but we have no intention now of laying down track than that required to extend to the head of Stewart river, where many valuable mining properties exist."

GOLD COMMISSIONERS OFFICE MINERS LICENSE \$10.00 REPRESENTATION FEE 200.00 RENEWAL FEE 15.00

GROCERIES 1898 1902 Flour \$8. 3.50 Sugar 30¢ 24¢ Cream 50¢ 45¢ Labor \$10.00 \$7.50



THE MINER:—"EVERYTHING HAS COME DOWN BUT GOVERNMENT FEES."

HOME FROM CHICKEN

Detective McGuire Says Pay is Low Grade

Brings News of New Strike on Tributary of Tanana—Some Wild Reports.

Detective McGuire has returned from a trip to Chicken creek, where he went to examine and report upon mining property. He says there is lots of low grade pay on Chicken, running from 5c to 10c to the pan, and that in another year it will probably be a good camp. There are too many men there now seeking work, while there are only twelve claims being operated, eight thawers being at work. There are sixteen thawers in all that locality, Barrett, on No. 14, is down to bedrock, 14 feet, and has ten feet of good pay gravel. He is asking a high price for his property, \$50,000. On the way out he met going in 85 pack animals and about 140 men. A new strike has been made on one of the tributaries of the Tanana and a quiet stampede has been going on from Eagle and Circle, over two hundred prospectors having gone to the new discovery within the past few days. The discoverer is a man named Cusick, who brought \$11,000 out this spring from the new creek. The pay is said to average \$4 to the pan.

For a New Trial. Vancouver, June 11.—A motion has been filed at Whatcom for a new trial of St. John Dix, wrecker of a chain bridge. Defendant's attorneys say they have secured material evidence which could not be presented in time for the late trial.

New Mining Company. Seattle, June 11.—The Mines Development Co., with five million dollars capital, has secured from the receivers the Nowell mining properties at Berners Bay, Alaska. Out of the five million, two million goes to Nowell, \$350,000 goes in two payments to bond holders, \$190,000 to pay receivers' certificates and \$400,000 to the treasury of the new company.

The Ladue Quartz Mill. IS NOW IN OPERATION. We have made a large number of tests and are ready to make others. We have the best plant money will buy and guarantee all our work in this mill and also in the Assay Office.

Assay Office. Hoff's Dentifrice. PIONEER DRUG STORE.

Hill's Heirs. Seattle, June 11.—It is claimed that Charles Hill, who died at Los Angeles leaving \$142,000, is Michael Hill, who disappeared from Milwaukee nineteen years ago after having made money out of contracts on the Northern Pacific Railway. People now living in Seattle claim to be his children.

To Corner Banks. New York, June 11.—The North American Trust Co. of New York is trying to combine the national banks in all the state capitals and financial centers under one ownership, having one banking institution in each center in place of the present competition.

A Cure for the Blues. If you get what is generally termed the blues don't sit down and think of all the mean things you have done but take up your music and play a few inspiring airs, and you will forget that you ever had anything to worry about. If you should not be fortunate enough to have a musical instrument in the house see Criggs, the Druggist. He has a full line of mandolins, guitars, banjos, auto-harps, etc., which he is closing out at outside prices. Sheet music free with every purchase.

CRIBBS, The Druggist. SUCCESSOR TO CRIBBS & ROGERS. King St. Next to Post Office.

Frost in Ontario. Toronto, June 10.—Severe frost done much damage in the vicinity of Hamilton and London. A house famine exists in Toronto. The population has increased this year 4,500 and only 329 new permits were issued for new houses.

Rector Denies it. Ottawa, June 10.—Rev. Henry Kitson, rector of Christ Church Cathedral, denies having called Presbyterians and Methodists "Parasites." He claims he was misquoted by a reporter anxious to make a sensation.

Minnesota Cyclone. St. Paul, June 10.—A tornado swept northern Minnesota, cutting a path two miles wide and three miles long. Nine farm houses were razed, ten persons killed and a church at Spangle destroyed.

Reversed. London, June 10.—The admiralty division court of London holds Captain Harrison blameless for loss of the steamer Grecian and censures the Halifax court for suspending his certificate.

Had No License. Chicago, June 10.—Of 34 persons injured at St. Luke's hospital fire, three will die, making the total fatality thirteen. The hospital was not licensed as required by law.

Reid Honored. London, June 10.—Whitelaw Reid, American representative to the coronation, has been given the degree of doctor of laws by Cambridge.

Six Months. Montreal, June 10.—Arthur Borner pleaded guilty to illegal actions in the Montreal election and was sentenced to six months in jail.

Britains Won. London, June 10.—At Ranelagh the British polo team defeated the American team six to five. Ice cream and cake served at Gandolfo's.

...MOVED... The Dawson Dental Parlors have removed to their new location in the Portland Bldg., 202, 2nd Avenue and Third St. Call and get our prices.

TO REPLACE BONE LABOR

A New Placer Mining Machine Coming

Will Operate on Gold Run and Do Work of Fully 150 Laborers.

Vancouver, June 11.—A steam shovel which will do the work of 150 men is on its way to Dawson to be operated by the Gold Run Placer Mining Company. This is the first machinery of the kind shipped to the Klondike, and it is claimed it will revolutionize work along the creeks. It handles 1000 cubic yards of earth daily and because of the low rate of operation it can be worked upon ground which would not be profitable if worked by hand. The machine cost \$15,000.

Heavy Rains. Montreal, June 10.—Heavy rains threaten destruction of the cliffs of Levis, Quebec, and the inhabitants are moving to safer ground.

Again Down. Somewhere away down south of Hazelton, B.C., the little strand of wire that means so much to Dawson, as it is the only tie that connects her with the outside world, went down today shortly after noon with the result that press matter which did not arrive previous to that time is still lingering many miles away. The line will be in working order as soon as it is repaired but not before. Bill Bye used to say that the tie that connected Arizona and New Mexico was cacti. Perhaps some of it planted along the line of the Dawson-Ashcroft telegraph line would be a good thing.

Land Case is Argued. San Francisco, May 29.—The appeal of the United States of America vs. the Northern Pacific Securities Company and Northern Pacific Railroad Company and the Northern Pacific Railway was argued and submitted today to Judges Olibert, Ross and Hawley, of the United States circuit court of appeals; United States Attorney Wilson R. Gay appearing for the United States and C. E. S. Wood and J. A. Murphy for the settlers. The corporations were represented by J. B. Kerr. The United States circuit court for the district of Washington, Western division, had rendered a judgment in favor of the corporations and against the United States. The question involved in the case is the right of the United States to certain lands situated in the Western division of the district of Washington, commonly denominated as "Overlap" lands. The suit was brought under direction of Attorney General McKenna July 24, 1897.

Baseball Tonight. The Dawson and Yukon baseball teams will cross willows on the barracks diamond at 7 o'clock tonight. The latter team has been greatly strengthened (by eating onions and the addition of new material) since its last public appearance and its members are confident that tonight they will make the Dawson look to their laurels.

Two More Are Wanted. St. Louis, May 28.—At the instance of the grand jury, bench warrants charging misconduct in office were issued late this afternoon for the arrest of Charles L. Geraghty, a member of the house of delegates, and Louis Schmell, city councilman.

Needed for Beef. Seattle, June 11.—The humane society is taking steps to prevent bull baiting in Seattle.

FOR SALE.—A snap—Road house; 20 steady boarders. Apply LA-WICK'S GROCERY, near Klondike foot bridge.

FOR SALE.—High grade, new piano, cheap. Apply Nugget office. Job printing at Nugget office.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE. Capital paid up (Eight Million Dollars), \$8,000,000. RESERVE, \$2,000,000. The Bank is prepared to purchase gold dust at actual assay value, less the usual charges for express and insurance, up to and including 30th April, 1902; after which date all dust will be subject to the proposed export tax. D. A. CAMERON, Manager. Dawson Branch.

TENTS! 8x10 10x12 12x16 14x20 20x30 20x40 McLennan, McFeely & Co., Ltd.