

The Nugget Circulates From Skagway to Nome.

THE DAILY KLONDIKE NUGGET.

Nugget Advertisements Give Immediate Returns.

DAWSON, Y. T., THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1903.

PRICE 25 CENTS

STEAMER FLORENCE S.

Being Repaired and Will be Ready

By Opening of Navigation—Will Be Put on the Dawson-Tanana Route

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When completed the Florence S. will have accommodations for 48 first-class passengers and will carry 50 tons of freight, and will have a speed of 12 miles per hour.

Dominicans Give Away \$45,000. Republic of Santo Domingo, Feb. 23.—The Dominican government has notified United States Minister Powell that it has renounced its intention to send an expedition to Washington and make representations there against the Ros and Clyde Companies' claims...

Job Printing at Nugget office.

Nice Felt Hats FOR SPRING WEAR AT LOW PRICES SUMMERS & ORELL, 102 SECOND AVENUE

Good Dry Wood! A. J. PRUDHOMME 211 Harper St., No. Free Library 'Phone 214-A

Lumber! Lumber! ARCTIC SAWMILL All kinds of Dimension Lumber and Dressed Lumber.

Mining, Stave and Flume Lumber a Specialty. Office at Mill—Klondike River at Mouth of Bear Creek. Telephone—'Mouth of Bear.' City Office—Boyle's Wharf, Front St., Dawson.

NEW MINISTER From China Has Reached San Francisco

Special to the Daily Nugget. San Francisco, March 19.—The new Chinese minister has reached San Francisco en route to Washington.

Navigation Open Chicago, March 19.—Great Lake navigation opened today.

FACTORY BURNED

Pepperell, Mass. Has a Big Fire

Number of Buildings Burned. Total Loss Will Reach Three Hundred Thousand.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Pepperell, Mass., March 19.—A three hundred thousand dollar fire occurred in this city this morning. M. C. Griffith's factory and a number of surrounding blocks were burned to the ground.

BURIED TODAY

Pioneer of Twenty Years in the Yukon Territory

The funeral of Joseph Delage, better known to his friends among the old timers as "French Curley," took place this morning from St. Mary's church where a solemn requiem mass was sung for the repose of his soul, Rev. Father Eichelbacher being the celebrant.

These were near a half hundred members of the Order of Pioneers who attended the obsequies. Father Bunoz conducted the services at the grave. The deceased leaves a wife and several children and was at the time of his death about 53 years of age.

Mr. D. W. Davis appeared on the street yesterday for the first time in two weeks. Mr. Davis met with an accident on the 4th of the month which confined him to his bed for the greater part of the time he was indoors.

Power of Attorney Blanks for the Tanana—Nugget Office.

MAY RESIGN POSITION

Before Accepting Place on Commission

Possible That Senator Beique May Succeed Lieut. Gov. Jette

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, March 19.—Lieut. Governor Jette may resign the governorship before the position is tendered him on the boundary arbitration commission and Senator Beique may succeed him.

PRESIDENT ARRESTED

On Charge of Conspiracy to Detain Mails

Rights of Labor Will be Given Test in the Courts—Encouraged Walk Out.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Victoria, March 19.—President Estes of the United Brotherhood, now striking against the Canadian Pacific, has been arrested for conspiracy to detain the mails, in encouraging a walk-out of steamship men. The case will be fought out in the courts.

WELL KNOWN MINER

Discourages Stampede to Tanana Diggings

A letter from a Chechaco Hill miner named Myers, who left for the Tanana in the first rush has been received by his partners. The letter was read to a number of miners in the Hub roadhouse last night.

STACK'S RECIPE.

Guarantees Sure Cure for Worst Case of La Grippe.

Mr. F. J. Staepole, the brilliant and polished exponent of the law, has a new recipe for la grippe which he is insisting that all his friends should try.

CHIEF JUSTICE HUNTER

Suggested by Dunsuir as Labor Arbitrator.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Victoria, March 19.—James Dunsuir has suggested Chief Justice Hunter as arbitrator of all provincial labor disputes.

ARMY OFFICERS

Forbidden to Join Anti-Duelling League.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vienna, March 19.—The Austrian war minister has forbidden army officers to join the anti-duelling league.

TRIAL TODAY.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, March 18.—The case of Tralbold vs Miller on appeal from Yukon is being tried in the supreme court today.

She—Did your friend get any foreign decorations while abroad? He—Oh, yes, he got a red nose in London, a black eye in Brussels, and the blues when he came home and discovered how much he had spent.

Hewitt—How did Grout at his time of life come to enter college? Jewitt—He wanted to make sure of getting tickets to the Yale-Harvard football games.—New York Sun.

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ANOTHER ACCIDENT

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RAILWAYS PROJECTED

New Corporations Will be Formed

Road Will be Built From Golden to Port Simpson—Also to Boundary District

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FOR SALE—Good Dog Team—two first-class leaders. Apply 395 Duke street.

SITUATION VERY GRAVE

Mississippi Flood Causes Great Damage

Levees Still Hold But May Go Out at Any Moment—People in Danger

TRANSVAAL OPERATORS

May Conclude to Introduce Chinese Labor

Special to the Daily Nugget. Memphis, Tenn., March 19.—The Mississippi flood situation is very grave. The levees still hold but may go at any moment. Two hundred people are awaiting succor at Marion, Ark.

A BIG BEAR

Brought to Dawson Yesterday by Klondike Hunters.

The largest bear ever seen in this country is now on exhibition at the Victoria Market on Queen street, where it has attracted a great deal of attention since its arrival yesterday.

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HEAVY LOSS.

Results From a Blizzard in Montana

Treaty Ratified

BAR OF GOLD DISAPPEARED

Was Put Off the Train at Buffalo

Had Been Sent by Express From Western Mine—Valued at \$23,000.

BOARD OF TRADE

Should Take Up the Matter of Increasing Mail Service.

There is a subject which is of great interest to the people of this territory and which might be taken up by the board of trade with good results and that is the mail contracts for the ensuing year.

The notice calling for tenders as has been stated in the Nugget has been issued and calls for the return of the bids to Ottawa by the 22nd of May.

The specifications under the contract calls for the winter delivery of 700 pounds per week. But it is the desire of the citizens that that limit be removed and all classes of mail be delivered in winter as well as summer.

The board of trade is to meet this evening and therefore the suggestion is made that that body take up and press the matter immediately.

POLICE COURT

John Hought was in police court this morning for violating a city by-law by obstructing the alleyway between Princess and Harper street and Second and Third avenues. The case was enlarged until tomorrow morning.

PITTSBURG, MARCH 2

It was stated today that for the first time since November the Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania railroad is entirely leased up.

The Baltimore & Ohio and the Pittsburg & Lake Erie roads are also now comparatively free from congestion as a result of the Sunday "clean up."

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NEW GOODS FOR SPRING

CELEBRATED MAKERS...

Stein Bloch Suits and Overcoats

Hanan's Shoes, Slater's Rubber Sole Shoes, Knox and Stetson Hats, FINE FURNISHINGS.

HERSHBERG & CO.

135 First Avenue. Dawson, Y. T.

EXCELLENT CONDITION

Sewers Will Need no Thawing

City Engineer Rendell Reports the Drains All Open and Ready for Water.

The trouble, bother, delay and expense of thawing out the city sewers this year will be nothing whatever as compared with former years for the simple reason that all the large box drains that were installed last season are in excellent condition for immediate use and will require no attention at all.

Such was the gist of a statement made this morning by City Engineer Rendell who a few days ago had occasion to investigate all the drains that have been put in under his supervision.

He found them all open and generally free from ice so that no thawing whatever will be required. As soon as water begins running in the laterals the gates at the upper side of the drains will be removed and the water will proceed without interruption to the river.

Last year it will be remembered the old sewers were in such condition that an opening could scarcely be forced through them and several of the places of business along King and Queen streets narrowly escaped flooding before relief was at last secured.

Then the new drains were put in position and no more difficulty is apprehended from that source as long as care is used in closing the drains in the fall and also the manner in which they are used during the winter.

Regarding the sewerage system at present in the city and the probability of its being extended this summer, none of the members of the standing committee on streets, works and property care to commit themselves this early in the year.

There is already in position large box drains on all the cross streets extending from Harper to Duke streets inclusive which are sufficient to carry off the surplus water from the hills during the spring thaw, the main purpose of the drains.

Of the main cross streets that are yet to receive attention are Albert, Church and one or two of the thoroughfares in South Dawson.

From Third avenue back to the hill and along all the avenues running north and south open ditches will still have to suffice for drainage purposes probably for many years to come.

One thing that the residents about the base of the hill are particularly anxious should be done at an early date is that the drainage ditch that was cut around the hill at that point last fall should be at once cleaned out so that it will serve the purpose for which it was intended.

The city engineer is paying close attention to the drainage problem and will do the utmost to prevent any damage being done by the surplus water. Today is the first that any perceptible effect has been had by the rays of the sun on the snow and it will be but a short time until the streets and sidewalks will be seas of slush and mud.

Alvah Smith, the well known book man, is making a trip to the outside leaving Dawson on one of the recent White Pass stages. He will bring back with him a big stock of the latest books and stationary novelties.