

SEMPLER WAS AN ATTORNEY

Twelve Bottles of Whiskey the Price of Admission to Bar.

Served Uncle Sam in Capacity of Inspector of Customs and Had a Real Good Thing.

A recent report which was circulated through a usually unreliable medium to the effect that D. W. Sempler, who left here in December rather than face the territorial court on a second charge of contempt of court, has issued in Seattle a special edition of the Dawson Sunday Gleaner, "a few copies of which have been received here," is not correct nor have "a few copies" been received here.

It takes money to issue special editions of Sunday Gleaners even in Seattle, where meals can be had for 15 cents, and other things are proportionately cheap, and having made a rather large deposit with the crown just previous to his departure, it is improbable that "Willie" had much capital to invest in an extra edition from which the privilege of a good opportunity for venting his spite would be the only gain to him.

An exchange of the "vintage" of nearly two years ago has just turned up in the Nugget office in which appeared an article which is so typical of "Willie" that it is herewith reproduced. If his eagle optic should by chance fall upon it, none will enjoy it more than he; for no one will deny but that "Willie" has a keen sense of his own peculiarities and modes of life. The article which appeared in a Seattle paper is this:

"From a Portlander who has just returned from Alaska it is learned that D. W. Sempler, well known in this city as an advertiser and schemer, has gone into the interior of Alaska.

"Sempler," said he, "made some money for a time, but he knew how to get rid of it faster than he made it. I understand that he was grub-staked when he left Portland. If he had anything left out of this after looking around for a while he must have sunk it in Dyea real estate. Sempler is fertile of resources, however, and may yet come out on top. He was appointed inspector of customs by Collector Ivey for one trip of a steamer, but operated under his commission for over two months by only exhibiting the signature of the collector to his commission. Ivey was absent at the time, so Sempler had a good thing of it, seizing, confiscating and selling liquor.

"When business was a little slack with him last winter he concluded he would add to his income by practicing law. Although no lawyer he proved a good 'spieler,' and after being admitted to practice upon a mock examination and the payment of a dozen bottle of whisky, which he had seized, he got several cases. He is now traveling through Alaska as an attorney-at-law. The crowd had considerable fun with him after he passed the alleged examination, for he would daily run up to the United States commissioner's office and inquire in a tone loud enough to be heard by all within hearing whether any of his cases had been yet set for trial. This business bluff finally got him a client, who was charged with obstructing a sidewalk. A lawyer was called in as associate counsel to furnish the law, while Sempler provided the chin music."

Few From Nome.

The fact that up to the present time only four people have arrived from Nome since the close of navigation and the further fact that via Dawson is the only feasible, or for that matter, possible winter route from Nome to the outside world, indicate that, unless some fatal epidemic has broken out and decreased her population, the beach city will have practically all her old population, with several hundred additions

by the advent of gladsome spring time.

It was confidently predicted earlier in the season that many people, perhaps hundreds of people who did not have the means or inclination to leave the beach last fall, would come out this winter by way of this place and on up the river to the outside. But up to the present importations from Nome have been scarce. In the past three months for every one person who has left Nome for Dawson two hundred persons have left Dawson for Nome.

Who Is He?

A telegram from Ottawa recently published in a Victoria paper says:

"Col. Steele says that he could have raised another regiment in the Northwest. He is receiving applications daily for positions. One was from a gentleman who has just come out from Dawson and is worth \$200,000."

There is no doubt as to the authenticity of the above, but who is the Dawson man worth \$200,000."

Banner Meeting.

The banner meeting in the history of Camp Dawson, No. 4, Arctic Brotherhood, was held last night, when members to the number of 60 or 70 were present. The following new members were elected:

Dr. C. H. Wells, Martin Olson, Thos. Klag, Sam'l G. Edwards, Fred N. Atwood, Dr. Drill Sergeant Frank Ernest Davis, V. F. F., Hospital Sergeant A. McIntosh, V. F. F., Edwin S. Orr, W. V. Tukey, Dr. W. G. Cassels, P. H. Hebb, R. G. Hilts and Harry T. Whitley.

Of the above, seven were initiated into the mysteries of the fraternity. The hour of midnight had passed before the last candidate, Dr. Cassels, had received the last course off the camp glacier. The membership is now nearing the 100 mark and still there are more to follow.

Will Celebrate.

Our old friend, Johnny Manning, is preparing to give a grand dance and season of general hilarity at his road house 60 below, Bonanza. The big event will come off on Friday night of next week and Johnny's sour dough friends are all preparing to celebrate. The occasion will be a birthday festival for St. Patrick and the genial Johnny himself, who has watched the coming and going of a good many winters. Everybody is invited to attend.

For chapped hands, roughened skin, etc., use jelly of cucumber and roses. Cribbs & Rogers, druggists, opposite Palace Grand. Also Grand Forks.

Under New Management.

The Juneau Hardware Co. has been purchased by J. R. Gray and M. H. Jones, who intend to bring the concern prominently before the people as a depot for the sale of general hardware. Mr. Jones is acting manager of the enterprise. He was formerly connected with McLennan, McFeely & Co., and is a young and enterprising merchant with a splendid reputation and good credit. All bills payable to the Juneau Hardware Co. should be presented to the present management, they having purchased the same from the old firm. They do not assume the liabilities, however, if any, as in purchasing they specified that outstanding bills against the firm should be paid by the former proprietors.

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