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TO DAILY ALASKAN OF THAT PLACE

Correspondent Settlemier Produces Copy of Message Filed

AT LOCAL TELEGRAPH OFFICE

Which is Published in Full—Alaskan's Publication Emanation of Maliciousness.

The receipt of copies of the Skagway Daily Alaskan of the 13th instant which arrived by the last mail has caused a large amount of most unfavorable comment regarding not only the spirit which prompted the publication of such defamatory and libelous articles, but, it has also caused many hard references to be made concerning the character and veracity of the Dawson correspondent to the Skagway Alaskan, Mr. C. R. Settlemier.

The telegrams as published in the Alaskan occupied nearly the half of the first page and were published in three columns measure, comprising nearly 2000 words, every subject touched upon having been handled at length and in detail, the spirit of the publication being most venomous and of a very injurious nature to Dawson, her business interests, officials and citizens generally.

the date in question or bearing on the subjects enlarged upon by the Alaskan. The foregoing is published in keeping with the Nugget's characteristic love for an honest shuffle and a fair deal, and for the purpose of locating the odium where it belongs which, in this case, it is seen is on the highly imaginative and distorting telegraph editor of the Daily Alaskan.

BACK TO DAWSON

After a Trip to the Old Country, John Gray Returns.

John J. Gray, a partner of Harry Jones, of the Dawson Hardware Co., arrived in the city last night, after an extended trip to the old country. Mr. Gray reports great prosperity in Great Britain and particularly in Ireland, where he visited his relatives and lingered long enough to become thoroughly familiar with local conditions. The recent laws for the compulsory selling of lands to tenants is having a beneficial effect and many farmers who were formerly unable to acquire the land which they and their ancestors improved and cultivated, are now buying their farms outright, the government guaranteeing payment to the landlord and the farmer paying in a decreasing scale year by year the purchase price to the government.

The trail in several places is reported by Mr. Gray to be in a bad condition, particularly in Hell's Gate, near where the Eldorado is lying. While crossing there the horses were obliged to wade to their bellies in water and at any moment the ice below was expected to give way as it must be rotting rapidly.

REGARDING THE ICE

Bets That it Will Not Melt Before May 20

The continued cold weather has very materially changed the aspect of many bets made during the winter as to the date of the going out of the ice from the Yukon river. Owing to the unusually heavy fall of snow it was thought some weeks ago that the large volume of water which was bound to empty into the Yukon would be instrumental in moving the ice at an early date, but the snow is now fully two-thirds gone and the bosom of the river has not shown the first symptom of heaving. Should the present weather continue, fairly warm in the afternoons and almost down to zero every night, the remainder of the snow will be gone and still the river ice will remain intact.

In '98 and '99 the ice is said to have begun to run on May 17th of both years. In 1900 it began its long journey to the sea from its front of Dawson on the morning of May 8th.

Even money is being offered that the ice will be intact on the river in front of the city at noon of May 20th. However, old timers assert that 10 days of very warm weather such as has been experienced here at this season of the year would cause the ice to move out.

Fishing Season Opens.
The fishing season has commenced. Several holes have been cut through the ice and every day a number of Indians and white men as well as small boys may be seen in groups of three and four around the various holes with a small pole in their hands which they jerk every once in a while to keep the bait on the hook in action, to make the fish think it a live worm or fly. Where the hole is large enough and the water is clear spears are used and some very good strings of fish are caught in this way. The favorite place for spearing is the hole which has been made under the wheel of the steamer Robert Kerr which is lying below the Yukon dock, from which the ice has recently been cut away. One man was reported to have taken a large string from there in a very few moments this morning. The best time to catch them is in the early morning when they bite more readily.

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DALTON AND KING

Petitions for Building Railroads Will Not Be Granted

BY THE GOVERNMENT AT OTTAWA

Where They Were Referred by British Columbia Legislature.

STOCKMAN BARTSCH COMING

Left Skagway Today With His Wife to Overtake Big Stock Shipment at Whitehorse.

Victoria, B. C., April 18, via Skagway, April 25.—It is learned here on the very best of authority that there is no possibility of the Dominion government sanctioning either Mike King's or Dalton's petition for a grant to construct a railroad.

Stockman Coming.
Skagway, April 25.—Stockman C. Bartsch and wife left this morning to overtake the big consignment of cattle and sheep shipped over the railroad to Whitehorse two days ago.

Letter From Parsons.
The Ames Mercantile Co. is in receipt of a letter from Manager W. H. Parsons who is now on the outside looking after the company's interests. Mr. Parsons has made an extensive trip including all the chief cities of the United States and Canada in his itinerary.

Almost Recovered.
Mrs. Walter McNabb, the lady who had one of her ankles crushed to a jelly by stepping into the deep ditch at the corner of Fourth avenue and Sixth street on a dark night last September, and who has ever since been confined to St. Mary's hospital, is now almost wholly recovered and will leave the hospital in a day or two to support herself by work. She says that during the more than seven months she has been at the hospital the kind attention of the Sisters never ceased and for them she has a feeling almost akin to veneration.

Lawyers in Bloom.
Victoria, B. C., April 3.—At a meeting yesterday of the B. C. Law Association, Mr. W. H. P. Clement, recently crown prosecutor at Dawson, and Mr. Cecil Kilham, of Nova Scotia, passed their final examination, and were called to the bar.

Small Stampedes.
A stampede to Stewart river occurred a short time ago from Clear and Barlow creeks. The matter has been kept very quiet and has not been made public.

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UP RIVER WEATHER
As Described by Telegraph Messages Received Today.
The following information was received by wire this afternoon:
Whitehorse—Cloudy; 44 above. Trail in very bad condition between here and Lake Laberge.
Selwyn—Trail good, strong west wind; temperature 44 above.
Ogilvie—Trail getting very soft, but still fit for traveling. The water is overflowing along the shore. Two hundred and forty-one sheep here en route to Dawson.
The above report of the different stations was received at 5 o'clock this afternoon and shows the temperature to be about the same all along the line. The trails are getting in bad shape and a few more days of warm weather will cause traffic to be suspended.

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