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KLONDIKE NUGGET.

NO SCOWS PERMITTED.

The dispatch in our morning contemporary that the railroad company purposes raising its rates from Skagway to Whitehorse twenty dollars per ton, gives it as a rumor only. It may have been an "official" rumor, started for the purpose of intimidating those who plan to ship in their goods from Whitehorse by the railroad officials when at Dawson that no reductions in the freight schedules could be made this season is true, it must follow that neither can any increase of rates be made. It is a fact, indeed, that no changes whatever can be made in the railroad company's charges for freight carried within this territory without the approval of the minister of railways at Ottawa. He has approved the present schedule, and it would be too late, in all probability, to obtain his approval to a new schedule for this season, even if this change should be unanimously solicited. There would not be time to gather and properly present to him the facts, and for his careful consideration of them, before the season ended.

But the railroad hides another deck in its narrow sleeves, from which it can draw at will. It must be remembered that the Dominion minister of railways has no control whatever upon the rates charged by this company outside of Canadian territory. He can no more pass upon its transportation rates from Skagway to the summit than he can upon the steamship rates from Seattle to that port. In other words, the railroad company has twenty miles of track which is outside Canadian jurisdiction.

It is not generally known—in fact it is an official secret of the White Pass railroad company—that the freight charges for this twenty miles are already three times as high as they are for the other ninety miles of its track. The company made a schedule of reasonably high rates on the latter portion for the approval of the Canadian minister, who was known to be inclined to be liberal in the matter, and then charged as high a rate as possible on the American side. If carefully analyzed it will be found that the Dawsonite pays as much for this twenty miles of hauling as he does for nearly all the rest of the carrying between Seattle and this port.

Should the railroad, for the purpose of stifling the snow competition with its empty steamers, care to raise its freight rates to Whitehorse, it can do so at any moment. There is nothing to stop it. No appeal to the Dominion government could have any effect, as the raise would be upon the twenty miles in the United States on which is already

slapped the bulk of the charges. Nor could anything be gained by an appeal to the United States government. The railroads of the sister country are governed by a body appointed by congress entitled the "interstate commerce commission." This regulates and controls the railroads passing from one state to another or doing business in more than one state. As the White Pass road has no commerce with any other part of the United States, is not even operating in any state, it is without the jurisdiction of the commission. Nothing, therefore, can interfere with the right of the company, in the vernacular of President Graves, "to charge what it pleases." Nothing except a special act of congress, and this, in the face of the strong lobby maintained by the company at Washington, and the natural support of the transcontinental roads, is almost out of the question. Still, something might be accomplished by energetic and persistent agitation. The American shippers of Dawson should at once take up the matter, and demonstrate to the American merchants who supply them how the policy of the railroad company is throttling the American trade and for them, as well as for itself, "killing the goose that lays the golden eggs."

JUDGE NOYES AGAIN.

The United States Court of Appeals has issued another restraining order against Judge Noyes of Nome. This notorious law dispenser recently sentenced five men for contempt of court. If contempt for such a court is a punishable offense, Judge Noyes might find the whole community in which he lives guilty. There is nothing but contempt for such a court, and the efforts of the Nome people to have a more fitting representative appointed in his stead were certainly worthy of more consideration than was accorded to them. Justice Morrow, of the Court of Appeals, is evidently of this opinion. He commands Judge Noyes not to execute his sentence for contempt pending the hearing of the appeal.

VICTORIA'S ASSAY OFFICE.

The following dispatch was received today:
Ottawa, July 27th, 1901.
Hon. Wm. Templeman,
Victoria, B. C.

If the provincial government equip assay office at Victoria, rebate will apply to Victoria as well as Vancouver, subject to proper arrangements for supervision. Please communicate with Mr McQuade, president board of trade. CLIFFORD SIFTON.

No doubt the provincial government will accede to the wishes of the people of Victoria in this matter. Little additional expense will be entailed on account of the new and commendable decision of the Dominion government. We are still of the opinion that the proper place for an assay office is Dawson city, the certificates for which might call for a rebate upon presentation at the proper quarters in the coast or any other Canadian cities. But there are gold diggings being developed in places which are not tributary to Dawson. There has always been a certain amount marketed yearly in Victoria, and we cannot afford to ignore the effect of being placed in a subordinate position. The people who have brought

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Sheets,
Pillowcases,
Curtains.**

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233 FRONT STREET

the fruits of their labor here have taken away its value in goods. The Victoria Board of Trade should lose no time in notifying the people of all localities in which treasure is produced that it can be disposed of here on terms just as advantageous as other places in Canada, and that to take it to the United States does not pay. The Vancouver board had notices out that it was the only place in the country in which a rebate would be allowed shortly after the dispatch announcing the latest development was received from Ottawa.—Victoria Times.

While men were sitting around on the edges of the sidewalk and reading the telegraphic news in the "P. I." of the issues of July 30th and 31st the News came out with the selfsame but headed "Special to the Daily News." But so long as the News copies its "special" telegrams there is no danger of its making breaks about "unprecedented storms." It is noticed that the News has also discontinued its special canoe service.

Waste of Salmon.

More than half of the sockeye salmon now flocking by immense schools in the waters of Puget sound are let go because the capacity of the canneries is not equal to the run of fish. Hundreds of thousands of plump, prime fish are liberated from the traps down Sound and make their way to the Fraser river, where they are either taken in by the nets of the British Columbia fishermen or else go on to the upper tributaries of the stream, there to die after spawning.

Never before in the history of the salmon packing on the Sound has there been such an enormous run. White the pack so far this year is not as great as it was four years ago, the chances are all in favor of it exceeding all records. This, of course, is based on the presumption of cannery men that the present up e-edented run of sockeye will continue for several weeks.

Henry Fortman, president of the Alaska Packers' association, is here watching developments. He is registered at the Butler hotel, and yesterday told a Post-Intelligencer reporter that the three canneries owned by his company were not able to pack more than a third of the salmon caught in the traps owned by the corporation. These are located on some of the best fishing ground in America.

On Sunday last men in the employ of the association lifted the traps at Point Roberts. Here the company owns seventeen traps. The catch in two of the traps sufficed to supply the two canneries. The company's canneries at Point Roberts, Semiahmoo and Anacortes are working overtime and yet thousands of fish are turned loose from the traps every day.

Mr. Fortman said yesterday that the traps of his company would yield approximately 500,000 salmon a day if the fish were all taken and used. He said further that because of the inability of the packers to get sufficient help to properly work their establishments, more fish were allowed to go free than were packed.

Every salmon cannery on the Sound is working overtime where there are men enough to operate them. The packers find it difficult to get white men to do the butchering work now performed by Chinese. After the fish are killed and cleaned they are cooked, packed in cans labeled and placed in wooden cases by machinery.

It is stated that as fast as the traps in the lower Sound are emptied they immediately fill up with fish so that the supply does not diminish. The salmon are worth on an average from 12 to 15 cents each. The traps pay at the rate of from \$1200 to \$500 a day on this basis. This would be doubled if the canneries could take care of the fish, which they cannot do under present circumstances.—P.-I., July 31.

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Skinned Titled Youths.

Paris, July 30.—The police here have unearthed a gang of turf swindlers and card sharps, whose actions were characterized by extraordinary audacity. The first discovery was made at the end of May, when a horse named Colimacon (The Snail), and known as a worthless plater, won a race at Colombes, easily, with the betting 12 to 1 against the horse. A week later Colimacon engaged in a similar performance at Maison-Lafitte. The jockey club investigated the running of Colimacon, and found that a first-class English racehorse had been substituted for the original Colimacon by a Belgian named Herabout, who had previously been warned off the French racetracks. The police then took the matter up, and discovered that Herabout was the head of a perfect organization of crooks working in France and Belgium.

A majority of the members of the gang had assumed high-sounding titles, and frequented fast circles and clubs, one member, a brother of the well-known Abyssinian explorer, who styled himself "count," was arrested. Two others were self-styled barons, and one had given himself the title of "prince." They occupied sumptuous apartments in the Champs Elysee and Madeleine quarters, to which they invited gilded youths and swindled them at baccarat. The losses of Prince Karageorgovitch and four other young men of good families who complained to the police, alone amount to 350,000 francs.

The swindlers owned a yacht called the Westermine, on board of which their dupes were invited and subsequently plucked. The police also traced to the gang the promotion of a number of fictitious mining and coal companies. The investigations of the police led to the flight of the swindlers. Several of them have gone to Abyssinia. Herabout sailed for Holland. The revelations have caused a sensation in club and sporting circles.

Lawn Tennis Championship.

Acting under instructions from the executive committee of the Yukon Lawn Tennis Club, Mr. H. G. Herbert has issued notice to tennis enthusiasts of the coming championship games entries for which will close on Saturday of this week at 8 p. m. The events to be played will be in ladies' singles and gentlemen's singles and two out of three advantage sets will decide each round.

A number of entries have already been made and there are a number of others who have signified their intention of entering. The games are sure to be hotly contested and will attract a great deal of attention.

He Tumbled.

"Why, George, you didn't call on papa as you positively promised you would!"

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