

LOWER RIVER NEWS ITEMS

Events of Interest at Rampart

Pole Climbers Hold an Enjoyable Smoker—Movements of Various People.

The following news gleanings arrived in the last mail from Rampart City:

The pole climbers' first monthly entertainment and smoker given Friday evening last was a fitting "pay day" celebration and deserving of the success that marked the inauguration of this new and novel method of enjoying an "at home" at a time when outside attractions hold out such allurements to the soldier.

The leading feature of the evening, apart from the smoking and refreshments which added so largely to the success of the occasion, was the prize cake walk, which excelled all anticipations both in make ups and the manner in which it was conducted.

So close was the competition for the much coveted cake the judges experienced some difficulty in awarding the prize. Messrs. Nerry and Johnson finally captured it with Morris and Price a close second. The commanding officer, Lieut. Dichman, and Lieut. Stuart kindly furnished the music for the occasion, without which the feature would have been a failure. The cake, which was a work of art, was furnished by Mrs. Farrell. Judges, Sergeants Chappel, Cawood and Zallman.

The following couples participated: Nerry and Johnson, Morris and Price, Allen and Tucker, Ray and Ruth, Huppel and Wollenhaup. Following the cake walk were numerous other interesting and attractive features including a prize medal story-telling contest, completing an evening's entertainment of which the pole climbers might justly be proud. Nearly the entire garrison were present including many of the town people.

The cabin belonging to mail carrier Geo. Carl caught fire in some unknown manner while the occupants were away, but fortunately was discovered before it was beyond control. Slight loss.

Glen gulch is now the principal scene of mining activity in the vicinity of Rampart, a little world in itself.

Old Sol once again shows his shining face over the Rampart hills after an absence of ten weeks.

Rampart will soon boast of a new first class hotel without a bar. H. J. Roden, proprietor and manager.

Rev. M. E. Koonce, the popular missionary of the Presbyterian church, leaves next week for New York. He expects to return as soon as the river opens.

Already a scarcity of grub is noticeable in this vicinity and it is feared a famine will result ere navigation opens.

From the Koyukuk

Among the recent arrivals in Dawson is Mr. Harry Hamburger who returned last evening from the Koyukuk country. Mr. Hamburger left Dawson last summer to look after a consignment of goods taken down by the steamer Gold Star and while attending to his business has devoted some of his time to investigating the country.

In his estimation the country is yet in its infancy and when it becomes more largely developed it will make a good producer. His faith in its future will be shown by the fact that in the summer the firm of which he is a member will send in large shipments of goods.

Many Coming West.

Portland, Or., March 5.—The spring rush of settlers, under the stimulus of the cheap rates that went into effect last Saturday in the East, has reached the Coast. Between forty-five and fifty extra railway coaches, bearing passengers who came West on settlers' tickets, have come into Oregon and Washington in the past two days. Tuesday twelve extra cars of settlers were delivered to the O. R. & N. at Huntington by the Oregon Short Line. All but three of these dropped off before the trains reached Portland. Today's record was nearly the same. The settlers flocked from the cars as soon as they reached the Oregon border, and a considerable number went into Eastern Oregon. Almost without exception these had west-bound settlers'

tickets and no returns. The Northern Pacific and the Great Northern brought into Eastern Washington extra coaches filled with settlers on each train Tuesday and today. Today Assistant General Passenger Agent Charlton of the Northern Pacific received from General Passenger Agent Fee at St. Paul the following message:

"Our train left St. Paul last night in two sections of seventeen cars, with over 500 people. Trains left St. Paul this morning in two sections of fifteen cars, with 450 people for Montana and all points west."

Wholesale Arrests

Special to the Daily Nugget. Port Au Prince, Hayti, March 19.—Wholesale arrests were made today for conspiracy against the government. Many others sought refuge in the various consulates. Among prisoners are Judge Bourjolly, of the supreme court and Gen. Destouche M. Senegue, candidate for the presidency who was refused asylum in the French legation. Minister of Public Works Le Conte has left Port Au Prince for Jacmel with troops.

Hard Luck Warriors

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, March 19.—There are several cases of smallpox among the second section of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, which necessitates the quarantine of that entire force at Durban where they will be detained three months. The first section escaped the disease.

Military Assignments

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, March 19.—Gen. McArthur has been assigned to the command of the department of the Great Lakes, with headquarters at Chicago; Gen. Funston to the department of Colorado, Denver, and Gen. Kobbe department of Dakota, St. Paul.

Still Living

Special to the Daily Nugget. Johannesburg, March 19.—Cecil Rhodes still lives but continues to decline. He greatly appreciated the messages of sympathy from the King and Queen, but is otherwise indifferent to all that is transpiring.

Dis-a-terous Fire

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, March 19.—It is thought the number of lives lost in the Hoboken pier fire will never be known. The property loss will total \$2,000,000. The steamer Queen was alone worth \$800,000.

Now, Whistle!

Special to the Daily Nugget. Constantinople, March 19.—The Turkish government flatly refuses to consider the claim of the United States for the repayment of the Miss Stone ransom.

Scoutin Arrested

Special to the Daily Nugget. Calgary, March 19.—Scoutin, who shot Simpson at this place Saturday, has been arrested. Simpson is still living but there is little hope of his recovery.

Scout Warships

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, March 19.—The British Admiralty is introducing a new class of warships to be known as scouts. They are somewhat after the type of torpedo boat destroyers but with better sea going power.

Mr. Hamilton Dead

Special to the Daily Nugget. Toronto, March 19.—Mrs. Hamilton, wife of Fred Hamilton, the Globe's war correspondent, is dead.

Child Burned

Special to the Daily Nugget. Nanaimo, March 19.—The four-year-old daughter of H. Massillon was burned to death today.

Jake Kline Arrives.

Jake Kline, the well-known sour dough, returned to Dawson this morning after quite an extended visit outside. During the late city election in Seattle Jake was in the midst of the fight and although the faction he represented was turned down in convention he had the pleasure of seeing the party with which he is connected win out by a large majority. Jake says he is glad to get back to Dawson again and will remain here for some time before going out again.

Everybody Sneezes

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, March 19.—King Edward has set the fashion of snuff taking and its revival in society is general.

TRAVELING AUDITOR

Of the N. C. Co. Arrives Today.

Stewart Menzies on His Annual Trip of the Yukon and Koyukuk River Posts.

Among the passengers arriving this morning from the outside was Mr. Stewart Menzies, the popular traveling auditor of the N. C. Co., who after a stop of a few days at this point will continue his journey on down the river. Mr. Menzies left San Francisco March 2 and Seattle a few days later, taking passage on the Dolphin for Skagway, a boat, by the way, which carried 198 passengers, nearly all of whom were for the inside. Prior to leaving Skagway both the Aiki and Farallon had arrived with heavy lists and the Topeka was expected with every berth taken.

"Travel north," said Mr. Menzies, "is heavier now than I have ever seen it before at this season of the year and practically everyone is headed for Dawson or some point down the river. The trip down from Whitehorse was bitterly cold, the thermometer registering 52 below the morning we left Chico. I understand you have had a beautiful winter and I take it that the cold snap only occurred on account of my arrival. Just a reminder, you know, that it can be cold here occasionally."

"I don't know that I have anything of importance to tell you. I will leave in a few days on my annual auditing trip of the posts down the river, stopping at Fortymile, Eagle, Circle and Fort Yukon. From the latter point I shall take in the Koyukuk as we have a post both at Beetles and Bergman. I hear some very encouraging reports have been received from the Koyukuk this winter, which is more than pleasing to me as it verifies my predictions made two years ago when I made a tour through the country and selected the site upon which the town of Beetles was founded. I think the Koyukuk is destined to be a good camp, but it will be different from the Klondike in that it will be a community made up almost wholly of miners—a camp of individual prospectors rather than large companies."

"I doubt very much if I shall be able to finish up in the Koyukuk much before the opening of navigation, in which event I will take a canoe to the mouth of the river and then a steamer on down to St. Michael."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Regina Hotel.—Thos. McMullen and wife, Stockade; J. Britt, Dominion; John McCallum, Last Chance; Wallace Evans, San Francisco; Miss Hill, Fortymile; Mrs. A. L. Lesley, Fortymile.

From the Outside.

The stage arrived this forenoon with a list of passengers consisting of C. W. Shaw, Capt. Wm. A. Blair, C. Mannick, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kline, A. Legrande, S. Menzies, H. W. Winde and Miss Dahl, and two sacks of newspaper mail and one way pouch from Whitehorse. The next stage to arrive will be due tomorrow evening and will bring 286 pounds of American mail. The outbound stage left this morning with five sacks of lower river mail and one passenger, Jas. E. Teportin, representative of Henderson Bros., of Vancouver.

From Fortymile.

Mr. and Miss Hill, the former agent at Fortymile for the N. C. Co., accompanied by Mrs. Leslie, arrived yesterday afternoon. Mr. Bert Blair, mining recorder at Fortymile, was also of the same party. Miss Hill and Mrs. Leslie will leave for the outside on the stage tomorrow morning. Mr. Hill will return to his post in a few days in company with Mr. Stewart Menzies.

St. Mary's Choir.

All the members of St. Mary's choir are kindly requested to attend the general rehearsal which will take place in St. Mary's church this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. As Easter Sunday will be in about ten days, each and every member of the choir should try to be present at the rehearsal.

Rev. Father Lebert.

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fore Mr. Justice Dugas is being heard the case of Geroux vs. Kirkpatrick and Monroe. The action is to recover \$400 alleged to be still due plaintiff and his partner for repairs done upon the Bank block last summer. The contract price of the work was \$1475, the repairs consisting of straightening up the walls, putting in new underpinning and laying a new floor, the old floor having sagged in places twelve inches out of plumb. The defense claims the work was not done according to contract so have refused to pay the balance said to be due.

Following the Geroux-Kirkpatrick case that of Bannerman vs. Scéarce will be heard.

All kinds of game at Bonanza Market, next Post Office.

Will Arrive Monday Mr. R. P. McLenahan, of the Langan & McFeely Co., arrived Skagway yesterday on his way to the city. He is expected to arrive next week.

Old clothing made to look like new; repairing a specialty. Kelly & Co., Leading Dressmakers.

FOR SALE South End Cafe, doing a good business; best location in Dawson; will give lease on building.

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