

SOME OLD RESIDENTS

News of People Well Known Here

Where They Are, What They Are Doing and How the World is Using Them.

In a letter that was received on the last mail by Leroy Tozier from Charles Terry, who in '98 and '99 was well known in Dawson, but is now back again at his old home in Seattle, a great deal of interesting information is learned concerning former residents of this city who are now hustling for the pennies on the outside. George Russell, who will be remembered as being one of the most popular of the attaches of the N. C. Co., a crack football player and all round sportsman, is now in the laundry business in Seattle. Ed. Terry, who came inside in '97 with the Kittenger outfit, is filling a lucrative clerical position in the county auditor's office. Baron von Spitzel has lately been chosen by the Seattle Brewing and Malting Association as its representative in Central America and is living a life of luxury and ease amidst the palm trees and magnolia groves. Alex. Ranke, a pioneer of '95 who at one time had charge of the N. A. T. & T. Co. sawmill at Fort Cudahy, intends trying his luck at Valdez in the spring. Fritz Ranke is still at home following his old line of business, doing nothing.

Ralph Boyker is still prosperous at the Hotel Northern and greets all the old Dawsonites with a smile and the glad hand. Jim Morrison, who took out the biggest dump on 39 Hunker that was taken out on the entire creek during the season of '98, is at the same old stand on First avenue and his place is quite a rendezvous of the Klondikers. Early in the winter of '97 Morrison got hold of 39 Hunker for a mere song and two years later he went out of the country \$50,000 to the good. Steve O'Brien, once a half owner with Jackson in what is now called the Auditorium theater, then called the Savoy, is in business in Seattle with a man named Mullen and is doing well. Pat Moran, who in the days of '97 was a partner of Thaggart and Shay in the old Northern, the firm being also in Seattle. Hugh Madden, for whom the Madden house was named, has a place on Washington street and is doing well. Cal. McKee, the old proprietor of the Hogshead, known all over the sound, died about six weeks ago from a stroke of apoplexy.

Norton D. Walling, an American lawyer who was formerly in partnership with Mr. Tozier here, is now located in Klamath Falls, Oregon, mining and practicing his profession. That section of the country has been enjoying a boom for some time in consequence of recent quartz discoveries. Ed. McConnell was in Seattle last month as was also Arizona Charlie. Alex. Pantages is in Portland looking for a location. Dick McAndrews is in Seattle and in company with "Father" Ritter, Harry Warnock, C. F. Quigley and a number of others will go to Valdez in the spring.

W. R. Jackson, formerly of the Savoy of this city, is again managing the Savoy of Victoria. In his theater program of December 15 is an ad that will cause smiles to many of the people of Dawson. The ad speaks of the excellent quality of liquors dispensed at the Dawson City Hotel bar, the proprietors of which are given as H. A. Harris and Fred N. Tracy. The latter it will be remembered at one time essayed the management of the old Tivoli after the Bell engagement terminated. His capital was unlimited nerve and a shoe string and he did well. One of his innovations was the establishment of a mess house for his people and it made a great hit with a lot of bum legs who at the time were in a hard row of stumps. Other notabilities connected with the Dawson City Hotel bar, who are down on the bill as mixologists, are Jack Kirk and Ben Ferguson. The former is the same who last winter was reported as having been decapitated at Nome by his mistress, Lulu Watts. Ferguson is a second edition of "Ooty Gooty" and is known principally for his adamant nerve.

The theater bill referred to contains quite a number of names familiar to Dawson people. There is the Baroness von Tisse, a real live baroness, so it is said, with a herculean figure and a voice that reminds one of a dull saw making its way through a knot. There are also the Sisters Browning. "Tiv" Kreling tells a story of his trip outside last winter that is quite apropos. He was in San Francisco and one day was walking down the street with a friend. As they approached a corner a human nose was seen making its way around from the cross street. At the same instant "Tiv" offered to bet his companion that one of the Browning sisters was approaching. The bet was not taken but a moment

later the identification was made more complete by the appearance of the owner of the nose. Others at the Savoy that week were May Walker and Beatrice Lorne.

John Bechtel's Girl. A dispatch states that Mr. John Bechtel, the popular clerk at the Regina hotel, Dawson, is about to join the ranks of the benedicts. The fortunate young lady is a Miss Young, a highly respected and popular young lady of that city, and owner of several rich claims in the district. The "Bishop's" many friends extend congratulations.—Sate Lake Tribune.

OFFICIAL RETURNS

Sheriff Eilbeck Makes Federal Recount

Announces the Election of James Hamilton Ross by a Majority Over All of 892.

Hon. James Hamilton Ross has been declared the successful candidate in the recent federal election. Sheriff Eilbeck, returning officer for the election, made the recount yesterday as required, summed up the votes of the various precincts and finds that Mr. Ross has a majority over the opposition candidate of 892. In the recount only the official returns of the deputy returning officers were taken and it was not necessary to again take each individual ballot separately as was the case when the result was obtained directly after the closing of the polls and the count was made by the officers of the election.

The recount was made in the sheriff's office, the returning officer being assisted by Deputy Sheriff Jack Eilbeck who acted as the clerk of the election. Mr. Ross was represented by J. P. McLennan while the opposition candidate was present in person and was also represented for a short time by George Black.

The recount required all the afternoon and was not completed until almost 6 o'clock. Prior to the official count having been made the majority of Mr. Ross had been given as 879, the returns in many instances having been telephoned in by the election officers and such was the basis upon which the computation was made. Those results gave the successful candidate 2944 and the opposition 2979 and by the official count it is seen that both have gained considerably over what has generally been termed the semi-official returns. Ross gains 27 and Clarke 14 and the discrepancy is doubtless due to incorrect returns having been sent in over the phone. The correct vote as given out by the sheriff is Ross 2971, Clarke 2979, leaving the former a majority of 892.

The total number of votes cast was 5262 which is considerably over 2000 less than the total registration. That discrepancy can also be accounted for by the fact that a great many voters were registered in more than one precinct. Of the ballots cast 110 were spoiled and 102 were rejected leaving the total vote as counted for the two candidates 5050. Upon the completion of the count the sheriff handed to Mr. McLennan as the representative of Mr. Ross, the following certificate:

CASE OF GLANDERS.

Dr. Strong Kills a Horse in Town This Morning.

Yesterday Dr. Zera Strong, the Dominion veterinary surgeon, destroyed a horse suffering from glanders in one of the stables in the city and also quarantined another animal. The doctor has no fear of any outbreak, as in the winter, and especially during such very cold weather, there is very little opportunity for the contagion to spread. He has traced the disease directly to the first outbreak. On August 15th he found a case of glanders at 8 below on Last Chance, and had the animal killed. Three other horses which were working on 16 above must have contracted the disease at the time but not have developed it until later. It is from one of these horses that the disease was brought to town.

MARKET REPORTS

Potatoes Take a Jump of Two Cents.

Hay Said to Be Due, for Another Advance—Oats Will Likely Follow Suit.

The only change in the markets this week is an advance of two cents on potatoes that took place this morning. Last week the succulent spuds were quoted at 9 and 11 cents and today it takes 11 cents to buy them by the sack or ton and 12 1/2 by the pound. The exact condition of the stock of potatoes is somewhat of a mystery. At the beginning of the season there were fully twenty firms who had large lots stored. Since then, however, there are at least a half dozen who have exhausted their supply and those now on hand are held by not over a dozen houses. The stock of each can not be gotten at and it is impossible to figure with any degree of accuracy on a further advance. It is reasonably certain that there are enough on hand to carry the city through the season and if a higher price is reached it will not be until shortly before the opening of navigation.

Well posted dealers state that hay is due for another advance in a few days. That very necessary commodity is not only scarce but the stock is held by but very few people. In fact, there is but one firm in the city which has anything like a large supply on hand. Oats are plentiful but if they go any higher they, too, are bound to advance to a certain extent. There is plenty of milk and cream to last the season out and there is no danger of it reaching a higher mark. Butter may go up a little, but it is doubtful. There is a ton of butter now on route from Whitehorse which will stand the shippers about 50 cents landed here. As butter is retailed by the brick for 62 1/2 there will not be much of a margin for the importer after the shippers get his cut out of it. There is also said to be some bacon on the way inside, but the amount of it and when it will arrive is not known. General quotations for the week are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour, Sugar, Beans, Lima Beans, Rolled Oats, MEATS, Beef, Veal, Pork, Ham, Bacon, Mutton, Moose, Cariboo, BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE, Elgin butter, S. & W., Hills Bros, Eggs, fresh, MILK AND CREAM, Eagle case, Butter, and CHICKENS, FISH AND GAME, Broilers, Chickens, Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Ptarmigan, Grouse, Rabbits, Halibut, Salmon, CANNED GOODS, Roast beef, Mutton, Ox tongue, Sausage meat, Lunch tongue, case, Sliced bacon, Roast turkey, Corned beef, Sliced ham, Salmon, Clams, Tomatoes, Corn, String beans, Green peas, Cabbage, S. & W. fruits, Since fruit, Choice California Mission, Fruits, Silver Seal, Succotash, Lubek's potatoes, Beets, Asparagus, Asparagus tips, MISCELLANEOUS, Potatoes, Onions, Turnips, Lemons, Oranges, Apples, Oats, Hay, Tobacco, Star.

COMING TO DAWSON. REPORTS

Sixteen Passengers Now on the Winter Trail.

Record Covering Last Three Months

Some Vagaries of the Mercury—Variance of 79 Degrees in Ten Days.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY

Change in City Charter Will Be Necessary.

Meeting of Board of Control at Which Committees Were Appointed.

A meeting of the board of control of the Public Library Association was held in the law offices of McKay & Shannon last night. President Shannon was in the chair and among those present were Mrs. Harry Jones, A. A. Jones, P. R. Ritchie, J. K. Sparling, Wm. Lamb and W. R. Little the secretary.

The latter reported that in accordance with instructions he had telegraphed to the secretaries of the Carnegie libraries of Victoria and Vancouver for copies of their bylaws and constitutions. When these come to hand it is the intention of the board to remodel the constitution of the organization in accordance therewith. Also, in view of the grant from Mr. Carnegie and the expenditure of so large a sum of money, the association is to be re-organized so that the city council shall have a representative on the board to supervise such expenditure and also the appropriation from the city. Also, the Yukon council, which gives an annual appropriation, should have one of its members as a representative on the board.

The board then went into the appointment of committees, which resulted as follows: Library committee—Mrs. Jones, J. K. Sparling, P. R. Ritchie, Mrs. W. E. Thompson. Finance committee—Wm. Lamb, A. A. Jones, W. R. Little. Entertainment committee—Mrs. Henry Macaulay, Mrs. W. E. Thompson, P. R. Ritchie, J. K. Sparling. It is proposed to have free entertainments and also public pay concerts for the benefit of the library fund as in the past.

In connection with the Carnegie grant it was pointed out in the course of a general discussion that Mr. Carnegie invariably gives his library grants on condition that the municipality undertake the permanent maintenance of them as a Carnegie institution. The present charter of the city will not permit such a liability to be incurred. Upon this the president was instructed to confer with the mayor and to suggest to him such alterations in the city charter as would enlarge its powers to take advantage of the gift.

President Shannon was asked about the petition from a number of those who use the library which appeared in the Sun this morning. He said that he had no knowledge of it, whatever and when it reached the board officially, if it ever did, it would be a matter for the library committee just appointed to take into consideration. He had not heard of any intention to pass any rules on the subject, but he might say as to loud conversations in the library that such were not permitted in any library in the world. As to smoking, there were ladies who had the same rights as the men there and they might object. It was not intended that the free reading room was to be a club. There were other places where men could smoke and talk, and there could be only a very few who would be so selfish as to annoy or disturb the attention of the great majority of those who used the free reading rooms for the purpose of reading.

"Papa," said the small boy, looking up from his book. "What is a curio?" "A curio," replied the father thoughtfully, "is something that costs ten times what it's worth."—Chicago Post.

WEATHER REPORTS

Record Covering Last Three Months

Some Vagaries of the Mercury—Variance of 79 Degrees in Ten Days.

In response to a number of inquiries the Nugget presents herewith the weather report from October 1 to date showing the maximum and minimum temperature of each day. The record is taken from that which is kept daily by Sergeant Major Tucker, of the N. W. M. P., and may be accepted as absolutely reliable. The instruments in use by the police are registered Negretti's which are as near infallible as human ingenuity can make them.

From the report it will be seen that the first day the thermometer fell below zero was on November 1 when the minimum was 2 below. What might be termed cold weather, however, did not arrive until the 26th when the mercury sank to 40 below, dropping to 47 the next day and remaining in that vicinity for four days. Then it was slightly warmer for two days when another frigid spell arrived, 46 below being marked on December 2, 49.5 on the 3rd and 50 on the 4th. Not until the 8th did it become perceptibly warmer and on the 13th it was 29 above, showing a variance of 79 degrees in ten days. Two days later it again became colder and from the 17th to the end of the month the mercury varied from 10 to 51 below.

The cold spell lasted to the 9th of January when another rise in the temperature occurred. On the 10th it was 11 above and on the 13th it reached 15 above, dropping to 28 below on the 15th. Since that time until today the weather has been fierce, there being no time within the last six days when the thermometer has stood higher than 16 below and down as low as 55. The coldest day so far this year was on January 18, last Sunday, when it was 55 below. The thermometer at noon today showed but 27 below, which would indicate the approach of another warm spell.

In the tables which are appended below the minus sign preceding the figures denotes below zero. When no sign is shown it indicates above zero.

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PAPER MAIL IN

Few Passengers Care to Start Out This Weather. The Merchants' mail and express stage got in yesterday with 397 lbs. second class mail, 200 lbs. of express and five passengers. Among these were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lenart and Charles Thorne.

The White Pass stage left here at noon yesterday but of a number who had taken passage only two had the bravery to take their seats. These were Harry Woolrich and Mrs. Anderson of Second avenue. The next incoming stage left Whitehorse on Tuesday on schedule time, with several passengers, and on Thursday a special stage was sent out with more passengers.

Thirty Injured. Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 31.—Thirty railroad employees were injured, four perhaps fatally, in a work train wreck today at the Fort Smith crossing in North Little Rock. There were 300 men on the train.

The first ice appeared in the Yukon on October 20, running slightly until the 28th. The three days following there was but very little, then it started again and continued getting heavier until the river finally closed. The Emma Knott arrived from up river points at 4 p. m. October 25 and the Thistle and the Wilbur Crimmins on the 27th. The Thistle left for Whitehorse on the 24th, the latest date ever known in the history of the navigation of the Yukon, and succeeded in reaching her destination.

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