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PREPARING FOR WINTER

Furnaces Are Now Being Overhauled

Their Settling Made it Necessary to Place Concrete Foundations Under Them.

Possibly in no country in the world are difficulties attendant upon the construction of public buildings so great as they are in Dawson. The fact that the frost extends to an unknown depth makes it imperative that in order to prevent the settling of a structure the foundation and all underground work must extend deep enough so that no thawing of the ground will be possible. In every one of the government buildings it has been found necessary to take out the furnaces and place them on a solid foundation of concrete. The heat from the furnaces last winter in every instance thawed the ground immediately beneath them so that they settled in every manner imaginable. At the schoolhouse the large brick chimney had settled until it was badly out of plumb. It now has been straightened, however, jacks and wedges having been employed with success. The heating arrangements at the schoolhouse have been improved so that it will not be necessary this winter to dismiss school on account of not being able to keep the children warm as was the case on one or two occasions last winter. Another furnace has been added which now gives three in a battery. The ground is less thawed here than in any of the other public buildings, it being necessary to sink only a foot below frost was encountered. The battery of furnaces rests on a foundation of two courses of brick laid edgewise. The same alteration was made a few days ago in the heating arrangements of the governor's residence, where, however, it was necessary to dig three feet in order to find solidity. The concrete foundation that was put in is of the same thickness. Workmen today are similarly engaged at the postoffice and also at the courthouse. At the former the ground was found to have thawed to a depth of four feet while at the courthouse the excavation down to frost is six feet in depth.

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MARTINIQUE TO BE ABANDONED

Beautiful and Fruitful Island Which Has Been the Scene of Such Terrible Loss of Life From Volcano Eruptions Will be Deserted—All Remaining Inhabitants Will Be Transported to Other Islands.

Special to the Daily Nugget.

New York, Sept. 6.—It is generally believed that the entire island of Martinique is fated to destruction and when the climax of the catastrophe comes it is feared that Guadeloupe will be visited by an all-destructive tidal wave. Details just received show that Saturday's eruption of Pelee was infinitely more violent than the previous explosions. The result of the enormous proportions of the eruption was that Mornes Lacroix, one of the peaks, was lifted

skyward from the side of Pelee and fell back into the crater and was completely swallowed. The terrific heat in the vicinity is fatal to all animal or vegetable life. Relief troops have been compelled to make a quick retreat from Mornes Capote after rescuing a few of the wounded. The entire country nearly to Fort de France is buried under many feet of ashes and thus it is impossible to recover the bodies of those who perished while fleeing to the sea coast. At Grande Anz, a tidal wave swept 300 feet in-shore destroying many

houses and drowning hundreds of the inhabitants. Col. Lecoeur has reported to the French government advising entire abandonment of the island as uninhabitable and imperative and asks assistance in transporting the remaining inhabitants to other islands of the West Indies.

(The island of Martinique is one of the Lesser Antilles of the West Indies, belonging to France. It is situated south of Dominica and north of St. Lucia and intersected by latitude 14 degrees 40 minutes north and longitude 61 degrees 10 minutes west.

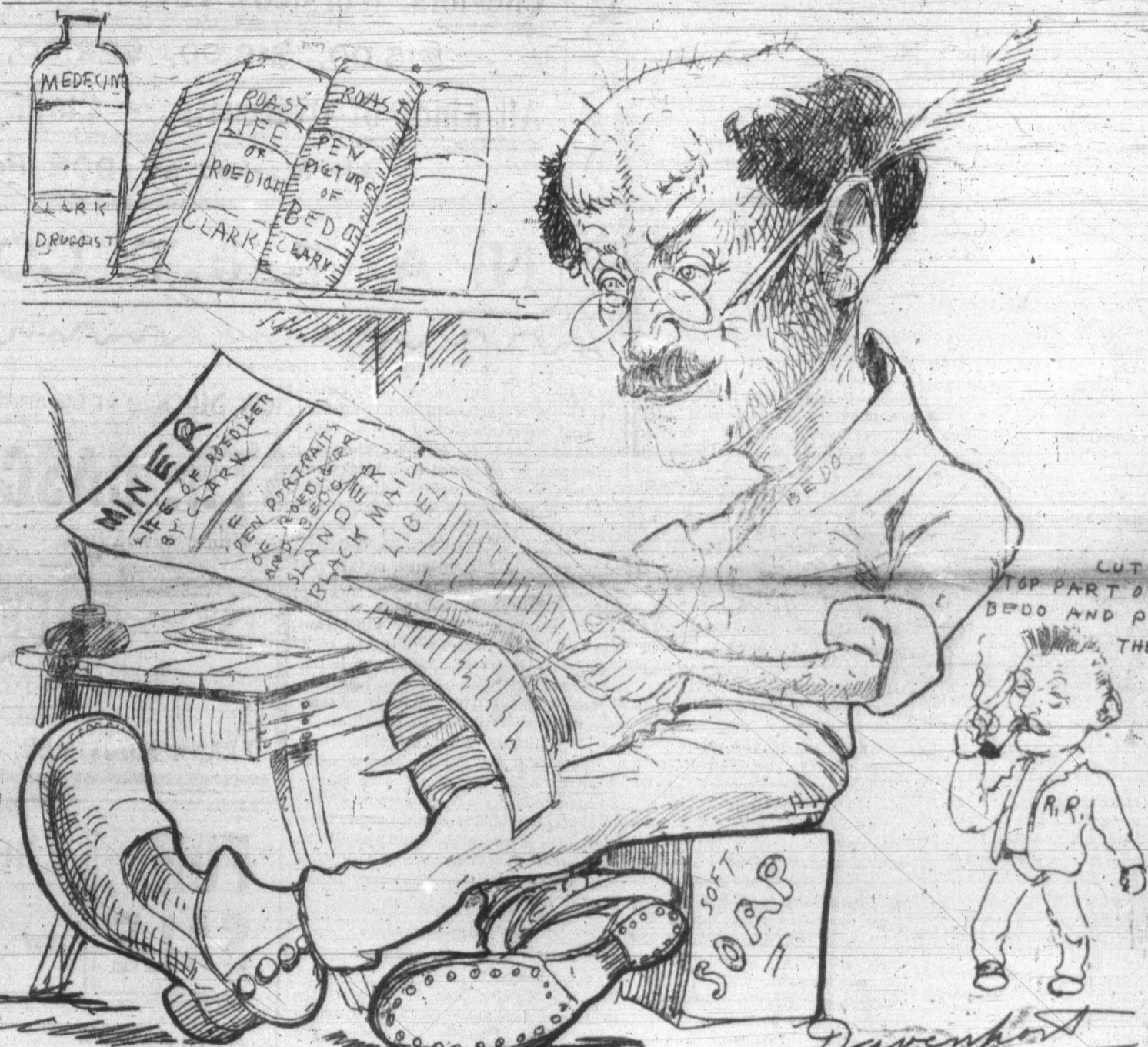
The capital is Fort du France and the chief port was St. Pierre until the latter was destroyed by the eruption of Mount Pelee. The surface of the island is mountainous. The chief product is sugar and the inhabitants are principally negroes and half-castes. The island was discovered by Columbus in 1502 and in 1635 was colonized by the French. At the end of the 7 years' war and at two periods in the Napoleonic wars it was held by the British. Its area is 381 square miles and in 1888 it had a population of 175,391.)

SULPHUR CONNECTED

Road Finished From 35 Above to Ridge

Laborers Receiving Their Checks Today—A Month Required on the Improvement.

The office of Mr. S. A. D. Bertland, superintendent of public works, was thronged this morning by quite a crowd of laborers who were being made happy by the receipt of checks in payment for their labor during the past month. The men to the number of 37 were for the most part employed in constructing the road from 36 above Sulphur, to a connection with the territorial highway on the ridge. They were under the foremanship of Louis Couture who states that the road was completed a day or two ago and is one of the best pieces of work that has been done by the department this summer. It is two and a half miles in length and though the elevation of the ridge road is very much greater than the creek bottom a grade was secured that could not be improved upon, considering the short distance and the rise it is necessary to make. Good drainage has been provided and where small draws have been crossed pole culverts have been put in to prevent the grade being sluiced off during the heavy thaws in the spring Sulphur creek has been the last of the older and best known creeks to be provided with a wagon road. In the winter time sleds have experienced no difficulty in getting down from the ridge to the creek bottom, but in the summer it has been next to impossible for a wheeled vehicle to make the trip. The road at 36 above connects with a section previously built extending down the creek as far as 32 below, beyond which point there remains but a trackless waste of small swamps and prolific fields of niggerheads. Lower Sulphur clear to the mouth of the creek has lately been the scene of so much activity that before a great while the road will have to be completed to a connection with Dominion. The flat at the mouth of Sulphur is quite wide, similar to the lower end of Dominion, and miners located in that vicinity insist they will yet succeed in finding a paystreak equally as good as that on Dominion but a short distance away.



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THE POPE'S DECISION

Confirms Several Late Northwest Appointments

Bishop Montgomery of Los Angeles Selected as Coadjutor of California.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Rome, Sept. 6.—The Pope has confirmed the appointment of Auxiliary Bishop Farley as Archbishop of New York in succession to Archbishop Corrigan, and of Bishop Montgomery, Los Angeles, as coadjutor to the Archbishop of California, to succeed Bishop Riordan at the latter's death or retirement.

Fatal Shooting

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Chicago, Sept. 6.—Resenting an insult offered to a woman tenant in the building of which he is janitor, Amaziah Hayner, of Chicago, shot fatally wounding Henry Martin.

At Auditorium—The Senator.

BIG CROP OF WHEAT

Northwest Will Break Record

All Home Acreage to be Cut This Week and No Sign of Frost Yet

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Regina, Sept. 6.—The territorial wheat crop like that of Manitoba will be the greatest on record. All prairie acreage will be cut this week and the movement of grain to the elevators will then begin. As yet there has been no sign of frost anywhere. The amount of acreage and yield per acre will both be substantially increased over previous years.

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From the Upper Columbia

Captain C. C. Griggs and Chief Engineer George Wilson, both well known navigators of the upper Columbia river in eastern Washington, have recently arrived in the city on a pleasure trip and will remain until the departure of the Selkirk. They are the guests of their old friend M. E. Bennett, until recently in the White Pass office.

Ross to Have Portfolio

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Ottawa, Sept. 6.—It is announced upon the authority of the Minister of the Interior Sifton that Commissioner Ross will be tendered a cabinet office in the event that he is elected member from the Yukon Territory.

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