

DOINGS AT NOME.

Many Former Dawsonites Now in the Beach City.

"TEWK" AND "CARP" ISSUE THE SUN.

Many Notes About Well-Known People.

SMALLPOX ON THE DECLINE.

Baron Spitzel Has Supper Bills to Pay - Dawsonites Wonder at Lack of Gold.

(From Friday's Daily.) Dawson is filled with Nome news today which is being disseminated by the passengers who came up on the Sarah yesterday as well as by many letters and papers received by the same steamer.

Phillip Ernst, who for a long time was connected with the job printing department of the Nugget, writes that he is now at the head of the Alaska Printing Co., at Nome. He owns his plant and building and is doing well.

Vol. 1, No. 1, of the Arctic Weekly Sun, Swinehart's paper, was received by the Nugget. Geo. A. Carpenter, formerly with the News, is business manager, while David B. Tewksbury, formerly with the Nugget, is editor of the Sun.

Here are a few "Nomelets" from the Sun in which the names of a great many well-known Dawsonites appear: Shovel creek is the mecca for lays among the new comers. A \$27 pan was taken off of bedrock lately.

A suspicious tale of a fabulously rich find has started people to stampeding to the Kougarok. The story goes that three men rocked out \$6000 in three weeks time.

The beach between Nome and the Penny river is practically worked out for the man with the rocker. Pumps and sluice boxes are now the new order of things for beach diggings.

Paul Bordman remained here only a few days, and then concluded to return to Dawson. He entertains a poor opinion regarding theatrical ventures in Nome.

Cole and Cole display cleverness and confidence in their trapeze act. Their work is exceedingly good, and it is thoroughly appreciated by the spectators.

Eddie Dolan is a capable comedian when he exerts his talents; and since his arrival in Nome he has attended strictly to business.

Bessie Pierce, the contortionist, has got several of her former professional associates here. Bessie used to perform under Ringling Brothers' big spread of canvas.

John Mulligan, Carrie Linton, Nellie Lamore and Nellie Holgate took advantage of every opportunity to present the risqué situations of the comedy "Still water Willie."

Caprice was a passenger on one of the outbound steamships. She was too impatient to wait for the erection of theater buildings.

Old was a frequent visitor at the variety shows last week, and she contemplates securing an engagement.

Felix Blei withdrew from the management of Koster & Bial's theater, in New York city, in order to interest himself in the vaudeville business in Nome. Present aspects indicate that he will enjoy a profitable business here.

Dick Cse, the well-known pugilist, is one of the employees at the Columbia. He is endeavoring to arrange a boxing match, to occur some time during the present month.

George Vernon, late of Dawson, is confined to his bed with a severe cold. Col. Sam Word, a late arrival from Dawson, has opened an office on Steadman avenue and has been circulating among his many friends for the past week.

William Cribbs, of the druggist firm of Cribbs & Rogers at Dawson, has opened one of the handsomest drug stores in town, on Front street, opposite the Hunter saloon.

William McPhee and M. I. Hamilton, formerly of Dawson, have one of the largest packing outfits in Nome. They are prepared to handle heavy mining machinery, having heavy wagons constructed to run over the tundra.

The wife of Mr. B. S. Woods gave birth to a baby on Monday last. This is the fourth white child born in Nome.

An Indian, living at the mouth of Nome river, committed suicide today. The deceased had brooded over the death of his wife, which occurred yesterday. Two orphan children are left destitute, and neither are old enough to earn a livelihood.

The Chamber of Commerce has not held a meeting during the past week, for the reason that matters of private business required the attention of the members.

A few days ago a fire swept the tundra from the eastern end of town to the foothills and below Cape Nome. Near the Cape several Indian habitations were burned.

Rapid progress is being made on the construction of the Wild Goose railroad from Nome to Charles D. Lane's properties on Anvil creek. W. N. Monroe is in charge of the work, and he expects to complete his labors in the near future.

Two fires have occurred recently in the neighborhood of the "cribs," situated immediately to the rear of the Grotto saloon. In each instance the flames were extinguished before they had an opportunity to spread to adjacent buildings.

Charles J. Cambell, a real estate broker, died at St. Bernard hospital on July 5 of pneumonia. The deceased first came to Alaska in 1898, and since last summer he has been a resident of Nome. He formerly lived in San Francisco, where he leaves a mother, brother and sister to mourn his death.

Last Wednesday evening, L. Strauss, who had been afflicted with pneumonia, died at St. Bernard hospital. He was a native of New York, and aged 34 years.

John E. Hanley, on July 5, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a 38-calibre revolver. Ill health and despondency are supposed to have caused the tragedy. Some time ago the deceased shot and killed Montana Smith in self-defence. Hanley was unmarried and was about 40 years of age.

There are now 15 patients at the smallpox hospital located at a point along the beach half way between the town and Nome river. Dr. Call stated yesterday that the spread of the disease was about checked, and he did not look for any serious outbreak during the present mild weather. The last two patients received during the past few days were E. B. Ryan and Senator Scofield, both of whom are suffering from the illness in a mild form.

As the price of Nome realty rises in value the number of disputes and the frequency of gun plays continue to increase from day to day. If the unsettled condition of land titles continues much longer, the coroner and undertaker will be in a position to quote the rise and fall of the tundra market, as several of the disputants have had recourse to forcible entry by the persuasive power of the leaden bullet. The gentlemen of sack cloth and ashes will eventually fall heir to valuable city property while the late lamented will possibly contest titles on other golden shores.

The numerous gambling resorts appear to be enjoying a good patronage. The principal portion of the play is confined to sports, who recently arrived from Dawson or the States, and limit bets are matters of frequent occurrence. During the past week George I. Abbe has made several attempts to beat the bank, but his efforts have been quite unsuccessful. The adventurous vaudeville manager seems to entertain the hope of winning a gambling house completely furnished; his losses aggregate thousands of dollars. Louis Golden, formerly a resident of Dawson, has vainly tried to twist the tiger's tail, with the resultant effect that a considerable quantity of Klondike gold dust has passed into the possession of Dick Dawson and his associates. Jeffries, well known as the "Oregon Jew," came to town a few days ago, since which time he has made a few fancy plays to advantage. Baron Spitzel has placed an occasional bet in order to liquidate Cad Wilson's supper tab—the price of "a small bird and a cold bot." Up to date, the Baron has not booked a losing, and he manifests no concern regarding his future luck, for even a disastrous sitting at Faro would not impair his standing with "such a nice girl, too."

For a Free Bridge. Petitions are being circulated today and generally signed asking for the erection of a government bridge across the Klondike river to Klondike City. The petitions will be presented to the Yukon council as soon as that body can spare up sufficient members to hold a meeting.

SPECIAL COURT

Will Try South African Rebels Captured and in Jail.

DR. JAMESON MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

Wyoming Coal Miners Brutally Assault Chinese.

WILL ASK AID OF LORD MINTO.

Another Link of Luetgert Sausage— July Snow—Judge Trippe Dead.

Capetown, July 24.—The speech from the throne read today at the opening of the Cape parliament by Sir Alfred Milner, governor of the colony, referred to the noble manner in which all the self-governing colonies had responded to Great Britain's call for aid, saying that indications were not wanting that the end of the war was approaching.

Those concerned in the rebellion would have to answer for their misconduct. Parliament would be asked to approve a bill providing for a special court with special powers to try the rebels who have already been put in jail and others who appear to have taken a leading part in the rebellion. A commission would be created to deal with the rank and file of the rebels, with the power of sentencing for a period of five years and to disfranchisement and deprivation of other civil rights.

Sir Alfred Milner said that he trusted the deliberations of the parliament would be characterized by wisdom and moderation, so that when the troubles should be passed all would be prepared for the great developments that were assuredly awaiting united South Africa under the sway of the Queen's sceptre.

Mr. W. P. Schreiner, former premier of Cape Colony, and Mr. Solomon, formerly attorney general, occupied seats in the opposition benches. Mr. Merriman, treasurer, Mr. Sauer, commissioner of public works, and Dr. Water, minister without portfolio in the recent cabinet, occupied seats on the front opposition benches.

Dr. Jameson was sworn in as a member of parliament amid profound silence.

Mr. Merriman gave notice that he would move that the actions of the military in the districts where resistance had terminated were contrary to the inherent rights of British subjects, and that martial law should be repealed.

To Protect Chinese. Chicago, July 23.—A special to the Times-Herald from Cheyenne, Wyo., says: "A number of outrages have been committed by foreigners upon the Chinese residents of Rock Springs, a coal mining town 200 miles west of here, during the last few days. The state authorities, fearing a general movement against Chinatown, where more than 500 Chinamen reside, have ordered several companies of troops to be in readiness to move to the scene."

"Probably two companies of infantry will go to Rock Springs today, and martial law will be proclaimed. Feeling among the foreign laborers at Rock Springs today, and against Chinese is at fever heat."

Will Appeal to Minto. Montreal, July 24.—Local Chinese have decided to petition Minister Wu, at Washington, to use his good offices with Lord Minto to have the tax of \$50 placed on Chinese laundries by the city council of Montreal reduced. A large number of the Celestials have been confined in prison for non payment of this tax, which they regard as unfair and unjust.

Stock Yard Mystery. Chicago, July 24.—The police officials are investigating a mystery at the stock yards which they think is another Luetgert case. A human skull and a pair of shoes have been found in a rendering tank owned by one of the packing house firms at the yards. Several men

recently in the employ of the company have disappeared, and the police are searching for them to see if any light can be shed upon the mysterious find. It is the theory of the police that the victim was pushed into the tank.

July Snow. Chicago, July 24.—A special to the Record from Marshall, Mich., says snow fell here last evening for a few minutes during the course of a hard wind storm. The wind did much damage, blowing down orchards, unroofing houses and breaking glass.

Judge Trippe Dead. Atlanta, Ga., July 23.—Judge Robert Pleasant Trippe, believed to be the last surviving member of the Confederate congress and at one time a judge of the supreme court of Georgia, is dead.

Held for Embezzlement. San Francisco, July 23.—Julian B. Arnold, son of Sir Edwin Arnold, was before United States Commissioner Heacock today on a new charge. The complaint, sworn to by British Vice Consul Moore, charged Arnold with embezzling a sum equivalent to \$4775 in gold from William O. Swain and Edgar Swain, of England, heirs of an English estate.

Arnold's wife was in court. Arnold's attorney asked for and secured a continuance for two weeks, in order that he might secure depositions and other papers now on their way from England.

Territorial Court. The case of De Lion against Kearney was on again in the territorial court yesterday.

Mr. Burke of the Yukon sawmill testified that at the time Lion's Marjory went to the rescue of the raft in question, he had also sent a canoe on the same errand, and in consequence of the work done by the canoe the steamer had only been the partial means of saving the raft. He had been paid \$25 for his share of the work.

D. A. Matheson said that he had told Kearney that he must move the raft from where it was moored owing to the fact that it was catching and holding the garbage floating down stream. He had done this because Sergeant Wilson had told him that it would have to be done, and he considered that he was merely transmitting an order. The case was again postponed.

Claims Sold for a Dollar. Yesterday 370 crown mining claims and fractions of claims were sold by the sheriff at public auction, and out of the lot 65 brought the munificent sum of \$1 each.

The great bulk of these claims were situated on inconsequent creeks, and were looked upon with general indifference by the public, as is evident from the prices paid.

Dust From Tanana. J. R. McGovern, who arrived on the steamer Sarah from Circle City, has made an extensive journey through the Tanana country. He brings with him three pokes containing several ounces of dust from the different creeks of that district. The samples are all flake gold, with a dark copper color and can be easily distinguished from that of any other district in the country.

Mr. McGovern reports the Tanana country as a very promising one, but decries the way claims have been staked by prospectors with a pocket-full of grub, a hatchet and a lead pencil. The people have run over the ground, put up their stakes and left the district without making an attempt to develop the property, consequently the value of the ground cannot be ascertained until some one gets in and goes to work in earnest.

Have the Mines Inspected. Ralph Edgar L. Abbe, who was killed by a cave-in while working on claim No. 15 Eldorado, on the 22d of last month, is held to have met his death through lack of mine inspection. That is the view the coroner's jury took of the matter, and recommended in the verdict that mines be hereafter inspected once a month.

The matter will doubtless be brought before the council at an early date through the Board of Trade, which will be moved in the near future by Mr. Wade, to take some action looking to the protection of the miner at work.

Police Court. The arrival of the steamer Clifford Sifton from up river was welcomed this morning with joy by saloon-keepers, as it was said she had a large quantity of liquor aboard. Perhaps after this has had time to get into circulation the police may find some more sidewalk sleepers. Whether the drinkers of hooch were indulging lightly last evening, or whether the slumber brand has been diluted till it will no longer produce sleep, are matters of conjecture, but certain it is that this morning no fines were imposed or collected in the police court.

BOARD OF TRADE

Meeting the Most Interesting Held in the Board's History.

COMMITTEES ALL DOING GOOD WORK.

A Parade to Be Organized Representative of the Yukon

IN HONOR OF COMING VISITOR

The Yukon Territory to Have Direct Representation in the Dominion Parliament.

The Board of Trade meeting Wednesday evening was one of the most interesting and successful, from a business standpoint, remembered in the board's history.

The committee on assessment and taxation reported verbally, through Mr. Wade, that considerable progress had been made but the mass of business to be handled was too great to be disposed of in so short a time. Therefore more time was asked and granted.

The committee on entertainment reported that a letter had been sent to both Mr. Ogilvie and Major Wood, informing them of the committee's appointment and purpose, and that answers had been received from both stating a hearty willingness to co-operate with the committee in any way possible for the entertainment of the governor general. The committee also reported that the C. D. Co. had placed its steamer Columbian at the disposal of the governor general and party while here. The program, although well under way, is not sufficiently outlined yet for publication.

The Yukon council has been asked to erect four arches and a grand stand for the reception, and in the opinion of the board all the expenses of the reception should be defrayed by the revenues of the territory.

On motion of Mr. Condon a vote of thanks was returned to the committee for its faithful and valuable services.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Joslin that the mining interests and commercial trades be requested to organize a monster parade, representative of the wealth and resources of the Yukon territory. Mr. Condon seconded the resolution which passed. A resolution by Mr. Bruce to the effect that all secret, patriotic and benevolent societies be requested to take part in the parade was carried, and also one by Mr. Wisbar that the members of the Board of Trade attend in a body and that they wear appropriate badges.

The committee on incorporation reported that it seemed advisable to wait till after the visit of the governor general before carrying into effect the project.

Mr. Wade made a motion that the committee on education and schools be requested to press upon the council the necessity of the construction of two public schools, the same to be completed, furnished and ready for occupation by September 1. The motion was carried.

The committee having in hand the matter of selecting sites for school buildings reported verbally through its chairman, Mr. Crawford, that it would report more fully at the meeting of the board of trustees Friday evening.

Mr. Wade gave notice that he would move later that a committee be appointed to confer with the commissioner and council with a view to obtaining legislation providing for amendments to the mechanics' lien act which will give free miners' liens the same as mechanics' liens, and that will give protection to labor and to miners at work.

On the 19th of last month a telegram was sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which read: "Press reports state that the Yukon territory is to be attached to Alberta district for representation. The people of the Yukon urgently desire direct representation in the Dominion parliament but not through extension of Alberta or any other district."

Wednesday evening the following reply was received: "F. C. Clayton. Your telegram received. Press reports without foundation."

In this way the bogie that was discussed at such length a couple or three weeks since was finally disposed of.