

The Nugget Circulates From Skagway to Nome.

THE DAILY KLONDIKE NUGGET.

Nugget Advertisements Give Immediate Returns.

MEASURE PRESENTED
Increasing Chinese Poll Tax to \$500

Premier Laurier Offered the Bill Which He Described as Absolutely Necessary.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, March 27.—Premier Laurier presented a bill in the house of commons raising the poll tax on Chinese to \$500. The premier said it is absolutely necessary to make the proposed increase.

AMERICA'S INSISTENCE
Upon Gold Payment Has Raised New Point

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, March 28.—America's insistence that the Chinese indemnity be paid in gold raises the suggestion that the other ten powers misconceived article 6 of the Peking protocol when negotiating future negotiations.

CASE POSTPONED
Mrs. Mattie McKinnon is Better This Morning.

The examination of Mrs. Mattie McKinnon who was brought to Dawson from Forty-mile on account of the mud being unbalanced was to take place this morning but was indefinitely postponed to allow a further opportunity for observation of the patient's condition.

Mrs. McKinnon rested well all day yesterday and last night and this morning talked quite rationally on various subjects, and so the doctor concluded that her examination is postponed in the hope that she might get better.

Mrs. McKinnon has had steady employment at the N. C. mess house at Forty-mile and has received a good salary, sufficient to support herself and little son who is in the outside boarding school, so that it is not surprising to hear that the separation from her husband and loneliness have combined to depress her and to finally unbalance her mind.

A SMALL ONE
Mr. Carnegie Tosses a Gift to Pittsburg.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Pittsburg, March 28.—Carnegie has added a million and a half for the Pittsburg library, making a total of five and a half million dollars.

DUMPS ARE IN DANGER
Deposited on Another's Claim

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, March 27.—The text of the Irish land purchase bill reveals many important features unmentioned by Wyndham in his speech. The commissioners provided in the act will not be permitted to purchase estates not mainly agricultural or pastoral. Thus Killarney will be exempt. Fishing, sporting and mineral rights will be vested in the commissioners. The commission has first claim to purchase bankrupt estates and can resell them to tenants or use portions for the repatriation of evicted tenants. The latter point is regarded as being one of the vital features of the bill.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
"She Stoops to Conquer" Nets \$345

Management Submits a Detailed Account of Their Receipts and Expenditures.

The public will be interested to know how the finances of the two performances of "She Stoops to Conquer" came out and to what extent the hospitals were benefited. With that end in view Messrs. Carnegie and Sonson who were instrumental in giving the production have prepared the following detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures which is attested to by two auditors. By the statement it will be seen that each of the hospitals received \$100 as their share of the performance and the Good Samaritan by previous arrangement \$145 additional before the net proceeds from the program. The gentlemen state they were at considerably heavier expense than they anticipated and intimate that in one or two instances they were liberally held up. It is doubtful if any more plays will be produced this season but interest in the company will not be allowed to die out, as next season it is the intention to put on several of the society dramas that have proven successes in the east. The financial statement is as follows:

HUNGRY MEN
Are the Special Delight of Mine Host Horkan

Field, farm and forest all contribute toward furnishing the splendid bills of fare that mine host Horkan of the Standard Library restaurant sets before his guests.

Electric Lights - Summer Rates
April 1 to Sept. 30, 1903:
Business Places...
Half night (burning to midnight only) \$.75 per week.
All night (if burning after midnight) 1.25 per week.
Service on meter, rates as at present.

Lumber! Lumber!
ARCTIC SAWMILL
All Kinds of Dimension Rough and Dressed Lumber.
Mining, Sluice and Flume Lumber a Speciality.
General Mill - Klondike River at Mouth of Bear Creek. Telephone "Maggie of Bear."
City Office - Boyle's Wharf, Front St., Dawson.

FEATURES OF LAND BILL
Which Vitably Concern Welfare of People

The Commission Will Have First Claim to Purchase Bankrupt Estates.

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THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE
Absorbs the Halifax Banking Company

And Will Have Over 100 Branches With Capital and Rest of About \$12,000,000

Considerable interest was aroused in financial circles when, on the 3rd instant, an announcement was made public that the amalgamation of the Halifax Banking Company with the Canadian Bank of Commerce was proposed. The last named institution has at present a paid-up capital of \$8,000,000 with a reserve fund of \$2,500,000, but it is expected that at a special meeting of its shareholders called for the 14th of next month a bylaw will be passed increasing the capital to \$10,000,000. With its head office at Toronto, Ontario, it has 80 odd branches throughout the Dominion and the United States, ranging from this city in the extreme north to Victoria and San Francisco on the west coast, and Sydney, N. S., and New York City at the eastern boundary of the continent. It has also offices in all the principal centres in Ontario, British Columbia and the new Canadian Northwest, besides branches in Portland, Oregon, Seattle, Washington and London, England.

By opening an office at Sydney, about two months ago, The Canadian Bank of Commerce established its first branch in the Maritime provinces, although previous to that time as much as a tenth of its capital stock had been held by Nova Scotians. The absorption of The Halifax Banking Company will now mean extensive representation on the eastern Canadian seaboard since its offices will comprise 17 new branches in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, including Halifax, Trenton, St. John, Sackville, etc.

The Halifax Banking Company is one of the oldest financial concerns on this continent. Having been established under its present name in 1825 as a private partnership, it became incorporated under the Dominion banking laws in 1872. In the conservative east it has long maintained a generous share of the loyalty and support of many business houses, and of recent years, although laboring under the disadvantage, which a comparatively small bank must necessarily encounter in these days of competition with larger institutions, it has succeeded in more than holding its own. With a paid-up capital of \$600,000, a rest of \$325,000, deposits approximately \$4,000,000, and assets of about \$6,000,000, its incorporation with the much larger institution will necessarily mean an increase in prestige so that a corresponding increase in its present business may be looked for. It is intended that the services of the present directors will be used as a local advisory board at Halifax; its cashier becomes local manager there and the entire staff be taken into the service of The Canadian Bank of Commerce. Under these arrangements there is little doubt that the good will of the old institution will be acquired together with its more tangible assets.

The terms of the amalgamation have been made public as follows: After the necessary approval of the shareholders of The Halifax Banking Company has been obtained and all the requisite legal formalities have been completed, The Canadian Bank of Commerce will assume the liabilities of The Halifax Banking Company, and will give in exchange for the surplus of its assets over its liabilities, stock of The Canadian Bank of Commerce of the par value of \$700,000.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce is to be congratulated scarcely less than The Halifax Banking Company, on the new arrangement, as its exceptional facilities must be materially strengthened by the amalgamation. On the completion of the amalgamation it will have a paid-up capital and rest aggregating nearly \$12,000,000, and total assets of some \$30,000,000, with offices at no more than 100 points throughout the Dominion of Canada.

Eggs! Eggs! Eggs! Who's got them? Well, I have a couple of hundred cases just arrived over the ice, at reasonable prices. Barrett, Third Avenue. Phone No. 1.

Ahert & Forsha have the best eggs in town. 75c per dozen.

Hay and oats at rock-bottom prices for cash at Barrett's, Phone No. 1.

To actual consumers, over-the-ice eggs 75c doz. N. A. T. & T. Co.

CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES
To American Sealers From Russians

Affirms Russia's Approval of Settlement Through Arbitration.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, March 28.—Professor Furley's award of claims of American sealers for damages for seizure from the Russian government affirms Russia's approval of the settlement of all such matters by arbitration and assures Russian endorsement of America's course re seal protection.

TRIP ONE OF PLEASURE
The Territorial Secretary Tours the Creeks

Surprised at the Work Being Done This Winter the Future Looks Good to Him.

Territorial Secretary and Mrs. J. N. E. Brown returned yesterday afternoon from a several days' jaunt over the creeks which included Hunter, Last Chance, Dominion its full length, Gold Run and Sulphur, and the former is more than pleased with the positive evidences of activity and prosperity seen on all hands. Had the doctor been inclined to be pessimistic in his views regarding the future prior to his tour of inspection he would certainly have turned an optimist on his return.

"Last Chance is a creek I never thought much of," said Dr. Brown, "until I saw it this winter and I was dumfounded at the work that is going on. Why, there are three miles of the creek that is a regular beaver pond from 9 a-bye lower to the sixties and seventies below lower. From 100 to 220 there is but little doing, but from the mouth of Gold Run to the mouth of Sulphur and below there seems to be a miniature village on almost every claim. On that section of Dominion, on Gold Run and also on Sulphur one sees very frequently the conical shaped, altitudinous dumps representing a small sized Mount St. Elias, the result of the steady work of the self-dumping buckets now in such general use.

"After hearing so much in the city all winter regarding light business, financial depression, etc., I was prepared to listen to the same thing on the creeks though considerably magnified, but strange as it may seem I never heard a single complaint all the time I was out of hard times. Every one is busy and all the claim owners and laymen with whom I talked were making this winter. A great many of the properties that are idle this winter will be operated extensively during the coming summer.

The return trip was also made by way of Hunter, the ridge road via Bonanza being not open at the present time. All the travel for Dominion, Gold Run and Sulphur now goes by way of Hunter. That for the last two named creeks follows the new road along the ridge put in last summer by the government from the head of Lombard to the head of Sulphur.

Berlin, March 7.—The Imperial Yacht Club at its annual meeting just held, appropriated \$10,000 for entertainments and special expenses during the regatta of next June. Emperor William was re-elected president.

To actual consumers, over-the-ice eggs 75c doz. N. A. T. & T. Co.

NEW DECISION
Announced re Burial of Hector McDonald.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, March 28.—A secondary decision is announced that the body of Hector McDonald will be buried in Scotland.

FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION
For Protection of Perverters of the Truth

Been Recently Formed—Dawson Lodge Gives Evidence of a Large Membership.

A new fraternal and protective organization has been formed which promises to outclass all the older orders in point of membership in a very short time.

The organization is called "The Ancient Order of Reckless and Independent Prevaricators," and has for its object the protection of willful perverters of the truth.

Every member of the order is given a license good for one year which reads as follows: "The Ancient Order of Reckless and Independent Prevaricators' Liar's License. This is to certify that I am hereby authorized to lie, prevaricate and extraordinarily stretch the truth from the first day of January, 1903, to the thirty-first day of December, 1903. He has passed a rigid examination and is duly accepted as an expert in catch-as-catch-can and fancy lying and is entitled to all the benefits and kind treatment of a full member of the A. O. R. I. P. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this --- day of 1903. Ananias, Secretary of State to His Infernal Majesty."

This order, the charter for which has only recently reached Dawson, has a large charter membership and applications for membership are being received faster than the blanks for same can be filled out.

Further information relative to the society can be obtained from Snow.

TRIAL SPIN
Of Shamrock Has Been Postponed.

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, March 28.—A special dispatch states that the trial spin of Shamrock III, set for today, has been postponed on account of a heavy gale.

HANAN & SONS' FINE SHOES . . . \$8.00
We Have Good Shoes for \$5, Which are Excellent Values.

Spring Clothing.
SWELL SUITS, OVERCOATS
AND
TROUSERS...
HERSHBERG & CO.
135 First Avenue. Dawson, Y. T.

COMBINATION IS FORMED
To Include All Western Rolling Mills

New Concern Will be Known as the American Rolling Mill Corporation.

Special to the Daily Nugget. St. Paul, March 28.—A combination is being formed taking in all the rolling mills of the middle west. The amalgamated concern will be known as the American Rolling Mill Corporation.

PETITION PRESENTED
For Incorporation of Pacific Grand Trunk

Terminal Will Be at Butte Inlet or Port Simpson—Before Parliament.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, March 27.—The capital stock of the Grand Trunk Pacific has been placed at \$75,000,000. A petition for incorporation has been presented to parliament. Butte Inlet or Port Simpson are given as possible terminal points.

HOCKEY THIS MORNING
The Small Boys Play an Extra Game

The hockey match that was cancelled been played this evening at 8 o'clock by the war horses having some reason for other failed to appear and in its stead the "Small Boys" played on Wednesday evening. They again take a fall out of the "Big Boys" prior to the match against the "Big Boys" who are within the age limit. There are eight entries and the match will positively announce that "Small Boys" will be one of them. The manager will see to it that "Small Boys" is not joshed this evening and the "Big Boys" and it is dollars to doughnuts that he will not be any more than as soon as any of the "Big Boys" are.

Job Printing at Nugget office.