

MONSTER DREDGER

Will be Installed on the Fortymile River

Now Being Built at San Francisco at a Cost of \$130,000—Will Arrive This Fall.

Among the well known passengers returning to the city on the Whitehorse yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rutledge, the former a pioneer of the Yukon since the days of '97.

The bulk of Mr. Rutledge's time has been taken up in furthering a scheme by which he intends to extensively operate a concession he has on the Fortymile river extending from the mouth of the river well up toward the international boundary.

"We have ordered from the Risdon Iron Works, of San Francisco, a monster dredger of more than double the capacity of that now on discovery Bonanza," said he to a Nugget man this morning.

Practically all the dredgers at work in the Feather river country are of the Risdon manufacture as is also that now on Bonanza under the direction of Mr. Elmer. The one ordered for the Rutledge syndicate, however, will have a number of improvements not contained by those except of recent manufacture.

GREAT REDUCTIONS

Ladies' Suits and Jackets

We Must Make Room for New Goods.

Suits - Reduced from \$50.00 to \$20.00

JACKETS - Reduced from \$30.00 to \$12.50

Sale Begins Monday, June 15.

See Display in Show Window.

Northern Commercial Co.

summer as he is still heavily interested on Gold Run.

Suit for Wages

Joseph Knott has entered suit before Magistrate Wroughton and against O. H. Van Milligen for \$80 alleged to be due for labor performed on the latter's claim 57 below on Bunker. The case will come up for hearing tomorrow forenoon.

LEAGUE MEETING

Teams Must Hand in List of Their Players by 20th.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Dawson baseball league last Saturday evening, much business was transacted for the good of the league.

The most important part of the business was an amendment to the constitution and bylaws of the league which was introduced and carried, which is to the effect that the manager of each team shall turn in to the secretary of the league on or before June 20 a list of names of fourteen players among those who have already played, and release all others.

It was decided that the race for the penant shall close on August 7, after which date if any of the teams have a personal grudge against another they can have it out. The first half of the schedule ends on the 26th of the present month, after which the schedule will be duplicated, giving each team a chance to play each other six times.

Won the Suit

We, the undersigned, having carefully counted the guesses in the Oak Hall Clothing Co.'s steamer arrival contest found Mr. R. W. Newson, of 60 below Bonanza, to be the winner, he having guessed June 14th, 3:30 p. m. Those nearest Mr. Newson are: M. K. McLeod, June 14th 3 p. m., 16 below Bonanza; Thomas Emerson, June 14th 12:15 p. m., 69 below Bonanza; Thomas Migard, June 14th 10:13 a. m., Gold Run; R. K. Latimer, June 14th 9 a. m., 244 below lower, Dominion; Steamer Whitehorse first from Whitehorse, made fast June 14th 4:13 p. m.

FRANK LOWE, VICTOR H. SMITH, GEO. McCORD, Dawson, June 15th, 1908.

Convicted of Murder

St. John's, May 14.—A cable to William Thomson & Company this evening brings word from Liverpool that the Veronica mutineers were convicted of murder today in the Liverpool court, and were sentenced to death. The prisoners numbered four. The Veronica was a bark, owned by William Thomson & Company. On the high seas last December some of her crew mutinied, and then ensued one of the most atrocious series of murders which have been chronicled in the annals of the modern merchant marine.

Klondike Souvenirs, Goetzman's, 200 photos, \$1.00. 128 Second ave.

GOVERNOR RETURNS

Viewed Copper Mines at Whitehorse

Upper Terminal of Yukon Route Crowded With People Bound for Dawson.

Commissioner Congdon in company with Mrs. Congdon and three children, the latter having been outside all winter, arrived yesterday on the Whitehorse and this morning at his usual hour he was at his desk in the Administration building busy receiving the heads of the different departments, granting interviews to many who had called on matters of business and attending to the thousand and one other affairs of state that are constantly falling upon the chief executive of the territory.

"The night we left," he continued, "every hotel and lodging house in the city was full and all of one hundred persons were compelled to sleep on the boats. They are all coming to Dawson and every boat for the next month will be crowded to its utmost. Passengers are not the only sort of freight that is crowding Whitehorse. There is a tremendous amount of machinery there awaiting shipment, also general merchandise of all kinds. I noticed one piece alone that weighs 26,000 pounds, 13 tons. It is a part of the hydraulic machinery for Andrews' enormous plant that is to be set up at Cheechako hill. There are also several steam shovel outfits, boilers and pumps of all kinds, sizes and shapes.

"Coming down the river there were a great many scows noticed in Lake Lebarge, most of them awaiting a tow. As long as there was ice in the lake tows were necessary. In Jack's bay where we tied up a short time to take on some freight I counted fifteen of the steamless barges all loaded for Dawson.

"The jetties put in by the government at the foot of Fiftyfifth river where it debouches into the lake are in bad condition, the water having again changed into an old channel. Several piles had to be drawn from a long line of them in order to let us through. I do not think the work is wholly lost by any means as a dredger can easily cut out a channel sufficiently deep to start the water again in that direction. Old river men tell me the Yukon is one of the queerest streams they ever saw or that was ever navigated and it seems to be the unexpected that always happens. Even though the sum spent by the government at that point were totally lost it would be but a drop in the bucket in comparison with the millions that are annually spent by the United States on the Mississippi.

"The many friends of Mrs. Congdon will be pleased to know that her health and that of the children is excellent.

STEAMBOAT NOTES. The Prospector is due from Gordon's Landing and will sail again for that point tomorrow night at 10 o'clock with passengers and freight. The Sifton left Whitehorse for Dawson yesterday. She picked up a large drove of cattle at Lebarge and is due to reach Dawson tomorrow night. The Tyrrell arrived at Whitehorse yesterday after a successful voyage. The Lavelle Young will sail from Calderhead's dock for lower Yukon points Wednesday evening. She will connect at Wear with N. C. boats for Tanana points. Already a large number have booked passage on the Lavelle for the trip.

Among the prominent passengers arriving on the Whitehorse were Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Nelson, of Chicago, who were induced to take the tour upon the recommendations of Mr. J. J. Rutledge. Mr. Nelson is a capitalist who from what little of the country he has seen thinks very well of it. The only thing extraordinary to him is that at home he can buy an evening paper of eight to twelve pages for one cent and here he must pay two bits for four pages. Mr. Nelson's stay will be for only a few days though it is more than likely he may return next year prepared to identify himself with the territory in a substantial way.

Hotel Arrivals. EMPIRE.—O. B. Brenster, R. D. Menzie, P. G. Charles, Seattle; J. Harding, W. Sanderson and wife, Leon Roy, Dawson; Herman Kick, G. E. Merley, Bonanza; John Winscott, Samuel H. Nixon, Thos. Hogan, Helena; Lafrance, Griffin, Max Landreville, N. Farrell, Dawson.

Buying Horses

Major Cuthbert has already purchased six horses this spring and may purchase several more for use in the police service. Thus far the horses purchased are young and of good quality, being mostly Oregon range animals which were used on the White Pass stage line between Dawson and Whitehorse the past winter.

Y. M. I. Meeting

Notice is given that a meeting of the Young Men's Institute will be held on Wednesday evening of this week for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing six months. All members are requested to be present. AUGUST NOEL, President.

REPORT ON THE TIMBER

Land Agent Martin is Back From Duncan

Trip Made for Purpose of Ascertaining the Extent of the Timber Lands.

Crown Timber and Land Agent Martin returned yesterday on the Whitehorse from a trip hurriedly made to the Duncan district with the object of inspecting the timber resources of that section and particularly of that in the immediate vicinity of Mayo lake. Some time ago the government desiring to profit by the errors made in granting certain concessions in the Klondike and Indian river districts which resulted in depriving miners of wood that they now need so badly in many places, withdrew from the market, so to speak, the timber lands in the proximity of the Duncan creek country, intending to reserve all the timber for the use of the miners. Timber berths were impossible to procure in that vicinity. Recently representations have been made to the government that there were all kinds of timber in the vicinity of Mayo lake that the miners would never require. Duncan and other streams being wooded, and applications for timber land came pouring into the office. Wishing to satisfy himself as to the exact conditions there, Mr. Martin concluded to visit the scene personally. Until his report has been made to the commissioner what the result of his visit or his opinion of the timber resources will not be known.

Going up he took passage on the Prospector, disembarking at Mayo, Landing, the new townsite. His trip to Duncan creek was made via the new trail and back to Gordon over the old, covering 70 miles in 43 hours and walking every foot of the way. Duncan was traversed from the mouth to 16 above, the bridge where the office of the mining recorder was visited twice. Mayo lake was inspected and from there the trip was made to Gordon. Fraser Falls, twelve miles above Gordon, were taken in at which point an embarkation was made in a canoe in which he idly floated down the river to the mouth where the Whitehorse was hailed and which picked him up.

Regarding the condition of Duncan Mr. Martin says it looks very good but they must have machinery before they can operate successfully. Water troubles the miners all the time and it will require heavy pumps in order to combat it. An opinion as to the relative merits of the two routes to Duncan from Stewart could not be secured as Mr. Martin refused to talk about a matter not in his department. His report will soon be made to the commissioner and then it will be known whether the timber will be reserved to the miners or be turned over to the saw mills and speculators.

Girl's Body Found. Guilford, Ind., May 23.—The body of Miss Rosa Kaiser, cruelly murdered, supposed by a colored man, near Manchester night before last while returning from church with her father, who was fatally injured by the person or persons who killed the daughter, was found today in Tanner creek about a mile west of here by Joe Winkley, a section hand, while on his way to work.

The scant clothing remaining on the body caught on some drift wood between the Big Four bridge piling and nothing but the right hand was above water. Scarcely any clothing remained on the body. It is supposed that the greater part was torn off in her desperate struggle for life. An examination of the body shows she must have made a terrific struggle to save her honor. Her skull is fractured at the base of the ear, her eye is discolored, a piece of her ear is gone and the head is bruised in the back. The post-mortem developed the fact that she was not assaulted by her negro slayer, as was at first supposed.

FOR SALE.—Restaurant in one of the best locations in Dawson. Owner going outside on account of sickness will sell cheap. Inquire W. P. Allen, Nugget-office.

Klondike Dairy, Phone 1474.

NAVIGATION NOW OPEN

First Through Steamers Are Here

Whitehorse and Columbian Land Nearly Three Hundred Passengers.

The first through boat has arrived from Whitehorse since the opening of navigation and Dawson is once more on the map. The White Pass Company's steamer Whitehorse, Captain B. Sanburn, Pilot Geo. Raabe, Purser H. A. Johnson, arrived yesterday shortly before 4 o'clock with 150 passengers, 388 barrels of beer, two tons of mail and about 2 tons of butter. Her passenger list appeared in the Nugget of Saturday. The Whitehorse left Whitehorse Friday evening and came directly through so far as any trouble from low water was concerned. She will sail on the return trip with a fair list of passengers tonight at 8 o'clock.

The steamer Columbian, also of the White Pass Company, sailed from Whitehorse Friday evening and arrived at Dawson at 12:30 today, having been detained on a bar at Upper Lebarge 8 or 10 hours. She carried 128 passengers and considerable freight. Captain F. B. Turner is master of the Columbian with Pilot Blumquist and Purser Berdoe. The Columbian goes on to Eagle tonight with a U. S. government survey outfit headed by T. G. Girdner who has with him 18 men, 21 pack horses and 10 tons of supplies. She will also carry 5 members of the U. S. Signal Corps who will report to Lieutenant Mitchell. The Columbian will carry from 60 to 80 people down the river.

The steamer Dawson left Whitehorse yesterday with a full load of both passengers and freight. She is due in Dawson tomorrow morning. The Selkirk and Canadian will leave Whitehorse tonight, the Victorian will leave tomorrow and the Yukoner Wednesday.

The company has decided to put the Bailey on the Dawson-Eagle run instead of the SYBIL. The former is now on the ways at Whitehorse being repaired and generally overhauled. She will sail for Dawson on next Monday.

In The Outlook Dr. Rainsford tells how once, when he had been long away from civilization, he was riding with a lawyer friend to an army post.

"I wore no coat," writes Dr. Rainsford, "my shirt was heavily splattered with blood from butchering our own meat and carrying it into camp on my shoulders; just before we reached the post we met three or four rough western fellows; they looked at me and at my friend, gave us the time of day, as they always do there, and passed on to where our outfit was behind; they hailed the drivers of our pack horses and said: 'Who are those two fellows in front?'

"One is a lawyer and the other's a parson."

"Suppose the big fellow is the lawyer?"

"No, he's the parson."

"Well, he looks big enough to work for his living," they answered as they rode on.

She (at the reception)—Excuse me, but are you an artist, a musician or a poet?

He—I happen to be all three, madam.

She—Poor fellow. You have my sympathy.

He—Your sympathy?

She—Yes. Your poverty must be something terrific.—Chicago News.

Cut flowers, cabbage plants, seeds, plants, candies and fruits.—Cook's, Auditorium.

TO BE VIEWED

Cause of Litigation Will be Inspected

This afternoon Mr. Justice Dugas and the counsel for both plaintiff and defendant are visiting upper Bonanza in the interests of the case of Collins and Chittick vs Stansfield, the scene of the dispute being at 26B above on Bonanza at a point where Homestake gulch enters Bonanza on the right limit. Collins and Chittick own the creek claim and Stansfield the first claim on the gulch. The plaintiffs allege that Stansfield has so diverted the water from the gulch that they are unable to get enough to sluice up their dumps with. In order to satisfy his mind by a personal observation his lordship is making the trip today.

In the case of Lowe vs Hartman, also a damage suit in which the claims involved are located on Bonanza, an application has been made to Mr. Justice Craig for the jury engaged to be given a view of the premises in order that they may be better able to judge of the extent of the damage, if any. His lordship has reserved his judgment on the application.

A Singular Tragedy

Berlin, May 28.—News of a singular tragedy near Odessa, Russia, has reached here. Stein Monvatsky, the owner of a large estate, met and loved a Viennese variety singer, called herself Baroness Von Nagel, and induced her to visit his estate. His brother Alexis, fourteen years old, strongly disapproved of this and repeatedly threatened to compel the Baroness to leave the estate. One night Stefan went to Odessa, and the next morning a servant noticed that the door of the Baroness' room was still locked. A rapping at the door was not answered, and the police were summoned. The door was then opened forcibly and the corpse of the Baroness was found on her bed. She had been strangled, and on her nose were the marks of teeth.

From a leather strap attached to a hook in the wall hung the body of Alexis, and on a table was a note explaining the reason for the murder, and adding that "through this act I have insured Stefan's future welfare, and I beg him to erect a cross over my grave."

Wants a Dug

London, May 30.—Major McBride, organizer of the Irish Transvaal Brigade, in an open letter from Paris has challenged John Redmond, Timothy C. Harrington and their friends to fight one or more duels, in consequence of their attitude towards Mrs. McBride (formerly Maud Gonne) at the meeting of citizens held in Dublin last Monday night.

The meeting resulted in scenes of extreme disorder owing to the presence of members of the Gaelic League who are opposed to giving King Edward a friendly welcome on his coming visit to Ireland. Major McBride says:

"It seems that only the fact that my wife is a lady prevented Redmond and Harrington and their friends from dealing summarily with her. They evidently regret that it was her husband who was present. Unfortunately I cannot go to Ireland at present, but in the meantime if any of them feel aggrieved at my wife's action I shall be most happy to afford them satisfaction in this accommodating country, France."

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Cash and errand boy, about 15 years of age. Apply J. P. McLean, Second ave.

Klondike Souvenirs, Goetzman's, 200 photos, \$1.00. 128 Second ave.

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For information, rates, etc. apply

Frank Mortimer, Agent.

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The Nugget From Skagway Vol. 4—No. 143 OPENING SUCCE... Choynski Ap... Tournam... Opinion Divided on His Go With B... the 25th... Over 600 people filed A. A. building last Choynski stripped and his mitts and then to pare him with Butley pick out the winner's ring match on the 25th other attractions including greatest light heavy world, but interested in the feature been imported. The summer opening... lotie club, also acting dress parade for the appear at a later date successful, successful hour of bringing the paratively speaking, an hour late in starting the Burley-Carroll for three hours tardy and to amuse itself by thumbs and listening howls of derision. The credit of the manager they were not to blame. All the contestants with generous applause was in good humor fortunate there was found who could give being his equal so could have had a little Charley Carroll was partner and he was hands like a jumpy youth was not even warm up the old veteran, doubtless, and rounds afforded the amusement. Burley's position when he did also the old war. It was shortly after D. A. Cameron, president mounted the stairs ring and announced the summer season those present for and explained the saying that some of NEW DENTAL DR. A. VA TWENTYFIVE YEAR Filling, Gold C Bridge W QUEEN STREET. Dainty B IN GREAT Just open SUMMERS & ..FOR S Strathes 18 BELOW WEL NINE ROOMS WEL GOOD BA Will sell at a bar... LUMB ARCTIC SA All Kinds of Stoves... Mining, Shovel and... a Special Orders at Mill... of Bay City... pending assa... Gold Dust... at about... papers and... pending assa... Drafts... Payments... and the U... Dawson Br