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THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1901.

AN APPROPRIATE PRESENTATION.

The services of ex-Commissioner Ogilvie to the Yukon territory were appropriately recognized last evening by the presentation of a handsome souvenir from the attaches of the civil service in Dawson.

Mr. Ogilvie's work in this territory has by no means been confined to the term of office which he has just completed as commissioner. For a number of years prior to the discovery of gold on Bonanza creek, Mr. Ogilvie had represented the government in various capacities in the territory during which time he acquired so valuable a fund of information respecting the district that he became a recognized authority on all matters pertaining to the Canadian Yukon.

When Major Walsh retired from the commissionership, the position was tendered Mr. Ogilvie in recognition of the work he had previously accomplished in this country.

Mr. Ogilvie came to Dawson as commissioner at a time when affairs were in what may be termed a chaotic condition. He has spent nearly two and one-half years in the task of establishing system and order where confusion previously prevailed, and conditions as they exist at the present time are the very best evidence of the success which has attended his efforts.

The town of Dawson has particular reason to feel under obligations to Mr. Ogilvie who has taken at all times a personal interest in looking after the affairs of the town which usually come under the supervision of a municipal government.

The spirit which prompted the presentation of last evening will be generally and heartily endorsed.

The ex-commissioner is soon to leave Dawson and in doing so he will carry with him the best wishes of the community for success and prosperity in whatever line of activity he may elect to engage.

The conditions upon which the interior department of the United States has granted a rehearing in the Skagway townsie case do not offer much encouragement to the people of that town. It would have been more profitable to Skagway had no opposition to the original decision of the department manifested itself. In the end there is scarcely a shadow of doubt that the Moore title will be sustained and later come to understand that they have gone to much trouble and placed themselves under heavy expenses to little or no purpose.

U. S. Customs Collector of Alaska Ivey still holds his position in spite of all efforts that have been made to oust him. As a steady and persistent office holder Ivey is a class all by himself. He has been denounced as something or other wicked ever since he received his appointment, but he has always been able to show his superiors where he is a badly and undeservedly abused man. Ivey is well named. He clings to his job as the ivy vine clings to a stone wall.

China has at length yielded gracefully to the inevitable and agreed to pay a fine for having recently disturbed the peace—the said fine aggregating the neat sum of \$337,000,000. This does not mean, however, that the trouble is entirely at an end. The fine is yet to be divided among the jurymen who brought in the verdict, which process itself should produce more or less in-

teresting developments. The question is who will receive the largest share.

Careful inspection of food supplies offered for sale in Dawson is an absolute necessity. The large profit which are possible from the sale of spoiled or damaged goods afford strong temptation to unscrupulous men and experience has proven that there are parties in Dawson who are willing to take all possible advantage of any such opportunities. Any commodities offered for sale as food supplies which are unfit therefor, should be promptly confiscated and consigned to the garbage scow.

Steamboats departing or St. Michael last year were loaded to their full capacity with stampedees en route to Nome. When the Nome bubble burst the tide of travel turned once more toward Dawson. Even yet stragglers are drifting in, having spent a year in swinging around the circle. There seems to be a sort of magnetic influence in the atmosphere of Dawson. Once having been inhaled, its influence is very difficult to overcome.

The Arctic Brotherhood grows apace. The organization continues increasing in strength and bids fair sooner or later to absorb a large proportion of our population. It would increase the popularity of the order if the grand camp were transferred to Dawson. This city is the center of the activity of the A. B.'s and is the natural location for the headquarters of the order.

We should like very much to hear the sound of quartz mills in operation, but thus far our ears have listened in vain. There is no lack of faith in the quartz resources of the territory, but it is refreshing occasionally to see faith accompanied by work.

Baseball is coming to the front in Dawson. There is no more healthful and invigorating sport, or none from which players and onlookers alike receive more real, genuine enjoyment.

The importation of new theatrical talent will fill a long felt want in Dawson. The sour doughs still have a strong hold but a little chechako blood will be very acceptable.

The miners' lien law still slumbers. If some method of reviving it is not devised pretty shortly, it will soon become a case which will demand the services of the coroner.

The dog ordinance has effectively solved one of the most perplexing problems with which Dawson has ever been confronted.

Gunnysacks Instead of Clothes.
Mr. Chas. Watson, who is agent for a large clothing house in Montreal, last winter took a number of orders for the firm among the business men of Whitehorse for suits of clothes, and since sending in his orders has been waiting patiently for the arrival of his goods. A few days ago he was notified that seven suits had come by express and awaited his pleasure at the office of the company. When Mr. Watson took the orders he guaranteed satisfaction as to fit, etc., and seeing three of his customers he told them their suits had arrived and that he would go and get them so that they could try them on and satisfy themselves that they were as represented. Accordingly he did so, but in taking them out of the express office he failed to examine the packages, and was thunderstruck when one of them turned up shortly with a couple of gunnysacks and told him that was all his parcel contained.

The matter is being investigated by the officers of the express company and the blame will doubtless soon be traced to the parties who made the exchange either while the goods were en route or at the factory. It was found on examination of the package that the seal had been broken and replaced in such a manner as to escape anything but close scrutiny, and in consequence had escaped the notice of the express agent and also that of Mr. Watson when he received the goods for delivery. — Whitehorse Star.

Senator Chandler was a stenographer when he was a young man and used to write letters for Gen. Butler. He is the only stenographer in the senate and still keeps his memoranda in shorthand notes. Representative Hitt, of Illinois, does the same. He was one of the first stenographers in Illinois and took down the memorable debate between Lincoln and Douglas.

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The Largest Nuggets.

Seeker gold nuggets is sometimes exciting work; not infrequently it is more work than excitement; it is only to a favored few that nuggets of any size reveal themselves.

The largest nugget in the world was found in New South Wales. It was worth \$148,000. It was four feet nine inches long, three feet three inches wide and four inches in thickness throughout.

The great "find" was unearthed at a small mining camp called Hill End. Two men, Byer and Hattman, were the discoverers. Strange to say, they had lost all their money seeking for gold, and at the time of their discovery were without a penny, deeply in debt and almost on the verge of despair.

Another famous discovery of gold in the solid lump was made at Bakery Hill, near Ballarat, Australia, on June 15, 1858. It was discovered by two or three men of a prospecting party of 24.

These men had decided to share, pro rata, everything that was discovered. Consequently the nugget had to be divided into many portions. Other than this find the prospectors met with little luck. Hence the mass of gold became known as the "Welcome" nugget. Its value was \$52,000. It weighed 259 ounces. It was discovered at a depth of 180 feet and was 20 inches long, 12 inches wide and 7 inches in thickness.

Three years earlier other nuggets of considerable size had been found near the same spot. Indeed, the pick of a workman had struck within 48 inches of this very nugget. It had then remained in the earth for three years, hundreds of gold seekers passing it by. The largest nugget ever found in California is known as the "Oliver Martin," which was valued at \$22,700 and earned \$10,000 more through being exhibited.

Oliver Martin, the discoverer, was a dissipated "hanger-on" around the mining camps of California. He was regarded as a tramp by the miners.

One stormy night, while making his way from Benton's Bar to Camp Corona, over the Grizzly mountains, Martin and his companion, John Fowler, were caught in a storm and sought refuge in an old cabin. This but was so situated that the mountain torrents soon made it insecure. In trying to reach a safer position Fowler was drowned.

The next day Martin, with pick and shovel, began digging a grave for his companion. He had not turned up many spadefuls of earth before he struck something hard. On washing the mud off this object, which was larger than a man's head, he found it to be full of glittering particles. It weighed about eighty pounds.

Martin, with the assistance of another miner, had the nugget weighed and valued. He made \$32,700 from his lucky stroke.

Victoria, N.S.W., has been a great field for nuggets, though few have been found there within recent years. In February, 1869, the "Welcome Stranger" nugget was found at a place called Moliagul near Dunolly. This nugget was 21 inches long, 9 inches wide and 10 inches thick. It was composed of almost pure gold. On melting, the nugget weighed 2268 ounces and was valued at the Bank of England at \$47,670.

This big find was made by two poor puddlers, John Deacon and Richard Oates. They had not gone seriously into mining, owing to their poverty, and they never expected to make more than a bare living.

The finding of "Welcome Stranger" was a matter of accident. It was embedded in a stiff red clay just below the surface, so near a road that a wagon was constantly passing over it. Not ten inches away a wagon run out at a depth actually below the spot where the gold was found.

Not long after the finding of this nugget near Dunolly several other discoveries of gold were made near the same spot. One weighed 114 ounces.

The famous "Blanche Barkley" nugget, valued at \$34,525, weighing 1748 ounces, was found by four prospectors at Kingower, Australia. It was 13 feet below the surface and was found in land which had been worked over the year before. There were previous diggings within six feet of it. This nugget was exhibited at the Crystal Palace, London, and made for its owner \$50 per week for months. It was one of the most striking nuggets ever found. Its color was brilliant, and it contained 95.58 per cent of pure gold. To a Digger Indian belongs the honor

WANTED:--A NAPOLEON OF PLEASURE!

There is an opportunity at the present moment for some bright fellow to make a fortune in the next few months. All that is needed to accomplish that result is a scheme to amuse the people. Dawson is now thirsting for pleasure. You will notice it by the aimless, dejected manner which is now characteristic of the throng on our principal streets. The people are suffering for the want of fun. They come in from the creeks after many months of ceaseless labor, anxious to spend their gold dust, but without opportunity to spend it in any

legitimate amusement. Of course there are the theaters, but a man gets tired of that alone. Something with a touch of danger, an element of chance is what is needed and the town will go wild over it. Who has the scheme? All we ask for the above pointer is that the man who works out the problem will help it to a successful issue by wearing the apparel of a gentleman. A well dressed man can more effectively float a new enterprise than a shabby looking individual. We have some elegant clothing waiting to embrace the form of the lucky man.

OPPOSITE WHITE PASS DOCK.

HERSHBERG

of finding the second largest nugget. The man worked on the sluice boxes of a placer mine in Nevada county.

One evening, while washing out the boxes, he noticed a yellow rock in the stream where the washing was carried on. He had never seen gold save in the sand state and did not recognize the nugget, but he called the foreman to examine the "strange rock."

It turned out to be pure gold, weighed 65 pounds, and was worth \$17,500. The Indian received from the company \$300 for the nugget. The "find" did not belong to him, as he was an employe on a claim owned by the company.

Skagway Romance.
The truth of the saying that love laughs at locksmiths and irate parents has been again exemplified. This time by two of Skagway's young people.

William Cleveland and Stella Bloch have been keeping company for a long time, much against the wishes of the girl's parents. Not long ago the mother exercised the parental prerogative and forbade the young man the privileges of the parlor or in any way paying attention to her daughter. But there was love—deep abiding love—between the two young people and they had no trouble in arranging meetings far beyond the range of opposing parents.

The girl's parents felt that she was lacerated with young Cleveland and thought that a change of scenery would woo her from her choice and being desirous of this end arranged a pleasure trip for her to Seattle, expecting when she came back she would be irresponsible to Cleveland's coying ways. This might have been true if pretty Stella had been gotten far, far away from her beau, but she was not. Stella was given a pleasant farewell party and a host of friends wished her a bon voyage, but clever Willie Cleveland didn't.

Much as Stella liked the trip to the Queen City she loved Willie more and the scenic beauties of the great inland sea were not to be compared with the beauties of her Willie.

Parents, friends—and Willie—gathered about the dock one evening as the Victorian was about to leave. The final good byes were spoken, and Stella seemed sad indeed.

Willie acted as if he were very, very sad at having his sweetheart leave him and he may have shed a few tears. But Willie was a strategist. Beneath this exterior appearance of sadness beat an exulting joyous heart, for he, too, was going on the Victorian. He knew it, Stella knew it, but nobody else, except the boy's father who is said to have financed the scheme.

In the hurry of the final leave taking Willie quietly slipped around to the other side of the boat and entered a stateroom, which he had previously engaged. Those who know love's ways can readily imagine how the thing was arranged.

They got off at Juneau and soon thereafter a matrimonial knot was tied.

The parents of the girl a few days ago decided that they would investigate the thing a little so started for Seattle on the last boat, expecting to find their daughter there. But they will not. The newly wedded couple returned on the City of Seattle last evening.—Alaskan, May 27.

Henry Guy Carleton, the playwright, stammers very badly at times. Not so long ago he stopped Nat Goodwin on the street and said to him, "Nat, will you g-g-give me half an h-hour for f-five minutes' con-ver-sation?"

Mumm's Pomeroy champagne \$5. Regina Club hotel.

There Are Others.
A letter just received from Minneapolis by a Dawson lady shows that this place is not possessed of a monopoly of mad dogs, there being a similar epidemic at Minneapolis when the letter was written some time last month. The letter stated that many dogs there had gone mad and had been killed; also that a strict law had been passed and was being enforced requiring the muzzling and tying up of all dogs. No cause was assigned for the prevalence of the disease, but the fact that it exists there the same as here is evidence that it does not owe its origin here to cold and exposure. The letter does not state whether Minneapolis is preparing to exhibit her rabies at a bench-show or not.

Peter James, of Yazoo City, Miss., has presented an observatory and a \$2000 telescope to the Millsaps College, Jackson, Miss., as a memorial to his father.

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