

EXTENSIVE SHIPMENTS

Quartz Company Pushing Development

Will Ship 1000 Tons of Ore to the Smelter Next Year if Conditions Warrant it.

The syndicate owning 37 1/2 claims on the south fork of Twelvemile river, of which George Butler is the trustee, is going to the prospecting of its properties this winter in dead earnest, and a few months hence it is expected a showing will be made that will prove startling in the extreme.

been reached as to rates we have been assured that a very low figure will be given us. We will ship either to Tacoma or San Francisco and after careful estimates including the cost of mining, freight and smelter charges we find we can break even on \$60. ore.

ALL AFTER THE WATER

Another Protest Filed From Dominion

Claimed That Water Right Would Diminish Quantity Each is Entitled to.

The jealous conflicts which continually arise whenever a water right is applied for, whether small or large, amply demonstrates the wisdom of Mr. Ross in his endeavors to have adopted a government system for the control of the water supply, and the sale of it by the government to individual miners at a nominal figure.

REDUCTION OF FEES.

RIVER MAIL IN

Whitehorse Mail Has Not Yet Reported at Indian Rivert

Ben Downing's carriers brought in two sacks of mail this afternoon, one from Cudahy and the other from Eagle. They report the river trail good all the way, and Ben is hurrying up his preparations for the stage line between here and Eagle.

Carnegie's Offer

London, Oct. 18.—The action of the borough of Marylebone in rejecting Carnegie's offer of \$150,000 for a public library is to be made an issue upon which the election of a member of the borough council will be fought out Wednesday. The taxpayers of Marylebone are already overburdened. The council declined to accept Carnegie's offer because it entailed the total expenditure of a million dollars, only one-seventh of which Mr. Carnegie would contribute.

Buried Beneath

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 16.—Leonard Pepper and Toni Theirs, two well-known young men of Waterville, were killed almost instantly today by being buried beneath a caved-in sand bank. They were not missed until several hours after noon when friends went out to look for them. Surmising they were buried beneath the sand when the fallen embankment was seen, they immediately dug away the earth and found the lifeless bodies.

The Nugget's stock of job printing materials is the best that ever came to Dawson.

SPENT ON EDUCATION

School Attendance of the Territory

Governor Ross Demands to Know Our Schools Second to None in Canada.

"I expect you to make the school system of the Yukon territory as efficient as it is possible to make it, so that the people who come up here as pioneers to open up this country may have a school system equal to anything in Canada. You will have a free hand to make changes you may find necessary, and we shall hold you responsible for the efficiency of the public schools."

These were the words of Governor James Hamilton Ross to Superintendent of Public Schools J. T. Ross, when the latter arrived here to begin his duties on August 14th last, and the superintendent has confidence that the present candidate for parliament will be pleased with the progress already made. There has not yet been time to thoroughly grade the schools, but this is in course of preparation, and a very short time will see this part of a complete system being carried out.

But there are now 16 teachers at work in the territory, and the school attendance has been increased to 376. Of these 200 are in the Dawson public school, 59 in the St. Mary school and 45 in the Whitehorse school. The whole attendance in the several schools of the territory is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: School Name, Attendance. Includes Dawson Public School (200), St. Mary's school (59), Whitehorse (45), Bonanza, 30 below (13), Bonanza (Grand Forks) (13), Gold Run (9), Caribou (8), Gold Bottom (8), Bear Creek (17).

The sixteen teachers employed in these schools are: Dawson Public School—G. McKenzie, principal, G. A. Jekell, first assistant, Miss McKinnon, second assistant, Miss Keyes, third assistant, Miss Burnett, primary teacher, Miss Wilson, kindergarten, St. Mary's School—Sister Mary Edith, principal, Sister Zenaid, assistant, Whitehorse—A. E. Fisher, principal, Miss Middlemiss, assistant, Bonanza, Grand Forks—Miss J. L. McKay.

Bonanza, 30 below—Miss McLellan, Gold Run—Miss Robinson, Caribou—Miss Wilson, Gold Bottom—Miss McRae, Bear Creek—J. T. Patten.

Whitehorse has a splendid school building, erected at a cost of \$5000 and is only just completed. It was opened on Monday last with the attendance given above. The cost of maintenance of the creek schools, including equipment, salaries, light, fuel and janitor work, will be about \$33,000, and the total expense of all the schools will this year be about \$60,000. This includes the cost of the Whitehorse school building and the erection of a temporary building on Bear creek.

Attention is called to the liberality of the government in providing school accommodation, where the school population is so small as at some points on the creeks.

Exciting Ride

Paris, Oct. 18.—The Duchess of Marlborough is now visiting Paris, shopping. She had an exciting quarter of an hour the other day. The Duchess went out on the Bois de Boulogne with her son, who was mounted on a pony. In the Avenue de Saclay the Marquis's pony became frightened, reared and ran away. The Duchess was fearful, but the Marquis bravely hung on until a passing horseman saw the accident and galloped after the runaway, stopping the pony and delivered the youngster safely to his mother, who offered profuse thanks to his rescuer, who declined to divulge his name.

Puzzles Eye Doctors

A curious case that has caused a large amount of so far useless study on the part of New York oculists has occurred at Beverly, N. J. Several weeks ago while Miss Sarah Fowler was playing with her brother, he seized her hand and gave a sudden twist. The pain was severe, and nothing that could be done relieved it. In twenty-four hours she could not see. Her sight has not only not been restored, but her eyelids have become as hard as iron. An operation is to be performed, but as the oculists have not discovered the reason of the malady, they are not making any promises as to its success.

NOT NECESSARY.

Dr. McLaughlin has written a book which tells how the physical body can be filled with vitality. It is not necessary to read his book. Just trade with Dunham, who carries the finest line of family groceries in Dawson.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Quite a number of miners and prospectors left this morning for Chicken creek via Fortymile.

The fall of a couple of inches of snow last night and today has done considerable to improve the roads, though much more is still badly needed.

L. S. Robe, mining engineer with the N. A. T. & T. Co., left for Fortymile this morning with a dog team. He may continue his journey up the creeks as far as Chicken creek.

The temperature during the past twenty-four hours ending at 9 o'clock this morning varied but four degrees. The coldest was 3 above and the warmest 7 above.

A genuine snap in hay at Barrett's, Third avenue.

SKATING LAST NIGHT

Music by the Mounted Police Orchestra

Athletic Rink Crowded Last Night With Graceful Skaters and Spectators.

The grand opening of the Athletic Association building—next Monday evening was somewhat handicapped by the large crowd which attended there last night and which will doubtless continue to gather there every evening during the week. Not that it will at all lessen the success of the formal opening; on the contrary it will simply serve to advertise it and add to its success. It is easy to say that everyone will be there on the eventual evening mentioned, for nearly everyone was there last night.

There were crowds of young men who are only just beginning to shyly notice the girls, and there were grey-haired men who have grown up girls of their own. Even the big fat fellows were there, and enjoyed swapping off their customary waddle for a motion as graceful as a bird skimming over the bosom of a summer lake. All of the big fellows were there except Mr. Bittner, and he has to show off his agility in the afternoon, among the school girls, because he has to appear as Governor Rodman, of Arizona, every evening, and that is a heavy part even for him.

Among those who were noticeable for their agility and grace was Mr. Thebo, Mr. Justice Craig, Sheriff Eilbeck, and his son Jack; of course, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDougall; Mrs. Eilbeck, Mrs. Ashley, "Clem" Burns, the promoter of the institution, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davey, Surberor and Mrs. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Allen, Miss Roediger, Mr. Auguste Noel, Inspector Wroughton, Gold Commissioner Senkler, Miss Craig, Miss Shannon, Mrs. Z. T. Wood, Dr. Barrett, Mrs. H. J. Macaulay, Mrs. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Crisp, Miss Gleason, Mrs. Boyle, Miss Macfarlane, Mr. J. Bruce, Miss Bagley, Mr. M. D. Rainbow, the Standard Oil magnate, Miss Depenier, Miss Macdonald, and as before stated, nearly everybody else.

The chief attraction was the beautiful surface of the rink itself. The next was the Mounted Police orchestra, which played the most beautiful and languishing waltz music in its large repertory, and set everyone to swaying with the gentle melody. It put thoughts into young heads of a quadrille on skates, and this idea was improved upon later in the evening by the suggestion: "Why not get up a cotillon?" This was such a swagger idea that it fired the fancy of everyone, and there is little doubt but that it will be carried out as soon as the favors can be decided upon and made.

The galleries were filled with spectators, who admitted that the beautiful scene was "as good as a play," but who all declared that they should try skates on the first opportunity. Some tore themselves away to witness the curling in the adjoining rink, but to handle the "stones" or to work up an enthusiasm in the game one must be born with a burr on his accent. It was the ever-changing kaleidoscope of color, the blis' movement, and the soft melody floating as did the skaters that enthused the majority.

Last night was the beginning of a series of evenings of innocent and healthful revelry that will keep the corps of the institution busy twenty-four days and nights of every month during the whole winter, and the glory of some of the social functions will for magnitude and grandeur cast a shadow upon the events that the Klondike will get a great advertisement out of the doings of the association this winter. It will prove that the metropolis of the north has a permanent population possessed of all the advantages of social enjoyment anywhere to be found.

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ACTION WAS DISMISSED

An Oat Deal and Some Commissions

Complainant Fails to Prove the Charges Made Against Captain Campbell.

The action brought by H. A. Stewart against Captain M. D. Campbell charging him with having fraudulently appropriated \$67 to his own use the property of the complainant was dismissed this morning by Mr. Justice Macaulay. Mr. Stewart took the stand and went into detail concerning the transaction which had something to do with a deal in oats and the payment to the accused, of certain commissions which he alleged to have been due him for having made sales of various quantities. The complainant alleged that the accused had made collections for him without authority and had appropriated the money to his own use. The defendant did not take the stand but it came out in evidence that he had acted for Mr. Stewart in the capacity of agent, making a number of sales of oats as such upon which he was entitled to a commission and which he had not been paid. On the collection in question he had deducted the commission which he considered due him, which gave rise to the suit. The only other witness, introduced by the crown was G. M. Mayhood. He had bought two tons of oats from Stewart through Campbell with the privilege of taking ten tons more at the same figure. He had paid for them in full to Stewart. The money for a ton of the oats that had been bought by a man named Brown had passed through witness' hands. Brown had given him the money with the express instructions to turn it over to Campbell with whom he had contracted for the oats, which he had done. Campbell had told the witness that he would turn the money over to Stewart less the commission that was due him.

When the crown rested counsel for the accused stated that he hardly considered it necessary to go into the defense as the plaintiff had wholly failed to make out a case. His lordship agreed and thought it was but another case where the complainant had rushed into criminal law where his proper relief would have been in a civil action. The police court, it was stated, was for the purpose of enforcing the criminal laws and not a collection agency except in certain instances. The charge was dismissed.

Thousands Perish.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 15.—The typhoon which carried devastation all over northern Japan and the immense tidal waves, which followed it, sweeping villages out of existence, caused the loss of thousands of lives. The breakwater at Yokohama was carried away, a battleship and several liners stranded, the steamer Aoi Maru lost and her master and engineer drowned, forty cargo boats lost and a number of junks wrecked, besides a small number of fishing vessels.

The greatest loss of life occurred at Odawara bay. Shortly before noon on the 38th an immense tidal wave swept away the whole village of Koyata or Koyawata. Two hundred houses were destroyed without the slightest warning, and of the population in the two villages of about a thousand people six hundred were drowned. A survivor who was in the vicinity at the time writes to the Japan "Advertiser" that terrific gusts roaring down the gorges of the Kakonos mountains on the night preceding the disaster warned the villagers that danger was impending.

Describing the scenes of destruction which greeted him on his return, the correspondent says: "The buried roadway was littered with debris and destruction was apparent on every hand, so much so that one could easily realize the awful destructive force of those terrible waves which had swept over that tract but a few hours before. Emerging from the village, or at least where the village was, one came to a barren, sandy, trackless waste, four feet below which there had been a growing field of rice. At one point a mile inland a large junk rested on a mound where had been a pine grove and a shrine. Of the tramway or electric lights there was not a trace, until when the farther side of the sandy beach was reached, the skeleton of the railway emerged from its sandy grave and crawled into the next village. At little Koyata, the village just left, no one had survived, not a vestige of the village being left. The fishermen and their families were all drowned. The tidal waves receded in about forty minutes and the ground was left covered with debris scattered everywhere. Besides Kasuigaura, other places on the northern seashore, such as Takahama and Tatagami, suffered damage no less serious. When the tale of dead is all in the loss of life will be shown to be thousands."

Death of Lewis Gerstle. Manager Fairbanks of the N. C. Co. received telegraphic advice today from San Francisco of the death of Mr. Lewis Gerstle, one of the heaviest stockholders in the company. Mr. Gerstle was well known and highly respected in the business world of San Francisco. He was president of the A. C. Co. and a member of the N. C. Co. directorate. Out of respect to the deceased the N. C. Co. stores were closed for the balance of the day.

Short Court Session.

The case of Sprague vs. Matheson came up this morning before Mr. Justice Craig but was adjourned without a hearing. In Mitchell vs. Delage heard yesterday the action was dismissed, no evidence having been adduced that the loan sued upon had ever been made.

MENTALLY UNSOUND

Expecting a Visit From the Devil

Also Hunting for His Wife Whom He Imagined Had Married Another Man.

James Vandell, an unfortunate young man with a loose screw in his head, was up before Mr. Justice Macaulay this morning on the charge of being of unsound mind and incapable of managing his own affairs. It being impossible to get an intelligent plea out of him one of not guilty was entered. Constable Lutes was called to the stand. He is attached to the Forks detachment and stated that yesterday the partner of the accused had come to the barracks and complained that his partner was acting peculiarly and he feared that he was insane. They lived in a cabin on Eldorado. Vandell it was said was in the habit of getting up in the middle of the night and going to the adjoining cabins in search of his wife. His particular hallucination appeared to be that his family, which is on the outside and never has been in Dawson, was here and that his wife had married another man. He also at times was possessed of the idea that the devil was trying to get in the cabin and he would sit up for hours with a shotgun across his knees waiting for him with the horns, cloven hoof and forked tail. His partner had become alarmed and had hidden she ammunition lest he do some one damage.

Assistant Surgeon Thompson testified that the prisoner had only arrived last night and that he had seen him this morning at the first time on this occasion. He recognized him as having been a former patient about a year ago when he was an inmate of the asylum for seven or eight months. From the evidence given by Constable Lutes the doctor apprehends that the prisoner is suffering from an aberration similar to that of a year ago. One of his fears then was that the devil was after him and he was also continually seeking his wife. Sometimes when lying quietly on his couch without a moment's warning he would spring into the air with a scream claiming that some one had turned the electric batteries on him. The doctor recommended and Sergeant Smith asked that the case be enlarged for a few days in order that the accused may be observed and the precise nature of his malady learned.

Vandell had but little to say other than that he was unaware why he was under arrest and that he would produce evidence this afternoon to prove that everything was all right. Asked where his evidence was coming from and how many witnesses there would be he replied that he did not know. His whole manner was rather mysterious and at one time during the examination he muttered to himself that that would be all right and started for the door. With considerable concession he informed his lordship that he could keep him there until he made things

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THE PEOPLE'S FORUM. Communications for publication in this column are invited upon all questions of public interest. Correspondents are requested to be as brief as possible and to sign their names, which will be withheld if desired. Cormack's Discovery. Magnet, Nov. 18, 1903. Editor Nugget:—Dear Sir,—Please kindly describe a little dispute through your valuable paper.

Paras Afterter. Paris, Oct. 18.—A telegram from the Duke de Chartres, now in New York, to a Parisian friend, is the talk of fashionable Paris. The telegram intimates that the Duke will soon be engaged to an American heiress. De Chartres was engaged to Miss Gebhardt of New York, but the engagement was broken off because he demanded a settlement before marriage which would enable him to pay his Paris debts. Leopold R. tires. Paris, Oct. 18.—The King of Belgium, in his automobile, has gone to Spain to enjoy retirement while the storm of criticism caused by his cruelty to his daughter, Countess Lonyay, blows over. King Leopold is traveling incognito, and is using a new forty-horse-power motor which he recently bought for 60,000 francs. Henri Fournier, the famous automobilist, accompanies Leopold. On his arrival in Madrid, the King paid a formal visit to King Alfonso and later sent his approval of the peace note addressed to the powers by the Society of Universal Peace. Other sovereigns previously commenting on the note are the Czar of Russia, King Edward, King of Italy, and President Loubet. At Auditorium—"Men and Women" Job Printing at Nugget office

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