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KLONDIKE NUGGET.



AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium Theatre—"The Nominee." New Savoy—Burlesque and Vaudeville.

THE ROOT OF THE EVIL.

The way to abolish an evil is to go to its foundation. The Treadgold concession is the outgrowth of a pernicious system of government and the only way in which the matter can be properly and satisfactorily handled is by making an attack upon the root of the evil.

It is obvious, therefore, that the matter should be probed more deeply. What this territory requires is a legislative body of its own creation having complete jurisdiction over all mining interests and responsible to the local electorate for its actions.

With such a body established there would be no possibility of any Treadgold concessions being granted. No legislator dependent upon the suffrages of a Yukon constituency would risk his political life by fathering such a measure.

The editor of the News should brush up a little in matters of local history. In referring to the re-organization of the "Yukon Party," the News states that "the Yukon party commences its existence under most favorable auspices."

The prospectus of the new railroad soon to be constructed from Dawson to the Forks, which is reviewed elsewhere in this paper, indicates that the enterprise will be pushed along

on safe and conservative lines and that the rates of transportation will be very moderate. The construction of the railroad should give an impetus to mining development which could be received from no other source.

Candidates for office are as scarce in British Columbia as they are plentiful in the Yukon Territory. It might prove mutually advantageous to ship a few of our own aspiring statesmen down to British Columbia and show the benighted moss-backers of that province how to run things.

The Nugget is the only newspaper published in the city of Dawson which is conducted in the interests of the whole public and not seeking the promotion of any individual political aspirations.

There is a fortune in store for the enterprising manager who can secure Miss Stone for a series of lectures through the States. Beyond question, Miss Stone would prove a greater drawing card than any attraction that has appeared on the American lecture platform in years.

On Sunday next the noonday gun will be fired 45 minutes later than usual and Dawson will again be running on time with the balance of the civilized world.

The capture of Brophy, the "short man" in the Dominion hold-up affair, is another proof of the ability and efficiency of the N.W.M.P.

Persons Inquired for.

- Henry Grauman, by Mrs. W. E. Namendorf, 1520 Centre street, Houston, Texas. Rachel Cecile Poencet, by G. A. Williamson, 87 Elwood street, Highbury, London, N. England. Mark S. Pierce, by Joseph C. Pierce, 381 Van Buren street, Chicago, Ills. Frank O'Hair, by Thomas O'Hair, Seattle, Wash., U. S. A. Wallace Porter, by Charles Porter, Park street and Blanding avenue, Alameda, Cal. Frank Diegal, by L. C. Belle, 4 River street, Chicago, Ill. Any person knowing the whereabouts of any of the above missing persons will confer a favor by calling at the town station, N. W. M. Police, 3rd avenue.

Cheap Fuel.

The "roothack" of four months ago about wood-for fuel being worth \$20 per cord before spring has been fully exploded as the very best quality of wood is now being peddled from house to house in quest of purchasers at \$9 per cord.

Shoff's Cough Balsam cures at once. Pioneer Drug Store.

Job printing at Nugget office.

Dress Goods AT A BARGAIN

We are offering a large line of Black and Colored Dress Goods at

Half Price

J. P. McLENNAN 233 FRONT STREET

DECISIONS RENDERED

In Gold Commissioner's Court.

Question of Jurisdiction in the Dispute Over a Gold Run Hillside.

Gold Commissioner Senkler rendered two decisions yesterday and one today in cases heard some time previously. One of the first named was that of C. M. Woodworth vs. E. C. Briggs and O. Backe, the claim involved being No. 7 and No. 8 on Eighty pup, a tributary of Hunker.

"The protest was filed and appointment issued in this case on the 30th day of April, 1901, and the regulations in relation to mining property in the Yukon territory, established by the governor-general-in-council on the 21st of March, 1896, and amendments thereto, were cancelled by order-in-council of the 18th of March, 1901. This order-in-council came into force on the 22nd of April, 1901. The present ordinance governing the hearing and decision of disputes in relation to mining matters in the Yukon territory came into force on the 1st day of May last.

"Mr. Gwillim contends that there being no order-in-council or law governing the hearing and decision of disputes in mining matters in force between the 22nd day of April and the 1st day of May, 1901, that there was no power to issue any appointment from this office during that period.

"It appears that the defendants had a survey made of their bench claims by Mr. R. J. Jepson, D. L. S., and the first publication was made in the Yukon Sun on the 9th day of February, 1901. An order-in-council was passed on the 2nd day of March, 1900, whereby the holder of a claim who wished to have his boundaries defined could employ a Dominion land surveyor to make a survey thereof, and after publishing notice in one of the newspapers at Dawson for a period of three months, such survey would define absolutely the boundaries of his claim; if within three months from the time such notice is published the survey is protested, the protest shall be heard and decided by the gold commissioner.

"Clause 52 of the interpretation act reads as follows:

"The repeal of an act, or the revocation of a regulation, at any time, shall not affect any act done or any right or right of action existing, accruing, accrued or established, or any proceedings commenced in a civil cause, before the time when such repeal or revocation takes effect; but the proceedings in such a case shall be conformable when necessary, to the repealing act or regulation."

"Under the order-in-council of March 2nd, 1900, above mentioned, the plaintiff had a right to bring a protest against the survey made by the defendants within three months after the first publication in the Yukon Sun, and at the time that regulation was repealed, the plaintiff's right of action existed. I think his right is preserved under clause 52 above mentioned, and he had a right to bring a protest and have an appointment issued from this office on the 30th day of April last."

The second judgment rendered yesterday was in the case of W. A. Allen and R. L. Allen vs. John A. Crewe and concerns a fraction on Hunker, 31a below discovery. The commissioner finds as follows:

"From the notice of motion drawn up in this case by Mr. Thornburn, I would assume that he was acting for the plaintiff Robert A. Allen. He did not appear upon the return of this notice of motion, and Mr. Stacpole on behalf of the defendant moved for its dismissal. Mr. Thornburn now complains that the order dismissing this notice of motion should be changed as to the costs imposed; that he came with the intention of acting on behalf of W. L. Allen, asking to vary the judgment giving W. L. Allen an undivided one-third interest in the claim. I think this should have been mentioned in the notice of motion; I will not change the order dismissing the notice of motion as made."

The case in which a decision was rendered today was one affecting the jurisdiction of the gold commissioner, he deciding he had not the power to hear the action. The title of the case is Bailey Powell vs. Emil Kratzert et al, the claim in dispute being the hillside adjoining the lower hall,

left limit, of 33 Gold Run. The commissioner said:

"After considering the arguments of counsel on a motion made on the 6th of December last, I have come to the conclusion that under section 1 of the ordinance governing the hearing and decision of disputes in relation to mining lands in the Yukon territory, I have no power to hear this case.

"The fraud alleged in the protest upon which the plaintiff claims that he is entitled to a declaration that the defendant holds the claim in question in trust for him, is based upon an agreement between the parties themselves. Section 1 above mentioned is confined to fraudulent acts in connection with the carrying out of the regulations.

"The protest is hereby dismissed with costs."

To Urge Support.

St. Louis, Feb. 14.—Final arrangements have been made for an invasion of the Atlantic seaboard states by distinguished world's fair delegations. A brilliant series of dinners and receptions have been planned for the entertainment of the St. Louisians in various state capitals where the delegations will appear before the legislatures in the interest of appropriations for exhibits.

It has been decided that the delegation shall leave St. Louis Saturday, Feb. 22, and appear before the New York legislature at Albany on Feb. 24. From Albany the party will go direct to Trenton. The members of the delegation will meet the New Jersey legislature the following day and then go to Providence, R.I., to state their case in the legislature there on Feb. 26. Thence the party will go to Boston.

The finishing touches have been added to the trip of the delegation to Maryland. It will leave St. Louis at noon today over the Big Four Railway, arriving at Baltimore at 6 p.m. Saturday.

AN OUTING ENJOYED

Junketing Trip Over the Creeks.

Territorial Secretary and Mrs. Brown Return From an Excursion of Several Days.

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. E. Brown returned Tuesday evening from an extensive trip over the creeks occupying several days and embracing Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run and Bonanza. The trip was made more for pleasure than in an official capacity, though Dr. Brown being secretary of the board of education took advantage of the opportunity to inspect the schools at Gold Bottom, Cariboo, Gold Run and the Forks. In speaking of their experiences, the doctor said:

"We had a most delightful trip with but one exception. Some of the roadhouses are simply awful and I can not understand why they don't serve better meals and furnish more cleanly and better accommodations. But speaking of roadhouses, it is a mystery how so many of them manage to exist. Why, between the Cliff house and Gold Bottom I counted no less than 31 public houses.

"The trails are in excellent condition and with the weather so moderate sleighing was indeed a pleasure. We followed Dominion to the mouth of Gold Run and I was surprised to see so much work being done on the former. There are fully 1900 men employed and I have no hesitation in venturing the opinion that Dominion is being more extensively worked this year than ever before. I am told, too, that summer operations will also be very heavy. On Gold Run there are not as many claims being operated as there were last winter, but with the arrival of the warm weather the creek will doubtless resume its old time activity. There will also be a great deal of work on Hunker this summer.

"The schoolhouse in Gold Run is the best of those on the creeks, occupying a beautiful location. Another thing which Gold Run can pride itself on is the excellent hotel on one of Chute & Wills' claims, the equal of anything in Dawson."

Big Deal Completed.

Today Ewen Morrison purchased A. L. Rhyns one-third interest in the "Leonard" claim for \$5,500 cash, for his client Mr. J. S. Day of Chechaco Hill, who is now the owner of the claim, Mr. Morrison having bought the two-thirds at the government auction last week. This, with the Rheam claim, gives Mr. Day the

largest block of unworked gravel on Monte Cristo Hill; also the most valuable.

Double Hanging

Special to the Daily Nugget. Asheville, N. C., Feb. 26.—Dudley Johnson (white), and Ben Foster (colored), were hanged today for burglary. This is under the old law of North Carolina.

Halifax Taxation

Special to the Daily Nugget. Halifax, Feb. 26.—The city council today decided to retire in a body on April 30th, to enable the citizens to

express approval or disapproval of their high taxation policy.

Hunter Gets In

Special to the Daily Nugget. Victoria, Feb. 26.—Gordon Hunter was today appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

All kinds of game at Bonanza next Post Office.

Amateur Operatic Society.

A full rehearsal of the opera "M. S. Pinafore" will be held at Andrews hall this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. A full attendance requested.

ANGLO-AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COMPANY Standard Cigars and Tobacco, Wholesale and Retail At Right Prices. BANK BUILDING, King Street.

AMUSEMENTS THE AUDITORIUM ALL THIS WEEK "THE NOMINEE" LIFE MOTION PICTURES

NEW SAVOY Week Commencing Monday, Feb. 27. Nat C. Goodwin's "CONFUSION" FARCE COMEDY

Pacific Packing and Navigation Co. Copper River and Cook's Inlet. YAKUTAT, ORCA, VALDEZ, HOMER. Steamer Newport

Alaska Steamship Co. Operating the Steamers. "Dolphin"-"Farallon"-"Dirigo" For All Points in Southeastern Alaska

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