

GRINNING SKELETON Is All That Remains of John Mode

Corporal Piper Returned Yesterday From Twelvemile With the Scattered Bones.

The fate of John Mode, the prospector who disappeared in the Twelvemile region last fall, is no longer in doubt.

The latter part of last week word was received from the missionary residing with the Moosehide Indians that one of his tribe upon returning from a hunt in the Twelvemile district had reported to him that he had found a human skeleton while on his travels and that, if it was desired to go after it the Indian would conduct a party to the spot.

Major Cuthbert at once dispatched Corporal Piper and Constable Strong with the Indian, they leaving Sunday morning. Yesterday afternoon the party returned, footsore and weary but pleased with the success of their trip, as they carried between them in a couple of sacks all that was mortal of John Mode.

In relating a few of the details of his trip Corporal Piper stated that it was by no means a pleasure party. No attempt was made to go to the spot across country, but instead the journey from Dawson was made down the Yukon to the mouth of the creek, thence up one tributary and another until the spot where the remains were found was reached.

The Delaware Mining Company, of Philadelphia, capitalists, of which Mr. Ames, the Dawson chemist, and mining expert, is the manager, are taking in a one hundred horse power boiler and a lot of machinery. They have it on the bank now at the mouth of the Stewart, and will haul it in as soon as the roads get good.

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SOLID FOR ROSS

Duncan Creek Has No Clarke Sentiment.

Albert McKay, a well known old sour dough, arrived in Dawson a day or so since from a trip to Duncan creek.

Duncan is solid for Ross and as there are about 200 voters on the creek that district will contribute very materially to swelling Mr. Ross' majority, which according to ultra conservative estimates will not be less than 750.

Teacher—Suppose your little brother had two pennies and you gave him three more, what would he have then?

Nisby Murphy—A vanilla ice cream soda.

GOOD PAY ON DIVIDE

John Black, one of the largest mining operators on Livingstone creek, was one of the passengers on the last stage in. He says that next season will be a very active one in that district, and there is a great deal of machinery to be taken in over the ice this winter.

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STAKED TOGETHER

Wrangle as to Prior Staking on All Gold.

There seems to be still some stampeding on All Gold. Three candidates for one claim were at the recorder's window this morning, and they wanted to get into a wrangle about it.

Recorder Boyes said that under the circumstances he could only issue one grant to the claim, and he would make it out in the name of all three. This he did, with the result that none of them seemed to be satisfied, and it looks as though a protest will be filed to settle the matter.

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VOTEZ POUR JIM ROSS

Is Now the Slogan on Dominion

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MARKET REPORTS

Prices Remain the Same as Last Week

Quotations in the Dawson market remain practically unchanged since last week, with a demand scarcely as brisk as it was a short time ago.

The present time is the season of all seasons when trade is liable to be light, as it is neither summer nor winter. It is too late for much to be doing in the transportation line and too early for the winter traffic to have begun, owing to the lack of snow.

Consequently only such freight is moving as it is absolutely necessary to have on hand. Dealers who have examined the stocks on hand carefully are still of the opinion there will be no shortage this season worth speaking of, certainly nothing to warrant any sky-scraping prices.

Potatoes will be higher after the holidays but they should not go above 12 1/2 cents wholesale. Eggs remain firm at \$18. Cream is in good demand and may go several points higher before the season is over.

Good bacon is excellent, stock, the demand increasing for it every day. There is plenty of bacon on hand but the day is past when people of the Klondike will eat some of the bacon that is imported into the country.

Consumers nowadays demand nothing but the best. Flour which last week jumped 25 cents a sack holds firm today at the same figure. Butter in bricks has advanced a trifle.

Where a week or so ago it retailed at 50 cents a brick \$1.25 is now demanded for two bricks. Horse feed is the same as it has been for several months and there is likely to be but little change in the quotations for a number of months.

The supply of lard it is feared will not last and some that is now being retailed is fit only for axle grease. No change in the fruit situation. Apples, oranges and lemons are all that is in market and there is but little demand for them except the first named.

General quotations for the week are as follows:

STAPLES. Flour, \$3.00 to \$3.25. Sugar, per 100, 6.50 to 7.00. Beans, per 100, 5.00 to 7.00. Beans, Lima, 9.00 to 10.00. Rolled Oats, per 100, 8.00 to 9.00.

MEATS. Beef, pound, 25 to 26¢. Veal, pound, 35 to 36¢. Pork, pound, 35 to 36¢. Bacon, pound, 27 1/2 to 30. Ham, fancy, 32 to 35. Mutton, pound, 35 to 36¢.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE. Eagle's butter, 60-lb., \$10.00. Elgin butter, 80-lb., 25.00. S. & W., 48-lb., 30.00. Hills Bros., 26.50. Victor, 26.50. Eggs, fresh, 18.00 to 20.

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UPPER DOMINION. Three-Fourths of the Voters Are for Mr. Ross.

Joe Graham's on upper Dominion was the scene Tuesday evening of an interesting political meeting at which Mr. Alex. Mitchie presided as chairman.

Mr. Ross was present to represent the opposition, but D. Donaghy and Barney Sugrue were listened to most attentively as supporters of the creek; a number of questions were asked the speakers and they were courteously and satisfactorily replied to.

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