

SQUEEZING PROCESS

Tactics of Dealers in Short Articles

No-Established Price on Several Commodities Known to Be Scarce.

From the market standpoint the squeezing process is now at its height, those possessing a short bunch of any of the articles short extracting every copper they possibly can out of intending purchasers. Particularly is this true of the dealers in hay. There is apparently no set price today, the question not being what is it worth but what will you give up and how much money have you. The stock on hand is small and those who have any are determined to squeeze out of it every cent the buyers will stand. Prices for several days have ranged from 12 1/2 to 15, depending, as stated, how bad it is wanted and how willing the holder is to sell. A sympathetic effect is also being felt by oats which have advanced a fraction of a point very recently, they now selling at 6 1/2 with a 7-cent market in sight before the opening of the river. Another thing that is worrying the freighters is the fact that so far there has been no feed delivered to the foot of Lebarge, in consequence the market can not be relieved until a week or ten days after navigation has been resumed and the first boats have reached port from the lower end of the lake. It has very often happened that the first through boats from Whitehorse do not arrive until after June 1, and as the ice in the lake is reported to be very thick this year there is no reason to believe that through navigation will be resumed any earlier than is usual. All of which means that another thirty days must pass before any shipments of feed can be expected from the outside.

Approves of shipments to the foot of the lake, it has been learned from an authentic source that such a date consist entirely of perishable goods, there being but one consignment of potatoes in the bunch. There will be quite a lot of evaporated fruit on the first boats.

Several articles have advanced slightly during the week while one has declined, onions. There is abundance of the latter which have come through the winter in most excellent shape. They are going now at 1 1/2 to 15 depending upon the quality. Spuds are strong at 18 to 20 with a limited amount in sight. Eggs are \$32 in five case lots or \$33 by the single. Oranges and lemons which were very scarce a short time ago are now to be had in abundance, the former being quoted at \$30 and the latter \$32. There are quite a few apples still on hand the gilt edge eating variety ranging from \$2.50 to \$10 and the cooking variety almost any old price.

The last team to arrive over the overland trail with supplies will get in today, it having stopped at the Forks last night. The owner is Yining, who wired a week or so ago from up the trail for wheels as he was stuck with his runners. It was said at the time that he intended completing his journey via the river, but he evidently concluded not to risk it with the possibility before him of having to break trail for over a hundred miles and the danger of running into soft ice. He succeeded in using his runners until the Tanana river was reached when a transfer to wheels was made. His load consists of 100 cases of eggs about one-quarter of which have been sold on the trail, and a small quantity of oranges and lemons.

up will be in full sway and soon thereafter it will be easier to see ten dollars in circulation than it was one during last winter. All of which will improve trade to a most wonderful extent.

New Manager

L. E. Wing, a well known business man of Dawson has bought an interest in the Cascade laundry and hereafter will act in the capacity of business manager.

Mr. Wing is an old timer in the country and at various times has been connected with nearly all the big companies. He is a hustler and will doubtless add to the success of the enterprise with which he has connected himself. Messrs. Shenkel & Morrow are the other members of the firm.

Fergus, April 3.—A Mr. King of Moorefield, undergoing treatment at the Royal Alexandra hospital here, became insane and escaped from that institution tonight. It is supposed he has gone in the direction of Alena. He is about 45 years of age.

ON THE TRAIL.

Stage With Mail is Now Due at Yukon Crossing.

The White Pass stage which left Whitehorse Tuesday with passengers and mail is due to meet the stage which left Dawson the same day at Yukon crossing this evening. The incoming stage is not expected to reach Dawson before next Tuesday, the trail now being in very bad condition in many places.

A second class mail is said to be en route but is not expected to arrive for several days.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The jury trial of Worst vs. Berry which was set for hearing on May 1 has been postponed by consent to the June sittings of the court.

Up to today none of the new crop of gold has been presented at the comptroller's office upon which the export tax has been tendered.

The six year old son of Thos. Herbert who was bitten by a savage dog in the early part of the week is reported as rapidly recovering from his injuries.

The departure of the snow has left the average backyard in the city in a condition well nigh calculated to make angels weep. Rubbish and litter of all kinds are to be seen everywhere and the next few weeks should be a harvest for the garbage man.

The baseball league will meet tomorrow evening at the Idle Hour club. Samuel Cropper has been chosen as official umpire of the league and Ellington Strotter Archibald Forbes Bunch, the well known sporting editor, has consented to act as official scorer.

Grand Forks has about decided, to celebrate Victoria day on Saturday, the 23rd, the regular day falling on Sunday, and as an extra attraction a game of baseball is being arranged between Sheriff Elbeck's colts and Charley Lamb's "Stuffs," the trophy to be a cup and a cash consideration. The two teams will also have a game or two in town.

The sheriff has seized under writ of execution in satisfaction of a judgment secured in the case of the N. C. Co. vs. Frank Chabot all the right, title and interest of the latter in a certain lay and dump on Gold Run and will offer the same for sale on May 13 to the highest bidder. The amount of the judgment is \$1250 and costs of the seizure and sale.

The territorial court sitting en banc is again in session today engaged in hearing the arguments in the case of Carbonneau vs. Letourneau and Bernier. The action is a suit to foreclose a mortgage given by the defendants' interest in certain mining machinery at present on Gold Run heard at the trial by Mr. Justice Craig, his lordship giving judgment in favor of the plaintiff from which the defendants have appealed.

Victoria Day

At the request of a number of citizens a meeting will be held at the Board of Trade rooms in the N. C. office building tomorrow (Friday night), May 1, at 8:30 o'clock to consider a Victoria Day celebration. R. P. McLENNAN, Mayor.

BONANZA ELDORADO

Race for Claims on Nugget Gulch

Scandinavians at the Forks Will Celebrate the 18th of May.

A stampede to Nugget gulch which enters Eldorado at No. 28 caused a lot of excitement last Wednesday. It was reported at No. 17 Eldorado that a good strike had been made and in less than ten minutes no less than twenty men started in the race which was to bring them fortune and fame. It was a sight magnificent to behold, the twenty odd men racing for dear life with Mr. G. H. Gibbs, fat and forty, in the lead and Mr. Fred Johnson of No. 21 Eldorado second. Mr. Gibbs' long strides soon outdistanced all others and he planted his stakes on No. 1 above discovery and Mr. Johnson secured No. 2 above. About twelve claims were staked. It is stated that Mr. Gibbs was in the rear on the return trip.

Mr. R. M. Nelson of the Grand hotel at the Forks is undertaking a task which only men of his calibre would tackle. He is making arrangements to have a celebration at Grand Forks May 18th. May 17th is always celebrated in Sweden as the 4th of July is throughout the United States. That is the day on which Sweden was declared free and given independence. The 17th of May, the day dear to the hearts of all Scandinavians, has never yet been celebrated in this part of the territory. As the 17th comes on Sunday the celebration will be given on Monday, the 18th. The social club hall has been engaged for that day and a dance will be in progress all day. A good band will be present and everything free. Everybody, regardless of nationality or denomination, is cordially invited.

Grant & O'Leary will give a dance next Thursday night, May 7th, in their hall on No. 36 above Bonanza. The Dawson Transfer Company will run a stage from No. 27 Eldorado and one from Dawson and carry all to the dance and return. Stages will be free.

PERSONALS.

Miss Peters of No. 21 above Bonanza and Miss Dalton of No. 26 above were visiting Mrs. Hammer of No. 41 above Bonanza yesterday.

D. Nicholson of No. 39 below Bonanza is in town.

C. C. Chittick of No. 7 Eldorado was in town yesterday.

L. G. Williams of French hill is sick.

Davis & Jones and Ross & Co. of Gold hill commenced sluicing yesterday.

Misspicket Eldorado Creek, April 30. Editor Klondike Nugget.

Sir:—In regard to an article which appeared in the columns of the Nugget of the 26th inst. in which you in referring to the Hastings mine, Ontario, mentioned misspicket, would you kindly give meaning of said word? Does it mean some kind of mineral or what?

SUBSCRIBER. (Misspicket or arsenopyrite is a mineral composed of arsenic, sulphur and iron. Its color is tin white and it is commonly occurs in massive form though sometimes in crystals. Ordinary white arsenic is obtained by roasting misspicket.)

Annual Invoice. April 30 being the end of the fiscal year with the Northern Commercial Company the clerks are now working night and day taking the annual inventory of the stock on hand which with such a tremendous establishment is no small matter. The work will not be completed until some time next week.

Buel Coming. A telegram received in Dawson yesterday from Courtroomist A. V. Buel stated that he would leave Seattle for this city May 2nd.

Secure Their Discharge. Constable Lynn and Constable Shaver, two popular members of the N.W.M.P., are no longer members of the force having signed off yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Both will remain in the territory having lucrative positions in view. Klondike Dairy. Phone 147a.

MEETING TONIGHT

At Pioneer Hall to Arrange for Victoria Day.

The meeting called for discussing ways and means of celebrating Victoria day will take place this evening at Pioneer Hall instead of in the board of trade rooms as was previously announced. The board of trade rooms have been taken by the Yukon Telephone Co. and are being altered today which accounts for the change of meeting place.

It is likely that a delegation from the Forks will be present to present an invitation from that bustling village for the citizens of Dawson to join in their celebration which is to take place on Saturday, the 23rd.

There will probably be no objection raised from any source to this arrangement as the Dawson celebration will occur on Monday, the 25th, and there will, therefore, be no conflict.

It is probable that committees will be selected tonight or arrangements made for their appointment and a big meeting is desired.

REGISTERING IMPERATIVE

Births Must be Reported to Registrar

The attention of expectant parents is directed to the necessity by law of calling upon the registrar of births, deaths and marriages and registering the arrival of their little one within a specified time after its birth. It is the common belief that the attending physician is the person who should attend to such and parents in their exuberance over the advent of an heir are quite liable to overlook a duty that is imposed upon them in order that an accurate record of all births may be maintained and that in after years the legitimacy of the birth of anyone may never be questioned.

Duty That of the Father and Not the Physician Penalty for Failure so to do.

The ordinance regarding such imposes the duty first upon the father; if he be dead, then the mother; if she be dead, then the nearest of kin or the nurse or anyone who was present at the birth of the child. No where in the bill is the attending physician mentioned and it is no part of his duties to see that the birth is registered. If at the time of the registry the child has not been christened or been given a name, such may be inserted at any time within two years after it has been named or christened. Registry must be made within ten days after the birth. Penalty for non-compliance ranges all the way from \$1 to \$50, the latter being the maximum. The same applies to deaths and marriages.

A month ago according to the physicians April was to be the record month for increases in the population, the storm being due to pay no less than forty visits in that month. If such is true there are a great many who are liable to be warned to court as the records to date show but twelve registers to have been made last month, only eight of which were born in April. It is not incumbent upon the registrar to invite parents to call when it is known that a birth has occurred in a family, and the head of the house would do well to bear in mind the ordinance having reference to the registering officially of every child that first sees the light of the world within the boundaries of the Yukon territory.

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INVALID SPECTATORS

Gazed on Raging Fire Yesterday Evening

Ills and Ailments Aired in Police Court This Morning—Both Cases Dismissed.

Severe cold in the head, ringing in the ears, dizziness, lumbago, chambermaid's knee, frosted heel, fainting spells, fits and starts, watery eyes, dark brown or ancient egg taste in the mouth, hereditary consumption, stiffening of the joints, vertigo, indigo, and everything chronic except business may be used as an excuse for not working at a fire.

In Magistrate Rutledge's court this morning L. Demorest and Joseph Collman were charged with having refused to assist at the International hotel fire yesterday evening on being ordered to do so by the police at request of the firemen.

Demorest refused to go on top of the roof when ordered to do so by Constable Burns and for his disobedience was taken to the barracks and locked up until this morning. When the evidence of the prosecution was all heard Demorest said in his own behalf that he was physically unable to assist at the fire owing to a severe cold and a headache. As his appearance and voice served to strengthen his testimony he was dismissed with a warning.

Joseph Collman entered the box with a limp that revived recollections of a Grand Army of the Republic parade to the tune of Marching Through Georgia. At request of Fireman Reed Corporal Stewart had been requested to send some men to the roof of the burning building and when ordered to ascend Joseph had declined so to do. Fireman Reed corroborated the officer's testimony as did also Constable Burke. The defendant took the oath on the Old Testament and wore his cap while giving his evidence. He said that in the misty and irrevocable past he had engaged in a wrestling bout in which his left knee had been thrown out of place, that for eight long and weary months he had been in a Winnipeg hospital and that now it is necessary to import knee supporters from the outside in order that he may walk with any degree of comfort and safety; that sometimes even when walking on the sidewalk his knee cap tenders its resignation without warning. Joseph offered to display the capricious knee for the further enlightenment of the court but his word for it was taken and he, also, was discharged.

The above were the first charges laid in Dawson under the ordinance that provides for bystanders at a fire rendering assistance when called upon by the firemen or police.

For work in the scavenger line call on H. F. Abraham, successor to J. P. O'Connor, office 3rd ave., opp. postoffice. P. O. Box 105.

Fresh Kodak Films, all sizes, at Goetzman's, 128 Second avenue.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

IN THE UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER'S COURT for the Precinct of Fortymile, District of Alaska, Third Division. In the matter of the estate of Joseph King, deceased. John W. McMahon, administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Joseph King, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers therefor, within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at Lost Chicken Creek, Alaska, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of March, nineteen hundred three. JOHN W. McMAHON, Administrator.

Postoffice address, Jack Wade, Fortymile Precinct, Alaska, 14-21-28-5.

IN THE UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER'S COURT for the Precinct of Fortymile, District of Alaska, Third Division. In the matter of the estate of Edward J. Maagan, deceased. George W. Doyle, special administrator.

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Dated this first day of April, A. D. nineteen hundred three. GEORGE W. DOYLE, Administrator.

Postoffice address, Jack Wade, Fortymile Precinct, Alaska, 14-21-28-5.

LANDSLIDE IN TOWN

Snow, Earth and Trash in General Mixture

Wednesday evening about 4 o'clock a small snow and landslide occurred on the sidehill in the edge of a territory portion of the city when a northeast portion 30 feet wide and 40 feet long slid down the hill a distance of several yards. No damage to buildings resulted but all the real estate, tin cans and other appurtenances of one man's yard were carried down and left in the yard of another. The noise of the slide was distinctly heard as far away as the post office.

Wedded Last Night

At the Church of England parsonage at 9 o'clock last night Mr. John McLean, Dawson merchant and Klondike pioneer of seven years, and Mrs. Thompson were united in marriage in the presence of a few intimate friends. Mrs. M. C. Chambers, an old friend of the bride, attended her through the ordeal.

REPORTS EXAGGERATED

Forks Arrival Says is No Danger of High Water

As yet no apprehensions of high water are felt on Bonanza and Eldorado if the statements of a gentleman who came down from Grand Forks today are to be relied upon. The roadhouse on 56 below on Bonanza, which stands below the road and in a very low place, has retired from business on account of the water. At one place on the road for a distance of a few feet the water is perhaps ten inches or a foot deep.

Knowing Chechaco

A chechaco who does not know that the Yukon must yet rise six or eight feet before the ice goes out, bet \$50 even money today that the ice starts on or before midday of the 8th. The confident gentleman saw the country for the first time in January.

Mrs. Goodsole—Johnny, are you going home now? Your mother's been looking for you all the afternoon.

Johnny—Yes'm, I know.

Mrs. Goodsole—Just think how worried she must be.

Johnny—Oh, she's near the end of her worryin'. I'm just beginning mine.—Illustrated Bits.

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PEOPLES & WOODRUFF, EAGLE CITY, ALASKA.

N. C. FLAG IS RAISED

On Bosom of Yukon Off King Street

On Date of Its Moving Will All Bets and Guesses on the Ice Be Decided.

Gradually the water from the Klondike river is extending over the ice of the Yukon and today the blue area extends from the mouth of the Klondike down the Yukon the entire length of Dawson.

This morning occurred the annual flag raising by the N. C. Co. on the Yukon, its location being opposite King street and over the center of the current of the river. The day's hour and minute on which the flag starts on its journey down the river will be the date which decides all bets and guessing contests providing the flag does not move less than ten feet and then stop.

A week ago tomorrow morning Chief Engineer Smith of the N. C. Co.'s electric-light and heating department put a gauge in the river since which time and up to now today the water in the Yukon had raised 16 inches from business on account of the water. At one place on the road for a distance of a few feet the water is perhaps ten inches or a foot deep.

The following is the report of the weather at various Yukon points at 4 o'clock this morning:

Tagish, clear, calm, 37 above. Atlin, cloudy, south wind, 48 above.

Lower Lebarge, clear, calm, 35. Hootalingua, clear, calm, 37. Big Salmon, clear, calm, 3. Five Fingers, clear, calm, 38. Selkirk, clear, calm, 41. Selwyn, clear, light wind, 35. Stewart river, clear, calm, 22. Ogish, 39.

Dawson, clear, calm, 39. Fortymile, clear, calm, 35. Choice cooking butter—40 lbs. to case, \$16.—Alert & Forsha's.

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