

### HUNKER MINE OWNERS

Want Roads to That Creek to Receive Attention.

Cannot be Approached Either by the Creek or Ridge Roads by Wagon—Pack Trains Now in Use.

The present condition of the trail to Hunker creek is giving the claim operators of that district no little concern at the present time.

There are two ways of approaching the creek and from opinions expressed by men who are constantly going over the road it is difficult to understand which of the two is in the worst condition.

The winter trail which followed the Klondike to the mouth of Hunker and thence up the creek has entirely disappeared.

A bad piece of road occurs at the big bluff near Bear creek around which there is now a trail, but little better than a foot path. It is impossible to get a wagon around the bluff and even if it were, the trail up the creek proper consists now of a continuous succession of sloughs which make it impossible for any vehicle to be taken up the creek. The road built by the government and running up Gold Bottom to the main ridge road is in little better condition. Some attempts have been made to make use of it recently but with little or no success.

A Nugget representative was informed today by a Hunker miner that snow still lies on the Gold Bottom road to a depth in some places of ten feet or more. "A crew of men," said he "could be set to work shovelling and in a short time could put the Gold Bottom road in such shape that it might be of some service. Under existing conditions it is of little or no benefit to anyone. At the present time it is impossible for a wagon to reach the creek from either trail and all freight must be taken out from Dawson by means of pack trains."

As a result of the situation as detailed above freight rates are advancing and for that reason Hunker creek miners are demanding from the government that immediate steps be taken to give them something in the way of a good road.

### TO PROPERLY CELEBRATE

May 24th Arrangements are Now Being Made.

In response to the call from the committee a large number of citizens assembled at McDonald hall Saturday evening for the purpose of arranging a fitting celebration for the 24th of this month which will hereafter be known as Victoria day. Col. MacGregor, on motion, was selected chairman and J. N. Story was elected secretary.

On motion 30 prominent business and professional men were selected to form a general executive committee and from this committee will be appointed sub-committee to arrange for the sports and other details of the celebration.

The members of the general committee as chosen are:

- The chairman, secretary, Wm. McKay, J. T. Lithgow, E. C. Senkler, Dr. J. N. E. Brown, H. G. Wells, R. Cowan, H. T. Willis, D. Doig, Dr. McArthur, Wm. Burritt, C. M. Woodworth, J. H. Falcoer, J. Townsend, H. Edwards, R. H. Cuthbertson, Berry, Dr. Thompson, F. J. McDougal, W. H. B. Lyon, Dr. Strong, Chas. Milne, R. P. McLennan, P. C. Stevenson, Col. Rourke, Dr. Duncan, Jos. A. Clarke, F. W. Clayton, H. Gosse, Sergt. Tweedie, Sergt. Marshal, Attorney Tabor, Steve O'Brien, Attorney Hulme, I. Rosenthal, Geo. Butler, Frank Berry, John Mos, Dan McGilvery, Capt. Woodside, W. L. Walsh, D. Buchanan, R. S. Tobin, D. A. Matheron, F. C. Wade, Capt. Hansen, E. A. Mizner, Manager Fudja, Manager Delaney, Capt. Olson, Acting Consul Te Roller, Baron Spitzel, Jack Dougherty, M. J. Conlin, Sheriff Hilbeck, A. D. Williams, Chas. McDonald, Alex. McFarlane, Barney Sugrue, Capt. Scarth, Capt. Rutledge, Capt. Crosby, R. Craig, Capt. McDonald, W. L. Wall, Geo. McCloud, R. P. McLennan, Thos. Hinton, Thos. O'Brien, Thos. Chisholm, H. D. McKinnon, Hugh McKinna, Alex. McDonald, D. C. McKenzie, Lery Tozier, Hector Stewart, Jake Kline, Moggridge, Geo. Vernon.

A motion to make Commissioner Ross, ex-Commissioner Wm. Ogilvie, Justice Cryg and the members of the Yukon council patrons of the day was unanimously carried.

A meeting of the general committee to select the various sub-committees was called for this evening at the Board of Trade rooms at 8:30, at which meeting the various sports and the general character of the celebration will be outlined.

For a new bath at Allman's.

### Generous Dufferin Pattullo.

Mr. Dufferin Pattullo, the chief clerk in the gold commissioner's office, is an enthusiastic lover of the game of hockey.

In consideration of the strong games which the Civil Service boys put up last winter he presented each of them Saturday with a beautiful pair of gold link cuff buttons.

The buttons were made to order and on the top link of each are engraved a pair of hockey sticks with a puck and around them are the letters C. S. H. P. Those who made up the team and who are the recipients of the present are:

Capt. Bennet, Weldy Young, Randy McLennan, Norman Watt, G. H. Nash, Bert Blair, W. McPherson and Douglas Edwards.

### REGARDING RIVER ICE

Which May Not Move Before May 20th.

The man whose money says the ice in the Yukon will not move before May 20th has taken a fresh hold on courage and even went so far yesterday as to prop up his belief by staking an additional \$50 that his opinion will not be in error. He reasons thusly: "So long as there is freezing at night, be it ever so little, it greatly lessens the flow of surface water into the Yukon until nearly noon of the next day, thus allowing the water to flow into the river in the afternoon to be carried away, therefore, there is practically no accumulation of water on the surface of the river, each morning finding it very much as on the preceding morning, and until there is a strong and ceaseless flow of water day and night for fully a week at a time there will be no giving away of the yet firm and solid anchorage by which the ice is held."

The above reasoning is perfectly feasible and it now looks as though the ice will not move before fully two weeks, as last year there was more water on the river two weeks before it moved than at present, and during that period there was no freezing. Those who fixed late dates, that is after May 15th, are the ones who will win money on the river this year.

### KLONDIKE RIVER

Does Not Furnish Water for Dawson Water Co.'s Well.

Daniel Matheson, manager of the local water company, does not believe that the water in the well which furnishes Dawson's supply of aqua pura comes either from the Klondike or Yukon river, Mr. Matheson's opinion is that the water in the well comes originally from the glacier on the hill back of Dawson. Several analysis which have been made of the water have shown distinct difference in the quality of the river and well water.

Some time ago ex-Commissioner Ogilvie who has a set of instruments especially adapted for the purpose tested the temperature both of the well and river water.

A difference of three degrees was found which Mr. Ogilvie did not think would be possible if the water in the well came from the river.

Another point, in support of Mr. Matheson's theory is the fact that the water enters the well in a continuous stream and in a direction almost in line with the spring which feeds the glacier on the hill. If the water came direct from the river it would enter the well from an almost opposite direction. The water company have in contemplation the construction of a reservoir on the hill to be fed from the spring—the water to be piped down to the city and distributed by the gravity system. The plans for the project will probably be announced more definitely in the near future.

**Midsummer Sentence.**  
"Pa, what is action and reaction?"  
"Well, George, my white duck-suits make me cool, and my laundry bills make me hot."—Chicago Record.

**WANTS.**  
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### KATE CARMACK'S ATTORNEY

Writes From Hollister, Cal., Concerning His Client.

Says She Has Been Shamefully Treated and is Now in Actual Want—Where is Tagish Charlie?

The following letter is from A. M. Canning, of Hollister, California, attorney for Mrs. Geo. W. Carmack in her late trouble with her husband:

Hollister, Cal., April 9, 1907.  
Editor Nugget:  
On the 10th day of last November I wrote a letter to "Tagish Charlie" and sent it to your city, but it was returned to me uncalled for. I now send the same letter to you in hopes that you will publish it in your paper as a piece of news worth publishing, and that in this way the news will spread far and wide and that "Tagish Charlie" and also "Skookum Jim" may both get the news in this way.

Mrs. Kate Carmack, wife of George W. Carmack, still lives here at Hollister, California. Her daughter Graphie is with her and so is her niece, Mary Wilson. The children are going to school, but Mrs. Carmack is in actual want.

I have written three letters to "Skookum Jim" and directed one to Dawson, one to Dyea and one to Skagway. I also wrote to William Sellman at Dawson, in regard to the whereabouts of Jim. Mr. Sellman recently left here for Dawson.

Rosa Watson's husband died since writing the letter to "Tagish Charlie" and she has moved back to her farm in the country and Graphie is now staying with her own mother. Rosa Watson is George W. Carmack's sister. Carmack has recently given her a power of attorney to collect everything coming to him in this county, and to sell all of his property here, which she is proceeding to do.

The feeling here is very strong in Mrs. Carmack's favor. It is reported here that Carmack has disposed of his gold mines on Bonanza creek. Is this true? Yours truly,

A. M. CANNING.

The letter the attorney refers to as having been written by him to Tagish Charlie is not given in full, but the following are the salient features of it: Hollister, Cal., Nov. 10, 1906.

Tagish Charlie, Dawson, Canada:  
Dear Sir—George W. Carmack has left your aunt Kate and his child Graphie. About the first of last April he left them and went to Dawson.

Carmack never intends to go back to his wife and Graphie. He has left them forever. I have brought a suit for divorce for her and I ask that her child Graphie be given to her by the court and that she have one-half of the property which Carmack has accumulated since he was married to Kate.

How much property has Carmack at or near Dawson? Can you not send me certified copies of his titles to his different pieces of property?

Mrs. Carmack, your aunt Kate, lives here in Hollister, California. Rosa Watson, Mr. Carmack's sister, has coaxed Graphie away from her mother. They live side by side in different houses, but Graphie stays at Mrs. Watson's and eats and sleeps there.

My impression is that Mrs. Carmack, your aunt, may need some help before long. Carmack is not sending her any money to live on, or anything to wear.

The way Carmack has treated your aunt is considered a great outrage here. It is said here that you and your uncle "Skookum Jim" showed Carmack where to find the gold in the first place.

Please write to me as soon as you get this. I wrote to "Skookum Jim" your uncle, a short time ago. Sincerely yours, A. M. CANNING.

### Ice Becoming Yellow.

It is now becoming dangerous to travel across the Yukon especially with teams. While the ice may still appear to be solid yet there are places where the effect of the underflow of the water is being felt making the ice soft and unreliable.

Clarence Kinney an expressman was crossing the Yukon just below the N. A. T. Co. warehouses this morning with a light spring wagon drawn by a single horse when the ice suddenly gave away underneath him letting the horse and wagon down into the cold water of the river.

The wagon was completely submerged and it was with difficulty that the horse's head was kept above water.

Several men came to the rescue and by getting ropes around the body of the animal succeeded in getting him out. The wagon was also rescued after considerable difficulty.

The peculiar circumstances connected with the incident was the fact that the ice all around that particular place was perfectly solid and apparently that was the only weak spot in the vicinity. Great care should be taken by those traveling across the river now to note the condition of the ice when they are traveling.

### COMING AND GOING.

"Shore Acres" is being reproduced at the Standard this week.

Mr. F. Woodman of the steamer Gold Star is a guest at the McDonald hotel today.

Prof. Parkes took a snap shot of the Savoy theatre troupe in front of the building this afternoon.

"Lucky Jack," "A Klondiker's Search for a Wife in Frisco," and the "Dancing Cow" will be the special features at the Orpheum this week.

Owing to the cold nights we have recently had the water in the Klondike river fell very perceptibly, but under the strong influence of the sun today it has raised again higher than before.

Mr. J. B. Pattullo received a wire from Emil Stauf at Skagway today stating that he and Joe Boyle were on their way in and would leave Whitehorse on the first boat down.

The furniture sale at Gregory & Co.'s today was largely attended by a crowd of eager buyers each intent upon securing something in the shape of a bargain. There was no lack of competition, bidding being lively from the start. The sale continues again tomorrow.

### NUMEROUS MAD DOGS

Are Now Met With in Dawson Every Day.

A large brindle malamute dog crazed by rabies had the right of way down Fourth street from Third to First avenue about 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon, going northward toward the Sisters' hospital when last seen. The brute did not seem disposed to attack people but is known to have snapped several other dogs met on the streets. Police were notified and followed the dog which, on reaching the lower part of the city, crossed the river to West Dawson and disappeared.

As many as four reports of mad dogs in different parts of the city were brought to the police last night who found and dispatched two of the animals. It is difficult for the police to be successful on every excursion after a mad dog for the reason that when the officer reaches the point where the dog is reported the latter is probably a mile away as it is characteristic of crazed dogs to not linger long in one place.

Around town there is a growing sentiment that more rigid measures should be adopted, many favoring immediate action on the part of the Yukon council in order that there may be a general and indiscriminate killing off of all dogs in case the spread of the disease continues unabated.

### Stera Resolution.

Kind Old Lady—You say you haven't worked for 18 years. Have you been blacklisted by some of these grinding frusts?

Tramp—No, mum; y'see it was jest 18 years ago that me brudder died uv overexertion, an I've been avengin his death ever since.—Chicago News.

### The Disciplining of Casey.

Boss—Didn't I see yez takin two rounds of the ladder w' one step?  
Casey—Yis, sorr.

Boss—Ye're discharged for incompetence. Didn't yez know this job's been done be th' hour?—Colorado Springs Gazette.

### Maybe He Fishes For Cod.

"I have strong doubts about Ten-spot's being a genuine fisherman," said Cumso.  
"Why?" asked Cawker.  
"He never refers to trout as speckled beauties."—Detroit Free Press.

### Paying a Substitute.

"Pa, please gimme 'nother nickel."  
"What for, Tommy?"  
"Well, pa, 'f I go t' th' picnic with ma, I want t' hire s'm other boy t' carry th' basket."—Indianapolis Journal.

### All Be Left.

"The iceman's been and gone."  
"Has he?"  
"Yes; I notice there is considerable humidity in the air near the back gate."—Philadelphia Press.

### Not at All Idle.

"What an idle curiosity most women have!"  
"I don't know. So far as I've noticed, it is usually kept pretty busy."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

See Brewitt the tailor for clothes.

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### Killed at Dyea.

Fred Stotko was killed at Dyea this morning. The sad intelligence was brought to this city by Councilman John Laumeister and brother. According to the details of the tragedy as related by Mr. Laumeister, Mr. Stotko was engaged in an effort to extricate a scow which had drifted under the old wharf of the Dyea-Klondike Transportation company. There was a sort of brace or support sustaining the heavy timbers above in the way and Mr. Stotko started to cut it out. He had not proceeded but a short time when it gave way, precipitating the timbers upon him. He was struck heavily upon the left side of the head, and it is thought the neck was dislocated. The blood flowed profusely from the injured man's mouth and ears.

Mr. Laumeister was a short distance away when the accident occurred, but quickly came to Mr. Stotko's assistance. The injured man was taken to the house near by. It was about one hour after the accident when he breathed his last, but from the time Mr. Laumeister reached him to the moment of his death, he was unable to move a muscle.

Judge Sehlbrede, who acts as coroner went to Dyea late in the afternoon, and will take charge of the body. He will probably hold an inquest. He was accompanied by Dr. Ransom. Both went with Mr. Laumeister and his brother.

Mr. Stotko leaves a wife and two children, who are now in San Francisco. He has resided at Dyea for about two years and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was quite well known in this city and his friends will be grieved to know of his sudden and awful termination of his career. He was about 35 years of age. Judge Sehlbrede and party will return here with the remains this morning.—Anaskan, April 25.

### He Knew Her.

Small Boy—Mom wants a loaf of stale bread—make stuffin with for our turkey.  
Baker—We have no stale bread left.  
"No bread?"  
"Nothing but fresh bread."  
"Gimme a loaf."  
"But you said your mother desired stale bread."  
"Yep."  
"This isn't stale."  
"Mom's run across th' street ter talk with th' neighbors 'bout the 'goins on at Mrs. Blinks's last night, and it'll be stale by the time she gets back."—New York Weekly.

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