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KLONDIKE NUGGET.

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

Today is the 60th anniversary of the birth of King Edward VII., and loyal subjects the world over are engaged in enjoying the festivities which naturally associate themselves with the birthday of Britain's sovereign. In a quiet manner Dawson is doing its share toward giving due recognition to the importance of the occasion. The public offices, banks and large commercial houses are closed for the day, and various social functions of a private nature have been arranged in the King's honor. There is no spot in all the wide domain of Britain's Empire where British hearts beat more loyally than in the city of Dawson.

HAIL! TO THE NORA.

The Nugget raises its hat today in respectful salute to the little steamer Nora which, in addition to smashing all Yukon steamboat records, has the honor of bringing the first mail to Dawson that has been received in a matter of about two weeks. The fleet of little steamers of which the Nora is one, possesses a most enviable record for deeds accomplished in the past, and the successful trip of the Nora adds one more to the laurels which they have achieved.

No history of the early development of this territory would be complete without reference to these sturdy little boats that pioneered the way for the splendid fleet of steamers which the upper Yukon now boasts.

The arrival of the Nora yesterday was justly the cause of a public demonstration. The entire population of the territory has cause to be grateful to the boat, its officers and its owners, who ran the risks involved in navigating the Yukon at this season of the year, in order that the mail might reach Dawson.

In thus acknowledging the service which the Nora has performed, we believe that the Nugget expresses the unanimous feeling of the community.

URGE THE OVERLAND TRAIL.

The proposal of the Nugget that the government be urged to undertake the construction of an overland trail from Dawson to Whitehorse has met with hearty and almost unanimous endorsement from the public.

The advantages to be derived from the proposed trail are so manifest that argument in its favor seems scarcely necessary. With such a route constructed, the difficulties attendant upon winter travel between Dawson and Whitehorse would be reduced to a minimum. The distance would be materially lessened, and the time consumed in making the trip would be correspondingly shortened.

The mail service need never be interrupted, as stages could be placed in operation as soon as navigation closed.

The construction of a permanent road would also admit of the establishment of well equipped road houses, which are practically unknown under present conditions owing to the fact that the route of the winter trail is never the same during two successive seasons. Road house keepers cannot afford to invest very large sums in their houses when they know that a year later they may be entirely off the line of travel.

To the points noted above must be added the most important fact that a considerable portion of the trail is already constructed.

Indeed, all the conditions and cir-

cumstances seem favorable to the undertaking, and the disadvantages, if there are any, have not yet appeared.

The Nugget hopes that the advisability of the project will be impressed upon the government so effectively that its accomplishment will be delayed as little as possible.

A new feature is added to the Nugget today in the form of a puzzle department. It is especially intended for the boys and girls of the Klondike, although older heads may find some difficulty in working out the various problems offered. The puzzle department will be conducted in each Saturday's issue.

The portion of the Miners' Protection ordinance which regulates the employment of boys is especially to be commended. Mining in this northern country is sufficiently wearing upon the constitutions of men, and certainly is not the class of work adapted to growing boys.

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Not Celebrated But Is Quietly Observed in Dawson.

Owing to the rather "off" season of the year no public festivities were held in Dawson today in honor of the 60th anniversary of the birth of King Edward. The day was, however, remembered and honored by a general cessation from business in all departments of the government, also by the courts, banks and the majority of business houses. Usually in Dawson it would be possible to have a hockey game at this stage of winter, but owing to the present continued mild weather no rink could be gotten in condition for use today.

A few buildings in town are artistically decorated, Townsend & Rose having unfurled to the breeze in the form of one long streamer a number of British and American flags.

It is probable that by another year Dawson will arrange to celebrate the king's birthday with seasonable sports and, in a manner befitting the occasion.

Quiet as it is in Dawson today there are none, however, but say with fervor, "God Save the King."

IS ROLLING HIGH BALLS

Jobber Frank Kennedy the Big Thing in Seattle.

Frank Kennedy, wrestler, prizefighter and peddler of hot air, writes a Dawson friend that he is now a guest of the Hotel Stephens in Seattle where he is living like a prince in his Dawson-earned money. He writes that when he has spent all his money rolling Seattle high balls he will probably join Arizona Charlie on his fibron expedition and, after putting on a few niggers, wear the championship wrestling belt of the island fibron island as he did in Dawson where people are "dead easy" he will be in big luck.

Passes to Stand.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Railway passes will not be abolished December 31 next. The plan to wipe them out of existence was killed at a meeting here today of the executive officials of Western roads. They will meet again November 5. The scheme to abolish passes in all probability will be resurrected about a year hence, as F. J. Harriman and other railway magnates are firmly imbued with the idea that the officers and employees of the railroads and members of their families should pay regular rates when they travel, the same as others.

When a vote was taken on the question of abolishing passes nearly all the big roads voted in the affirmative and all the smaller roads voted against it. The majority against abolishing passes was decisive.

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REBATE WILL BE ALLOWED

On All the Taxes Paid Prior to January 1st, 1902.

Five Per Cent. May Be Saved Where If Not Paid Four Per Cent. Will Be Added for Every Derelict Month.

At the meeting of the council Thursday evening an ordinance was passed respecting the assessment of the real and personal property in the bill amending the ordinance of the same character formerly in effect. By its provisions a rebate of five per cent is allowed on all taxes paid before January 1, 1902, and a penalty of four per cent per month is added at the beginning of each month on all taxes remaining unpaid after the 30th day of November of the year in which such taxes were levied. Provisions are also made for the sale of land on account of the non-payment of taxes and the issuance of the tax titles thereto. But six months is allowed for the redemption of property sold in such manner. The amendments as passed are as follows:

1. That ordinance No. 29, of 1901, entitled "An Ordinance Respecting the Assessment" be amended by adding the following clause thereto:

(a.) All persons paying taxes on or before the 31st day of December of the year in which such taxes were levied shall be entitled to a reduction of five per centum on the same.

(b.) Upon all taxes remaining due and unpaid on the 30th day of November of the year in which such taxes were levied, there shall be added at the beginning of each month thereafter, as a penalty, an additional sum amounting to four per cent of such taxes.

2. That section 48 of said ordinance be amended by adding thereto the following clause:

He shall prepare a copy of the list of lands to be sold, as authorized by this ordinance, with the amount of taxes due thereon, and shall include therein in a separate column a statement of the proportion of costs chargeable on each lot for advertising, and the sum of 50 cents for each parcel to be sold, and shall cause said list to be posted in a conspicuous place in his office, and in ten other places in the town of Dawson for four weeks before the day fixed for sale, and shall publish in one or more newspapers published in said town during the four weeks preceding the day of sale named therein a notice in the form prescribed.

3. That sub-section 4 of said section 48 be amended by striking out the words "deed of property" in the fourth line thereof and substituting therefor the words "transfer of such property in form of."

(1) No application for an order of confirmation of a sale of land for taxes made under the provisions of this ordinance shall be heard by a judge until three months after the said sale and until all persons appearing by the records of the proper land titles office to have any interest in the said land have received notice of such application, unless such notice is dispensed with by the judge.

(2) Such notice shall be given by summons of the judge obtained and served in such manner as the judge may direct and returnable in one month or such longer time as the judge may direct after service thereof.

(3) Any person interested in such land may at any time before the time for hearing such application redeem the said land by paying to the purchaser or his assignee the amount of the purchase money paid; and any further sums charged against the said land and lawfully paid, together with two per cent thereon, and costs as the judge may allow.

(4) From the time of payment to the purchaser or his assignee of the amounts mentioned in the next preceding provision in said land shall cease and terminate.

5. (1) Subject to the foregoing provisions, on any application for an order for such confirmation, the production of the transfer of the said land, executed by the proper officer, shall be prima facie evidence that all conditions have existed, and all acts been performed and all requirements of this ordinance in that behalf been complied with necessary to entitle the applicant to the order of confirmation applied for.

(2) If such application be not made until after the expiration of six months from the date of the transfer, such transfer shall be conclusive evidence that all conditions have existed, and all acts been performed and all requirements of this ordinance in that behalf been complied with necessary to entitle the applicant to the order of confirmation applied for.

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That all taxes have been paid; or, That the land was not liable to assessment.

Sale Postponed.
Council bluffs, Ia., Oct. 11.—Robert H. Kern, special master in chancery, mounted a platform at the Omaha & St. Louis freight house at noon today and announced that the sale of that road, set for today, had been postponed until tomorrow.

The master gave no reason for the postponement, beyond stating that it was on telegraphic orders from Judge Thayer, of St. Louis.

There were present a large number of railroad representatives and other spectators. A stir was created early in the day by a report that a representative of the John W. Gates combination, of Kansas City, was present and would make the bidding spirited, as it was known that the Wabash road was anxious to secure control of the property and would have a representative here to name the company's figure. The Wabash has run its through-trains between Omaha and St. Louis over the road for some time, and it has been understood in railroad circles that the Goulds would pay \$3,000,000 for the property.

St. Louis, Oct. 11.—Judge Anson M. Thayer, of the United States circuit court, said to a representative of the Associated Press that the postponement of the sale of the Omaha & St. Louis railroad today was simply to accommodate those who were under the impression that the auction was to take place tomorrow.

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RUMOR OF DEWET'S DEATH

Intrepid Old Boer General Said to Have Died From Wounds.

Durban, Oct. 19.—Gen. DeWet's recent inactivity has produced the impression among military men that he is either dead or incapacitated through wounds. According to a letter from Pretoria, a prominent Boer recently wrote a friend there relating the terrible hardships suffered by the Boers in the field, especially from a lack of surgeons.

"DeWet, for example," wrote the Boer, "suffered the most terrible agony before he died." He was wounded in the shoulder by a splinter from a shell, and the wound gangrened in consequence of its being dressed with rags.

Five Boers captured at different places recently said DeWet was dead, but gave a different version of his death. Against these reports is a statement by Piet Devillers, the field cornet taken prisoner in the northeastern part of the Orange River Colony, who said that on the morning of his capture he took breakfast with Gen. DeWet.

Victory for Revolutionists.
New York, Oct. 11.—Admiral from Ciudad Bolivar, announces that the Venezuelan revolutionists, commanded by General Geronimo Rivas, have attacked and defeated the Venezuelan government troops under General Arce, near Barrancas, in the state of Bermudez, and that Gen. Arce has been taken prisoner.

It is further announced that the Venezuelan troops have joined arms with the revolutionists. Government troops from San Felix, commanded by General Africa, sustained a defeat here that was at the hands of the revolutionists.

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APPEAL FOR MISS STONE

The Second One Has Been Made to American People.

Boston, Oct. 11.—The misunderstanding existing in various parts of the country, indicated especially in private advice received here, as to the progress of the fund to ransom Miss Stone, the missionary, are considered to be sufficient reason for the issuance of another appeal for funds by the clergymen who signed the first one. The idea is to impress upon the people of America the danger that still threatens Miss Stone. The second appeal is as follows:

Boston, Oct. 11, 1901.

The People of America: The prompting of our hearts compel us to issue a second urgent appeal to the people of America to come to the rescue of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the missionary now held captive by the brigands in the Balkan mountains for a ransom of \$110,000. Nearly one-half that sum is yet to be raised.

Private advice received yesterday were to the effect that it was absolutely necessary to raise the full amount at once. The story of 30 days' respite is absolutely discredited in the best-informed circles.

Today's information from Washington is that the outlook is far from being so reassuring as was hoped yesterday.

The public should not be deceived by the idea that the American board as such, will pay any ransom. It has officially declared that it could not, although its members have unanimously expressed sympathy with the movement.

Will not pastors, tender-hearted women, patriotic men and representatives of commercial and financial activity everywhere—will not everyone aid by giving and soliciting until the entire fund is in hand?