

Stroller's Column.

Since his last effort the Stroller has mingled with growing grass, the Yukon Order of Pioneers and other children of nature. It relieves the monotony of everyday life for a man to make a pick mule of himself about once every three years and penetrate the dark, damp, deep and dangerous forest and contract rheumatism by sitting around on the ground and eating dry bread and Bill's pickles and declaring it is the most enjoyable time he has had for

I stopped in time—I surely did— And thought about my little kid. Of course, I ain't no millionaire, But I'm not hankering for wealth. I'd rather be quite free from care And have the jolliest kind of health. I'd rather have my present joys Than all of Rockefeller's stuff. The best of wives!—the best of boys! Say! That is happiness enough! See, there she is! She'll never miss When at my heart she throws a kiss!



PLEASURES AND DELIGHTS OF PICNICING

forty years. For a married man to thoroughly enjoy a picnic in the Yukon his wife should be outside, then he is free from worry regarding the probability of her contracting camp fever by sitting around on the dump ground. Many a man goeth forth to a picnic rejoicing that he is more excellent than the rose. In the evening he returneth with stiff knees and a craving for a drink of cold water. It is all right to talk of a life that is

This is the last time the Stroller will ever greet his readers through the Nugget as the name retires from existence tomorrow and there is a glaring possibility the Stroller as the Stroller will follow suit. Not being "goods, chattels or hereditaments therunto appertaining" the Stroller did not change hands with the rest of the machinery and should it be that the Stroller never again should greet his friends in his old capacity, he takes this opportunity



FEED THE HUNGRY

HEART-TO-HEART TALKS WITH MOTHERS MAY CONTINUE. One continuous picnic but in the Stroller's modest opinion it would become very monotonous after the first week or ten days, especially if a fellow was required to start out every morning with enough rations to feed the Grand Army of the Republic. The lever works at my command. I'm lord and foaster of the brakes. Me and the car has lots of sand. We're not the kind that makes mistakes. This blooming box is not so worse, but it is the boss for lasting keeps. Just watch me work this here reverse. See how it stops and backward creeps. I love the car and it loves me. Just like the wife and kid, you see. The other day we shot along. Gee whiz! we certainly did shoot! The juice was at its same old song. And all the trucks was following suit. When in the middle of the track I seed a kid engaged in play. My heart sure gave my teeth a crack. But did I stop the car? Well, say!

winters ago there were 3,800 dogs sleeping under beds in the Yukon. Now the number is estimated at less than 2,300.

HAD IT COMING.

Fellow Gets Drunk After Five Years Sobriety

When a resident of the Yukon has been temperate for five years and then gets drunk it may very properly be termed an accident. At least that was the view taken by Mr. Justice Macaulay this morning when Randolph Wall was arraigned before him on the charge of a and d, the latter representing a quiet sleep on Second avenue at 12:30 this morning. Randolph said he had been in the country since '98 and that during all of that time his conduct had been circumspect in every respect; that yesterday he met an old friend and the jig was up. His lordship accepted the explanation and allowed him to go without a fine.

GRAND RE-OPENING

Of Club Gymnasium Tomorrow, Wednesday, Night.

All arrangements have been completed by Nick Burley and Vincent White for the opening of their physical culture school at the Club Gymnasium tomorrow night when Larry Gleason and George Erdlatz will contest in a six-round go as will also Young Scurry and "Dago Kid". Gleason and Erdlatz are both strangers in Dawson and both come here with fine records. An excellent evening's entertainment is promised to all who attend.

New Directory

The new Dawson and Yukon directory is the most complete edition yet published. It includes all the towns on the coast and river from Juneau to Nome and the information contained within its covers is reliable and complete. A number of pages are devoted to descriptive matter pertaining to Dawson and the Yukon district all of which is valuable to anyone desiring to become acquainted with local conditions. The directory is a handsome specimen of the printer's art.

ANOTHER STAMPEDE

This One to American Territory

Two Parties With Horses and Outfits Left on Steamer Bailey This Morning.

With a stampede on the Whitehorse to the Hootch country and men quietly and mysteriously departing for down the river with pack horses and outfits, the indications are that there will be something doing before many days. Two parties quietly stole away on the steamer Bailey this morning but their destination is unknown. In one of the parties was John McDonald, the well known Dawson tailor, or a man named Knox and a third man, the latter being a Bonanza miner. The party took three horses and sufficient grub to last three months. The other party was composed of three men and was headed by a man named Campbell from Dominion. They also took several horses and an outfit to last them throughout the summer. One report says the McDonald party is headed for the Good Pasture country but a member of Mr. McDonald's family denies that report. They say the prospectors are headed for some point 400 miles west of the Yukon river, but are not sure whether they leave the river at Fortymile, Eagle or Circle. Campbell, the man from Dominion, who heads the other party, is said to have received a telegram from Eagle to start at once with horses and grub. He acted on the advice and left this morning.

Smith—I hear Short the coal man, has come into a large lot of coal. Jones—Well, he is entitled to it. Smith—Oh, he is, eh? Jones—Yes, he's been doing the weight for a good many years. Chicago News. No steamers from St. Michael have yet reported at Eagle. Job Printing at Nugget office.

Just Arrived HYDRAULIC HOSE

A Complete Line of Seamless Hydraulic Hose. Note the Prices.

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Northern Commercial Company Hardware Department.

DEALS WITH CIVIL WAR

Fine Drama at the Auditorium Theatre

Secret Service, Presented Before a Large First Night House.

William Gillette's great war-drama "Secret Service" was produced last night at the Auditorium before a large and appreciative audience.

The house was prettily draped and decorated in honor of the senatorial party who were present as guests of Mrs. Hall, manager of the new company. The play deals with some of the most exciting events of the civil war and more particularly with the thrilling incidents which marked the close of the siege of Richmond.

The cast of characters and synopsis is as follows:

- Brigadier-General Nelson Randolph, commanding in Richmond, F. H. McDonald
- Lewis Dymont, U. S. Secret Service, known in Richmond as Capt. Thorne, Frank B. Fanning
- Henry Dymont, U. S. Secret Service, Lewis Dymont's brother, Richard Clarke
- Mr. Arresford, Frank Montgomery
- Wilfred Varney, youngest son of Mrs. General Varney, W. H. Morgan
- Lieut. Maxwell, president's detail and telegraph staff, Richard Thorne
- Lieut. Tye, Fred Lewis
- Sergeant Ellington, Chris Moran
- Corporal Matson, Wm Douglas
- Jónas, negro house servant, Kit Wilson
- Messenger, George Dunmore
- Orderly, Frank Corbett
- Martha, negro house servant, Bessie Chandon
- Mrs. Gen. Varney, Harriet Jocelyn
- Caroline Metton, Alice Condon
- Edith Varney, Franklyn Gale
- Soldiers, nurses, hospital attendants, etc., etc.

SYNOPSIS.

Time—An evening in Richmond during the War of the Rebellion, when the Northern forces were entrenched before the city Richmond, at the time set forth in Secret Service, was in a state of utmost excitement and confusion. Strict military discipline was impossible. Troops were being hurried from the South and no careful scrutiny was attempted. This made it possible for many Northern secret service men to enter the city and remain there under various disguises. Two brothers, Lewis and Henry Dymont, officers in the Northern army, were commissioned to do this dangerous work for the United States and it is with the adventures of Lewis Dymont, known in Richmond as Captain Thorne, that this story deals.

Act I—Drawing room in Mrs. General Varney's house. Time, 8 o'clock in the evening. Act II—Same as Act I. Four minutes are supposed to elapse between Acts I and II. Act III—War department telegraph office. Act IV—Same as Acts I and II. People are too busy in Everett to think of getting married during the week and Sunday seems to have been selected by common consent, as the proper day for marriages. It is not known just how many weddings took place in Everett on Sunday last. Three were reported.—Everett Herald.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The steamer Whitehorse left Dawson for Whitehorse at 1:15 this morning taking the largest number of passengers, southward bound, of any steamer of the season. Her list included Rev. A. Christie, Adjt. De Lorimier, W. F. Baker, John Olsen, A. B. Newell, Mrs. A. B. Newell, Miss Paschall, T. G. Rühm, W. E. Beaman, C. E. Wynn Johnson, Edgar Ames, Fred Stephenson, G. H. Sproal, H. Henniger, Mrs. Lillie Jones, Miss Pentt Jones, Mrs. I. F. Brown, Mabel Brown, Andrew Dogliani, Mrs. Andrew Dogliani, Mrs. G. H. Byrne, Miss F. Harvey, R. H. Robertson, Tillie A. Malcolm, Ella F. Hawkes, Wm Crawford, E. C. Quackenbush, Geo. B. Ladd, J. Stoerkel, Andrew Bruce, Thos. Keele, J. Kane, A. Chappell, Wm Fantoux.

The Bailey which according to schedule should have left Dawson for Eagle yesterday morning, was held here until this morning as an accommodation to the United States senatorial party. She sailed this morning at 10 o'clock with the following passengers: Marcelle De Lorne, Marcus Mayer, Bishop Bompas, David Walker, Senator W. P. Billingham, Senator H. E. Borsham, Senator Knute Nelson, Senator T. M. Patterson, Arthur Johnson, John F. Hayes, D. M. Ramsdell, J. S. McLain, H. M. McLeod, W. H. Brill, Joe Carroll, J. M. Smith, C. M. Ideman, O. H. Bennett, W. Geikin, J. W. Ward, P. G. Charles, J. H. Rogers, John McDonald.

The steamer Mary Graf will arrive tomorrow with a heavy load of machinery.

The Dawson is due at 8 o'clock in the morning with a big passenger list and a cargo of live stock. The Dawson will return to Whitehorse Thursday at 2 p.m.

The Prospector leaves tonight at 10 o'clock with a large party of excursionists for Fraser Falls.

The next trip of the Casca will be on July 20th.

The Sifton is temporarily tied up.

FOR RENT—Completely furnished dwelling. At moderate rental to party who will lease for the winter. Apply at Nugget Office.

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COMPANY ORGANIZED

Directors and Officers Are Elected

Meeting of Shareholders of the Twelvemile Quartz Mining and Development Co.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Twelvemile Quartz Mining and Development Company was held in the company's offices over the Pioneer Saturday afternoon when the following directors were elected: Wm. G. Young, Wm. Scouse, S. B. Waite, Geo. Bytler, C. A. Glenn, R. L. Cowan and Chas. Worden.

The new directors then held a meeting and elected S. B. Waite president and treasurer and Falcon Joslin secretary.

Considerable work was done on the company's property, last winter and this spring, George Butler having charge of it as managing trustee. It is the object of the new organization to go ahead with the work of development as speedily as possible. The property owned by the company consists of a large group of claims located about 35 miles back from the Yukon on the Twelvemile river.

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