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THE DAILY KLONDIKE NUGGET.

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FUNERAL CEREMONY

Hold Over Remains of Bernsie Family

Impressive Services Were Held This Morning at St. Mary's Church.

The funeral of the Bernsie family the unfortunate victims of the Humboldt roadhouse fire occurred this morning at 11 o'clock. The bodies were carried from Brimston's undertaking parlors where a large crowd of the deceased family friends had gathered, to St. Mary's church where the services were held.

Funeral services officiated at the church and the ceremony was at once touching and impressive. As pallbearers for the caskets containing the remains of the Bernsie children the following boys and girls had been selected: — Lena White, Frankie Close, Emma O'Driscoll, Nellie O'Connor, Byron Henson, Edwin Hemen, Peter McDonnell, Anton Schwartz.

The pallbearers for the other caskets were: — A. C. Fasel, W. F. McKensie, J. Trotter, G. Jehu, A. Browning, J. Fleming, Jas. Darlington, A. Mangold, J. M. Hilleary, Chris Authier, F. Doyer, E. V. Richter.

Mrs. Ida A. Butler who interested herself in circulating a petition to secure funds for the burial desires through the Nugget to extend her grateful acknowledgements to all who aided her efforts.

Will care for one or two good dogs for their use during the balance of the winter. Apply Nugget office.

Crystal Laundry

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT. HAVING acquired the interests of all parties heretofore connected with the Crystal Laundry, together with all book accounts and claims due the old management, I beg to announce to the public that in the future this business will be conducted under the most careful management and will be guaranteed to be first class.

Nice Felt Hats

FOR SPRING WEAR AT LOW PRICES. SUMMERS & ORRELL, 122 SECOND AVENUE.

Good Dry Wood!

A. J. PRUDHOMME, 211 Harper St., N. Free Library Phone 214-A.

A COUNTERFEITER

Made Coins Out of Glass and Tin. Special to the Daily Nugget. Chicago, March 12.—Frank Davis was arrested in Chicago for counterfeiting. He made coins from a mixture of tin, glass and silver-plated materials.

FIFTH ROUND

Joe Walcott Knocks Out Chas. Hughey. Special to the Daily Nugget. Boston, March 12.—Joe Walcott knocked out Charley Hughey in the fifth round last night.

JAPANESE LABORERS

Employed by the Great Northern Strike

Refuse to Accept Present Wages and Demand One Dollar and a Half.

Seattle, March 12.—Three hundred Japanese laborers employed on construction work by the Great Northern, have struck for an increase of wages. They demand at least \$1.50 per day.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Provided by Order of the Czar

Also Grants His Subjects a Liberal Degree of Self Government.

St. Petersburg, March 12.—The Czar has issued a decree providing religious freedom and a considerable degree of local self-government for the people.

RECEIVED CROSS

An American Artist Given High Honor.

Vienna, March 12.—George Hitchcock, an American artist, has received the cross of the Order of Francis Joseph.

Destructive Fire.

Fort William, March 11.—A fire originating from a telephone switchboard destroyed the civic buildings and municipal telephone system of Fort William.

Wilkes Is Dying.

Washington, March 11.—Beriah Wilkes, proprietor of the Washington Post, is dying of paralysis.

THE STRIKERS

Have Agreed to Submit to Arbitration.

Vancouver, March 12.—Railway strikers in Vancouver have agreed to submit their differences to arbitration by the provincial government.

Judge Fraser Dead.

Toronto, March 11.—Judge Fraser of Grey county, Ontario, is dead.

W. J. BRYAN

Will Aid in the Electing of Cleveland

Lincoln, Neb., March 12.—W. J. Bryan has announced that he would aid in organizing a Democratic party with Grover Cleveland as prospective candidate for the presidency.

Judge Day Dying

Washington, March 12.—Justice Day of the United States supreme court is dying.

MAYOR HUMES INDICTED

As Also Chief of Police Sullivan and Former Prosecuting Attorney Fulton—Grand Jury Takes Active Measures in the Direction of Purging

Seattle—Action Creates a Great Sensation.

Seattle, March 12.—A great sensation has been created in this city by the action of the grand jury in bringing in true bills against Mayor Thos. Humes, Chief of Police Sullivan and former Prosecuting Attorney Walter Fulton.

All the officials in question are charged with malfeasance in office in connection with policy of the Humes municipal administration to permit open gambling and other vices to run undisturbed.

ENORMOUS INVESTMENT

Half Million Dollars in Seventymile

Expert Resrepresenting Wealthy English Capitalists Arrives From Lon'con.

Wm. M. Fitzhugh, one of the best known mining and hydraulic experts in the United States, arrived yesterday evening on the stage from Whitehorse in company with E. B. Marsh, Phillip Blackwell, of London, and Samuel Hale, also a well known mining engineer.

The party is en route to the Seventymile river where preparations will be made this season which will lead to the expenditure of a half million dollars within the next year and a half.

The gentlemen who are being represented by Mr. Fitzhugh are English capitalists who have taken hold of a discovery made by him last summer which gives promise of being the biggest enterprise in the mining line that either Alaska or the Yukon has yet seen.

Mr. Fitzhugh was employed last summer in experting some placer deposits on the Seventymile and it was while engaged in that work that he discovered the benches that will be exploited this summer.

How do I regard it? Its future is illimitable, wonderful. Why, if we can hydraulic this frozen gravel, as I think we can, in ten years from now Alaska will have an annual output of \$100,000,000.

How do you regard the future of this northern country from a mining standpoint?

How does one generation of men succeed another? The fathers are not swept away in a body to make room for the children, but one by one until a day is reached when some of those remain that once were here.

How does some form of human speech become extinct? About 100 years ago an old lady named Dolly Deathead died in Cornwall. She could speak the Cornish language.

After her death there was nobody that could. Thus quietly did the living Cornish language become a dead language. And in a like unobtrusive manner have been wrought most of the new beginnings which have changed and are changing the earth.—John Fiske in Harper's.

Bank Swindled

New York, Feb. 26.—By the arrest of a man who gave his name as Fernum Montero, at the pier of a steamer to sail for New York, says the Herald's Panama correspondent, it has been revealed that several of the most important banking houses of Santiago, Chile, were swindled out of \$2,000,000 in gold several weeks ago.

New Improvements

Seattle, Feb. 20.—The Pacific Coast Company yesterday filed the plans for the superstructures of their new round house, coal bunkers and machine shops to be built between Dearborn and Connecticut streets, on the water front.

The plans for the shops contemplate the expenditure of nearly \$300,000 for the buildings alone. The piling and concrete work necessary for an absolutely solid foundation will cost approximately \$24,000.

Just arrived—New Combs, Barrettes, etc. Mrs. Lueters. 613

Power of Attorney Blanks for the Tanana—Nugget Office.

Owing to the leniency of the police there has been a veritable reign of terror in the city for a year, burglaries and holdups being of constant occurrence.

The mayor and chief of police, as also the late prosecutor, have been held responsible for the condition of affairs which finally led up to the summoning of a grand jury.

The charges will be probed to the bottom.

RAILWAY SENATORS

Not Allowed to Work a Hold-Up Scheme

Want to Punishment Newspapers Which Opposed Their Pet Measure

Olympia, March 12.—Governor McBride of Washington state refuses to be held up by the railway senators. He will veto the Great Northern tunnel scheme unless the libel bill is considered on its merits.

The senators who oppose the governor had a plan to pass the bill over the veto of the governor. They wanted to punish certain newspapers which had opposed them.

Duellist Pardoned.

Berlin, March 11.—Lieut. Von Graewert who was sentenced to two years for killing Dr. Aye in a duel in Gruenevald forest has been pardoned after five weeks' detention.

Carries no Register

Port Townsend, Feb. 26.—The Italian bark Cavour sailed this morning for Callao without register.

When the vessel was ready to clear several days ago the collector was unable to produce the register which her master had surrendered when the vessel entered.

The predilection of the Cavour has attracted considerable attention among shipping men, as it is the first time a vessel has cleared for a foreign port from this district without a register.

Canadian Chamber.

Ottawa, March 11.—A Canadian Chamber of Commerce has been established in Paris.

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HEAVY LOSS

Results From a Fire in Portland, Oregon. Special to the Daily Nugget. Portland, Ore., March 12.—Flames licked up the Victoria dock at Portland this morning and destroyed ten thousand tons of wheat. The loss will reach \$400,000.

CHAMPION SCULLER

Will Be Sent to the Henley Regatta. Special to the Daily Nugget. Atlanta, Ga., March 12.—Titus, the sculling champion, will be sent to Henley by the Atlanta Boat Club.

RESULTED FATALLY

Automobile Plunges Into an Old Quarry. Special to the Daily Nugget. Buffalo, N. Y., March 12.—By an automobile plunging into an old quarry near Buffalo, Arthur Pennell, one of the chief witnesses in the famous Burdick murder case, was killed and his wife severely injured.

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CORRUPTION IS CHARGED

Against Chief of Police of Kansas City. Accused by the City Jailer of Consenting to Blackmailing Scheme. Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, March 12.—Chief of Police Hayes of Kansas City is accused of corruption. Jailer Todhunter charges him with consenting to a number of blackmail schemes.

THREE KILLED

Three Men Killed in a Railway Wreck. Special to the Daily Nugget. Philadelphia, March 11.—Three unemployed men were killed yesterday by the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington railway.

Banker Skips

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FAVORABLE CONDITIONS

Of Alaska as Seen by Judge Wickersham

Coast Points Are Lively—Will Hold Court at Many Points. Honorable James Wickersham, one of the judges of the district court of Alaska, with headquarters at Valdez, arrived in the city last night on the stage in company with his private secretary, G. A. Jeffrey, and will be a guest at the Regatta next Saturday when he will take his departure for Eagle City.

Judge Wickersham was the temporary successor of Judge Noyes at Nome where he remained a year and after appointment of another was made permanent in the district having Valdez as its center. His is the largest district in Alaska embracing as it does the American Yukon, the Koyukuk, and a vast stretch of territory extending along the coast from St. Michael to, a considerable distance below Valdez. During the approaching summer he will hold court at all the principal points in the interior, returning to Valdez late in the fall.

The judge is a gentleman who has the utmost confidence in the future of Alaska, which he considers as just entering upon an era of unprecedented prosperity, is entertaining in conversation and afforded a representative of the Nugget a very pleasing interview this morning.

"I have spent the winter in Valdez," he said, "where the times have been very lively, the people are satisfied with the future outlook and the prospects are very bright and promising. Our people in the east are just beginning to realize the possibilities of Alaska, are just awakening to the fact that here in the far north is an empire that is boundless in its resources, with wealth almost incalculable lying about at every hand and only awaiting the arrival of people of indomitable pluck and perseverance who shall turn it to account. Along the coast we have timber, fisheries, placer and quartz mining, copper, coal, oil and no one knows what else that in time will make vast fortunes not for one but for many."

"Valdez has a magnificent harbor with approaches leading to several points in the interior of Alaska. We can reach Eagle with ease or by another route Tanana and the country in the vicinity of Rampart. The copper mines at the head of the Copper river and also several other large deposits in other localities are attracting a great deal of attention. They are for the most part held by syndicates of immense capital so that there will be no lack of funds for their exploitation. Those on the Copper river are unfortunately tied up at present in litigation and the probabilities are that nothing will be done with them this season beyond the assessment work, but as soon as the difficulties are finally adjudicated they will go ahead with wonderful strides."

"At Kyak about 700 miles east of Valdez both oil and coal have been struck and experts who have examined the former pronounce it an excellent quality of illuminating oil. That section I have organized into a district with headquarters at a newly established town called Galiano. The locality of the district is on the coast adjacent to the Kyak islands and near the base of Mt. St. Elias. I have appointed a commissioner and mining recorder for the district."

"Another district that has attracted a great deal of attention this winter is that of Nazina situated 150 miles inland on the Copper river. It is a placer country and the claims that are now promising so well were staked two years ago. This winter the miners have been doing their re-prospecting work and prospecting the ground with the result that it is showing up very well indeed. Between 1500 and 2000 people have gone in this winter and I anticipate a very lively camp there this summer."

"What is your itinerary after leaving Dawson, judge?" was asked.

"I leave here Saturday morning and my first stop will be at Eagle where I intend holding a term of court. From there I shall go to Circle where another term will be held and then I shall undoubtedly take in the Tanana. I am anxious to see that country and if all accounts be true there will be a good town spring up in that section at once. One of the first judicial acts I shall perform will be to set off that portion from the Circle City district, appoint a mining

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