

LOCATIONS CHANGED

Timber Office Secures New Quarters

Will Probably Occupy Apartments Now in Use by the Department of Public Works.

With the removal of Tax Collector Smith and his assistant from the Administration building a number of changes of location will also take place in several of the other departments. It has long been a wish of Commissioner Ross that the crown timber and land office should be quartered in the same building with the balance of the federal departments, close at hand and easy of access, and it is in accordance with the commissioner's wishes that the changes now about to be made are being accomplished. In the event of the crown timber and land office occupying the apartment vacated by Mr. Smith, Mr. Gosselin will also have the room adjoining at present used by the chief preventive officer. It is his desire, however, to be on the ground floor if possible and also to have more room than the quarters upstairs would provide and it may be that the land office will be located in the suite at present occupied by Mr. Bertrand, who is in charge of the department of public works. In that event Mr. Bertrand will take the assessor's rooms on the second floor. The present quarters of Mr. Bertrand consists of two rooms of ample size and a small one at the immediate right of the main entrance which is used as a stenographer's room. Mr. Gosselin would like also to have the small apartment directly opposite the hall from the comptroller's office now used as a messenger's waiting room, which is of sufficient size to be used as a room for the stenographers. Mr. Smart is being consulted with a view to making the proposed alterations and if it is agreeable to him the latter location will doubtless be decided upon for the land office. The rooms over the postoffice now occupied by the land office will be taken by the customs department in addition to those already in use. They have long felt the need of additional room and the acquiring of the land office suite will also afford a vault in which valuables may be stored. A location for the city clerk and tax collector has not yet been decided upon, though it is quite likely the rooms over the Bank of Commerce will be secured. They have the advantage of being centrally located and as heat and light is furnished they are considered very desirable.

Tin Ore Near Skagway

Skagway, Aug. 22.—Peter Maher and R. H. Brown report finding tin ore within five miles of Skagway. The ore is cassiterite, a native tin dioxide, according to the professional opinion of those who have seen the croppings brought from the discovery. The discoverers say the prospect shows several seams from two to four inches wide in a stratified quartz and calcite lode of good width. Returning to Skagway Maher, who is one of the best prospectors in this section, said: "The ore is all respects similar to that found in Cornwall, England, from which most of the world's supply of tin comes." Maher says the fact is apparent that there is tin ore in this neighborhood and that it is of the best quality, such as is not found elsewhere on the American continent. This fact being granted, it is up to the prospectors and others to discover whether or not it is here in paying quantities. Maher says there are indications that it is.

GOES TO SOLOMON'S MINES.

The scientific world is watching with great interest the equipment of the expedition into the interior of Africa, and the epicureans of Dawson are keeping their eyes on The Family Grocery, for they know Dunham always keeps the best. With E. L. Reeve, A. Pearson, Richard Kellard, Frank Miller, John Kadow, and Pen Thomas, who came from Whitehorse in June last in boat 3748, please communicate with post-office box No. 734, Dawson.

For suits and trousers see Brewitt's new fall goods. At Auditorium—The Unknown.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. Jackson Corbet, a Seattle newspaper man, is a recent addition to the ranks of local knights of the quill. Mr. Corbet, who by the way is no connection of the noted pugilist of the same name, takes a position upon the staff of the News.

The Klondike river has been so muddy thus far during the season that fishermen who have tried their luck in its waters have met with very poor success. Last year at this time the Klondike abounded in greyling and trout and afforded splendid sport to lovers of fishing. All during August and September splendid catches were made with flies, but it is difficult now. To have any reasonable guarantee of sport, fishermen are compelled to go to Rock creek, a distance of 18 or 20 miles.

Expert Examination.

D. A. Matheson returned yesterday evening from a trip to the Lepine group of quartz claims which he has recently bonded to the Ladue Company. He states the development work which was begun a week ago today is progressing very satisfactorily and that the appearance of the ledge continues to improve with every shot. The men at work have taken the fever and spend all their spare time now in trying to find fractures on the ledge. Mr. Matheson expects to leave again tomorrow in company with Dr. Haanel, Dominion superintendent of mines, the latter having expressed a desire to see the claims of which he has heard so much. An effort is to be made to secure the construction of a wagon road from town to the property by the government.

'Nother Good Man Gone.

Today at 4 o'clock Mr. R. A. Rumsey, better known as "Rummie," for the past year security clerk at the Bank of Commerce, leaves for the outside and it is not known for certain whether he will return or not. The next three months he will stop at Whitehorse, then he will have three months vacation which he will spend in the east, and then—well, perhaps something else will happen; "Rummie" may get foolish, decide to marry and settle down. Then he there is no more popular attaché ever been connected with the Commerce and no one ever left Dawson who had more sincere friends to wish him well. He has been in Dawson since June, '99, and with the bank ten years. Prior to coming here he was in charge of the branch of the bank located at New Orleans. After leaving Whitehorse one of the first points he will visit will be his old home in St. Marys, Ontario. The other attaches of the bank gave their departing friend a banquet last Wednesday evening at the bank mess which some of the guests two days later laughingly described as being a "howling" success.

Private Football

Mrs. Major Wood will give an "at home" tomorrow afternoon at her residence, barracks square, to a number of her friends for whose special edification a number of gentlemen will engage in a game of Rugby football. The contest is to be between England and Canada. Mr. Senkler will captain the Canadians and Mr. Hughes the Englishmen. Tea will be served during the game.

Seeing Their Friends.

L. T. Burwash and Randy McLennan, recorder and assistant at Stewart, arrived this morning from their upper river station per fast canoe express and are busy today extending the glad hand to all comers. Asked if there was anything new in their district both replied in the same breath, "No," and then passed on into the stilly ozone of the gladsome sunshine.

Woods is Convicted

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—Frank Woods was convicted today of murder in the first degree for killing Policeman Eugene Robinson, the morning of the 20th of January. The chief witness against Woods was William J. Henderson, one of the gang who participated with Woods in the murder. Henderson testified that the gang had been to Cypress Lawn cemetery to rob the safe of the cemetery officers. They had found the office guarded, and on their return they encountered Robinson, whom Woods killed.

There was six in the gang—Woods, Kaufman, alias St. Louis Fat, Henderson, John Courtney, alias Leadville Jimmy, who is now wanted in New York for murder, a negro known as "Fellow," and Kid Goucher. All except Goucher have been captured. Kaufman will be tried next.

The jury was out one hour and thirty-five minutes. Four ballots were taken. When Kaufman, in his cell at the city prison, was informed that Woods had been convicted of murder in the first degree, he sank to the floor.

KING ST. SEWER

Being Constructed in a Substantial Manner

Boxes Will be Laid Underground Which Will Stand Much Wear.

The manner in which City Engineer Rendell is putting in the King street sewer cannot fail to receive the commendation of every one who has given the work more than a passing notice. Excavation has been made to the solid frost and the boxes rest on a bed of sawdust packed solidly, the sides being also filled with the same material. After freezing this winter it is not thought the ground at that depth will ever thaw again and allow the boxes to settle.

The first sixty feet of the drain has a fall of 6.60 per cent, which extends to the west side of First avenue. From that point to the east side of Third avenue where a connection is made with the open sewer leading up the hill the grade is .86 per cent, which may be continued to Sixth avenue in the event of the drain ever being continued to that point. Man-holes five feet in length are provided every hundred feet which will permit of the sewer being entered any time it may break or become clogged up.

As soon as the work on King street has been completed the same improvement on Queen street will be made, the boxes of the same size and approximately the same depth. In putting in these sewers Mr. Rendell has the future in view in the establishment of the grades at the outlets. Eventually, should Dawson become the city it is likely to, the emptying of the sewers on the open water front will have to be discontinued. When such time arrives a main trunk line of the sewerage system would have to be built either along the water front or First avenue and the outlet carried along to the lower end of town where the velocity of the river is greater than the sewerage. All the outlets at Duke, King and Queen streets have been placed at such an elevation that a connection such as has been described could be made at any time.

"I have been at a great disadvantage in the putting in of these sewers," said Mr. Rendell in speaking of his work. "In the first place a contour survey should have been made of the entire city but as that would have required considerable time which could not be spared I have had to do the best I could with such data as I could get together. I have to calculate my contour on the ground which is anything but a pleasant undertaking."

Sewer work is anything but new to Mr. Rendell, he having taken a special course in sanitary engineering. The summer prior to his arrival in Dawson he laid out and superintended the construction of thirteen miles of sewers in the city of Boston.

Feeling is Strong

Berlin, Aug. 22.—The outburst of French feeling against Germany that took place at the celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Mars la Tour is described by a correspondent telegraphing from Strasburg. Many inhabitants of Lorraine crossed the frontier in order to participate in the ceremonies. Bishop Turinas, of Nancy, addressing the populace said: "You came across the border in spite of German cannon and in spite of the unhappiness hanging over your provinces, to show here, on French soil, your unshaken fidelity to the old fatherland. Through your very presence you ask the silent but eloquent questions: 'How long shall we wait for you? When will you come to liberate us?'"

Gen. Coney, who followed, said: "Comrades of 1870—You have come here in order to send fraternal greetings across the Moselle and Vosges to those whose hearts remain French and say to them that your hope of the future which will wipe out the defeats of the past will never die."

Enraged Bull

Toronto, Aug. 29.—D. J. Campbell had four ribs and his chest bone broken by a bull at Lindsay, Ont.

Back to London

London, Aug. 29.—The Boer generals will return here Saturday.

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BOOKS FOR SOLDIERS

Y. M. C. A. Agent Will Distribute Them

W. A. Reid is Making a Tour of Alaska Army Posts—Is Now in Dawson.

Among the arrivals on the steamer Dawson was Mr. W. A. Reid, who has returned to the Yukon in the interests of the International Y. M. C. A. work. The special field which will command Mr. Reid's attention is among the American army posts in Alaska. He has with him a supply of books, periodicals and other reading matter which will be distributed among the different posts for the use of Uncle Sam's soldier boys. Mr. Reid has also with him a number of musical instruments which will be used for the same purpose. He will leave for the lower river on the first steamer and expects to return to the outside before the close of navigation.

Three Touches

Seattle, Aug. 22.—Notification of three robberies was received by the police yesterday, and detectives are now engaged on the cases.

While E. L. Meyer, the photographer in the Colonial building, was in a room across the hall admiring the Elks' parade, a burglar entered his office and tapped the till for \$40. He was gone when Meyer returned, so all that could be done was to tell the police.

Another till was opened at Clark's special delivery express office on Second avenue, and \$100 taken. Burglar escaped—police notified.

Once more the mysterious axe man has appeared in Seattle, and again he chopped his entrance to a residence. He found the house devoid of people, and helped himself to two stick pins, one diamond set and the other pearl. He also took a pearl pair of opera glasses. F. J. Victor, whose home it was, notified the police.

The axe man has been quiet for a few weeks, but he evidently needs more plunder now.

New Service

London, Aug. 14.—Under agreement with the Canadian government the Allan Line, in conjunction with the Elder-Dempster and Furness, Withy & Co., will start a regular service between Canadian and South African ports. The first sailing will be from Montreal in October. South African trade-questions are engaging much attention here. Considerable dissatisfaction is expressed because Americans are booking orders in Johannesburg and other towns for the construction of big buildings. American carpets are gaining favor rapidly, and Germany is supplying South Africa with prints and cottons.

It is said that at the general meeting between General Botha and his colleagues and former President Kruger, the former will formally abdicate his position as Afrikaner chief and hand over the reins of power and the residue of funds to Generals Botha and De Wet and Messrs. Fischer and Wolmarans, who were formerly Boer delegates. There are rumors of an impending struggle for supremacy between General De Wet and Botha.

It is claimed that Uncle Sam has been uncooperated in the matter of the Skagway-Juneau cable. It is said that the cable was laid badly and that there are many kinks in it which caused the wearing of the covering so that the current grounds.

Will Rebuild at Ballard

Ballard, Aug. 22.—David McVey, president and principal stockholder of the West Coast Manufacturing & Investment Company, has made the announcement that that company's mill, recently burned in this city, will be rebuilt at once on their old site at the foot of First avenue, and that in addition to the rebuilding of the shingle mill, which was burned, a new saw mill employing at least a hundred men, will be constructed. Ballard people are much pleased with this announcement, as it was stated at one time that the firm would not rebuild here but would go to Everett. A free site was offered them in the latter place and for some time the matter of moving was considered, but it was finally determined to stay in Ballard.

For some weeks past the Stimson Mill Company has been erecting sheds and building yards on the site formerly occupied by the Kellogg Mill Company. The Kellogg mill was burned last spring. Their site lay strictly adjacent to the yards of the Stimson Mill Company. The latter firm desired that the Kelloggs not rebuild because the close proximity of the mill to the lumber yard made the danger of fire great, so they purchased the Kellogg site, paying for it \$20,000. It will now be utilized as a yard.

An Army of Policemen

Wilkesbarre, Aug. 22.—It is estimated that the coal and iron policemen now guarding the idle collieries in four counties of the anthracite region number 5,000. The employment of so many special guards has necessitated an expenditure by the companies to date of \$1,800,000. Besides paying the special policemen's wages, the companies supply them with food and lodging.

Wire Celebrates Labor Day

The Dominion telegraph line has taken cognizance of the fact that today is Labor Day and has gone down and out—entirely out of business. The break occurred this morning at some point south of Telegraph creek and no press matter has been received. The break is not serious and will be repaired immediately.

Boer Generals

London, Aug. 20.—It is unofficially announced that Generals Botha and Delarey, who, with General Dewet, are expected to reach England from South Africa next Saturday, will be appointed members of the new Transvaal Legislative Council.

It is said that as a result of an interview with ex-President Steyn, Mr. Kruger has abandoned his political campaign and co-terminated the proposed conference of Boer leaders. The steamer Saxon, on which Generals Botha, Delarey and Dewet are coming to England from Cape Town, arrived at Madeira yesterday. Generals Botha and Delarey went ashore sightseeing. General Dewet remained on board the steamer continuing his work on the book he is writing detailing his experiences during the war.

New York, Aug. 19.—The Times correspondent at Brussels says that information from the Hague is to the effect that President Steyn continues to improve. His doctors have ordered complete repose. The Boer Generals, Botha, Delarey and Dewet, will probably now go direct to Brussels to pay their last respects to the memory of their comrade, General Meyer.

President Kruger has written a letter of condolence to Gen. Meyer's widow, assuring her that the services of her husband will never be forgotten.

Negro Confessed

Fort Scott, Kan., Aug. 22.—Jasper Scott, the Kansas City negro arrested for assaulting Mrs. W. H. Taylor, last night, confessed tonight that he had committed the crime. The town is much excited, and a lynching is imminent. The colored people declare that if an attempt is made to lynch Scott they will fight for his life.

In Bad Condition

The campus or playground at the public school is in a deplorable condition which should be remedied at once as it is impossible for children to play on its rough surface without risk to their limbs and necks. The ground could be put in good condition at small expense.

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Mr. Justice M. by Mrs. Macaula today on the their old home course of a short representative of Macaulay said he of a political nat the election writ in fact was at the interested in find himself and—fan else. The trip in being very pleasant glad to get back. While in Ottawa received his commission of the Yukon occupies the same colleagues, Messrs. and Craig, with the will take the on will be administered Justice Dugas, the bench. For to continue to act as and will also hear as may in their progress come before pointment of a the Yukon will alter the court of appeal. will take the place sinner Senkler bench and the spared the necessary judgment upon his.

Tourists in

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