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DALTON TRAIL

Will be Scene of Railroad Construction in the Near Future.

BACKED BY LONDON-EXPLORATION CO.

Boers Derailed and Plunder Freight Train at Johannesburg.

LORD SALISBURY IS VERY ILL.

Dramatic Scene in Halifax Legislature—London Financial News Condemns Royalty Tax.

Victoria, B. C., March 31, via Skagway, April 5.—Mike King's Chilkoot and Lake Bennett railroad bill was not among those favorably reported on by the committee, but it was the Chilkoot and Klabin Railroad and Navigation bill which was favorably reported and which has passed its second reading. This undoubtedly means the building of a railroad over the Dalton trail starting near the mouth of the Chilkoot

river 20 miles south of Skagway. The American franchise has been already obtained and the company has unlimited backing in the London Exploration Company, which practically means the Rothschilds.

Boers Are Busy.

Pretoria, March 30, via Skagway, April 5.—Boers derailed and plundered a freight train near Johannesburg last night.

Salisbury Ill.

London, March 30, via Skagway, April 5.—Lord Salisbury is dangerously ill from Bright's disease.

Ferriest Royalty.

London, March 31, via Skagway, April 5.—The Financial News contains an article on the future of the Klondike in which there is a strong argument against royalty. It says that the imposing of the royalty tax has greatly retarded the development of the country.

Commotion at Halifax.

Halifax, March 30, via Skagway, April 5.—There was a dramatic scene in the legislature today when a bill was introduced to abolish the upper house of the legislature. The bill brought out a great amount of discussion, but did not pass even to the first reading.

Sultan Story Denied.

New York, March 30, via Skagway, April 5.—The latest news from Constantinople denies the report that the sultan has fled.

TOLL BRIDGE MUST GO

Enough Money Has Been Paid for Crossing River.

An effort is to be made by the council to get control of the Williams and Howard toll bridge across the Klondike and convert it into a free public highway.

In the estimation of the council the public have payed toll long enough for the privilege of crossing the river and the members are unanimous in declaring that the bridge should be public.

The board of public works was instructed at the meeting last night to examine into the lease of the present owners and report what steps will be necessary to gain control and also to find out how much money it will take to purchase it.

The bridge as it now stands is not considered safe for traffic and an engineer's report as to its condition will be made to the council.

Should the council obtain control it is the intention to remodel and rebuild the bridge and make it into a safe free public highway.

Doing a Fine Business.

George Butler, of the Pioneer saloon, is doing a big business these days owing to the fact that last fall he brought in with him the finest assortment of liquors and cigars ever coming into this country. A special shipment of cigars is now on the way in to complete his stock in that line. At his place last night a party of revelers were ordering wine "ad lib," which by the way, is now selling for \$10 a pint.

Prof. Parkes' moving pictures are still the rage at the Savoy.

White fish at Denver Market.

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SNOWSLIDE ON RAILROAD

Delays Dawson-Bound Traffic for a Day.

Skagway, April 4.—The train which left here yesterday morning; only got as far as Glacier, 16 miles out from Skagway, where a snow slide caused the rotary to topple over. The passengers and 50 head of cattle were brought back to the city late last night but started out again this morning, the line being clear.

The City of Seattle is just in with 150 passengers bound for Dawson. They expect to get in over the ice.

Actor Barrymore Insane.

New York, March 30, via Skagway, April 4.—Actor Maurice Barrymore has been taken to an insane asylum.

TORRENCE EN ROUTE

Hosher's Victim Left Skagway This Morning.

Skagway, April 5.—H. G. Torrence left for Dawson on the morning train today accompanied by his manager, G. M. Nation, and R. A. Wise. They will go on to Fortymile and Eagle where Torrence owns mining property purchased last year from the Alaska Syndicate and the Klondike Estates Corporation, Ltd.

Torrence says his civil suit against Hosher has been compromised, the latter paying over \$13,800, all the money he had. At two different trials Hosher has been found guilty of embezzlement. He is now applying for a new trial with slim hopes of its being granted.

PREHISTORIC NOTHING

True History of Watch Chain in Hunker Creek.

The efforts of a Dawson paper to spring a sensation upon an intelligent public by stating that a watch chain had been found several hundred feet beneath the surface of terra firma on Hunker that was supposed to have belonged to a representative of a prehistoric race is the veriest kind of rot. A portion of a watch chain was brought up with a bucket of dirt there a few days ago, but its presence has been wholly accounted for. On Monday night succeeding the 17th of March, St. Patrick's day, a dance was given at the Arlington roadhouse on Hunker in honor of the memory of him who drove the snakes from Ireland. During the night a dispute arose between "Scowfoot" Murphy and "Sandy" McPherson as to St. Patrick's nationality, Scowfoot contending he was an Irishman and Sandy that he was a Scotchman. Mrs. Arlington of the roadhouse, who is partly of French extraction, backed Sandy by saying that St. Patrick was part Scotch and part French. The dispute waxed warm and at length Sandy jumped Scowfoot. Then Scowfoot didn't care a continental whether St. Patrick was a Plymouth Rock or a Clydesdale. He only knew he had been jumped, and he was there for business. Like the forces of Marco Bazaris they fought like brave men long and well and until they had torn much of each other's clothing off, biffed and swatted each other in the eyes until they were nearly bunged about, and in many other respects proved to an admiring crowd of spectators they were worthy of the respective names—Scowfoot Murphy and Sandy McPherson. During the melee the watch chain which anchored the watch of Scowfoot to his vest was broken in various divers and sundry pieces which were scattered over the ground thereabouts and on which a carpenter, in

preparing the house for the joyful occasion, had scattered a lot of shavings. The next day a frugal miner gathered up a sackful of the shavings for the purpose of starting a fire in the shaft of his mine, and in the first bucket of dirt hoisted thereafter was found the links of the watch chain, blackened by fire, the "evidence of a prehistoric race."

The question of St. Patrick's nationality is still unsettled on Hunker.

Free Library Concert.

The free use of the Methodist church has been generously granted to the board of control of the Dawson Free Library for their grand concert arranged for some time ago. They are in need of money for the payment of necessary bills and for the purchase of more books, magazines and papers.

The concert is under the direction of Mr. Arthur Boyle and will be one of the best musical treats ever given in Dawson, Thursday and Friday, the 11th and 12th inst., are the dates fixed. Tickets are now in the hands of the following and ought to be purchased at once as only a limited number can be accommodated: Mrs. F. C. Wade, Mrs. Tysh, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Prudhomme, Dr. Hurdman, Messrs. A. F. Nicol, J. P. McLennan, P. R. Ritchie, Chas. Milne, Col. MacGregor, Reid's drug store and the Librarian at the library rooms.

Business Suspended.

If the saloons were closed Dawson would today have the full Sunday appearance; there being no courts, no schools and but little business of any kind in progress. All the banks the big stores and many of the smaller ones are closed. The postoffice and telegraph offices have each been open but a short time. Today is Good Friday.

BIG CLEANUP ON MONTANA.

H. A. Davis, of Discovery Claim, Tells of It.

Editor Daily Nugget: I returned from a short business trip to Dawson to my claim, discovery on Montana creek, on the first of April and expected to find, as I had left in my cabin, plenty of bedding and grub. But to my surprise I found I hadn't enough left to feed a jack rabbit. Before going away we posted a notice on the door for people to eat what they wanted, but to please disturb nothing. But they stole a fine fox skin robe, all our footwear and my last shirt.

I consider this a fairly good cleanup for the first one on Montana, and hope the perpetrators will be compelled to pay royalty on what they took.

H. A. DAVIS.

Demands Conceded.

The strike of workmen on claims 19 and 20 below on Hunker the former part of this week has been satisfactorily adjusted by the advancement of the scale of wages from \$3.50 to \$4 per day on No. 20 and on discovery, although the men on the latter claim did not strike for a raise. The several owners of the claims mentioned are Thos. Kirkpatrick, Curly Munroe and Mr. Bonner. Between 30 and 40 men altogether quit work. None of them were re-employed but new men were secured and on increased wages. The wages on claim 19 were not advanced and the result is that only four or five men are now working on it.

Want an expressman? Ring up 197 for Hicks & Thompson. Special delivery in town. Stage and express to Hunker.

Fresh oysters. Selman & Myers.

Young veal at Denver Market.

Fresh cabbage at Meeker's.

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GENERAL FUNSTON

Promoted by President McKinley to Rank of Brigadier General.

PECUNIARY REWARD WILL BE LARGE

Aguinaldo Advised to Acknowledge American Sovereignty.

DECLINES TO BE INTERVIEWED

Five Natives Hanged at Manila for Murder of Archibald Wilson—First American Execution.

Washington, March 30, via Skagway, April 5.—President McKinley has promoted Gen. Frederick Funston to the position of brigadier general in the regular army as a token of his appreciation in behalf of the United States of Funston's daring capture of Aguinaldo. A delegation from Kansas, the home of Funston, waited on the president and suggested the promotion of their fellow citizen.

The matter of a pecuniary reward for Funston overshadows the question as to what will be done with Aguinaldo. The matter of a reward was before the cabinet today and no specific amount was agreed upon, but it is admitted that he will be very liberally rewarded.

Aguinaldo at Manila.

Manila, March 29, via Skagway, April 5.—Aguinaldo today conferred with five members of his erstwhile cabinet who advised and urged him to recognize American sovereignty. He has not yet announced his feelings, refusing to be interviewed or give out any statement as to the state of his feelings towards his captors.

Hanged in Manila.

Manila, March 29, via Skagway, April 5.—The first American execution took place here today when five natives were hanged for the murder of Archibald Wilson, the English superintendent of the water works. The motive of the murder, which occurred some months ago, was robbery.

A Good Issue.

The March number of the Yukon Mining Journal has just been issued. This is the fourth number of the journal and is in every respect the best number yet published. It contains 25 pages and cover. On the title page of the cover is a half tone picture of Chilkoot Pass during the rush of the spring of '98. Fourteen of the pages are devoted to reading matter and the following subjects are very interestingly treated at some length: "The Bonson & Ray Concession," "Winter Mining Operations," and "Is Mining on the Decline." A number of other articles also appear including the complete text of the decision of Gold Commissioner Fenker in the case of Trubill vs. Hauerma, McGowan and Agnew.

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