

# The Klondike Nugget

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### THE ARTFUL DODGER.

The new daily paper, the Dawson News, proclaims itself in its very first issue as being exactly what the Nugget said it would be. It doesn't come right out like its clumsy fellow Siftonian apologist, the Sun, and throw itself blindly into the maelstrom of public disfavor. It differs from the late lamented organ in that it is in somewhat more capable hands, as the Nugget said would be the case.

But, notwithstanding its labored effort to play the "good God, good devil" role, the government brand is on it as clearly as though that brand were seared in to its marrow with a red hot iron. It sticks out between the lines as plainly as the background in an oil painting, and, in fact, its trace can be followed through the entire paper like the trail of the proverbial serpent.

The News wades through a half column of nothings under the impression that it will be able to convince people that it is outlining a policy. When the reader is done with it he is no better informed than when he started in.

It's a bad beginning you've made, neighbor. Come right out in the open and hoist your flag. There is nothing we like so well in this country as plainness of statement. Don't try to carry water on both shoulders at once. That experiment has been tried here and found to be a dismal failure. Such Wishaar-washy stuff as you have been handing out so far might do very well in Tacoma, but will scarcely pass muster in the Klondike.

### OUR NEW HOME.

On Saturday the Nugget will remove to its new and commodious quarters on Third street, near Third avenue. The Nugget building, 25 feet by 40 feet, is all completed and ready for occupancy. For the past week machinists and other mechanics have been engaged in placing the machinery in order and next week will see the Nugget produced by means of typesetting machine and cylinder press.

It will be welcome news to our friends whose eyes have often been tried by the fineness of our print to know that the Nugget's new dress of type is sufficiently large and plain to be read by almost any light. Heretofore the body of the paper has been printed in nonpareil type, which does very well for summer, but was found to be very trying on the eyes of many of our patrons during the winter. The new dress is of brevier, the most suitable of all type for our purpose. Inquiries have been made by some of our friends as to the probabilities of the Nugget publishing a daily. Such is not our immediate intention. The field for news is as yet so limited that we do not consider in justice to those who have been so liberal in patronizing the paper that it should ask them to pay 25 cents each day for news of the preceding twenty-four hours. We prefer, and believe our friends will agree that we are right, to publish less frequently and give assurance to our patrons that in buying the Nugget twice a week they are getting all the news at a much less cost than were the same information scattered over six issues.

With this issue the paper is increased to six pages, every line of which is original matter, set up in our own office. The Nugget is not a story paper, nor a

magazine, nor anything but a newspaper. With the completion of the telegraph line we will be in a position to furnish our patrons the very latest happenings of the outside world that can be secured from the wire. Future increases in the size of the paper depend entirely upon the press of news and advertising matter.

### EVER ON THE INCREASE.

The extent and richness of the Yukon country as a producer of gold is becoming more thoroughly demonstrated every day. From the lower country reports are coming in to show that the faith shown in a number of the creeks has been amply justified. Jack Wade creek, as will be seen by reference to our local columns, is rapidly forging ahead in the confidence of Forty-mile miners.

American creek is said to be good. The Tanana and Minook diggings are reported as improving; in fact, the entire burden of evidence goes to show that the more thoroughly the country is prospected the better becomes the outlook.

It is doubtful if another Eldorado will ever be found, but for the general welfare a large stretch of moderately rich ground is far preferable to a single creek of immense wealth.

It is undoubtedly a fact that there is scarcely a creek within the limits of what has been established as the gold-bearing district that will not pay for working as a hydraulic proposition. The fact has a world of meaning in it for the future of the Yukon country.

It means that when the cream has been taken off by the present crude methods of working, a stream of capital will be turned toward the Yukon and the whole length of the river wherever gold has been discovered will resound to the music of machinery engaged in extracting the gold long since deposited in the beds of our creeks. The next few years are bound to witness a tremendous period of industry in the Yukon country.

### SHOULD BE REMEDIED.

A GREAT deal of trouble has been experienced by shippers from the outside in getting goods into Dawson at the rates quoted on the outside by the transportation companies. It is come to the knowledge of the Nugget that a great many shipments made over the White Pass and Yukon railway via the Canadian Development Co. have reached Dawson with excessive overcharges against them. The consignees, in order to secure possession of his goods, must pay all the charges and await adjustment of his claim for rebate when the transportation people can get together and find out where the overcharge has occurred.

Had such things occurred in a few isolated cases only they would not be worthy public notice, but they have happened in such numerous instances as seemingly to demand attention. A number of shippers having secured the rates quoted by the railroad people in Seattle and Vancouver, have made disposition of their goods in Dawson prior to their arrival. When confronted with the overcharges they discover that their anticipated profits have been consumed. In its capacity as an exponent of the public interests, the Nugget feels justified in suggesting to the transportation companies that such annoyances should not occur. The delay incidental to the payment of a claim for rebate places matters in such an uncertain condition as greatly to discourage shippers in attempting to bring goods into the country. The consignee in Dawson should be enabled to secure his goods by paying the through tariff quoted in Seattle and Vancouver.

For some reason or other a vile odor still clings to certain portions of the water front. Whether it is of organic origin or merely the resultant effects of the late "deal" is difficult to say. At any rate, the health department would do well to keep its weather eye open.

WHEN you have collected all the royalty that is forthcoming, gentlemen of the Yukon Council, it would be advisable among other matters to carry out

your proposed ideas regarding a public school. There will be three times as many children in Dawson this winter as were here last year. In fact, Dawson is becoming quite a civilized community in spite of some of our Russo-Turko-Kruegero regulations. Give the young idea an opportunity of learning how to shoot.

If the government were one-half as energetic in looking after the public welfare as it is in enriching the public treasury life in the Yukon territory would be much sweeter than it now is. Those long expected public buildings are about due. In particular a suitable postoffice building is required. Its construction should begin immediately or it will scarcely be completed before the onset of cold weather.

If you are figuring on a thawing machine call and figure with us. Nugget Express office, Aurora block.

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LOST—Gold sack, about \$20 in nuggets, plain gold ring, with three rubies in. Reward if returned to this office.

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J. B. TYRRELL, M. A., B. Sc., F. G. S., Consulting Mining Engineer. 15 years geologist on the Geological Survey of Canada. Dawson

ALBERT H. HALDER, F. G. S.—Renter's special correspondent for the gold fields of Canada and the United States, will visit Dawson about the 25th of June; reports made on mining and mineral properties for flotation in England and the continent, etc.; capital invested. Address care Canadian Bank of Commerce.

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