

MOOSE AND CARIBOU SCARCE

Freighter Close Brings 7000 lbs. From Upper Klondike

Says There Was But Little Left and no Game for Hunters to Kill Had Successful Trip.

Frank Close of the firm of Greenfield & Close, freighters, returned yesterday from a trip 185 miles up the Klondike from which place he brought down 7000 pounds of moose and caribou with one team of four horses. Mr. Close says that but little game has been killed on the upper Klondike this season for the reason that there has been but little to kill. One other freighter is up the river with one mule and he will bring down all there is there at present, about 1200 or 1500 pounds. Either the game has not yet come down from the mountains or it has gone to some other grazing ground for the winter. A number of hunters, Mr. Close says, were preparing to return to Dawson, having not been able to kill any more than sufficient game to supply their daily needs in the way of food. What game there is on the upper Yukon is in splendid condition, the moose being exceptionally fat this season.

Mr. Close says that good accommodations are found on the Klondike as far up as eighty miles from Dawson, a number of road houses having been

opened in the belief that travel that way would be as good this winter as last when what few road houses there were had all the business they could accommodate. However, the scarcity of game this year will result in a corresponding scarcity of travel and the road house business this year will be very light.

The round trip of between 200 and 370 miles was made by Mr. Close in 12 days notwithstanding the fact that this was the first team to be over the route this year. He reports considerable open water on the upper river and he was forced to construct small bridges in no less than three different places. He says that after the mule driver returns with his load there will be no more meat brought in from that section for fully a month. If, indeed, there is anymore brought down this season.

MORE MAIL COMING

Consignment of 500 Pounds Due Early This Evening.

A consignment of 500 pounds of incoming mail left Ogilvie this morning and should be in Dawson by the time this is seen by the Nugget readers as the trail is in fine condition and the weather favorable to making good time.

A large mail was despatched for the outside from the postoffice this morning and should reach Whitehorse in seven days. The recent severe weather has done away with all danger from weak ice and from now on there is no excuse for from 10 to 15 days being consumed in transporting mail between the route terminals. Two years ago when Tom Davies was looking after the mail with such carriers as Louis Cardinal, Cook and other half-breed Indians the distance from Dawson to Bennett was covered in 3 days and 17 hours. But then no freight was carried.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hotel Flannery.—J. H. Walton, Gold Run; Nelson B. Smith, Grand Forks; Dugan Chisolm, Grand Forks; J. T. Yeager, Dominion; M. C. Williams, 30 Hunter; J. W. McIntosh, Bonanza; J. G. Barrett, Boulder Creek; George N. Clark, Dawson; Dan Chattovich, Quartz Creek; John Willian, Sulphur; Thos N. Meyers, Creek; Louis Smith, Creek; M. Lassen, Gold Run; G. W. Brown, Bonanza. Regina Hotel.—P. G. Wash, Dawson; E. Ewart, city; W. P. Murphy and wife, 26 Eldorado; C. A. Dunn, Eldorado; Mrs. M. E. Price, Eldorado.

Chipped diamonds, yellow diamonds or flawed diamonds can not be bought at J. L. Sale & Co.'s. They carry only the best.

REVISING BARRISTER

Held Session This Morning in Order to Determine Who Are Entitled to Vote—Would Not Pass on Acts of Gov. Ross—Appeal to the Territorial Court.

The first round in the incorporation fight between the Kid Committee and the anti-elective mayor and council plan took place this morning before Revising Barrister Macaulay. The hearless beauties were out in force hovering about their attorneys like a lot of fussy old hens over the lone some chick, offering suggestions and nattering out large chunks of grey matter until it is small wonder "my learned friend" did not go daffy as a



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result of the confusion. Prominent among those upon whose hands time hangs so heavily that they are able to devote their entire existence to the protection of the dear people of the Yukon, to see that the blessed privilege of casting a vote upon the incorporation question is denied no one, were the old war horses "Barney" Sugrue, The Other Fellow, Alex Macfarlane, who like a martyr strangled himself from a noose in order to be present, Jas McKinnon, the Atlin Boy Wonder, R. H. Cresswell, Gilbert Soule, Joe Magill, and the Kids' attorneys, Messrs. Donaghy and George Black. The taxpayers, the solid citizens who pay the freight, were represented by Messrs. H. D. Hulme and H. E. Ridley.

Attorney Ridley opened the ball by asking the revising barrister for information as to the relation existing between the original and supplementary voters' lists, stating that if the latter were to be accorded the same status as the former he was on hand for the purpose of objecting to such proceedings. That portion of the ordinance relating to the duties of the revising barrister was read and by it it was shown that such officer had no right to accept the supplementary list. The argument was well founded and somewhat lengthy and the point brought up was one which Judge Macaulay had evidently not anticipated and he stated that he did not wish to make any ruling upon the question without the presence of Legal Adviser Newlands. Upon Mr. Newland's arrival Mr. Ridley continued. He referred to the original list, as having been duly prepared and posted on December 24 and so of the alleged grievance of the Kid Committee who had appeared with a supplementary list which they had asked to have added, the second list, however, not having been posted until December 30, which left practically no time at all in which to protest against the addition of such names as did not rightfully belong there. It was stated that according to the last census Dawson had about 5,000 inhabitants and that it was a well known fact that fully 80 per cent of the taxes paid were contributed by aliens who have no vote. Yet in the face of that there are alleged lists of voters filed aggregating 7,000 names, so tremendously out of proportion to the total population, considering the Americans and other aliens here, that there must be a very great discrepancy somewhere. The statement was made without fear of contradiction that there were more names on the lists than ever lived in Dawson as British subjects entitled to vote. The right of Commissioner Ross to accept the supplementary list was questioned and if such procedure was followed out a list could as easily be accepted from

adduced in reference to the throwing out entirely of the supplementary list. Mr. Newlands stated that he would under no consideration assent either one side or the other of the question, but he desired to call his learned friends attention to the fact that the commissioner had issued two orders, the first one directing that the supplementary list should stand in the same position as the original, he also stated that the court of revision was a special court and he ventured the opinion that it had no jurisdiction to pass upon the legality or illegality of the acts of the commissioner. George Black in appearing for the list with rare sarcasm regretted that the learned counsel had not been consulted by the commissioner and legal adviser when the ordinance was drawn up. He contended that the list was drawn up properly, in good faith, and in accordance with the provisions of the charter. He also disputed the date of the posting of the supplementary list, insisting it was on the 28th instead of the 30th. Attorney Donaghy also made a few remarks in support of the Kids' list. Judge Macaulay in passing upon the question said that as the revising barrister he did not consider he had any right to say that Commissioner Ross had or had not acted within his rights and suggested that the territorial court was the proper place where such matters should be decided. He stated further that acting under the letter of instructions from the commissioner he must hold that any list which had been properly received and posted by the assessor prior to midnight on December 31 must be received. The objections to the supplementary list were made to it as a whole, equivalent to the challenging of every name contained thereon. The revising barrister will hold session continuously until January 9, election day, or until the work before him has all been disposed of. The afternoon session opened promptly at two o'clock when the revising barrister stated in unmistakable terms that he would not consider any name not embodied in the list presented, that is, names not handed in for adjustment on or before December 31st, 1901. Another important ruling made later on was that all who had taken out papers in the United States and had not since forewarned such allegations, even though such papers were "first papers" would not be passed as eligible to suffrage here. The attorneys for the "Kid Committee" asked that such ruling be not made until law could be shown adverse to the distance. Two enclosures were demanded and "Comin' Through the Ry'

permission although in his opinion no such law can be shown. Up to three o'clock this afternoon the following names had been allowed to be added to the voters' list:

Saml. B. Bentley, M. C. Brown, W. S. Anderson, Geo. Fitzmaurice, Jas. J. Cameron, R. J. Hood, H. G. Blankman and J. E. Deslauriers.

William R. Thomas, John Riordan, J. F. Sellars and R. W. Ford had all taken out papers in the United States and had not since been re-naturalized in any British country, although Thomas had applied for papers last week but had not yet received a certificate of citizenship. These names are not yet listed, pending the revising officer's final decision on the point above mentioned.

A. S. Reid, W. A. Nightengale and W. G. McCaffrey will not vote for the reason that they did not apply to be listed until after the time limit, December 31st, although each appeared and asked for a place on the voters' list this afternoon.

Another ruling of the revising officer was that all persons owning and paying taxes on property in Dawson,

was given. A female quartette consisting of Mesdames McKay, Boyes, Mullen, and Thompson sang "Annie Laurie" very prettily and the concert was ended by "Auld Lang Syne" by the choir, in the last verse of which the audience joined with a hearty good will.

To Fight Exclusion Act.

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—The Chinese are preparing to make a vigorous fight against the re-enactment of the Geary exclusion law. A proclamation has been issued by the Chinese Six Companies requiring every Chinese in the United States to contribute the sum of \$1 at once. The fund raised is to be used in the effort to defeat exclusion.

In order to compel the payment of the assessment the proclamation states that if payment is not made within one month the amount exacted will be doubled and delinquents who fail to pay within two months will have their assessment doubled once more. Last month should still seek to evade the enforced contribution the proclamation adds that Chi-

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after recording his name and with hearty goodby to all, he took his departure feeling, as above mentioned, in a Peter frame of mind.

Many who called overlooked the matter of registering, but when 5 o'clock came the register contained the following names: Hugh Scott Anderson, Benjamin W. Anderson, J. T. Bethune, J. H. MacArthur, James U. Nicol, T. W. Fuller, Douglas S. Mackenzie, H. E. Ewart, James F. Macdonald, A. O. Robertson, G. Harriman, Chas. Milne, J. W. Tyrrell, O. S. Lannig, M. A. Day, W. A. B. Baldwin, George R. Nash, A. H. Anderson, George M. Wood, E. F. Corthay, R. A. Rumsey, E. S. Sears, A. F. Miller, S. E. Kirk, D. A. Shindler, A. J. Beaudetoe, C. W. MacPherson, A. Dugas, A. E. Marks, F. C. Wroughton, Henry C. Macaulay, R. P. McLennan, Fred T. Condon, E. C. Senkler, P. C. Stevenson, F. X. Gosselein, A. E. B. McDonnell, Joseph A. Clarke, James P. McLennan, R. B. Young, J. E. Girovard, J. A. Longpre, J. W. Noel, P. F. X. Genest, J. W. Macray, F. C. Spencer, Alfred Thompson, James A. McKinnon, Mark Alecock, D. C. Macenzie, R. H. S. Cresswell, A. E. Willis, T. W. O'Brien, F. G. Burton, H. H. Smith, Courtland Starnes, Henry E. Ridley, J. P. Hubrick, Edward A. Port, William Galpin, H. H. Smith, O. H. Clark, F. J. Staeppole, A. S. Tobin, Hamilton Douglas, J. P. Smith, L. R. Fuba, T. B. May, J. H. Falsomer, L. Townsend, W. H. Parsons, James L. Gray, Chas. Rechenbach, Thomas H. Brooks, J. D. Perkins, S. A. D. Bertrand, E. J. White, George M. Allen, Emil Mohr, Allah R. Joy, C. E. Renouf, G. H. Calvert, E. W. Smith, Captain A. Stewart, Raoul Renfre, A. F. Nicol, D. G. Stewart, J. W. Bruce, J. C. McLagan, I. R. Malby, J. A. M. Malby, Gerard Petre, F. W. Seddon, John Pringle, William O. Young, W. D. Hunn, J. J. Morgan, John Turner, W. H. Moffatt, D. A. Matheson, J. R. Gray, Roderick Chisholm, L. C. Bran-

son, G. M. Stearns, C. C. Crooks, O. G. Windhorst, J. H. Lamb, Dr. J. A. Sutherland, C. C. Bhataway, Geo. White-Fraser, T. F. Sinclair, Father Gendreau, Father Lebert, Father Eichelbacher, R. A. Hurdman, A. Watson, T. H. Hinton, F. M. Warrington, C. C. McGregor, John P. Sugrue, M. Ryan, O. S. Finnist, Jas. H. Bell, H. D. Hulme, C. D. Macaulay, W. E. Thompson, W. T. Barrett, T. A. Stewart, George Edwards, S. G. McLellan, A. H. Hawkins, Geo. Pringle, H. G. Herbert, C. R. Seethamer, Donald MacGregor, E. W. Ward, Frank Lowe, R. L. Hall, L. W. Davis, Wm. H. Fairbanks, Thos. A. McGowan, Fred M. Robertson, John W. Astley, G. H. Byrne, Fred S. MacFarlane, Chas. E. Layton, J. A. Greene, John Gilson, W. A. Beddoe, Arnold F. George, O. Howard Milligan, C. Talbot, Godfrey, J. B. Finlay, R. Barley, H. Price, H. Harper, A. B. Stool, J. F. Routledge, E. B. Balger, Frank Hales, John Grant, J. E. Deslauriers, J. H. Davison, H. Joslin, F. W. Clayton, M. F. Thompson, John M. Jackson, Herbert E. A. Robertson, H. William Martin, S. C. Elkington, R. B. Davis-Coley, I. A. Arthur Boyle, Robert Boyle, J. J. Jepson, E. D. Bolton, M. Beauford, M. B. O'Dell, William Thompson, George R. McCord, W. Chas. Squire, A. D. Avry, F. L. Larkin, Willie St. Dennis, J. K. Macrae, F. G. Cypri, R. L. Cowan, Theodore Delage, Abe Spein, Mrs. A. Stein, Isador Stein, J. S. Barron, W. D. Gross, P. H. Hebb, Russell H. Palmer, N. Johnson, B. H. Moran, N. G. Cox, V. G. Grant, A. E. Maynard, T. D. Green, H. S. Bongdon, J. B. Adams, A. J. Prudhomme, T. M. Shepard, W. R. Hamilton, C. M. Beerman, G. Ian MacLean, C. Thomas, C. W. Huy, J. O. LaChapelle, Peter Vachon, and H. A. Stewart.

England imported last year about 250,000,000 pounds of tea, of which 55 per cent came from India, 37 per cent from Ceylon and 7 per cent from China.

Hot and cold lunch at the Bank Saloon.

Of Interest to Miners!

Mr. G. P. Wells, who is in charge of the Machinery Department of the N. C. Co., leaves for the outside about January 8th for the purpose of ordering Boilers, Hoists, Engines, Pumps, and a full line of all necessary supplies for next season's shipment. We intend to bring in the largest and most complete stock ever carried in the Yukon district, our past experience making it possible for us to order just what is needed and what has proven most successful in working the mines of the Klondike.

Mr. Wells can be found at his office at our Hardware department, No. 215 Front st., and will be pleased to impart any information relative to the goods we expect to bring in for next season, or take any special orders to be executed while he is outside.

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TELEPHONE No. 3.

Advertisement for Health, Wealth and Happiness. Text: 'May You Have Health, Wealth and Happiness During 1902 is the Wish of Yours Faithfully, MILNE.. FIRST AVENUE'

Advertisement for 'Send Out A Klondike Present'. Text: 'Send Out A Klondike Present In the form of a Souvenir of Dawson. 200 Handsomely Executed Designs of the City and Surrounding Territory....'

Advertisement for 'Goetzman's Souvenir'. Text: 'Goetzman's Souvenir FORMERLY \$5.00 ...NOW \$2.50....'

A vertical strip of various advertisements on the right edge of the page, including 'The Nugget', 'GOES ON', 'Revising Barrister Making Progress', 'OF SUPPOSED VOICES', 'Kids Object to', 'BEING ADDED', 'About 50 Have Already', 'Some Fine', 'Witness', 'By a ruling made', 'upon by Revising', 'the Kid Committee', 'show that took the', 'suits and made the', 'the six lists. As a', 'posting counsel at', 'session in the next', 'number of names of', 'the voters' lists, in', 'al and various sup', 'about 2000 a num', 'portion, the total', 'city being conced', '2000, that it sh', 'though there was a', 'Democrat. When', 'made the decision', 'names which had', 'prior, to midnight', 'Kids were in high', 'ed as though they', 'point hands dow', 'ruling, however, e', 'every person des', 'added would have', 'on, be placed und', 'not to cross-exam', 'a cold douche to', 'lets. It means that', 'able to railroad th', 'of names, many of', 'no existence exc', 'brains of the Kids', 'are possibly resid', 'and not entitled', 'With the lists all', 'sided that there', 'in sight and thro', 'the inclination of', 'person could be reg', 'who would serve', 'The ruling is an i', 'the taxpayers, for', 'some that of the', 'the Kids have trust', 'big barrister as he', 'over a quarter will', 'take the oath. The', 'The Lad', 'Assay', 'Is prepared to', 'kinds of Rock', 'the finest equip', 'plant in the Yu', 'and guaranteed', 'Our Quartz M', 'be in operation', 'make it possible', 'the values of a', 'ing lodges. Ca', 'over with', 'The Lad', 'Stea', 'Is for sale', 'McLen'