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THE DAILY KLONDIKE NUGGET.

Nugget Advertisements Give Immediate Returns.

DAWSON, Y. T., FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1903.

PRICE 25 CENTS

CONSIDERS THE LIEN LAW

Council Devotes Much Time to Discussion of Ordinance to Protect Wages of the Miners—All the Companies and Banks Were Represented.

The public announcement, Commissioner Congdon caused to be made that the lien law giving the miners preference over mortgagees in the matter of their wages was to be discussed yesterday by the council chamber had been postponed from that which has been a persistent representation since the bill was first introduced. And by a similar coincidence those who have been so rampant in their demands for a bill that would give the laborer precedence over everything, and which were conspicuous by their absence yesterday. The most noticeable result of the conference was that the provisions of the proposed bill were discussed in a more intelligent manner than they have been before and the knotty problem seems to enter a satisfactory solution rather than at any time since the ordinance was first spoken of. One thing that is absolutely certain. The bill which the Trades and Labor council was compelled to father, and which was somewhat of a non-striker in its nature, is buried deep in the waste basket, as dead as dead can be without the slightest hope of resurrection. Whatever alterations will be made, and there will be a number of radical ones, will be accomplished in the way of amendments to the present bill.

It is not all the credit for entering a bill that will be satisfactory to all concerned will be due the commissioner who has presented some ideas that meet with the approval of the mortgagees and also representative of the working men. Mr. Cameron, Mr. McGowan and Mr. Woodworth were present at the meeting.

LADIES
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Sawing, Sheds and Flame Lumber a Specialty.

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\$10 Round Trip, Meals and Berth Included

Secure your tickets and accommodation at Aurora dock.

Cottage Dinner Sets
For six persons in plain and gold decorations.

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Green Argosy, Green Hamburg.
50 Pieces, \$10.00 30 Pieces, \$12.00

We also have open stock patterns that can be made up in any style.

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Successors to McLennan, McPeck & Co. PHONE 7

To Conceal Crime
Special to the Daily Nugget.
Kossuth, Iowa, May 22.—Postmaster Honges of Kossuth blew up his store and committed suicide to hide embezzlement of government funds.

Oil Excitement
Special to the Daily Nugget.
Vancouver, May 22.—There is much excitement here over reported oil discoveries beyond Hazelton and on Queen Charlotte islands.

Violent Attacks
Special to the Daily Nugget.
Omaha, May 22.—Strikers in Omaha are increasing their violent attacks upon non-union men.

OFFICIALS ARRESTED

Grand Jury Finds Several Indictments

Chief of Police and Alderman of Colorado Springs Must Answer in Court.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Colorado Springs, May 22.—Chief of Police King and Alderman St. John were arrested today by indictments of the grand jury. The chief is charged with having secreted witnesses and the alderman with having solicited and accepted a bribe.

WAS WON BY WOODLAKE

Colt Takes Down a Heavy Stake

Audience of 15,000 People Viewed the Race—Net Winnings Over \$7,000.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Cincinnati, May 22.—Before 15,000 people T. C. McDowell's Candelmas colt Woodlake, Jockey Dick Crowhurst, won the Latonia derby. Time, 2:36 1/2. The net value of the stake to the winner was \$7,035.

STREET CAR ROBBED

Was Held up by Gang of Masked Men

Secured \$175 in Money and Considerable Amount of Jewelry.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Portland, Ore., May 22.—A crowded electric car on the Vancouver line of the Portland street railway was held up by three masked men near Woodlawn. The robbers secured \$175 in money and considerable jewelry.

Ordered Out
Special to the Daily Nugget.
Denver, May 22.—More men have been ordered out in Denver.

STRIKE STILL ON

Atlin Miners Have Organized for Self-Protection
Some days ago the Nugget published a telegram regarding a strike at Atlin among the miners. The following from there today throws further light on the subject.

Atlin, B.C., May 21.
Trades and Labor Council, Dawson, Y.T.
Hydraulic owners have set wages at \$2.50 per day. Strike on Labor union organized. Publish.

T. H. MUIRHEAD,
Secretary.

LOST, pair glasses, in case. Please return Blecker & de Journal. rt. Fancy Petalura eggs—at N. A. T. & T. Co.

ANOTHER DROWNING

Small Raft Swamped by Ice Cakes

John McCornell of Vancouver Meets Watery Fate—Others Are Rescued.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Yukon Crossing, May 22.—John McCornell, Mat Ogulin and R. McMillan left lower LeBarge on a raft bound for Dawson on Tuesday last.

One mile and a half above Yukon Crossing the raft was struck by floating ice which broke it up. McCornell landed on a large cake of ice and pulled the other two from the wreckage.

A few moments later the ice broke up and the men jumped for other large cakes. McCornell was rescued by the local police. Ogulin was rescued by John Falls, White-Pass stableman, and Chas. Lanktree, a lineman.

McCornell failed to secure a footing on the floating ice and was drowned. The police are now making a search for his body. McCornell started from Vancouver two weeks ago. He was formerly employed in the Treadwell mine at Juneau.

The Sybil stays here until the jam breaks at Selkirk.

ADULTERY CHARGED
Against Former Official of Washington.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Tacoma, May 22.—A. C. Little, former state fish commissioner of Washington, and Mrs. Jennie Wood, wife of a Tacoma grocer, have been locked up on a complaint sworn to by Little's wife charging the pair with adultery.

FIGHT AT ORPHEUM

Two Women Engage in Fierce Combat

Flossie Cane Fined for Drunkenness—Eva O'Gara on Trial This Afternoon.

Eva O'Gara, alias Eva St. Clair, the latter name being identical with that of the golden haired flower of Uncle Tom's Cabin who has died and soared away through space from all the stages of the country and from the country school houses all over the land, was in police court this morning charged with swatting Flossie Cane a bill in the mug.

Both women are of the dance hall variety and the row occurred at the Orpheum dance hall at 1 o'clock this morning.

Eva, who is fat, pockmarked and forty, admitted having smashed Flossie one but stated that she was justified in so doing. A plea of not guilty was accordingly entered and Eva who had been in jail the latter part of the night and until court convened, was allowed to go out and find her witnesses with instructions to have them in court at 2 o'clock this afternoon when her case could be heard. She said she could prove her justification by Morris Smith, Chas. Carroll, Jeannette Ashley and a girl named Pauline.

Flossie Cane was also in court as a prisoner, the charge against her being drunk and disorderly. She pleaded guilty, said she home-ported at the Orpheum dance hall and had been drunk. As it was her first offense in police court she was let off on payment of \$2 and costs.

Through an oversight we forgot to announce the opening of a bar and parlors in connection with the Hotel Boorman, Craig street, South Dawson. We are now open for business and will be pleased to see our many friends at any time. The opening was a very enjoyable success.

Eastman Kodaks, \$10 each. Just over the ice—at Goetzman's, 128 Second avenue.

See the opera "Erminie" at the Auditorium on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 25-28.

At Tacoma
Special to the Daily Nugget.
Tacoma, May 22.—President Roosevelt is at Tacoma today. He was in Portland yesterday and dedicated the Lewis & Clarke memorial exposition.

Driving Out Monks
Special to the Daily Nugget.
Paris, May 22.—The French government continues to break up establishments of monks and nuns those who obstruct the police.

New Bill
Special to the Daily Nugget.
Dublin, May 22.—The new Irish land bill is denounced as a scheme to turn the Irish into crown tenants.

ALASKAN RAILWAY

Will Build 25 Miles This Summer

Geo. W. Dickinson Says That the Contract Has Been Closed.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Seattle, May 22.—The construction of twenty-five miles of the Alaska Central Railway during the present season is practically assured. George W. Dickinson, of the company, has returned from Chicago after the closing of contract for construction.

WILL HAVE COMPETITION

New Road Will Run to Frisco

Construction of Line From Salt Lake to California Has Begun.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
San Francisco, May 22.—The building of the Western Pacific is now certain and San Francisco will have competition to Salt Lake as soon as it is possible to effect the construction of 800 miles of road.

ANOTHER SCANDAL

Has Been Unearthed in British Columbia

Error in Making Grant Said to Involve 480 Square Miles of Land

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Vancouver, May 22.—Another scandal in the way the British Columbia opposition papers speak of a curious mistake in the provincial department of lands and public works. The Island Power Company was granted 480 square miles of timber lands above a tract which they had applied for. The affair has created a sensation!

Sign a Blind.

Dora Wells Held to Answer on a Serious Charge.

Dora Wells whose sign on her house on Second avenue reads "San Francisco Laundry," was before the police court this morning on the charge of being the proprietor of a rough, bawdy and disorderly house. She pleaded not guilty and was remanded until next Tuesday when the case will be tried.

Dora is said to be the wife of Frank Salas now doing six months for living from the avails of vice, his emagorata being a resident of Klondike city.

The police say they have strong evidence against the Wells woman who is alleged to use the laundry sign only as a blind.

PELLY CLAIMS TWO VICTIMS

Murdock Cameron and Charley Lesigatos Drowned Seventeen Miles Below Mouth of the Ross River on May 17th. Meagre Particulars.

Two more drownings are reported today. Murdock Cameron and Charley Lesigatos having lost their lives in the Pelly river about 17 miles below the mouth of Ross river on the 17th instant, making nine deaths by drowning in the Yukon and its tributaries reported in Dawson within a week, the deplorable Klondike disaster having occurred just one week ago today.

News of the accident came to Major Cuthbert this morning in a telegram from Staff Sergeant Tillman in charge of the Selkirk police post. The telegram read:

"Murdock Cameron, Vancouver, and Charley Lesigatos, Greek, drowned 17 miles below mouth of Ross river 17th. Particulars by mail."

The map at the police barracks shows the Ross river to be almost 300 miles back from the mouth of the Pelly but less than 100 miles back and across the country from the mouth of Little Salmon, and it was from the latter place that a ballot box was sent to the Ross river precinct for the late federal election.

KNOWN IN DAWSON
Murdoch Cameron is fairly well known by several persons in Dawson. Alderman J. F. Macdonald knows one Murdoch Cameron but instead of hailing from Vancouver he is from Inverness county, Nova Scotia, where his family now resides. Mr. Macdonald's acquaintance is 36 or 40 years of age. The alderman has not seen him for several months and thinks it very probable that he had gone to the Pelly river country. He was known by Mr. Macdonald to have worked on lower Hunker and various other creeks two and three years ago. At the N. C. Co.'s store a Murdoch Cameron who worked 53 below on Hunker two winters ago is well remembered as having come to the country in '98 by way of the Teslin trail.

The steamer La France of the Merchants' Transportation Company made three trips up the Pelly last season but the name of Murdoch Cameron does not appear on any of her passenger lists.

"A Sulphur miner in town today says Cameron at one time worked a lay on Sulphur and that he and two others left last fall for the Pelly country in a small boat.

LESIGATOS ALSO KNOWN.
At the Dawson police office Charley Lesigatos, the Greek, was also known, but what occupation he followed is not remembered. On the passenger list of the La France which left Dawson on her second trip of the season for the Pelly river on July 13th, appears the name of C. Lesigatos and immediately under it appears another Greek name, that of G. Kumonelos. There is no doubt but that the man mentioned in Major Cuthbert's telegram is the same as appears on the La France passenger list.

The telegram did not state if the bodies were recovered but it is thought they were not as the Pelly river has many falls at that distance back. Further details will be received by Major Cuthbert on the arrival of the mail from Selkirk.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.
(Special to Daily Nugget).
Selkirk, May 22.—Murdoch Cameron and Charley the Greek were drowned on the 17th inst. in Pelly near Ross river. Their boat ran into a cake of ice and upset. There were four men in the boat and Kumonelos and Shutter clung to the cake of ice and were picked up by Parsons' party which was a few minutes behind. Charlie had considerable money on him. The bodies were not found. Cameron was from Vancouver, B. C.

Edward Davis III
Master Edward, the eight-and-a-half-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Davis, has been very ill with a high fever for the past two days but under the care of Dr. Alfred Thompson is somewhat improved this afternoon.

Flag Still Waved
By a letter to Manager Fairbanks of the N. C. Co. from the company's agent at Fortymile, brought up by the Tyrrell yesterday, it is learned that the N. C. Co.'s ice flag which started at 11:38 on the 13th and which paused 125 yards further down, resuming its journey at 11:30 that night, was still proudly waving at the top of the staff which was standing erect when the cake of ice on which it was planted passed Fortymile at 5:06 the evening of May 14. That the staff should still be standing firmly on the ice after traveling that distance is truly remarkable. The ice had moved from Dawson to Fortymile in 17 hours and 36 minutes.

Play Tonight
A battle royal will be fought out tonight on the barrack's baseball diamond by the Amaranth and Idyle Hour teams, each of which is confident that victory is as good as won already. Considerable money is bet on the result which will no doubt be watched for by a big crowd.

Being Heard Today.
The case of Thos. Corkish versus Donnellan, Brown and Kelliston, King Solomon's hill mine operators, for \$566.40 alleged to be due for labor performed, is being heard by Magistrate Wroughton in police court this afternoon.

Baby Dies.
The little Wagner baby whose birth on No. 28 below Sulphur was reported in the Nugget a week ago, died yesterday. The child weighed only 1 1/2 pounds at birth.

The two thieves are IMMENSE in the opera "Erminie" at the Auditorium the first four nights of next week. See them, and laugh as you have never laughed before.

Fresh Kodak Films, all sizes, at Goetzman's, 128 Second avenue.

Special Sale of Children's Clothing
Ages ranging from 3 to 13 at the following cut prices:

- \$ 5.00 Suits for \$2.50
- 7.50 Suits for 4.00
- 9.00 Suits for 5.00
- 10.00 Suits for 6.00

75 Boys' Wash Suits for \$1.00

100 Pair Knee Pants at 50c Pair.

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