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PRICE 25 CENTS

GOLD DUST

Shipped in Large Quantities to the United States of America.

MUST HAVE CONSULAR INVOICE.

U. S. Consul McCook Has Been Instructed to This Effect.

AN INSPECTOR AT SKAGWAY

Says the Regulation Affects Only Large Amounts—Will Not Bother With Less Than \$1000.

From Saturday's Daily.

A number of inquiries have been made at this office respecting a regulation of the United States government requiring a consular invoice to accompany shipments of gold dust from foreign countries into United States territory.

U. S. Consul McCook was seen by a Nugget representative in regard to the matter. The consul has a letter from the state department wherein it is stated that for purposes of record such invoices are required for all gold which is shipped into the States as merchandise in quantities the value of which exceeds \$100. "I have written the department," said the consul, "advising that the regulation is causing some bother, and that it is doubtful if its enforcement will be of any value. As matters stand, however, I think it is advisable for parties shipping large quantities of gold, say amounts of more than \$1000, to secure an invoice of the same, as in that way any difficulty will be avoided. As regards smaller amounts which parties may carry about their persons I do

not believe the invoice will be asked." Consul McCook did not know whether the regulation was being enforced at Skagway or not. A telegram was therefore sent by the Nugget to our Skagway correspondent directing him to inquire into the matter.

In reply the following wire was received this morning which will be seen agrees substantially with the position taken by Consul McCook.

Skagway, June 16.—(Special to Klondike Nugget, Dawson).—Deputy U. S. Collector Andrews states that gold sent as merchandise into the United States is required by law to be accompanied by a consular invoice, but the law, has never been strictly enforced. He advises men bringing large amounts in boxes to secure a certificate. Others will not be interfered with.

Bids all in.

The time in which bids were filed for the construction of six public buildings to be erected in Dawson, among them the postoffice building for which the foundation is already completed, expired Thursday evening. A number were submitted and are now in the hands of Supervising Architect Fuller and will be held by him until the arrival of General Manager Charleson, who is now on the way from Bennett and whose arrival is daily expected. On his arrival, the bids will be opened, and the various contracts awarded, the intention being to have the buildings all finished and ready for occupancy by the advent of cold weather. The postoffice building, it is expected, will be completed early in August.

Here From London.

Mr. Stacy, one of the directors and a heavy stockholder in the Klondike Corporation, Ltd., which corporation operates the steamers Ora, Flora and Nora, was a passenger on the Flora yesterday from Whitehorse. He is here from London to look after the property in which he is interested, also to size up the situation with a view to possible future investment.

For New Public Hall.

Thomas Chisholm has offered to donate free of charge a lot 50x100 feet adjoining McDonald hall to any individual or company that will erect thereon a large hall suitable for lodges, public gatherings of all kinds, balls, etc. An effort is being made by one or two enterprising men in the city for arranging to accept Chisholm's generous offer and carry out its stipulations. Such a hall would pay a large interest on the amount invested, the need of a hall suitable for lodge purposes now being one of the most urgent needs of Dawson.

Table de hote dinners. The Holborn Same old price, 25 cents, for drinks at the Regina.

Shindler has bicycle sundries; wood rims, inner tubes, ball bearings, spokes, bells, cyclometers, toe taps, graphite, etc. Wheels to rent by the hour.

Ladue Co.

Has received its beautiful Calendars for 1900 and cordially invite the people of Dawson and vicinity to call and select one for their homes.

Fine Groceries

Our Stock Is Still Complete

..Steam Fittings..

A full line has been brought in over the ice. Special prices in quantities.

Bar Glassware

A Choice Selection

Ladue Co.

IT'S NO JOSH!

Our entire \$18,000 stock of Clothing, Hats, Furnishing Goods and Shoes Must Go by July 5th

NOTHING RESERVED

PRICES LOW

WARD, HOUGH & CO., 111 Front St. (LOOK FOR LARGE RED SIGN.)

WATER FRONT.

The Steamer Yukoner Has Been Transferred to the C. D. Co.

IS NOW EN ROUTE FROM WHITEHORSE.

Flora Sails With Every Inch of Space Sold.

NORA WILL SHOOT RAPIDS.

River Remains Stationary—Early Rise Hoped For—Other Steamers Sail This Evening.

The Flora sailed today with the full limit of passengers, 75. Agent Calderhead was compelled to refuse tickets to many who begged to go on the boat.

The Ora is billed to sail Monday. She is expected to arrive in Dawson tomorrow.

The Canadian and Victorian have transferred their passengers to the Yukoner which is now on its way down the river. She left Lebarge this morning at 3 o'clock. It is hoped she will arrive Sunday afternoon.

The Yukoner is now being operated by the C. D. Co., the necessary arrangements having been perfected between Manager Wood, of the T. & E. Co. and General Manager Elliott, of the C. D. Co. News of the transfer was received by C. M. Chambers this morning. The Yukoner is bringing down a large consignment of mail. The Nora, which is now plying between Bennett and Caribon Crossing and operated by the Klondike Corporation, Ltd., is going to be run through Whitehorse rapids and placed on the run between Dawson and the upper river. This will be done as soon as the river rises to a sufficient height to make the attempt feasible.

All accommodations on the Hannah has been sold and many people are being refused tickets. The managers will not allow but 200 tickets to be issued as this is her registered passenger capacity.

The Clara is billed to sail tonight.

Another boat is billed to sail tonight, the little Hettie B., a small tug. She is bound for Nome and carries a barge in tow. The managers expect to get the overflow passengers of the Hannah. There are probably sufficient people who are willing to take a long chance in their effort to get down the river.

No change is reported in the condition of the water at the upper end of the river.

Tomorrow's Concert.

The program for tomorrow's complimentary concert to the Yukon Garrison band, which Mr. Zimmerman has finally arranged, is a highly elaborate one and is as follows:

March, Garrison band; quartette, "Soldier's Farewell" (male quartette), F. W. Zimmerman, M. A. Denman, H. A. Weld, E. W. Clayton; vocal solo, selected, Signor Antonio Sala; quartette, "Crossing the Bar" (mixed quartette), Miss L. Barrager, Mrs. L. Burke, F. W. Zimmerman, H. A. Weld; recitation, Capt. Jack Crawford; selection, Garrison band, led by Miss Marion Tracie; sketch, O'Brien, Jennings and O'Brien; vocal solo, "Angel's Serenade," with flute obligato by Sergt. McKinnon, Miss Marion Tracie; vocal solo, "Then You'll Remember Me," F. W. Zimmerman; midnight quartette (Martha), mixed quartette; recitation, "Ostler Joe," with male quartette accompaniment, Miss Marion Tracie; selection, Garrison Band. "God Save the Queen."

Plenty of Meat Coming.

From persons who arrived yesterday on the steamer Flora from Whitehorse it is learned that there will be a large supply of meat in this city within a

very short time. On Wednesday of this week Gardner, of Dawson, who was then at Lebarge, purchased 60 head of beef cattle, which have been there for some time and which are said to be in very fine condition. They will be brought on to Dawson as soon as they can be shipped here. A scow load of steers was also at Whitehorse headed this way when the Flora left there. The price paid by Gardner for the cattle at Lebarge was 45 cents per pound. Hundreds of cattle are at Skagway en route and will be shipped on as speedily as possible. The steamer Capilina was due at Skagway a week ago with 275 head of beef cattle for this place. The party who owned the scow load of steers at Whitehorse asked \$300 per head for them, but not finding a purchaser at that place, decided to bring them on to Dawson.

Heavy Gold Shipment.

Although known to but very few persons there was upwards of half a million dollars' worth of gold dust went up the river on the Flora this afternoon, the largest amount taken by any one man being something over \$100,000. The man who is fortunate enough to have the amount referred to approached Agent Calderhead yesterday and having procured a ticket, remarked that he desired to take some gold dust with him and Calderhead told him he could put it in the purser's safe. The man stepped aboard the steamer and sized up the safe; a few minutes later he returned and rather took Calderhead aback by saying: "If you had six or eight such safes as that one in the purser's room, they would probably contain what dust I wish to take." The passenger with the dust was none other than Fritz Kloke, one of the pioneer miners and best known men in the Klondike.

Kloke's was the largest of any individual sum, although there were several who took with them from \$20,000 to \$40,000 worth of the precious metal.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

That the scale of wages for river work is somewhat on the decline was evidenced this morning in the police court when Manager Carmody of the V. Y. T. Co. introduced books and other evidence to show that the wages paid by his company for labor in saving goods and scows on the river at the time of the breaking up of the ice was \$2 per day. There were six men with complaints against that company this morning at the rate of \$5 per day. Mr. Carmody was willing to pay \$2 per day and opined that the foreman of the gang who had saved his company's goods was probably entitled to \$2.50 per day. After hearing the evidence, the court awarded the men \$2.50 per day. And the laborers filed out of court feeling that brawn and muscle are not duly appreciated.

Still in Our Midst.

It was hoped that the recent exodus for down the river had been joined by the man who steals dogs, but that individual is still in our midst. A day or two ago Tom Davies missed his large, yellow St. Bernard and up until this morning all search for "Carlo" had been fruitless. However, Thomas got a tip that the pride of his heart was tied in a yard in the rear of a certain hotel, and thither he repaired; sure enough, there was "Carlo" who was not only fastened by a chain from his neck, but also by a contrivance ingeniously fastened around his shoulders by which the big canine was anchored to a post. Without inquiry as to who had presumed to thus exercise ownership over his dog, Davies took his knife and cut all the fastenings and departed with the overjoyed "Carlo" at his heels.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

We are selling lemons. Mohr & Wilkens.

Chloride of lime. Pioneer drug store.

BIG FIND OF QUARTZ

Made on Indian River, Forty Miles Up From the Yukon.

IT IS A SECOND JOHANNESBURG

According to the Men Who Arrived Last Night and

RECORDED CLAIMS TO-DAY.

Formation Is That of Amalgamated Placer—Is of Great Extent and of Easy Access.

There were 26 men arrived in the city yesterday evening, but when they came was not announced until after the recorder's office had been open this forenoon sufficiently long to permit of each man recording a claim; then they told a story that sounds good to the ear.

The men are all from Indian river, where they assert that a vein of gold-bearing formation has been discovered that is practically unlimited in area. The formation can not properly be called placer, although it is nearer the former to that it will require crushing to be worked. The time has been, however, when it was a placer proposition; but the clay and gravel have become amalgamated until together they form a hard brittle substance, making what might be termed a free-milling ore.

Many samples were brought to the city by the party and while no assay has yet been made there are sufficient evidences of gold in sight and visible to the naked eye to warrant the assertion that it is very rich.

The territory recorded this morning embraces a tract six miles in length, but the enthusiastic recorders assert that there is in the field sufficient ground for 5000 men to acquire claims.

Among the locators are two or three South African miners who assert that the discovery is second only to the great Johannesburg fields. By water the new find is about 70 miles from Dawson, but across the country in a southeastern direction it is only 50 miles.

A large number have left Dawson today to stake claims, and if the prospects are only half as good as reported, the future of this as a permanent mining county is fully assured.

Among those who recorded claims this morning are:

Donald McGregor, James T. Milligan, John J. MacKinnon, Fred Guoin, M. H. Reynolds, John F. Cosgriff, Rodger McIsaac, L. B. Briggs, Martin J. Ravey, Patrick Fitzgerald, Alex Cameron, Ross Pattin, J. C. Donohue, Robert McBrien, James W. Barbour, David W. Cullen, Frank Ralston, Peter Coutts, John W. Jackson, Donald MacKinnon.

The liquors are the best to be had, at the Regina.

Stetson hats, a new consignment, at Star Clothing House.

TAMALES, Kapp & Street's Original. New Goods Just received.

4 tins for One Dollar

LOBSTERS, - - - 3 tins for One Dollar

OYSTERS, - - - 3 tins for One Dollar

Fancy Fresh Rex Hams and Bacon.

Our Gents' Furnishing Dep't

Received a New Consignment of

...SUITS AND SHIRTS.

It Will Pay You to Give Us a Call.

The Ames Mercantile Co. F. JANSEN Res. Manager