

VERY BAD DRAINAGE

Irregular Grades is One Cause of Trouble

Hot Water From Laundries, Bath Houses and Restaurants Play Havoc With Ditches.

The system of drainage in the city is something that needs attention. Some of the ditches appear to run up hill, in others stagnant water accumulates after the melting snow in the spring has disappeared, while there are a score of lots in the town-site that contain pools ideally situated as breeding places for malaria and mosquitoes.

Last night City Engineer Randall submitted to the council a report upon the drainage question which was quite comprehensive. It was addressed to Alderman Wilson, chairman of the committee on works, streets and property, and was as follows:

I herewith submit for your consideration the following report on the present drainage system of Dawson.

The Ladue Quartz Mill

IS NOW IN OPERATION.

We have made a large number of tests and are ready to make others.

We have the best plant money will buy and guarantee all our work in this mill and also in the

Assay Office

Shoff's Worm Cure - FOR DOGS -

...It Never Fails...

PIONEER DRUG STORE



UNCLE SAM IS AFTER THE BEEF TRUST.

frozen muck formations and undermining many buildings. It would not in my opinion be economical or wise to put in more box drains. They are expensive and ineffective. I would advise keeping the present drains clean and in repair until such a time as a proper system can be put in. I find that the laundries, bathhouses and restaurants are causing most of the damage to ditches, streets and foundations, the water thrown from them being warm, naturally cuts into the frozen muck, hence the damage. I would advise considering the construction of a ditch along the base of the hill from Albert street to the slough in the Day addition, which would carry off all the drainage water from the hills. I may say that if this could be done very small drains could control the balance of the water on the flat portion of Dawson.

Have you seen that new stock of woollens? If not, why not? Get in line. Suits and pants at reasonable prices. BREWITT, the tailor, Second avenue.

You Are Judged

Not only by the clothing you wear but by the stationery you use. If you want to make a favorable impression on a young lady never write her a letter on cheap paper for it's sure to "queer" you. I have a full line of the latest novelties in stationery which I am offering at lower prices than you pay for inferior goods. All drugs sold at reduced prices.

CRIBBS, The Druggist

SUCCESSOR TO CRIBBS & ROGERS, King St. Next to Post Office.

RELEASED TOMORROW

Whitehorse Passengers Now at Dog Island

Taken There the Night of June 2nd—No More Cases of Smallpox.

The steamer Whitehorse which arrived here the night of Monday, June 2nd, and which had on board one case of smallpox and which, in consequence, was sent with her 130 passengers and crew to quarantine at Dog Island below the city where she has since been, will steam up from the island at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon and unload her passengers on the dock on which they looked so longingly fifteen days previously.

No new cases of the disease have developed at the island, the law, a most necessary one, has been complied with, the detained persons have been provided for as comfortably as circumstances would permit, and all is well that ends well.

Bonanza and Eldorado

Jack Raymond of the Summit hotel has issued invitations for a mid-night party to be given at his place on June 24th. Mr. Raymond has made arrangements for stages from Grand Forks.

Messrs. Brice, Miller and Means have purchased the Bradley claim on King Solomon Hill, from Tegen & Henderson. The Harry Asche claim adjoining the Bradley claim was recently bought by Williams, Clark and Stafford, who have a crew of men at work there.

A quiet wedding was consummated a week ago last Friday at the Methodist church at Dawson. The contracting parties were Mr. William Rowe of 25 below Bonanza and Miss Jennie Harold. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe will make their home at the Occidental hotel on 25 below Bonanza for about one month, when they will bid farewell to the Klondike and go to Old Mexico to reside.

The Dawson Dental Parlors have removed to their new location in the Portland Bldg., cor. 2nd Avenue and Third St. Call and get our prices.

cludes a complete set of timbers for ways in case she winters there and it is desired to pull her out of the water. Loaded as she now is she draws but 20 inches amidships. Her boiler and engine capacity is 150 horse-power, which is considered adequate to meet all demands. The Koyuk leaves this afternoon on her new run and will connect at Bergman with the Rock Island and later at the mouth of the river with the Hana. Her work will be confined principally to the run between Bergman and Bettles with occasional runs farther up when business demands it and the stage of water makes it possible. Her officers consist of Captain J. T. Gray, master; M. Le Boiteux, purser; E. Kern, chief engineer, and Warren Sanford, mate. The run down from Whitehorse was made in 98 hours, including several stops.

Police Court.

At the police court this morning Attorney Shannon withdrew the charge of perjury against L. Ginsberg and the case was dropped. Joseph Johnson, charged with stealing a horse belonging to Alexander Macdonald, was up for judgment at the police court this morning. Inspector Starnes said he would reserve his decision until Monday, in order to give time for a further search for Russell, the alleged seller of the horse to Johnson.

A Cheerful Home

The McKenzie House, formerly the News building at the corner of Third avenue and York street, Mrs. Annie McKenzie, proprietress, contains twenty of the most comfortably furnished, homelike appearing rooms in Dawson, which may be procured by the day, week or month at very reasonable terms.

Although centrally located the McKenzie House is in a quiet neighborhood and its bright and cheerful rooms make it a most desirable and quiet home for persons of the rooming class.

Water Front Notes.

The new steamer Koyuk built by the N. C. Co. in Portland and shipped north in sections, which was launched at Whitehorse a few days ago, arrived last night at 10 o'clock in charge of Captain J. T. Gray, who last season was port captain of the Northern Navigation Company. The new boat was built expressly for service on the Koyuk, where light draft with heavy power are the principal requisites. She is 120 feet long, 24 foot beam, four feet deep, and for her size is the lightest draft boat ever constructed. At her launching and with her boiler aboard full of water ready to be steamed up she drew but six inches forward and nine inches aft. She brought a cargo of 55 tons for the Koyuk which in-

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Body Arrives.

The steamer Lorrelei with the body of Frank LeBlanc arrived from Fortymile at 2 o'clock this afternoon. T. A. Hockley of the N.W.M.P. at Fortymile accompanied the remains in addition to the two men who were sent after them by the Dawson Eagles. A coroner's inquest will be held after which arrangements for the funeral will be made.

Coronation decorations and badge just in. Summers & Orrell.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Capital paid up (Eight million dollars), \$8,000,000. RESERVE, \$2,000,000.

The Bank is prepared to purchase gold dust at actual assay value, less the usual charges for express and insurance, up to and including 30th April, 1902; after which date all dust will be subject to the proposed export tax.

Dawson Branch. D. A. CAMERON, Manager.

ALLEGED SALTING

Of Gold Run Claim is Very Fishy

Investigation Fails to Show Any Motive—Big Deal Involved.

In Saturday's issue of the Nugget there was published a summary of certain affidavits, filed with the clerk of the court in connection with the case of C. E. Carboneau vs. Bernier and Letourneau. In the affidavits in question were certain allegations of a sensational character, alleging that Mr. Carboneau had attempted to induce the affiant to salt a dump on No. 13 Gold Run, in order to facilitate the sale of that claim to a French syndicate.

Investigation of the case leads to a doubt as to the sincerity of the affidavits in question, and that they are intended to serve the purpose of the case in litigation is not apparent.

The richness of No. 13 Gold Run and the neighboring claims included in the Chute & Wills group is undoubted, as the output for this and previous years will abundantly prove.

The Nugget is further credibly informed that Mr. J. M. Bell, the expert named in the affidavits, is here under the direction of Mr. Carboneau and in the joint employ of that gentleman and a group of French capitalists and that his capacity is purely of an advisory nature. A motive, therefore, for the act charged against Mr. Carboneau seems entirely wanting.

Mr. Carboneau exhibits contracts establishing these facts very clearly. He has succeeded in securing a group of heavy capitalists to invest under his direction large sums of money and the fact that he has secured an offer on the Chute & Wills property is a guarantee of the bona fides of his backers. It is satisfactory to note that by the terms of the arrangement the firm of Chute & Wills will still retain the management of the properties, which on the consummation of the deal are to be worked upon a most extensive plan.

It has been the avowed policy of the Nugget to lend every possible assistance and encouragement to every project looking toward the betterment of local conditions and it is a pleasure to be able to publish the fact that a deal of such great magnitude is now on the verge of successful conclusion.

The consummation of this deal will undoubtedly lead to other large investments in the Yukon, as interest in this locality among foreign capitalists is certain to be greatly stimulated thereby.

The properties which are covered by the pending transaction include the richest portion of Gold Run creek numbering eighteen claims in all. The total output therefrom last year ran up in the vicinity of three quarters of a million, which figures will furnish a fair idea of the magnitude of the transaction now in negotiation.

Ice cream soda—at Gandolfo's 17M