

The Nugget Circulates From Skagway to Nome.

THE DAILY KLONDIKE NUGGET.

Nugget Advertisements Give Immediate Returns.

Vol. 4—No 89.

DAWSON, Y. T., TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1903.

PRICE 25 CENTS

BIG CHINESE WAR IMPENDING

Will be Bloodier Than Was the Great Boxer Uprising—Opinion of a Captain of His Majesty's Fusiliers—Has Been Stationed at Various Points in China for Five Years.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, April 14.—"A war in China, worse in bloody massacre than the boxer uprising and conducted with imperial troops will be a certainty within the next five years, and may occur at any time."

liers, British infantry, who for five years has been stationed at various points in China and who says he is thoroughly familiar with the situation. Capt. Farmer arrived yesterday from the south on his way home to England. He was with the British forces in China during the trouble three years ago.

EXPIRED SUDDENLY

Famous Frontiersman Died in Utah

Was Life Long Companion of Buffalo Bill and Friend of Bill Nye.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Salt Lake, April 14.—Col. "Bill" Root, a noted frontiersman, and a companion through most of his life of "Buffalo Bill," and a friend of Bill Nye during the latter's reportorial days at Laramie, Wyo., and associate of other prominent men of Wyoming in years gone by, died suddenly at Salt Lake yesterday.

VALUABLE PURSE

Merchant of the Standard Library Finds \$1,000.

It is a little late for April fool jokes, but Horkan of the Standard Library among a good one this morning which has turned the hair of several of his employees gray. For a day or two an old, battered up, dilapidated looking pocketbook has lain in the alley at the rear of his library and has been kicked about by everyone coming in and out of the restaurant by the rear door. Only this morning several of the waiters had noticed it and had kicked it out of the way. Later in the morning Horkan went out the rear way and on touching the relic of bygone days he made up his mind in a minute to find himself rich. The bank had not been open since Saturday noon and with three days' receipts in his pocket he had considerably over \$1,000 in bills. These he hastily withdrew and quickly inserted the roll in the old purse. A moment later he entered through the rear holding the dusty purse in his hands to which he managed to attract the attention of quite a number. Placing it upon the counter he began undoing the package and soon there fell in view a bunch of bills that caused a number who had kicked the book aside several times to have heart disease. They are still figuring up the number of good times they would have had, had they but had the presence of mind to pick up and examine the purse as their employer did.

Klondike Dairy. Phone 117a.

Painless Dentistry DR. A. VARICLE, From Paris, 23 Years' Practice.

DENTAL OFFICE: Queen Street, opp. Empire Hotel.

"ALWAYS WITH YOU" With a full and strictly first class up-to-date stock of LADIES FUR TRIMMINGS AND MILLINERY. Specialties Received Daily. SUMMERS & ORRELL, 112 SECOND AVENUE.

Lumber! Lumber! ARCTIC SAWMILL All Kinds of Dimension Rough and Dressed Lumber. Mining, Stave and Flume Lumber a Specialty. Office at Mill—Klondike River at Mouth of Bear Creek. Telephone—Mouth of Bear. City Office—Boyle's Wharf, Front St., Dawson.

BIG FIRE Splendid Theatre Succumbs to Flames.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Rome, N.Y., April 14.—The Washington, one of the best appointed theaters in central New York, owned by Wallace & Gilmore, of Oswego, has been destroyed by fire. The loss will reach \$150,000.

AGREEMENT CONCLUDED

Between Powers Regarding Bagdad Ry.

Great Britain, France and Germany Will Participate Equally in Control.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, April 14.—An agreement has been concluded whereby Great Britain, France and Germany will participate equally in the control of the proposed Bagdad railroad, the revenues of which will be guaranteed by Turkish customs.

MEETING OF YUKON COUNCIL

Will be Called by Commissioner Congdon In the Very Near Future—Yukon Estimates Will Not Be Reached Until July—Delegation From Labor Council Waited on the Commissioner.

A session of the Yukon council will be called in a few days by Commissioner Congdon. There are several matters to come before the council which should be attended to before that body is really ready to get down to business. Committees are to be appointed for one thing and then there are rules to be framed and passed for the governing of the council while in session. Commissioner Congdon received this morning a wire from Ottawa in reply to an inquiry in the matter of a session at once. The wire received was to the effect that the Yukon estimates could not be put through until July and in consequence of such information the

end of Treasure Hill have driven a tunnel through the rim to the channel and are now ready for spring water from the big ditch, which is owned by C. P. Dolan, McDonald & Radcliffe, and Stone & Brandt. The Dolan-Ellbeck benches opposite 3 and 4 above, will be operated on a large scale this summer. Besides the two puddlers on the creek an additional one will be placed on the hill and the owners expect to be able to mill about 200 cars a day. A good portion of 15 pup has been worked successfully this winter and extensive summer work will be carried on.

Joe Radcliffe has purchased 13 above and will open out the ground this summer. There will be considerable work on the right fork, too, this summer.

Gutherson & Osman of this creek are preparing for summer work on 7 above and George Napier will work 9 hillside.

Lane & Brownhill recently bought 7a creek, above, and will work there this summer while Pat Perrin will extract the gold from 7b adjoining.

On 8 above Mr. Jorkenson has some big dumps out and is now getting work in for the summer.

Mr. Collins has a big dump out on 9 above, and this summer will work his bench property along with Bob Ogburn. They have a fine team.

O'Brien, Tranor & Ross have a forty-five thousand bucket dump out at 5 above and are now shawing the same. The nearest neighbor to this big gravel pyramid is the Jackson-Bentley dump, which is nearly as large.

Ed. A. Hering of Dominion creek telephoned to the Nugget office today the news that a young daughter has arrived at his cabin. Mrs. Hering and the baby girl are doing nicely.

Mr. L. S. Robe, engineer in charge of the N. A. T. & C. Co.'s mining properties, arrived from the outside yesterday accompanied by Mr. Isom, a son of Vice-President Isom of the company.

CARNEGIE HOPEFUL

That Gentle Dove of Peace Will Reign

Says That Canada, Great Britain and United States Must be United.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Toronto, April 14.—Replying to an invitation from the city of Toronto to attend a convention of persons Canadian born, Andrew Carnegie said that Great Britain, Canada and the United States must not remain divided. Some day they will come together and move together in all international affairs. Indeed, they will not be different nations. They will be one politically as they are one racially.

Great preparations are being made for the A. B. ball that is to be given on the 16th. It will not be a strictly formal affair and will last only until 1 o'clock so that gentlemen may get to their business in the morning and not be dead to the world all day.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

ATTORNEY GEN. BECK

Tenders Resignation Which is Accepted

PURCHASED FOR \$3,000

An Old Copy of Bible Brings Big Sum

Sold at Public Auction in New York—From Appleton Library.

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, April 14.—A copy of one of the first bibles printed in the English language, dated 1535, and belonging to the private library of Daniel Appleton, was sold at auction to Geo. D. Smith, a dealer, for \$3,000.

WARSHIPS ON THE RAMPAGE

Ran Amuck During Mediterranean Manoeuvres—Almost a Repetition of the Terrible Victoria Disaster—News Has Been Suppressed by the Admiralty Office, London.

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, April 14.—News which the British admiralty has seen fit to suppress, says the London representative of the New York Herald, is just reaching England to the effect that during recent manoeuvres of the Mediterranean fleet, a repetition of the disaster by which the Victoria was rammed and sunk by the Camper-

down with terrible loss of life, was narrowly averted. During the combined manoeuvres the Bulward, Sir Demille's flagship, collided with the Formidable. The armor plates of the Formidable were seriously damaged. The cost of drydocking and repairing the ship it is stated will amount to \$350,000.

NORTH BOUND

TRAVEL

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, April 14.—Eighty-one passengers including two for Tanana left on the steamer Humboldt, Capt. Baughman, for Lynn canal last night. H. C. Irvine and P. Schmitts are headed for Tanana. They took in four horses and a large outfit of supplies. Other passengers of note are F. T. Keefer, the Money King of Skagway, Capt. I. Green, long a master of Yukon river steamers, Fred Kendall goes north to buy Alaska furs. John N. Tisdale, president of the Alaska Shetisham Gold Mining Co., is also a passenger. The Humboldt's first class passengers are as follows: A. J. Caldwell, D. A. Spinner, J. P. Lindsay, F. J. Kreier and wife, F. Hosford and wife, G. W. Matheson, T. Nolan, P. Schmidt, H. C. Irvine, Mrs. A. W. Reid, Glen Smith, M. E. Beecher, H. H. Williams, B. S. Jefferson, J. N. Tisdale and wife, D. McCormack, A. E. Price, Capt. I. Green, John Battie, L. T. Erwin and wife, H. A. Stewart, Miss M. Moon, K. Matoula, L. L. Oliver, John Moyer, J. Vidal, J. P. Davis, D. R. Roberts, B. D. Hutwell, Miss J. Roheds, E. J. Murphy, Miss E. Burns, and forty-five second class.

FEARFUL TRAGEDY

Twelve Year Old Boy Burned to Death

The Entire Family and Governess Were More or Less Injured.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Indianapolis, April 14.—Nathan Norris, an attorney, and Frank Haas, the 12-year-old son of Dr. Joseph Haas, were burned to death, and Mrs. Joseph Haas, Miss Bell Haas, Miss Rose Haas, Louis Haas and Grace Lemon, a governess, were injured by a fire that almost destroyed the house of the doctor.

INDICATIONS ARE GOOD

For a Return of Spring in the Near Future

A very perceptible change has occurred in the temperature today and were it not for the possibility of a change for the worse occurring if favorable comment should be made the Nugget's observer would venture the assertion that the winter had finally been given a knockout blow and that glorious spring had actually come. "Knowing the tendency, however, of the weather man to be contradictory no such assertion will be made but it will merely be suggested that hope has not been altogether abandoned and that in the near future a return of spring is expected. The weather report for today is as follows: Atlin, clear, calm, 22 above. Tagish, clear, calm, 15 above. Lebarge, clear, calm, 15 above. Hootallings, clear, calm, 15 above. Big Salmon, clear, calm, 20 above. Yukon Crossing, clear, calm, 15 above. Selkirk, clear, calm, 24 above. Selkirk, clear, light north wind, 8 above. Stewart, clear, calm, 8 above. Ogilvie, part cloudy, calm, 15 above. Dawson, cloudy, light southwest wind, 17 above. Fortymile, cloudy, light north wind 2 above. We are selling coffee at 25c per lb. Only 5 lbs. to any one person. N. A. T. & C. Co.

PRESIDENT OF FRANCE

Sets Sail on Cruiser for Algiers

Is Accompanied by Members of the Government—Hailed With Salutes.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Paris, April 14.—President Loubet, accompanied by several ministers and the presidents of the senate and of the chamber of deputies, boarded the armored cruiser Jeanne d'Arc today and started for Algiers amid salutes from the assembled French fleet and a number of land batteries.

LAST OF SEASON

Jones Defeats Lithgow at Final Match Game of Curling

Saturday evening at the curling rink was witnessed what will probably be the last of the championship games of the season, those to occur from now till the disappearance of the ice being entirely scratch or pick-up games. On the evening referred to the match was played between the winners of the winners' class and the winners of the losers' class in the Hartman bonspiel. The conclusion of the latter, the former of which was won by Lithgow and the latter by Jones, H. G. Wilson offered a trophy to be contested for by the two winners and it was that which was played on, the game resulting in a victory for Jones by a score of 18

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. G. M. Woodworth has returned from a visit of several days with friends on Eldorado.

A band has been secured for the carnival tomorrow night and excellent music will be one of the features of the evening.

C. C. McGregor, license inspector and one of the most popular officials in the staff of the government, returned yesterday from an extensive trip outside extending as far east as Winnipeg. His return to the coast was made via Denver and San Francisco.

Mr. Justice Dugas would have heard chamber motions this morning had there been any presented. It was the first time in years that a chamber day has gone by without even one motion coming up for argument.

M. Valiquette, the new court reporter, began his labor this morning by taking the evidence in an examination for discovery.

Just Received

Swell Goods From Celebrated Makers Stein-Bloch Clothing Knox and Stetson Hats Janan & Sons' Fine Shoes EARL WILSON'S Shirts, Collars and Cuffs FINEST OF Men's Furnishings Everything New, Bright and Sparkling We Invite attention and Challenge Comparison on Prices and Styles. HERSHBERG & CO. CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS. 115 FIRST AVENUE