

ADMIRE THE NUGGET SPECIAL

What the Business Men of Dawson Have to Say

Regarding the Christmas Edition—Many Will be Sent Away—Supply Soon Exhausted.

The recent special issue of the Nugget has attracted a great deal of interest and no little praise as the expressions of leading men printed below will show. Almost upon the day of issue the entire edition was sold out, the demand being so great that if the number printed was duplicated a ready sale for another edition could easily be effected. The labor incident to a work of this character in a city without the customary material at hand, from a mechanical standpoint can not be appreciated except by those familiar with the business.

Outside of the undertaking of publishing the issue during the regular production of a daily and eight-page semi-weekly paper which in itself was a task of no small magnitude, the engraving of the plates for the work was a particularly trying one. The process employed, so far as known, has never been done by any other engraving plant in the country. All the illustrations including the colored cuts on the cover were made from brush drawings with asphaltum which was the only obtainable material in the city that could be used on zinc for the purpose. A special preparation is usually employed in etching and the use of this material for the purpose of making fine cuts has never before been successfully used.

Another feature of the work is that the price per copy was but twenty-five cents, the same price as a regular issue of the Nugget.

Mr. Shindler—I think it is a most commendable work and too much praise cannot be given or appreciation shown for that production. It excels any similar work I ever saw on the outside, taking into consideration the disadvantages you had to labor under in this country.

W. H. Parsons, of Ames Mercantile Co.—I am very much pleased with your special issue and congratulate you on your work.

Mr. Milne—I have got a number of copies which I shall send outside. The work is a very creditable one.

Donald B. Olson—I think it's remarkable for a local production, the illustrations being all made here, and in that respect particularly I think it is very fine indeed.

J. E. Doherty, of the McDonald Iron Works—She's a peach. I did not think it possible you could produce anything like that in this country. Just say anything you want; you cannot make it too strong or express my appreciation too highly.

Dr. Cook, Ladue Co.—It is a very fine work and reflects credit upon the ability of the Nugget people.

E. W. Brown, A. E. Co.—A fine effort. I am going to send out some of the papers to show what we are doing in Dawson.

"I think the special edition of the Nugget is a most remarkable one and it has my greatest appreciation. It contains matter of general interest which cannot fail to be appreciated."

Too Much Warm Weather.

"In some respects this has been rather a remarkable winter," said an old timer yesterday, "and while I suppose it makes it more comfortable for many to have the weather warm as it has been of late, such conditions have their drawbacks for many others."

"There has been a heavy snow fall this winter and that fact and the continued warm weather has operated as a great drawback to mining operations. So much so that if the mining was done in the old way, that is by burning the ground, and taking out a little dirt at a time, there would be but very little if any work possible on the creeks."

"As it is, many of the claims having been gophered in many places, and the holes having been allowed to fill up, pumping out the water in new ground may or may not prove profitable according to how much of this unfrozen ground may be above the pump, as the water pumped may come from the ground being worked, and it may come from the next half dozen claims above. So far as I know there is no way of finding out about that, otherwise than by pumping, which if one has to pump the water from the ground a mile or two above where the work is being done, is rather a costly experiment."

"With the change in the climate

which seems to be gradually coming, changes have also come in the methods of mining, so that from winter operations, which were at one time considered the only practical ones, the mines have come to be worked more and more summers, till now there is very little winter work possible, and the coming summer more work will be done than during the previous seasons since mining commenced here."

Game Did Not Abound.

Some time last week a trio of business men who possess some latent nimrodic spirit, reasoned together thus: "Peradventure if an inch of fresh snow perchance to fall on Saturday night we will hie ourselves across the river on Sunday, taking with us weapons of death and destruction in the way of fowlingpieces and we will, in the short space of light vouchsafed to this country at this season of the year, laden ourselves down with choice and luscious game—towit: Rabbits, grouse and ptarmigans."

The inch of fresh snow came and the hunters arose in the light iron-gray of early morn and with 40 rounds of ammunition per capita bled themselves to the 'beyond' side of the river.

Four hours later they hied themselves back, the most dejected, exhausted, snow covered, gasping, gameless trio of hunters ever seen in the vale of the Yukon. They had traveled several miles through snow two and one-half or three feet deep and so far as any evidence is concerned, they are not certain that there is such a thing as a live rabbit, grouse or ptarmigan within 200 miles of Dawson. If they hunt any more before the snow departs they will endeavor to contract for the use of a baNoon.

Midnight Mass.

At St. Mary's church on the eve of the new century. His holiness Pope Leo XIII has sent instructions to the whole Catholic world to have special prayers and the sacrifice of the mass in every church at the closing of the nineteenth century and beginning of the twentieth century.

These exercises will take place in St. Mary's church at midnight sharp. High mass will be celebrated by Very Rev. Father Gendreau, assisted by Rev. Father Corbiel and Rev. Father Lebert as deacon and subdeacon. The choir will render the following program:

Solo, "O Salutaris," Borden, Mr. Rettig; "Miserere," Gregorin, choir; Maass, L. Borden, four parts; soloists: Mrs. Mullen, Mrs. Atkinson, Miss Carr; duet, offertory, "Ecce Panis," Mercier, Mrs. James and Miss Carr; trio, Elevation, "Ego Sum," Koenen, Mrs. Mullen, Miss Carr, Mr. Rettig; "Te Deum," Gregorin, choir; male quartette, "Tantum Ergo," Gounoud; members of the choir, director, Mr. W. Sheridan; organist, Mr. J. Reams; sopranos, Mrs. James, Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. Duff; altos, Mrs. Mullen, Miss Carr; tenors, Mr. C. Mahoney, Mr. T. Sheridan, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Moran; basses, Mr. F. Clayton, Mr. Rettig, Mr. Genest.

Across the Line.

Clarence A. Treuholtz and bride started for Fort Egbert this morning with an escort of Uncle Sam's soldiers, who brought up a dog team from that point to get him. Mr. Treuholtz has been appointed assistant surgeon at Fort Egbert and has just come in from the outside with his bride.

Biggest Thing on Earth.

Sports are probably more subject to diversified lives than any class of men on earth, therefore they vibrate more rapidly between the ups and downs than do the majority of men, and when down their chief occupation is constructing air castles. Two of this class were heard today conversing and bewailing their hard luck at not being able to get positions as "dealers." Said one to the other: "I have the biggest thing on earth for me and you if we can only work it."

"What is it?" anxiously inquired his friend who, McCawber like, is waiting for something to turn up.

"It is this! If me and you could get a special permit to open a black jack game in the corridor of the post-office we would have all we need in this world."

"Well, I should smile," replied the other, but being both "broke" they didn't smile.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a list of all placer mining claims in the Yukon territory which were sold at public auction and which have not been taken up, is being prepared for publication at once, and after the first publication thereof no grant will be issued, under such sale as aforesaid, for any claim so advertised. All purchasers are, therefore, notified to apply for their grants immediately.

(Signed) J. LANGLOIS BELL, Assistant Gold Commissioner. Dated at Dawson this 14 day of December, 1900.

Celery at Meeker's.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

A number of small cases were remanded for future hearing in the police court this morning before the case of Mrs. F. W. Clark against Angus Sutherland for failure to feed and otherwise properly care for a span of horses which she had hired to him to haul wood. She stated that on the last of October or the first of November she had let him take the team which was loose in the hills, but in good condition. All she had received for the use of her horses since that time was about three quarters of a cord of wood, and that two weeks ago when the animals were returned to her it would have taken their united efforts to throw a shadow. She said that the barn they had been kept in had been largely consumed by the animals in lieu of better feed, and that they had been nothing but a bill of expense to her since, nor would they be able to work for a long time to come. Wm. Pendergast, who was a partner of Sutherland's at the time the horses were taken, testified that at times over two cords of green birch had been hauled by the team at a load, but that the horses had always had enough to eat. W. H. Balis said that the horses had been brought to his place to be fed while he was away, but that if he had been at home he would not have taken them in for fear they would die on his hands, and that even now they were unable to do more than carry their harness and would be unable to draw anything weightier than their breath for some time to come. Although they had had two weeks of good care. The accused himself said that at times the horses had acted as if they were sick, but he did not know of anything that could be the matter with them as they were well fed with the best hay and oats the market afforded. Mr. Pendergast was recalled to the stand and questioned by the defendant concerning those two cord loads of green birch alleged to have been hauled by the team in question, and succeeded in bringing forth the interesting and somewhat curious information that while the wood in question was not dry wood when it was loaded on the sleigh, it was dry when delivered, or at least the consumer was told that it was. Magistrate McDonell said that since it had been proven that the team had been so well fed during the time the defendant had them, he could only consider that their loss in avoirdupois and ability to haul wood was due to overwork, and the fine would be \$25 and costs.

Germain Will Entertain.

Mr. B. F. Germain invites his many friends to join him in a watch meeting in seeing the old year retire and the new cross the threshold of time at his restaurant on Second avenue tonight, and to partake with him a bowl of "the parson" and a Yorkshire rarebit. He will entertain until 1 o'clock a. m., 1901.

The Nugget in Iowa.

The Klondike Daily Nugget is the name of a very neat four page five column paper published at Dawson city. A copy of this paper of August 18, contains an item of news and interest. The item referred to refers to the arrival there of the steamer Susie in charge of Capt. T. H. Dowson, of Dubuque, who has been running on the Yukon for three years. The Susie made the trip up that stream from St. Michael in eleven days, which breaks all former records. The distance is 2000 miles. The Susie brought up 400 tons of freight and about 100 passengers whose names are given.

At the head of the editorial column is given the subscription price of the Daily Nugget, which is \$40 per year in advance. By carriers delivered in Dawson it is \$4 per month in advance. This shows that the publishers are losing nothing through subscriptions. They also seem to have a telephone line in Dawson, which reaches some of the nearby towns and camps. It is advertised as a great convenience, the price being \$30 per month. There seems to be a lot of provisions in Dawson, steamboats arriving almost every day and each one brings up big cargoes. But of course a large area of country is supplied from there, and these supplies can only be taken in there during the few mild summer months, and for this reason all staple provisions as well as luxuries are very high.—Dubuque (Iowa) Telegraph.

Traffic in Chinamen.

Port Townsend, Dec. 8.—The growing traffic in handling contraband Chinese across the border between this state and British Columbia has attracted the attention of the immigration bureau of the treasury department with the effect that a careful investigation of existing conditions is to be made, and upon the report to be submitted will depend the proposal to materially increase the government force in that department, detailed or service in Washington.

The nearness of the British boundary, and the fact that there are hundreds of miles to be patrolled to successfully enforce the exclusion law against the entrance of Chinese into this country, has at last been brought so pointedly before the authorities that the stable is about to be locked, although many of the horses have been stolen.

Aboard the Rosalie today and bound for Victoria where the collection of

Chinese statistics in the Northwest will be inaugurated, was Special United States Immigration Inspector James Bigler, attached to the California detail which so successfully enforces the exclusion law.

Mr. Bigler's mission is to ascertain as near as possible the number of Chinese in British Columbia, who are and are not provided with certificates entitling them to entrance under the Stars and Stripes.

He will, in the course of his work, inspect the boundary and make such recommendations for the establishing of new officers, as the exigencies of the occasion may warrant.

Mr. Bigler is one of the pioneer officers in the immigration service, and his thorough knowledge with the details and requirements of the work occasioned his being detached and ordered to the important undertaking.

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