

DANIEL SKIPS WITH \$35,000

Former Forks Butcher and Erstwhile Newspaper Manager Decamps With \$35,000 Belonging to Chris Bartsch & Co.—Daniels Was Company's Agent on Creeks.

G. E. Daniel, formerly a butcher of Grand Forks and later manager of the defunct Morning Journal, skipped by the light of the moon Saturday night or early Sunday morning with \$35,000 in good money belonging to Chris Bartsch & Co., the wholesale meat dealers. Early last spring a representative of Bartsch & Co. canvassed nearly all the creeks in the country in the interest of his firm making a great many contracts for the delivery of meat during the season. Later the firm entered into a contract with Daniel for the delivery of the meats under the Hill contracts from their abattoirs, one on the Yukon river opposite Klondike City, and one on Dominion creek. He (Daniel) also do the collecting for the firm. As the contracts were very extensive a large sum of money naturally passed through his hands. It is understood that Daniel for some weeks has been behind in his accounts, but as he is well known here and had been in the meat business at different times since '98, it was not surmised that he was contemplating flight to the lower country. A settlement of accounts was had Saturday between Mr. Bartsch and Daniel and the former did not discover the latter's flight until Sunday when he failed to keep an appointment, at which time he was to turn over the money in his possession which he had collected. Shortly afterward it was learned Daniel had absconded down the river and a telegram was at once sent both to Fortymile and Eagle to intercept him in his flight. This morning a warrant was issued for his arrest in which he is charged with embezzlement and this afternoon it is learned by wire from Eagle that the defaulter has been apprehended at that point and will be detained until an officer arrives from here. Though in American territory it is thought the prisoner can be brought back here for trial without the formality of securing extradition papers, there being an understanding

SUSPENSION IN FORCE

Assistant Gold Commissioner Bell May Now Go Fishing. The first official information received concerning the suspension of Assistant Gold Commissioner J. Langlois Bell, as was reported in Saturday's Nugget, arrived about 5 o'clock the same afternoon, the telegram containing the news being handed to Mr. Senkler, gold commissioner, during the ball game on the barracks grounds. The contents of the message were very brief and to the point and contained nothing further than has already been published stating merely that Mr. Bell would be relieved from further duties as assistant gold commissioner until certain acts

PETER WIBORG'S BODY FOUND

Had Floated Down Yukon to Point 80 Miles Below Eagle. The body of Peter Wiborg, the sour dough resident of the Klondike, mine owner and well-known man who disappeared Saturday afternoon, August 24th, has been found. A telegraphic message received yesterday by O. Olsen, of the Klondike hotel, from H. E. St. George, of Eagle City, states that Wiborg's body was found one day last week off the mouth of Charley creek which is 80 miles below Eagle City, a distance from Dawson of about 185 miles. The wire does not give particulars about the finding of the body, the news

ANOTHER PRODUCER

Colorado Creek Will Make a Reputation Next Year. Mr. G. M. Nation, representing the Alaska Syndicate, Ltd., of London, is in the city on his way from Eagle City to London, for which place he will leave this evening on the up-river steamer. The company which Mr. Nation represents is the pioneer mining concern of the lower Yukon and it has expended large sums of money in acquiring and prospecting property which Mr. Nation is confident will, beginning with next year, yield handsome returns. His company owns a group of 12 placer claims on Colorado creek, a tributary of Mission creek. The company also owns valuable mining property on Mission. On Colorado creek \$20,000 has been expended in getting in readiness for work on a large scale which will be instituted early next year. Mr. Nation is enthusiastic over that section of the country and asserts that there are a number of rich creeks there which will astonish the world when developed. In addition to the creeks above mentioned, Mr. Nation speaks very highly of both Seventymile and Fortymile. He expects to spend the winter in London, returning to Eagle City, from which his company's Colorado creek property is but 12 miles distant, early next season. Mr. Nation insists that he is no relation to Carrie, the wonderful producer of the grasshopper state.

RECEIVED BY WIRE. HILL MAY COME TO YUKON

His Representatives Negotiating for Kinney's American Franchise for Road Over Chilkoot Pass—Ottawa Has Promised Charter if White Pass Does Not Build Further.

Skagway, Sept. 16.—A local paper prints the story that representatives of Jim Hill have opened negotiations with L. D. Kinney and associates for the purchase of their right of way and franchises on American territory for a railroad over Chilkoot Pass. Kinney and his associates to the number of four or five are still holding on at Dyea, doing a little work at grading and cutting ties and piles and apparently only killing time as it is well known that none of the present

RE-OPENED THIS MORNING

Many Dawson Children Appear at Public School.

The public schools opened this morning as announced last week. The attendance was much smaller than was anticipated probably owing to a misunderstanding on the part of the pupils. In the higher grades, from seven up there was a total of 88 and about the same number in grades five and six. Principal McKenzie is very anxious to have all the children who will enter the higher grades of the grammar and high schools register their names immediately even if they don't intend to enter the school until after the new building opens. This, he says, is an absolute necessity in order that proper accommodations can be made for them in the new building. In the two rooms now occupied one in the Salvation Army barracks and one in the Masons' hall, the space is limited and very little can be accomplished other than getting the registration and grading completed. To get this preliminary work all out of the way before the opening of the new building will allow the regular school work to continue without interruption when the move to the new building is made. Principal McKenzie will continue the work in the higher grades in the Salvation Army barracks building, and Misses McRae and Keyes will tomorrow meet pupils in grades three and four and one and two Wednesday. The kindergarten department will not open until the new building is ready owing to a lack of accommodation. The teachers are very anxious to get the preliminary work completed as soon as possible and parents are urged to send their children to the school as soon as convenient.

HOT TIME ON HUNKER

Another Attempted Hold-Up Last Saturday Night.

The second hold-up within three days took place on Hunker creek Saturday evening between 8:30 and 9 o'clock. Mr. J. G. McClurg, foreman of Hobbs' saw mill, was returning to Dawson from a trip to Gold Bottom and as he was walking along the road about opposite 70 below on Hunker two men jumped out from behind a pile of wood and ordered him to throw up his hands. Mr. McClurg had been warned by the police at Gold Bottom to keep a lookout for such an event, as a man had been held up on Thursday night in that vicinity. He had a revolver with him and as he started off alone he took the gun from his pocket and carried it in his hand. In throwing up his hands, in compliance with the order of the highwayman he shot off his revolver at which the men got scared and took to flight in the brush. He sent a second bullet after them but as it was getting dark he does not think the bullet took effect. Mr. McClurg had considerable money on his person at the time and had it not been for his precaution in having the gun in his hand the robbers would in all probability have had him in their power before he could have drawn it. Mr. McClurg says that one of the robbers was a short, thick set man which tallies with the description given by Mr. Hesperance, the man who was held up on Thursday night, of one of his assailants, and would make it appear that the second attempt was made by part of the same gang as committed the first. Mr. McClurg said that the men had cloths over their faces so that he could not distinguish their features and did not believe he could recognize them if he should meet them again. The police are now at work looking for the highwaymen.

Gold Star Again Sold.

Sheriff Hilbeck for the second time in two weeks sold the steamer Gold Star at public auction this afternoon. This time the purchaser is J. R. McGovern, the price paid being \$2600, just \$1000 less than at the former sale.

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J. LANGLOIS BELL. Whose Acts as Assistant Gold Commissioner Will Be Investigated.

of which was brought to Eagle yesterday morning but as it states positively that it is the body of Wiborg it was evidently identified by papers found in the pockets of the clothing. It is not stated in the message what disposition has been or will be made of the body. The police expect to receive further information regarding the matter. When last seen alive which was on the afternoon of August 24th, Wiborg was on the cliff just south of Klondike City, where he resided. His friends say he had been acting somewhat strangely for a few days, but whether he accidentally fell or willfully precipitated himself into the Yukon will probably never be known. The fact remains that his body floated a long distance before being discovered.

Echoes From Hunker.

After several weeks absence, spent in Dawson and at the Forks, Miss R. J. Hanna has returned to her post at the Miner's hospital. A well attended entertainment by local talent was given in the church tent at Gold Bottom Tuesday evening, September 10. The program consisted of readings, recitations, vocal and instrumental music, followed by an enjoyable lunch of cake and coffee provided by the ladies. This was the first event of the kind ever held in this settlement and it was a social and financial success. Mr. Geo. Pringle deserves great credit for his untiring efforts to attain this object. The proceeds will be added to the fund now being raised to provide a place for church services and public reading room during the winter.

Back From Koyukuk.

Mr. Victor Virgil Lowry was a passenger on the Louise Saturday evening having got aboard at Fort Yukon. Mr. Lowry left the Koyukuk on the first day of the month and "hoofed" out to the Yukon via the Chandelar route in five days. He, like all others from the Koyukuk, is confident that it is a great country. Mr. Lowry owns a fine claim on Emma creek and came out for the purpose of purchasing supplies. He expects to go back before the freezeup. He reports a number of late discoveries in that country. Don't miss Atwood if you want wall paper. New styles, all prices.

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