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KLONDIKE NUGGET.

A VICTIM OF LITIGATION.

Our telegraphic advices yesterday announced the fact that 7000 people are expected to leave Nome before the close of navigation. It is a foregone conclusion that the great majority of the crowd who will be included in the exodus are in an extremely bad way financially, and are compelled to leave, as against the probability of enduring hardships and suffering this winter.

The Nome country is a victim of litigation—that and nothing more. Almost without exception the men who have gone into that district and whose opinions are entitled to consideration have pronounced it as being good. They are almost all agreed that the country adjoining Nome has splendid resources requiring only systematic and conscientious development work to make it a heavy producer of gold.

That Nome is practically a non-producer and offers scarcely any employment to labor is due almost entirely to the fact that there is as yet in Nome no proper security for title.

It is a common occurrence on the creeks which have given evidence of carrying gold in paying quantities, that claimants for title to ground varying from two to twenty will appear, and ordinarily the more valuable the ground, the larger is the number of people who claim title. The natural consequence has been that the entire country instead of being open for development and offering a field for the employment of labor, is tied up almost entirely with litigation. The ground which has been worked, has for the most part been under the supervision of receivers, and the natural consequence being that waste and extravagance have prevailed.

Nome is now a dead camp and in all probability will require a number of years before it undergoes anything in the nature of a substantial revival.

The camp has fallen a victim to pernicious and useless litigation and as a result hundreds of people who might be profitably employed are compelled to leave to escape starvation.

Nome has furnished an example from which other new camps in the lower country may well take example.

SUPERIOR FACILITIES.

The superior printing facilities which the Nugget enjoys over all its contemporaries were amply demonstrated yesterday. Notwithstanding the fact that the electric power was not in operation during the entire day the Nugget appeared in its usual size and with all the news of the day. The secret of the Nugget's ability to accomplish this feat lies in the fact that a boiler and engine are held in reserve in the

Nugget's mechanical department for just such emergencies. As soon as the electric power was shut off, steam was raised in the boiler and in a few minutes the wheels of the typesetting machine and printing presses were turning as usual. The short delay involved caused the paper to be somewhat late in appearing on the streets but there was no plate or old matter published, nor was the size of the paper reduced.

The Nugget possesses the most complete and up-to-date plant north of Vancouver—a fact of which anyone may easily be satisfied who compares the Nugget of yesterday with the papers issued by the other local publishing establishments.

A little thing like the breaking down of the electric power service is a mere trifle. It requires something more serious to make the Nugget throw up its hands.

Dawson's Free Public Library has come to be one of the honored institutions of the city. During the past two winters the library has served an extremely useful purpose and hundreds of men have been provided with a comfortable place to spend their spare moments, who under other circumstances would be compelled to seek the saloons or similar resorts. The Nugget hopes to see the library supported and upheld in a manner commensurate with its deserts.

The fact that a stamp mill has been brought to Dawson and will be placed, in in immediate operation, is in the opinion of the Nugget, a matter of no small importance. We firmly believe that the beginning of what will prove a tremendous activity in the line of quartz development has been made.

The construction of the road to Miller creek will give Dawson another important field to supply with goods. With communication thus opened nearly all the trade now going to Fortymile will be turned to this city where it naturally belongs.

It begins to seem as though we are likely to have a veritable Puget Sound fall.

He Grabbed the Offer.

Ex-Governor George W. Peck of Wisconsin, author of "Peck's Bad Boy," was running a little country weekly in the pines in the early sixties. It was an unimportant sheet save for one column of jokes which Peck wrote each week. This department caught the eye of "Brick" Pomeroy, who was then printing his Democrat in Lacrosse, Wis., and one day he wrote to Peck asking him whether he would be willing to go down to Lacrosse and work for the Democrat at \$25 a week. Three days later Mr. Pomeroy got this telegram: "I accept your offer quicker than instantly. For heaven sake don't withdraw it!"

The Sheriff Mediated.

A few days ago Sheriff Ellbeck conducted an unusual sale, the property disposed of being 6 above lower on Edmie. The claim was owned by Eddie Lewis and partner who could neither agree as to its management nor proposed division. It was finally decided to put the claim up at auction, the highest bidder to take it. Lewis bid \$11,500 and the property was knocked down to him.

Information Wanted.

John Goytia is requested to communicate with his family about land in Albia, which can be sold at once, and to wire his address.

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PUZZLES FOR THE COURT

A Few Subjects and Terms Which Needed Explanation.

Judge Wanted Definition of Term "Dry Nurse"—"Jolly as a Sand Bag" Another Hard One.

In a case that came before a famous lord justice some time ago the counsel for the prosecution in the evidence had to mention a "blouse."

The judge asked what a blouse was, and it was explained that this was part of a lady's dress. But the case came to a dead stop for a time, for the judge did not know which part, and after some hesitation the barrister admitted that he wasn't sure. Several learned brothers gave their opinion, some opining a blouse was the upper half of a lady's costume, while others insisted it must be the lower half. The entire filled with learned celebrities, whose heads held all the laws of Britain, from pitch and toss to manslaughter, argued it out, but nobody was sure. The judge thought it was the lower half, but a junior barrister, who had lately been married said he thought that half was called a skirt, but did not feel certain. At length a lady was called, who set the court right.

Another odd dilemma happened not long ago when in the Hobson "horse faking" case the word "felloek" arose. A felloek, as everybody knows, is the ankle of a horse. The court asked what it was, however, and the prosecuting counsel was nonplussed. The witnesses were out of court save one, and he knew nothing. The judge thought a felloek was a sort of hind knee, otherwise "hock," but one learned brother was quite certain it was the lock of hair that hangs over a horse's forehead. The defendant's solicitor opined it was part of the harness which slips over the tail, the crupper, another legal celebrity agreed with the judge. Finally the court had to call a stable groom to clear up the mystery.

In a case that was settled some years ago the recorder was brought up short by the counsel for defense, who spoke of a transaction concerning a pound of "blacklead." This is a common and useful article, but the counsel on being asked to explain its nature said it was a black substance used for boot polishing. The recorder thought it was a mineral used in lead pencils, but another barrister asserted it to be a "tough kind of lead used for roofing houses." The case was brought to a standstill, and one lawyer, unsurpassed in legal knowledge, declared that blacklead was a slang term for pig iron as produced in the north country. A fourth expounder of the law vaguely suggested it was the opposite of white lead, and finally a domestic servant put the court right, and the assembly at last learned that it was used for blacking stoves.

Another dilemma was produced a little while ago on the western circuit by the introduction of the words "dry nurse" in an address to the court. This bewildered the judge, who asked if a dry nurse was a nurse who dried babies after they had been washed. That solution did not occur to the learned counsel, who, after some hesitation, said he thought it meant a nurse who was not addicted to drinking and therefore most suitable for looking after children. Nobody seemed to know what the term really meant, though several more guesses were made, the last of them that a dry nurse was one who could not amuse children.

The court was again nonplussed by a statement made that somebody concerned in the case supposed to suffer from melancholia was really "as jolly as a sandbag." The judge wanted to know what a sandbag was in order to form some idea as to the exact degree of jollity involved. The counsel could not tell him, though one suggested it was a boy who sanded the roads and the other thought it might be a lad building sand castles on the seashore.

The whole court stopped to discuss what a sandbag was and why he was jolly, but they could not solve the problem.

It is hardly believable that anybody should not know what a "snaffle" is, but a London magistrate recently desired to be informed, and nobody could

tell him what a snaffle might be. A solicitor thought it was the same thing as a curb, and the clerk had an idea it was a kind of cold in the head which horses caught, causing them to snaffle a good deal.—London Answers.

Played His Client False.

"I shall have to make a lawyer out of that boy of mine. I don't see any other way out of it," declared the well known attorney, with a laugh. "He came into my office the other day on his way home from school and laid a nickel down on the desk before me. 'What's this for, son?' I asked. 'Retainer,' he answered soberly. 'Very well,' said I, entering into the joke. 'What have I been retained upon?'"

"My boy dug down into his pocket and produced a note from his teacher and placed it before me without comment. It was to the effect that he had been 'cutting up' and advised a whipping."

"Now what would you advise?" asked he in a businesslike way after I had read the note and saw the trap that the young rascal led me into.

"I think that our first move should be to apply for a change of venue," said I.

"Very well," he answered. "You're handling the case."

"Then we will turn the note over to your mother," said I.

"I saw the young rascal's face fall at this, but he braced up and said: 'See here, pop, you're bound to see me through on this, 'cause you've accepted my retainer, you know!'"

"I'll argue your case before the court," I answered, "but you will have to accept the decision. I would not dare to attempt to influence the court."

"Well, I pleaded the boy's case, promptly had it thrown out of court, and the boy got what he deserved—a good whipping."

"It was the first time I ever played false to a client."—Detroit Free Press.

The Late John Collins.

John Collins, the man who died at St. Mary's hospital Thursday of typhoid pneumonia had, prior to his illness, been working a lay on No. 9 Victoria gulch. There were two other interested with him in the lay on the claim which is the property of Mr. A. J. Williams of the Dawson Electric Co. The body is being held at Green's undertaking parlors awaiting instructions from his parents.

Will Locate Here.

Geo. E. Derby and wife of Seattle arrived in Dawson on the steamer Sitka Thursday morning. Mr. Derby was in Dawson this spring and went to Nome, from which place he returned to Seattle a short time before leaving for Dawson. He is bringing in a stock of goods and contemplates remaining here all winter.

Kodaks \$2.50; fresh films 50c. Goetzman.

Any kind of wine \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

WANTED

WANTED—Position as cook in messhouse or on the creeks. Apply Mrs. McKinnis, Grand Hotel.

In the Territorial court of the Yukon Territory.—No. 361.

Between JOHN D. M'GILLIVRAY, Plaintiff and THE CONSOLIDATED MINES SELECTION COMPANY, and THE ANGLIO-KLONDIKE MINING COMPANY, Defendants.

To the above named defendant, the Consolidated Mines Selection Company: Take notice, that this action was on the 25th day of June, 1901, commenced against you, and that the plaintiff, by his writ of summons and statement of claim claims to be entitled to a fifteen per cent interest in eleven certain placer mining claims known as the Goben group and three interests in land and water, right in the Bonanza mining division of the Dawson district.

And further take notice that the court has, by order dated the 13th day of August, 1901, authorized service of the said writ of summons on you by the insertion of this notice once each week for three weeks in the Klondike Nugget, a newspaper at Dawson.

And further, take notice that you are required within 60 (sixty) days after the insertion of this notice, inclusive of the date of such insertion to cause an appearance to be entered by you in the office of the clerk of the territorial court at Dawson, Yukon Territory, and that in default of your doing so the plaintiff may proceed with his action and judgment may be given against you in your absence.

Dated at Dawson, Y. T., this 13th day of August, 1901.

BLECKER & DE JOURNEE, Advocates for the Plaintiff, whose address for service is Joslin building, Second street, Dawson, Y. T.

ARE YOU LUCKY?

It will not be many weeks before the icy grip of winter has throttled the rushing tide of the Yukon, leaving that noble stream cold and silent, and over whose frozen bosom the weary traveler will "mush on" in shuddering loneliness. Last spring we offered a complete outfit for the lucky guesser who came nearest to the time when the heavy hand of winter was removed and the icy fetters were broken. Now who can tell when the river will freeze? To the one who comes nearest the exact time of the river's freezing in front of Dawson we will give as fine a winter outfit as the heart of man can desire, including:

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You Can Send in Your Guess Any Time Before the 17th of October.

HERSHBERG, Clothier

MUST MOVE OR DO TIME

Young Man Who Would Shine on a Windlass, Vagged.

Never in the police history of the Yukon has the magistrate exercised more of that broad, common sense humanity than is now apparent in the judicial acts of Captain McCauley, the new magistrate who metes out justice in the local police court. By his rulings in the acts of justice are never defeated, neither are the innocent made to suffer or a young man's future impaired because of youthful and trivial indiscretion.

A fair sample of the new magistrate's belief that it is best to lend a helping hand to a temporarily fallen man was apparent this morning when a big, healthy and able-bodied young man who could play a star engagement on a windlass, was brought before him on the miserable charge of vagrancy. The young man was well dressed and his strong hands were as soft and white as those of any lady, and in this respect he resembles the illy in addition to the fact that he toils not, neither does he spin. In the course of the hearing it came out that the young man is the son of a fine family in Montreal and that his father, lately deceased, left an estate valued at several hundred thousand dollars. "This is no place for you," said the magistrate; "and, while I find you guilty as charged, I will suspend sentence for ten days and during that time I will allow you to leave Dawson and the Yukon, but by no means allow yourself to be brought before me again." The young man said he would travel, and with a keen sense of his humiliation picked up his cowboy hat and meekly left the courtroom.

The case of Clement Young vs. Baird & Boyd for wages alleged to be due for labor performed on the defendant's mining claim was compromised in open court. Young claimed \$25 and defendants admitted but \$17.50. They offered, however, to pay \$21.50 and, his offer being accepted, the case was dismissed.

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MINING ENGINEERS.
J. B. TYRELL—Mining Engineer—Mines laid out or surveyed. Properties valued. Mission St., next door to public school, and 4 below discovery, Hanker Creek.

SOCIETIES.

THE REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Yukon Lodge, (O. D. A. F. & M.), will be held at Masonic hall, Mission street, from 8 to 9 o'clock on or before full moon at 8:30 p.m. A. H. Wells, W. M. J. A. Donald, Secy

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Edith Bates of Was the

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A little story of unrequited love, of a duel was left in the snow. Charlie troop way about a month before the "Man From

One of the stars appeared on the program was known in other of Nanaimo, B. C., as Miss Edith Bates or other of the recognized Edith was

Miss Dumpey lived her schoolgirl days that she grew in slow over her boy young woman of 19 years of age, she was fair of a lovely hair her eyes were large and blue, she was Edith's accomplished schoolmate—she sought after for

ments, and no boy considered complete on it. She did a horripiles, and the piano, bonnets, and feminine

About four years she had come moved to Vancouver them. She was in her dramatic and the city, and she is their entertainer

Admiring young her, and the critic about her for the surgeon of one of grew very fond of

chance to be in the path from his dance. But Edith Nanaimo, it being young man of the civil service, a distinction of being who was at that city. The young other admirers were shining star of the before a year past them. The world

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