

NOTWITHSTANDING GREAT STORMS

OF INSPIRED (\$\$) IMAGINATIONS

It is to be hoped that nature will reassert her supremacy over the elements and that the mountainous seas now crashing with appalling might all along the Coast of Alaska (not including Lynn Canal) will subside, otherwise it will be impossible for us to continue in Business as all boats now coming up river will go to the everlasting how-wows. But fortunately for us we are just now riding on the crest of the wave and are still doing business at prices which have caused the awful uproar.

SEE HOW THE STORM AFFECTS OUR NEXT WEEK'S PRICE BULLETIN!

...NORTHERN COMMERCIAL COMPANY...

COMMISSIONER'S RESIDENCE

Brief Description of the New Home of Governor Ross.

When Completed it Will be the Most Elaborate of Any in the Territory—Costing \$25,000.

With this issue of the Nugget is presented a view of the front elevation of the new official residence of the commissioner of the territory now under construction on First avenue between the residence of Collector of Customs Davis and the gold commissioner's office. When finished it will be the handsomest and most costly place of residence in the territory and one more suitable for the habitation of the chief executive than the log cabin which housed ex-Commissioner Ogilvie a few years ago.

The interior arrangements are excellently made, the dining room and drawing room both being sufficiently large to admit of receptions being held. As one enters from the street a flight of low broad steps leads one into a vestibule at the inner end of which four additional steps takes one through the inner doors and into the main hall. This hall is quite large, in fact, might almost be called a room, being 13x31 in size. At the farther end of the hall stairs lead to the upper floors.

To the left of the hall as one enters is a small reception room, 13x14, connecting with the drawing room in the rear, 14x34. On the right of the hall is an office or study, 13x14; the dining room being immediately back of it 14x24 in size. Still further to the rear are a butler's pantry, serving room, kitchen, etc.

On the second floor are six chambers, 14x15, some with baths attached and a possessing that luxury which has heretofore been unknown in Klondike architecture—a closet. In the attic are servants' quarters, while in the cellar are storage bins for fuel and a huge hot air furnace.

The interior as well as all the door and window casings will be finished in imported fir. The roof will be of galvanized iron and brick chimneys will be used exclusively. The outside of the building will be of rustic, heretofore being scroll work in the gables and the main entrance will be ornamented by four pilasters surmounted by a hand-

some balcony. The estimated cost of the residence is \$25,000, and it is expected to be completed and ready for occupancy before the beginning of winter. It is being built under the direction of local Superintendent of Public Works Fallier who also drew plans for the building.

A Fish Story.
In a late issue of the News the public was informed that salmon were now being caught at the mouth of the Klondike. This will be news to the fishermen who have for the past two weeks been anxiously awaiting their coming, particularly as they have cast their nets hundreds of times in a vain effort to ensnare the king of fish. The salmon which are now in market came from the coast and were shipped in cold storage to this point. The fish editor of the News might also be informed that king salmon are not desporting in the clear waters at the mouth of the Klondike. If any should be found there in the future they will be too intent on business to "desport" any length of time.

COMING AND GOING.

Mrs. Robert Hutcheson has returned to the states.
Uly. Geinford, a four dough of '97, has gone outside on a visit.

A special meeting of the Yukon council is being held this afternoon.
Clerk of the Court McDonald will accompany Justice Dugas to Whitehorse tomorrow.

H. A. Bliss, chief license inspector, and J. D. McGregor have gone outside on a vacation.

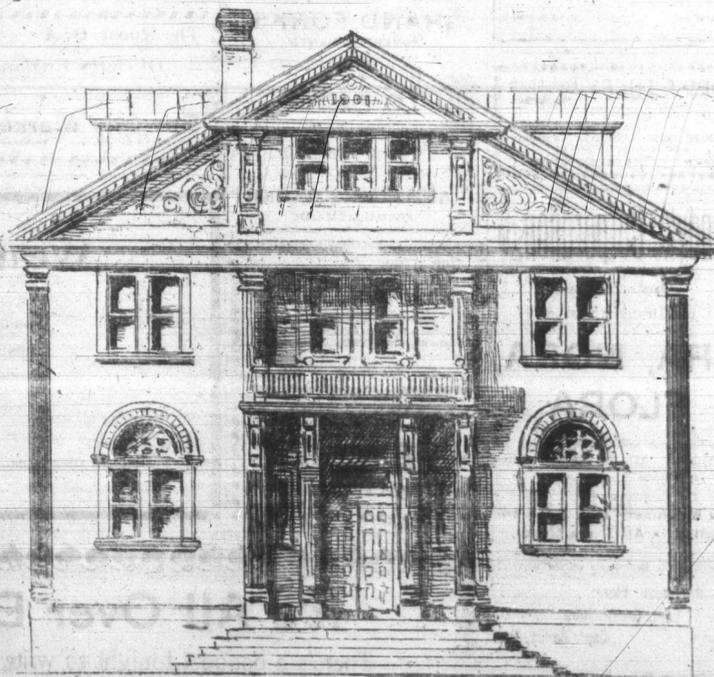
Mrs. Ralph Boyker left for the outside on the Victorian. She will remain all winter.

H. J. McPeely, of the hardware firm of McLennan & McPeely, will leave for Vancouver tomorrow night on the Whitehorse.

Myrtle Drummond, one of the particularly bright stars of the theatrical firmament, was a passenger for the outside on the Victorian.

Just Like Home.
The steamer Clifford Sifton left for Whitehorse yesterday morning with 50 passengers and a small consignment of freight for way points. The Sifton is proving one of the most popular boats of the up river fleet this season, due to the excellent accommodations furnished and the never failing courtesy of the crew. She will be in port again on Wednesday.

Public Auction.
Geo. Vernon has been instructed by Jas. Flannery, esq., to sell at public auction on Saturday, the 27th of July, at 2 p. m., at the Flannery hotel, 6 young, sound, heavy working horses; 2 fast saddle horses; 3 new heavy wagons.
Also undivided half interest in that valuable creek claim, No. 48 Gold Run.



WILL BE GOVERNOR ROSS' HOME.

Wanted.
Good, live, solicitor; good money. Apply at Geefaman's.

Perinet E. Pills Extra Sec Champagne, Regina Club hotel.

Pictures of O'Brien at Cantwell's, Third street, opposite A. C. Co. c25
Outside draught beer at Standard theatre bar 25 cents.

Kodak finishing and supplies at Cantwell's, Third Street, opp. A. C. Co. c25

Elegantly furnished rooms with electric lights at the Regina Club hotel
Outside draught beer at Standard theatre bar 25 cents.

Reasonable prices, best service at the Flannery.

WILL BUILD STAMP MILL

To Demonstrate Value of Victoria Gulch Ledge.

A practical test and one which will fully demonstrate the value of the quartz ledge at the head of Victoria gulch is to be made by the establishment of a stamp mill on the property. The owners Messrs. Carthy and Goodman have been in town several days negotiating for one of the stamp mills of which there are two in Dawson.

The discovery of this ledge was made over a year ago by the gentlemen above named and claims were staked by them.

They informed Messrs. Chas. Myers and Egan Harnish of their discovery and claims were staked by the latter gentlemen also. The gentlemen pooled their stakes and started prospecting with the result that after a year's work several holes have been sunk 20, 30 and 40 feet and the ledge has been cross-cut in several places from 45 to 60 feet. The ledge is located on the mountain between the head of Victoria gulch, a tributary of Upper Bonanza, and the head of Gay gulch, a tributary of Eldorado creek, and has been traced for a distance of three miles. Wherever the ledge has been opened it shows fine samples of free milling coarse gold, nuggets form some of which goes from \$2 to \$5.

The chief trouble experienced in opening the ledge has been caused by the water which in the coldest weather is said to never freeze and has always caused considerable interference in the work. The footwall of the ledge is clearly defined, but the hanging wall has not yet been found it, appearing to run into and frozen to the country formation. The quartz seam is over four feet wide and the rest of the gold is carried in mica shist and quartz intermingled.

Numerous offers have been made for

the property but the owners have refused to listen to any kind of a proposition and are said to have refused a cash offer of \$40,000. They believe they have enough ore in sight from which they can take out enough money in a very short time to pay for a stamp mill when they once get into operation.

On the claim adjoining the one belonging to Messrs. Carthy and Goodman, the owners are working a Mexican Eraste which has only recently been put into operation. A cleanup was made yesterday from it, but the results have not yet become known.

Gold Commissioners Court.

The gold commissioner's court yesterday and today was occupied in hearing the cases of Patton vs. Peterson, Hepfinger vs. Hill and Gould vs. Thuber. All the cases are concerning the Lovett gulch. According to one of the plaintiffs he staked some months ago and upon applying for record he was informed the ground was not open for location. Several weeks later it was learned the same claim had been taken up by another, and a protest was accordingly filed by the original staker.

Bonnie Wee Laddie.

A young warbler of Scotch song arrived yesterday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McPherson. Their many friends are extending the usual felicitations upon the arrival of a son and heir.

Miners Attention.

A complete modern hydraulic plant has arrived in Dawson from Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co. and is for sale at a very reasonable figure. If you are interested see their agent E. M. Kalberg at Empire hotel or W. Kleinsberg at Townsend & Rose cigar store Dawson.

Parties wanting house numbers please leave your orders at Cribbs & Rogers drug store.

The Flannery, first class family hotel.

Photo supplies reduced at Goetzman's.



JUST IN! 100 DOZEN
J. T. Roundtree Genuine Silver Dollar Shovel
Manufactured by Hussy, Binns & Co., Pittsburg, Pa.

5,000 Hose Clamps
50 Cents Each.

HOLME, MILLER & CO. 107 FRONT ST.

Telephone No. 51

THE NU

Vol. 2 No. 1

MINE
LIE

Passed by Ye
Special
Sa

AFTER FAIR AND

Although it is
ing of a

EFFORT TO

Was Disposition
Council in
port

The revised m
ordinance which
Wilson's origi
was brought befo
sideration at S
as usual was the
date. After cons
the addition of
was finally passe
a law.

The amendme
posed by the leg
of which were
than the wage
in the output w
for a time by C
who said that a
of the bill was
clusive protect
other creditors
duty of the co
precedence. He
that the men

Hotel

C. W. HINES

A Ch

..GRO

JAS. E.

Just

MIRRO
CANDY S
MILK
ILLUM
ICE
S

Thom

FIN

Mon

Canadian

HA

M