

CORRESPONDENCE FROM STEWART

A Lively Town But "No Kick Coming" on the Officials.

This is not as exhilarating as first reports would have it - Only a few claims demonstrated, so far - A rumor from Tulare.

EDITOR NUGGET:

We have occasion now and then to get hold of a Nugget and read with a great deal of interest news from the different creeks adjacent to Dawson, as well as other news.

When we arrived here in the early part of June last we found no permanent settlers upon this island which now promises to become a city of formidable proportions. But it did not take long until we had boarding houses, saloons, laundries, buying and selling outfits, stores and other kindred business houses, excepting one kind - that we need not mention.

We can, therefore, say with a clear conscience, that this place, up to a very recent date has been a city of a strictly high-toned character. Dominion surveyors came here a few days ago and are now engaged in laying out a city upon the island where the government reservation and police station are located. There are about 250 cabins erected, nearly all within the last two months.

The discovery of Thistle creek on the 1st day of October, 1898, created no inconsiderable amount of excitement among the prospectors along the river. In less than ten days every claim from the Yukon to the top of the mountain where the Thistle creek had its origin was staked and recorded, together with some twenty odd pups draining into the same creek. Cabins were built on many claims and provisions packed or hauled up, as the conditions of the trail would admit, as quickly as possible, and the process of sinking holes to bedrock began. It was made known that \$88 had been taken out of a single hole on discovery and it was generally supposed by everybody that the creek would be a rich one, consequently every one who had secured a claim was anxious to get down to bedrock. The valley is very wide averaging from 500 to 1200 feet, and to cross-cut the creek involves a great deal of labor, consequently very little is known so far as to the real merit of the discovery. On lower discovery an attempt is now being made with a force of twenty-three men to cross-cut and according to latest reports quite a number of holes have been sunk to bedrock but so far no satisfactory result obtained. Aside from the work done on discovery I do not believe there are twenty holes on the Thistle creek proper where bedrock has been reached, consequently very little is known as to the creek. On the different tributaries to Thistle creek very little has been done, but the prospects so far as reported seem to favor Blueberry creek. Report reaches us that fair pay has been struck on No. 27 or No. 28 Tulare creek, but the report is unconfirmed. A party from here is ready to go up there to investigate as a large number of our people secured claims on Tulare in the fall.

There is not much to report of a domestic or social character from our humble city. Our existence is barren of variations. We have a police post in charge of Corporal A. E. C. Green, and under his supervision is the office of postmaster, also that of mining recorder. During the rush in November Mr. Green secured the assistance of Recorder McGregor who had previously charge of the McQuestion post. While many complaints are heard from Dawson we are pleased to say that the people in this vicinity all unite in commending the conduct of the officers in charge here. Such a thing as complaint of inattention or delay in transaction of business is not heard of here. Everybody seems to be attached to the officers and are highly pleased with the way the business is being transacted. The mail is delivered within a few minutes after the mail sacks are brought into the office and if we do not get as many letters as we expect it is not the fault of the office here. The inhabitants of our city are composed principally of the masculine gender, so far as your correspondent knows there being only three ladies to grace our society.

From the Skaguay-Atlin "Budget."

A late copy of the Skaguay-Atlin Budget, received in the city by a recent mail, contains some interesting news relative to the British Columbia alien law and the Atlin gold fields. It says that a letter has been received from the gold commissioner, J. B. Graham, stating that all claims now staked are to be recorded immediately upon his arrival, which was to occur within a few days. The Budget also noted the arrival at Skaguay of Hon. J. M. Storer, a former state senator of Illinois, who gave the people there no end of satisfaction by telling them that there was no prospect of the alien law ever being enforced. Asked by a reporter why the Seattle papers had so suddenly ceased to discuss the Canadian alien law, Mr. Storer replied that it was on account of some information that had been received from Washington on the evening of the 22d, to the effect that the commissioners, both Canadian and American, had been called to Washington at once, and that immediate action would be taken in relation to the objectionable law, and that the Canadian members of the commission had been reported as asserting that the act of the Victoria parliament was "unwise, unjust, and the law would never be enforced." Mr. Storer was of the opinion that the newspapers had been advised to be moderate in their expressions until the commission had deliberated upon the subject. The learned gentleman says

there isn't the slightest possibility of the law being enforced, as it conflicts not only with international laws, but would kill Victoria and Vancouver as dead as door nails, for if there was an attempt made to enforce it, Uncle Sam would surely retaliate, and it might be necessary for the Canadians to go by the way of St. Michaels to get to Atlin.

From the news paragraphs of the Budget it is also learned that suit has been brought in court against the Brackett wagon-road company for obstructing the highway (miners' trail), which seems to possess some points similar to those involved in the late fight of the Nugget against the Klondike tramroad without a tram. Like the case here, also, the miners and packers of lower Alaska are greatly interested in the case and the court room - the Union church - is crowded at each session.

There is also a humorous paragraph concerning Photographer Hogg, of Dawson, which is as follows: "We have heard of people breaking cameras, but never an engine. When photographer Hogg attempted to take the picture of the W. P. & Y. train yesterday his camera turned over backward and smashed. The camera had been used lately in taking Arctic winter scenes and probably was overcome with astonishment at this advanced degree of civilization."

POLICE COURT NEWS.

One of the most amusing scenes ever transpired in a Dawson police court occurred on Saturday before Justice Harper, with Samuel Rosenbaum, a young man of festive ways and debonair style, as principal. Sammy, it seems, had given evidence of being smitten by the charms of Miss Nellie Eslinger, for he had such devoted attention to the young lady that she finally was obliged to tell him to stay away. But Sammy isn't bit of the timber that is easily abashed and one evening last week he was found by Mr. Sullivan at Miss Nellie's room, seeking admission. Without any ado, Mr. Sullivan grasped him by the coat, hurried him to the stairs and there let go so suddenly that Sammy was half way down before he had time to say Jack Robinson. Black Prince, by a special act of fate, happened on the stairs at the time and, catching the whirling figure as well as the spirit of the occasion, he completed Mr. Sullivan's job with neatness and dispatch, which means that Sammy was landed hurriedly at the foot of the stairs.

Now it seems that just prior to this chain of events, Sammy had recklessly imbibed of wine and other decoctions that inebriate and enrage, and the sense of indignation which followed his rough handling was greatly augmented thereby. So he lost no time next day in filing information against Mr. Sullivan on a charge of assault. The case came up for trial on Saturday, as above noted, and it appeared to the court officials and spectators as if young Mr. Rosenbaum had not yet recovered from the effects of his infection of alcohol. Indeed, it was more than half surmised that he had taken more on board to keep it company, for he showed an activity of imagination and exhibition of mind quite out of the ordinary. He insisted first on conducting the prosecution himself and then followed by summoning as witnesses half the people of the Monte Carlo, including Mr. Cooper, Boston Page, Nellie Eslinger, Florence Broeze, Frank Reed, Black Prince and others. Their examination by the embryo solicitor convulsed the court. "Did you see me shoot the chute down the stairs?" he demanded of Mr. Page. The witness replied that he did not have that pleasure, but that Mr. Rosenbaum waved his left hand mysteriously towards the barracks and cried, "Send him down, your worship, he is perishing himself." Other witnesses gave replies similarly unsatisfactory to the court. "Take them away, he demanded of the court; "I can see now that all these witnesses are going back on me I'm not going to get justice." Then he turned his attention to the Black Prince, whom he wanted condemned to the severest punishment. "I don't want," he said, "to talk to me as if I did; 'Heah, wat you raista' a disterba'ce 'roun' heah lohn?' Theodore Wright, a former employe of Rosenbaum, came in for the hottest shot of all. "Did Sullivan tell you he threw me out of the Monte Carlo?" was asked. "No," replied Wright. "He didn't?" was again put incredulously. "No," was again the answer. "Say," was Rosenbaum's next unexpected query, "ain't you the biggest drunkard in town?" Wasn't you drunk three times this week?" Mr. Sullivan, when he finally got an opening, demanded of Rosenbaum if he hadn't threatened to blow my brains out. "No," replied the other, "but I said if I had you on American soil I would blow your d--- head off."

His worship good naturedly allowed the sport to go on for half an hour, then he discharged Mr. Sullivan and sent Mr. Rosenbaum to the barracks for perjury. On Monday he was taken before the court again and it appearing that he had recovered his mental equilibrium, he assessed him \$12 and costs and let him go with an admonition to keep away, in the future, from absinthe and girls.

Yukon Council.

At the last regular meeting the first matter brought up was the application for a permit to bring in mail. The application was granted. The clerk was instructed to direct the applicants for water franchises to have their applications drawn up in the form they wished them granted. In this connection it was decided that any member of the council who was employed in the preparation of such an act which was to come before the council should not be present when such act was being discussed nor be allowed to vote upon the question.

A communication was read from the applicants for ferryboat privileges stating that they could not go ahead without some encouragement. It was decided that a ferry ordinance be drawn up whereby, for a nominal consideration ferryboat leases could be secured to individuals who would guarantee efficient service.

It was decided that a fee of \$100 should be charged for the incorporation of clubs.

Hobbs & Gifford's application for boom privileges on the river was discussed. Hobbs & Gifford were directed to meet with Messrs. Ogilvie and Clement and talk the matter over.

In the application for permission to erect electric light poles it was decided to give a conditional permit, the company can go ahead with their electric lighting preparations with the assurance that permission to erect the poles will be given them when they reach that stage in their plans.

Health Officer Dr. Good recommended that a

provision for a board of health of three members be incorporated into the health ordinance which was passed.

Holme & Co. presented an account for path used at the fire on October 14th. The comptroller was directed to investigate the account and pay it if it was found to be correct.

Attorney Sparling addressed a communication to the council in behalf of the members of the proposed dental association, but no action was taken in the matter.

The Fort Selkirk tramway ordinance was laid over.

The Fire Department.

The fire ladders are giving another of their popular dances at the Pioneer hall on Friday evening. St. Patrick's day is to witness the most carefully planned ball they have yet given. A large orchestra has been secured and refreshments will be served from 11 p. m. until 2 a. m., at the buffet.

On Thursday the boys are calculating upon giving a street parade if the weather permits, and from the unperfected details, the natives are to be astonished. The program is as yet incomplete, but the following are some of the numbers. The parade will be headed by all the musicians in Dawson who have kindly volunteered to form a band for the occasion. Next come a platoon of police, headed by Chief Fletcher as marshal of the day, their officials in carriages, five commissioners on horseback, honorary members behind machine guns, hose carts and apparatus, lady's hose carts, tubs, etc. "The fire queen" by one of Dawson's most popular young ladies, and members of the department in full regalia.

In honor of the day the prevailing hue will be green and the A. P. A. celebration must positively be deferred to another occasion to avoid conflict. Green drapings only will be allowed and ripe oranges are tabooed for the day. The irrepressible "yaller" dog must be tied up at home during the parade to avoid ill feeling and billions people are requested to use cosmetics. Remember the parade will be on Thursday afternoon if the weather permits or on Friday night, rain, freeze-up or shine.

Deaths in Dist.

T. W. Collins to S. A. Soggs, lot 3, block 2, Trondike addition, Consideration, \$450.

H. H. Woodworth to W. B. Baptist, half of lot 14 in block F of the Government addition, Consideration, \$200.

W. M. McKay to W. E. Burritt, part of lot 6 in block F of the Government addition, Consideration nominal.

Robert Lucas to J. J. Rutledge, south half of lot 14 in block L, Consideration, \$1,000.

Inquiries for Lost People.

The N. W. M. P. have inquiries for the following persons: Leffingwell, Jno. W. Riddle, Charles Lundberg, Pete Peterson, Andrew Pranto, Frank Howard Bennett, Louise Welschbillig, W. F. Wright, M. L. Russell. Any information should be sent to Colonel Steele.

The Monte Carlo.

The Monte Carlo theatre has been handsomely fitted up with chandeliers and candelabra burning acetylene gas. The lights are all shaded and the appearance of this popular resort is actually approaching luxury. Nor has the performance been allowed to drop from its high standard as is evidenced by the dense throngs which nightly gladden the eyes of the genial manager, Jack Cavanaugh.

A Useful Article.

Mr. Shoff, chemist of the Pioneer drug store, is putting on the Dawson market a hand grenade for extinguishing incipient fires which should appeal very strongly to the business men and citizens. His claim is that it will put out burning coal oil, we have no reason to doubt. There is no question but that such a handy article will prevent many a call from the fire ladders and that combined with its low price should make it a boon to the city.

Mail at this Office.

The following letters are at this office awaiting delivery: Howard P. Curtis, Warren E. McGregor, George B. Thornton, care of Frank Owens, James L. Miller, Robt. D. DePuy, Geo. W. Earle, R. C. Lapham, A. A. McCandless, Chas. L. Taylor, C. E. Peterson, James H. Rae, Weldon Russell, G. W. Moore, J. Kirkwood, J. P. Whalen, S. A. Graham, Nina Duval, Mary J. Mathews, R. B. Nordward, Fred W. Olds, Morden Kincaid, Mrs. A. W. Shepherd, F. E. Graham Berry, J. H. McKnight, Alex. Hunt, Joe Cavanaugh, W. H. Owens, H. Chaffee, W. J. C. Dinsmore, J. C. Merrifield, Saml. Kehoe, P. K. G.

The Tivoli.

The never failing wit of Fred Breen and broad humor of Dick Murettus are a never failing attraction at the Tivoli. Each week sees entirely new acts with specially gotten up stage effects of which the public shows its appreciation by its extensive patronage. Cad Wilson is as popular as ever and continues to hold onto public favor while the dancing of the Oatly sisters is positively the best turn seen in Dawson.

New Map.

Before leaving Ottawa Mr. Tyrrell prepared a map of the Klondike and Stewart rivers and the adjoining regions, including the very latest surveys made by the government surveyors and explorers. It contains much new information about the creeks in the vicinity of Dawson, while the correct survey of the Stewart river should be especially valuable to any prospectors working in that direction. For sale at this office.

Do you know Albert W. Williams, the wood-chopper, at W above, on Bonanza?

Large contracts for freighting and wood a specialty - Albert W. Williams, 17 above Bonanza or the White House.

The best meals served in the city are at the Regina Club Hotel.

The Dining Room service of the Regina Club Hotel is such as to invite you back again.

Special Rates for room and board by the month at the Regina Club Hotel.

Give your contracts for freighting and packing to Albert W. Williams, 17 above Bonanza, or leave orders at the White House.

The Regina Club Hotel Bar is the standard of Dawson in quality.

Claims Bought and Sold. By Louis Couture, North West House, two miles above mouth of Klondike.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Partners and Proprietors of the Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership of Bartlett Bros., Dawson, are to be paid to Edie and Amie Bartlett, said partners, and all claims against the said Edie and Amie Bartlett by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Dawson, Yukon Territory, Canada, this 3d day of March, A. D. 1899.

ALLE BARTLETT, EDIE BARTLETT, AMIE BARTLETT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned having purchased all the interest of Alle Bartlett, in the business of Packers and Freighters, heretofore carried on by us at Dawson, Y. T., in conjunction with said Alle Bartlett, under the partnership name of BARTLETT BROTHERS, Packers and Forwarders, at Dawson, and throughout the Yukon Territory and the Dominion of Canada, under the partnership name and style of BARTLETT BROTHERS, and that we, the undersigned are the only members of said partnership.

Witness our hands at Dawson, Y. T., this 3d day of March, 1899.

EDIE BARTLETT, AMIE BARTLETT.

A Good Map for 50 Cents.

The Mine Exchange Map of the Klondike Gold Fields should be in the hands of every miner. For sale at the Nugget office. Price 50 cts.

Money to Loan.

Apply at the Nugget Express office, Front St.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

LAWYERS C. M. WOODWORTH, M. A., L.L.B., Advocate & Solicitor, Commissioner, Notary, etc. Five years' practice in Northwest Territory. Room 3, A. C. Office Building.

TABOR & HOLME - Barristers and Solicitors, Advocates, Notaries Public, Conveyancers, Offices, opposite Monte Carlo, Front Street.

BURRITT & MCKAY - Advocates, Solicitors, Notaries, Commissioners, etc. Office, the A. C. Office Building, 3rd St. Dawson.

CLEMENT, PATULLO & RIDLEY - Advocates, Barristers, Notaries, Conveyancers, etc. Money to Loan. Offices, Adecek building, opp. Opera House saloon.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

DR. J. WILFRED GOOD, M. B., S. R. C. P., Edinburgh, Late Surgeon to Winnipeg General Hospital, Office, Arlington Block, 1st Avenue, Dawson. Telephone No. 16.

DR. J. H. KOONS, Physician and Surgeon, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa. Proprietor Miners Hospital, Eldorado City.

DENTISTS

DRS. BROWN & LEE - Crown and Bridge work, Gold, Aluminum or Rubber Plates. Fine gold and alloy fillings. All work absolutely guaranteed. Room 13, A. C. Office building. H. AMUNDSON, souvenir jewelry and diamond setting.

T. G. ALBIN, D. D. S. - All work guaranteed. Offices with Nugget Express Co., Eldorado City.

MINING ENGINEERS.

J. B. TRRELL, M. A., B. Sc., P. G. S., Consulting Mining Engineer, 15 years' geologist on the Geological Survey of Canada. 2nd cabin back of Klondike Hotel, Dawson.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

MALE: WANTED - First class cook, excellent references, engagement at end of March, cooks preferred. Apply, giving fullest particulars as to number, salary, etc., to "Norvill," care this office.

FEMALE: WANTED - Position as housekeeper for a few gentlemen or cook in road house or mining camp, or position of trust, best references. Address S. Edworthy, this office.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND - Miner's license No. 22,701, issued to B. B. Rieger. Call at this office.

FOUND - 2 black shepherd dogs, brown legs and muzzles. James T. Kelly, 22 below upper Dominion.

FOUND - A bunch of letters addressed to J. L. Miller. At this office.

FOUND - Stray dog on Magnet gulch. Apply Peter Parrelly, opposite No. 8 Magnet gulch.

FOUND - Pups or 16 months old, white and black; white breast; tip of tail white; broad between the eyes. Owner can have same by applying to Henry Willett, 48 above on Bonanza and paying charges.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE - First class Thawing and Hoisting Plant. Thirty horse power boiler and engine, with friction hoist. Falcon Joslin, 111 2nd Street.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL - Letter awaiting Donald McPhee at Canadian Bank of Commerce.

PERSONAL - Amos Lee can get an important letter by calling at Dominion saloon.

PERSONAL - Letter for Samuel Langman, Colo. creek, at Nugget Express office.

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WANTED - Immediately, Partner to go to the Tannana river to prospect. Address O. G. Belcher, P. O. box 46, Dawson.

Tivoli Theatre and Dance Hall

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS FOR Week Commencing Monday, Mar. 13

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All Star Specialty Co. And 16 Other Specialty Artists

Ataska Exploration Co.

Operating the elegant river steamers. LEON, LINDA AND ARNOLD. Connecting with Palatial Ocean Steamers at St. Michael, Direct for San Francisco, Cal. We are in the field for business. Our stores and warehouses are now in course of construction at Dawson and other points along the Yukon river.

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