

IMPORTANT CHANGE

Manager Te Roller Has Resigned His Position

Private Interests Require His Attention—Mr. J. J. Delaney Temporary Successor.

An important change takes place today in local commercial circles by the resignation of Mr. H. Te Roller, who for the past year has been manager of the North American Transportation & Trading Co.

Mr. Te Roller tendered his resignation to the company some months ago and today it goes into effect.

During the past four years he has been closely identified with the business interests of the city, having been associated with the S. Y. T. Co. when that concern made its entry into the local field.

As manager of the S. Y. T. Co. Mr. Te Roller made a splendid record and when that company was absorbed in the N. C. Co. he was tendered the post of local manager of the N. A. T. & T.

It will be pleasing intelligence to the public to know that Mr. Te Roller has no intention of leaving Dawson.

"I have been engaged in commercial work for four years," said he to a Nugget representative this morning, "and I feel that the time has arrived when I should take a rest from the somewhat arduous duties imposed thereby and devote myself to certain private interests that I have acquired. In the first place, however, I shall enjoy a little vacation, probably taking a short trip into the Fortymile country. My confidence in the future of this city and the mining interests behind it is greater than ever and I look to see continually increased activity in all lines of business."

Mr. Te Roller has taken a prominent part in all matters of public importance during his residence in Dawson and has invariably given assistance to every enterprise for the promotion of the general welfare.

Until the arrival of General Manager Isom, Mr. J. J. Delaney will act in the capacity of manager for the company.

Assumes New Duties

Yesterday Major Wood entered upon his new duties as assistant commissioner of the N. W. M. P. for the Yukon territory. Word of the establishment of an additional assistant commissioner by an order in council was received some time ago, though Major Wood has so far not received any official confirmation of the appointment beyond the information contained in a telegram saying the appointment was to be made to take effect July 1. He considers that further inquiry will probably arrive on the next mail. The promotion of Major Wood makes him second in command of the entire N. W. M. P. force in Canada, his only superior officer being Major Perry, the commissioner who is located at Regina. Since the passage of the order in council referred to creating another assistant commissioner there are two such officers, Colonel McIltree who has charge of the Northwest territories and Major Wood who occupies the same position relative to the Yukon territory.

An Awful Weapon

Quite a crowd was attracted toward the water front this morning opposite the barracks by the sound of rifle shots being rapidly discharged, some thinking there had been a jail delivery and a battle was ensuing. The sensation was being created by Sergeant-major Tucker who had the Maxim gun out limbering it up and seeing that no rust was accumulating upon the delicate mechanisms. The chamber around the barrels was filled with water so that they would not become overheated, a belt full of cartridges was placed in the magazine and with the muzzle pointed toward the bluff opposite the river the fearful engine of death was turned loose. The rattle of the shots sounded as though an army was at work instead of one man calmly seated behind the machine, to cut it new this way and then that way the shots falling in the water the gun being pointed low, like a veritable hail storm. The calibre of the machine is small, only .303, but it will kill at 2500 yards. Smokeless powder is used in the shells.

Job printing at Nugget office.

Changes Are Made

The departure of Captain McDonnell this afternoon and Captain Starnes a few days later will make considerable change in the personnel of the officers of the N. W. M. P. here, there being but three left in the city in addition to Major Wood. Captain Routledge, formerly stationed at the Forks, being the senior inspector falls heir to the command of "B" division, vice Captain Starnes transferred. Captain Howard is now the magistrate located at the Forks, which leaves but Captain Routledge, Captain Wroughton and Captain Cosby in the city.

YANKEE'S HOP DREAM

Makes Fool of St. Louis Globe Democrat

Valdez Prospector Replies and Tells Some Plain Truths of Alaska.

"When the snow and ice of northern Alaska give up their dead it will be seen at what an awful sacrifice of human life the treasures of that frozen land are being obtained."

It was with such a remark as this that M. C. D. Bristol, the senior member of the commercial firm of Bristol & Lindard, of Nome City, Alaska, who is spending the winter with his wife and family at No. 3961 Windson place, prefaces any of his remarks about the country where he has been located since the year of 1898. Mr. Bristol spent a year in mining along the Gougarock river after leaving St. Louis, and during the three years he has been located at Nome dealing in mining outfits he has established an acquaintanceship with miners and Indians extending all over the Summer Peninsula, and has a fund of information from this source to speak of the condition prevailing throughout the country.

"Over a third of those who leave the camps and towns of the coast in splendid physical condition are never heard of again, and 40 per cent. of those who get back to the point of their departure die while seeking recovery from the hardships they have endured." Mr. Bristol continued in the course of an interview. "The horrors of the Summer Peninsula, in which is located Nome City, are almost unbelievable in the United States. Of every two men who leave this country to prospect up there it is safe to say that only one will return alive, and it is safe to say that even the dead body of the other may never be found unless he has died on the coast."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Such rot as the above is a slander on Alaska, and a fabrication that no sane man should believe. It sounds like the story of a grub-staked man who came to Alaska, sat down in his tent, ate up his provisions, and then went home and had to invent some awful story of hardships and misfortune in order to pacify the party who put up for the expenses of the trip.

Many persons in Alaska, especially the prospector, have no permanent residence or near friends here, and often when they leave a camp, there is no reason for their writing back to any one, of their whereabouts, and consequently they are not heard of again in the camp they left. That is no indication that they have met with a fatal accident or lost their life on the trail.

The statement that "of every two men who leave this country (the States) to prospect up there it is safe to say that only one will return alive," is a most ridiculous and false statement, and shows a lamentable lack of knowledge of prevailing conditions here.

There are hardships here, as there are in all new countries, but it is doubtful if ten per cent. of those who come here to prospect lose their lives on account of these hardships. There is no healthier country than Alaska and the death rate is very small. Nearly all the accidental deaths or the loss of life from the supposed hardships of this country are caused from the lack of judgment, recklessness, or a lack of knowledge of the prevalent conditions by those who lose their lives.

—Valdez Prospector.

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SHOOTING ON JULY 3-4

New Feature Introduced in Yukon Sports

Will Take Place on Top of Hill From West Dawson Cable Ferry Landing.

For the first time in the history of the Yukon the sport of clay pigeon shooting will be participated in tomorrow afternoon and the morning of the Fourth on the top of the hill above the West Dawson landing of the current ferry.

The shooting tomorrow will be from 2 until 6 o'clock p. m., with the following program:—

Event No. 1.—Eye Opener.—8 singles, known traps and angles, entrance \$1.50. Divided 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

Event No. 2.—10 singles, unknown angles, known traps, entrance \$2.00. Divided 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

Event No. 3.—16 singles, known traps and angles, entrance \$2.50. Divided 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

Event No. 4.—10 singles, known traps and angles and 3 pairs of doubles, entrance \$2.50. Divided 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

Event No. 5.—Two men team shoot—10 singles, unknown traps and unknown angles, entrance \$3 per man, winning team takes the pot. Shooters to be chosen by drawing.

Programme for July 4th—from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.—

Event No. 1.—10 singles, known traps and angles, entrance \$1.50. Divided 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

Event No. 2.—3 pair doubles and 4 singles known traps and angles, entrance \$2.50. Divided 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

Event No. 3.—10 singles, known traps and angles, entrance \$2.50. Divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.

Event No. 4.—15 singles, known traps and angles, entrance \$3. Divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.

Event No. 5.—Three men team shoot.—10 singles, known traps, known angles, entrance \$2.50 per man—winning team takes the pot. Shooters to be chosen by drawing.

Immune From Heat

There is one class of people in Dawson for which the warm weather has no terrors and while others swelter and complain they are comfortable and contented.

"Give me your receipt for keeping cool and pleasant looking," said one man to another on First avenue this afternoon.

"Am most happy to be able to oblige you," said the comfortable looking individual and, taking from his pocket a card he wrote on it as follows:

"To keep cool, comfortable and at peace with yourself and all mankind make semi-occasional trips to Butler's Pioneer and there revel in the delights incident to cool draught beer."

Disappears From Home

Pullman, Wash., June 22.—W. H. Kincaid, a well-known farmer living near Pullman, has mysteriously disappeared, and his relatives are growing anxious about him. Kincaid was last seen Tuesday evening in Hogue's saloon, where he took a drink. He went out and has not been seen since. He is described as 50 years old, weighs 140 pounds, dark hair and mustache tinged with gray; dark eyes; wore brown coat and vest, black and white striped trousers, black soft hat, black and white striped shirt. He was riding a spotted, bay and white pony and leading another horse.

Kincaid has lived near Pullman for twenty years, and has a wife and several sons, some of the latter nearly grown. It is feared he has wandered away in a fit of temporary mental aberration. His friends ask that information of his whereabouts be sent to the city marshal of Pullman.

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Danger Passed From Fires.

Tacoma, June 22.—Few reports have been received today from the center of the forest fires now raging in the Cascade mountains.

A special from Hot Springs says: All danger in this vicinity is now at an end and the guests at the hotel are viewing the grand sight across the canyon without the slightest apprehension. The wind has gone down and the fire is not spreading. Reports from Lester, which was threatened last night, state that no danger is apprehended now.

The Eagle Lumber Company's camp at Eagle Gorge was destroyed Friday night, entailing a loss of fully \$5,000, while personal effects belonging to the workmen were burned that were worth fully \$1,000 more. What few things were saved from the depot camp are piled high on the depot platform, where a tent has been erected in which some of the men sleep. Several of the workmen had narrow escapes from this fire, being compelled to wade the river to avoid the advancing wall of flame.

The Kanasket Shingle Company's mill was saved, but the outbuildings and most of the logging outfit were consumed. The loss will be about \$2,000.

At Carrington the fire fighters have thus far been able to save the saw-mill, though fire still encompasses it. But a considerable part of the logging outfit has been destroyed, the loss reaching \$1,000.

Several smaller wood companies in Green river valley have also been damaged to a greater or less extent. Not a single one has escaped some loss.

Gen. Egan in a Fight

Tucson, Ariz., June 21.—General Charles P. Egan, who gained wide notoriety during the Spanish-American War through his connection with the army beef scandal, assaulted Abe Goldbaum, an official of the Cananea Copper Company, Friday noon in a restaurant in Hermosillo, Mexico. Egan and Goldbaum quarreled over business matters while at lunch. Egan, after addressing abusive language to Goldbaum, drew a revolver and threatened his opponent. Goldbaum succeeded in throwing Egan to the floor, where he wrested the revolver from his grasp. Friends interfered, and the men were separated. The revolver was discharged in the scuffle, but the bullet passed through the ceiling. Gen. Egan escaped with a few bruises, and Goldbaum was unhurt.

The affair created a sensation in Hermosillo, where both men are well known. The trouble was not suspected. Friends of both parties who were present refused to talk of the affair, and are endeavoring to shield both men. No arrests have been made.

Acquitted by Jury

Collax, Wash., June 22.—The jury in the case of the state vs. James Chamberlain, charged with stealing six horses from W. L. LaFollette, of Wawawai; in March last, returned a verdict of not guilty at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, after five hours' deliberation.

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Society in Valdez

The people of Valdez were greatly surprised on last Sunday morning when they made their appearance on the streets, to hear that W. D. Koons and Mrs. Barrett were married early that morning. Koons had been arrested for assault and battery on Mrs. Barrett a few days previous and had escaped from the jail as was reported in last issue of the Prospector, and had been eagerly sought for by the Marshal but had kept out of the way. Early Sunday morning, taking advantage of the marshals absence from town, he came boldly out of his hiding, went for Mrs. Barrett and the two of them accompanied by witnesses, went to the residence of Rev. D. W. Cram of the Endeavor Congregational church, and after stating their case they were united in the Holy bonds of wedlock, making them a loving (?) couple, and thereby removing the only witness to the crime against Koons, as a wife can not be forced to give testimony against her husband. At the time of the indisposition the bride was slightly "indisposed" from excessive

heat or some other cause, but did not deter the minister in duty? After being made man and wife the couple retired to the seclusion of their home, but were soon in seclusion, as their wedding was rudely disturbed by the entrance of the marshal who caught Koons under arrest. On Sunday morning he appeared before Judge Lyons and a jury charged with defacing and injuring the jail building.

On the evidence submitted on either the lack of evidence submitted, or the fact that Koons was not a prisoner was found not guilty and set free.—Prospector.

Chinese Cruiser Destroyed

London, June 22.—A dispatch from the Central News from Shanghai says that the Chinese cruiser Kai Chi was wrecked today by a bomb explosion while lying in the Yangtze river. The Kai Chi sank in two seconds and 150 officers and men were killed or drowned. Two men on board the cruiser were saved.

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Special to the Daily Nugget Vancouver, July 3.—William Adams, editor of the Star, is to be arrested by the full court of British Columbia. He printed editorials on Frank Collom had a pulchritudine in a mining act against him by Frank Collom. He declared the judges to be lazy and debauched. He was to appear before the full court to answer a charge of contempt but failed to appear. Instead he published an article in which he referred to the proceedings for contempt that there would be no...

The A. B. Floater

The A. B. Floater will be a most happy occasion for the joint celebration. A steamer Clifford Siffert of the B. Y. N. Co.'s line, 22 by 75 feet, will be on board, the barbed wire will be a waxed merrily dance will be sailing and a row of some danger of promenade waters of the Yukon. Tickets are only \$5 per mile for extra ladies for sale by L. L. James by J. A. Green, J. A. S. Wards, C. E. Taylor and tinner.

A run up the river miles will be made and will be made when the terpsichora are satisfied.

Bonanza Liberal

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