

DR. HEPWORTH LIKES NOME.

Says That Country Is Ahead of Klondike.

In Letter to Dr. Hedger He Tells of Hard Winter, Deep Snow and Creeks Gátore.

A letter was received by Dr. Hedger in the last mail from Dr. W. G. Hepworth of Nome. Dr. Hepworth left for the beach city last March traveling down river over the ice with a dog team. The letter reads as follows:

Nome, Alaska, May 20.

H. L. Hedger, D. S.:
Dear Sir—We made it here in 41 days; pretty bad traveling though, had to use snowshoes quite a lot. I have done a whole lot since getting here. It being a very late spring and I have made two trips to Gold Run, one to the Kougark. I leave for latter place again tomorrow night with a load.

She has been a tough old winter here, lots of people frozen to death and some snowed up for days at a time. All the houses out of Nome were out of sight in snow to 20 feet over the roof. One place I had to walk through a tunnel 60 feet long to get into the house. At Topock two fellows got up one morning and started a fire, it would not burn, then they started to try to get out of the door, but they were so badly snowed up over roof and door they could not make it. The fire smoked and they were suffocated to death. All one can see of a house here along the coast is the stove pipe and that is 10 to 15 feet long above the roof. They are freighting with horses here and most of the stables are just dug out of the snow drifts and a door put in.

Well, I have met lots of the old boys here. Hawley is on the police force; Nap of the A. E. Co. is doing well and has lots of property and also has a team of horses and is sending lots of stuff up the creeks. Of course, they are nearly all broke this winter. I tell you doctor, this country is going to be a world beater. It is colossal and it almost bewilders one it is so vast. Hundreds have gone this winter and are still going to what is called the Arctic 250 miles north of here. They seem to have something good there and there is some wood there. The Arctic district is really across the divide from the Kougark district, about 100 miles. It itself is large and has several districts. One cannot commence to enumerate the districts and creeks here, there are thousands and they all seem to carry gold, but whether in paying quantities is to be seen—though it is well known lots of creeks are rich.

Personally I think Dawson simply will not be in it with this camp; there will be a dozen different towns here. This is a bleak, desolate country to live in, but the gold is here, there is no question about that. I think I could name a dozen districts as large as Dawson itself. There are miles of benches carrying gold which will pay big to hydraulic. I went over one that had tunneled in over 500 feet—it is not frozen except in a few spots—they could take a pan of dirt anywhere and it would not go less than 3 or 4 cents and lots of places in it 50 to 60; it would average at least 20 cents. I saw them pan myself and know it. They are doing quite a bit of work during the winter and are finding out that more winter work can be done than was expected. I can see by the winter work that has been done that there is a lot of good properties. Of course, up the creeks there is too much snow to see much, but the claim holders would not be taking lumber and provisions to such an extent unless they knew they had something, and lots of lumber and grub is going up the creeks, some one way, some another, one hundred miles in all directions from Nome except out to sea and I expect they will get there yet.

As far as I can see, this country is good enough for me, and Dawson will not see me again. All the old Dawson boys say Dawson is not in it with this camp. One can buy in on very likely reefs for less money than one could stake for. I got a half interest on a most likely creek on the north fork of Kougark for \$500, that is 500 feet of ground—it is a 1000-foot claim. The men here are broke and have numerous properties and no money to take grub out to them and they will sacrifice some of it to make a raise before the snow goes. I only wish I had a few thousand dollars here now. I am taking provisions into the Kougark for the summer and I expect I will be up there most of the summer.

I think, doctor, if you could sell out in Dawson you would do a whole lot better here, of course, it is only my opinion, but I do not see how you can help but do better as far as mining goes. You have a hundred chances here where you would have one in Dawson, and as far as your practice goes it is worth as much here as in Dawson by what I am told.

Nome right now, I think, is larger hotel.

than Dawson, it looks like it from a distance; then there is Teller, Mary's Inglov, Kougark, Bluff City and the deuce knows how many places. At Gold Run they have a saloon, dancing hall, and in fact will have quite a little town this summer. Jim McKay, I think is interested there. They had some row over some jumpers and Jim, with the other miners drove off a gang at the mouth of a few rifles. He came to town with my dogs. Now the crowd of them have to appear before the judge here. Property is very valuable there.

Well, doctor, I could keep on writing, but have not time, I leave with a load tomorrow night again for the Kougark and then will stay up there for awhile—I have bought three or four interests and with what I got from Cowley I am pretty well interested and now is time to see what they contain. It is not a hard country to prospect anyway.

Well, take care of yourself old man and give my kind regards to all the boys. Sell out if you can and come here and I feel sure you will not regret it, especially if you can have three or four thousand to start on. So long. Sincerely yours,

W. J. HEPWORTH.

FORCED TO BLOW BACK

Anders Pays Rent for Building and Refused Occupancy.

J. L. Anders, one of the proprietors of the Third street target gallery, was in the police court yesterday with a bunch of troubles. He alleges that he leased the building adjoining McLennan & McFeely on the south for a shooting gallery, paying the first month's rent, \$200, in advance to Ham-burger & Weisberg, the owners of the premises. When possession was desired it was refused him for some reason or another and when he demanded the return of the money paid in advance likewise was denied him. Repeated demands resulted in the same manner and when the matter was laid before the police a constable was detailed to see that the premises were either surrendered or restitution was made. The recalcitrant landlords dug up when compelled to.

Fire on a Steamer.
New Orleans, La., June 27.—The British mule transport Monterey, from Capetown, has arrived in port after a terrible experience with fire at sea. Twelve days out from St. Vincent flames were discovered in the after hold and gained such headway that the heat prevented the usual means of exitting the fire. Flames and clouds of smoke poured out from the hold, and when the officers and crew were about to abandon the ship, First Officer Reid and Fourth Officer Harrington volunteered a daring plan. They proposed to tie a wire cable around their bodies and have their companions lower them down the side of the ship until they were abreast the port opening into the burning section. It was a desperate expedient, but after a short consultation was adopted.

As the fire was near the water line, Reid and Harrington were lowered down until they were submerged in the sea nearly up to their waists. Hanging thus half buried in the waves, with the ship under headway, the men battered in the port, a hose was then lowered to them and for several hours they swung outward and inward, pouring a stream into the blazing hold. In this way they finally succeeded in checking the flames.

The vessel was badly damaged.

His Grounds.
"And on what grounds do you base your application for divorce?" asked the lawyer of his new client.
"Exertion, sah."
"You mean exertion, I suppose. Your wife has left you, doubtless."
"No, sah; she hasn't left me, sah."
"Then you can't ask for a divorce on the ground of desertion."
"I said exertion, sah. Dat's de ground, par excellence. She done exert herself continually to make me miserable, sah. Put it on de ground ob exertion, sah."—Detroit Free Press.

A HUMAN LIFE.
A ship that throbs along in dire distress
Till lost in oceans of forgetfulness.
A tangle of sweet flowers, whose petals turn
To ash of unfulfillment in an urn.
A wisp of tangled threads, whose parted ends
No deft hand joins, no endless effort mends.
A play whose fickle players merely greet
And go and leave the story incomplete.
A bud that opens brilliant at the dawn,
Flings sweet perfume a moment and is gone.
A breath between a cradle and a bier,
The blending of a smile, a sob, a tear.
A book whose pages turn with each new day
Till time has read the tale and cast away.
A mask worn till a passing play is done,
To cloak a wraith and hide a skeleton.
A lie, whose ghostly substance is concealed
Till in a shroud its untruth lies revealed.
A thing that shapes the sod for a brief day
And dies and leaves its faithful slave mere clay.
A story that is told ere 'tis begun,
A song that only whispers and is done.
A thing that chains the lightnings and that stirs
The deep, the elements its messengers.
Lord of the sea and sky, a ruler proud
That quakes at storms and trembles at a cloud.
That comes and goes on wings unseen, a germ
That grows to fill a grave and feed a worm.
—James Foley, Jr., in Bismarck Tribune.

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BROTHER AGAINST BROTHER

Partners Once but Strangers Now on Account of a Mine.

Other News of the Territorial Court—Justice Craig Will Hear Ex-Parte Motions Twice a Week.

The unusual spectacle of brother against brother was seen in Justice Craig's department of the territorial court this morning, the case being entitled Callaghan against Callaghan. The story of their differences dates back to the boom days of '98 when both arrived in Dyea en route to the Klondike. They formed a partnership and agreed to share and share alike in all claims they should locate or acquire after reaching Dawson. They arrived here in July, 1898, and almost immediately stumbled on to a valuable piece of ground adjoining 31 below, left limb, on Bonanza, next to the famous Brown claim. The plaintiff in the action, Phineas Callaghan, went to Portymile to stake some ground and it was agreed between him and his brother that in the event of the brother not using his own right on the Bonanza claim he should get one Kelly to stake it for a half interest. Kelly did stake the ground and G. M. Callaghan received a half interest which he has since refused to cut up with his brother. He is also said to have realized some \$2,000 from the sale of other claims which Phineas failed to get his share of. The case has been pending since last October and only come to trial today. It will probably be finished by the time court adjourns for the day.

Stevenson vs. Williams is on trial today before Justice Dugas. Justice Craig has announced to the bar that he will hear ex parte motions hereafter from 10 to 10:30 on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

WENT UP IN SMOKE

Gambling Devices Were Cremated This Morning.

This forenoon the curtain was rung down on the last act of the comedy-drama enacted yesterday morning by the police raiding the O'Brien Club. Virtue received its due reward and an outraged justice had its refined sensibilities properly soothed, the final scene taking place on the river bank in front of the barracks. It was only a little fire—a little bon fire—but it told a tale which sent a chill to the hearts of the sporting fraternity, for it meant that gambling in Dawson was emphatically a thing of bygone days. The fuel which fed the flames was none other than the paraphernalia captured in the raid and consisted of three round tables for short cards, a faro table and layout, check rack, cases, and several dozen packs of cards. The checks would not burn and they were placed in a bag, carried out to the middle of the river and consigned to the deep. When the tables were hauled out to the place of execution a couple of prisoners wielded an ax on them with frightful results. They were soon reduced to kindling wood and as he who bore the mystic symbols "P. P." on the bosom of his trousers piled the remnants on the sacrificial fire the flames leaped merrily heavenward and the mute witnesses of many bad husbands played by checkless chubbies were soon reduced to a handful of ashes. Strung along the sidewalk viewing the miniature conflagration was a varied assortment of humanity ranging through the social gamut from the penitential booster, who wept over his lost occupation, to the praying parson who gloated over his triumph.

Not All.
Teacher (suspiciously)—Who wrote your composition, Johnny?
Johnny—My father.
"What, all of it?"
"No'm. I helped him."—Truth.

A real scene of troops in action hardly exists. Pictures of them are taken at odd spells and out of danger's reach, guns and troops being used for the purpose.

Truth is as impossible to be soiled by any outward touch as the sunbeam.
—Milton.

Rex Haas, 25 cents, Eldorado Warehouse, Third avenue and Second street.

A B. Meeting.
Dawson Camp No. 4 Arctic Brotherhood held its banner meeting of the season last evening at the McDonald hall. Fully 100 members and visiting members of the Brotherhood were present and spent a most enjoyable evening. Eleven hardy chechakos traveled the dangers of the perilous path leading around the north pole into the domain of her Iciness the Arctic Queen and accomplished the trip in safety without turning once to look behind them, bearing in mind the fate of Lot's wife. After the regular order of business a literary and musical program was enjoyed, including a song by P. W. Clayton, song by McConnell, quartet by Messrs. Clayton, Carbeck, Thomas and Condon, a zither solo by Mr. Harding and addresses by Col. Clappool of Circle J. H. Waite of Boston, Capt. Scarth, E. F. Botsford and others. After the program a luncheon was served which was much enjoyed by all.

The new members initiated last night were: Capt. Scarth, Capt. Conroy, Dr. Hurdman, J. H. Waite of Boston, E. F. Botsford of the Ladue Co., Johnny Doyle, Percy H. Palmer, Fred R. Allen, H. H. Honnen, Hugh C. McDairmid and R. L. Cowan.

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FAIRVIEW.
T. H. Reams, King Solomon Hill; H. W. Sellars, Gold Run; Mrs. W. T. Kennedy, Grand Forks.

M'DONALD.
John Blohm, Clear creek; L. A. Burke, Hunker; Geo. Smith, Sam Johnson, Grand Forks; Lew Harper, Bonanza; Wm. R. Call.

REGINA.
Mr. and Mrs. Van Burn, Stockton, Cal.; Wm. Doherty, Eldorado; T. P. Comley and family, Grand Forks.

FLANNERY.
Con Short, Grand Forks; P. Allen, R. Baird, Eldorado; Fred Wilson, Dominion; W. Halford, C. B. French I. Griffin, Ernest Beeks.

METROPOLE.
A. H. Jones, C. M. Cowley, H. H. Smith, J. H. Waite, Mrs. W. R. Kin-joy, Mrs. E. O. Collingham, J. H. Banker, Frank Cunningham.

YUKON.
James Bartel, Joseph David, Last Chance; J. H. Bacon, Eldorado; W. Easley, French Hill; R. Dinger, W. E. Perkins, P. C. Isitt, Sulphur creek; S. B. Keley, T. A. Griffith, Gold Run; J. Holton.

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LAST NIGHT'S HEAVY RAINFALL
Dampened our arder just as little as do the Nugget's complimentary remarks. THE DAILY MORNING SUN will appear as advertised, and its contents and general appearance will speak for it in answer to the Nugget's remarks.

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No Place for Teachers.
Geo. A. Maudson, a graduate of Kingston, Ontario college, a school teacher of considerable experience and latterly engaged as proofreader on the Victoria Colonist, is a late arrival in Dawson. He has looked over the field which he thinks rather circumscribed from a school teacher's standpoint, but being a handy man at clerical work he will probably look elsewhere than in the educational field for employment.

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