

# The Klondike Nugget

(DAWSON'S PIONEER PAPER)  
ISSUED DAILY AND SEMI-WEEKLY.  
ALLEN BROS. Publishers

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES.**  
Yearly, in advance.....\$40.00  
Six months..... 20.00  
Three months..... 11.00  
Per month by carrier in city, in advance.. 4.00  
Single copies..... .25

**NOTICE.**

When a newspaper offers its advertising space at a nominal figure, it is a practical admission of "no circulation." THE KLONDIKE NUGGET asks a good figure for its space and in justification thereof guarantees to its advertisers a paid circulation five times that of any other paper published between Juneau and the North Pole.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1900

**MOVING NORTHWARD.**

The star of empire has slightly altered its proverbial western course and is evidencing decided tendencies to move in a northerly direction. In thus departing from all historic and well established precedents, the aforesaid star has simply made a virtue out of a necessity and turned northward to avoid being pushed into the Pacific ocean.

Fifty years ago, that portion of the United States lying west of the Mississippi valley was practically unknown. The vast prairie lands, now the source of a large portion of the world's grain supply, were given over entirely to the pasturage of immense herds of buffalo and served as hunting grounds for Indians.

What the next fifty years will witness in the development of this northern country is problematic. Unquestionably there are vast natural resources in the basin of the Yukon which are as yet unknown and which in time will be opened up and developed.

The area of territory known to carry gold in greater or less quantities, is practically unlimited, and it is but fair to presume that as increased economy in operation is attained there will be a constantly growing area of ground worked.

There are manifold and important problems yet to be worked out in this Yukon country. But underlying them all is the fact that a practically unlimited stretch of territory is known to be gold bearing and upon that basis we build the prophesy that year after year will see an increased stream of population and capital pouring into this country looking for employment and investment.

There must be some place for the surplus population of the crowded centers of civilization to escape. There are also adventurous spirits who find no pleasure in the humdrum incident to ordinary life and such as these are the pioneers who will gradually turn the valley of the Yukon into a country fit for the abode of civilized man. To our way of thinking the Yukon country, in point of development and growth in commercial importance, is yet in its swaddling clothes.

According to the police census of Dawson taken last summer, we are informed that 996 British subjects were found in the city out of a total population of 4445. With the number who necessarily could not be located we think it would be safe to say that there are not less than 1500 British subjects who would be eligible to exercise the voting franchise in case an election for the purpose of choosing local members for the Yukon council should be called. We quite agree with the opinion which has been expressed that a system of registration would be quite as effective

a method of ascertaining the approximate number of voters at the present time, as the more expensive plan of taking a new census. We hope that needless delay in this matter will not ensue.

Business in town is feeling the quickening impulse of renewed activity. Roadhouse owners and miners who purpose working during the approaching summer season are beginning to buy heavily in order to get their goods on to the creeks before the sort weather sets in and the trails become untraversable. Money is thus being thrown into circulation and a general improvement all along the line is noticeable.

Nome miners evidently have no love for the law authorizing the location of claims by power of attorney. It now costs \$25 to place a power of attorney on record at Nome and claims can not be recorded under such papers until the papers themselves have first been recorded. If an inextricable tangle does not result at Nome this summer it will be something extremely remarkable.

Inasmuch as the the News has had so many occasions to complain about the government telegraph service, we suggest to our contemporary the advisability of resorting to the heliograph system. This would save government changes and probably give our contemporary just as effective a telegraphic service as it now has.

**Petitions Pigeon-Holed.**

Four o'clock yesterday afternoon was the time for the regular meeting of the Yukon council; but a quorum of members was not present, and the meeting was deferred. The Yukon council is expected to take consideration yesterday of the petition of British subjects asking for representative government. Two petitions had been prepared by the citizens' committee, and had been submitted, to the council; and the latter had been asked to endorse one or the other, and forward the memorial meeting their approval to Ottawa. The failure to hold a session yesterday will have the effect of delaying the people's petition at Ottawa.

The following are copies of the memorials or petitions, presented to the Yukon council for their endorsement:

To His Excellency, the Governor General of the Dominion of Canada, in Council:

The petition of the undersigned, a committee appointed by the British subjects of the Territory, in mass meeting assembled, humbly sheweth:

First—An act of the parliament of Canada has been passed entitled "An act to amend the Yukon territory act," and being chapter 11 of the statutes of 1899.

Second—Subsections 3, 4 and 5 of section 1, of said act, have not yet been declared in force as in said act provided.

Third—On the 12th day of February, 1900, a large and representative meeting of the British subjects of the Yukon territory was called in McDonald hall, in Dawson, in the Yukon territory, and your petitioners were appointed a committee thereof to request that the said subsections of said act might be forthwith put in force in the Yukon territory.

Fourth—The said committee, your petitioners, have waited upon the commissioner and council of the Yukon territory, in committee assembled, and requested them to endorse this petition.

Fifth—There is a strong and unanimous feeling of the people of the territory that the said subsections of said section should be put in force at once.

Sixth—Your petitioners are of the unanimous opinion that the population

of the Yukon territory entitled to vote under the provisions of said act is not less than 3000 voters.

Seventh—The population of the Yukon territory, as shown by the different censuses taken by the Northwest Mounted Police is not less than 20,000.

Eighth—The wealth produced in the Yukon territory and the revenues paid by the citizens of the said territory amply entitle the citizens of the Yukon territory at least to the representation provided in said subsection.

Ninth—Reported gold discoveries in the territory of Alaska have caused a large emigration of the citizens of the Yukon territory, and in the opinion of your petitioners it would allay the unrest and discontent indicated by said emigration, if said subsections were put in force forthwith.

Tenth—That in the opinion of your petitioners it would be desirable to have the said election under said subsections take place before the opening of navigation on the Yukon river, in the spring of 1900, and before the breaking up of the winter traveling in the said territory.

Therefore, your petitioners pray that your excellency in council shall order that said subsections of said section of said act be declared in force forthwith.

And your petitioners will ever pray.  
Dated at Dawson, this 28th day of February, A. D. 1900.

(Signed)  
DONALD M'GREGOR,  
Chairman,  
THOMAS M'MULLEN,  
ALEX M'DONALD,  
C. M. WOODWORTH,  
A. D. WILLIAMS,  
JAS. STURGEON,  
JOSEPH A CLARK, Secretary.

Alternative petition:  
To His Excellency, the Governor General of the Dominion of Canada, in Council:

The petition of the undersigned, a committee appointed by the British subjects of the Yukon territory in mass meeting assembled:

Your petitioners hereby petition and request that you do by order in council, have subsections 3, 4 and 5, of section 1 of the "Act to amend the Yukon territory act," being chapter 11 of the statutes of Canada, declared in force at once. And your petitioners will ever pray.

Dated at Dawson, Y. T., this 28th day of February, A. D. 1900.

Signed as former one):

**AN EXCITING ENCOUNTER.**

(Continued from Page 1.)  
of the round to see Ford go down and out.

In the second round Ford did the work and landed easily on Agee, both in the face and stomach, making him gasp for wind and show marked signs of distress. In this round Agee attempted La Blanche's famous pivot blow, swinging with terrific force, but misjudging his distance.

The third and fourth rounds were Ford's, Agee getting weaker, but Ford losing his steam in wild swings.

In the fifth the Colorado Kid caught Ford twice with terrific force on the head with the pivot swing dazing his man, but not getting the blow in low enough, failed to put his man out. It was learned after the go that in this round Agee broke or sprained one of the bones of his hand, which will probably put him out of the match which was arranged to occur at the Palace Grand between him and the Black Prince. After this round both men were weak, but Ford showing the greater strength, not sufficient, however, to put his man out, which he could have done at any time if he had the steam.

The balance of the go was a general mix up with long clinches to gain wind

and neither able to do severe damage. At the end of the 10th the referee declared the go a draw, and Dr. Good was called to dress the Colorado Kid's hand.

Short orders served right. The Holborn.

The best blend of Mocha and Java coffee in Dawson. Royal Grocery, 2d ave.

The most glorious liquor that ever kissed the lips of man at the Rochester Bar.

Carbon paper for sale at the Nugget office.

Lubec potatoes, fresh eggs and new Rex bacon. Royal Grocery, 2d ave.

When in town, stop at the Regina.

Every room a miniature home. The Fairview.

Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

The choicest goods and the cheapest prices. Royal Grocery, 2d ave.

**A Boon to Miners.**

The greatest saving for steam thawing plants is effected by the applying to all steam pipe a covering of corrugated asbestos. The air chamber made by the corrugations acts as a perfect non-conductor and full 50 per cent less fuel is needed to keep up the required head of steam. It is in use on all the large plants on Bonanza. The A. E. Co. is introducing the corrugated asbestos—a great improvement over all other styles of pipe covering.

J. L. Sale & Co., jewelers, at their old stand, Front street, next to the Dominion.

**For Sale at a Bargain.**

Complete steam thawing plant. Four horse-power boiler in splendid condition. Apply Nugget office.

Private dining rooms at the Holborn.

The most popular house in town, the Fairview; new management.

**NOTICE.**

Any person or persons living in any of the cabins or tents or in any way occupying any of the surface ground of Placer Mining Claim No. 5 above the creek on Bonanza Creek are hereby notified to vacate same at once, as the owners intend immediate work preparatory to operating said ground.  
JNO J. HEALY,  
Superintendent of Mines.

**Public Notice.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Ellen Acklen and Charles George Johnson have purchased from the government the 76 3/4 acres known as the Acklen ground, and that therefore they are entitled to all the surface rights thereon.

All persons who have squatted there are hereby notified that they must settle with the above named proprietors of the ground before the 1st day of April, 1900, for any part of the ground occupied by them on the lines of the agreement entered into by the said proprietors with the Government, communication of which agreement can be had either at the Crown Timber Office or at the office of S. M. Graff, Agent, Room "D" A. C. Co's Bldg.

Squatters failing to settle with the said proprietors before the said date will render themselves liable to ejectment.  
Dawson, 17th of February, 1900,  
(Signed) F. X. GUSSELIN,  
Crown Timber & Land Agent.

C-8 10.

**Electric Light**  
A Steady  
A Satisfactory  
A Safe  
**Dawson Electric Light & Power Co. Ltd.**  
Donald B. Olson, Manager.  
City Office Joslyn Building  
Power House near Klondike. Tel. No

**Nome Outfits**  
Sargent & Pinska  
"THE CORNER STORE"

**Clothing**  
Footwear  
OPPOSITE CHISHOLM'S

**Avery Sells Books**