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PRICE 25 CENTS

CONTRACT NOT LET

For Erection of Several Proposed Government Buildings Here

OWING TO SIMILARITY IN BIDS.

Work on Postoffice Building to Go Rapidly Ahead

UNTIL CONTRACT IS GIVEN.

150 Miles of New Telegraph in Operation—Nothing Tangible Regarding Extension—Down River.

Among the Canadian's passengers leaving today were Superintendent of Public Works J. B. Charleson and his secretary, J. B. Gobel. Mr. Charleson explained the brevity of his stay here by saying that his presence was needed in other places, and concerning the public work here, all had been done that could be done for the present.

Regarding the construction of the buildings Mr. Charleson said: "Bids have been received and examined, but two of the offers were so near together that I do not feel like taking the responsibility of accepting either. Therefore I have kept the matter in reserve. I will telegraph to Ottawa from the most convenient point on my way out, and on the answer received will depend

the success or failure of the bidders. Concerning the new postoffice building I will say that while it is included in the list of public buildings, and is subject to the same conditions governing the letting of contracts, I have this morning put a force of ten men to work on it, and the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible. This will in no way interfere with the awarding of the contract to the successful bidder, as both the offers contain a clause which enables them to take up the work during any stage of its progress, at a figure proportionate to the amount of work already done. In other words, the contractor will begin the work where I leave off, and the present work is being done to hasten the building's completion as much as possible."

When asked about the progress thus far made in the construction of the telegraph line to Quesnelle, Mr. Charleson said that all told 450 miles of the line was up and in operation.

Concerning the continuation of the telegraph line from here to the boundary line, Mr. Charleson said he had nothing to say at present.

He Was Willing.

Seeing an advertisement yesterday, "Press feeder wanted at the Nugget office," an old gentleman called at the office to apply for the job. When asked as to his experience he said:

"I never fed no printin' press, but I reckon I can do it all right. I was raised on a farm and have fed horses and cattle all my life, and when I was 20 years old I was considered the best hand at feedin' a threshing machine there was in Montgomery county, Iowa, so I'm not afraid to tackle the job."

Not being desirous of seeing the old man wearing a smashed hand in a sling for the remainder of the summer, he was not employed.

Chloride of lime. Pioneer drug store. Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

Agent's fine cream cheese, S. Y. T. Co.

Don't sweat and swear, but go to the Standard and keep cool.

Champion 6 Days' Race

GO-AS-YOU-PLEASE.

ENTRIES:

LOUIS CARDINAL
Champion, Long Distance, of Canada.
GEORGE TAYLOR
Champion, Long Distance, of America.
SAMUEL HOURSIE
Champion, Long Distance, of Australia.

4 Hours Daily. Commencing July 3d
Track opp. Nugget Office, Third st.

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Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods

2nd Street, Opp. Bank of B.N.A.

"If You Bought It at Parsons It Must Be Good."

ARCTIC SAWMILL

Removed to Mouth of Hunker Creek, on Klondike River.
Sluice, Flume & Mining Lumber
Offices: At Mill, at Upper Ferry on Klondike River and at Boyle's Wharf

J. W. BOYLE

CROWN COLONIES

Is the Scheme for Civil Government in South Africa.

PREPARATIONS ARE NOW BEING MADE.

Sir Alfred Milner to Be Made Commissioner.

TO SUB-DIVIDE TRANSVAAL.

Advisory Committee Will Meet in Cape Town Very Soon to Complete Details.

London, June 12.—It is learned by the Associated Press that the government has at last decided upon a plan for the civil settlement of South Africa. The details are kept secret, but it can safely be said that the Orange River Colony and the Transvaal will become crown colonies, the latter probably being named the Transvaal Colony. Sir Alfred Milner, it is declared, is to be high commissioner of South Africa, in spite of the opposition that has occurred. The crown colony form of government can best be understood by reference to the system in vogue in the West Indies, Sierra Leone and Ceylon. Endeavors will be made to put this in force as soon as possible in the Transvaal and Orange River colonies, though it is scarcely expected that the details will be announced, or some part of the work be begun for a few months yet.

While the civil government will be drawn up so as to be equally independent of military enforcement, it is realized the initial step must be effected with the co-operation of troops. Sir Alfred Milner appears to believe that civil re-organization and military pacification can proceed simultaneously and that a possible scattered rising will seriously retard the progress of reorganization. The colonial force is said to be of the opinion, however, that the maintenance of good sized garrisons at such centers as Bloemfontein, Kroonstad, Johannesburg and Pretoria will be necessary for a long time after the crown colony system gets in working order. For this reason, and others put forward by Sir Alfred Milner, the idea of granting an autonomous form of government has been abandoned. It is believed, though it cannot be verified, that a portion of the Transvaal will be partitioned off to Natal.

The whole arrangement may be roughly described as coinciding with the views advanced by the Progressives as opposed to those held by the Bondites. The final steps in this decision have been taken during the last few days. Mr. Chamberlain sent for Mr. J. P. Fitzpatrick, author of "The Transvaal From Within," who is well known in connection with South African affairs, and spent a whole day in consultation with him. Mr. Fitzpatrick will sail for Capetown June 16, to join the advisory committee, which Sir Alfred Milner is forming.

Mongol Immigration.

Ottawa, June 14.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier introduced a bill to restrict Chinese immigration in the house today. The premier gave a history of the whole question, dealing with Japanese immigration as well. He said that British Columbia had grievances from both classes, and it was the intention of the government to issue a royal commission to investigate Japanese and Chinese immigration and lay the whole matter before the imperial authorities so that it could be properly dealt with.

The question was an imperial one. He was prepared to deal with the Chinese question, but he recognized that agitation in British Columbia included Japanese as well and should be dealt with. He was not prepared now

to put the Japanese on the same footing as the Chinese, thereby probably involving Britain in war in the east.

The government had been asked to put legislation similar to the Natal Act in force, but that would include the Japanese, and he was prepared to deal with the Japanese now.

In respect to the Chinese the bill would raise the poll-tax from \$50 per head to \$100 per head.

A House Warming.

It having become necessary for Editor Geo. M. Allen, of the Nugget to increase the capacity of his mess-house on Fourth avenue near Sixth street, he has just had completed a 16x18 addition which was dedicated in due and ancient form last night with dancing and feasting, the latter serving to counteract the warmth produced by the former, ices being abundant.

Excellent music was furnished by Messrs. Kalenborn and Cantwell and until 1 o'clock this morning dull care remained in the background and joy was unconfined. Not caring to pass up such an opportunity for being "taken" in heaven's broad light at midnight, the party was grouped and looked pleasant while Photographer Cantwell exhibited the little bird. Those present were the host, Mr. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Caldernead, Mr. and Mrs. Beeremarck, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. White, Mrs. Lancaster, Mrs. West, Mrs. Noble, Miss Comer, Miss Fitzpatrick, Miss White, Messrs. Kalenborn, Cantwell, Buck, Hemen, Storey and Filbin.

Seen at Circle.

With his nose pointed toward the North Pole and a look that betokened a determination to get there or remove a suspender button in the attempt, ex-Constable Jimmy Allmark is reported as having passed Circle City. As Jimmy was in good flesh and rather mellow, it is feared that he will have some uncomfortable experience with mosquitoes before he smells salt water.

Autopsy Being Held.

The jury empanelled by Acting Coroner Scarth to examine and hear evidence regarding the body brought here from Selwyn yesterday morning, and which is supposed to be that of Lineman Olson or Graves, has not yet reported, but is again in session this afternoon. Dr. Thompson is conducting an autopsy on the remains in which he is assisted by local practitioners; but owing to the advanced stage of decomposition, the work is slow and laborious. It is certain from the examination thus far made that there is a bullet wound in the back and possibly one in the head, the latter to be determined by the autopsy.

As the body is that of a large and robust man, there is little doubt but that it represents all that is mortal of Lineman Olson.

Pick the Winner.

The people of Dawson who have sporting proclivities will be treated to an interesting exhibition of the manly art, tonight at the Orpheum theater.

Kid O'Brien and J. W. Daly will don the mitts and strive for supremacy in a ten-round go. Both men are evenly matched and are crackerjacks at the business. A hot go is expected.

Notice.

To insure publication of church notices the same should be handed in at this office not later than 10 a. m. Saturday.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership formerly existing between W. A. Robertson and W. Baird under the name "Rochester Bar" has been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts owing to the firm shall be paid to W. Baird, who succeeds to the business and who will pay all debts of the concern.

Dated at Dawson, June 29, 1900.
W. BAIRD.

Notice.

We, the undersigned, have purchased Louis Golden's building, The Exchange, and business. Anyone having any debts due please present the same to
EDWARDS & DELONE,
Propa.

PRIVATE PERMIT

Which Required Only a Trip to Headquarters at Ottawa.

GIVES MR. CLARK FISHING MONOPOLY

Over His LeBarge Neighbor and Competitor.

DICTATES PRICE OF FISH

in Dawson and Enjoys Privilege Granted by Vacillating Government—Great Injustice.

The high prices asked for LeBarge fish, which, owing to transportation facilities, and the large extent of the supply, should tend to make the market price to the Dawson consumer low, has led to inquiry which developed some rather peculiar facts.

There has been considerable rivalry between the LeBarge fishermen, Clark and Humes. This rivalry has at last culminated in a practical monopoly of the business for Clark. Last year and previous to that, fish were taken with small mesh nets, and, so far as Clark is concerned the same practice is followed. With Humes it is different. He can only take fish—if he can find them big enough—with a net of much larger mesh. All this, strange as it may seem is according to the law governing fisheries.

Mr. Clark, with a far sightedness peculiar to him, made a trip to Ottawa where he succeeded in getting a permit to use up his old, or small mesh nets, before complying with the requirement calling for the larger meshes.

Mr. Humes did not do this, but did use the smaller mesh nets for a time. Now, however, the nets have been seized, and it is said, burned.

The more numerous fish found in LeBarge are of a size which enables them to slip through the large meshes of the nets allowed by law, so that because Mr. Clark has a permit allowing him to use a net that will catch fish he practically dictates the market value of the same to the Dawson consumer.

The price of fish is naturally higher this year than they were during the same month last year, and there is no good reason under the existing circumstances for supposing that they will get any cheaper.

A New Industry.

The Yukon Plumbing, Heating & Engineering Supply Co., Ltd., the headquarters of which is Vancouver, B. C., has purchased from J. E. McAlpine the excellently located property extending all the way from the Nugget office to Third avenue, and has opened a general iron working business in the log building adjoining the Nugget office. Mr. S. A. Wye is manager of the new industry. A large stock of goods in the company's line will be carried at all times and none but experienced workmen will be employed.

With the expiration of two leases now on the property a large and commodious business house will be erected.

Mohr & Wilkens for fresh goods.
We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

High-Top Shoes

Ladue Co.

Has received a New Stock of HIGH-TOP MINERS' SHOES. Carefully selected as a walking shoe.

Agent's Butter

The Very Latest Pack, GUARANTEED absolutely fresh by

Ladue Co.

If you buy it of Ladue Co. it's good.

The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York

"THE GREATEST FINANCIAL INSTITUTION IN THE WORLD."
IS HERE TO DO BUSINESS.

The first of the great insurance companies to establish an agency on the Yukon. Assets over three hundred million dollars. Greater than the capital of the Banks of England, France, Germany and Russia combined.

Managing Agent for Yukon Territory and Alaska.

UNDERWEAR SALE...

Suit Fancy French Balbriggan..... \$1 50	Suit German Natural Wool..... \$2 50
Suit Genuine Irish "..... 2 00	Suit Scotch "..... 3 50
Suit English "..... 2 50	Suit English "..... 4 50

All of the above goods sell for more money on the outside.

Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Etc., at Half Price Also

WARD, HOUGH & CO., 111 Front St. (LOOK FOR LARGE RED SIGN.)

FRESH GOODS

Fancy Eggs---Gilt Edge Onions
and Real New "1900" Potatoes,
The First and Only Ones in This Market.

The Ames Mercantile Co.