

JUDGE DUGAS' LAUDABLE AMBITION.

Wants to See Dawson's Buildings Built of Brick.

He Will Provide the Material—Capt. Hansen Interests Himself in the Project—Good Clay Abundant.

The late fire was a severe blow to the Klondike's capitol, and its effects will be long impressed upon the resources of its citizens. But, as the old saw goes, "tis an ill wind that blows no one good," and out of the experience will come many lessons and benefits. One of the latter was evolved by Judge Dugas of the territorial court, who, while watching with sorrow the destruction of building after building and block after block, acquired a resolve to place within the reach of our citizens material for their edifices which would provide some security against the ravages. To think was to act with the judge, and by Monday he triumphantly exhibited to his friends several specimens of good looking, substantial bricks, baked from native clay under his own supervision. But that was not all. Satisfying himself that he had found a deposit of clay sufficient for all needs on the hill east of town, he purchased a plot comprising 15 acres, from the government, and then set about organizing a company to assist him in his good work. Good fortune suggested to him the name of Captain Hansen and when that enterprising gentleman was convinced of the feasibility of the project, he at once gave it his moral and financial support. That insured complete and immediate success for the enterprise, and within a few days the manufacture of bricks on a large scale will be commenced. Speaking of the project, Judge Dugas said: "I will not care if I do not make a penny from the enterprise; I shall be satisfied if I am instrumental in putting brick buildings on our business streets." Success to the venture.

Presto! Change.

The magic wand most surely have touched the Family theatre. It has long been known as an unfortunate building venture, and its unfinished outward appearance differed only in degree from the interior. But now the wizard of wealth has spoken, and though the familiar outside shows not the transformation, the interior has suddenly taken upon itself such an appearance of handsome finish and artistic luxury, that the first exclamation of all visitors is one of the greatest astonishment that even art and wealth could have effected such a vast change. In place of the long, barn-like interior, with which we are all familiar, the ninety feet of space has been divided off into a thirty foot bar-room, forty-four-foot hall, and two parlors, 16x14 feet, back of the stage. But it is not the divisions which have effected the change, but the art of the paper hanger, the enameled and the cabinet maker. The bar, extending the length of the bar-room and ten feet into the hall, is a masterpiece. If the body of it is of native woods, the fact is skillfully concealed beneath white enamel and gilding, its curved and paneled surfaces showing a splendid advantage. Its polished top of hardwood strips leads one's gaze to the back bar, done in white enamel and surmounted by French plate mirrors of all sizes—but only one quality—the best. Only a connoisseur would appreciate the bar fittings, which are perfect, so we proceed to the hall. At the far end is the stage, an alcove forming a pleasing segment of a circle, backed by a painting of Five Fingers on the wall, by Anderson Brothers, with smaller Alaskan scenes on the side walls. The two comfortable parlors in the rear and twelve bed-rooms upstairs are all smoothly finished in cloth and paper, while the up-stairs arrangements include not only a large parlor but bathroom and closets, while electric calls reach every part of the house.

The intention of Proprietor Frank Swanson is to make this the leading resort of the city, and the name has consequently been changed to "Criterion," for it is to set the standard for all. With the broad-gauged Swanson for a landlord and the genial, popular and musically gifted George Nobles for manager, with a perfect house and a cozy hall, there can be no doubt in the mind of anyone as to the outcome for the success of the house. The building being entirely out of the fire limit, will find its curious rooms in the greatest demand. It stands apart and alone, and for an evening of social recreation it is destined to take the place of the lately lost and long lamented Hotel Worden.

The renovation of the building alone has cost upwards of \$9,000, while the furniture and stock, which are to be in keeping with the house and also with the large ideas of the proprietor and the manager, will cost nearly twice as much more; but though these Klondike comforts come high they are more appreciated in this comfortless land than ever they would be in civilization. Here's success to the undertaking and to the management.

A Miraculous Escape.

Sandy Roberts had a very narrow escape last Thursday. He is working a lay on 17 above on Sulphur and was on the ladder descending, when the round pulled out and he fell thirty-five feet striking square on his feet. No bones were broken but the man's limbs were left in a terrible condition, almost every nerve and cord being wrenched and shattered.

Providential Escape.

The story of a hairbreadth escape from death of a Gold Hill miner was brought to town the other day. He had been to the bottom of his shaft, which is 78 feet deep, but found the air so bad he could not remain. Instead of securing himself for the ascent, he made a knot about the iron hook at the end of the rope and sat on it. He made the ascent all right until he reached the top, when the fresh air caused him to lose consciousness and he fell over backward. His partner at the windlass was horrified

stricken as he saw his friend plunge downward; but his feet were changed to thankfulness when he saw the iron ring on the rope rip a hole in his trousers leg and hold him suspended securely. The man quickly revived, and if the story were able to say that upon realizing his narrow escape from death, his hair turned gray, it would be less far-fetched than is often the case.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Postmaster Hartman has been indisposed for several days. The prevalence of mumps appears to be on the increase in Dawson, the sufferers now being legion. Proprietor Pete McDonald has had the front of the Phoenix very prettily decorated in pink with red trimmings.

The storeroom occupied by the B.C.C. Co. has been absorbed by the "Horseshoe" and will be turned into a gambling resort. Fine and dam building on the creeks and ditching in Dawson is attracting the most absorbed interest of our inhabitants these days.

Dr. McDougall came down this week from No. 42a Sulphur, and reports having tapped the pay-streak there for \$1 to the pan. The volunteer fire boys are giving an "at home" on Thursday night at the engine house, to their lady and gentleman friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Manning have adopted the little son of John Daniels, whose wife died a couple of weeks ago. Already, too, he is the household idol.

Word has been received to the effect that Frank Simons will be in with one of the first boats with a complete vaudeville company for the Tivoli.

Mr. Payne, general manager of the B. L. O. & K. N. Co., is down from Selkirk, and will remain until navigation opens. He is a guest at the Fairview.

Physicians report that summer cholera has begun to show itself among the Klondike population, and that it is up to the standard of severity of the grade experienced last year.

Dr. Svengard's drug store was sold on Saturday under a bill of sale held by Ole Finstad, who bid in the stock. Rudolph Kalenborn will act as manager of the business for Mr. Finstad.

Everybody greets everybody with cheerful vigor these days and paper and paint is changing the appearance of every saloon and theatre in town in anticipation of the clean-up to commence in a few days.

Reports from the interior of Alaska are to the effect that about 600 men are pushing through that country for the Yukon, all of them badly pressed for provisions.

D. H. Pingree, who is one of the organizers of the Yukon Flyer Transportation company, has reached Alaska, and will be Dawson with one of the first boats. Mrs. Pingree and her son John will follow during the early summer.

It is expected that Emil Rodinbach, who was sentenced to five years imprisonment by Judge Dugas last week, will be taken to the penal colony at New Westminster, together with the other long term prisoners here, in the spring.

The increased flow of the Yukon is each day more and more apparent in the leveling of the sag in the center of the ice. White measurements have been made, it is estimated by many that the raise already amounts to several feet.

The plaza before the row of buildings at the gold commissioner's office is being cleared of stumps and filth, and will be further improved by the filling up of the big hole before the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Tom Chisholm on Monday purchased from J. Hinkman the Cliff house, located at the corner of Eighth street and Second avenue, and will fit it up for a lodging house. The purchase was made necessary by the burning of the Aurora.

If anybody knows of the whereabouts or doings of Joseph Huggins they will confer a favor upon the family by communicating with Miss Faith Fenton, at the office of the Yukon Commissioner.

Insurance was carried by the bank of British North America and McLennan, McFeely & Co., Ltd., sufficient to cover their losses. It is not believed the insurance companies will care to renew their policies.

M. L. DeForrest, who arrived from Skagway last week, is an old time Klondiker, and is already making plans to get a house at Dawson. He says there is some probability that the establishment now being built on the site of the old pavilion will be fitted up for his accommodation.

A report was abroad Friday that the sawmills had sent the price of lumber skyward. A Nugget man called to see about it and found the prices to be from \$45 to \$50 per thousand, the mill men at the same time denying that there had been any advance.

The circulation of the Nugget sustained a terrible blow on Saturday, when the management of the bank of British North America annulled their subscription. However, the Nugget will try to bear up under the infliction and it also respectfully tenders to the bank the rebate due on their subscription.

W. X. Wright, who arrived from the outside on Friday, says that Mr. Schultz, a Dawsonite who went out a couple of months ago, started in on a tricycle with another man about the first of April. But the machine took a header into the Fifty-Mile river, and was so badly damaged that Schultz gave up the trip and returned to Bennett.

The government has very sensibly drawn upon the gravel deposit of the river front, opposite the police reserve, for material with which to make a dressing for the barracks court and other places. It has proven so valuable for the purpose that the wonder is that it was not employed long ago and for more general purposes.

Mrs. M. P. West has purchased from Judge Marford a building site on Third street opposite the Melbourne and will build thereon a two-story business block, with double stores on the ground floor, and offices on the upper floor. The building, which will have a new glass front and some features of ornamentation is to be completed in two weeks and Mrs. West will then move in.

There was a meeting of water frontiers on Monday night to hear the report of the committee which had been selected to interview Mr. Ogilvie regarding a lease for the strip. The committee reported a very unsatisfactory status of affairs, and the harmony of the meeting was broken by suggestions of want of confidence in the committee by some of those present. Dr. Bourke pointed out that several of the committee had availed themselves of the offer of Mr. Ogilvie of a cheap building site on the police reserve, thinking, he thought, a lack of single purpose upon their part.

Cafe Royal. Second Avenue. The Only First Class Cafe in Dawson. PRIVATE DINING ROOMS AND WINE PARLORS UPSTAIRS. Open Day and Night. J. L. TIMMINS, Sole Owner.

ARE YOU GOING HOME? THEN SECURE TICKETS BY THE YUKON FLYER LINE. Steamers BONANZA KING and ELDORADO. SAFETY - SPEED - COMFORT. UNEXCELLED SERVICE. C.J. REILLY, Agent, Chisholm's Aurora, Front Street. NEELS PETERSON & CO., Owners.

Grand Reopening of the Horseshoe Saloon and Dance Hall. ON MONDAY, MAY 1, 1899. Choice Wines and Liquors. Good Floor and Dancing. All are Cordially Invited to Attend. J. W. MARCHBANK, Mgr.

GRAND OPENING THURSDAY NIGHT, MAY FOURTH, 1899. THE CRITERION. (NEW FAMILY THEATRE). GEO. NOBLE, MANAGER. SALOON AND DANCE HALL. Newly Fitted and Furnished. Good Music. Pretty Girls. Good Time Guaranteed.

RE-OPENED - OLD STAND Northern Cafe. GRIFFIN & BOYKER, PROPS. OUR MOTTO: "Quick Service and Only the Best."

POLICE COURT NEWS. Chas. Des, too much tangled foot, \$25 and coats. Falcon Joslin paid \$5 and costs into the government coffers for discharging a revolver within the city limits. P. Hauver was up on a charge of issuing three valuable securities with interest to defraud J. A. Acklin and was held for trial before the supreme court. Alfred Rice, T. O'Shea, W. Thompson, R. Roberts, J. Atkinson, T. Roover and W. Daniels couldn't resist the persuasion of free whiskey during the progress of the fire and all but the last named had to "dig down" for \$25 and costs. All the gentlemen had the distinction of being tried before Colonel Steele, who held a magistrate's court the next day. C. J. Gould attempted to jump a claim on Gold Run that Sigvald Paulson was representing and then had Sig. arrested on a charge of making a false oath of representation. But Sigvald had a host of Norwegian witnesses present to swear to the different stages of his work and the case was so well handled by Attorney McKay that his client was discharged in triumph.

THE POPULAR BUT REPREHENSIBLE PRACTICE OF robbing people of their goods during fires received a merited rebuke at the hands of Magistrate Harper Monday, when two men named Atkinson and Tessum were given 30 days at hard labor for the offense. One of the men had a veritable curiosity shop in his varied collection, and the nerve to claim that he had found all of them in different sections of the city. Although he threw and been arrested for drunkenness and upon being searched at the barracks his rubber boots and clothing were found to be padded thick with stolen articles.

Ashes to Ashes. Joseph McGee died on Monday at the Good Samaritan hospital from the effects of heart disease. He was a native of Belfast, aged 31 years. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Turner conducting religious services at the undertaking establishment.

The Bonanza-King and Eldorado are the Flyers. James Donaldson is a nervy man as well as a patriotic American. He, with others heard a loud-mouth bally roudly vilifying all Americans during the excitement of the fire. "The police should take care of the beast," some indignantly bellowed. "I'll take care of him," said Mr. Donaldson quietly, and he walked over and remonstrated with the fellow. But the latter only became the viler in his abuse, whereupon the professor made him a present of one of his choicest upper cuts and put him to sleep. When he came to, he showed plainly that he appreciated the lesson, while the professor had to accept the compliments of everybody present.

The Flyer is the fine and Reilly is the man to see. Good clean trucks, good ventilation, Rainier House, water front, opposite A. C. Co.

It is not true that the Cafe Royal took advantage of the fire by raising prices. We know it to be a fact that this popular resort has strictly adhered to its scheduled price lists from its first opening on the 5th of October last up to the present time, and neither scarcity of goods, or an over rush of business, can cause any inclination to run up prices.

You won't have to rush on the Flyer. We will do all the rushing. Sargent & Plaska have a fine line of clothing. Front street, opposite Monte Carlo.

Dissolution of Partnership. The partnership existing between J. J. Hales and H. L. Vroom has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All bills collected and paid by H. L. Vroom. J. J. Hales. Eldorado City, May 1st '99. H. L. Vroom.

Public Notice. Take notice that the law partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned has this day been dissolved. F. C. Wade. O. H. Clark. H. G. Willson. Dawson, May 1st, 1899.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SEATTLE, WASH. Gold dust bought or advanced on. Interest paid on deposits. Safety deposit box free to customers.

THE SCANDINAVIAN AMERICAN BANK of Seattle, Wash. ANDREW CHILBERG, President. A. H. SOELBERG, Cashier. Gold dust received for delivery to the mint or assay office in Seattle. Prompt returns made. INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS. Safe deposit boxes free to customers. Railway and steamship tickets sold to all parts of the world.

MASSAGE. Mrs. A. Wilson, graduate of the Massage Institute, Stockholm, Sweden, and late with Dr. Mitchell of Philadelphia; is again established in rear of this office, opposite his old place.

ELECTRIC BELTS. HOW IS YOUR BACK? Liniments and plasters don't do the work; try an Edison or Sandon electric belt; a guaranteed cure for lame back, kidney troubles, rheumatism and preventative against fevers. Office next to Jeanou Joe's restaurant.

LOST AND FOUND. \$10 REWARD - A bag containing some music, belonging to the Rodolphes. Leave at this office. LOST - Pillow Slip containing Pictures, Hats, etc. Return to room 2 Monte Carlo and claim reward. Nellie Holgate.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE - Portland laundry, cheap for cash. Good business. Apply at office between Pioneer Hall and Peoples' Theatre.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. LAWYERS. C. M. WOODWORTH, M. A., LL. B., Advocate, Solicitor, Commissioner, Notary, etc. Five years' practice in Northwest Territory. Room 3, A. C. Office Building. BURRITT & MCKAY - Advocates, Solicitors, Notaries, etc. Offices, A. C. Office Building. Safety deposit box in A. C. vaults.

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H. C. LISLE - Barrister and solicitor, of England and Canada, conveyancer; Notary Public; 27 years practice. Pacific hotel.

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.

DR. E. B. MERCHANT - Dentist; crown and bridge work a specialty. Office, new location, over Pioneer Drug Store. ALBIN & SMITH - Dentists. All work guaranteed. Office with Nugget Express Co., Eldorado City.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS. DR. J. WILFRED GOOD, M. B. S. R. C. P., Edinburgh; late surgeon to Winnipeg General Hospital. Office Arlington block, First ave. Dawson, telephone 16.

MINING ENGINEERS. J. B. TYRRELL, M. A., B. Sc., F. G. S., Consulting Mining Engineer. 15 years geologist on the Geological Survey of Canada. Dawson. Walling & Tozier. Can be found at office of Seaman James Donville, opp. Ebenitz.

Then take the case of big-hearted Tom. Take the Flyer - a forecast of more.