

AN INTERESTING SUPERIOR JUDGE.

The Nugget Interviews Judge Dugas, of the Montreal Bench.

Riel, the Great Rebel, Not an Indian, But a Gentleman and a Scholar—The First Sod Turned on Canadian Soil on the Skaguay Railroad.

Judge Dugas was interviewed at his hotel by a representative of the Nugget on Friday, and found to be a most pleasant, courteous and entertaining gentleman, who has played no unimportant part in the development of the history of the North West. His reminiscences of the events which are now history are delightfully vivid, and he is easily seen to be a gentleman fully alive to current events. He was asked concerning the long delay in his coming to Dawson, his appointment having been announced months before. It appears that in the act of creating a Yukon judicial district, Judge McGuire was appointed judge of the district, with one year to decide whether or not he would accept it longer. Until his refusal could be received at Ottawa a new judge could not be legally appointed. Judge Dugas received his commission on Sept. 19th and started for Dawson on the 21st, showing an almost military promptness.

The judge is well pleased with his trip, and says that outside of delays the trip from Montreal to Bennett can be made in eleven days via the Canadian Pacific and connecting steamers.

The party found twelve miles of railroad completed on the Skaguay trail, and were fortunately just in time to be present at the turning of the first sod on Canadian soil. In fact, the turning of the first sod was delayed especially for their arrival. Appropriate ceremonies were carried out, presided over by Captain Cartwright, of the N. W. M. P., and at which were present Messrs. Whitney, Helme and other prominent officials of the road. It was an occasion for much congratulation, as it is intended to push the work as fast as possible to Selkirk, with a possible branch to Lake Atlin. The crossing of the boundary by the railroad was the occasion of the "cracking" of sundry bottles of wine, for its advent into the Dominion was considered most auspicious for the country. The important event was celebrated on Tuesday, Sept. 4. There is one tunnel on the road, about two miles on the other side of the summit, but pending its completion the hill is being overcome by the use of a "switchback."

The judge is not at all elated in his praises of the gentlemen of the N. W. M. P., with whom he has had to do since his arrival again in the Dominion.

Judge Dugas is interestingly reminiscent of the history of the North West Territory. The stirring days of 1855 will be remembered by many readers. To those who have forgotten we will recall that owing to the attempted taking over of the territory the settlers rose in revolt about 1870. Again in 1885 the execution of one Scott by the provincial government with Riel at the head led to the sending of Dominion troops which again resulted in the uprising of the native or "half-breed" as they were known. The "rebellion" was subdued and Riel, the leader, was hanged, though many of the rights for which they had contended were afterwards granted them. Speaking with the judge over the affair, the interesting fact was elicited that Riel and he were schoolmates and friends, leaving college together in '65. As far as the judge knows Riel was not an Indian at all but an educated gentleman who in the literary circles of his college had demonstrated not only ability but superiority as well. True, the father of the great rebel had been a pioneer in the territory and manager of a company which was a competitor and rival of the Hudson Bay Company, but the son had been sent East for an education and secured even honors. Riel essayed business in Montreal for a few years but in '76, when his territory was in trouble, went West and was made president of the provisional government.

Alas! Dugas (the judge) accepted a military commission and in '85 was major of the "65th" and was dispatched to the seat of the "rebellion" to direct the military operations against the revolting settlers. The outcome everybody knows: Riel was captured, sentenced and hanged. By a strange turn of fortune's wheel the two college friends had been placed upon opposite sides of a great struggle and one had lost. The close of the border war found Major Dugas a lieutenant-colonel, which rank he holds today, though he has long severed his military connections.

Judge Dugas was for twenty years president of the court of pensions, and it is an interesting fact that the twenty years expired Sept. 18, and on the 19th his commission was given him as judge of the Yukon territory, and the first judicial action of the judge was taken in signing a writ of attachment in a case brought before him.

The New Court Ordinance. The Yukon commissioner, in council, has passed an ordinance fixing the times of holding superior court. Court will open November 1st and continue until the 25th, and also the first 23 days of December will find the court in session every day except Saturdays of each week. The vacation extends from December 23rd until January 4th. After the first of the year court will be adjourned from the 25th of each month to the first of the following month to allow the judge to consider the cases and render judgment. The "long vacation" is from July 1st to September 15th. The judge or

his clerk can adjourn court at any time for a period not exceeding five days.

The most interesting feature of the new court to the miners of outlying districts is the expressed intention of Judge Dugas to save those far-off miners the expense of a journey to and a long sojourn in Dawson, whenever they have occasion to use the courts. The judge believes it practicable and just that when cases occur, say at Selkirk or even Dominion, the court could adjourn to those places and there dispose of all civil cases.

Volunteer Fire Brigade Meeting Tonight. There will be a meeting of the Volunteer Fire Brigade in the club rooms of the Regina hotel at 7 o'clock tonight. Everyone interested in the welfare of the city is requested to be present.

Following is the roll of membership to date: E. C. Allen, Ed Brown, I. W. Biddle, F. H. Beaton, E. C. Biggs, Lloyd Bots, A. F. Benard, F. F. Boyce, J. E. Cockrane, Ray Coombs, W. F. Cooper, Geo. Crummy, E. J. Cruise, A. P. Calhoun, Geo. Curtis, P. E. Dundon, E. J. Ellis, John Evans, T. L. Evans, M. E. Eshwege, F. J. Fletcher, W. A. Fox, W. Galpin, A. E. George, H. D. Hatch, Ben Hammond, F. J. Hemen, T. C. Healy, Fred Jacobsen, John Kissel, A. Kerr, W. A. Laubach, W. M. B. Lyon, Jacob Mads, H. B. Mitchell, B. H. Moran, E. L. Morey, J. C. Morgan, L. R. Martin, Alex. McGuire, F. G. McCarthy, Jack McNeely, S. Nettleton, J. R. Nichols, Chas. Phillips, G. E. Parsons, A. D. Ross, Geo. Russell, J. H. Sears, D. W. Semple, I. Schwartz, A. U. Starratt, Walter Sutton, Albert Trabold, Ben Tramenan, J. J. Younk, Jas. R. Walsh, J. W. Wilson, A. G. Wheeler, E. S. Wombwell, E. A. Wert, and Thos. Young.

The "Fire Issue" of the Nugget. By reason of the great demand for the Nugget of last Saturday, containing an account of the fire, we have printed an extra edition. Those desiring copies for mailing to the outside should place their orders immediately.

Well! Well! Were You There? Hardly necessary to ask if you attended the opening of The Phoenix Friday evening, because nearly all of Dawson was strongly represented at that palatial resort which on that occasion was formally dedicated to the god of pleasure.

It was an immense crowd, a pleasant, god-natured crowd and all showed congenial relations upon the genial, hospitable proprietor who received and entertained as only Pete McDonald can.

The place was brilliantly lighted, and the ladies present added brilliancy to the occasion in their beautiful evening toilettes, many of which were extremely handsome. It required the services of six accomplished mixologists to meet the demands made upon their ability, dancing was enjoyed by most of those present and it is safe to say a more pleasant evening has never been enjoyed in Dawson by those fortunate enough to attend.

It may be stated that The Phoenix has been launched upon a wave of prosperity such as has not been seen in this city for many a day.

"The Aurora." We were about to say that everybody knows big-hearted, generous and energetic Tom Chisholm, the proprietor of the Aurora. Scarcely any of the oldest timers or even new arrivals would recognize the establishment over which bouffant Chisholm now presides. For weeks, carpenters, painters, rosters and house-furnishers have been employed in the addition and extension of old buildings and the erection of new. Their work has been completed and the Aurora stands today one of the most prominent, comfortable and convenient hosteries in the city. To the former main building on the corner of First Avenue and Second Street an addition has been built extending along Second Street to a distance of 150 feet, and with a second story addition covering the entire building.

On the First Avenue side handsome bay windows have been placed in the main building, while directly adjoining has been erected a handsome, modern structure which makes every department of a hotel complete in its restaurant and bar.

A Nugget representative was courteously shown through the establishment yesterday by Mr. Chisholm and was pleased to note that the enterprising proprietor has added to this city a hotel and business place metropolitan in its extent and a credit to this prospering city. In the new building as yet enter the main entrance is the well regulated and well stocked bar, in charge of gentlemanly attendants and accomplished mixologists. To the credit of Mr. Chisholm it may also be said that never anything but the highest class of goods are over-permitted to be served over his bar. Fine Scotch, Irish and Bourbon whiskies, wines, liquors and cigars are the well known features of this place. Then there is the pool table where many leisure hours may be spent, and in the rear are the large club rooms of the establishment conducted by Mr. Field which bears a high reputation in the community. Above are the reception and sleeping rooms. The front rooms are the social and reception rooms, models of neatness, large, well lighted, and handsomely furnished.

The sleeping rooms are large, airy, comfortably heated, each room neatly papered and floor carpeted, with handsome modern furniture to complete the same. It almost made the Nugget man forget his obligation to the tenth commandment in coveting the mattresses, which make the bed of the occupant a veritable bed of ease. It is probably a safe statement that there are none in the city to compare with them, being all made of hair and the finest springs. There was opened to the public yesterday the new building known as the Aurora Cafe, and its appearance alone is sufficient to create a tempting appetite in the most dainty constitution. Its furnishing is a model of good taste, being handsomely fitted and papered, and has four private rooms for ladies or private parties. The finest of linens, napkins and table furnishings only are used. The cuisine is in the hands of Mr. David A. Gaines, a caterer of large experience on the outside, a man of intense energy and a strong desire to please and satisfy the public. The kitchen is as neat as many a parlor, in charge of competent cooks, and the meals served tickle the palate of the most delicate appetite. We cannot refrain from commending the always liberal and public spirit of Mr. Chisholm. Although an extremely modest man, none are more prompt in coming forward in every movement for the public good, none has been in so unostentatious a manner a more liberal supporter of charitable institutions, and his genial good nature and disposition have built up for him the liberal patronage he now enjoys. The Nugget bespeaks for Tom Chisholm more extended public support than ever in the past.

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