

## DAWSON A GOOD PLACE TO LIVE.

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"The Yukon is the finest country in the world for a place of permanent residence. Here we have fresh air, good health and freedom of action; we are right up against nature and looking at it all the time. It is a grand place to live, and I was glad to get back. I have lived in the north for 15 years and know what I am talking about. We are not choked up with dust and begrimed with dirty smoke as they are in the cities. I told them in Chicago, for instance, that I wouldn't live in their city for the best house in it. They spend all their money trying to keep clean. They are the cleanest people in the dirtiest city I ever saw. One trouble with the people who come into this

upon they return home, to take a position on the floors of congress and tell their conferees what this country really is. And we shall take good care of them while they are here."

The captain also said that Judge Johnson of the U. S. district court for Alaska, will be through here soon on his way to the mining camps in the American country, where he will hold court, if needed, for the convenience of the miners. A government boat will receive him at St. Michael in September and take him back to Sitka.

Accompanying Captain Healy from the States are Mr. Buchanan, auditor, and Mr. Draper, mining expert of the N. A. T. & T. Co.

### Lively and Observant.

The Nugget had a call this week from Mr. W. T. Edmonds, a young colored man who has earned a high reputation hereabouts as a "musher" and a "rustler." His best effort was to reach Dawson from Washington, D. C., in 21 days. He has but just returned from a second trip to the Forty-Mile district, and the report he gives of it shows him to be more than half observant.

Jack Wade creek he says is holding up to ex-



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country is that they want to make a stake in a short time and get out. I would like to see them more inclined to settle down here for 5 or 10 years and be satisfied to make a fortune in a reasonable length of time."

These bright, pungent remarks were rattled off without a pause by Captain J. J. Healy, whose late arrival from the outside was mentioned in the last issue of the Nugget, and as he rested his clear blue eyes on the pencil driver the latter was convinced that every word represented the honest convictions of the speaker. The captain never looked better in his life, while the degree of mental energy exhibited by him seems to have increased in the half year he has been away; indeed he looks a year younger for every month he has been absent.

Asked about the affairs of the big concern of which he is an important part, Captain Healy replied courteously that it wasn't always prudent to tell everybody your business. "However," said he, "our company have some important interests here, and we are going to develop them. We have employed a few men in the past and we expect to employ a few more. We started in with \$50,000 and the close of the year may see our capitalization reach \$10,000,000. There is no use trying to hide what is on record of course. Regarding mining property, Well, you may say, if you wish, that we have some lands and titles for them, too—and that we are going to work them; that we are satisfied with the country and are going to help develop it."

Asked about the congressional party that is coming to the Klondike, the captain said they were expected to reach Juneau the day he left there and that they should be here within two weeks. Among them is Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, who will be the chairman of the boundary commission, and he wanted first to visit Sitka, Juneau and Linn canal points before coming in. "These men," said the captain, "want to see if this story of Klondike's wealth is all a dream or not. They want to be able

to prove as rich as the Klondike. At Stone House fork of Chicken creek some very rich diggings are being worked and the district is expected to prove as good as Jack Wade. A good strike has been made on Montana creek a tributary of Hutchinson on the north fork of Forty-Mile, and a great many men are going up there. One claim on Napoleon creek is reported to be very rich and Mr. Edmonds knows that it is employing several men.

There is a good stage of water for navigation and there is a stream of men going down who have come over from the Copper river country. Concerning this route, Mr. Edmonds says that he can go from Dawson to Orea, at the mouth of Copper river, in 17 days. His route is generally that to be taken by the United States mail carriers from Orea to the Yukon.

The gentleman also reports the drowning on Mosquito fork of Chicken creek of D. W. Davis, a Minneapolis, Minn., man, who was knocked from his skiff into the water by a fallen tree. The body was not recovered. Deceased leaves a widow and four children.

### A Lively Mammoth.

On the special invitation of Mrs. Caspar Ellinger of No. 2 below upper on Dominion, the Nugget representative descended a shaft to inspect a most perfectly preserved mammoth found in their drifts. Mr. James went first as guide, and the curio-seeking pair found a rather lively specimen roaming about the drifts. A large steer belonging to the market on No. 27 below had strayed and fallen into the shaft, about twenty-five feet deep. The animal was apparently uninjured and in no fit mood to trifle with reporters, even though they belong to the Nugget, so a hasty retreat was made to the upper regions and the raging animal left in safe possession of the drifts. The animal had to be killed in the shaft and cut up before being raised.

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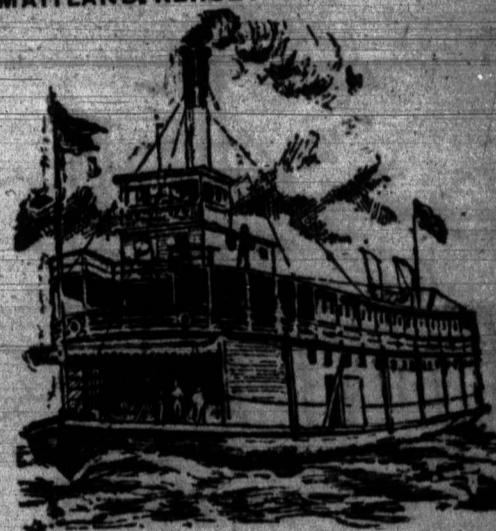
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