

### MANY ARE GETTING OUT

#### Dawson no Longer Vag's Haven of Rest

#### Visible Means of Support in Form of Rig Royal Saws Will be Provided.

Within the past week a large number of men belonging to the undesirable class of "toil nots" that have infested Dawson ever since the fall of '97, departed for the outside and the chances are that Dawson will never see them more.

When the steamers Tyrrell and Columbian recently sailed on their special low rate trips the police saw a number on board whom they could scarcely believe were leaving the country, but when asked to show their tickets they all read "Dawson to Whitehorse."

A few, however, who know they are on the list, have essayed to work a bluff by putting on overalls and going up the creeks in the guise of working men. This bluff has been worked before with the result that it will not win this time, the creeks police detachments having been notified to drive the vagrants from the creeks back to Dawson where they can be cared for in a way that will at least insure them earning what they eat.

With the carrying out of arrangements now mapped out, Dawson will be anything but a haven of rest this coming winter for people without visible means of support as "visible means" in the shape of big, long royal saws will be provided by the government.

### IMMENSE RESERVOIR

#### To be Constructed on Upper Bonanza

#### Such is the Intention "Skipper" Norwood Who Lately Applied for Water Rights.

Since the application made to the gold commissioner by Capt. Norwood for the right to divert water from upper Bonanza creek for use on the hillsides along the creek was published, new facts have been learned in connection with the scheme which did not appear in the application. A gentleman who is informed as to Captain Norwood's intentions is authority for the statement that there is no intention on the part of the applicants to interfere with the rights of any claim owner as regards water.

The scheme in view involves the construction of a huge reservoir at the junction of Bonanza and Carmack's Forks. It is a well known fact that no gold in paying quantities has ever been found above that point, and in fact the same may be said of the balance of the creek above Victoria Gulch. According to Capt. Norwood's plan a dam some 75 feet in height is to be thrown across the Bonanza valley at the point mentioned. In the reservoir thus formed all the water from the adjacent hills and tributaries will be collected, the theory being that a sufficient supply will thus be obtained for use during the entire summer season.

Enough water will always be allowed to escape to equal the average volume carried in the creek so that no harm will be done the creek claim owners below.

It is pointed out that a reservoir thus maintained would admit of carrying water over all the hills below the forks by gravity, and if the supply were great enough the water question so far as Bonanza creek is concerned would be permanently settled.

It may readily be understood that an enterprise of such extent would require the outlay of an enormous sum of money, and it is too early to say whether the scheme will ever be carried out. It may be stated, however, that it is considered by engineers to be entirely practicable

and feasible and that it would prove a profitable enterprise seems unquestioned.

### WATER FRONT NOTES.

According to the management of the steamer Tyrrell the rate war on the upper river is far from being settled. They state they are in the field for business and propose to stick. The next trip to Whitehorse is being advertised for Monday, the 18th, at 8 o'clock and tickets are now being sold at \$30 and \$25. The lines in the combination are doing considerable thinking and aver that when the Tyrrell arrives a surprise party will be sprung that will make some one jump sideways. What boat will be put in opposition to the Tyrrell is not determined, everything depending upon the date of the arrival of those soon expected. There are rumors about of \$10 and \$5 fares and even less, but tickets will probably not be placed on sale until Sunday or Monday.

The Yukoner is expected tomorrow forenoon.

The Selkirk left at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon with the following passengers: R. Ross Hartman, C. W. MacPherson, J. B. Long, G. R. Jamieson, C. Hansen, H. Michaud, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Alloway, Mrs. Robert Blackburn, Miss M. A. Blackburn, Fred Blackburn, Harry Jones, Mrs. E. Baxter, Rev. Father Corbell, Sam Coates, W. G. Luker, F. J. Howard, A. J. Beaudette, J. M. Richardson, J. D. McGregor, H. W. Newlands, Constable Higginson, J. MacPherson, J. Sampson, W. K. Curry, J. D. Dyke, P. Heney, A. McDonald, W. A. Orpin, M. J. McKinnon, H. Jackson, Constable Little, Constable Linklater, Constable Pollard and Constable Learmont.

### Raised Their Ire.

The report in yesterday evening's Nugget regarding the arrest of Dr. Austin under a capias warrant has raised considerable ire in certain quarters, it being stated that the facts in the case are not strictly as were related to the Nugget reporter. Dr. Austin was arrested in the forenoon by Constable Timmins and taken to the jail. At the time of his arrival, Prevost Corporal Hilliard, who has charge of the prisoners, was absent inspecting the prison gangs, and Dr. Austin was turned over to Constable Linn, the sentry on guard at the gate. The latter could not leave his post of duty and placed the prisoner in the room for casuals where he remained until the prevost's return. Then the searching took place which is said to be obligatory with every prisoner brought to the jail no matter what the offense charged nor whether the victim is a pauper or a millionaire. Soon after the prevost's return Dr. Austin was placed in the outer guard room where he remained until released.

The real difficulty in such cases, as explained at police headquarters, is that there is but one prison in the city and no place where capias prisoners may be detained except in the common jail. Once there they become amenable to the prison laws the same as the worst criminal, a phase which can not be avoided.

### Morgan's Combine a Failure

London, July 30.—The Daily Express says it is certain that the Morgan combination with the White Star, Dominion and other lines has not yet been accomplished.

The first official intimation to this effect was a circular sent to the shareholders of the Dominion line, saying that the completion by Messrs. Morgan of their purchase of shares of this company has been unexpectedly delayed.

Further indication of a breach is that the White Star and Dominion companies, the Ellerman branch of the Leyland line and the American line all resumed in the last few days individual management of their respective concerns.

The leading Atlantic steamship manager in Liverpool said today: "We've the best authority for stating that the 'Morganization of Atlantic shipping will never take place. There are hard business reasons."

The Ismays are a patriotic family, and while public pressure did not cause them to back out, yet what they owed to the nation weighed with the new financial aspect is inducing them to take up promptly the rehandling of their fleet and business."

A large shareholder of one of the combine's lines said he believed the efforts of Mr. Chamberlain and the colonial premiers for increased subsidies to British ships with the inclination of British owners to form a rival combine will frighten Morgan's railway backers from paying the enormous price he proposes for the White Star line, and if the Morgan syndicate cannot own the White Star it cannot control the Atlantic freight rates.

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### CLUB HOUSE PROPOSED

#### Will be Devoted Entirely to Athletics

#### Government Will Donate Site on Reserve—Plans of Building Are Already Drawn.

Enthusiastic sportsmen and athletes held a rousing meeting in the Administration building last night and took the initiative steps toward the formation of the Dawson Athletic and Skating Association. R. L. Cowan took the chair and a number of short talks were indulged in setting forth the necessity of a club house of some character being erected for use this winter and which could also be made available for different sports in the summer. Architect Harry Ewart submitted sketches of a building 154 feet in width by 200 feet long which it is proposed to build and which will cost \$14,700 exclusive of the equipment. In the plan is provided an ice rink 80 by 100 feet in size and two rinks for curling together with dressing rooms, club rooms, band pavilion and a room for the directors. The purposes of the club house are wholly for athletics, hockey, curling, and ice carnivals in the winter and hand ball courts and other similar games in the summer. To secure the funds necessary to construct the building it is proposed to incorporate and sell 200 shares of stock at the rate of \$100 per share. It is estimated that \$20,000 will completely finish and equip the club house ready for occupancy and the promoters are very sanguine of experiencing no difficulty whatever in securing all the subscriptions necessary in a short time. When sixty per cent. of the stock is subscribed and paid in work will begin on the building at once.

The question of a site provoked considerable argument when in reality as the matter stands there is not the slightest excuse for a difference of opinion. Those in a position to know state positively that a location can be had on the government reserve in the same block with the Administration building by the mere asking for it. In that locality on the site now occupied by the Salvation Army and the Masonic hall an unbroken depth of over 300 feet can be secured which is the only site in the city where such is true. A ninety-nine year lease at an annual rental of one dollar per year is what is sought and it is thought the matter need be only mentioned to the commissioner and it will meet with his hearty approval. Meetings during the next few days are subject to the call of the secretary and many are of the belief that another thirty days will see the erection of a club house well under way which will be the pride of the city. The following representative gentlemen have been appointed provisional officers and members of the executive committee:

Honorary president, Hon. J. H. Ross; president, Major Z. T. Wood; first vice-president, Mayor H. C. Macaulay; second vice-president, W. H. Fairbanks; treasurer, R. L. Cowan; secretary, C. B. Burns; executive committee, R. P. McLeman, Dr. Sutherland, J. T. Lithgow, H. S. Tobin, R. Moncreiff, D. A. Cameron, J. J. Delaney, W. M. McKay, C. H. Maas, R. M. De Gex, W. H. B. Lyon, E. W. Ward, Frank Johnson, J. A. Segbers, Herbert Wilson, W. Woodburn (Grand Forks).

### Canada vs. England.

The opening of the football season will occur tomorrow evening on the barracks grounds when the Canadian giants propose to wipe up the field with the Apollos from old England. An admission of 25 cents will be charged to the grand stand, the funds so secured to be devoted to the purchase of a rope to use on the field for the purpose of keeping crowds at a respectful distance. Time will be called at 7:30 sharp and an interesting game is promised. Rugby will be played and it will be rough and tumble from the first blow of the referee's whistle. The line-up of the Canadians will embrace such old-timers as H. C. Senkler, H. S. Tobin, F. L. Cosby, "Weldy" Young, Dugald McMurray, Dr. Norquay, Jack Bell, Gibson, G. Winters, Howard, Fotheringham, Alex. Macfarlane, H. E. A. Robertson, J. S. Mackay, and Dick Cowan. The full team to represent England has not been arranged.

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### SALE HELD TO BE GOOD

#### Decision Affecting 59 Below, Hunker

#### Evidence Insufficient to Prove That Dolan's Miners Certificate Had Expired.

By the decision rendered this morning by Gold Commissioner Senkler the protest of J. C. McLaren and C. W. C. Tabor against Thomas Dolan over an undivided quarter interest in 59 below on Hunker is dismissed and the transfer of the interest made by Ed Dolan to L. L. James under power of attorney from his brother is held to be valid. In the suit brought by plaintiffs they allege that the defendant had allowed his miner's license to expire which entitled them, co-owners, to his interest. The judgment is as follows: "The plaintiffs are the recorded owners of an undivided three-quarter interest in creek placer mining claim No. 59 below discovery on Hunker creek, and at the time this protest was commenced, on May 3rd last, the defendant Dolan was the recorded owner of an undivided one-quarter interest. On July 7th, Thomas Dolan through his attorney in fact Ed Dolan, transferred by bill of sale his interest in this claim to Leander L. James. Said bill of sale was recorded July 16th, 1902, and Mr. James was made a party defendant on July 19th, said defendant, under the last proviso of section 7 of the regulations, paying the fees

required to cover any period during which the former owner may not have had an unexpired free miner's certificate.

"I think that on proof of the defendant Dolan's free miner's certificate expiring, his interest would become the property of the co-owners from the time that said defendant ceased to be a free miner, and the fact of Mr. James paying the fees referred to in the last proviso of section 7 would avail him nothing. In this case, the plaintiffs did all the representation work for two years without the defendant Dolan paying for his share. They were consequently quite justified in trying to take advantage of the section, as Dolan evidently took no interest in the property whatever.

"Upon considering the evidence offered to prove that Dolan allowed his free miner's certificate to expire, I have come to the conclusion that the production of the lists obtained in this office from the department of the interior, can not be accepted as proof of the defendant Dolan allowing his free miner's certificate to expire, and the fact that the defendant James paid the fee under the last

proviso of section 7 of the regulations is not an admission by him that Dolan's certificate expired without a renewal being obtained. The plaintiff is non-suited with costs."

### Found Wife in Morgue

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Exonerated by a coroner's jury, Edward Gough and James Grant were rearrested by the police of the East Chicago avenue station this afternoon for alleged complicity in the mysterious death of Margaret Stewart.

The warrants upon which they were taken into custody and which charge Gough with murder and Grant with being an accessory to the crime had been previously sworn out by James Stewart, husband of the dead woman. At the inquest today Mr. Stewart told how he and his wife had come to Chicago together and after a visit with friends started for the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad depot, becoming separated on the way. That was the last he saw of her, he said, until he found her body in the morgue.

It is believed by the police that Gough got her missing money and jewels.

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