

BRIGHT YELLOW NUGGETS

Are Rewards Received for Labor on Napoleon Creek.

Gold All Coarse and Similar to That Found on Jack Wade—French and Henderson's Snap.

Jas. S. French and Bob Henderson are now in Dawson with what they have every reason to believe the "big thing." At the Nugget office yesterday Mr. French poured out a heap of golden pebbles of unusual size which was obtained from a claim owned by John E. Barrett, Sam Jackson and himself in the Fortymile district on the American side. The strike was made on Napoleon creek which flows into the south fork of Fortymile river, 17 miles from the forks of that stream, and distant from Dawson about 52 miles by trail. In speaking of the strike Mr. French said:

"My two partners are the discoverers of pay on Napoleon and to them should be given the credit of the find for they worked faithfully all last fall and winter and are now rewarded for their persistency. This gold comes from a point one and one-half miles above discovery which, by the way, is at the mouth of the creek. We own 6 and 7 and as each claim embraces 20 acres, you can see that we have a pretty good thing.

"Should the ground prove as rich as we have reason to believe is a fact, the value of the find can hardly be estimated. There is no dust to speak of in that locality, all the gold being found in nuggets of which the ones I show you are fair samples. This is the first time that any true development has been done on Napoleon, although the creek has been indifferently prospected for the past 10 or 12 years. Discovery was sold to the N. A. T. & T. Co. a few years ago for \$15,000, but has never been worked as yet. That company is holding a large number of claims on the creek which will probably be worked now. The left fork also shows well, coarse gold having been struck on No. 13, which was numbered from discovery, the old locator thinking that the left fork was the main stream. This claim is owned by Jim Dunstap and others of Fortymile."

Bob Henderson who has an unquestioned reputation for veracity and who is claimed by many to have been the original discoverer of the Klondike in answer to an inquiry remarked:

"Pay is not found on bedrock particularly, as it is held in five feet of sedimentary subsoil yellow in color and of a clayey consistency which has held the gold in suspension; consequently it has not been deposited on bedrock. It is something like 22 or 25 feet to pay dirt. All the ground on the creek is taken up except the benches which have never been prospected with the exception of the bench at the mouth of the creek on the right limit. Coarse gold has been found there.

"I own No. 4 bench below on right limit and I have every reason to be satisfied with my location. I also own No. 4 creek claim of the right fork. All that country needs is developing. It is in the same belt which runs through Squaw, Chicken and Wade creeks.

"Before spring it would not surprise me if the greatest strikes ever known in the history of this country were made on the benches in that district. John Martin has a claim there on Napoleon which will fix him for life, and if ever a man deserved good luck it is he, for he has a heart as big as an ox and has helped more men in adversity than I could well recall. Now he will be repaid for it all.

"That whole country is all right and is the land of promise for the miner. Providence has been good to the prospector in that district for when the miner had eaten all his grub out he could always make a stake by dropping down to Bonanza bar and thousands of dollars has been taken out of Fortymile river in that way. Coarse gold is found all along the river from 50c up to \$50. The most I found was a \$4 nugget. There is plenty of wood all through the district—enough to last many years. A great drawback to the country is the power of attorney scheme which has tied the country up for years. I don't object to a man coming into the district with one or two documents, but when it comes to dragging them in, tied up in a pack strap, it is time to stop the practice."

Bob had a good word to say for McCarthy, the U. S. customs officer at the line, he stating that McCarthy was only doing what he was ordered to do by

those over him in authority and that he had found the officer a decent fellow and a gentleman.

FIGHTERS TRAINED

They Are Now in Shape to do Battle Friday Night.

For the past few days the Club gymnasium has been the center of unusual interest among the sports who delight in things pugilistic for at that place the two big gladiators, Slavin and Devine, are training for their coming battle. Both men are reported in fine physical condition, particularly Devine who has reduced his weight over 30 pounds and is now building up.

For a sparring partner Devine works with Bates who is a husky and agile young hercules of exceptional talent and one which it takes a particularly good man to stand off in his furious rushes. Devine does not allow the public to see his work as it is understood he has several clever acts which he intends springing on Slavin the night of the go to that gent's undoing.

Barney Sugrue and Caribou Sinclair are boxing with Slavin and have orders to rush their work which they do with a vim. That a big house will witness the meeting of the men on next Friday is evidenced by the sale of reserved seat tickets which are now being taken in advance of the date.

GAMES CLOSED

At the Northern Annex Which Loses its Bank Roll.

Rosenthal & Field closed the Northern Annex games yesterday morning after a loss of about \$600 at the faro table. Since opening up a week ago about \$3200 has been lost by them, and while it is not believed that the firm is flatly broke the probabilities are that the games in that resort will not be opened unless some favorable action is taken by the authorities at Ottawa relative to gambling.

The firm has lost almost continuously since last November, a veritable hoodoo seeming to hang over the place. It is understood that the firm is heavily involved, particularly in liquors of which they are heavy holders. Much sympathy is expressed for Fields, who is an all-round good fellow and a thorough sport.

Arctic Brotherhood.
The Arctic Brotherhood held one of the best meetings of the year last night and extended the glad hand to three cheebakos who desired to be instructed into the mysteries of the order.

After the meeting, a rehearsal of their entertainment which is to be given in the near future, and which gives promise of being one of the best entertainments Dawson has ever seen, was held and showed great progress. Messrs. Whorley, Lennox and Shaffer were initiated last night.

The C. D. Co. is going to dispatch a four seated stage tomorrow morning for Whitehorse and have room for three more passengers.

When in want of laundry work call up 'phone 52. Cascade Laundry.

Social dance at McDonald Hall, Thursday night, given by Prof. Payne.

The Nugget

The Nugget reaches the people in town and out of town; on every creek and every claim; in season and out of season. If you wish to reach the public you will do well to bear this in mind.

Our circulation is general; we cater to no class—unless it be the one that demands a live, unprejudiced and readable newspaper.

COMING AND GOING.

Thos. W. O'Brien returned last night from a brief business trip to Fortymile. Mr. T. C. Healy is very much better today and is expected to be around again in a few days.

J. Danker, a well known Quartz creek mine owner, arrived over the ice from the outside yesterday.

D. W. Cohee arrived from Seattle Monday and left yesterday morning for Eureka to see what he can see.

Falcon Joslin is back from Jack Wade whither he went to look after Billy Chappelle's mining interests.

Ed S. Orr left a day or two since on a hurried business trip to Juneau, Alaska. He expects to be absent about 20 days.

Freighters are lively this week, the trails being in better condition for the hauling of heavy loads than at any time during the winter.

Tom Watts who was hurt in the hockey match Saturday afternoon, is around today, "slightly disfigured, but still in the ring."

Mr. Henry Ridley of the law firm of Pattullo & Ridley, will leave in a few days on a visit to his wife and ol home in eastern Canada.

W. A. Ryan, of the firm of Clarke & Ryan, grocers, expects to leave for the outside and on a visit to his family in San Francisco within a few days.

Leroy Tozier is now so far recovered from his late illness as to be able to be on the street, but is not yet in what might be called good stampeding condition.

Dick Case and Dick Fleming arrived from the outside Saturday evening. The former is looking for a "go" and is ready to arrange with any and all comers.

The condition of Dawson's sidewalks the past few days is worse than at any time in the past year, a coating of glare ice having been formed by the late freeze.

Ralph Boyker of the Northern Cafe received a telegram from his partner Lon Griffin this morning stating he arrived at Selkirk at 10 o'clock and was getting along nicely.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of H. H. Benner will please communicate with his father, J. C. Benner, Florence, Washington. He was last seen going on a surveying trip.

One hundred and four applications for Eureka claims was received at the gold commissioner's office yesterday. Many of the claims were staked several times and a great deal of litigation will ensue.

A. E. Pretty and Jim Childs arrived in Dawson yesterday afternoon bringing a consignment of nearly three tons of veal, turkey, chickens, lobsters, crabs, crawfish, eastern oysters and unfrozen eggs for the Northern cafe.

J. H. Caskey, formerly business manager of the Daily News, was an outgoing passenger on the C. D. stage this morning. He will go direct to Boston where his wife is taking a course in the conservatory of music. Mr. Caskey expects to return with the opening of navigation.

Attention, Tom Chisholm!
The following ordinance respecting fast driving on the streets of Dawson will be up for final passage by the Yukon council tomorrow night:

The commissioner by and with the advice and consent of the council of the Yukon territory, enacts as follows:

1. Any person riding or driving in or through the streets or highways of any town, village or assemblage of dwellings in the Yukon territory at a rate of pace greater than six miles an hour, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$50 and costs, to be recovered summarily before a justice of the peace.
2. The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to the driving of dogs.
3. The fire department of towns, villages or assemblages of dwellings shall not be subject to the provisions of this ordinance.

Another Dog Killed.
A dog having a very bad case of rabies created considerable excitement in the rear of the Yukon hotel yesterday morning. Fred Payne, manager of the hotel, with a gun in his pocket and a large club in his hand went forth and with one fell blow of the club put the dog out of his misery and performed a service to the public.

Afternoon Blaze.
The home bakery belonging to C. Wenstzel caught fire this afternoon in some saw dust and shaving under the floor. The floor was torn up and two streams of water were turned on it and the fire was speedily under control. All the furniture and contents were removed and the loss will be very considerable.

Notice.
If R. L. Ashbough will call on Curly Monroe at the Bank saloon he will learn of something to his interest. c13.

"Do you think, Minnie, that men are bald because they always wear their hats?"

"Oh, no! They always wear their hats because they are bald!"

Mumm's, Pomeroy or Perinet champagnes \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

Films of all kinds at Goetzman's. Brewitt makes clothes fit. Fresh cabbage at Denver Market. Fresh turkeys at the Denver Market. We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

CREAM
Jersey, St. Charles, Carnation.

MILK
Reindeer, Eagle.

BUTTER
Scott's, Shoal Lake, Agen's, Elgin.

AT MILNE'S
First Ave. THE OUTFITTER
Telephone 79

Money in Cocoanuts.

This cocoanut industry is well worth the consideration of enterprising Americans, for it has resulted in the making of tremendous fortunes. A cocoanut tree yields fruit within five years after planting and then bears uninterruptedly for over a century. Those engaged in shipping the copra to Europe pay \$1 per year for the fruit from a single tree. The trees once started need no further consideration. Ten thousand trees cover a comparatively small space, as there are no branches. There is a good demand for the fruit, which is used for many purposes. The trees invariably grow best in what is for all other purposes the poorest soil.—Manila Cor. Leslie's Weekly.

A Great Snowfall.

"The most prodigious fall of snow in the mountains recorded of late occurred at Ruby, a coal camp in Gunnison county, Colo., during the winter of three years ago. In one month's time 239 inches fell, and during the winter 780.5 inches, or 65 feet, were precipitated. This latter amount means 93.21 inches of water."—Ainslee's Magazine.

The fire never touched us. We are doing more business than ever. Murphy Bros., butchers. 75c

Any kind of wine \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog-Doctor Pioneer Drug Store.

Kodaks bought and sold. Goetzman.

GRAND RE-OPENING DANCE
Magnet Roadhouse
10 BELOW BONANZA
New Management—Bob Swanson, Champion Wrestler of the Yukon, Mar. MARCH 14, 9 p. m. ALL ARE WELCOME

FULL LINE CHOICE BRANDS
Wines, Liquors & Cigars
CHISHOLM'S SALOON.
TOM CHISHOLM, Prop.

YOU CAN CRACK A JOKE OR A BOTTLE AT
THE EXCHANGE
Without Being Taken In by the House or the Authorities.
Formerly Aurora No. 2 J. H. CRAMER HARRY EDWARDS

Mail Is Quick
Telegraph Is Quicker
'Phone is Instantaneous

YOU CAN REACH BY 'PHONE
SULPHUR, DOMINION, GOLD RUN
And All Way Points.
Have a phone in your house—The lady of the house can order all her wants by it.
Business Phones, \$25 Per Month
Residence Phones, \$15 Per Month
Office, Telephone Exchange, next to A. C. Office Building.
DONALD B. OLSON, General Manager

SPRING JACKETS AND SUITS

In Brown, Black, Blue, Grey, Tan and Mode—Stylishly made and handsomely trimmed * * * * *

A. E. Company

....GREAT SPORTING EVENT....
Frank P. Slavin vs. Wm. Devine
10 - ROUNDS - 10
Savoy Theatre, Friday Evening, March 15
Admission \$2 Reserved \$3 & \$5 Stage \$7.50

GOING OUT?

Travel in Comfort and Make Quick Time

C. D. Co.'s Fast Passenger Stage

Leaves Dawson for Whitehorse Twice a Week
Wednesdays and Saturdays at 6 a. m. Royal Mail Service

"White Pass and Yukon Route."

A Daily Train Each Way Between Whitehorse and Skagway

COMFORTABLE UPHOLSTERED COACHES

NORTH—Leave Skagway daily, except Sundays, 8:30 a. m. Bennett 12:15 a. m. Arrive at Whitehorse, 5:15 p. m.
SOUTH—Leave Whitehorse daily, except Sundays, 8:00 a. m. Bennett 1:25 p. m. Arrive at Skagway, 4:40 p. m.

E. C. HAWKINS, General Manager J. FRANCIS LEE Traffic Manager J. H. ROGERS, Agent