

MORE CAPE NOME NEWS.

Whittlesey Says Keep Out This Year.

News by the Hamilton and Via Seattle—Trying to Drive Miners Off the Beach—\$300,000 in a Month.

The N. A. T. & T. steamer Chas. H. Hamilton arrived in Dawson at noon Saturday, having left St. Michaels on August 25. She was loaded down to the guards with valuable merchandise, not the least being some \$450,000 in wines and liquors. She drew some 5 feet 8 inches of water, being probably the most heavily loaded boat of the season. In crossing the flats the water was so shallow that the boat's bottom was constantly scraped by the sand. However, she escaped any mishap.

The Susie was passed about Eagle City. Just after passing the Susie was seen to strike a bar and swing sideways on. This was apparently seen through a glass, but the exact condition of affairs is not vouched for.

The Hamilton carried no passengers from Nome, there being no one returning from the new gold-fields at present. About 50 passengers came up, most of them having been picked up on the river. All the towns below Eagle have been practically deserted, the inhabitants having gone floating down the river.

No specific information was brought up concerning the new diggings, though former reports are very largely verified. Two dance houses are reported to now be in operation with numerous saloons. The fact is also established that it will be impossible to accommodate the present population with winter quarters, while the steamship service from St. Michaels is totally inadequate to the expected demands for transportation to civilization for the winter. Two small steamers are all that are there at present, with no certainty that more are forthcoming. The amount of lumber on hand, with other building material, is limited, and there are already anticipations of suffering.

Reports are confirmed as to the plentifulness of beach ground for working, but there is the utmost uncertainty as to what will be the final outcome, as the ground, for 60 feet higher than the tide is claimed as tide lands by the United States government. Whether or not it will be as free and open next year as now is indefinite.

Opinions vary as to the sufficiency of the fuel supply. Some of the passengers who visited the beach prior to the gold strike thinks there is enough drift wood to supply all wants for this winter anyhow, while others contend it will run out before spring. There is a fairly large coal supply at St. Michael, and an abundance of provisions.

St. Michael is well populated by miners, who are awaiting January 1st, when all claims are open to re-entry unless represented.

It is anticipated that much of the ground then held by fictitious proxy will become vacant. It is believed that the presence of a large population will deter stakers in the unjust expansion of the power of attorney idea of the past summer.

What W. H. Whittlesey Says.

In a long Seattle communication, Mr. Whittlesey gives the following information: Alaska is under martial law and the people under military control. All questions are settled by the commanding officer.

On August 15 Anvil had 3000 inhabitants. On the same date there were 1000 tents on the beach. Severe wind and rain storms were experienced in July.

He states as a matter of fact that between July 15 and August 15, the date of the letter, 1000 men had been working the beach at various times, and \$300,000 had been taken out.

Four men rocked out in ten days from 20 feet square \$4200. The same men rocked out in one day \$160. The writer saw the gold weighed and furnished the scales.

Wages at the date of the letter were \$8 to \$10 per day. Fuel was so scarce that men could not keep themselves satisfactorily dry and warm.

The number of beach-working miners who were arrested was 288, including one lady. The military authorities were unable to feed them and turned them loose.

The arrests were at the instance of the Nome Mining and Development Company, which demanded rental for the ground being worked, or to take out a percentage permit.

The utmost law and order prevails on all sides.

Even in August there were many cold, rainy and gusty days when men could not work.

The bay was full of schooners and sloops.

Pumps, engines and mining machinery for the beach were arriving daily.

The vital question of the hour was how people would get away when mining ceased.

The largest clean-up was on Anvil creek, being \$13,800 in three and a half days of shoveling in by 18 men.

Another creek clean-up was \$8000 in 24 hours continuous shoveling by three shifts of four men.

D. Kittilsen took from No. 7 above on Anvil \$3500 in a few hours, when he could obtain water for his waiting sluice boxes.

No greater depth than eight feet has yet been obtained. There is the average depth.

Lindblom, the discoverer, has a nugget weighing \$312.80 from Anvil.

Nuggets of \$61.50 and \$82 have been taken from Dexter.

Favorite creeks are Nome, Dexter, Osborn, Buster, Moss, Otter, Basin and Mineral, with Extra Dry a close second.

Water is the prevailing need.

Mr. Whittlesey concludes his long letter with the advice to keep every one out of the country until spring and then let everybody come.

Eluded Police Vigilance.

The latter part of last week, the police made diligent search for Charles Heath, known among the sports and rounders as the "Hobo Kid." Had he been found, he would have been accused of vagrancy. Under this blanket charge, enough particular proofs would have been produced to ensure him plenty of work on the government wood pile. However, the "Hobo Kid" obtained intimation of his danger; he sold his mining interests for \$2000, and taking time by the forelock, departed in a small boat for Eagle City, at which point he will wait for the steamboat Hannah, and continue his passage to Nome. One of those who bought tickets for the last trip of the Hannah was Blanche Lamont, a comely and well-known dance hall girl, whose attachment to the "Hobo" has caused him no little trouble in times past. To gether they will combat the stern reality of an arctic winter in the newly discovered gold fields, and laugh at criminal process and jealous husbands.

Aurora Restaurant Falls.

On Thursday afternoon the Aurora restaurant closed its doors. Tom Chisholm took possession as creditor in the sum of about \$1200 due to him for rent. Mr. Harry Edwards has been constituted bailiff in charge. J. D. Scollard, the proprietor of the restaurant, is indebted to the Alaska Meat Company in the sum of \$800 for meat, to A. D. Field to the amount of \$600, to the restaurant employes, and to various other firms. The employes, having reason to believe Mr. Scollard was about to depart with intent to defraud his creditors, had a capias warrant issued. Mr. Scollard was arrested Thursday evening. His case will be heard before Col. Steele today. Mr. Edwards, the bailiff, will sell at public auction, the restaurant effects, which consist of a cooking range, kitchen utensils, table linen, dishes and restaurant furniture. The sale will take place on the premises Wednesday.

Took Out the Glass.

One of the best illustrations we know of the conditions which prevail in Dawson is provided by a recent incident of Monte Carlo life. One of the recently arrived young women of stage proclivities, acquired a suite of rooms overhead, the former occupant being invited to move. When the new occupant moved in with an armful of personal belongings she was surprised to find the dispossessed one engaged in removing the glass from the windows. Exposition brought out the fact that the valuable glass was really the property of the departing girl, as much as the tapestries of the room.

Arctic Brothers Attention.

In the name of Her Iceiness you are requested to report your names and address to the undersigned, that you may be notified when and where to assemble, that you may aid in instituting a Dawson camp of the mysterious "A. B."

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TERRITORIAL COURT.

Criminal Cases Set—Trial Jurors Drawn.

The territorial court, in and for Yukon territory, convened at 10 o'clock a. m., on Saturday. Judge C. A. Dugas presided, and Hon. H. A. Bliss acted in the capacity of clerk of the court. The business transacted was routine, and most of it pertained to criminal cases. The following criminal actions were called, and the defendants being absent, their bail bonds were declared forfeited: The Queen vs. Nelson Emerson, charged with stealing; the Queen vs. Alex Anderson, accused of stealing; two cases of the Queen vs. Jas. C. Beasley, charged with stealing account books; the Queen vs. Louis Hober, accused of stealing account books; the Queen vs. A. J. Kroenert, accused of defrauding one G. M. Faulkner; the Queen vs. Antone Barbuto, accused of obtaining property by fraud; the Queen vs. A. S. Crane, accused of obtaining money by false pretenses; the Queen vs. W. J. Allen, charged with stealing; the Queen vs. Robert Winckley, charged with stealing. In those cases where the parties accused deliver themselves in court prior to October 1st, the orders forfeiting the bail bonds will be vacated in all probability.

The following actions were set for trial: The Queen vs. Le Roy Pelletier, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, for September 22d; the Queen vs. Edward Grider, accused of stealing, for September 22d; the Queen vs. John Curry, accused of defrauding one Chris Nelson, for September 22d; the Queen vs. John Harper, charged with stealing, for September 22d; the Queen vs. Alphonse Voulay, accused of stealing, for September 22d; the Queen vs. Belle Vincent, accused of stealing, for September 22d; the Queen vs. Thos. M. Graham, accused of stealing, for October 1st; the Queen vs. Wm. Bennett, charged with murder, for October 1st; the Queen vs. Aurora Mack, charged with perjury, for October 1st; the Queen vs. Ike Carreveau, accused of stealing, for October 1st. The defendant in the case of the Queen vs. George Daniels was charged with escaping from jail, while serving an 18 months' sentence for picking the pocket of Captain Bursteal. The accused pleaded guilty and the judge, upon being informed that the prisoner had 14 months to serve on his original sentence, suspended judgment on the charge of escaping, and told the prisoner that by good conduct, he would merit his liberty at the expiration of his present term of imprisonment. The case of the Queen vs. M. Gates was dismissed. Gates was accused of an attempt to bribe one of the clerks in the gold commissioner's office. The lawmakers never contemplated that such a crime would be attempted, and neglected to pass a law covering the offense. The following cases were read by the clerk, to show that the appeals from the justice court had been lodged in the territorial court: The Queen vs. George S. Kershaw and George R. Tanguish, accused of living off of the proceeds of prostitution, and the following wage cases:

- J. Briaule against Morrison and McDonald.
 - E. D. Pidge against Morrison and McDonald.
 - L. M. Cook against Morrison and McDonald.
 - Wm. Kroess against Morrison and McDonald.
 - Frank Ott against Morrison and McDonald.
 - F. Lund against Morrison and McDonald.
 - N. Gallagher against Morrison and McDonald.
 - Wm. Sullivan against Morrison and McDonald.
 - D. McDonald against Morrison and McDonald.
 - John Baker against Morrison and McDonald.
 - Thomas Neeves against Morrison and McDonald.
 - J. H. France against Morrison and McDonald.
 - John Graves against Morrison and McDonald.
 - Dan B. McCane against Murray S. Eads.
 - J. N. Vollimer against Henry Bruck et al.
 - J. L. Longworth against Henry Bruck et al.
 - D. E. Veneusa against Henry Bruck et al.
 - John N. Foust against Henry Bruck et al.
 - Hary Johnston against Henry Bruck et al.
 - James Dempsey against Henry Bruck et al.
 - William Cobour against Geo. Hodquis.
 - Harry T. Edwards against Geo. Hodquis.
 - J. W. Lynch against J. J. Rutledge.
- The trial jury is composed of the following gentlemen: Edward E. Tiffen,

John Sherwood, C. N. Pring, J. A. Campbell, Mr. McTavish, Wm. Devine, H. Bailey, J. S. Barron, Hans Keison, F. J. King, James Purdy, Tracy Hope, Michael Ryan, Thomas Low, Dan Carmody, Kelly Johnson, Thomas H. O'Brien and N. Lungard.

The Hannah Leaves.

On Saturday the A. C. Co.'s steamboat Hannah left for St. Michael. She carried about 250 passengers, all bound for Cape Nome. Barring accident, the boat will arrive at her port of destination within a week. Among those who took passage on the Hannah were Miss Annie Graham, Carrie Miller, the Corliss Sisters, Nellie James, Miss M. Saunders, Miss N. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bard, Mr. and Mrs. G. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. G. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Charlton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Winter, Mrs. D. Walsh, Mrs. G. Able, Mrs. A. Hummel, Mrs. F. L. Sullivan, Mrs. J. Williams, Wm. Butler, J. Monaghan, J. McCabe, F. C. Bullene, H. Driscoll, M. Moore, Ed Cowley and Tom Keniff.

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