

KOYUKUK BOOM IS GROWING.

A Letter From There Says the Country is Very Rich.

Season too Late for Starting Over the Ice—Many Will Leave Dawson This Summer.

A letter was received in Dawson a few days ago from a man named McGregor who went to the Koyukuk country last summer and who wrote from there concerning its possibilities of becoming a great and wealthy mining district. The writer says that the country is very rich as well as very extensive. The number of people there this last winter is estimated at 125. One man in ten weeks is said to have burned gravel and carried it to his cabin where he panned out \$800.

The carrier that brought out McGregor's letter brought one to Jack Carr from a friend of his and who went to Koyukuk last summer and who wrote: "Drop everything and come." Carr took the advice and started from Dawson for the new district last Thursday. Carr did not give the details of his letter to anyone before leaving; he simply followed its advice and left.

Up to two weeks ago today, when two men, Lowry and Ails, started for Koyukuk, probably not half a dozen persons had left Dawson with that as their objective point in the previous year. In the past two weeks, however, fully 50 persons have left Dawson bound for Koyukuk as directly as it is practicable to reach it, and only that the season is now so far advanced as to make it impossible to reach Fort Yukon before the breaking of the river, not less than from 200 to 300 people would start from here for the new fields at once.

From Fort Yukon, or rather from the mouth of the Dahl river a few miles below Fort Yukon, the upper Koyukuk where the rich beds of gold are reported as existing, can be reached by an overland cutoff across a divide, a distance of 180 miles; while by way of the river in the open season it is necessary to walk 175 miles after the head of navigation is reached, 450 miles up the river from the Yukon to which point several steamers made trips with safety and success last year.

While there is no doubt but that Koyukuk is a camp that can be reached more easily and at much less expense in winter than in summer, yet if the interest in the place continues to increase as it has done in the past fortnight, there will be many hundreds attempt to reach there from Dawson by the water route as soon as navigation opens.

Those who have previously started for Fort Yukon over the ice will probably reach that point before the ice breaks, although they will doubtless have much surface water on the ice and open places in the river with which to contend.

If reports are to be relied upon, Koyukuk will be a typical mining camp such as was seen in the days of '49 and '50, and such as Dawson was during the fall and winter of '97, for the reason that being far isolated from all possible transportation except by means of pack trains and dogs, it will necessarily be a high-priced camp, and in mining camps high prices are indicative of prosperity, plenty of money and hot times.

A gentleman now in Dawson who was up to the headwaters of the Koyukuk last season, says that light draught steamers can be run with safety clear up to where the miners are now working, and that there will be great demand for small steamers on that river this summer.

Easter at St. Mary's.

Mr. Thomas Carroll, one of the convalescing patients of St. Mary's hospital, kindly furnished the Nugget with the following account of the gracious treatment accorded by the good Sisters to their many patients yesterday in commemoration of the resurrection of the Savior of mankind:

"Easter Sunday at St. Mary's hospital was the occasion of a grand dinner given by the Sisters to their charges. As a rule our meals are served to us at our bedsides; but yesterday a long table was spread in each ward, and the center of each table was graced with a big turkey. In addition were soups, sauces, omelets, chow-chow, tomatoes, real potatoes, mince pie, jelly, tea, coffee and in fact everything that would appeal to the palate of a person either sick or well. Those who were unable to walk were assisted to the table and comfortably seated; and it was a sight worth seeing to behold all the beds

empty at one time, and those who for long, weary weeks had occupied them sitting at the table happy and joking, apparently forgetting for the time all their aches, pains and ailments, and many were the loving benedictions uttered for the good Sisters for their kindly thoughtfulness in thus providing the good cheer which was as new life to all of us. Verily life is not without its sunshine, even to those who, far away from home and loved ones, are inmates of the hospital."

Mr. Carroll says in his letter that himself and one or two other patients will be so far recovered as to be able to leave the hospital this week, and that the bright sunshine will be, in many cases, the only medicine needed from now on.

George Liebes Dead.

The big store of the Alaska Exploration Company was closed Saturday afternoon, the cause thereof being a telegram from San Francisco received by Acting Manager M. Lindsay, which read:

"George Liebes died April 6th." George Liebes was a director and a large stockholder in the A. E. Co. He visited Dawson in '98 and again in '99, and, although but 33 years of age, was a business man of considerably more than ordinary ability. While in Dawson on his two separate visits he made lots of friends, and by his acute business instincts saw far into the future possibilities of this country. His father is the senior of the greatest furrier company in the United States, having stations in various parts of Alaska, and the Northwest territory and Yukon district, and it was the business of the young man to visit these various stations each year in the interests of the company. His father is also head of the North American Commercial Co., which has leased from the U. S. government the Pribiloff group of seal islands, and there also the son visited each year.

To Manager Lindsay and the many employes of the A. E. Co., here the sudden announcement of the young man's death came as a severe shock, and as a slight mark of the esteem in which he was held by all, the store was closed for the remainder of the day on which the wire was received.

Fence Them In.

Editor Daily Nugget: It is with pleasure I note that your fearless paper has started a crusade against the shameless, brazen and wholly depraved women on Fourth avenue near Third street who openly flaunt their shame in the faces of all regardless of race, age or sex. Now that the evenings are warm and light, from a half a dozen to 30 or 40 of these half-clad creatures may be seen any evening after 7 o'clock standing in their doors or leaping from their windows and openly, loudly and vulgarly soliciting everything in the shape of a man that may even pass up or down Third, near its intersection with Fourth avenue.

I heartily endorse your suggestion, Mr. Editor, that they be fenced in. A high fence should be run all along the south side of Third street from where the cribs begin between Fourth and Fifth avenues down to opposite the brick warehouse or to the blacksmith shop. I blush for the good name of my country when I realize that scenes of such human debauchery can be witnessed on Canadian soil. It is not to be seen in any of our outside cities, and I venture that it is not seen in any of the cities of the States. Why should it be longer permitted to remain an eye-sore to every respectable person in Dawson and a menace to the morals of the many growing children now here and the hundreds more who will arrive during the summer.

I, for one, hope this matter will be given the attention it deserves by the Yukon council, and given without delay.

SUBSCRIBER.

Saddle Train to the Forks.

Commencing Tuesday, April 17th, the Patterson Saddle Train will make a round trip to the Forks daily, leaving the A. C. Co. office building at 9 a. m., and arriving at Grand Forks at 12:30 p. m., making the trip in three and one-half hours.

Returning, leaves the Forks at 3:30 p. m., arriving in Dawson at 7 p. m. As a careful and competent guide will be in charge of the team to look after the comfort of passengers, a quick, comfortable trip is assured.

Two express animals will accompany the train and the transportation of gold dust and express matter will be made a specialty, the safe delivery of which will be guaranteed. Office, Room No. 3, A. C. office building.

The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

Get your eyesight fixed at the Pioneer drug store.

When in town, stop at the Regina.

Short orders served right. The Holborn.

Developed mining property for sale. Its merits can be determined by personal investigation. Norton D. Walling, Grand Forks.

Choice Cudahy hams 45 cents per pound. Royal Grocery, Second ave.

SUNDAY NIGHT'S CONCERT

Brought Out New Talent, Which Delighted the Audience.

Miss Marion Tracie Evokes Enthusiasm From a Crowded House—Other Features.

The largest audience that has yet attended any of the Sunday night concerts assembled last night at the Palace Grand theater to listen to the program which had been arranged with special reference to the fact that it was Easter night. The house was filled from top to bottom and the audience, while disposed to be somewhat critical, was most generous in rewarding those on the program who merited applause. The feature of the evening was the initial appearance before a Dawson audience of Miss Marion Tracie, who but recently arrived in Dawson from the outside. The audience had heard of the young lady's ability as a vocalist and consequently their expectations were raised somewhat high. Their expectations were in no wise disappointed, for Miss Tracie acquitted herself in a manner that won unstinted and enthusiastic applause, necessitating responses to three encores and then they were not satisfied. She was attired most modestly and becomingly in a soft gown of white which seemed in perfect harmony with the few sympathetic and expressive gestures which accompanied her singing. Miss Tracie possesses a sweet, perfectly modulated mezzo soprano voice which filled the large auditorium of the Palace Grand without apparent effort on her part and held the audience in absolute silence lest they should miss a single note.

Her initial selection was "The Holy City," followed by Bayard Taylor's musical recitation "Song of the Camp." Her rendition of the latter was most affecting, tears not being wanting in the audience when she sang "Annie Laurie." In response to repeated encores Miss Tracie seated herself at the piano and accompanied herself while she sang "Sing Me an English Song." This was a repetition of her previous successes and she came again before the footlights to smile and bow her pleasure at the reception which Dawson had tendered her.

Miss Lulu Barager also made her debut as a public singer in Dawson and was well received.

Mrs. Leroy Tozier met with the same cordial reception that always greets her appearance before a Dawson audience. She sang "Blot Out the Past," and responded to an encore with "Beware."

Messrs. Shank and Zimmerman were generously applauded.

Miss Annie O'Brien gave two selections and although suffering from a cold acquitted herself very creditably.

The Y. F. F. band, under the leadership of Sergeant McKinnon, rendered stirring music and evoked much enthusiasm.

Altogether the concert was a pronounced success reflecting much credit both upon the management and the performers.

Will Defy Elements.
Local Manager Thos. Davies, of the C. D. Co.'s mail carrying contracts, informed a Nugget representative today that the mail will continue to leave the Dawson postoffice for Bennett on Wednesday of each week regardless of wind and weather. Mr. Davies states, however, that transit is bound to be much slower from now on than during the time the trail was in good condition. From now on the mail will be handled on sleds where it is possible to use them; in canoes where the river is open to any great length; on pack horses over the cutoffs; and on the backs of the men where neither dog sleds, canoes or horses can be utilized. It is a source of gratification to the people of Dawson to know that the mail either sent or expected by them is on the move, even if it is not going by lightning express.

Shoff's Cough Balsam; sure cure
Sliced Lubeck potatoes and Crown flour. Royal Grocery, Second ave.

Ladies' belt purses. Pioneer drug store.
Boats For Sale.

For boats of all descriptions—scows, river boats, poling boats, Peterboro canoes, call at Bartlett Brothers.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

Silver shield apricots 50 cents a can. Royal Grocery, Second ave.

Hilarity on tap at Rochester Bar.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A square Steinway piano. Gold Hill Hotel, Grand Forks.—C18

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

LAWYERS
WADE & ATKMAN—Advocates, Notaries, etc. Office, A. C. office Building, Dawson.

BELCOURT, McDUGAL & SMITH—Barristers, solicitors, conveyancers, etc.—Offices at Dawson and Ottawa. Rooms 1 and 2, Chisholm Block, Dawson. Special attention given to parliamentary work. N. A. Belcourt, Q. C., M. P., Frank J. McDugal, John P. Smith.

BURRITT & MCKAY—Advocates, Solicitors, Notaries, &c. Offices, A. C. Office Building. Safety deposit box in A. C. vaults.

TABOR & HULME—Barristers and Solicitors, Advocates; Notaries Public; Conveyancers Telephone No. 22. Offices, Rooms 1, 2, 3, Orpheum Building.

ALEX HOWDEN—Barrister, Solicitor, Advocate, etc. Criminal & Mining Law. Room 21 A. C. Co's office Block.

PATULLO & RIDLEY—Advocates, Notaries Conveyancers &c. Offices, First Ave.

DOMINION LAND SURVEYORS.
TYRRELL & GREEN, Mining Engineers and Dominion Land Surveyors. Office, Harper st., Dawson.

ASSAYERS.

JOHN B. WARDEN, F. I. C.—Assayer for Bank of British North America. Gold dust melted and assayed. Assays made of quartz and black sand. Analyses of ores and coal.

MINING ENGINEERS.
RUFUS BUCK—Surveys made of underground workings, ditches and flumes. Offices at Dawson and Forts.

L. NETLAND, C. E.—Underground surveys. Reports furnished on mining properties and hydraulic concessions. Office, Room 1, Dawson City Hotel.

Received Over The Ice
Full Line of

Globe Valves
and Steamfitters' Supplies

McLennan, McFeely & Co. Ltd.
DAWSON, Y. T.

NOTHING SPECIAL—EVERYTHING REGULAR

Regular 4 Cans Wienerwurst and Sauerkraut **\$1.00**

REGULAR Free Delivery to Your Family Residence in Town.

Clarke and Ryan

North End Grocery

Second Ave. & Sixth St.

TAKE NOTICE
THE FIRST SALE DAYS

Will Take Place at

The Star Clothing House

Saturday, April 21st, and
Monday, April 23d

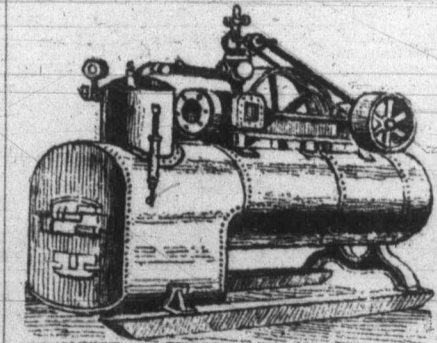
And to Follow for 6 Months Each Saturday & Monday

Goodyear Rubber Co. Leather Top Shoes	\$5.50
All Woollen Suits	\$15.00
All Woollen Pants	\$4.00
Cotton Socks	.25
Black Satine Shirts	\$1.50

Star Clothing House

Under the Supervision of A. S. LEVINE

VICTORIA BLOCK



Yukon Iron Works
and Machinery Depot

Operated By

The J. W. Walther Co.

Manufacturers of

Boilers, Engines, Hoists, Ore Buckets
Cars and General Machinery.

Steamboat Repairing a Specialty. The Only Shop in the Territory with Machinery for Handling Heavy Work

S-Y.T. Co.
The S.=Y.T. Co.
SELLS NOTHING BUT
High Grade Goods

S.-Y. T. Co. Second Avenue.

SIMON LEISER & CO. Wholesale and Importing

No Order is Too Large for Us to Fill
GROCERS Victoria, B.C.
DAWSON OFFICE, Joslyn Building
Next to Bank of B. N. A.