

# THE DAILY KLONDIKE NUGGET.

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## APPLIES TO NOME.

Text of New Law Regarding Beach Mining on Bering Sea.

MINERS MUST BE U. S. CITIZENS

Or Declare Their Intentions to Become Such.

CAN'T OBSTRUCT NAVIGATION

Local Rules and Regulations Must Not Interfere With General Mining Law.

Washington, D. C., June 5.—The Alaska civil code is now before the president for signature, the report of the conferees having been accepted by both houses.

The provisions of the law covering mines and mining claims located on the beach of Bering sea are as follows: Section 26. The laws of the United States relating to mining claims, mineral locations, and rights incident thereto are hereby extended to the district of Alaska. Provided, that subject only to such general limitations as may be necessary to exempt navigation from artificial obstructions, all land and tidal water between low and mean high tide on the shores, bays and inlets of Bering sea, within the jurisdiction of the United States, shall be subject to exploration and mining for gold and other precious metals by citizens of the United States, or persons who have legally declared their intentions to become such, under such reasonable rules and regulations as the miners in organ-

ized mining districts, may have heretofore made or may hereafter make governing the temporary possession thereof for exploration and mining purposes until otherwise provided by law: Provided further, that the rules and regulations established by the miners shall not be in conflict with the mining laws of the United States; and no exclusive permit shall be granted by the secretary of war authorizing any person or persons, corporation or company to excavate or mine under any of said waters below low tide, and if such exclusive permit has been granted it is hereby revoked and declared null and void; but citizens of the United States or persons who have legally declared their intention to become such shall have the right to dredge and mine for gold and other precious metals in said water below low tide, subject to such general rules and regulations as the secretary of war may prescribe for the preservation of order and the protection of the interests of commerce. Such rules and regulations shall not, however, deprive miners on the beach of the right hereby given to dump tailings into or pump from the sea opposite their claims, except where such dumping would actually obstruct navigation; and the reservation of a roadway 60 feet wide, under the tenth section of the act of May 14, 1898, entitled "An act extending the homestead laws and providing for right-of-way for railroads in the district of Alaska, and for other purposes," shall not apply to mineral lands or town sites.

(Since the date of the above telegram president McKinley has signed the bill and it is now in full force and effect. —ED.)

### Broke His Leg.

Sam McNeil, who has been in the employ of the C. D. Co., at post No. 9, as a mail driver, was brought down on the Yukoner last night and taken to the Good Samaritan hospital this morning to receive treatment for a broken leg.

Shindler has bicycle sundries; wood rims, inner tubes, ball bearings, spokes, bells, cyclometers, toe taps, graphite, etc. Wheels to rent by the hour. cr

Fresh eggs just arrived. Mohr & Wilkens.

### Make no Mistake.

Don't be influenced into closing your eyes to facts undeniable. Friday last this paper stated that Ward, Hough & Co., 111 Front street, would retire from the clothing and furnishing goods business, and in order to speedily sell their entire stock would reduce prices throughout and sell goods cheap enough to make the most skeptical acknowledge that there is no fake about the sale being a bona fide slaughter sale.

Since the announcement goods have disappeared with amazing rapidity. There are still many great bargains left. Suits worth \$35 go at \$22.50; suits worth \$25 sell for \$14.50; fedora hats \$3.50; black calf shoes \$4.50; all wool pants \$4.50.

We have underwear to burn, and it goes at \$1.50 per suit to \$3 per suit, Sox 25 cents; linen collars 25 cents, suspenders, 50 cents and so on. Give us a call and see what we are doing at 111 Front street. Look for large red sign.

## REPORT IS TRUE

Regarding the Existence of Rich and Extensive Conglomerate

BEING FOUND ON INDIAN RIVER.

Is Much Greater in Area Than Previously Stated.

DISCOVERER D. McKINNON

And Several Others Pronounce It a Veritable Second Raand, but Greater in Extent.

The news of the extensive quartz find on Indian river as published exclusively in the Nugget of Saturday, is fully confirmed by those who are so far interested in the matter as to have already been on the ground, secured, staked and recorded each for himself a claim.

The first three locators are Donald McKinnon, John Bourke and John Clark. The former, Donald McKinnon, a sturdy Scot, has been in the Klondike a little more than two years, having come here from Johannesburg, South Africa, where for four years he was employed in the famous Raand mines. Since coming to this country McKinnon has paid but little attention to placer mining, but has been all the time on the lookout for a vein of conglomerate formation which he has all along been firmly convinced existed somewhere in the district, he having found at various times pieces of float. Like the majority of old prospectors Mr. McKinnon frequently got down to bedrock, both in prospect holes and in pockets. It was owing to having struck a pocket bedrock that three weeks ago, he went over on Indian river for the purpose of washing out a grubstake from one of the bars. While in that vicinity, true to the habits of the old prospector, he made frequent trips with his little pickax into the surrounding country, and about ten days ago he came on to what has long been the object of his search.

McKinnon disclosed his information to the two men with him, Bourke and Clark, and the three started out to learn, if possible, the extent of the find. For 20 miles they traced the unbroken ledge and at no point in that distance did it narrow down to less than 350 feet in width, and in many places it was found to be fully 500 feet wide. Of its depth nothing could be determined as at no place was the bottom of the ledge found.

After selecting a claim each one of the parties came to this city and quietly put their friends "on" with the result as stated in Saturday's Nugget: Twenty-three of them went to Indian river, sized up the situation, were satisfied with what they saw, located their claims and returning to the city late Friday night, recorded the same Saturday morning.

Previous to informing their friends of the discovery, Messrs. McKinnon, Bourke and Clark had assays made of the conglomerate taken from the surface at three separate points on the ledge, the returns being respectively \$5, \$5.50 and \$7.50 per ton. Mr. McKinnon is satisfied that the ore will increase in richness the further down it goes; and for the purpose of demonstrating its value he has returned with drills, explosives and other mining appliances for the purpose of getting samples from several feet below the surface.

McKinnon carried a piece of the conglomerate over to Quartz creek where he showed it to a man by the name of McIsaacs, another old Raand miner. McIsaacs would not believe until he visited Indian river but that McKinnon had brought the sample from Johannes-

burg, as he pronounced it identical with that of the Raand.

The best route to travel from Dawson in order to reach the new discovery is by way of Bonanza and Eldorado to Chief gulch, thence over to Indian river about a mile above, opposite the mouth of Quartz creek. It is not above 50 miles from Dawson and can be reached easily on horseback.

Since the announcement of the discovery in Saturday's Nugget a large number of people have left Dawson for the scene of activity, the majority of them going by the overland route, although a number went up the Yukon on the steamer Clara Saturday night and will go up from the mouth of Indian river, a distance of 40 miles.

John Bourke has a collection of samples of the amalgamated formation at his hotel, the Metropole, where they can be seen by those desirous of inspecting them. Those who have located and recorded claims are confident that they have the best proposition ever yet discovered in this district.

### Court Clerk Macdonald.

Mr. Chas. Macdonald, the recently arrived territorial court clerk, has relieved Mr. Snell and is now regularly in the harness. Being an old newspaper man as well as a legal practitioner (the majority of newspaper men practice at the bar, but all are not legal practitioners) the duties of the office to which Mr. Macdonald has been chosen will come naturally and easily to him. Like his predecessor in office, Mr. Macdonald is a pleasant gentleman to meet, and is sure to be a popular official. He is much pleased with Dawson and has concluded to have his wife and four children join him later in the season.

### Rogers Arrives.

James R. Rogers, the man who was dangerously shot by his partner, Soggs, on their Gold Run claim early last month, arrived in the city yesterday evening, being accompanied by the physician who has been attending him, Dr. E. E. Beckett. On the journey to Rogers walked from Gold Run to the dome, coming the remainder of the distance in a wagon. He arrived without apparent fatigue, being almost wholly recovered from his recent wounds. Soggs' trial on the charge of assault with intent to kill will begin before Justice Dugas in the territorial court on Wednesday, the 20th.

### Simons Sappho Co.

This company, which begins its season at the Palace Grand tonight, comes heralded with the highest encomiums of both press and public.

The company consists of over thirty artists, all number one people, culled out by Manager F. E. Simons, after a careful study of their last winter's work. High-class musical comedies are the rage now throughout the eastern country and will be features here, as the management catering to the Dawson public for two or three seasons, knows how to best please his patrons.

Sappho, the best advertised society drama, or musical comedy is simply a moral lesson from the stage. This is not the Olga Olga version, and those who like good clean productions are invited to attend.

John Cassidy, of Pearl and Cassidy, manager for Mr. Simons, has prevailed upon his friends, O'Brien, Jennings and O'Brien, to accept a season's engagement with the Sappho Company.

Altogether the public may look for some good work by this company.

### Notice to the Public.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. A. H. Smith, who has been acting as our collector, is no longer in our employ, and no bills due us should be paid to him. Parties making such payment do so at their own risk. ALASKA COMMERCIAL CO.

## MARINE AFFAIRS.

Steamers Yukoner and Ora Arrive From Up River This Morning

BOTH WITH HEAVY PASSENGER LISTS

Which Will Add Materially to Dawson's Population.

WATER RISING ON LEBARGE.

Conditions of the River and Lakes Similar to Those of Last Year —Ora Sails Tonight.

At 12:45 last night the stillness of night which still had the Sunday aroma clinging to it was broken by the deep verberations of the steamer Yukoner's whistle and 10 minutes later she was pouring out passengers over the gang plank like hornets from a disturbed nest.

When the Yukoner left here 10 days or more ago she was under the control of the T. & E. Co., but on her return she tied up at the C. D. Co.'s dock, which company, in conjunction with the T. & E., will operate her the remainder of the season, the combination having been affected after the date of her sailing from this port.

The Yukoner did not reach Whitehorse on her trip, owing to the low stage of the water on the head of Lebarge; but connection to and from Whitehorse was made by a smaller boat with but little delay to passengers bound either way.

Capt. Richie of the Yukoner, says that all inconvenience from shallow water is over for this season, as it was rising on Lebarge bar at the rate of three inches every day when his steamer left on Friday. The captain further stated that on the 13th day of June last year there were three different steamers hung up on that bar, which on the same day of June this year there were five there. He says that after that time last season no difficulty was had from lack of water and there will be none from now on. The Yukoner will again sail for Whitehorse at 4 p. m. tomorrow. The following is her list of incoming passengers, only a few of whom expect to continue on down the river:

R. A. Romanoofs, John Sharizer, John Sydney Webb, M. L. Waaburn, Louis Sloss, Mrs. Little, J. Ferguson, W. Tyrell, S. McNeill, J. Schete, S. Bordhe, C. Hale, B. Nelson, M. Hale, N. Nelson, R. Iverson, Mrs. E. C. Smith, L. Hibbard, R. Roedeger, Mrs. Roedeger, W. T. Thompson, H. Y. Thibert, R. Marcon, Louis Tucher, S. Baker, G. L. Shooling, and wife, Mrs. Lebold, Major Wood and wife, Stewart Wood, N. P. Hagel, T. S. Souter, M. MacLagan, Mrs. H. Jones, R. Barthlemew, Mrs. B. Bell, Robert Bell, Colin Cameron, R. Clark Boyd, John H. Puff.

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A full line has been brought in over the ice. Special prices in quantities.

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## Ladue Co.

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.....J. W. BOYLE

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