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KLONDIKE NUGGET.

VOX POPULI.

A gentleman who arrived from Whitehorse on Monday remarked in the presence of the editor of the Nugget yesterday that the fact that fourteen steamers from the funnels of which issue no smoke are tied up on the waterfront of that town gives it the appearance of every day being Sunday. All the fourteen boats in the boneyard are the property of the W. P. & Y. R. and they are tied up for the very good reason that there is absolutely no demand for them on the river, freight for the Yukon being shipped by way of St. Michael and passengers preferring to travel by the steamers operated by other companies.

It is doubtful if in the transportation history of the civilized world there is a parallel case with that of the W. P. & Y. R. Last year its boats were all busy and were in fact, unable to handle the freight, hundreds of tons of which still remained at Whitehorse when the ice came in the fall. Thinking that its monopoly was complete, that the people could not help themselves, the grasping corporation bought or built additional steamers to the number of six or eight, failed to reduce its freight schedule—but if any change was made it was to advance it, and then considered itself in good shape and position to continue its work of extortion, grasping and squeezing of every dollar in sight. Not only that, it reduced the wages of its employes, refused to pay but six-bits an hour for longshoring which, in proportion to prices paid outside should be \$2 an hour in Dawson, put all its boats into commission and started out on the highway of trade and commerce intent on making the greatest haul in the annals of transportation history. "The people be damned, as they will have to come to us anyhow," was the company's motto.

Fatal error. When any company or combination of companies reckons that it or they are greater than the people looked to and depended upon for support a grave mistake is made. The people revolted against the bearing down policy of the W. P. & Y. R. They protested but their protests were scorned and the answer back was "You can't help yourselves." But the people did help and are helping themselves by either shipping their goods by the lower river or not shipping at all, for the reason that to pay the schedule of the Skagway route is to court financial ruin and ultimate bankruptcy. The people have spoken with the result that today fourteen of the greedy corporation's steamers are tied up at Whitehorse while but four or five remain in commission and they make the trip from terminal to terminal practically empty, but they have to make the trip to keep inviolate the Canadian and American mail contracts.

A miner was heard to remark yesterday that he would take his canoe and pole to Whitehorse before he would patronize a company that fixed the rate for longshoring at 75 cents per hour. He is a self-respecting laboring man and spoke, not alone his own sentiment, but that of thousands of his honest fellow workmen. Is it any wonder that the furnaces is

the more than three-fourths of the company's steamers are cold, that an army of men who thought they were provided with employment for the season even at low wages are now out of employment in the period that for years has been their harvest time, that the company's steamers pull out from Dawson with empty staterooms and empty tables? The answers to the foregoing questions are easy. The company has hanged itself with its own rope. It's "the people be damned" policy has damned itself and today with its barrels of money invested in facilities for doing business, it is without business. The people have spoken and what they have said will be echoed in the offices of the London directors who, if they expect to realize on their money invested, will see to it that in the future the managers of their company make some effort to do business in the Yukon instead of continuing to pursue the methods which have killed all the business it ever had.

So long as Dawson is connected by a public waterway with the outside world, and that will be until time is no more, no one or half dozen corporations can "hot pot" her people and her business interests. The voice of the people is all powerful in all matters including even that of transportation.

DEFEATING JUSTICE.

Many of the courts of alleged justice on the outside would do well to copy from the judiciary of the Yukon in matters pertaining to their criminal departments. On the outside no matter how atrocious may be the acts of a murderer, in many cases years are devoted to efforts to defeat justice. To a great extent the judiciary is to blame for this state of affairs as in many cases, even when there is not a shadow of doubt as to guilt, appeals are granted on technical points and justice is long, and in many cases forever, kept out of her dues.

That the above described practices are becoming repugnant even on the outside is evidenced by the following from the Post-Intelligencer of recent date: "The action of Judge Hanford in throwing the Nordstrom case wholly out of his court cannot be too highly commended. This is the sword that cuts the Gordian knot of repeated technical appeals to delay and frustrate justice. This case has already been through all the courts, up to the highest in the land. Every possible question involved in it has been passed upon. The purpose of further action now can be only to keep alive a condemned and sentenced criminal by an endless chain of litigation supposed to be countenanced by the statutes. It needs, as the Post-Intelligencer said some time ago, only a fearless and unyielding judge to put a stop to this business. Judge Hanford is the man. He not only declines to issue a writ of habeas corpus, but he refuses to sign an order either granting or refusing a petition, or to do anything on which other delays may be based. In words that have the right ring he says: "My purpose is to break the chain of repeated applications and appeals which makes the administration of the criminal laws a judicial farce."

This is the way out of the labyrinth which a determination to save criminals from the consequences of their acts, at any cost, and so virtually to nullify the laws and bring them into contempt, has created. Year after year we find more and more of these dilatory tactics. Court after court is appealed to, and the statutes are ransacked not to find means of clearing the accused, but simply to cheat the galleys after men have had a fair trial and are duly sentenced to be executed. It has been contended that nothing but additional

legislation by congress could stop the loophole of interminable appeals; but we think that the action of Judge Hanford is just as efficacious, besides administering a deserved rebuke to the practices at which it is aimed. If our courts will follow this precedent, it will restore respect for and confidence in the laws, and put an end to the delays in criminal cases that have become no less than a national scandal.

MINING ACTIVITY

On the Many Creeks Contiguous to Eagle City.

Favorable reports were made this morning of the mining activity contiguous to Eagle by Prescott Sawyer, U. S. commissioner at that point. He says that on American, Mission and Colorado creeks the miners have done remarkably well this season. "The whole of Colorado creek is owned by an English corporation, with H. G. Torrence as manager. He has a large force of men at work washing out the whole creek, which is easy, shallow diggings. Torrence tells me they are doing remarkably well and will make a good cleanup. "There are ten claims on American creek being worked. These cleaned up well last year and cannot fail to do so this year. Four or five claims on digger's fork of Mission creek are being actively operated. "On Mission creek there are quite a number of men working but I cannot say how many. "Fourth of July creek, which is below Eagle in the Seventymile district is doing very well and will have a big cleanup. It is all easy ground, very shallow. There was quite a stampede there this spring, and there are now over 100 men sluicing. On discovery they took \$300 out of one little hole in a very short time. I bear they made some rich strikes on the benches recently."

Troops in Cuba.
Washington, July 28.—Secretary Root has been considering the withdrawal of troops from Cuba. His present intention is to make no change in the commands which are now in the island, and it is expected it will be some time before any of the troops now stationed there are recalled. The war department officials believe the government will keep a force of clerks there even after the American military command formally with draws. It is the plan to maintain one or more naval stations, at which there will also be a garrison of troops.

Adjt. Gen. Corbin, while in the Philippines, will look into the question of the withdrawal of additional regulars from the island. There is nothing to indicate that any of the troops will be recalled for some time. The only regiment which may be brought back in the near future is the Ninth infantry, and Gen. Corbin has been instructed to make some inquiry in regard to that command, which has seen a great deal of service in the Philippines as well as in China. The Ninth infantry, however, will not be ordered home until after the departure from Manila of the troops sent to the Philippines in 1898.

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THE LOCAL MARKET

Present Prices Low, But Meats Will Surely Advance.

Mr. J. H. Hughes, Dawson agent for the great meat packing and canning firm of Armour & Co., is in receipt of letters from the Seattle office in which is predicted a shortage of pork products this season owing to the fact that the hot weather, which has been experienced throughout the east and middle west has destroyed the corn crops and other agricultural products. It is not thought that the shortage outside will affect the Dawson market to any large extent as goods for this place are ordered early in the season and the large shipments have already arrived. Anyone sending orders out now will probably find the prices much farther advanced than they were early in the season. The Dawson market at present is steady with small fluctuations. Eggs are selling from 12 to 13 per case; potatoes are stiff with a good market at 12 to 14 cents per pound. There is quite a lot of last year's canned goods being put on the market at a low figure, but the price on new goods is much higher. The price per case on corned beef is \$5.50; roast beef, \$6; roast mutton, \$11; sliced star ham, \$9.25; sliced star bacon, \$9; condensed mince meat, \$6; pickled pigs' feet, \$4.25; pork sausage, \$7.50; lard, Tierces, \$20 and \$21; cases, 105 and 55, \$21.50; 35 \$22. Fancy fruit in 3-pound tins is \$13 per case and common fruit is \$7 to \$11 per case. Lemons are \$15 to \$17 per case and oranges are scarce at \$15 per case. There is a good market in Dawson for fresh meat and at the Forks the demand is also good. Beef in Dawson is wholesaling at 25 to 27 1/2 cents per pound; mutton 30 to 35 cents; pork 30 to 35 cents; veal 35 to 40 cents; Lake Lebarge fish 40 cents, while the king salmon is wholesaling at 5 to 8 cents.

Reads Like Fiction.

Miss Nina Moore, who it will be remembered passed through Skagway late winter to marry Capt. Bledsoe of Dawson and who upon her arrival there found him already wedded to Madame Lloyd, a variety singer, arrived from Dawson yesterday and went south on the Hating.

His Fortune.

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A Word to the Wise.

YOU WILL NOTICE the chill in the air for the past few days. It marks the departure of summer and hints at approaching frost. Now is the particular time when the body should be comfortably clothed. Possibly sickness and death await the careless who pay no attention to the warning nature gives of the change in season. Overcoats are now essential to health. We have them in all weights, sizes, colors and textures. A particularly fine line of fall overcoats now on display in our big store.

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"Do you happen to see any just now?"
"I do. I see a grand one. Yes, sir. The man who perfects an invention that will enable the girl with a new spring parasol and the latest model bicycle to exhibit them both at the same time will place himself clear up in the front rank of millionaires."—Chicago Post.

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