

CAPTAIN BARNETT

Pioneer of the Tanana Arrives

Brings Latest and Most Authentic News of the New Camp in the New Country.

Captain Barnett, pioneer trader of the town of Fairbanks in the Tanana country, accompanied by Mrs. Barnett, arrived yesterday evening from the lower country and will remain until the first stage leaving for the outside, probably tomorrow, when they will continue their journey to the commercial centers of the Pacific Coast. The captain's trip out of this season of the year is for the purpose of ordering a stock of goods for his trading post, his shelves having been long since depleted by the stampedes from Dawson and other points who have flocked to the Tanana diggings. Mrs. Barnett is accompanying her husband for pleasure and recreation and will not return until later in the season. The captain expects to be back in time to take the first steamer down the river from Dawson after the opening of navigation. Captain Barnett first established his post at the present site of Fairbanks a year ago last fall, his stock of goods having been taken up the river on the trip made by the Lavelle young. At that time his post was not named nor was there anything in that section to attract a population beyond trapping and the general indication that placer deposits might be discovered. Last fall was the first that any gold was taken out of the ground, though it amounted to but little and the time arrived when the new camp should be christened. The captain met Judge Wickersham that fall at St. Michael and in speaking to him with reference to the possibility of getting a new district set apart with Fairbanks, as it is now known, as the center, and the judge gave his word that as soon as the indications warranted it he would grant the request. In speaking of a name that the new camp should receive he said that as that part of Alaska might need a good friend in the future it would be well to name the city that was to be after some prominent man in the senate who was known to be favorably disposed toward the district. Acting upon that advice the captain gave his village the name of Fairbanks, after Senator Fairbanks of Indiana, who has done as much for Alaska as any other man in congress.

Mrs. Barnett enjoys the distinction of having been the first white woman ever in the camp and until recently she was the only woman there. The past winter from August to the time they departed for Dawson she had not seen or had an opportunity to speak to one of her own sex, and that it was a monotonous existence goes without saying. It was while on the trail en route to Circle City that the first woman seen in months was met and a short pause was made in order that the sound of another woman's voice might be heard. "And you should have just heard those women talk," added the captain. Last year the captain and his wife went outside by way of Valdez, experiencing one of the hardest trips ever made over the trail. They were 91 days en route during which time Mrs. Barnett showed that she could rough it as well as preside over a drawing room with all the grace and dignity of the most accomplished society matron. The trail was so bad that she was compelled to snowshoe over 100 miles.

The travelers left Fairbanks March 23 traveling via the Circle City route and arriving at the latter point in six days. The trail was but fair, several blizzards being encountered and there was quite a bit of water encountered on the McManis which with another fork form at their junction the Tolavanna. During three days of the trip trail had to be broken on account of the storms drifting so badly and while crossing the Eagle divide the worst blow ever experienced came upon them many of the campers on the other side waited them against attempting to make the crossing in the face of such a storm, but they were in a hurry and they pushed on. At times they could not see three feet in front of them and it was bitter cold. Between Fairbanks and Circle City people were met including six horses, and between Circle and Dawson fully 400 persons were passed with 63 horses and dog teams imnumerable. At the time of leaving Fairbanks about 100 or 150 persons had arrived, mostly from Dawson, and a large number of others were reported within a day or two journey of the camp. John O'Connor and his outfit were within twenty miles of Fairbanks. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Welsh were among the first to get in. Nine horses had arrived via the Good Pasture route. Fully 200 shacks and cabins of various descriptions were in course of construction two weeks ago. Captain Barnett has

been very generous with the new arrivals with reference to building lots. Instead of taking up a quarter section of land as he might have done and thus encroached the entire town-site he has been content merely with a mill site of 350 square feet, running that distance along the river and the same distance back. Within that district lots may be purchased at a very reasonable figure and outside they may be had for the staking and recording.

The timber adjacent to the town-site is magnificent for building purposes or for lumber, one being able to get almost any kind of a log that is desired. Captain Barnett's trading post is 26x54 and the logs for the building to a height of six feet were felled right on the spot where they were needed.

"Have there been any new discoveries or new strikes made within the past few weeks?" was asked. "The latest I heard of prior to leaving," was the reply, "was on Fish creek, a tributary of the Little Chena and just over the divide from Pedro. It was reported that good pay had been found and in considerable quantities, too. Reuben Daigle being the discoverer and the date somewhere about March 18. Fish creek was one of the first creeks staked in the country but it had never had a hole put down to bedrock and was an unknown quantity."

"No, I do not anticipate very much of a cleanup this year. The claim owners are all persons of limited means and their time will be devoted more to prospecting their claims than to the taking out of a dump. About discovery on Pedro the gold that has been found heretofore has been very fine, but the day before we left the laymen drifted into a body of gravel, four feet of which carried coarse gold running as high as 20 cents to the pan. McCarty on Gold Stream has been dropped out of four holes and has just finished the fifth. In the last fire he took out 60 cents from one pan and he has five feet of gravel that will pay to hoist. Myers on 23 below lower discovery on Gold Stream, about 14 miles below upper discovery, claims to have twelve feet of five cent dirt.

"There are yet a great many to arrive over the Good Pasture route, the bulk of whom will not arrive until after the opening of navigation. The Carroll and Parker saw mill outfit has gone into camp at Lake Mansfield which debouches into the Good Pasture and will remain there until the river opens, building scows and floating down to their destination. Everyone without scarcely an exception arriving over the Good Pasture got into camp stranded, with no grub and some of them actually hungry. It seems as though no one leaving Dawson over that route took sufficient provisions with them. I had quite a quantity of grub in stock and was for dealing it out little at a time in order to prevent any possible corner and to make it reach as far as possible. I would sell but a sack of flour at a time and as I had three tons I could have made it go quite a ways. The people finally became so clamorous that to avoid being constantly importuned I decided to sell anything I had that might be wanted and in a few days my shelves were swept clean."

Captain Barnett spoke in a very amusing way of some of the so-called miners' meetings that were held in Fairbanks, particularly that concerning the Jap Wada and the proposition to take charge of the captain's store and deal out the grub as they thought best. The Jap succeeded in frightening the Jap somewhat, but they ran against different material when they proposed to take charge of the trading post. They had even set a date when they were going to make the raid and the captain hearing of it had upon that night twelve men armed each with a 30-40 in his store and if an attack was made they would have had the warmest reception some of them had ever experienced.

There has been comparatively little jumping save that which was indulged in by a gang that came over from Rampart. They said they had been advised by the commissioner at that point that they could take any claim that was not in actual bona fide possession of the owner and staker and they proceeded to do so to a limited extent.

Judge Wickersham has postponed his trip to Coldfoot and is now on his way to Fairbanks where he with the deputy prosecuting attorney will remain until the river opens. The party was met at Circle and Captain Barnett turned over the keys of his house to the judge who will occupy the same during his stay in Fairbanks. Through the seasons are a month later in the fall and a month earlier in the spring the winter has been very severe this year, the thermometer frequently being below 60 and at one time touching 68. The snow fall has been unusually heavy, too, averaging three to four feet on the level. Captain and Mrs. Barnett will be the guests of Dr. Barrett at dinner this evening.

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DRAMATIC COMPANY

Next Attraction Not Until Early in the Fall

Decision to Produce no More Costume Plays on Account of the Expense

In view of the success that attended the production of "She Stoops to Conquer" a short time ago by a company of amateurs at the Auditorium and the announcement made later to the effect that it was the intention of the company to produce other notable successes in the future, a Nugget man has made inquiries of the management as to the probable date of the next effort of the company and what it will be. There was a rumor that they had in view a revival of "The School for Scandal," but it has proven unfounded, the company having decided for several reasons to not indulge in any more costume plays, principally on account of the great expense of properly costuming them. Their future efforts will be confined to the modern society dramas and comedies, the selections embracing only such as have been pronounced successes in the metropolitan centers. The next attraction will not be given until early in the fall and while the play has been virtually decided upon and the cast provisionally chosen the players prefer to keep such matters a secret until a later date. Regarding the details of their last production, Mr. Carnegie has the following to say:

"Mr. Sanson and I are fairly well satisfied," said he, "with the results of our production of 'She Stoops to Conquer.' While the net returns were certainly much smaller than we had hoped for, this is a matter that our balance sheet fully explains. The receipts for the two nights, while good enough, were almost absorbed by the heavy expenses. We could make no better terms with the proprietor of the Auditorium theatre than twenty per cent of the gross receipts, exclusive of light, heat and attendance. The A. B. hall was thought of for this production, but its stage was found to be unsuited as regards both size and scenic equipments, for anything but a modern piece. So we were up against it in the matter of percentage. As we had in all only five attendants this item speaks for itself. Then the expense of costuming ran up much higher than had been expected. For these reasons, and not from any dissatisfied artistic result, we will not make any further productions of costume plays. Our next undertaking, which will not be given until early fall, has been practically decided upon and the cast provisionally chosen, but we have no announcement to make, other than to say it is a modern comedy, played with great success in London about four years ago. We wish to make known our appreciation of the courtesy we received from the entire press of Dawson, who kindly furnished us with free advertising. We are also much indebted to the N. A. T. & T. Co., Messrs. Lowe & Sickinger and others, who loaned us the stage settings, and to the Electric Light Co., who donated the cost of lighting."

Church of Eng and Services.
Communicants and the general public are notified of the following services that will be held this (Holy) week in St. Paul's church, corner of First avenue and Church street:
Evening at 5 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
Evening at 8 p.m. on Wednesday.
The services for Good Friday will consist of matins and the litany at 11 a.m. and evensong at 8 p.m.
On Saturday after evensong at 5 p.m. there will be a short service of preparation held for the Easter communion.
On Easter Sunday there will be holy communion at 8 a.m., matins and holy communion at 11 a.m. and evensong at 7:30 p.m.

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OBJECTIONS RAISED
To Statement in Connection With Contest
Adam Cameron, who was mentioned in the Nugget of Saturday in connection with a contest over a claim on Lower Dominion, objects to a statement which appeared in the article in question.
Cameron says that he has not made a practice of hanging around the gold commissioner's court in search of lapsed claims. He states that he is a hardworking miner, has been in the country four years and has spent every winter on the creeks.

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VACATION COMPLETED

Again Buckles Down to Briefs and Reports

F. L. Gwillim Returns From a European Tour, Visiting Childhood's Scenes.

F. L. Gwillim, senior member of the firm of Gwillim & Crisp, who left here just fall on one of the last boats for a trip to the outside, returned yesterday forenoon and today is about the temple of justice renewing his acquaintances among "my learned friends." Mr. Gwillim looks bronzed as though he had spent a season at a fashionable resort. Aix-les-Bains or Ostend for instance, there is a dainty little blossom on the end of his nose and he has that rugged appearance that betokens a good digestion and an unimpaired circulation. One rumor that the distinguished barrister wishes to be indignantly refuted is the report of his marriage some time ago. He desires it to be known that at least one of the Dawson bar can go outside and not become entangled in the matrimonial net.

Nearly all of Mr. Gwillim's time was spent in England and Scotland, the latter in the vicinity of Aberdeen, where being the scene of his childhood though from his accent one would scarcely believe that he is not a native product of the west. So long has he lived in the wild and woolly part of western Canada, so he says, that his speech has lost all trace of the burr that was once his own. Several weeks were spent in London, and as if to make up for lost time, the theatre was visited every night. The Christmas pantomime at the Drury Lane is described as something gorgeous, far exceeding all previous efforts. The attraction this year was "Mother Goose." Mr. Gwillim also had the pleasure of seeing Beerbohm Tree in "Merry Wives of Windsor," Forbes Robertson in "Othello," Miss Terriss in "Quality Street" and many other attractions that we in the Klondike can only read of and enjoy in imagination.

"I went east via the Canadian Pacific and returned through the states, the trip being rather exciting by reason of two train wrecks. I think there must have been a boodoo on the train. In the first one I was bumped up quite a bit, but fortunately no one was killed. The second was also bloodless, but the engines and several cars were smashed into kindling wood. There are tremendous crowds coming west and the trains have to run in sections and are never on time. Manitoba and the Territories are rapidly filling up and are bound to be prosperous. Yes, I am glad to get back, but say, you have no idea the good it does one to get outside and rub up against the world again."

COURT OF APPEAL
Two Weeks Session Will be Required
The court of appeal will be in session all of this week and probably all of next. The cases being heard this week, beginning this afternoon at 2 p.m., are those brought up on appeal from the court of the gold commissioner, while next week will be devoted to appeals from the territorial court. The cases from the gold commissioner's office are as follows:

McLaren vs Dolan.
Bruning vs Day.
Julespie vs Cannell.
Ackerson vs Haddock.
Woodworth vs Jensen et al.
Chance vs Lusk.
There will also be the case of Giardello vs Leonard though the appeal book has not as yet been filed. If the territorial court cases there are also several others that are known but will be appealed whose brief has not yet put in its appearance, including Carboneau vs Letourneau and the Bank of Commerce vs the Syndicat Lyonnais. The cases already filed are as follows:

Brown vs Jeha.
Clark vs Williams.
Eads vs Levy.
Goldstein vs Sawyer.
McGrade vs McConnell.
The court will sit every day in the week with the exception of Saturday.

TO FORM LEAGUE.
Base Ball Enthusiasts Will Hold Meeting
On Thursday evening a meeting will be held at the Bank of Commerce mess for the purpose of organizing a baseball league. The terms which will be represented at the meeting are as follows: Civil Service, N. W. M. P. Bank of Commerce, Amaranth, City Eagles, Idle Hour, and Liars. A series of games will be arranged and much interest in the sport is anticipated.
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THE THAW CONTINUES
Warm Temperature Recorded Every Day
Comparison of Last Years Report Indicates an Early Season This Spring.

April has started in very auspiciously and if the present condition of the weather continues there is every reason to believe that the river will open considerably earlier this year than last.

Up to the present time the snow has been disappearing very gradually at Dawson but with each succeeding day the thaw will become more general and the water will be rushing down the hillsides gaining an impetus as it flows and it will not be long before the effect will be noticeable.

Last year sufficient water for sluicing was running in some of the creeks some time before the miners were able to take full advantage of it owing to the fact that the nights remained so cold that the water in the boxes when sluicing was attempted would freeze during the night and a considerable part of the day's work was lost while waiting for the boxes to thaw out.

APRIL, 1902
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AMERICAN MAIL
Arrived Yesterday—Passenger Stage This Morning.
A first class mail stage arrived at Dawson yesterday morning at 10:30 with 364 passengers. F. L. Gwillim, Alex. McDonald, W. J. Walsh, J. T. Kelly, J. E. English and 29th, the balance of the month N. D. East, O. H. East, J. W. Nelson.
A White Pass stage arrived at Dawson yesterday morning at 10:30 with 364 passengers. F. L. Gwillim, Alex. McDonald, W. J. Walsh, J. T. Kelly, J. E. English and 29th, the balance of the month N. D. East, O. H. East, J. W. Nelson.

Mr. Justice Craig had but 100¢ to do in chambers this morning, after being but two motions moving before him. The first was in the case of Panchat vs White. The motion to set an injunction was dismissed with leave to apply again next Monday. An application for an extension of time in which to file the appeal was in the case of the Canadian Bank of Commerce vs the Syndicat Lyonnais was granted in the latter case an appeal made by the defendant in the taxation made by Clerk of Court McKay was dismissed by the court. The action of the clerk McKay was sustained. Counsel fees in the case have been fixed by his lordship at \$2500.

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SULPHUR NEWS
Population Shows Increase
Miners' Cabin Brings Arrival of an... Are Bu...
Many Sulphurites new crops of hair...
Mrs. Freeman of...
Gold Bottom spent...
was visiting friend...
she was a resident...
summer and her...
pleased to see her...
Miss Hall of the...
sent to GRAND...
last.
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the Fairbanks route...
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of the British army...
Frank Mahan on...
a visit to Dominio...
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proprietor of the...
330 Dominion, at...
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had been for some...
The dance which...
the first of a series...
in Sulphur has been...
Friday evening...
previously announce...
night, 13th inst...
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even are not being...
mined, and all the...
is the large dance...
hobbyers have seen...
to accommodate...
people at this time...
Flowers are bet...
ton and other open...
way, all systematic...
Sulphur miners...
commencement of...
Mr. Olson was...
mission last Sunday...
Mrs. Rutherford...
days with friends...
On Sunday last...
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be shown were held...
of Mr. McBride, No...
place. There was...
Mrs. Father-L...
Fors, who in very...
knows, conducted...
Miss Edith Clark...
on Sunday last...
to Dominion crew...
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