

NO SMALL POX IN DAWSON.

Investigation Proves the Rumor a Lie Out of Wholecloth.

A Cruel Rumor Started by Unknown Parties for Pleasure or for Profit—No Foundation in Fact—A Winter Disease.

It was a cruel rumor started last week by some unknown person and should entitle that person, whoever it is, to a term in the new jail. Smallpox in Dawson would be a terrible thing and being just on the eve of a long, cold winter, makes it worse yet. The report was brought to the Nugget but was refused publication until it could be verified or disproven. However, the story grew and grew until it was being said that there were sixteen cases on the hill, back of town. The police took cognizance at once and Captain Starnes directed the police physician, Dr. Thompson, to investigate at once. The result was that the report proves to be a lie out of wholecloth, for not even a case of rash or eruption of the skin could be uncovered which might account for such rumors as have been making the tour of the streets in Dawson. Smallpox is essentially a winter disease and if ever introduced here would prove a terrible catastrophe. It would be almost sure death to a patient in winter time and therefore it would be next to impossible to isolate infected families in one particular suburb as is done elsewhere. The plague is not here, but if it were to put in an appearance it would thrive to a disastrous degree on the very conditions which are necessary to maintain life in this region in the winter time. Close cabins and abundant clothing would make smallpox the worst thing which could strike the town. Realizing all this, the rumor has been helped along by terror until it is being whispered from end to end of town and yet no one claimed to know of a case himself; it was always some other fellow. The period of incubation for smallpox makes it impossible for incipient cases to come in by way of St. Michaels. The person would be down long before they could reach Dawson. If it ever gets here it must come by way of the upper river for by that route the time of from 9 to 13 days from Seattle is well within the limits of incubation. The rumor, groundless as it was, started a grand hunt for vaccine lymph amongst the medical men. Dr. McWh. Bourke found he had a good supply along with other drugs and instruments.

AN IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT.

A Scotchman Honored With the Position of Governor-General of Canada.

Canadians are highly interested in the appointment of a new Governor-General by the Queen. He comes from north of the Tweed, and his sentiments are expressed in the following quotation from a local paper:

"The Earl of Minto, the new Governor-General of Canada, speaking at the annual dinner of the West-Idolvidale Agricultural Society at Hawick, said that some appreciated more than he did the honor which the Queen had thought fit to bestow upon him."

"He was keenly alive to the many interests which existed in Canada, and of the great future which was before that country. He was proud to say that he had a great many friends, and was not going to disguise from himself that it was a great wrench leaving Scotland, for Lady Minto and himself had done their best to associate themselves with the Borders."

"It was a characteristic of the Scottish race however, not to flinch from any duty which they were called upon to undertake, though, perhaps, the price they had to pay for it was a high one, and the price of the appointment was very high, for he would have to disassociate himself with many interests at home. He had been in many parts of the world and had always found Scotchmen leading in the vanguard. Scotchmen had always taken the lead and done their best, and he was going to join the vanguard in Canada."

"He hoped he might be able to his duty like other Scotchmen who had gone before him."

Strange Floaters.

Two large steers came swimming down the Yukon river and landed at Dawson about noon Friday. Where they came from no one knows, nor how long they had been in the water. They were free to part company, but remained close together as though tied. One was an all-red steer and the other largely marked with white. O. R. Watson took possession, and is feeding the animals until such time as the police may be satisfied with some one's proof of ownership. It is altogether probable the owner is hunting the lost brutes in the woods and would not think of them taking to the river and swimming to Dawson.

Left a Note.

Further particulars of the Bonanza creek suicide are that McArthur had been ailing for some time and was suffering from depression. A letter has been found addressed to Charles Leotrie Letora, a friend. In the letter he said "I'm too nervous to get better, and I think I'll shoot myself and save all trouble." The letter was unsigned but in the hand writing of the dead man. The N. W. M. D. have taken possession of the property for the benefit of the heirs.

Streets Becoming Worse.

The recent fall of snow has had the effect of making the streets almost impassable. At almost any hour of the day teams can be seen practically stalled in the muck and mire. There are places on First Avenue where horses are seen every day floundering and being dug down in the mud, in vain attempts to draw their loads through. Unless cold weather arrives very shortly teaming in town is liable to come to a standstill. Very few people are able to stand the extortionate charge of \$10 per hour exacted by the teamsters, and when added to the actual work done there comes the additional

in the mud, it simply means that the ordinary man must leave his goods unattended or turn them over to the teamster in payment for his services.

PERSONALS.

Col. Davis is reported as somewhat improved in health.

Col. Steel and Captain Starnes are acting as police magistrates week and week about.

Mr. Charles L. Hall, the A. C. Company's agent at Forty Mile, came in on the Sarah.

Mr. R. M. Pike, of the A. C. Company's Forty Mile branch house, was in Dawson the past week.

Dr. J. A. Chappelle has left the Fairview, returning to commodious quarters in the Globe Building.

Mr. B. W. Temple, advertising man of the Nugget has been at home ill with intermittent fever several days the past week.

George and Edward Rau, ex-Northern Pacific engineers, arrived in Dawson Wednesday, after a summer spent in prospecting the upper rivers.

Thomas H. Pike, a prominent business man of Forty Mile, was in Dawson the past week. Mr. Pike is the authorized agent of the Nugget at that point.

Dr. J. A. Cleveland has left the Fairview. The doctor enjoys good company and first-class hospitality, consequently has secured winter quarters at another hotel.

John Nelson left for the outside Friday in company with William Laggette. Mr. Nelson is one of the old-timers, and his many friends regret to see him depart.

Captain Bliss is leaving Dawson on a three-month leave of absence. He proposes returning as soon as possible and will necessarily come in over the ice.

A. J. Kidder, mechanic, J. W. Cassidy, mining expert and L. Orville Wilcoxon, company surgeon-in-chief, were in Captain Jack Crawford's party which arrived Wednesday.

Judge Wm. D. Wood, president of the Seattle-Yukon Transportation Company, left for Seattle on the steamer Flora. The judge has done well in establishing his company firmly in the favor of Dawson's citizens.

Simon Kissick, the intelligent mission raised Alaskan Indian, has returned from a round trip to the mouth of the Yukon to see his people. He reports all well with the tribe and a very successful fishing season.

W. H. Patlock, a "sour dough" of several years' standing, says the Miners' Association is not a new idea by any means, as he was secretary of a miners' association as early as the spring of '92. This course was on the American side. The stampede to the Klondike appears to have let the association down into a state of "innocuous desuetude."

The funeral services of W. A. Cobleigh, the deceased Mason, Pythian and Elk, will be held Sunday at 2 p. m., and will be one of the most imposing ceremonies ever held in Dawson. A band of some 30 pieces will lead and the procession to the grave, having volunteered their services, while the burial rites will be performed under the imposing ritual of the Elks.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

High grade meats at popular prices at Port land market.

Watch for the Grand Masque Ball to be given at Pioneer Hall on October 5th.

Christian Scientists will meet at Thurston & Thompson's, two doors below Montana Restaurant, at 7 p. m. Sunday, Sept. 27th.

Efforts have been made to bring "Denver Ed" Smith and Frank Slavin together in a sparring contest; but Slavin declares his retirement from sporting life is permanent and even if that were not so his many mining interests would forbid it.

In spite of slabs and sawdust, from lack of ditches on the sides of Front street, the mud has climbed on top in places to such a depth that it is very difficult to see the sidewalks. Overturned, horses mired down and teams stuck in numerous places at once.

The steamer Donville was well loaded with passengers on her trip up the river. There were aboard Alex McDonald, Prof. Ripstein, a notable geologist, Surveyor Bolton, Dr. Bonnar, W. H. Lynch, W. H. Churchill and others whose names were recalled.

There appears to be something missing about the Fairview hotel. This building, in which its owner took so much pride, seems void and cheerless without the affable and genial good cheer of its proprietress, Miss Mulrone. Many are the expressions of regret that the little lady is detained so long from the city.

The steamer Donville left for White Horse Tuesday with a large crowd of passengers for the Yukon. The loss of navigation approaches those intending to winter over, and eagerly crowd on the outgoing steamers and there are less people on the streets of Dawson at present than at any time within the past five months.

The gold commissioner is advertising for tenders for 25 cords of dry wood. It is to be hauled by wagon out into the hills, so that the line of waiting men at his office will not have to suffer in the bleak cold, while the muscular gold commissioner cuts his own wood, as happened last winter. Not but what the gold commissioner is a much better wood-chopper than official head of his own office.

The Bonington lands agent is proving in the upper mining areas. The top of the hill back of town is to be surveyed, and the present occupants being given the first opportunity of buying. West Dawson, on the opposite bank of the Yukon, is to be treated the same way. Notice to that effect has been posted up, so that cabin owners may be prepared to the west. It is not long before the campers within two miles of the Nugget office will be a thing of the past. It is proposed to allow payment for the lots on the installment plan.

"Sarah" is both pretty and useful rather large in the waist, but her lines and curves are simply perfection. She arrived in Dawson Thursday afternoon and left again Friday. Her many admirers had ample time to pay their respects, and compliments fell in showers. Sarah, you are a beauty! We like your shape and style and you're painted up by a master hand. Your handsome appearance and goodly proportions make you and your owners popular. You are only a steamboat, but all the same the A. C. Co. is to be congratulated on the ownership of yourself and sisters.

A feeling of greater security pervades the water-front since Mr. Ogilvie gave the property holders assurance through the Nugget that they were to be left in possession till spring. Lumber for permanent winter quarters has wagon loads. It was nearly a week's amount of lumber for a building here than further south on the continent as every building must be double, even to the floors and roof and often with building paper between. The spaces between the studs are filled with sawdust. The opinion is held by those occupants of the water-front that they should be given an opportunity to secure permanent title to the land they now occupy. After having spent a vast sum of money in making improvements they maintain that the government is in duty bound to protect them in permanent possession, provided equitable payment for the land.

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A New Firm.

A new mercantile firm will soon be in the field for the outfitting trade. Messrs. Donoghue and Swift have engaged three large warehouses, and in a few days will have them stored with 300 tons of general merchandise. Their goods will be of the finest quality, and they will be in a position to handle their share of the trade in a manner most satisfactory to their patrons. Mr. Donoghue, the manager of the company, is a capable business man and a pleasant gentleman to transact business with. The company has secured control of the mill supply of Dawson, but Mr. Donoghue states that this fact will in no way work to the disadvantage of the people.

Omitted By Mistake.

By an oversight the name of Gracie Robinson was omitted from the published report of the successful Sunday concert at the Oatley Sisters concert hall, on Sunday last, for the benefit of the hospitals. Gracie's numbers were well-received and loudly applauded, and the report was lacking one of its most important items by the inadvertent omission.

POLICE COURT ITEMS.

C. Smith was noisy in his cups and his sack was lightened by a fine of \$10 and costs.

Josephine Paper, a denizen of Dawson's Whitechapel, was relieved of \$50 and costs.

H. Hemmison a disturbance on the steamer Weare and it cost him \$10 and costs to square himself.

W. A. Barréau of the globe, was invited to contribute \$50 and costs for the general good, and did so.

Joe Young was sentenced to a fine of \$50 and costs of six months in jail, for vagrancy. Unexpectedly he chose the jail and is serving his sentence.

The first three days have seen no very important cases. Rod McKenzie assaulted Wilson Thursday night, and he paid \$20 and costs Friday morning.

John Mulligan, a sailor off one of the steamers, came ashore to see Dawson. He saw the town by gaslight and the result is all a hazy dream. He paid \$20 and costs in the morning.

J. Shepard was fined \$50 and costs for having no visible means of support but was given the option of two months imprisonment. He started in to serve his sentence when friends rustled the amount of the fine and got him out. On leaving the prison he was invited to make himself scarce in these parts and at once he has done so.

The Masque Ball at Pioneer Hall, October 5th, will be the event of the season.

Poultry and game at Portland market.

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