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INSPECTOR CHARLESON

Announces Telegraph Line to be Built

Will Continue the Dawson Line From Ashcroft to Vancouver.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, March 27.—Yukon Telegraph Inspector Charleson announces that the government will continue the Dawson line from Ashcroft to Vancouver. He will shortly go north for an inspection trip.

LION BEGINS TO ROAR

Condition of Weather Confirms Proverb

Heavy Wind Storm at Dawson and May Prevail Along Yukon.

The old proverb that if March comes in like a lamb it will go out like a roaring lion is liable to prove true this year. Last year March was a very severe month and the cold weather did not break until the latter part of the month. This year the condition has been reversed and the month barring one or two days has been exceptionally fine. It is a little early to commence throwing bouquets as there are four days left in the month in which plenty of opportunity is left open for the lion to roar and the strong, blizzard wind that has been blowing since early last evening is just a little reminder that the lion is still with us.

The temperature has been quite warm, but the sharp wind has made it seem much colder. The maximum for the 24 hours prior to 9 o'clock this morning was 28 above zero and the minimum 15 above. At 11:30 this morning the official thermometer registered 18 above.

The report from the upper stations did not come in this morning but as cloudy weather was reported from that section yesterday it is very probable that the storm is prevailing all along the Yukon.

To actual consumers, over-the-ice eggs 75c doz. N. A. T. & T. Co. Swift's Bacon has no equal. Job Printing at Nugget office.

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AUTO CAMPAIGN

New Vehicles Play Part in British Politics.

STRUGGLE IN PROGRESS

For International Chess Honors

Four American Colleges Playing Against Oxford and Cambridge by Cable.

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, March 27.—An international struggle for chess supremacy is taking place today between Harvard, Yale, Columbia and Princeton colleges, representing America, and Oxford and Cambridge, representing Great Britain. The match is by cablegram.

Fairbanks Dead Chicago, March 27.—N. K. Fairbanks a Chicago millionaire died at the age of 76.

FRUITLESS CHASE

Capias Failed to Locate a Man That Was Badly Wanted.

Deputy Sheriff Kriger and C. W. Mutch, of the N. A. T. & T. Co., had a merry chase down the river as far as the Sixteenmile roadhouse last night, a run that was fruitless and, as it turned out, unnecessary. They were on the trail of E. Percy Snyder not J. Percy Snyder who it was alleged was skipping by the light of the noon for the Tanana. Mr. Mutch had a little bill of his company amounting to \$107.25 and Mr. Kriger had a little capias that said "Don't go away till you aint up." Snyder was supposed to have had about three hours start of his pursuers, but when the Sixteenmile roadhouse was reached it was learned to a positive certainty that the man they wanted had not passed and must be back of them. They returned to the city and at 11 o'clock this morning Kriger had picked up a fresh trail and was hot on the scent. Snyder was seen in the city last night at 9 o'clock and is thought by the officers to be so' where in hiding, waiting a favorable opportunity to make a getaway. It is alleged that he yesterday went to the store and wanted to pay enough on account to leave the balance under \$100 so that he would be exempt from the operation of the capias, but the company had learned he was on the eve of his departure for the lower country and would accept nothing less than the full amount.

The regular monthly criminal sessions will be held next week beginning on Wednesday, April 1. There were two cases ready for trial but one, that of Darnell, was disposed of this morning by the accused pleading guilty, and the other, an assault case sent up from the Forks, will probably be dismissed.

Hay and oats at rock bottom prices for cash at Barret's. Phone No. 1. Job Printing at Nugget office.

OFFERED POSITION

On the Transportation Commission

J. Israel Tarte Former Minister of Public Works May Get an Appointment.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, March 27.—A position on the national transportation commission has been offered to Hon. J. Israel Tarte, former minister of public works.

PETITION FORWARDED

Board of Trade Sends Big Document

Has Over 4000 Signatures and is One Hundred and Sixty Feet in Length.

Secretary of the Board of Trade John Cornack sent forward to Ottawa this morning the monster petition of the Board of Trade which has been circulating on the creeks and in the city during the past ten days. As is well known to the public the petition calls upon the government to nullify the Treadgold concession in its entirety and asks further for the establishment of a public water system constructed and maintained by the government.

The petition is a brief one setting forth: (1) The facts in connection with the issuing of Treadgold's grant. (2) The great extent and value of the privileges granted. (3) That the powers thus given are inimical to the interests of the people. (4) That all monopolies should be discouraged and the individual miller assisted. (5) That a system of water supply furnished by the government itself is an absolute necessity.

The petition asks therefore that Treadgold's grant be abolished and immediate steps taken to furnish a government system of water supply. The petition has been in circulation for a little less than ten days during which time signatures to the number of more than 4000 were secured. It was found impossible to reach some of the more remote creeks in the time allowed so that there were a large number who did not have an opportunity of affixing their names to the document.

When all prepared and packed together the different sheets of which the petition is composed reached a total length of 160 feet. It is one of the most formidable documents ever sent from the country and undoubtedly will exercise a powerful influence in existing government aid in the two projects mentioned.

The council of the Board of Trade held a meeting on Wednesday night at which time it was determined to postpone the matter of sending a delegate to Ottawa. Mr. Ross' arrival at the capital has placed a different phase on the situation and the Board has sent its petition direct to him and will wait developments before taking further action.

A notice of appeal was filed today with the clerk of the gold commissioner's court in the case of Wm. Bradley vs Henry E. Boucher and Gilbert Sinclair. The defendants are the appellants and they give eleven reasons why the decision of the gold commissioner was not in accordance with the facts as adduced at the trial.

Secretary Shepard, of the Liberal Association, is sending out notices advising the members of the association of a meeting that is to be held in the Pioneer hall on Wednesday, April 1. Considerable business of importance is to come before the meeting. Power of Attorney Blanks for the Tanana—Nugget Office. Job Printing at Nugget office.

GOLD ON FRASER RIVER

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Vancouver, March 27.—The Fraser river is at the lowest record within a decade. Indians, Chinese and whites are reaping a golden harvest from the uncovered river bed. At Yale, Government Agent Todd reports that the bars are yielding \$25 to \$70 a day. Constable Hume just down from Lillooet saw Indian Saul and his wife clean up \$150 in one day. They struck a rich pocket. Between Lytton and Lillooet 250 Indians have been "at work for some time. They averaged \$2 to \$10 per day. In Lillooet gold dredging will be prosecuted on a large scale and a company has under construction a \$150,000 dredger. The above is not an exaggerated outline of present placer operations, but it will be only a matter of a few days possibly until the rising waters drive the workers from the lower and richer bars. Colors have been found when sinking for Westminster bridge piles, but the gold is too fine by the time it reaches the royal city to make recovering it a profitable undertaking.

ARE GREATLY MAGNIFIED

Reports of Finnish Suffering Distorted

Statement Made by Doctor Who Made Complete Tour of Finland.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Paris, March 27.—"Yellow journalism has greatly magnified the Finnish famine reports," says Dr. Julius Reuter who was detailed by the relief committee to make a tour of Finland.

INSANE PATIENT

Brought From Forty-mile Last Night

Mrs. Mattie McKinney, House-keeper for N. C. Mess Loses Her Mind.

Mrs. Mattie McKinney, housekeeper for the N. C. Co.'s mess at Forty-mile, was brought to Dawson at an early hour this morning and placed in the asylum to await examination for insanity.

Mrs. McKinney's attack was very sudden, she being to all appearances well and strong and in full possession of her faculties up to Wednesday afternoon. Her actions then became strange and it finally developed that her reason had left her and it was then determined to bring her to Dawson for treatment and care.

She was brought to Dawson by Mr. Forsythe who is in the employ of the N. C. Co. at Forty-mile who was also accompanied by a Mr. Best. The start was made from Forty-mile yesterday at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and Dawson was reached at 2 o'clock this morning, the party not stopping even for meals while en route.

During the first part of the trip Mrs. McKinney was calm and docile but when about six miles from Dawson she became hysterical and at intervals screamed and cried pitifully. It taxed the efforts of her two escorts to the utmost to keep her quiet on the sleigh.

It is thought that worry over family matters has caused her to become mentally unbalanced. She will come up for examination tomorrow morning. A White Pass stage arrived at noon today with 2 sacks of Canadian mail and the following passengers: D. W. Lamont, Geo. Moore, J. U. Nichols, Miss Lambert, Col. Patterson, C. H. Ranson, F. A. Campbell, J. C. Porter, Mrs. Porter.

GOVERNOR CONGDON

Gives an Interview in Victoria

Says He is Authorized to Act Upon Changes Approved by the Miners.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Victoria, March 27.—Yukon Commissioner F. T. Congdon was interviewed here yesterday. He stated among other things of interest to Yukoners that he is authorized by the department of the interior to act upon a number of changes in the mining regulations which have been approved by the miners of the territory.

ONE YEAR SENTENCE

Wielder of Knife Pleads Guilty

Darnell up for Arraignment Acknowledges That He Slashed Lift.

Jefferson F. Darnell, who a few days ago had his preliminary hearing before Mr. Justice Macaulay upon the charge of unlawfully wounding Albert lift and was bound over to the territorial court, was this morning brought before Mr. Justice Craig for arraignment and election. The charge was read to the accused and in reply to the question of the court he pleaded guilty to the information. Prisoner informed his lordship that he had no counsel and the court instructed him as to the effect of entering a plea of not guilty and standing trial. Darnell reiterated his plea of guilty and upon the request of the crown prosecutor the latter was allowed to give to the court a brief digest of the case as was brought out at the preliminary. Mr. Pattullo read from the transcript of the evidence of several witnesses examined in the lower court and also the verbatim statement made by the accused. The latter told of the trouble between him and lift, how the quarrel started, where the fight occurred and the incidents pertaining thereto. He claimed that lift called him a vile name starting toward him in a threatening attitude at the same time with one hand in his pocket as though he were about to draw a weapon. "Darnell drew away saying that he wished no trouble, but as lift advanced and the former thought he was in danger he pulled a knife from his pocket to protect himself. Darnell also in his statement claimed that lift had struck him first blow. After he had cut him and he saw both his hands up in the air he had not used his knife again as he knew his assailant was not armed.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Hugh McKinley, an old timer long with Stanley & Worden on Eldorado returned to Dawson on the stage last night. He will remain but a few days and will then try his luck in the Tanana.

The Bachelors of Last Chance are arranging for another grand ball to be given in their hall on the evening of April 3 which will probably be the last elaborate function of the season in that vicinity.

J. A. Valiquette is the new court reporter who is accompanying Mr. Justice Dugas inside, for whom he will also act as a private secretary. Mr. Valiquette is said to be an old newspaper man formerly in the employ of the Montreal Herald.

The appointment of the O'Brien president in the upper half of 3 below lower on Lovett gulch has been fixed for Monday, April 27.

The finest of office stationery may be secured at the Nugget printery at reasonable prices.

Albert & Forsha have the best eggs in town. 75c per dozen.

ARM INJURED

Empress of Germany Sustains a Fracture

Special to the Daily Nugget. Berlin, March 27.—The Empress of Germany fractured her arm as the result of a fall while horseback riding in Grunewald forest.

PRIVATE FUNERAL

Will be Given Remains of McDonald

Not Custom of War Office to Accord Military Honors to Suicides

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, March 27.—The funeral of Sir Hector Macdonald will be private because it is the custom of the British army not to accord military honors to officers committing suicide. The war office has issued an explanation that in accordance with the wishes of relatives the funeral will take place in Paris. Nothing was done to prevent it being held in England. It is understood that throughout the whole unfortunate affair the war office acted with the utmost delicacy towards the general.

YUKON COUNCILMEN

Visit Their Constituents on Last Chance

Councilmen John Pringle and Max Landreville visited Last Chance creek last night and addressed their constituents at the Bachelors' hall on discovery claim.

Miners to the number of about 100 assembled to listen to the councilmen who discussed the various issues of the day and drew out from their auditors their wishes as regards legislative matters coming within the province of the Yukon council.

The councilmen were well received and made an excellent impression.

TRINIDAD ISLANDERS

Petition for Removal of Their Governor

Complaint is Based Upon Occurrence of a Riot in Spanish Port.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, March 27.—Trinidad Islanders have asked the colonial office to remove Governor Sir Cornelius Maloney in consequence of rioting in a Spanish port where twelve men were killed.

RESIGNATION OF CASTRO

Has Been Withdrawn After Many Requests

Fearing That Present Conditions Would be Unnecessarily Complicated.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Caracas, March 27.—At the solicitation of members of the Venezuelan government and of those heavily interested in commercial enterprises, President Castro has determined to withdraw his proffered resignation. It is generally conceded that the present situation would be greatly complicated should the president withdraw from the government at this time.

FRESH ONIONS.

Grown in Dawson Placed on Sale This Morning.

Dawson is not as far behind other and more tropical climates in the production of fresh vegetables as people who are not familiar with the conditions prevailing here are wont to suppose. This morning there were placed on sale at various groceries green onions grown this spring and as juicy and tender as any ever placed on the market. Fresh radishes have nearly reached maturity and will be on sale shortly.

The price of the first vegetables placed on the market is necessarily high as they are grown in a greenhouse and at a considerable expense. The price can not be called exorbitant when the article obtained is considered. The first lot of the onions are selling very rapidly at 50c per bunch of about 10 stalks. Hyacinths and other spring flowers in full bloom have been exhibited for some time past, and it is only a question of a short time when the commencement will be made on individual gardens. All of which goes to prove the assertion that Dawson is strictly up to date.

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