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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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EMPIRE.—Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. W. R. McKinnon, C. D. McEnzie, P. R. McRae, E. La France, T. Beatty, Mrs. Wilson, Alex. Madden, Lockie McKinnon, S. R. Clark, C. J. Quinlan, Wm. Lloyd, C. Kennedy.

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Premier Lauds Chamberlain as Great Exponent of Imperial Unity.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
London, June 26.—Premier Balfour was at his best today, having presided at the presentation, at the Constitutional Club, of an address to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain in recognition of the latter's services to the nation. Referring to Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal proposals, the premier said it would be absolutely for the Unionist party to make opinions up on various economic questions, the test of party loyalty. The preferential question was not new but Mr. Chamberlain more than any other man, dead or living, had given life to the expression and idea of imperial unity. The colonial secretary made a happy reply.

HERE FROM PORCUPINE

Trappers Are Out After Good Catch

Persistent Prospecting Fails to Disclose Presence of Gold.

A number of passengers arriving on the Rock Island this morning were from the Porcupine river where they have been engaged in trapping and prospecting. Among those seen by a Nugget representative was R. Mason who with his partner, J. Hosfall, spent the winter about 125 miles up the Porcupine from where it empties into the Yukon. They have been on the Porcupine for three years, coming out each spring to sell the winter's accumulation of furs.

Mason says it has been thoroughly demonstrated that there is no gold on the Porcupine as not only himself and partner, but many others, have thoroughly prospected that stream and its tributaries for several hundred miles back.

However, the Porcupine is rich in fur and Mason and Hosfall report a very prosperous winter in that line, the skins taken being those of marten, fox, beaver and bear. They sold their furs to the N. A. T. & C. Co. at Rampart and are now on their way to the headwaters of the Pelly river to select a trapping field for next winter.

Mason confirms a report published in the Dawson press some months ago of the finding of a human skeleton near the bank of the Yukon a short distance above Rampart House. Beside the skeleton lay a rifle on the stock of which were carved the initials "H. D."

PARTLAND CARS

Hold Up Lead to the Arming of Conductor.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Portland, Ore., June 25.—Owing to the large number of hold-ups of trolley cars at Portland the street railway company has armed all its employees with revolvers.

Much Trouble

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Vancouver, June 26.—Trouble is ensuing as the result of the rockless rush to Poplar creek, near Lardo. A forest of stakes and a shortage of supplies is announced in latest reports. Thefts of grub are already reported.

Pope Weak

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Rome, June 25.—A consistory was held by the pope this morning. It is believed to be the last under Pius X. The pope looked more weakly than ever. His extreme weakness is apparent.

Messrs. J. H. Rogers and P. G. Charles, the latter the general superintendent of the Alaska Pacific Express Company, will take a flying business trip to Eagle, leaving this afternoon on the Bailey.

MAD MULLAH PUT TO FLIGHT

Special to the Daily Nugget.

London, June 26.—Contradictory telegrams have been received from Somaliland. One says that Mad Mullah has destroyed five British posts. Thirty-nine British officers out of

forty-two white men are said to have been killed and two thousand native soldiers made prisoners. A dispatch to the war office, however, from General Manning, announces his arrival at Bohotle unopposed.

He says the Mullah is in full flight. Gen. Manning adds that this flight of the Mullah would be turned into a complete rout if it had been possible to send a column of sufficient strength from Bohotle to Damot. The prisoners captured say the

tribes are disorganized. Manning says nothing about the loss of army officers so it is believed the first report is a canard. The very best cigars obtainable to be had at the Empire.

FIRST STEAMER FROM TANANA

The N. C. Co.'s steamer Rock Island returned at 9:15 this morning from a round trip to Andreofski. At Weare on her return she connected with the Seattle No. 3 of the same company from Tanana points.

engers for Dawson were transferred to the Rock Island which proceeded on to this point. The following is her list of passengers:
From Tanana—A. J. Hosmer, Lough, A. D. Packett, D. E. Edwards, W. J. Keyo, W. Grant, P. A. Collins, Virginie Oliver, S. C. Knight, A. J. Prudhomme, Mrs. Kay, T. Burke, W. H. Davis, D. McPherson, R. G. Brownlie, J. Rose, J. T. McGinn, G. Woodward, Dr. Cameron, E. H. Falkner, Carrie Lowe, C. H. Wild, W. L. Brownie, Scott, P. Antonio, E. Simpson, M. J. Murphy, R. Dinnen, G. Laout, L. Rignire, J. Shaw, G. Skakman, L. Martin, H. Windham, E. Manerer, F. F. White, J. Kline, H. Fraser, J. McMahon, G. H. Brinkman, M. Spolich, J. Gocome, H. B. Iseman, R. Billan, P. Larkin, T. Kirkman, P. Slack, E. Moody, W. Stephens, G. W. Wifler, M. Roberts, J. Blane, B. E. Zahst, C. Burkhard, G. A. Peters, T. H. Barnett, A. McDonald, R. C. McCormick, W. H. Morton, D. Suttheland, H. Burress, Alex. Smart, W. O. Varndon, H. L. Agee, W. Gompelman.

From Rampart—C. L. Barlow, R. D. Collins, W. G. Bellows, J. Kuhl, Nictor Arnold H. Worth, C. V. Titchcomb, G. C. Tirdale, M. P. Fleischman, R. H. Abbott, Martin Duncan, Alex. Wilson, J. W. Darling, W. Foley, W. H. Passage, Alex. Ross, G. Sweeney, Jr., G. Sweeney, J. F. Hosfall, Mrs. Hosfall and two children, R. Mason, J. C. Werlin, C. Kaslo, McCough, J. Newman.
From Circle—J. Woods, O. McKinnon, F. Pfeiffer, B. Fisher, F. L. Quirk, F. J. Boone, D. W. Donovan, D. Buckley, G. Murdoch, J. Connors, C. B. Arnold, Mrs. R. J. Guis, Teresa, Jno. Ellark, J. Marnall, J. B. Forrest, Walter Scott, M. McLeod, F. E. Church, R. Berry, W. S. McConnell, G. Daniel, S. Crohan, J. Maguire, A. F. Rose, T. Thompson, E. M. Feger, W. Williamson, L. A. Made, M. Guibotte.

From Eagle—A. Harrison, J. Engstrom, C. Edwards, W. H. Daley, J. Marion, N. Narion.

Tannam is a dead one and never had any foundation for being otherwise reported according to Mr. Alex. J. Prudhomme who returned from there this morning. Mr. Prudhomme is one of the best, known men in Dawson, conservative in his statements and wholly trustworthy and reliable.

Mr. Prudhomme left Dawson for the Tanana or March 13th with 5 horses and 7 tons of general supplies, groceries and hardware. He traveled by way of the Fortymile and Good Pasture rivers, experiencing no hard luck other than the usual hardships of winter travel in this far north land, except to lose a horse from sickness at the summit between the two river basins. He reached the Tanana river at a point 125 miles above Fairbanks on April 15th, one month and one day out from Dawson. From that point he sent his remaining four horses back, built a raft and floated down through the famous Bates rapids, reaching the extensively advertised town of Fairbanks with all his goods on May 15.

"And what did you find at Fairbanks?" asked the scribe.
"Hot air and low-salt boomers," replied Mr. Prudhomme. "I spent nearly a month at Fairbanks was at Chenoa two or three days but there was no sale for goods there and I sold most of my stuff at Fairbanks at about the same as Dawson prices. I retained a few pounds of flour, 10 and 15 pound lots at the rate of \$17 per sack but the usual price was \$5 per sack. Canned meats and good bacon were scarce, the latter selling at 75 cents per pound. Even sugar, 25 butter, 2 1/2 lbs. for \$2, dried fruit, 25 cents per pound. Even at these comparatively low figures there was little demand for stuff for the very good reason that there was no money with which to buy. However, there was no destitution in the country through lack of grub, such as it was."

Mr. Prudhomme brought back to Dawson with him a number of picks and shovels, there being no demand for them there, which fact does not speak well for the country from a

mining standpoint. He also started home with a lot of coffee and other groceries which he disposed of to the Tanana country Mr. Prudhomme said: "Every creek in the country is named and staked, the principal ones being Pedro, Gold Stream, Fairbanks and Cleary. On Pedro Messrs. Smallwood and Atwood own Nos. 5 and 6 below and claim to have dirt that will go \$250 to the bucket but as they are doing very little work and are not showing any gold the statement is not generally credited. Three or four other claims on Pedro are being worked a half-hearted way but I saw nothing to show for the work. On Gold Stream a few holes have been sunk but no work is being done. The same is true of Fairbanks and Cleary creeks. In fact, in the entire country there is no appearance of active mining and no gold is coming out nor will there be any coming out this summer. Some of the claim owners say they are waiting for machinery but the truth is that they are waiting for something to turn up and if it does not they will nearly all get out this fall. I do not think there were over 250 people in the country when I left on June 2nd. A good cabin and lot could be purchased for \$10. Hundreds of people had left in small boats for down river, most of them headed for Nome. Many are still there who do not wish to go down river and have not the money to come up. At Weare are dozens of men, all broke and all anxious to work their way on steamers up to Dawson."

In the entire Tanana country Mr. Prudhomme says there are but 2 or 3 small boilers and but one of these is working. It is used for thawing on a Pedro claim, the dirt being hoisted by windlass. Only two creeks, Pedro and Gold Stream, have been thoroughly prospected and the fact that no work is being done there convinces Mr. Prudhomme that they are of little value.

Judge James Wickersham was in Fairbanks but did not establish a judicial district there as there was not sufficient indication of future business to warrant it.

Alex. Conns, the man shot the latter part of March by ex-Recorder Dunlop, has entirely recovered. Dunlop was not prosecuted.

Many returning Tananians are bringing their dogs back with them, about 10 having been brought back on the Rock Island.

The steamer Rock Island will sail at 8 o'clock tomorrow night for St. Michael and intermediate points. Her officers are Le Balhiser, master, Bauer, pilot, Saude, first officer, Carlock, purser, and Mathews, chief engineer.

OTHER TANANA REPORTS.

Of the many passengers who reached Dawson on the Rock Island from Tanana this morning none seemed more pleased to return than Carrie Lowe, landress, clairvoyant, midwife and fortune teller.

"How is Tanana?" asked a reporter of Mr. Lowe.
"In boom," responded Carrie in a voice that could be heard across a Manitoba wheat field.
"Will you go back?" asked the gatherer of news.
"If I know myself, I see here to go and don't you forget it," responded Carrie as she placed her hands on her hips and emitted a loud "ha ha."

"HAM GREASE" JIMMIE

J. J. Connors, known from Galveston, Texas, to Point Barrow, Alaska, as "Ham Grease Jimmie" was a passenger on the Rock Island from Dawson this morning. Jimmie left Dawson last fall going to Valdez where he spent the winter, joining in the rush from that place to Tanana in March. He was 12 days on the trip, the distance being 180 miles. He started with a horse but after traveling about 100 miles, had to leave him and complete the distance with dogs. Jimmie says Tanana is no good, that the whole camp won't even support one dance hall and that all the gamblers are getting out. Jack Maribank left for Nome two weeks before Jimmie left Fairbanks.

"Ham Grease Jimmie" says that the people at the Tanana had lived for some time on the hope that several hundred people with money would arrive on the first boat from Dawson but that when the Seattle No. 3 showed up with less than 30 it was off and people began to leave in small boats the very next day. The majority of those who have left have gone down the Yukon river owing to the fact that it is easier to travel with than against the current.

DR. MEDILL, MAYOR.
Under the statutes of Alaska an election was held at Fairbanks early this month, incorporating the town and electing municipal officers. There were numerous candidates for the office of mayor and the contest, according to Dr. Chambers who arrived this morning on route from Fairbanks to Skagway, was a hotly contested one, resulting in the election of Dr. D. Medill who will be remembered as "Little Ducky" who was with Rudy for a long time and until he left for Tanana in March with a stock of drugs. Rudy being behind him in the enterprise "Ducky" is the first mayor of Fairbanks. The honor could not have been bestowed on a better or more deserving man.

JOHN P. O'CONNOR

Everybody in Dawson remembers the scrawny man with the dun-colored horse, who with his two sons left for Tanana with the first fish. John is still there but one of the boys returned on the Rock Island this morning. O'Connor was employed by the government at Fairbanks for some time after he reached Fairbanks. After that he was idle for some time but two weeks ago he bought a well from which he is supplying the citizens of Fairbanks with water for domestic purposes and for showers. He is said to have a good thing. A story is told in John that when it was decided to incorporate Fairbanks and that city officers were elected he took an active part in the movement and announced himself as a candidate for alderman. "His candidacy," says John's son, flourished for a night and all the boys drank to the success of the future alderman. But alas! some one from Dawson sprang on John the fact that last fall he had renounced his allegiance to the Stars and Stripes and became a subject of King Edward. His little boat did not like a ship's rig and it was in fact the former scoweeer man's official registration.

Kept His Eyes Open.

When the negro laborers descended into the diamond mines at Kimberly, they drew out the hard diamondiferous earth and put it in wooden tubs which were loaded on cart wires to the surface where the earth is spread over the ground to undergo the usual months of the washing influences of heat and cold. When it is well enough to be shoveled into the washing machines, where the dirt is separated from the rough diamonds and other large mineral substances. The material of minerals remaining is known as concentrates.

It was necessary until recently to concentrate very carefully over the concentrates to pick out the garnets and many other foreign substances until nothing remained but the rough diamonds. This is a slow and laborious operation but it has been an essential part of the mining industry until it was superseded by a discovery made a while ago.

Among the employees in the sorting room were Fred Kerstin, a bright young fellow who quietly went to work to try to discover a way to separate the diamonds from other minerals more quickly and easily than could be done by the slow progress of hand picking. He had no one of the problem was working at but kept on with his experiments, but a while discouraged by his many failures, to find an efficient process.

One day by the merest accident he made the discovery he was after. A rough diamond and a garnet happened to be lying on a small board on the bench where he was working. He happened to pick up one end of the board when the garnet slipped off, but the diamond remained.

This was a phenomenon found investigating. Kersten found that there was a coating of grease on the board, which had retained the diamond while the garnet slipped off. He procured a wider board, coated one side of it with grease and dumped a few handfuls of concentrates on

SEAT WAS IN DANGER

Member for Glengarry Has Close Shave

Sold Goods to Government But Manages to Escape the Penalty.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Ottawa, June 26.—Schnell, member of parliament for Glengarry, saves his seat in the house of commons. The committee on privileges met this morning to consider the sale by him of goods to the government and consequent breach of the independence of parliament act. There being nothing to show that Schnell's firm was aware of the identity of the government purchasing agent it was decided on motion of Northrup (Conservative) to ask the house to relieve Schnell of all pains and penalties of his offense.

Took Oath

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Belgrade, June 25.—King Peter took the oath before the Skupstina this morning and subsequently held a review.

Small Debt Procedures

Mr. Justice Macaulay presided over a short session of the small debts court Saturday disposing of such cases as were left over from the sittings of the Honorable Mr. MacDonald last week. The session was brief, not occupying over an hour of time. The case of Griffin vs. Slack's pool was dismissed by consent. De Lion vs. Adair was dismissed without costs. Stone vs. McDonald was also dismissed without costs. An application was rendered in Ashland vs. Bell for \$74 and costs. Allen vs. Nacer et al was enlarged until the next term of court by consent. Conibeat vs. Menard was settled out of court and the case dismissed. Brown vs. MacDonald was an action whereby the plaintiff was seeking to obtain \$50 for services rendered. A material witness for plaintiff being absent judgment was found in favor of the defendant the action being dismissed with costs.

Layfield vs. Harrington was a suit for \$9, the price of some wool sold and delivered. The defendant was in default and after proving his case judgment was given in accordance with the prayer of the complaint with costs.

The Lion vs. Hagel was an action in which the plaintiff sued the learned K. C. for \$75, a month's rent of the suit of clothes formerly occupied in the Mudge Hotel building by the defendant. The indebtedness was three admitted but a counter claim was set up which more than offset the amount sued for. It is supposed the lease of the suite was not a year, the rooms to be heated by the landlord. When time for settlement arrived the defendant refused to pay the rent for the month of April on the grounds that plaintiff had not complied with the terms of the agreement in regard to heating the premises. In the statement of defense it was alleged that a counter claim of \$210 was due the defendant being seven months at \$30 a month where in the rooms were not heated and damage to that extent was admitted. However, defendant reduced his claim for damages to \$100 which he alleged to be still due and owing. After the statement his hardship, announced he would reserve his decision.

Geo. Mick was given judgment in the sum of \$885 against John E. Fund for wages. The original amount claimed by Mick was \$1125 which was at the rate of 20 cents per hour for 14 hours per day for 10 months and 12 days and for 10 hours per day for the balance of the 10th month. The defendant was not present but his attorney thought the late tender of the going fees and gave judgment at \$100 per month and board for 5 months less \$15 received in cash on account.

In the case of Julius Y. Stromberg vs. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cox in which suit is for the recovery of \$212 in wages, there was a difference in the amount due which was adjudicated and judgment given plaintiff.

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Liquor Traffic.

General, Switzerland, June 2.—At today's session of the convention of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the presiding officer, Mrs. Julian M. Stevens of Portland, Me. read Lady Henry Somerset's presidential address in which the absent president predicted that the eventual outcome of the Women's Christian Temperance Union's fight would be a complete victory over the liquor traffic. The address reviewed the work of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union and best be summed up in the words of its great founder, Mrs. Kate Miss Frances Willard, "to save the world for women and their homes for humanity."

The report by the Local Legion showed the membership of that organization to amount to about 500 young abstainers. The next convention will probably be held in Boston, Mass. A constitutional amendment gives the general officers power to call a convention every 100 years, instead of three, and to choose the place of meeting.

Trying New Airship.

Paris, June 25.—M. Santos Dumont is trying a sixty-horse power motor airship "No. 10" intended for the St. Louis exposition. He expects to make his first attempt in a fortnight and says he will go to St. Louis, unless the price of \$100,000 is reduced in which case he will not attend because of the heavy expense. He expects "No. 10" to be capable of making fifty miles an hour.

Will be Executed

OSAWA, June 2.—An Indian, a Louis who shot and killed a woman with whom he lived near Kaniapona, was tried and sentenced to be hanged on June 19th. The cabinet has taken the case into consideration and has understood that an order in council has been passed allowing the law to take its course. Louis will therefore be hanged on June 19.

Gen. Korupatin at Tokyo.

Yokohama, June 15.—The Russian war minister, Gen. Korupatin is being extensively feted at Tokyo, where he arrived Friday last. A no-tionable fact, however, is that simultaneously with the festivities at the capital, Baron Yamamoto, the Japanese minister of marine, is inspecting all the naval ports and testing their efficiency in case of war.

Mrs. P. C. Waltenbaugh, when walking along the sidewalk in the McDonald Iron Works Saturday evening, was assailed by a dog and severely bitten on one of her thighs. The wound has since been very painful.