

BUDGET OF FORTYMILE NEWS

Notes of Operations on Various Creeks in the Lower Country.

Countless Herds of Caribou Wander Over the Hills Near the Headwaters—A Moose Shot.

Billy Smith, a freighter from Fortymile, more commonly known as Billy the Kid, arrived in Dawson from the down river camp on Sunday night. He came to Dawson on business for some of the company men stationed at Fortymile and left on his return trip this afternoon. To a Nugget representative he stated that matters are progressing in a very satisfactory manner in the lower country, although the number of men actually engaged in mining operations is no larger than was the case a year ago. On Jack Wade creek about 50 men are now at work and on several claims steam plants are in operation. The conclusion of litigation respecting the titles to several claims on Jack Wade has served to give an impetus to work on the creek, but next summer operations will be conducted on a still larger scale. A strike of some importance has recently been made on O'Brien creek as also another on Miller creek on both of which men are now at work.

Chicken creek is being worked in a small way.

Miller and Glacier creeks are on this side of the line. On these two creeks men to the number of 30 or 40 are at work and will be employed all winter long.

On Walker's Fork 12 to 20 men are at work, good property being reported. Discovery is the principal claim now being worked, though preparations have been made to open up several claims below.

On the north fork of Fortymile river about 15 men are at work. A big moose was recently killed on the creek. Its horns from tip to tip measured 67 inches.

Around the upper reaches of the Fortymile is a famous Caribou range over which these splendid game animals range by the thousands. Around the headwaters of Buckskin creek, which enters the Fortymile river some 50 miles above its mouth, the caribou have been seen this winter in almost countless droves. The ground over which they passed was tramped down like a regular road, having every appearance of being a paved thoroughfare.

The largest herd appeared some six weeks ago from which 150 animals were killed for consumption on Jack Wade creek and 75 more were shot on Fortymile proper, between the Forks and Napoleon creek, at a ford where the animals crossed the river.

Very few people are wintering in Fortymile with the exception of the resident store managers and attaches. There are altogether some half dozen ladies in the camp.

Smith reports that from Dawson down the Yukon a distance of 16 miles the trail is in first class shape, but from that point down it is pretty rough. However, when travel increases somewhat, it is expected that the trail will be good the entire distance. Several sleigh loads of caribou are now en route from Fortymile to the Dawson market and will arrive within the next day or two. One party alone is bringing all that two mules and a horse can drag, so that the local market will be well stocked with game in a very short time.

Is It Class Legislation?

Editor Nugget:

While in all lands and countries laws are for the protection of the masses, or should be, there is danger of an occasional piece of class legislation being injected into the code. I, for one, believe the Yukon to be as free from class legislation today as any country in which I have ever lived, and the great aim of our local legislators should be to keep it free from such taints.

It is reported, however, that a recent petition was presented to the Yukon council asking for legislation which, if enacted, will practically prohibit the killing and marketing of game and will leave the meat business entirely in the hands of the importers who will not be subject to competition with the local hunter who is as the law now stands, permitted to hunt and market game at certain prescribed periods of the year. This legislation sought for, as I understand it, is being insisted upon almost exclusively by meat dealers under the very transparent guise of endeavoring to protect the game of the country. To protect the

game of the country is very laudable; but to protect it to such an extent as to practically do away with it as an article of food, and thereby give a monopoly of the meat trade to a few importers who would see to it that no meat was ever quoted at less than \$1 per pound, possibly not so low. There is a vast difference between protection and absolute prohibition, and the sought for legislation on the game question will amount to the latter if granted.

This is a question in which every person in the district is interested, more especially those on distant creeks, where the game is the chief meat supply. The Yukon council will do well to carefully weigh the matter before enacting any legislation that will assist in the creation and maintenance of corners, trusts and monopolies.

SOUR DOUGH.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Only one case was up for hearing before Magistrate Scarth this morning and that was the result of misconduct at Grand Forks, where H. R. Folsom went up against an overdose of the oil of joy and became a disturbing factor in the Abbott house. He was fined \$10 and costs.

Advertising the Klondike.

A new paper published at Vancouver, B. C., and called the Investor's Guide, has the following to say in a late issue:

We are preparing a special Klondike issue, which will contain articles from the pens of some of the best known men, whose practical experience of the diggings will enable them to authoritatively report on the value of these fields as a gold producer, and its influence from an economic point of view.

We are also determined to expose the system which regulates the mining operations throughout this country, under the guise of "mining laws." These laws are a disgrace to a free people, they are enacted not in the interests of the people, who return these law-makers as their representatives, but in and for the interests of themselves and those who have political pulls. If we wished to handicap the gold industry, by hedging the prospector about by a barbed-wire, policy, such as exists in the North, why, your representatives have succeeded admirably. However, we shall go into the matter fully in the issue referred to.

We are having reproductions made from photographs of the principal gold producing properties to date, which will be both interesting and instructive.

Seattle Suicide.

Seattle, Nov. 6.—Without medical attendance and forsaken by her friends, Catherine Morley, alias Carrie Hastings, died this morning in a shack at 640 King street.

Somewhat of a mystery surrounds her death and an autopsy will only disclose the truth.

The Hastings woman, as she was known to the local police, has been drinking excessively the past two weeks. Several days ago she told an officer on the King street beat that she was tired of the life she had been living and was growing more despondent each day.

This morning about 8 o'clock her lifeless body was discovered by a woman in the neighborhood. She was passing and on noticing that the door of the shack was standing open, went in.

She told others of what she had seen and it was not long until the small room occupied by the dead woman was crowded by morbid curiosity seekers.

Coroner Sparling was notified and the body of the woman was removed to Bonney & Stewart's morgue.

Deputy Coroner W. M. Powers, who investigated the case, is not satisfied that the woman died of natural causes and will hold an autopsy this afternoon. Dr. Powers says it is possible that the woman suicided.

Although the woman has complained of being ill she did not consult a physician and it is thought that while in a fit of despondency she swallowed poison.

The Hastings woman has resided in Seattle for a number of years and has been a familiar figure in police circles.

The story of her life is a pathetic one. When but a girl she ran away from her home in England. Disappointment in a love affair was the cause. She joined a theatrical company in New York and made a tour of the New England states.

Finally she drifted westward and several years ago came to Seattle.

The Hastings woman will probably fill a pauper's grave. Her relatives are unknown and she is without friends.

For the Outside.

A great many people are now leaving and preparing to leave Dawson over the ice for the outside, the majority of them going on hurried business trips, many of them expecting to return in

January. Dan McClellan and J. H. Hughes expect to get away tomorrow. The former is the well-known contractor and builder, while the latter brought in a large consignment of poultry late in the season and is going out for another shipment which will be brought in over the ice. McClellan goes to San Francisco and will be absent about two months.

Attorney N. F. Hagel expects to leave Thursday for the outside. He has a pair of fleet ponies which he will drive to Whitehorse in a sleigh and which will meet him there on his return from Vancouver to which place he is going on professional business.

As a means of conveyance over the ice, dog sleds and teams are and will be but little used this winter between Dawson and Whitehorse, being superseded by horses and larger and more comfortable sleds.

WAS IT MURDER?

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notify the other powers of the republic's annexation.

President Loubert received Kruger in the ambassador's hall with great honors, but the proceedings lasted only five minutes.

Territorial Court.

In the territorial court the case of the Queen vs. Dunn and the case of the Queen vs. Saltman will be up for hearing tomorrow. Court will open at 10:30 o'clock. No cases were heard today, the only business being a short civil session held by Judge Craig.

Billiard Tournament.

At the Regiuma Club billiard tournament now in progress the match last night was played by Capt. W. H. H. Scarth and Attorney J. B. Pattullo, the latter to play 100 to the former's 85. The handicapped man lost, the captain having scored the required 85 while his opponent only made 94.

The game between Attorney Wilson and McKay was postponed until tomorrow night.

E. C. Senkler and E. B. Condon, two winners of matches, are slated to play tonight to determine which of the two will return from the arena.

Just Like a Man.

Biggs (to cabman)—What will you charge to take me and my wife to Blank's hotel?

Cabman—One dollar, sir.

Biggs—And how much for taking me alone?

Cabman—The same—one dollar.

Biggs (to his wife)—There, my dear, you see how much you are valued at.—Chicago News.

To improve the golden moment of opportunity and catch the good that is within our reach is the great art of life.—Johnson.

If a woman tries to practice what her husband preaches, she has no time for gossip.—Chicago News.

THE LIMIT PASSED.

One Scheme Which the Girl's Stern Parent Would Not Sanction.

"Please, mamma, please!"

"Papa, I beg of you do not refuse!"

Cordelia Pasetout clung wildly about her fond but obdurate mother's neck and rained kisses upon her cheeks, while Anastasia, her sister, did likewise to her father.

But their pleading seemed of no avail. The elder Pasetouts shook their gray heads firmly in negation, though it was evident that the necessity of refusing their daughters' request pained them beyond measure.

Gently, but with decision, as one shakes a hard shelled crab from out a scallop net, the parents disentangled their daughters' arms from their shoulders; then, mastering his emotions, the father said:

"No, Anastasia and Cordelia, what you ask of us is too much! Never before have we refused a request of yours. We have moved from city to city, from state to state, to the injury of my business and the destruction of your mother's health, in order to deceive people as to your ages. For the last ten years it has been nothing but move on for us, for every time the people of one place would begin to suspect your true ages you have insisted on us packing up and going elsewhere, that you might start anew at 22 and 23, respectively. We have submitted to this nomadic life for our love of you, but your most recent demand is too much. We absolutely refuse!"

The daughters sobbed like anything. In fact, they sobbed like everything. But their firm parent remained firm. "No," continued Mr. Pasetout; "we will not, absolutely will not, celebrate our silver wedding again in order to prove to people that you two cannot be over 24 at the outside! The idea!"—Harper's Bazar.

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COMING AND GOING.

The public vaccinators have not yet started out to corral the town.

No new cases of typhoid have been reported within the past 24 hours.

Very few hard boiled hats are seen on the streets of Dawson these days, those who own no other head-gear deeming it best to stay indoors.

Chief Stewart's men sleep with one eye at these times when the fire bell is apt to ring at any time and especially at night, or very early in the mornings.

There were more frozen noses seen on the streets today than have been in evidence at any other time this winter, a quarter of a mile's walk being sufficient to turn the end of the nasal appendage a beautiful egg white.

Owing to the fog incident to the extreme cold today the sun has not been visible. Yesterday, however, the day being clear, Old Sol cast his first rays over the southeast horizon just at 12 o'clock. Thirty minutes later he had retired for the day.

"No Dogs Allowed in This Building," is the very appropriate sign over one of the entrances to the new post-office building. If dogs are kept out of that place, however, it will be the only place in Dawson where they are not more or less in evidence.

Mr. Frank Griffith, formerly with the A. C. Co., but now a horny-handed miner on 4 below, Sulphur, was in the city yesterday shaking hands with his numerous friends, who in his much bewhiskered condition often were unable to recognize him. He is well pleased with his prospects and expects to go to the outside in the spring.

A Romance Quite Rare.

Richmond, W. Va., Nov. 16.—W. Edward Washington Reagan, a planter of Ash Flat, Ark., and a cousin of Judge John Reagan, former senator and attorney general of Texas, the only surviving member of Jefferson Davis' cabinet, lost his heart six years ago when he opened a box of cigarettes and took from it a small photograph of a girl. Reagan's passion has been smoldering all the time and finally it led him a journey of two miles to Richmond in search of the original, whom he intends to make his bride.

The young woman is Miss Ellen S. Crawford, a cigarette maker, who, instead of the usual card, slipped a picture of herself into a box of high-class paper rolls. The card bore her name and address, and it fell into Reagan's hands. After a time correspondence was begun, and this resulted in Reagan's present trip to Richmond.

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