

HOME FROM STEWART RIVER

Judge Dugas Talks of That Country's Possibilities

Believes it to be Good Country for the Miner of Small Capital—Much Gold Bearing Territory.

Mr. Justice Dugas and Joe Barrett returned yesterday from their hunting excursion on the Stewart river, accompanied by Weldy Young, the Clear creek mining recorder, who brought the gentlemen in a canoe from the mouth of Clear creek to the Yukon, a distance of 82 miles. Justice Dugas was seen at his residence yesterday afternoon and spoke most interestingly of his trip and the pleasures derived from it.

"The Stewart is a splendid river," said he, "and one can not gain an idea of its beauties and possibilities until they have seen it. We only went up as far as Clear creek, thence up the latter stream to the confluence of Barlow, a distance of 12 miles. Prospectors are constantly met, some going in and others coming out and they invariably report gold being found wherever it is prospected for, though most of the dirt is low grade. They all speak hopefully of the country and from what I was able to see and hear and judging from what experience I have had I believe the Stewart and its tributaries to be a poor man's district. By that I mean that a miner with no other capital than his labor may reasonably expect to make wages in hundreds of different places with the ordinary means of working a claim. It is a very large district, immense I should say, and some sections will doubtless turn out better than others. I talked with several prospectors who had recently arrived from Hazard and Seprer creeks, the latest discoveries, and they report about the same conditions existing at those points. I also heard considerable talk about a quartz discovery having recently been made on a tributary of the Klondike which heads directly across the divide from a confluent of Clear creek and distant about one day's travel, but I did not learn the particulars of the strike as the gentleman who made the find desires to keep it quiet for the present. As far as I can judge I believe there is any amount of gold on the Stewart. It may not be as rich in spots as the Klondike, but it covers a vast extent of territory. There are bars along the river which have been worked for years and my attention was called to one place where cuts were still to be seen which had been mined out 20 years ago. On one of the bars I met an old Peace river miner 70 years of age who, with his son, is at work with a hand made grizzly and is perfectly satisfied with his results. His paystreak is only about four inches thick and some days he will not make over \$2 or \$3, then again he strikes a good spot which yields a half ounce or more to the day, but he says he is satisfied. I understand there is an unusually good bar just above Clear creek that is being worked, but I did not see it. Messrs. Joe Barrett, Emil Stauff and Louis Paffard have four men prospecting their property on Barlow creek. Nothing can be said yet as to the results of the work, though I do not doubt there is gold there in paying quantities."

"What luck did you have shooting?" was asked.

"Not very good," was the reply, "and as a sportsman I would advise all to wait until the end of September before going either for geese or ducks as we were too early. We saw a number of some sort of chickens but only bagged a few. They are larger than ptarmigans, but smaller than pheasants and somewhat resemble a half-grown grouse."

Justice Dugas exhibited with pardonable pride a couple of huge bear's paws, each armed with five vicious looking claws from two to three inches long. They were presented to him by Weldy Young who stated that the original owner of the feet had attacked four men, only one of whom was armed with a rifle. A most fortunate shot luckily prevented what might have been a fatal catastrophe. It is said the Stewart river bears are unusually ferocious this year and the judge advises those going after big game to use nothing but soft nosed bullets in their cartridges.

Graveled Streets.
On the majority of Dawson's streets and avenues mud and mire will hereafter be unknown. Thousands of wagon loads of sand and gravel have been distributed along these thoroughfares and a solid roadbed that will stand the wear of time has been made. The good work is still going on and will continue until the arrival of winter, by which time the public highways of Dawson will compare favorably with those of any city in the Dominion, and will be much better than streets found in many places larger and several times older than the Klondike metropolis.

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Victor Vanishes.
Thomas Victor, against whom a capias warrant was issued by Mr. Tuck on an unpaid account of \$205 has made good his escape. It was supposed that he left Dawson on the last trip of the Clifford Sifton and wires were sent to intercept him at Whitehorse. Upon the arrival of the steamer at that place it was found that he was not among the passengers. The supposition now is that he went out by the lower river route in which case he has long ago crossed the boundary and has passed beyond the reach of the capias.

Demand for Houses.
While there are a number of houses for rent in Dawson, desirable ones are very difficult to secure. The day of one-room cabins has passed, the demand now being for three and four room houses of which there are few if any for rent in the city.

We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

MEIN HERR KALENBORN

Appointed Acting German Consul By Consul of Canada.

Rudy Kafelnorn, he of the fluent tongue and silvery voice, has now assumed new dignities. Yesterday he was apprised of his appointment as permanent acting German consul for the Yukon territory. Mr. Walter Wensky, the present consul, leaves shortly for an extended journey to the outside. The telegram which notified Mr. Kafelnorn of his appointment reads as follows:

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—Walter Wensky, Dawson, Y. T.: Furlough granted; Kafelnorn appointed acting consul.

F. BOFF, Consul for Canada.



GERMAN CONSUL RUDY A. KALENBORN.

STR. KERR ARRIVES

With Heavy Cargo of Refrigerated Meats.

The Pacific Cold Storage Co.'s steamer Robert Kerr, commanded by Captain Gray, arrived last night only 13 days actual running time, from St. Michael. As was stated previously in this paper, the cargo of the Kerr consists of about 200 tons of dressed meat comprising beef, pork, mutton, turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese. As the company has no local storage facilities for all the shipment the steamer will be held here during the fall and winter and her cargo disposed of as the condition of the market demands. With the present stock on hand and additional shipments to be received the Pacific Cold Storage Co. will be in position to do its share towards supplying Dawson with food during the long and cheerless winter.

The trip of the Kerr up from St. Michael was uneventful. Water on the lower river is higher than usual at this season of the year and even the deepest draught steamers of the lower river fleet need fear no scarcity of water during the remainder of the season.

Is a Benedict.
Mr. G. I. McLean, the well known and popular stenographer in the comptroller's office, who left Dawson in June for a trip to his home in Ontario returned to Dawson Sunday morning accompanied by his wife whom he married at Hamilton, Ontario, shortly after his arrival there.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean made quite an extensive tour throughout Ontario and Eastern Canada and also made a trip to the Pan American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. McLean says that business in Ontario, especially with the farmers, is very quiet and in many cases crops are not being gathered. In Manitoba the condition is just the reverse and men are being brought from other countries to harvest the immense crops. Mr. McLean says that he had a most pleasant trip and that he was greatly benefited by it, but like the rest of the sour doughs he is glad to get back home once more.

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OFF FOR THE KOYUKUK

Quartette of Husky Young Men Leave Today.

Wm. Weatherby, Fred Cedarstrom, John Larson and B. J. Marby left this afternoon in a small boat for the Koyukuk. It is the intention of the party to pole up to the head of Chandelar river and sled their outfit over the divide as soon as the snow begins to fly. By taking this route they cut off several hundred miles from the journey and expect to reach their destination 70 miles above Bettles on the Koyukuk about the middle of November. They are taking with them about 5000 pounds of provisions which they consider enough to last them for a year. One of the party has claims located in that district and the rest expect to get hold of some good properties before the end of the winter.

On Trial Today.
The case of Frank P. Curtis vs. William Rowland came up this morning in the gold commissioner's court, the suit involving the side boundary line between creek claim No. 4 on Eighty pup, a tributary of Hunker, and No. 1 claim on a pup entering Righty at No. 4. Before rendering judgment the gold commissioner will await the report of Mr. Belcher, the mining inspector.

AUCTION NOTICE.

In the assigned estate of George Kruse, John Cogan and Charles Humphries, I will sell by public auction at the Flannery hotel on Saturday next, 7th September, at 2 p. m., that valuable mining property known as the

MCCORMACK CLAIM.
ON CHECHAKO HILL.
G. Vernon, Assignee.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

The Gold Star has been substituted for the Monarch on the trip to the Koyukuk and will leave Thursday the 5th.

The Wilbur Crummins left for Whitehorse at 2 o'clock yesterday. The Clifford Sifton will arrive to-night. The demand for berths on her return trip has been unprecedented, nearly all now being sold.

The steamer Robert Kerr, Captain W. P. Gray, belonging to the Pacific Cold Storage Company, reported at Eagle Monday and arrived in port some time last night. She carried a cargo of 200 tons of cold storage meats, 50 tons of which consists of chickens, turkeys, geese and ducks. She had also a small quantity of fish. The Kerr will discharge about half her cargo in the company's cold storage plant, retaining the balance for retail customers. She will winter here the same as last season.

Ocean tugs of the N. N. Co. are now towing barges for up river points from St. Michael to Andreasky, thus saving 250 miles in travel for the steamers. At last accounts the Louise was ready to leave with two convoys.

Two outfits left today in small boats for the Koyukuk.

The F. K. Gustin and the Campbell, the latter one of the old Moran boats, are en route up the river with goods for the N. N. Co.

On her last trip up the river the P. B. Wear only came as far as Eagle, discharging her entire cargo at that point.

Postponed to Friday, 11:00 p. m.
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the old mother hen call when she imagines she has found a big worm, as it is a reminder of boyhood days on the farm. This is only another evidence of the rapid strides Dawson is making in demonstrating her ability to produce and successfully raise her own farm products. Horses and cows thrive here, chickens live and grow fat, vegetables grow in abundance and small fruits will undoubtedly be grown in the future. This is certainly a remarkable country and the half has yet been told.

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