

EXTENSIVE PURCHASE

Dominion Claim Brings \$26,100. in Cash

Said to be Cheap at Double the Price—Sale Result of Quarrel.

A little incident transpired this morning in the office of S. A. D. Bertrand in the Administration building by which George S. Wilkins bought himself rich, becoming the purchaser of 10 above lower on Dominion for \$26,100, a sum that is considered ridiculously small by those acquainted with the ground. The purchase price includes a dump of 15,000 buckets taken out this winter and a large amount of machinery on the claim.

The Ladue

Quartz Mill

IS NOW IN OPERATION.

We have made a large number of tests and are ready to make others.

We have the best plant money will buy and guarantee all our work in this mill and also in the

Assay Office

EMPIRE HOTEL... JAS. F. MACDONALD, MAN. LAUREVILLE... Everything New, Elegantly Furnished, Well Heated, Bar Attached.

Shoff's Kidney Cure... 9 out of 10 people here need it. It's sure.

PIONEER DRUG STORE

A. B. Hall TONIGHT A. B. Hall

Grand Minstrel Show

Produced by Arctic Brotherhood, Camp Dawson No. 4. A REVELRY OF BURNT-CORK ARTISTS. A Colossal Production, Beautiful Ballads, Swell Costumes, Cake Walkers, 7 New Acts, 75 Performers, Fine Darkey Melodies, Magnificent Scenery, Buck Dancers, Pleasing Specialties.

General Admission \$1. Seats on sale at Rudy's Drug Store and A. B. Hall.

AUCTION

To be sold at public auction on the premises corner Princess street and Fourth avenue, where the goods may be examined, Saturday, May 10, at 11:00 a. m., all the salvage from the steamers Mona and Glenora, consisting of

- One 80 H. P. Locomotive Boiler. Two 60 H. P. Brick-set Boilers, Duplex Pumps, Steam Capstans, Steam Engines, Paddle Wheel and Shafting, Pipe and Fittings, Iron and Steel Castings, Tools, etc., as may be seen.

Also the damaged hulls of said boats as they lie in the slough on the west side opposite Dawson.

The claim was originally owned by Billy Lochner who staked it in '97. The year following he sold it to Ames, Holst & Stary for \$50,000 cash, since which time they have worked the ground every year, the total output aggregating about \$250,000. The past year or so difficulties arose between the partners and after trying in vain to adjust matters it was determined to have a receiver appointed, sell everything, liquidate their obligations and divide what was left. The court appointed Mr. Bertrand as receiver and the sale today winds up his duties. Sheriff Eilbeck officiated as the auctioneer and promptly at noon read the decree of the court ordering the sale and the conditions that were attached. An upset price of \$15,000 was established, that being the approximate amount of the firm's indebtedness, bids must not be in less sum than \$100 and 15 per cent. of the purchase price was required to be paid down on the spot and the balance within five days. There were not over a dozen gentlemen present, and but three took part in the bidding. The first bid offered was \$18,000 by Mr. Bleecher, Eddie Lewin made it \$20,00 and George Wilkins went him a thousand better. After this the bidding was all done by Wilkins and Lewin, the advance being a thousand at a time until until \$26,000 was reached. Then Mr. Wilkins bid \$26,100 and the property was knocked down to him. The long list of appurtenances that go with the sale include one 25 horsepower boiler and one 15 horsepower, a 15 horsepower engine, 5x8 hoisting engine, 9-inch centrifugal pump, duplex pump, 350 feet of head flume, miscellaneous lot of hose and fittings, complete blacksmith shop, tools and material, wood saw, 150 feet half inch cable, 82 boxes, two dump boxes, 11 buckets, "T" rails and ties, sleigh, wagon, horse, harness, hay, oats, 1735 feet lumber, mess house complete, three cabins and 500 cords of wood 450 of which are on the claim. The ground is scarcely half worked out and is considered to have been bought very cheap. Mr. Wilkins is a well known and very successful Hunker miner, having for several years owned a number of claims in the vicinity of 35 below.

Queen Improving

The Hague, May 10.—According to Castle Loo bulletins Queen Wilhelmina passed a good night. The fever has not returned.

FOR RENT—Flat of 9 rooms, corner King and Third avenue, opposite post office. P10

Try the "Old Crow" at Sideboard.

HOLBORN CAFE

Business Lunch 11:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Dinner 4:30 to 9:00 p. m. OPEN ALL NIGHT. FIRST AVENUE. Next J. P. McLennan's

NEWS IS CONFIRMED

Of the Great Disaster at St. Pierre

Every Ship in the Harbor Was Burned—Not Yet Possible to Enter City.

Special to the Daily Nugget.

London, May 10.—Lloyds' agent at St. Lucia cables London fully confirming reports of the St. Pierre disaster. All vessels in the harbor were lost, including the cable ship Grappler, an Italian bark and steamer Roraima of Quebec. All on board perished. About 8 a. m. the volcano threw up masses of smoke and earth and a whirlwind of fire immediately followed. Instantly the whole city of St. Pierre was in flames and all ships in the harbor burned. Barbados is covered several inches deep with dust from the volcano. Neighboring places are preparing to afford any assistance possible but at present it is impossible to approach close to St. Pierre, though through telescopes no sign of life is discernible.

Cable communication with Martinique has been cut. The British sent a sloop to St. Vincent to find out what happened to that island. A war vessel will be sent to St. Pierre. The eruption of Mount Pelee has not done much damage to the sugar crop which is on the south island. Wiping out the inbred population of the island is bound to produce commercial depression. Not one English house in London has received word from Martinique agents and it is supposed all are dead. Few Americans resided in St. Pierre, the residents being mostly French families whose heads were representing Bordeaux houses.

London, May 10.—Four hundred and fifty persons have been rescued from St. Pierre by the French cable steamer Poyer Quartier, which has returned to the scene of the disaster to search for more survivors.

(The city of St. Pierre, which is the scene of the most terrible disaster known to history, is located on the island of Martinique, one of the lesser Antilles group of the West Indies. The island of Martinique is 43 miles long and 19 miles wide and is situated 33 miles south of the island of Dominico and 23 miles north of St. Lucia. It was discovered by Christopher Columbus in 1492 and was colonized by France in 1635. At the end of the seven years war and twice during the Napoleonic war the island came into possession of Great Britain, but in the final settlement reverted to the French, who have been in possession ever since. On the north end of the island there is a cluster of volcanic mountains, the principal of which is the Pelee peak, which is the one from which the lava is now flowing. On the south end there is a similar group and between is a line of lower heights which form the backbone of the island. The deep ravines and precipitous escarpments which are innumerable are reduced in appearance to gentle undulations by the drapery of the forest and form a more irregular and stronger marked relief than is presented to the naked eye. There are numerous rivers on the island, a number of which are of considerable size and during the rainy season become deep and destructive torrents. The east coast, which is exposed to the full sweep of the ocean, is a succession of inlets, headlands, islands and rocks. The south coast is much more regular but is bold and steep. The west coast alone presents a good harborage, and in the bay of Fort de France, on which the capital called after the same name is situated, there is a large stretch of mangrove swamp. The island has a total acreage of 244,000. Of this area 83,990 acres are under cultivation.

tion, 83,840 are occupied by forests and 68,837 by fallow. The chief industry is sugar and among the other products are coffee, cotton and cocoa. Fort de France, the capital, is located about two-thirds to the southern end of the island on the western coast and St. Pierre, also on the western coast, is situated to the north about one-half way between Fort de France and the northern extremity. In 1880 the population of the capital was computed at 11,000 inhabitants, while that of St. Pierre was 20,000. The Pelee peak is situated about half way between St. Pierre and the northern coast of the island, a distance of only a few miles from the town, so that throwing a strong stream of lava the town could be engulfed within a very short time, as was undoubtedly the case in the present instance. This is not the first disaster that has visited the little island, for in 1839 a severe earthquake shock was experienced and caused heavy losses. Since that time the buildings have all been made of wood and are all only one story in height. There are several smaller cities and villages to the north and east of St. Pierre but until relief forces can get within their borders the world will probably not learn of their fate.)

THE RIVER TODAY.

The past 24 hours has witnessed but little change in the condition of the river at Dawson other than the steady and continued rise of the water. The current from the Klondike has almost swept the bar clear of the opposite side of the Yukon that it now swerves back to the east side opposite the old postoffice, the water but a short distance out from the bank and directly over the bar running like a mill race. Up river points report as follows: Tantalus—Jamming badly here, big jam hard fast in the bend just below. Water is very high and if it comes up another foot it will flood the post. Think it will break some time today.

Five Fingers—About the same as yesterday. River clear both ways but jammed from here to Tantalus.

Selkirk—The four mile jam broke at 12:30 today. It was one of the grandest breakups seen on the Yukon in years, says Mr. Canabau, the missionary.

Selwyn—Pretty near all clear around here, but jammed above. Water has risen three feet in the last 24 hours.

Ogilvie—Remains about the same. Chunks breaking out now and then and water is receding.

Fortymile—The Fortymile river has been open for ten days, but there is not enough water to carry the log out and it is simply rotting away. The Yukon is a little higher than the Fortymile, so there is no current whatever in the latter.

PEACE IS CERTAIN

To Result From Boer Conference May 15

And Will be Decided by May 20—Interesting News From Deleoga Bay.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Lisbon, May 10.—Dispatches received here from Deleoga Bay state that peace in South Africa is certain to result from the Boer conference at Vereenigen on May 15, and that peace will be declared by May 20.

Horse Races

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, May 10.—George won the Kempton Park great jubilee handicap of 3,000 sovereigns today. Wargrave was second and Revenue third. Seven-teen ran.

Capital Increased

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, May 10.—The Commercial Pacific Cable Co. will increase its capital from three to twelve millions.

TRIBUTE IS GENERAL

Export Tax Levied on All Gold Mined

In the Yukon Whether Taken out of Canada or Not—No Exceptions.

39 Eldorado, May 7th, 1902.

Editor Nugget:—To settle a dispute will you kindly answer the following question: Will the Canadian government charge the export tax of 2 1/2 per cent on gold dust being shipped from Dawson to Vancouver, or from one Canadian point to another?

A SUBSCRIBER.

(The export tax of 2 1/2 per cent must be paid on all gold mined in the Yukon regardless of to which point or country it is later exported. The change from royalty to export tax carries with it no provisions for the exemption of any certain amount, but every ounce of gold mined in the Yukon is subject to the 2 1/2 per cent levy. Could gold be taken free to Vancouver or to any other part of Canada it would be but a small matter to take it on across the line into the States, and if such was the provision, there would be but little export tax paid as the exports of gold would generally be ostensibly for some outside Canadian point. The government has not yet given up levying taxes or tribute on gold mined in the Yukon but has simply changed its system of collecting such tribute, the law applying to all miners taking gold from the ground regardless of nationality or place of residence.)

Ex-Queen's Soul.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Rome, May 10.—Ex-Queen Natalie of Serbia had an audience with the Pope this morning and burst into tears after recounting her troubles and the happiness which would come to her with conversion. The Pope blessed her, but gently prevented her kissing his foot.

Miners' Strike.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Pittsburg, May 10.—The news that the anthracite coal miners' strike is inevitable has caused consternation in Pennsylvania. It is feared the trouble will be longer than the strike two years ago. The companies are swearing in specials to guard the collieries.

Big Fire

Special to the Daily Nugget. Fort William, May 10.—The O. P. R. elevator at Fort William had its whole front destroyed by fire this morning. The elevating machinery was wrecked and about 100,000 bushels of wheat burned.

Train Held Up

Special to the Daily Nugget. Bonneville, Ark., May 10.—A train on the St. Louis and San Francisco road was held up near here last night, and the engine and express car

taken to a blind siding where the safe was blown open. The messenger says the robbers got no booty.

Yukon Bill Passed

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, May 10.—The Yukon representation bill passed the commons this morning with an amendment that when the writ is issued the clerk in chancery shall notify the chief justice or senior justice who shall forthwith appoint enumerators.

Fighting Fred Funston.

That Fred Funston is a reckless, "harum scarum," dare-devil fighter, does not prove that he is a great statesman, and is therefore qualified to instruct the American people on questions of national policy. His desire to hand everybody who disagrees with him was probably acquired in the Philippines, where such methods appear to be in vogue in dealing with the "4—4 niggers," who are so foolish as to believe that the Declaration of Independence is any more than a lot of barren idealities and glittering generalities. One American officer is on trial for ordering the shooting in cold blood of eleven Filipino prisoners for the heinous crime of concealing some roots which they had dug to save themselves from starvation. That is the kind of imperialism that such fellows as Funston would like to put into practice in this "land of the free and the home of the brave."

And it is such men as this who are being exalted by Roosevelt over old veteran officers who saw real fighting in the civil war.—Walla Walla Statesman.

Kaffirs Got Even

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, May 10.—Kaffirs whose kraals were burned by Boers at Verbeid, South Transvaal, attacked a laager in the vicinity of Seterspoort and killed 32 Boers.

See the grand minstrel first part, the Imperial Palace of Roumania. A. B. Minstrel.

For Two Years.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Pittsburg, May 10.—Miss Sobel, who released the Hilde brothers from the Allegheny county jail in January, got two years today.

American Exhibit

Special to the Daily Nugget. Turin, May 10.—King Victor Emmanuel opened the International exhibition at Turin and specially praised the American exhibit.

Late Frost

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, May 10.—Destructive frost in New York state is causing great loss to farmers.

Food properly cooked prevents dyspepsia—try the Northern Cal.

Kelly & Co., Leading Druggists.

Checkers grab for Bone Douglas—Northern Cal.

The Man With a Price.

Joe Clark in his paper of May 3d says: he is a man without a price, thereby intimating that all others have a price.

I for one acknowledge that I have a price, which is seventy-five cents a pound for the best coffee on earth, to wit: Schilling's Best. F. S. DUNHAM, proprietor of The Family Grocery, corner Summit avenue and Albert street.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Capital paid up (Twenty million dollars), \$20,000,000. RESERVE, \$2,000,000.

The Bank is prepared to purchase gold dust at actual assay value, less the usual charges for express and insurance, up to and including 30th April, 1902; after which date all dust will be subject to the proposed export tax.

D. A. CAMERON, Manager.

Dawson Branch.

CROWN AND BRIDGE WORK \$10 PER TOOTH Teeth Filled \$2 up. These are Outside Association Prices Dawson Dental Parlor Bank Building, Opp. N. C. Co.