

FIRST NEWS IS CONFIRMED.

Returning Locators Bring More Indian River Information.

Ledge Grows Broader and Apparently Richer to the Southeast—Many Claims Recorded.

The news of the great quartz find on Indian river, as reported first and exclusively in the Daily Nugget of Saturday, has been productive of a large number of men going out and securing claims on the rich ledge. A number who left Dawson for the scene of the recent discovery, returned to the city this morning somewhat weary, physically, but jubilant and happy over having secured for themselves claims which they lost no time in recording today.

When a crowd of men reached the field on Monday they began to follow the ledge in a southeasterly direction, locating and staking as they went until reaching a rather large creek, a tributary of Indian river, which they crossed and for some time afterwards were unable to locate the ledge which had apparently stopped short at the bank of the creek. A mile further on, however, it appeared at the surface wider and richer in appearance than that formerly traced. Every man in the party selected and located a claim which he recorded today, and the big ledge which causes the district to be accounted a second Rand of Johannesburg, continues on and on to what limit or extent no man knoweth.

If this find should turn out to be even one-half so valuable as many of the old South African and Australian miners who have visited and inspected it pronounce it the future of Dawson as the metropolis of the greatest mining country known, aside from the mythical mines of King Solomon as depicted by Rider Haggard, is assured.

How Peanuts Grow.

Editor Daily Nugget:

A bet of \$10 was made in Dawson this morning as to whether peanuts grow under or on top of the ground. Please give your knowledge of the subject and oblige,
A. and B.

(The man who backed his belief that peanuts grow under the surface of the ground wins the money. On every well regulated plantation in Georgia and Florida several acres of peanuts are planted every year for a fall hog pasture. In Georgia peanuts are called "gubers" and in Florida "pinders." In the latter state where corn is planted in January, the "pinders" are not planted until after the corn has been plowed the last time, which is usually early in April. Then between every corn hill the peanuts or "pinders" are planted and by the time the corn is ready to gather in June the whole surface of the ground is covered with vines very similar in appearance to sweet potato vines. By September the "pinder crap" has matured and the ground being very soft and sandy, it is possible to take hold of one vine, pull it out of the ground and find a peck of peanuts on its roots. About the middle of September the "razerbacks" are turned into the ex-cornfield to fatten on the "pinders," their snouts being especially adapted to mining for them in the soft earth. When peanuts are harvested like potatoes it is possible to take several hundred bushels from one acre of ground.—ED.)

The Kid's Hair Copper.

In the Madden house, and in the card room of the Orpheum, gloom, dark and impenetrable, is lying around on at least two bank tables in large unweildly hanks.

In the hearts of two gentlemanly dealers in ivory of the above named houses grief lurks and refuses to be driven forth or killed by drowning or otherwise.

The cause of all this anguish has gone down the river. He was a young man, sufficiently so to be designated as the kid. In addition to youth he looked innocent and void of guile. But who can penetrate the mysteries of the human heart! This youth had evidently played bank before, and quit looser. This time he decided to win. Now, when a bank player decides before hand to quit winner he generally has something more than an ordinary hunch to base decision on. So it was with "the kid." He had a fragile, almost invisible hair attached at one end to a copper. This copper he artfully placed on bets played behind the queen and eight, with the final result of wresting the bank roll, so it is said, from the Madden house game, witness the verbal grief of "French Fred," and later of a

large kink in the capital of the game in the Orpheum presided over by the grief-stricken, though always gentlemanly Mr. Tidball.

The manner and reason of his fitting, so it is smilingly whispered in select circles, was first, an intimation from some true friend that the police had taken due cognizance of the hair, the flying copper and the large profits derived therefrom, and deemed it expedient that he should, without the blare of trumpets or the light of fireworks, drop down the river sometime not farther remote than four hours. Soon after this intimation had been recorded a keen observer might have discerned, without the aid of telescope, a small boat with a man therein, riding quietly upon the ample and placid bosom of the Yukon. Various estimates are placed upon the monetary value of the "kid's" cargo, which run from fifteen to twenty-five hundred dollars.

His destination is unknown, but as he has proven himself a young man of nerve and ability it is to be hoped he will live long and prosper.

Regarding Dawson Mail.

Washington, June 8.—Arrangements have been completed for the dispatch, via Skagway, Alaska, of all classes of unregistered mail matter addressed for delivery in the Yukon district of Canada, this dispatch to continue during the present summer season and up to the close of navigation on the Yukon river next winter. Mails for the office of Dawson, made up at Skagway, are still restricted to letters and postal cards, but articles other than letters and postal cards destined for Dawson, or places beyond Dawson, may be included in mail made up at Seattle and Skagway. For the office of Lake Bennett articles other than letters and postal cards received at Lake Bennett in mails from Seattle and Skagway will be transferred at Lake Bennett to Canadian mails made up at the latter office for Dawson and other places in the Yukon district. Until the close of navigation on the upper Yukon registered packages as well as letters will be accepted for Dawson and other British offices.

The Queen's Visit.

There has been a good deal of conjecture on all hands as to whence really came the suggestion of the Queen's visit to Ireland. Apparently it has been wasted. M. A. P. may know little or much on the subject, but it gives the following explanation, at all events, the authenticity of print. It certainly has the merit of simplicity:

"The news of the Queen's intention to visit Ireland came as a thunderbolt to her astonished suite. She broke the intelligence both to them and to the royal family with startling abruptness. It happened at dinner in this wise. The conversation had turned on the weather, and Lord Landsdowne remarked, "I hope you will find it warmer, madam, in Italy." The Queen looked up rather quickly, and in unusually distinct accents—audible all along the table—she replied, "I am not going to Italy, but to Ireland; my Irish subjects and myself ought to see one another." This was the first intimation of her approaching trip to the Emerald Isle."

POLICE COURT NEWS.

It was a brief session held by Police Magistrate Scarth this morning, there being but one case on for hearing—that of a man with an Irish name and Swedish dialect, who was charged with supporting himself by gambling. A plea of guilty was entered, qualified with "Ae never been gambler before Ae came dese country." The usual \$50 and costs was imposed and paid.

On Wednesday of next week George O'Brien will be brought before the police court to plead and be given a preliminary hearing on the charge of murdering Lynn Relfe, which charge was formally filed yesterday. O'Brien has not yet been formally charged with the murder of Fred H. Clayton, but the charge will be filed soon.

The Klondike Booming.

The recent rains have had the immediate effect of raising the waters of the Klondike to such an extent that all freight and passengers will now have to be transferred across the branch running between Dawson and the ferry, hitherto forded, in boats. Last evening when Orr & Tukey's stage came down it was only by the most careful management and persistent effort that a crossing was successfully made. The two or three passengers at one time were expecting to be carried away by the water.

So far freight rates remain unchanged, but an increase in the present tariff may be expected should the high water continue.

Fresh eggs just arrived. Mohr & Wilkens.

Notice.

We, the undersigned, have purchased Louis Golden's building, The Exchange, and business. Anyone having any debts due please present the same to
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Prop.

BRIEF MENTION.

James L. Forrest is at the Fairview. D. Martin of Bonanza is in town today.

James H. Bell is a guest at the Hotel Flannery.

Mr. Alex Reardon is making a business trip to Caribou.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett are down from Eldorado and are registered at the Regina.

G. E. Daniel of the firm of Daniel & Watkins, of Grand Forks, has been in town for the past two or three days, purchasing and arranging for the transportation of general merchandise. In addition to dry goods and groceries Mr. Daniel is taking 19 head of beef cattle to the Forks, where, it is said, a beef famine was imminent.

Grand Sunday Excursion.

The members of the Yukon Masonic Association have arranged for a grand excursion on the steamer Tyrrell up the Yukon next Sunday. The steamer will leave Dawson at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, returning about 7 or 8 in the evening. Tickets for the days' outing will cost \$5, and may be purchased at the Hotel McDonald.

The proceeds of the excursion will be used in endowing a Masonic ward in the Good Samaritan hospital.

His Wife in Pursuit.

Mrs. Claude Stator, of whose arrival in town to look after her husband, and of the latter's supposed departure with Frankie Evans in a small boat for down the river mention was made in yesterday's Nugget, started in pursuit of her derelict "hubby" last night, leaving in a well-manned small boat at 8:30 o'clock. She had blood in her eye and remarked on leaving that if she overtook Stator she would not need any assistance in settling her score with him.

It is hinted today that Stator and Frankie did not go down the river, but are living in pomp and Oriental splendor in a West Dawson cabin.

Mail Due This Evening.

The steamer Sybil, bringing the mail, passed Selkirk at 5:30 o'clock this morning and should reach Dawson at about the same hour this evening. The steamer Victorian passed Five Fingers at 6 this morning and will reach here a few hours behind the Sybil. Postmaster Hartman is of the opinion that there is also mail on the Victorian.

Missing People.

Inquiries are made of the N. W. M. P. for Willis Horsel Sherman, formerly of Southampton, N. Y., and for Thomas Hull Hagland, formerly of 27 Blenheim Road, Boovsley, England. Any information regarding either of the above should be reported to the town police station.

The following persons are also inquired for: Trilby Collins, Auburn, Wash.; Geo. Hesbot Curtis, Seattle; E. E. Whitaker, Tacoma; O. C. Goddard, San Francisco; Turner Carlo, Victoria.

Steamers Expected.

The Sybil and Victorian were reported this morning on their way down the river. The former at Selwyn at 5:35 a. m. and the Victorian at Five Fingers at 6 a. m. The Sybil should arrive about 4 o'clock this afternoon and the Victorian tomorrow morning.

Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

Notice to the Public.

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