

WELDY YOUNG TAKES A RUN

From Barlow on Clear Creek to the Metropolis.

Says Things Are Brightening Up in the Country Over Which He Presides as Mining Recorder.

Weldy Young, the efficient mining recorder, all round athlete and pride of the civil service hockey team last year, arrived Saturday afternoon from his post at Barlow, on Clear Creek, a tributary of the Stewart...

the country which the old miners regard as extremely favorable, that it is entirely out of the granite formation, there being practically nothing but slate and quartz. A number of claims are already being prospected. On 26 above two men are at work and though not yet to bedrock they have found 15 cent dirt. On discovery a four-bit pan can be secured almost any place.

One most commendable feature in the Duncan creek stampede and one which will effectually prevent any litigation of trouble over titles is the action of Sergeant Davis in charge of the upper Stewart detachment of the police. With the first bunch of stampedeers Constable Joy was despatched, traveling a distance of over 150 miles and remaining on the ground in order to see that there was no blanketing done and every man had fair play. In speaking of the Swedes who were supposed to have taken out a stake before their ground was taken away from them and about whom there has been so much mystery, Mr Young said:

"Those fellows showed marvelous ingenuity in many ways. Take their saw mill for instance. With the exception of the saw and what few nails were used there is nothing about the mill that is not of wood. The water wheel from which the power was derived was made of lumber they had previously whipsawed; there were cog wheels the teeth of which had been whittled out of hard birch and then fastened in place with a pin. On the upper end of discovery there is a waterfall, almost precipitous, of about 60 feet, and with their little mill they sawed out enough lumber to build sufficient flume to carry off the entire creek—probably, two sluiceways. They did a vast amount of work and I doubt if there are few claims in the country which are better opened up or in a more workable condition. What is my theory concerning their actions is not recording? That I can hardly say except that it would seem that they must have been ignorant of the mining regulations or they would not have done so much work at the risk of losing it all through their neglect to make their discovery known. They would have been allowed 1500 feet for their discovery and it would have been exempt from the payment of any royalty. Where they are or what their names are even I do not know and I never saw but one man who had ever met them. He was Davison, one of the later locators of the discovery claim. He met them in their cabin on the McQuesten near the mouth of Willow creek and to him they said they were trappers. I have seen him that they are now located on Henderson, but that I very much doubt, as I think they are out of the country. I think, too, that they must have taken out quite a stake, judging from the way the claim pans and the amount of ground that has been worked out. Whatever they cleaned up, however, was not taken out last season, as the last year's spring freshet flooded them out and washed away a great deal of their works and they could do but little mining until comparatively late in the season. I am under the impression they made a good clean-up during the season of 1909 and of course if they did they got away with it."

Mr. Young is of the opinion that there will be fully a thousand men at work in this section next summer, nor will it be confined to Duncan alone and its pups. Considerable work is being done on Clear Creek this winter both above and below discovery. Ross Creek and Secret Creek, both tributaries of the McQuesten, the former coming in two miles below and the latter six miles above Haggard, are receiving considerable attention. No one has yet arrived at the post this winter from the South fork of the Stewart, though Frank Braiser, who has a trading post about 100 miles above Fraser Falls, is expected down in a few days. The Sims party formerly with the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has not been heard from in many months. They are located about 175 miles above the Falls.

The south fork is navigable for 150 or 200 miles above Fraser Falls and there is some talk of portaging the little steamer Quick next season around the dangerous rapids and have her ply on the upper river exclusively. Mr. Young intends returning to his post Thursday. Candies, nuts, etc., for the holidays—Kilgore & Landahl's. Job Printing at Nugget office.

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RECEIVED BY WIRE. GOES UP IN SMOKE.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The carriage in which President McKinley rode in the Peace Jubilee of 1898 and which played a conspicuous part in the late McKinley memorial services, has been burned in a fire believed to have been of incendiary origin.

HEAVY CONTRACT.

Pittsburg, Dec. 15.—The Independent Iron & Steel Co. has contracted for twenty million tons of raw material, the contracts covering a number of years. The western iron fields will be largely drawn upon to fill it.

LAWYERS VICTIM.

New York, Dec. 14.—H. Baldwin Rice has been given letters making him the permanent administrator of the estate of William M. Rice, the millionaire that Attorney A. T. Rice is supposed to have murdered.

READY TO EMBARK.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—All the Canadian troops for the new contingent have gone to Halifax ready to embark. Two transports with men and horses will sail for South Africa on January 10th.

AN EDITOR SHOT.

New York, Dec. 14.—Francis Iveagh, an editorial writer on an afternoon paper, was today shot by Alex. Horr, a printer. Iveagh is in Bellevue Hospital in a critical condition.

FOUGHT LIKE DOGS.

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 14.—John Houston, member of the provincial legislature, severely thrashed and hit ex-Mayor Neelands in a fight here today. Houston is the present mayor and editor of the Tribune.

LIKES FAMILY.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 14.—United States Senator J. C. S. Blackburn and Mrs. Mary Blackburn are married. The bride was the widow of Judge Blackburn a distant relative of the senator.

OPPOSE FRENCHMAN.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—English speaking lawyers are strongly protesting against the appointment of a French-Canadian successor to Judge Wurtle to the court of the King's bench.

CUT HIS THROAT.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—F. C. Steinmann, head of the New York jewelry firm of Steinmann & Co., suicided here last night by cutting his throat with a pen-knife.

MUST BE RICH.

New York, Dec. 14.—December 21st is fixed for the marriage of Miss Elena Grace, a niece of a former mayor of New York, to Earl Donough-mo.

FOR THE SICK.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—The Toronto hospital authorities have decided to hospital authorities have decided to consupriative in the institution.

RECEIVED BY WIRE. DARLING WILL LEAVE.

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—It is reported that the White Pass Railway will make a change in the management of the Yukon river portion of the transportation system. At present H. Darling holds the position. He will shortly sever his connection with the company and will be succeeded by P. E. Scharnschmidt, who during the past season has been superintendent of the Athin division. The change will take place in April.

BRITISH LIBERALS.

London, Dec. 14.—Lord Rosebery will make an important speech at Chesterfield Monday outlining his plan for reconstructing the British Liberal party under his leadership. It is believed that the new Rosebery party Sir Henry Grey, Herbert Asquith and Sir Henry G. Fowler will be central figures.

PIONEER DEAD.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 14.—David P. Thompson, capitalist and ex-United States minister to Turkey, is dead. He was born in Ohio in 1834 and came to Oregon in 1853, walking across the continent.

YERKE'S SYSTEM.

London, Dec. 14.—The British Board of Trade has officially issued its award in favor of the Charles T. Yerkes system of electricity for the London underground railway.

OHIO ROBBERS.

Shreve, Ohio, Dec. 14.—Burglars blew open the safe of a bank here last night. Two of the cracksmen were captured while several others escaped in a stolen buggy.

AGAINST DUÉLING.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—It is officially denied here that Emperor William reproached the officers of the First Guards at Potsdam for dueling proclivities.

TWO MEN KILLED.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 14.—Two men were killed and another seriously injured in a railway accident which occurred during a heavy fog near here today.

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THE SUCKER STATE.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 14.—The state of Illinois yesterday properly celebrated the 83rd anniversary of its admission into the Union.

RECEIVED BY WIRE. DEATH RATE IS APPALLING.

London, Dec. 14.—In reporting to the war office from Pretoria, Kitchen-er says:—Bruce Hamilton after a long night march surprised Piet Viljoens laager at dawn on Dec. 13 at Witkams, 25 miles northwest of Ernieo, and killed 16 Boers and captured seventy-six armed prisoners. Many others were wounded and were left on the farms. He also recaptured one Henson gun, others being destroyed. Two field cornets were among the prisoners. The recaptured gun was in order and was used against the retreating enemy.

THE MAIL ARRIVES.

Gets in at 11:45 This Afternoon—1400 Pounds for Dawson. Fourteen hundred pounds of mail for Dawson and three hundred pounds for the lower river arrived by two-horse team at 12:45 this afternoon, having made fairly good time from Stewart, which place was left early yesterday morning.

MORE OF SCHLEY.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Jones of Arkansas has brought the Schley controversy into the senate by introducing a bill which is virtually a slap at the court of inquiry as it tenders to Schley and his men the thanks and compliments of the nation for their victorious work done at Santiago de Cuba.

WANT COLONISTS.

London, Dec. 14.—Special inducements are being offered Canadians and Australians to accept commissions in the Royal Navy.

DIED IN AFRICA.

New Westminster, Dec. 16.—Arthur Timlick whose parents reside here, recently died of wounds at Krugersdorp.

HI-YU SMALL-POX.

Vancouver, Dec. 16.—There are two cases of small-pox in this city and Seattle reports 27 cases.

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LOST.

Lost—Friday evening on Third avenue late part to "William Tell" and overture. Finder please leave at this office.

RECEIVED BY WIRE. DAWSON MAIL A SODDEN MASS.

Vancouver, Dec. 16.—The mail from Dawson which came over the ice to Whitehorse reached here yesterday a sodden mass. It is distributed all over the postoffice on steam pipes in order that it may be dried before being handled, it having fallen through the ice on Lebarge. It is not yet known what portion of the correspondence will be wholly lost. It is all from Dawson and is the most demoralized consignment of mail ever seen in the Vancouver postoffice.

DELIGHTED AUDIENCE.

Large Crowd Enjoys Performance at the Auditorium. The testimonial benefit tendered Harry Sedley yesterday evening at the Auditorium was one of the best tradeville entertainments ever seen in the city and the size of the house was all that could have been desired by the beneficiary. Of the 23 numbers appearing on the program there was not one that was not most generously applauded by the large audience, encores being taken in nearly every instance. The first to make her bow was the winsome little Mame Holden, who with a diminutive fox-terrier in her arms sang about "not liking boys who ties cans on dog's tails and chases cats up a tree." Billy Mullen followed with a typical song and a bit of verse as an encore. Carroll the equilibrist was seen on the slack wire defying the laws of gravitation, giving way to Miss Katherine Krieg, the operatic soprano. Miss Krieg delighted her hearers with "I dreamed I dwell in marble halls" from Bohemian Girl and "Pretty Girl" from Wang, a dainty little song, as an encore. Bessie Pierce gave her concert act, Robert Forrest was heard in songs and was followed by Mason & Evans in horizontal bar exercises. Mason is one of the most finished bar performers in the world and introduced several new and difficult tricks last night. His double swing was a marvel of grace and precision. C. D. Taylor, a new face to most of the audience, gave a reading mostly in dialect depicting a meeting of the debating society in the old red school house. Miss Krieg and Miss Howard sang very prettily "Life's Dream is over." Freddie Green made one of the hits of the evening in his impersonation of the Soor Dooch. He was dressed in the garb of the salt-tinner and sang in a minor key the days of '97, his verses being of fine manufacture. Kate Rowwell appeared with her pickinny in ball-rooms-a-dancing, following with cake walk. Jack Williams gave a tragic reading, "The Run Mad" and W. W. Bittner told a funny story in his inimitable manner. Mr. Sedley was introduced and expressed his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed. The final act was the chance shot produced with the same extraordinary effects seen at the concert a week ago Sunday. The program was neither too long nor too short and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

Receipts for Sedley totaled \$363.

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Eternal Lamps.

A common superstition that the ancients possessed the art of making lamps which would burn forever for a long time obtained, and it was claimed that one such lamp was discovered in the tomb of Rosicrucius. Science, however has long set this, together with other superstitions, forever at rest, since it has been demonstrated that fire will not burn in a chamber from which the air has been exhausted.

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WHAT A NAME.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Phyllis Barbara, newly arrived from Alaska, has presented his case to the court.

NOT GUILTY.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Mrs. ... has been acquitted by a jury under of James Seymour.

COSTA RICAN GOVERNMENT.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Costa Rica has for several days been sinking into poverty and misery and want stage the city.

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