

NARROW ESCAPE

Rystogi Building on Fire This Morning

Quick Action of the Department and a Corrugated Iron Roof Saves Much Damage.

The fire department had its first run this morning in several weeks, an alarm being turned in shortly after 10 o'clock from the Rystogi building on Third avenue, between Duchess and Princess streets. It was first discovered by Captain Grounds who happened in the rear of the building noticed smoke issuing from beneath the roof near the eaves. A moment later the flames burst out through a window near by. The department responded to the alarm very quickly and coming in through the alley soon had a stream from the big chemical at work. For a time the firemen labored at a disadvantage, the flames being confined between the roof and the ceiling of the second floor immediately underneath. A few boards were knocked off the rear end of the building which enabled a man to take the hose in directly under the roof and in a comparatively short time all danger of a serious fire was over. Connection was made with the engine but the stream was not turned on as the chemical was found to be sufficient and a heavy loss from damage by water was saved. The corrugated iron roof with which the building is covered proved highly efficacious in keeping the flames subdued. How the fire originated is a mystery unless the inner side of the roof became ignited from a spark from the stovepipe that leads from a stove in the rear of Green's barber shop. It was the only stove in the building in which there was any fire. The building is owned by Andrew Rystogi who places the damage at about \$500. The lower floor is occupied by Green's barber shop and Fasel's wallpaper house. The upper story is used as a lodging house. Chief Lester and his men are entitled to much credit for their excellent work. The block in which the building is situated is built up solidly and had the fire secured good headway the result might have been disastrous in the extreme.

The Ladue

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PROTESTS ARE FILED

American Gulch Miners to the Front

Object to Any Ditches Crossing the Watershed of the Gulch.

American gulch is aptly named in that it is a gulch pure and simple and could never be called anything else. In the spring during the melting of the snow quite a stream of water runs down the short draw but later in the season it so nearly dries up that to the miners in that vicinity every drop becomes precious and they guard their water rights with as much care as they would a big cleanup lying loose in the boxes. H. C. Hamilton and John B. Knox are two miners living on the gulch and they own creek claims Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, and also five hillsides immediately adjoining. John S. Day and also E. Weinheim have recently made application to the gold commissioner for the right to take water from certain points on Adams creek to their claims on Monte Cristo hill. The ditch that would be required would cross the American gulch water shed and naturally would catch a great deal of drainage water that otherwise would find its way down the gulch and through the boxes of Hamilton and Knox, in consequence of which the latter have begun an action protesting against the issuing of the grants asked for. The plaintiffs claim to own certain water rights and privileges under grants from the crown appurtenant to four of the five hillsides owned by them, and also to be entitled under the regulations to a certain proportion of the water flowing past and through their creek claims. Day's application is to take water from 17 Adams creek and carry it to Monte Cristo hill adjoining 25, 26 and 27 below on Bonanza. The Matson and Doyle concessions extend from Adams creek to Monte Cristo hill, between which points the claims of the plaintiffs are situated. They allege that the construction of ditches within the watershed of American gulch will diminish the supply of water to which they are entitled and protest against the grant being issued to Day except it be provided that in the carrying of any such water he be prohibited from constructing any ditches within the American gulch watershed. The same plaintiffs have entered two protests against E. Weinheim for practically the same reasons. Weinheim has an application in to take water from Stamped gulch on Adams and also one to take water from Adams and carry it to Boulder creek, the course of both of which would be across American gulch. The protests will be heard the latter part of next month.

LOST - Red Combination Book and Memorandum Book containing checks issued by A. Collins payable to J. Roberts and A. Rose. Finder return to Canadian Bank of Commerce. \$5.00 reward. p28

To Meet Deficit

A meeting of the executive committee of the coronation celebration was held at the mayor's office yesterday evening to devise ways and means to meet the deficit amounting to \$531 still remaining.

A committee consisting of Mayor Macaulay, Col. MacGregor, W. M. MacKay, H. S. Tobin, Alex. Macfarlane and Dr. J. N. E. Brown was appointed to arrange for entertainments in the way of games, etc., on the barracks square and to take charge of the grand stand until sufficient funds are available to liquidate the debt.

It is expected that something along that line may be on the tapis for Labor Day.

The finest of office stationery may be secured at the Nugget printery at reasonable prices.

Margie Newman at Auditorium.

A Wife for 75c.

Getting a wife for 75 cents may sound ridiculous but it is a fact just the same. Two lovers were after the same girl, and as far as she was concerned there was no difference, both were good, healthy specimens of humanity. But one of them was "next" and went to Cribbs, the druggist, and got some up-to-date toilet soap, took a bath and won his bride.

Moral: See Cribbs, the druggist, a full line of Toilet Soaps at virtually outside prices.

CRIBBS, The Druggist King St., next to Post Office.

TRAIL TO BE PATROLLED

Mounted Detachment is Sent Out

Two Constables Will Cover the Trail to Glacier and Miller Creeks.

Miners located in the Sixtymile district and many of the merchants of the city will specially commend the action of Major Wood in detailing a squad of police to patrol the new government trail to Miller and Glacier creeks and act as escort to anyone who may have dust to transport to the city. Only a few days ago the Nugget directed attention toward the unprotected condition of the trail and the many splendid opportunities for successful holdups, and in less than a week that which was so greatly desired has been granted. Quite an extensive business has been carried on this season with the miners in that section, but until now there has been no safe way of transporting the dust to town. Freighters refuse to undertake the responsibility of bringing it in without an escort and it would have been just as unsafe for a collector to have made the trip.

This morning the first patrol consisting of Constable Joy and Constable White, mounted, started out to cover the district. Their instructions are to proceed to Miller creek thence to Glacier and down to the new discovery on Boucher notifying everyone of their presence and ascertain when it is desired to make a shipment of dust to town. On their return they will escort anyone who may be coming in should they desire to avail themselves of that privilege. Until the completion of the government trail all the trade of that section went to Fortymile, there being no way of reaching Dawson unless it would have been in a balloon. The extent of the Sixtymile district and the fact that new discoveries of

promise have recently been made it is thought will prove sufficient inducement to persuade the government to widen out the trail so it can be used as a wagon road. Those who have been over the route state that such could be done with comparatively little expense. The patrol of which that this morning was the beginning will be maintained until the close of the sluicing season.

WATER FRONT NOTES.

Things along the water front are rather quiet today. The Louise arrived last night from Seventymile with the barge left at that point on her last trip up. She brought a number of passengers from Eagle including the following: T. A. McGowan, E. Ogilvie, Elmer R. Brady, C. R. Peck, Judge N. V. Harlan, Mrs. Harlan, Mrs. J. F. Struthers, Mrs. W. T. Garrett and Jas. Lennon. The Louise leaves this evening for St. Michael and will probably be the last of the N. C. boats to arrive this season which will return to the lower river, with the possible exception of the pilot boat Leah now on the flats.

The Zealandian left for Fortymile and Eagle at 10 o'clock this morning. She carried about 25 passengers among whom were: F. G. Argell, F. W. Clayton, Father Bunoz, Rev. Warren, Casey Moran, J. A. Heyman and Ike Friedman.

The Whitehorse arrived at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon with the following passengers: Lew Parks, Mrs. Ohlson, F. E. Drake, Mrs. P. W. Mullen, Miss B. Dick, Mrs. Davis, Charles Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Crisp, L. Troughton, Mrs. McCloskey, C. McCloskey, and Mrs. McQuillan. She left again today at 4.

The Bonanza King is expected this evening. The Casca which leaves at 8 this evening has a good list already booked. She has proven one of the most popular boats on the upper river run this season.

Leaves This Evening.

Chas. Murphy will leave this evening on the Casca en route to Seattle in answer to a telegram received yesterday announcing the illness of his wife who went outside some weeks ago.

WANTED - Woman to do general housework. Apply Brick Warehouse, King street.

Many Yet to Go Out.

From now until the close of navigation there will be a heavy travel up the river, many persons going out who have not been south of Swede creek since '98. Of the number yet to leave Dawson this fall, several will go only as far south as Juneau, where they will take passage for Valdez. The class which will go out between now and the close of navigation is composed principally of steady laboring and business men who are desirable citizens in any country.

Wire Again Working

The telegraph wire which went down in the mountains south of Atlin was repaired and in working order today by 11 o'clock, but owing to a heavy accumulation of commercial business, press matter was delayed and consequently not received in time for publication.

Visiting Friends

Mrs. J. Fred Struthers, who recently won a suit in the court at Eagle in which the title to a very valuable claim on Glenn gulch was involved, arrived on the Louise yesterday evening accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. T. Garrett. The ladies will remain but a day, leaving this evening for St. Michael upon the same steamer upon which they arrived. They are the guests of Mrs. Eugene C. Stahl.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Waiters' Aprons (.25), Celluloid Collars (.25), Boys' Overalls (.75), Painters' Overalls (1.00), and Painters' Blouses (1.00).

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