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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1902.

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KLONDIKE NUGGET.



AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium Theatre - First three nights, "Our Boys." New Savoy - Burlesque and Vaudeville.

A HEALTHY CONDITION.

The records of the assessor's office at the present time show that out of an assessment of \$135,000, a matter of \$4,000 only remains unpaid. This is a remarkably good showing and one of which the city and every individual taxpayer as well, may be honestly proud. Not only is it an evidence of the fact that Dawson is made up of people who are public spirited and desirous of seeing the city's interests properly cared for, but it may be accepted as an indication of a very healthy financial condition.

The manner in which the taxes of a community are paid is always accepted as a gauge by which its material prosperity may be accurately determined. Judged by that standard, Dawson occupies a most enviable position. We lay particular stress upon the point by reason of the fact that in outside commercial and financial centres many people are disposed to question the future of this city and the adjacent mining district. The chief cause for the pessimistic view which the outside press is taking of affairs in this country may be found in the extraordinarily exaggerated reports which were spread over the continent in connection with the orders-in-council relative to the Treadgold concession.

It is a well-known fact that rumors of an evil nature will spread with far greater rapidity than a report of an opposite nature and the Treadgold matter has furnished a striking example of the truth of that statement. Newspapers are arriving daily from various cities in the Dominion and the United States in which the most ridiculous statements appear. Dawson is represented as being rapidly depopulated, and the mining industry and commercial enterprises are said to be paralyzed.

To financiers in distant centres a statement of the manner in which the taxes of the municipality have been paid will furnish the strongest possible reiteration of the false and injurious statements which have been circulated. Dawson stands today upon a perfectly safe and sound financial basis, and confronts a future far brighter than many an older and more favored community.

The malicious and wilfully perverted stories that have been so freely circulated may have a temporarily injurious effect upon outside investors—but when the actual conditions are made known, and the immediate prospects before the community are better understood, the clouds will pass away.

All the yarns about a community

staring ruin and desolation in the face that can be spread abroad, will fade away as thin air when confronted by the simple, irrefutable fact that in that same community less than 3 per cent of the taxpayers are delinquent.

THE GARBAGE QUESTION.

The plan for disposing of garbage recommended in the report of the health officer, and which has been adopted by the city council, seems likely to solve in a satisfactory manner a question which has vexed the community for three years past. The various devices which have been experimented with at different times have all been more or less of a make-shift nature. The scow plan has proven unsatisfactory, and the dumping piers heretofore erected have never been placed in proper locations.

It may require considerable of an initial expense to complete the plan which the council has under consideration, but it certainly will demand a sum no larger than has been expended already on various schemes which have proven unsuccessful.

A road constructed around the bluff which will admit of dumping garbage into the swift current, below the eddy, should furnish a practicable solution of the matter.

Readers of the Nugget will observe today that the reading matter in the paper appears much brighter and cleaner than usual. This is due to the fact that new matrices have been placed in our type-setting machines, which gives the paper the appearance of being printed from brand new type. It may be interesting to the public to know that the order for new matrices was sent to Montreal by wire less than four weeks ago. They arrived by express two days ago and are used today for the first time. The Nugget has always prided itself upon publishing a paper as typographically perfect as possible, and the "new dress" in which it appears today is merely in keeping with our time honored policy.

Much Mooted Question

Special to the Daily Nugget. Toronto, March 11.—Mr. Marter, Conservative, in the legislature last night proposed that a plebiscite be taken at the general election, as to whether the people desired a submission of the prohibition bill to a referendum. If the people voted against the submission there would be no necessity for a separate vote on a separate day at a great cost. Mr. Ross said the matter might be considered before the bill came up again.

Convicts Take Notice!

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, March 11.—Notwithstanding the ancient custom of extending the royal pardon to prisoners on coronation day of kings, there will be no such widespread clemency at the coming coronation of King Edward. What the reasons for this are is not definitely known, but the commonly accepted solution of the matter here is that owing to the present stage of the Boer war, such a course would be impossible.

Better Days Coming.

Jeff Geer, the good looking landlord of the Grand Central Hotel at the Forks, drove down on business and to inhale metropolitan ozone this morning. He says things are quiet at the Forks now but a better day is coming by and by.

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DEATH ON THE RAIL

Distressing Accident on W. P. & Y. R.

German Named Hauser Is Run Down and Ground Beneath Snow Plow.

A distressing accident occurred on the W. P. & Y. route yesterday at 11:55 a.m. about two miles south of Frazer station. Two passengers on the last up trip of the Dolphin, after reaching Skagway, decided to walk over the mountain and had reached the point above named when they were overtaken by the northbound train running at a speed of 25 miles an hour. At the place where the accident happened the snow is piled up on each side of the track to a height of five or six feet, with barely room for the passage of the body of the cars. One of the men was on top of the snow bank, but the other, a German, named Hauser, about 35 years of age, six feet tall, weight about 180 pounds, light complexion and light mustache, was on the track. The man on the bank heard the roar of the train and called to his companion, who endeavored to scale the wall of snow; but he was too late and was caught by the snow plow, thrown under the wheels and frightfully mangled before the train could be brought to a stop. As soon as possible the train crew took the man from underneath the wheels and placed him on board the train, but he expired a very few minutes afterward. On examination it was found that his arms and legs were ground almost to a pulp and that a portion of his skull had been torn away. The body was brought as far as Bennett and there left to await an inquest.

No blame is attached to the employees of the railroad, as at the time of the accident the train had just rounded a sharp curve and the plow was throwing such a quantity of snow that it was impossible to see anything in front.

It is said the deceased was a resident of Chelan Falls, State of Washington, and leaves a wife and four children.—Whitehorse Star, March 1.

CHEAPER POWDER

Is Wanted for Development of Ledges

Says J. Percy Snyder, the Sour Dough Prospector and Mineralogist.

Editor of the Nugget: Much has been said and written pro and con in regard to the development of the Yukon and the opening up of its mineral resources, but as far as I can learn, nothing has been written in regard to the price of one of the most necessary articles for doing it, namely: "Giant Powder." So far the price has been nearly prohibitive to the ordinary prospector. It is a well-known fact that wealthy men, unless of an adventurous turn of mind, will not incur the risks and hardships attendant upon those that push on into unexplored wildernesses and over rugged mountains in search of new placer fields and mineral bearing ledges. The general run of these adventurous spirits are not endowed with an overplus of ready funds, therefore do not and cannot afford to pay 75 or 80 cents a pound for powder to open up and develop a mineral vein that they may have discovered. We all know that the future of this country depends largely on the opening up of mineral bearing rock, and therefore the price of powder should be reduced to bring it within reach of the prospector. I would suggest that the Dominion government interest itself in the matter and put up a plant within easy reach of Dawson and manufacture the powder here and furnish it to miners and prospectors at as near cost of manufacture as possible. The ingredients could be shipped in without risk and at the cost of ordinary freight. My opinion is that if this was done it would develop such

activity in quartz prospecting and mining, and produce results that would be astonishing. When would-be prophets say that there are no quartz ledges of any value in this country they make an assertion that they cannot prove, and have no warrant for making. If their knowledge of geological formations is so extensive and their eyes so keen and penetrating that they can see the minerals below the surface and read the hidden secrets of the mountains, they could make more money by bucking on a prospector's pack and taking a tramp over the hills than in sitting around a saloon stove and croaking. Trusting that some one of sufficient influence or capital will interest himself in this matter, I am respectfully,

J. PERCY SNYDER, Dawson, March 11, 1902.

Fight for Insurance.

Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 26.—Through a decision of the court of appeals Mrs. Olive A. Sternaman will receive from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, of New York, the amount of the policy carried by George H. Sternaman, her husband, whom she was accused of murdering. As will be recalled, Mrs. Sternaman was arrested in this city about four years ago following the death and burial of her husband in Canada. It was claimed that she had poisoned him. She stood trial, was convicted, and was awaiting execution in the Cayuga jail, when an order came granting her a new trial. On the second trial she was acquitted. The Metropolitan officials refused to pay the amount of the policy carried by the alleged murdered man, and the widow brought suit. The lower courts decided against her, and the case was carried to the Court of Appeals, with the result that a decision was handed down reversing all the decisions of the lower courts.

Over Worked Railwaymen.

London, Feb. 25.—In the House of Commons tonight Capt. Norton (Liberal) called attention to the excessive hours of labor of railroad men, and moved that the government should be empowered to demand returns from the railroad companies of the hours exceeding 12 per day worked by their servants. After some debate, which was directed towards showing that accidents arose from overwork on the part of the railroad employees, Gerald Balfour (Conservative), on behalf of the government, admitted that there was some justification for the motion, and that he was willing to accept a modified form therefrom, but the House carried Capt. Norton's original motion by 155 votes to 154, amid loud cheers from the opposition.

Left Monastery.

Dubuque, Ia., Feb. 26.—An event unprecedented in the history of the Trappist monastery in this country is made public. Brother Eugene, for 33 years an inmate, has deliberately renounced his vows, which he took nearly a quarter of a century ago. He has left the monastery and is now looking for some work to earn a living. His name is Jos. Graham, and he came from Illinois when 23 years old. The Trappist rules are the most rigid of any monastic order and Brother Eugene got tired of them. He wants to see the world. It is stated that his permission to leave the monastery came from Rome.

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