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FIELDING'S REPORT

Gives Figures Concerning Matter of Yukon Royalty on Gold.

TERRITORY HAS YIELDED SURPLUS

And Consequently the Royalty Will be Cut Down.

CARNEGIE'S MANY MILLIONS

Are Being Distributed in the Establishment of Public Libraries—Receiver of Public Money.

From Saturday's Daily.
Ottawa, March 14, via Skagway, March 23.—Minister Fielding's speech on the budget shows a surplus for last year of over eight millions of dollars. Referring to the Yukon royalty he stated that in three and one-half years the royalties have amounted to \$2,040,000, while the direct revenues have amounted to \$437,600. Deducting all expenditures a surplus to the credit of

the Yukon territory is left amounting to \$128,000. For this reason he announced it to be the intention of the government to reduce the royalty.

More Carnegie Money.
Winnipeg, March 15, via Skagway, March 23.—It is reported here that Carnegie has offered this city the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of constructing a public library.

Libraries Ad Lib.
New York, March 15, via Skagway, March 23.—Carnegie has definitely promised to the city of New York the sum of \$5,200,000 for the construction of 65 branch libraries throughout the city. The only condition attached is that the city shall provide sites and maintenance.

Carnegie has also offered \$1,000,000 to St. Louis for a library and will give a sum not yet fixed to the proposed technical school at Pittsburgh.

Russians in Charge.
Pekin, March 13, via Skagway, March 23.—The Russians have seized the disputed railway and are holding it by armed guards.

Receiver of Public Money.
Washington, D. C. March 15, via Skagway, March 23.—Albert E. Rose has been appointed receiver of public money for St. Michael.

WOOD MAY BE TAKEN

From Hydraulic Concessions for Placer Mining Purposes.

Quartz Creek, March 18, 1901.
Editor Klondike Nugget:

Dear Sir—After several unsuccessful attempts by claim owners on this creek to get information as to whether the "Swiftwater Bill" concession holds the timber there, will you kindly ask Mr. Senker whether the timber on the above named concession is available to claim owners for general mining purposes. Get us a straight answer—yes or no—and please publish the same in your weekly edition as we are regular subscribers. Yours very truly,
J. J. CONNEFORD,
EDWARD RUSS.

(Mr. Bell, assistant gold commissioner, when seen by a Nugget reporter in reply to the above communication, said: "It is my opinion that under the placer regulations, claim owners have the right to take what building material, firewood and wood for timbering that may be necessary for the development of their placer propositions from off their own claims or in the vicinity nearest and most convenient; whether it be from vacant crown lands or from the limits of a hydraulic concession which has been granted subsequent to the staking of the placer miner's placer claim. Under the hydraulic regulations the hydraulic concessionist has an equal right to such of the timber as grows upon his concession that he may require for the development of his proposition, and I believe that my opinion in this respect would be maintained before the courts.")

Full fresh stock of spring medicines. Cribbs & Rogers. c23
Fine fresh meats at Murphy Bros., Third street.
Fresh cabbage at Meeker's.

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NEW FREIGHT TARIFF

Includes Four Different Classes of Freight.

Skagway, March 23.—It has been officially reported that the new through freight tariff from British Columbia and Puget Sound ports to Dawson names four classes of freight, viz: A, B, C, and D.

Under class A is included general merchandise, in lots of less than five tons. The rate quoted for this class is \$135 per ton.

Class B includes lots over five tons and under ten tons and is rated at \$125 per ton. Class C ranges from ten tons to 25 tons and the rate quoted is \$115. All lots over 25 tons are grouped under class D, the rate for which is \$95.

This is a reduction of about 10 per cent from last year's rates on goods going at actual weight and 20 per cent on goods charged by measurement.

The rate for hay is about the same as last year. Oats and feed are about 10 per cent less. No through rates are quoted on live stock, but the local rate from Skagway to Whitehorse is 50 per cent less on shipments of 26 heads and over.

GOING TO KOYUKUK.

Mining Recorder McKenzie Now in Dawson.

Mr. McKenzie, lately appointed mining recorder for the Koyukuk district, is here en route to the scene of his labors. He is a pioneer of the Koyukuk country and is said to be one of the most popular men who has ever been there. With unbounded faith in his integrity those interested in that country and those intending to go there are pleased that a man of Mr. McKenzie's stamp has been chosen to the position.
Mr. Lincoln H. Pontius, a Seattle capitalist and an old timer in the Yukon will accompany Mr. McKenzie to the Koyukuk. While in the city they are guests at the Regina.

DINED AND WINED

Stuart Menzies of A. C. Co. Entertained at Zero Club.

Mr. Stewart Menzies, traveling auditor for the A. C. Co., banqueted the boys of the local office, a tender at the Zero Club last evening. The banquet hall was very prettily and appropriately decorated and a very elegant dinner was served. Mr. Menzies gave a toast to the A. C. boys and was responded to by Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Crowell and Mr. Hill each rendered a song and altogether the affair was one of the most pleasant ever given in Dawson. A flashlight picture of the party sitting at the table was taken by Goetzman who announces a perfect picture.

Those present were: Mr. Stewart Menzies, W. H. Fairbanks, L. R. Radcliffe, W. H. Crowell, A. H. Anderson, James W. Hill, Jules Marion and Mr. Charman of the Canadian customs office.

Fun at Whitehorse.

The N. W. M. P. force of Whitehorse has recently had added to its members a number of noted all around athletes, which fact led them a few days ago to issue a challenge to the world for a match of hockey, to be played on the rink at Whitehorse. As the town boys also have some crack players the "defi" was not long left unanswered, and the result will be a game between the two teams on Saturday afternoon next. All are looking forward to a scientific and hotly contested contest, with not enough odds to make it a walk over for either team.—Star.
Brewitt makes fine pants. ct

Eagles' Birthday Party.

The Eagles will celebrate their first birthday since the organization of that body in Dawson, tomorrow night at McDonald hall. An open social session will be the feature of the occasion and all Eagles and visiting Eagles are invited to attend together with their lady friends.

A special program of unusual excellence has been arranged which will include both local and professional talent. A dainty lunch will be served. A special invitation is extended to all the ladies who have appeared for the Eagles at their concerts or benefits to join them on this happy occasion.

The entertainment will commence after a short business session.

Just Arrived.

N. K. Etmekjian, who speaks much better English than his name might indicate, arrived in Dawson at 10 o'clock this morning. He left Whitehorse a week ago today at 2 p. m., on a bicycle and has made the trip in a little less than a week. He passed from 400 to 500 people on the trail, all of whom he says will reach Dawson in safety. The trail is in good condition though on the upper river it is breaking up in places.

Police Court.

Looking as though his face had been struck by lightning, James Ryan was before Magistrate Starnes this morning on the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs or eight days on the fuel reduction works. He will saw.

THE SAME HORSE

Only Somewhat Elongated by Hard Usage.

Mr. Duncan Stewart is like the man up a tree who couldn't see, and all because of a horse. As was stated in this paper at the time of the big Eureka stampede Mr. Stewart had just purchased a brand new horse. Some friends of his borrowed the animal to go on the stampede and instead of bringing back the horse which Mr. Stewart returned another one which Mr. Stewart was pleased to term a "skate." A search party was at once organized, but up to the present time no trace of the missing horse has been found. The parties who borrowed the horse and even others claim that the horse returned was the one borrowed and that owing to the hard driving it received that it lost its usual vigorous look, but that if given time and plenty of food it will assume its natural color and vigor.

Mr. Stewart disagrees with them for he says he knows the difference between a horse and a "skate" and he bought a horse. The search still goes merrily on and in the meantime Mr. Stewart is paying \$5 per diem for the keep of the "skate" and is trying to discover where he is getting off.

Located in California.

New York, March 8.—William Schreiber, the young bank clerk who plundered the Elizabethport bank last August of \$109,000, has been traced to Los Angeles, Cal., where he cashed three United States 3 per cent bonds, which were part of his plunder. The bonds of \$100,000 of the issue of 1895 and were for \$1000 each. They had been placed in the bank for safekeeping by the administrators of the estate of the late Peter F. Wyckoff, of Elizabethport. The bank is now being sued for the value of these bonds.

Except that these bonds in Los Angeles, nothing further has been learned of the missing clerk.

Best assortment of Klondike views at Goetzman's the photographer.

Choice loins at Denver Market.

DEATH BY SUICIDE.

Jack McPherson Takes His Own Life in West Dawson Cabin.

DESPONDENCY THE SUPPOSED CAUSE

Was Formerly Employed in Apple's Tin Shop.

WINCHESTER RIFLE BULLET

Penetrates His Left Side—Cold in Death When Discovered by His Partner.

From Saturday's Daily.
At 11:15 o'clock last night Jack McPherson was found cold in death in his cabin back of the Villa de Lion in West Dawson, his demise having been undoubtedly brought about by his own hand.

McPherson and Archie McIsaacs have occupied the cabin jointly this winter and yesterday morning at 7:30 McIsaacs left for a trip up Bonanza on business. He returned last night and after stopping an hour or so in town crossed to his cabin the door of which on his arrival he found to be locked on the inside. Repeated calls for McPherson to get up and open the door failed to elicit a response and McIsaacs at length secured a piece of wood and broke the door in, only to find his partner and friend lying dead upon the cabin floor.

Without waiting to further investigate the case McIsaacs reentered the river and went to the barracks, calling Major Wood up at midnight to report the matter. The major acted at once and Constable Piper was sent with McIsaacs to investigate the affair. On the floor beside McPherson's body lay a 45/70 Winchester rifle, a bullet from which had entered his left side just below the heart, probably ranging upward.

The body was brought across the river this forenoon and an inquest will be conducted over it this afternoon by Acting Coroner Wroughton.

Jack McPherson, the dead man, came to Dawson late last fall, coming in a scow from Whitehorse with a man named Barton who brought down a scow load of hogs. Being a tinner by trade McPherson secured work in Geo. Apple's store and tin shop where he was employed until about Christmas since which time he has been out of work. At the shop where he worked he is highly spoken of, but he is said to have had a morose disposition which led him to brood over matters which were not just in accord with his wishes. He visited Apple's shop yesterday afternoon when nothing out of the common was noted by the employes of that establishment with whom he talked.

McPherson was but 22 or 23 years of age. He was from Ontario, where his people are now supposed to be living. He left no statement, but despondency at being out of employment probably induced him to take his own life.

Just in—Ripstein's pork loins, turkeys, chickens, veal and fresh creamery butter. Murphy Bros., of Bonanza Meat Market.

Fresh turkeys at the Denver Market.

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