

The Klondike Nugget

TELEPHONE NO. 12 (Dawson's Pioneer Paper) Issued Daily and Semi-Weekly. GEORGE M. ALLEN, Publisher

SUBSCRIPTION RATES. Daily. Yearly in advance \$30.00 Per month, by carrier in city in advance 5.00 Single copies 25

NOTICE. When a newspaper offers its advertising space at a nominal figure, it is a practical admission of "no circulation."

LETTERS. And Small Packages can be sent to the Carriers by our carriers on the following days: Every Tuesday and Friday to Eldorado, Bonanza, Bunker, Dominion, Gold Run.

SATURDAY, JULY 26, 1902.

\$50 Reward.

We will pay a reward of \$50 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any one stealing copies of the Daily or Semi-Weekly Nugget from business houses or private residences, where same have been left by our carriers.

KLONDIKE NUGGET.



THE TELEGRAPH STRIKE.

The strike inaugurated last night among the operators of the Dominion telegraph line indicates a lamentable condition of affairs. The statement of facts as set forth by the men involved by the strike is calculated to bring a storm of criticism upon the public works department which seems almost unanswerable.

Of certain facts, however, there is no room for doubt and a statement of these is calculated to arouse a strong public sentiment in favor of the operators.

The pay of the men has been cut down from time to time until they are at present allowed salaries which are below the average wage paid in this country to ordinary labor.

As to the ability of the men in the employ of the government telegraph, and the effectiveness of the service they have maintained, the Nugget is abundantly able to testify. In furnishing press matter to this paper the local management of the line as also the operators at the various stations, have invariably exerted themselves to the utmost, often working under the most discouraging and annoying conditions.

It seems almost incredible, therefore, that the government should expect men giving such excellent service and working under such difficult conditions to submit to repeated reductions in their pay.

More surprising, however, even than the stinginess that has been exhibited, is the fact that the beggarly salaries, small as they are, have not been paid. For more than six months the men have remained at their stations without receiving any compensation whatsoever other than the ra-

tions which constitute a portion of their pay. What private concern in Dawson could exhibit a similar record and still remain in business? Any institution which would attempt such an imposition would be thrown into the hands of a receiver instantaneously. Yet the department of public works of the great government of Canada has permitted that stigma to rest against its credit—a stigma from which, so far as the estimation of the public is concerned, it will never recover.

It is a fact which we regard as most deplorable that the government should be the first employer of labor in the Yukon to have a strike among its men. There is something decidedly wrong in the management of the telegraph system, and the public demands that such wrong be righted at once.

A subscriber has forwarded to this office a diagram of certain ground located at the confluence of Hester creek and No. 10 pup of that creek. He desires to know what portion of the Hester creek hillside if any is included within the boundaries of No. 1 of the pup. We have given the query some attention but the data furnished by our correspondent is inadequate to warrant offering a definite opinion.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Presbyterian Church. — At tomorrow evening's service the following special music will be rendered:—Mrs. J. H. Caskey will sing "Just For Today," a sacred solo by Jane Abbott, and the choir will sing "Sun of My Soul," an anthem by A. J. Holden; soprano and tenor solos by Mrs. Boyes and Mr. McMeekin.

Methodist Church. — The pastor, Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B.A., will preach a sermon to children in the morning. Subject, "Lessons from a watch." The front seats will be reserved for children and all will be made welcome. Evening subject, "Our responsibility for a clean city."

To come of good stock is good; to own it is better.—Life.

The Nugget's facilities for turning out first-class job work cannot be excelled this side of San Francisco.

Great Reductions In Prices! SAILOR HATS From 50 Cents Up. DRESS GOODS At Half Price. J. P. McLENNAN. 233 FRONT ST. Phone 101-B

FOR ST. MICHAEL AND WAY POINTS Str. Will H. Isom WILL SAIL Monday, July 28th, 10:00 p. m. For Further Information Apply N. A. T. & T. CO.

At it Again.

Seattle, July 16.—The Goo-Goo saloon, which was granted a new license by the city council Monday night, was the scene of another murderous assault with intent to rob yesterday morning. This time it was a stranger in the city who fell a victim to the thugs that are harbored in the notorious Main street dive.

Carter bought a drink and in paying for it, happened to display some money. The glitter of bright yellow gold caught the bartender's eye. Thus it happened that in a few minutes Kid Lewis and his gang were standing at the bar alongside of Carter. Suddenly the erstwhile prize fighter's fist shot out and struck Carter in the face.

At this stage of the hold-up Patrolman Helms came to the rescue of Carter. The officer immediately placed Lewis, Bond and Little under arrest and sent them to police headquarters. Warrants charging the three with assault, were sworn out against them yesterday afternoon.

Not Harry Tracy

Seattle, July 16.—A gentleman with the same cognomen as the celebrated outlaw, Tracy, created quite a furor of excitement in the Hillside saloon on Yesler way about 7:30 last night.

The saloon was crowded when Tracy walked in. He limped and held his hand on his hip as if it was paining him.

"My name is Tracy," said he solemnly, and immediately every one present made a rush for the doors. Such a tumultuous exodus was never seen before in that establishment.

There were a few in the back of the room who could not reach the exit without passing the newcomer, so they took the chance of him not seeing them rather than passing him face to face.

Tracy undaunted by this sudden rush, for the doors calmly faced the bar and ordered a drink. Then, noticing the few that were afraid to make a dash for safety, he ordered drinks for them. Thoroughly cowed, the unfortunates walked trembling to the bar and gulped down the liquor.

"I'm tired and want to rest a few minutes," said the supposed desperado as he seated himself at a nearby table. He remained there fully five minutes, and during that time Mr. Tracy was king.

He then got up and went out and then it was discovered he was Jim Tracy and not Harry Tracy, the escaped convict.

Tommy (struggling with newspaper article)—"Mamma, how do you pronounce 'epicurean'?"

His Mother (consulting dictionary)—"Worcester puts the accent on the 're'."

Tommy—"Look at the other one." His Mother (consulting Unabridged)—"Webster accents the 'cu.' It is strange how these authorities differ."

Tommy—"Not a bit. Worcester had to differ with Webster about some things, I guess, or there wouldn't have been any use in his getting out a dictionary."

CANADA WILL OPPOSE

Morgan's Combine on Atlantic

Feeling That England and Germany Are in Sympathy With the American.

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Montreal, July 25.—A London despatch to the afternoon papers says the announcement that Canadian ministers in London for the C.P.R. have offered to establish and work a weekly fast service between Quebec and Liverpool in summer and between Halifax and Liverpool in winter with a freight service is causing considerable stir and is hailed with delight as being an offset to Pierpont Morgan's combine. The papers are placarding "English combine to fight American trust." Officials of the C.P.R. deny the report. They say as well as others believe that a Canadian fast service is finally approaching realization.

The Pall Mall Gazette sees in the Canadian Pacific proposal a guarantee against the Atlantic becoming "strictly a preserve of the American shipping trust." It adds that only because the Atlantic trust had command of the railways of the United States could it hope to rival England in carrying trade. They do not expect competition from Canada as well as England and now that it is clear they are going to have it, the prospect cannot be reassuring to Morgan and his fortune-hunting allies in England and Germany.

Brown Case Dismissed.

When the case against Richard M. Brown, charged by Harry Hamberger with threatening him with violence, was called in police court this morning Hamberger was not present and Magistrate Wroughton promptly dismissed the case.

NOTICE.

A mass meeting will be held in the Auditorium on the evening of July 28th at 8:30 to further the opposition organization in the coming political campaign.

ALEX. PRUDHOMME, Chairman.

Parke—What's the matter with your wife? She looks fagged out, and tells me she hasn't slept decently for weeks? Lane—She is forming a Don't Worry Club.—Life.

Highest in Years

North Yakima, July 14.—Local hop buyers offered 22 cents a pound, for some choice Yakima hops Saturday afternoon. When the statement became generally known a mild sensation was created in hop circles. This is the highest price paid for many years. It is estimated that at those figures there will be over \$1,000,000 brought to Yakima county for hops this season, and at least one hundred growers will make \$200 an acre profit. The figures indicate something better than a gold mine to the hop growers.

There are about 2,500 acres planted to hops in the Yakima valley. The yards are in fine condition and the estimated crop is placed at 16,000 to 20,000 bales, of an average of 200 pounds each. The best growers are expecting almost a ton to the acre. Some yards have yielded 2,200 pounds of good marketable hops per acre. Very few get less than 1,500 pounds to the acre. The cost of growing, harvesting and marketing ranges at about 2 to 8 cents a pound.

A prominent hop man states that the growers will get 15 cents net for hops, if the price paid is 23 cents a pound. This will give them \$255 an acre above all cost of producing. Men with small yards will make more than the larger commercial fields, as they have less expense and much of their work is done by the family. This brings the money in and it does not have to be paid out again. The 16,000 bales will bring at least \$700,000 to the county.

There are probably 150 hop growers in Yakima county. A few of those having small yards, contracted their hops last spring for 11 cents per

pound. The contracts in some cases extend for four years. The growers have been holding for 10 cents. When they learned of the general hop shortage they held for 12 cents. Now the last figure has been over reached and hop men are undecided what to do. In the first days of hop growing in Yakima the price ranged as high as \$1.20, but this has not been seen in the last twenty years.

The hops are baled and shipped to the brewing centers of the world. Many of the Yakima hops go to Liverpool. The quality is said to be the best, because of no mould or mildew and the absence of pests. The hop louse does little damage, as the weather of August kills it. There is no rat, the lupulin is generous and the burrs are dried in a perfect state. Many buyers are on the hop and much excited.

Chehalis, July 14.—Twenty per pound was the price the hop market reached at Chehalis Saturday. This is the highest price for many years. Pincus & Sons, of Chehalis, bought the balance of Dobson's crop, about fifteen tons, and William Hazzard's crop and Tramm's crop, at 30 cents a half a dozen choice lots remain sold in the Chehalis district. New York and English buyers that the crop will be tight. A known buyer here today stated he expected to see hops go to 25 cents inside of the next two weeks.

Send a copy of Goetzman's "Empire" to outside friends. A complete pictorial history of Klondike for sale at all news stands. Price 10c. Special power of attorney for sale at the Nugget office.

Regular Service on Stewart River STR. PROSPECTOR WILL SAIL Tuesday, July 29th, 8:00 p. m. For Duncan's Landing. Apply W. MEED, Mgr., - - S.-Y. T. Dock

ESTABLISHED 1898... ANGLO-AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COMPANY Standard Cigars and Tobacco, Wholesale and Retail At Right Prices. Fire Proof Sales Sold on Easy Terms. BANK BUILDING, Dawson.

The White Pass & Yukon Route (THE BRITISH YUKON NAVIGATION CO.) Operate the Fastest and Best Appointed Steamers Between Whitehorse and Dawson. A steamer will sail from Dawson almost daily during season of 1902, connecting at Whitehorse with our passenger trains for Skagway. The steamer has been thoroughly renovated, and the stowage rooms put in first-class condition. The ship is supplied with the best of food and fresh vegetables. Through tickets to all Puget Sound and British Columbia ports. Reservations made on application at Ticket Office. J. P. LEE, Traffic Mgr., Seattle and Skagway. J. H. ROGERS, Gen. Agent, Dawson. J. W. YOUNG, City Ticket Agent, Dawson.

KEEP KOOL AURORA SALOON TROS. CHISHOLM, Prop. Draught Beer on Tap

SUMMER TIME TABLE THE ORR & TUKEY CO. Week Day Service GOLD RUN via Carmack's and Dome... 9 a.m. Sunday Service GRAND FORKS... 9 a.m. HUNKER... 9:30 a.m. For Rates on Shipment of Gold Dust see Office. ALL STAGES LEAVE OFFICE N. C. CO. BUILDING.

STEAMER CLIFFORD SIFTON WILL SAIL FOR WHITEHORSE TODAY, SATURDAY, AT 8:00 P. M. FOR TICKETS, RATES, ETC., APPLY FRANK MORTIMER, Agent, - Aurora Dock

Isaac, the

Isaac, lordly ruler of the ways of his white brother... appreciate the advantages of newspaper advertising and the benefits of the personal interview. Isaac has not hesitated to call on the newspapers and asked to have their columns outside, where he was in the hands of a hero of an interview which he had almost daily. Within a few hours of his return Wednesday after his arrival as he conducted himself away from the cut and innumerable questions of curiosity and tribe, he made straight to the Nugget office in order to give an exclusive interview. Isaac arrived in Thursday afternoon and was chiefly responsible for its unintelligibility to the public. He had seen the place and visited the wonders of the Klondike.



World he had viewed for the first time in his checkered career. It was almost impossible for him to conceive the various things that thrilled Isaac's breast when he first saw the man who had been the first time the man of civilization which to Isaac was white man are common occurrences. From the very day of his birth he had not been over a hundred miles away from the Klondike Dawson now stands, and the Klondike of the city, the steamers, the hotels, cable cars, buildings, parks with their men of wild animals made for him, and a thousand and one objects must have seemed like a twentieth century of progress, except that instead of responding to his every wish, the lamp being rubbed to life, the Klondike was the Klondike. From the time he was a child he had been in the Klondike. From the time he was a child he had been in the Klondike. From the time he was a child he had been in the Klondike.

There May be Others But I have a full list of groceries which I am offering at prices that will meet the competition. T. W. Grennan GROCER King St., Cor. Main Ave.