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The captain also said that Judge Johnson of the U. S. district court for Alaska, will be through here soon on his way to the mining camps in the American country, where he will hold court, if needed, for the convenience of the miners. A government boat will receive him at St. Michael in September and take him back to Sitka.

Accompanying Captain Healy from the States are Mr. Buchanan, auditor, and Mr. D'aper, mining expert of the N. A. T. & T. Co.

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Other Creeks Not Closed.

A report has prevailed for some days, pervading the very outer confines of the district, apparently, that Hunker, Dominion and Bear creeks had been closed by the government in the manner that Bonanza and Eldorado were a couple of weeks ago. Under the circumstances existing, it is not strange that the report was generally received with credence, and no little indignation found expression on the part of the miners.

Not a few inquiries were made of the NUGGET concerning the report, and in order to give an authoritative answer a representative of the paper asked Gold Commissioner Senkler if there was any truth in it. "No," the official answered, in a positive manner.

Back From Eagle.

Martin Watrous has returned from a short trip down to Forty-Mile and Eagle City. He spent three days in the latter place. Large numbers of men are leaving Eagle, although on American creek considerable work is being done by ground-slucing. The A. E. Co. is erecting a large warehouse, and the United States government will soon have several large buildings for barracks purposes under construction. Captain Richardson is in charge. On Sunday last a selected nine from Eagle citizens played a baseball game with the soldiers, the former winning with a score of 9 to 7. There is no whisky or cigars at Eagle, which doubtless accounts in a large measure for the present exodus from the place.

An Acre of Flowers.

J. A. Acklin, the original Klondike gardener, earned fresh distinction this week, when he exhibited in town a bouquet of beautiful blossoms grown in the open ground at his eighty-acre reserve east of the city. The flower is that known as the acrolanum and is finely adapted for the purpose of decoration. It may interest our readers to know that Mr. Acklin has over an acre of flowers, all growing from seed sown in the open ground, together with some fancy tame grasses that harmonize prettily with the blossoms.

Mr. Acklin's vegetable garden is also prospering finely. He has 10,000 pounds of onion sets growing nicely and promising well, while in the cereal department he has oats, wheat, rye and barley growing as nicely as was ever seen anywhere. The grains are being grown for exhibition in the Klondike department of the world's fair at Paris, and they cannot fail to attract world-wide attention. Mr. Acklin has dispelled a popular delusion about the Yukon country, and pointed out the existence of valuable resources that should earn him the gratitude of his fellow-citizens and the Canadian government.

Mr. Acklin has just completed a water service at a heavy expense, and is now in shape to conduct his operations to advantage. He has constructed a ditch over a mile long leading from Thompson creek and which carries a limitless amount of water to a series of reservoirs established near his house and the ground under cultivation. These have been connected with hose, through which the

water is carried to the ground for irrigating. The water has a fall of 205 feet from the point of supply and 175 feet from the main reservoir, so it will be seen that Mr. Acklin also has an adequate fire protection.

Mr. Acklin has spent a fortune on his farm, and the results of his intelligent efforts should earn him a title.

The "Sun" Lied.

Miss Ruth Howard, Dawson's popular lady tonorial artist, arrived back the other day from a flying trip to the outside world, a half of which was made over the ice with a team of dogs. On Wednesday she met the editor of the NUGGET, to whom she offered an apology for an article appearing in the last issue of the Yukon Sun, and purporting to have been taken from an interview had with her by a reporter of a Victoria paper, in which she was made to say some spiteful things about the NUGGET.

"I want to tell you," said the young lady, "that every word in the article, so far as it concerns the NUGGET, is false. I never said one word about the paper while I was away. I was asked about the NUGGET by a Victoria Times man, but I simply told him I knew nothing about it. In fact, nearly everything the reporter said, about me was false and utterly ridiculous."

Miss Howard is assured, as she was when she offered the explanation, that the NUGGET never considered the article seriously, as it has long since become accustomed to misrepresentation by the lick-spittle hirelings of the government, but it is pleased to have the opportunity of again showing up the Sun and its Victoria confederate in their true light.

Another Union Organized.

Owing to what appeared to be a cut in the usual scale of wages, about seventy-five carpenters met at Fraternity hall on Tuesday night and took the preliminary steps toward organization. C. R. Willits was chosen chairman and L. E. Larsen secretary. After several speeches had been made, and the need of a union of the carpenters affirmed, a committee was appointed to draft by-laws and a constitution, after which it was decided to adjourn to Friday night, at which time the organization will be perfected. The committee consisted of A. T. Becker, J. Barlow, A. Cameron, James Wetherbee and John Groves.

On Thursday night organization was perfected by the election of the following permanent officers: President Willits, Vice-President Bowers, Secretary Baker, Treasurer James Barlow. "The Dawson Union of Carpenters and Joiners" was adopted as the name of the organization, and sixty names were signed to the charter roll.

The scale of wages to be demanded was adopted as follows: Up to July 7, \$1 per hour; on and after that date, \$1.25 per hour. The secretary was instructed to notify all bosses of the scale of wages.

The Telegraph Line.

Tom Davies, the news agent, reports the new Skaguay-Dawson telegraph and telephone line as completed to a point below the White Horse rapids. The crew are progressing at the rate of seven miles per day, and Mr. Davies is convinced that the line will be in operation by September.

There is a report that the government is watching closely the experiments being made with the new system of wireless telegraphy, and that if its practical utility is demonstrated it will be employed between Skaguay and the lower world.

Information Wanted.

Anyone possessing information concerning Halvor S. Hovde, a Norwegian, by birth, will please send same to this office or write the Rev. H. S. Whaler, Renton, Wash., U. S. A.

LATEST OUTSIDE NEWS.

Tammany will make "anti-trusts" its war cry.

The German steamer Artushof was sunk near Bremen in a collision.

Cuban soldiers are now receiving the \$3,000,000 voted them by Congress.

The Caledonia mine in Nova Scotia caught fire and many of the operators lost their lives. Dreyfus has arrived at Rennes, France, where his second trial is to be held.

The Belgian government has revoked its prohibition against the admission of American cattle.

Howard Blackburn of Gloucester, Mass. has started across the Atlantic in a little four-ton sloop.

It is estimated that the United States will pay \$20,000,000 in pensions as a result of the late Spanish war.

It is said that Alfred, the reigning duke of Saxe-Coburg, will resign this year in favor of the English Duke of Connaught.

A war between the Lee-Taylor clans in Kentucky has resulted in the death of several people and a state of anarchy reigns.

While Omaha firemen were carrying powder from a burning building a quantity of it exploded, and eleven of them were injured, two of them seriously.

Emperor William continues to oppose the arbitration feature of the peace conference, and it is threatened that the conference will proceed without him.

It is reported that Rev. and Mrs. H. Phillips and Miss Sears, missionaries, and three native converts were recently killed by rioters in the province of Nghanhivil, China.

United States governors are going to hold an anti-trust conference at Austin, Texas, on September 23. Seventeen governors had accepted the invitation by June 18.

An excursion train from Portland, Oregon, collided with a freight train on the Northern Pacific road June 18, killing D. P. Bell of Portland and injuring five others.

Blase E. Patri, a Cleveland railroad man, tried to save a female bicyclist from being run over by an engine and was fatally injured himself. The woman lost a leg and an arm.

The strike fever is rampant among American workmen. All the Cleveland, Ohio, street car lines but one are tied up and much disorder has prevailed. In Kansas many hundreds of coal miners are on a strike and negro miners are being taken in. Two thousand steel workers for the Maryland Steel Company struck for a nine-hour day and a weekly payday. In Colorado the smelters are idle by reason of strikes, and prominent citizens of the state are negotiating for a settlement of the trouble.

Notwithstanding the Canadian legislation of two years ago in favor of Great Britain, the exports from the United States continue to steadily increase. The total exportation to British North America in the ten months just ended amounts in value to \$73,052,819, against \$66,320,872 in the corresponding months of 1898, and \$52,831,784 in those of 1897. Thus importations into Canada show a steady gain during the years in question, while on the other hand the imports into the United States from Canada show a steady reduction, the total imports into the United States from British North America during the periods under review having been \$30,956,674 in 1897, \$28,092,200 in 1898 and \$25,550,538 in the ten months of 1899.

Masons in Reunion.

Local members of the Masonic fraternity to the number of about 50 observed St. John's day with a banquet at the Regina Club hotel. Excellent arrangements had been made by a committee of the brethren, and a very sociable evening was passed. After the gastronomic entertainment had been disposed of, a program of toasts and music was enjoyed as follows: Bro. Allan R. Joy acting as toast master.

"Queen and Craft," "President of the United States," "To the Governor of Canada," Hon. William Ogilvie; Music; "To the Grand Master and Masons Everywhere," H. C. Lisle; "The Land We Live In," J. T. Lithgow; Music; "Our American Cousins," William T. Perkins; Original national poem, Capt. Jack Crawford; "The Wives, Widows and Orphans," John Gilson; Music; "Our Absent Brothers," W. H. Bard; "International Relations," Col. O. V. Davis; "Masonry in the Klondike," Mr. Hardy; quartet, Geo. Noble, H. V. V. Bean, Harry Leiland, L. Clayton; musicians, Grant Vaughan, M. A. Harding.

coming to the Klondike, the captain said they were expected to reach Juneau the day he left there and that they should be here within two weeks. Among them is Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, who will be the chairman of the boundary commission, and he wanted first to visit Sitka, Juneau and Linn canal points before coming in. "These men," said the captain, "want to see if this story of Klondike's wealth is all a dream or not. They want to be able

animal was apparently uninjured and in no mood to trifle with reporters, even though they belong to the NUGGET, so a hasty retreat was made to the upper regions and the raging animal left in safe possession of the drifts. The animal had to be killed in the shaft and cut up before being raised.

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