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NOTICE

When a newspaper offers nominal figure, it is a practical lie. THE KLONDIKE NUGGET is published between June 1st and June 30th.

THE M'COOK

The McCook incident, so concerned, may be considered it becomes necessary again attention to the fact that the arrangement is not properly reported. If Consul McCook is of those who really are his tire from the scene of his before the facts in the case Washington. The Nugget, ally, has no interest in the to subservient the public welfare manner. Its duty in been performed to the best of with that it rests content.

It may be well in passing to the rights of a newspaper in how jealously the law protects else of those rights. The appeared in the Nugget, although each allegation was specifically in themselves, essentially held the consul up to the tempt of the public. This did constitute an infringement of vided that the publication of question was done in the interest good. That the jury, as well as large, took this view of the matter by the verdict and the express approval thereon. It would be the liberties of the people when the press to expose such flagrant part of public men should be deluge of the press in securing a ing popular rights has been so low that in consequence a wide latitude is allowed, especially where lawmakers and others holding public trust are concerned.

The very fact that so wide a criticism is allowed makes it oblig a newspaper to exercise the largest judgment and discretion in its criticism with hold criticism where it is cowardly. To abuse the privilege the law is extremely reprehensible, mean which enables a newspaper both mistakes is the end to be sought.

RESERVED GROUND.

A hint has been dropped by Mr. S minister of the interior, that the valuations held in reserve by the government ultimately be placed on sale at public Such an action as this would be in harmony with the government's attitude toward the Yukon.

Mr. Sifton does not take into account the fact that the ground held by th would not today have one cent of va not that value been given to it thro efforts of the brave and hardy men v freely expended their efforts in dev this country.

Imagine a townsite, for instance, wh government reserved each alternate When lots held by locators and investee been improved and the value of the ad unimproved land thus greatly enhanced, under the idea with which Mr. is credited, then become the governm duty to dispose of the property and re reward which justly should belong to p enterprisers. We think that such a trans would meet with condemnation from newspaper in Canada without respect politics.

But a situation exactly similar exists in Yukon. Whatever value the reserved gr possesses that value has been given to it b miners themselves. For the government take to itself this "unearned increment" trick which we can scarcely credit will done. Those fractions and the alternate served claims as well should be thrown o for location to the public.

WHY THESE FALSEHOODS?

A clipping from a Los Angeles' paper I come to our notice containing an article of the signature of a woman who resides in Da see and pretends to talk with intelligence o earning the conditions which have prevail in this city during the winter just past. T article is filled with false and slandero statements and gives its author a place for all time among those who have made it a practice to misrepresent the Klondike ever since the original discovery of gold.

Among other wild and exaggerated statements which the article contains is one to the effect that during the winter some 12,000 men, almost entirely Americans, have been hanging

around Dawson in a destitute condition, living from hand to mouth and not hesitating to rob and steal whatever came within reach of their hands. She speaks of these men as being the scum and raffia of the coast and concludes her story with the statement that nearly all of the tremendous amount of crime which she describes has been perpetrated at the hands of Americans.

To anyone who spent the winter in Dawson such statements, malicious and false as they are, carry no weight whatever. The police records will show that considering the number and character of our population the proportion of crime has been exceedingly small. The NUGGET has always maintained that there never was a community of men

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GEO. NOBLE, MGR.

THE KLONDIKE NUGGET: DAWSON, Y. T. JUNE 7, 1899 SUPPLEMENT

Another Man Drowned.

Another sacrifice to the treacherous waters of the Klondike occurred at about 3:30 o'clock Monday morning the victim being a man named Bert Scott, who was a half owner of a rich claim. No. 49 below on Bonanza Scott left his claim at ten o'clock the night before accompanied by Albert Pate; upon arriving at the ferry they took a small boat which to cross but the rapid current nearly turned it over and in an endeavor to right it, Scott by a sudden movement the other way, caused it to capsize, both men being thrown into the water. Pate succeeded in swimming to shore, but Scott disappeared beneath the surface of the water and was never seen again. The deceased was about 35 years of age and came here from Seattle. He leaves a mother, a wife, besides his parents, to mourn his untimely end. Fortune had previously smiled on Scott, for his claims had panned out well, and he was to have left for home with a tidy sum within a couple of weeks.

Two men are reported to have been drowned in the river opposite Hunker Monday, but the report could not be confirmed.

Eldorado's Passengers.

The steamer Eldorado of the Yukon Flyer line left port on Saturday last with the following passenger list: A. McKay, John Cosgrove, H. E. St. George, John Howard, M. J. Dunnegan, J. Miller, F. M. Terry, E. S. Light, Tom Smith, George McKay, O. A. Sliver, Frank Woolley, A. Taylor, H. Gronlund, Eagan Anderson, J. S. Mos, J. Stewart, Howard Wilson, J. C. Stora, Mike Sullivan, W. Bates, Y. Laplant, Kinney, E. H. Ferris, F. Phelps, A. Klimesch, G. C. Kallif, Joe Picard, W. Mahon, Henry Starr, Y. Agard, N. Alexander, E. F. Beck, H. B. Mazon, D. J. M. E. Mansor, F. S. Thornton, A. G. Peterson, Tom Bentan, E. S. McNaught, G. Larson, S. G. Powell, Charles Poper, Thomas Bains, H. Lahen, Andrew Brice, W. F. Forsythe, Frank Auger, Ben Law, R. Palmer, C. Palmer, Ed. Sandregan, W. Andrea and H. C. Palmer.

Canadian Leaves.

The steamer Canadian, of the Canadian Development Line, left on Saturday, June 1, on her initial trip to White Horse. A safe and speedy voyage is expected by all the passengers. The passenger list is as follows:

- G. Smith, H. Murray, J. J. Whitson, A. J. Kronquist, F. A. Schaak, J. S. Dasher, R. D. Dasher, J. P. Gonsolus, H. L. Ford, W. Sutton, I. D. Rae, A. McEwen, I. King, E. Peterson, A. Pugh, G. Hopkins, P. Pederson, W. H. P. Clement, R. Bostwick, S. Schaet, J. S. Jensen, R. Jensen, W. Curtis, J. W. Lewelling, J. Crossland, H. Pitt-Curtis, G. Fenn, G. F. Aymar, E. C. Allen, W. C. Peacock, A. A. Lee, E. Dudley, F. A. Rutledge, C. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Davis, W. H. Ellis, R. Gibson, O. McEnlee, J. Miller, M. J. Howard, J. Jackson, L. G. E. Yoot, W. Hutchinson, C. P. Hutchison, A. Smith, J. T. War-Morrell, P. D. Cooper, G. Green, S. McPhadden, M. E. Russell, Wm Knapp, W. E. Lundy, M. F. Tremmer, Thomas McLarty, Thomas Gillespie, P. L. Bergturn, Mrs. S. Archibald and G. B. McArthur, B. Thomas, J. A. McFarma, W. B. McKenna, W. H. Fritts, H. Paulson, A. Smith, Babe Huntington, J. Huntington, A. Smith, Babe Wallace, M. Quinn, D. McKee, S. P. Magnuson, R. Roberts, C. Stansfield, E. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. J. Selawartz, J. Knutson, H. Marymont, H. Martin.

Farewell.

Adjutant McGill and Ensign Bloss of the Salvation Army by the last mail received orders to proceed to an appointment on the coast at once. The adjutant's successor will be Adjutant F. Morris. Last Monday, June 5, a parting service was held in the Methodist Church, at which a large crowd attended to bid good-bye to the adjutant and ensign.

Birthday Party.

A gay party of ladies and gentlemen assembled at the Snuggery at West Dawson on Saturday evening last to celebrate the 11th birthday of Miss Emily Craig. A huge bonfire lit up the front of the house and the interior was tastefully and beautifully decorated with native flowers the variety and profusion of which were a revelation to those present. The Snuggery is the most unique of all the

cabins in or about Dawson and the little lady proved an ideal hostess. Among those present were Messrs. Brown, Martin, George, Boltby, Palmer, Sturgiss, Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Pelletier, Miss Josephine Pickel and Miss Lulu Craig. The array of nuggets and other presents attested the high esteem in which the young lady is held by her friends.

The Villa De Lion.

The beauty and picturesque location of West Dawson, or Lion City, as it is coming to be called have impressed themselves upon every one who has taken the time to cross the Yukon and visit our thriving little suburb. Undoubtedly no healthier spot exists in this vicinity, for the location is such that natural drainage is afforded and abundant supplies of cold, fresh water come down in the creek which flows into the Yukon. Mr. Geo. Lion, taking advantage of all the extra features of the place and at great expenditure of time, labor and money, has erected a handsome and commodious summer resort which will be thrown open to the public upon Friday next. Mr. Lion knows what the



Dawson public requires in the way of amusement and recreation, and all who visit the Villa de Lion will be assured of splendid entertainment.

Substantial steps lead from the water's edge to a broad board walk which takes the visitor to the front entrance of the building, the dimensions of which are 45x78 feet.

A wide piazza covers the front of the building on the ground floor and above is a balcony of similar dimensions from which a magnificent view of Dawson and the river is obtained. On the lower floor is the bar room fitted with every convenience of imported bottled goods of the best brands of imported bottles, together with cigars and cigars will be kept on hand, together with Mr. Lion's own product from the brewery, which he has been operating for some months. The pure quality of the water used is a feature of this beer.

On the first floor there is also a lunch counter with a nicely arranged and suitably equipped kitchen.

A bowling alley, with all its requirements, runs the length of the building. access being gained thereto from the front porch. In the rear are wine rooms and a beer garden, all provided with electric call attachments, chairs, tables, etc.

Upon the second floor, in addition to the balcony, are eight private rooms, also provided with call bells.

In the main room below is an Eolian grand organ, which will furnish music upon ordinary occasions. On Friday a full band will be in attendance. On that occasion and also on the two following days the steamer Burpee will carry passengers free of charge. The regular price will be twenty-five cents for the round trip.

Mr. Lion expects his own steamer up the river in a few days, and when it arrives it will be placed on the river as a ferry. A splendid time is assured all who attend on Friday night.

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Ole in the Barber's Chair.

P. T. Barnum's famous barber bill, on an occasion when he offered to pay an Irishman's expenses in the chair for his "turn," was forcibly brought to mind on Monday, when a burly, good looking Swede entered the police court and poured out a tale of woe to Captain Harper.

"Ay tank Ay-been robbed," he said. "Ay go into barber shop to get my hair cut, 'en a man he charge me twelve dollar half."

A quick glance of the judicial eye indicated that Ole had enjoyed more than a simple hair cut, but it was also evident that he had not been treated quite fairly, for his honesty of manner was unimpeachable; so the court dispatched an officer to the barber shop court dispatched a requisition for Ole's bill. In indicated with a requisition for Ole's bill. In the course of time it was returned and proved to be as follows: style of composition included: Hair cut, 25c; shampoos (shampoo), eggs, 15c; bay rum, 50 cents; dead hair drawn out, 35c; died mutch (mustache dyed), 50c.

The reading of the bill of charges convulsed the numerous spectators, and also proved a death knell to Ole's hope for relief. The magistrate could easily see how Ole had accepted all the items suggested by the friendly barber, and sent him away with the advice to be more watchful of his interests in the future.

Yukon Council Meets.

The Yukon Council met on Saturday and revised the liquor ordinance to conform with the duties prescribed for the new chief license inspector. The annual license for steamboats was also reduced to \$500. Permits for ferries on the Klondike were granted to Edward McConnell and L. S. Burrill at the mouth of Hunker gulch and to H. A. Bonner and John Cameron at the mouth of Hunker.

Important Sporting Event.

Next Monday is the date of the long-anticipated twenty-round glove contest between Frank Raphael and Dick Agnew, when the two men, after a previous undecided battle, will once for all settle the question of superiority. That it will be witnessed by a large audience is evidenced by the widespread interest already felt in the event. It will take place at the new Opera House arena.

Fight Called Off.

The crowd of sports who gathered at the opera house on Tuesday night in anticipation of witnessing a "go" between Pat Rooney and Rod McKenzie were treated to a sore disappointment, the event falling through for some reason or other not made known up to the hour of going to press.

Hunters Have Hard Luck.

Messrs. Will and Fred Fox arrived in Dawson the other day with a hard luck story of the worst kind. Together with two other men they went to the upper waters of the Klondike several weeks ago on a hunting expedition. Excellent success attended them and, one day last week, they loaded a barge with two moun-tain sheep and a large number of ducks and geese, which were designed for the market. Before they had gone far, and at a point about 150 miles from Dawson, the barge struck a log jam, was overturned and all the meat was lost, while the two boys barely escaped with their lives.

Farewell.

On Thursday night June 8, the Fire Department will give their farewell ball in the A. C. Co. warehouse. The floor is in excellent condition and a good time is guaranteed. Tickets including supper \$5.00.

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Captain Healy

The Barr Goes to the Distingu News.

The steamer Jo Co. left for the evening and upon board a distinguished United States son N. A. T. & T. Co., J. J. Healy, whose Barr and during diki. On board C. Healy, Mrs. De ornament mail co Klondike of the less result in mud here.

The Mary F. Gr arrived up Sunday Dahl river. Capt in command, rep in the Yukon wh on Thursday nig cargo.

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