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THE REASONS.

The consensus of opinion among those who have recently returned to Dawson from the financial centers of Europe is that interest in the Klondike is decidedly on the wane. This is in no way due to a lack of confidence in the resources of the country, nor does it result from a lack of capital to invest where it can be shown that investments mean fair returns for the money. The fact of the matter is that capital has been frightened away from making investments here, on account of the nature of titles to property, and as a result of the hardships imposed upon the investor by the mining regulations now in force.

It is a fact, upon which there can be no argument, that title to mining property, the value of which runs into hundreds of thousands of dollars, may be jeopardized or lost entirely through failure to observe insignificant technicalities in the law. Such features of the regulations furnish multitudinous opportunities for the professional litigant, and, naturally, make the investor wary of placing his money where it will be subject to loss from such causes.

The exactions of the government, levied upon the miner and claim owner at every turn they make, have become so well known in the money centers that, as a result, the opinion holds that investments in the Klondike are doubtful propositions, even where the ground involved is known to be rich. Capital is naturally timid, and does not advertise itself, ordinarily, as being ready to jump into anything and everything which comes along. Capitalists are like the Missourians—they require to be shown; and it must be conceded that, under existing conditions, it is a matter of difficulty to demonstrate, to a shrewd investor, good reasons for placing large sums of money in this country.

The resources are here, which should and would guarantee large returns for every dollar invested here, were it not for the laws which so hedge the mine operator about, that he is in many instances practically helpless.

It will be remembered that, during the winter, many learned dissertations upon the subject of meat appeared in the columns of our contemporary, the News. The News' "beef editor" became very much alarmed at the dire results which were bound to follow from an overstocked meat supply in Dawson. We had it from the voracious narrator that, when spring opened, hundreds of carcasses of beef would be given away, and other hundreds thrown into the river, as a result of the high prices which prevailed for meat during the winter. Now, the gentle springtime

is at hand; the gurgling waters of the Yukon murmur softly to themselves as they take their way toward the ocean, and all nature has assumed her holiday garb, and rejoices in the fact that stern winter has again let go his grip upon the Klondike. But where, O where, amid this glad season, is the "beef editor" of our contemporary? Why does he not come forth and tell us how it happens that beef, once more, is flirting with the dollar mark, and little to be had at that? We have seen no wagon loads of beef dumped into the river; neither have we been on hand when meat was to be given away. Why does not the "beef editor" appear and tell us when these events are to take place?

The proposal now being mooted in England for the establishment of a royal mint in Canada would be a step toward the recognition to which the Dominion is entitled, for services rendered in the Transvaal war. The war has demonstrated, beyond the peradventure of a doubt, that the strength of the empire lies in the loyalty of the colonies. Canada and Australia, in particular, should come in for favors, now that the war gives promise of reaching a speedy conclusion. England can not do too much for her children, who have so nobly come forward to the rescue when the integrity of the empire was imperiled.

Some method should be devised whereby owners of dogs may be compelled to care for the animals during the summer months. The town is overrun with half-starved, mangy dogs, the owners of which, having worked the poor brutes during the winter, are now satisfied to see them turned out to rustle for themselves or starve. The council might well give a little consideration to this matter. Dogs form an important element in the development of this country, and they are entitled to protection from misuse and cruelty from inhuman masters, who do not appreciate the value of the faithful animals' services.

Elsewhere, in this issue, is recorded the fact that the Armours intend opening a wholesale establishment at Skagway. This bears out the observations made in these columns that Skagway, as the key to the Yukon country, should ultimately claim considerable pretensions as a wholesale center. Dawson merchants can have orders filled by wiring Skagway for goods from reliable houses, a big volume of business is absolutely certain to go to the Lynn canal port.

The preparations being made by the committee having in charge the festivities for the Queen's birthday, give every promise of resulting in a splendid celebration. Dawson will have on her holiday attire, and will be prepared to entertain in a royal manner all guests who may come.

The return of a number of old timers on the first boats indicates that the attractions of the Klondike's capital are as fascinating to the sour-dough as ever. The Nugget extends them all the glad hand and rejoices to see them back.

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STROLLER'S COLUMN

It looks very much to the Stroller as though the actions of the council in discontinuing its appropriation to the free library, thereby necessitating its going out of business, and of granting license for the sale of liquors in the same room is a deep laid, systematic revenue production scheme. The library cost \$375 per month and produced nothing aside from its moral influences. To start with, a saloon will pour \$1500 into the capacious maw of the public sack; those young men who have spent many useful hours in that particular room will have no place to spend their leisure and will, per force, be driven to frequent that or some other saloon.

Observation—yes, experience—teaches the Stroller that the man who habitually frequents saloons more or less becomes addicted to the use of ardent spirits, and the percentage of drinkers who know just where to stop and who do stop at the right place, is very small. They more frequently forget to stop until they are gloriously drunk. In Dawson it costs more to get over a drunk than it does to cultivate it. A heavy fine is paid to the government, and that is why the connection is clear in the recent acts of the council. From a business standpoint it is a master stroke.

The Stroller overheard a very unkind remark on the street one day this week which he stopped to rebuke, when he almost got himself violently handled for his pains. The remark was something about people holding their noses every time they hear the expression "claim renewal."

"I have the greatest money-making scheme on earth if I could only get outside in time to carry it into effect," said a visionary man to the Stroller a day or two ago. When asked his scheme he toned his voice down to a whisper and said:

"It is compressed air. My plan is to take the next steamer for the outside, when the first thing I'll do after my arrival will be to buy a few hundred syphon bottles the same as are used in saloons; these I will take to fruit orchards where I will climb into the various kinds of fruit trees and, with an air pump which I will have, I will fill so many bottles with the aroma from the blossoms of that tree and so on until I get a general assortment of the most delicious fragrance the world has ever known. Late in the summer I will snip my stock here to Dawson where I will realize a fortune. Here is the plan: Say you want to have dried apples for dinner! All you have to do to make them appear as fresh as the day they came off the tree is to take your syphon and inject some of my compressed fragrance of apple into them. All other kinds of fruit can be treated the same way. It is a great scheme, and about next September you will see me back in Dawson with a cargo of compressed air that will enable me to pass the balance of my life in comfort, not to say elegance. If you have a couple of hundred or so that you would like to make a good thing on, why—well—ah—I—ah—might let you in with me."

It is wonderful what hardships people will endure in their efforts to obtain gold. Not long ago the Stroller encountered up Bonanza when he was appalled at several sights which greeted his optics. Men were met on the trail carrying everything pertaining to a mine except the dump, on their backs. Trudging along over a rough, sidehill path where even a mountain goat would hesitate to venture, men were met who were making of themselves veritable beasts of burden. Among the items of which the various cargoes were composed were noted a cook stove, several pans, a skillet or two, a tent, pick and shovel, ax, roll of blankets, pair of gum boots, remnant of a sack of flour, a heavy heart and a woe-begone expression that foretold determination to do or die in the attempt. Inquiry as to their destination disclosed the statement that they were heading for Dawson from which place they would take passage, usually in small boats, for Nome.

And the Stroller has no doubt but that, before coming to the Klondike many of these same men grumbled when their wives asked them to carry in a bucket of coal.

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YUKON COUNCIL MEETING.

Disposed of a Very Large Amount of Business.

Matters in Reference to Press Representatives and Ottawa Fire Relief Are Deferred.

The Yukon Council convened in regular session at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

A communication was referred from the acting license inspector in respect to the granting of a liquor license to the building now occupied by the public library. Referred back to the acting license inspector to be dealt with as he may decide.

A communication was referred to the council from the officer commanding the N. W. M. P., calling attention to the necessity at Grand Forks for a dumping ground for refuse and garbage. Referred to the commissioner.

A communication was presented from the officer commanding the N. W. M. P. with reference to an indigent at Grand Forks, asking what action the council purpose taking in the matter. The clerk was instructed to reply to the communication, and state that as soon as the patient is placed in the hospital he will be cared for by the council, but the council will not accept the responsibility of his carriage to the hospital.

A petition was presented from John D. McGillivray asking that drains in the neighborhood of Harper street and Third avenue be deepened so that the companies be represents may be able to secure a better foundation for buildings they propose erecting in that neighborhood. Referred to the committee on public works.

A petition was received from the proprietors of the Comet shaving parlor and bath house asking permission to construct a drain from their premises across First avenue to the Yukon river. Referred to the committee on public works and to the board of health.

A communication was received from L. T. Lewis asking for exclusive permission to sprinkle the streets of Dawson and to supply the steamers with fresh water. The clerk was instructed to call the attention of Mr. Lewis to the standing orders with reference to petitions for exclusive franchises.

The public works committee then presented the following reports, which were subsequently adopted:

The committee on public works, to which was referred the petition from residents of First street asking for a sidewalk to be built to Ninth avenue, recommend that action on this be deferred owing to the lack of local funds. The commissioner has reported to your committee that in conversation with some of the petitioners he has learned that the foot path along First street is not in as bad condition as it was at the time the petition was signed. Again, some of the petitioners are of the opinion that a layer of sawdust would be sufficient for the present. Also, some of the petitioners are willing to assist in building the sidewalk providing that an effort is made to have the sidewalk built by the property owners along their lots.

The committee on public works, to which was referred a petition to construct a road from the big dome to upper discovery on Dominion creek, recommend that action be deferred, as the state of the local funds will not at present permit of proceeding with this work.

The committee on public works, to which was referred the petition for a continuation of the ridge road to Gold Run, recommend that action be deferred until the finances of the council will permit. The committee on public works, to which was referred the petition for the drainage of the slough of the alley in block 11, beg to report that an examination of this slough discloses the fact that the water in this slough is much lower than the surrounding level, and, in order to drain it, a ditch will have to be dug from it to the Yukon river, which will in places have to be not less than five feet deep. The length of the ditch will have to be 100 yards, and assuming it to average 3 1/2 feet in depth and 2 feet in width, there will be about 80 cubic yards of excavation to be done, which would cost at current prices about \$320. In addition to this the ditch would have to be piped for upwards of 40 or 50 feet across First avenue, which would entail an extra cost of not less than \$1 per foot. This, with the re-filling, would bring the total up to about \$400. It is the opinion of your committee, based on actual observation that, as the pool complained of is very small at present and that in the course of a few days it will dry up, it would be much better to fill it in

with sawdust or other material than to attempt to drain it. The committee on public works, to which was referred the petition asking for a sidewalk on Third avenue, beg to submit that a notice will be served on the property owners adjacent to the sidewalk petitioned for and that such sidewalk be constructed in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance respecting sidewalks.

The finance committee, to which was referred the petition from the secretary of the executive committee of the queen's birthday celebration, asking for a grant toward the prize fund, beg to recommend that \$200 be granted toward this fund, provided the legal adviser report that this can be done by the council. The finance committee, to which was referred a petition asking for the appropriation to the Dawson reading and recreation room cannot be continued, beg to recommend that the appropriation be discontinued, owing to the lack of finance under the control of the council. The finance committee of the Yukon council beg to recommend that the commissioner be empowered to obtain a further supply of school books to replace those lost on the steambot Stratton last fall. The finance committee, to which was referred accounts for the medical attendance and burial of James Robbins, Grand Forks, beg to recommend that the account of Mr. B. W. Eske for the burial of the deceased be paid, and that the account from Dr. McLeod be laid over. The finance committee, to which was referred the offer of Mr. Greene, undertaker, for the burial of indigents, recommend to council that tenders be invited from the different undertakers for the burial of indigents. The finance committee, to which was referred the memorandum from the commissioner, recommending for consideration the granting by the local council of a donation to the sufferers from the fires in Hull and Ottawa, recommend that this question be laid over for further consideration. The reports of the committee were adopted unanimously.

Regulations respecting indigent hospital patients were formulated and adopted.

The motion regarding which Mr. Girouard gave notice at the last meeting respecting the admission of the public and the press to the council meetings was presented and the debate was adjourned until the next meeting.

The council then resolved itself into a committee of the whole following the second reading of an ordinance respecting the attachment of debts, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Justice Dugas presented the bill to council with certain amendments, which were read and agreed to. Being a matter of urgency the bill was read a third time and the commissioner having put the question, that this bill do now pass, it was resolved in the affirmative.

The council then resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the bill with reference to sidewalks and after some time spent therein Mr. Justice Dugas reported the bill agreed to with certain amendments. Ordered that, as it was a matter of urgency, the bill be read a third time. The bill was accordingly read a third time and the commissioner having put the question that this bill do now pass, it was agreed to in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the order of the day for consideration in committee of the whole of the bill respecting the public health be discharged, owing to the fact that the general ordinance of this council respecting public health covers the end sought for by the amendment, and that the attention of the police be called to the terms of the schedule of the ordinance.

The council then adjourned until Monday, the 21st inst., at 8 p. m.

First Up-River Steamer.

The steamer Joseph Closset was the first to leave Dawson for up the river this season, the neat little craft having backed off from the C. D. Co.'s dock and pointed her bow up the stream Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. She carried a large consignment of mail and 12 passengers, among them Capt. Thacker of the Yukon Field Force, who will go as far as Selkirk. One of the pleasing features connected with the departure of the first steamer up the river was the fact she carried several dogs away from the city.

Gold Commissioner's Court.

The trial of the action of C. J. Mulkey vs. Annie Phillips, Harry Blumenthal and John Diamond, which involves the title to claim 115 below discovery on Sulphur, was commenced before Commissioner Senkler yesterday; but the absence of certain witnesses required a postponement of the case until June 5th.

A decision has been rendered in the suit of John E. Fahey, plaintiff, vs. F. P. Grass, and Clara Wilder, defendants. The action involved creek claim No. 3 on Green gulch, which property was located by the plaintiff on September 3th, 1899. Evidently Fahey did not have much faith in the justice of his

cause, for the text of judgment is as follows: "The defendants having appeared in this matter, but the plaintiff not having put in an appearance, and it appearing that the plaintiff has not complied with the terms of the engagement from May 1st to this day, the plaintiff's case is hereby dismissed."

Gambling on Rain.

The English government has recently prohibited in India the peculiar hazard game called "Barsa ka satta."

This game cannot be played except when it rains, for, in fact, it consists of betting on the date of rain and the quantity that may descend from the skies.

On all the porticos, or "altans," as they are called in India, there are certain tubs introduced which have a perpendicular pipe in their centers, the pipe being provided with equal division marks or notches.

The point of the game is to determine in advance just at what time a certain height will be reached by the water.

The natives have pursued this method of gambling with such passion that quarrels, and dangerous ones, often resulted, and hence the ruling of the English government to make the play illegal.

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It is the largest, and most elaborate nugget jewelry order ever made in this territory, exceeding in value all other souvenirs of the country of a similar nature. The original cost is \$1500 and is the fifth nugget belt made by Sale & Co. This firm has made all the celebrated jewelry mementoes of the Klondike, among which can be mentioned Cad Wilson's belt and chataelaine, the Lamore belt, the Fawcett paper weight, and the nugget-rosary for the Paris exposition.

Sale & Co. are now operating three stores and two factories and the demands of their business keep a large force of skilled jewelers busy night and day to turn out the volume of work ordered from them.

A Klondike in Japan.

Gold is now being found in large quantities at Hokkaido, in the province of Kitami in Japan. A territory embracing 650 square miles, the central point of which is Mount, Horo-Noborn, is being worked and with such splendid results that gold diggers have styled it the Japanese Klondike. Almost all the gold is found in little pools and streams, which have their source in Mount Horo-Noborn.

Until recently there was only a small village in this district, the inhabitants of which numbered about four hundred, whereas today there is a flourishing city with a population of more than eight thousand. As to the exact yield of gold up to the present it is not easy to obtain reliable statistics, for the reason that the diggers are very reticent on the subject, evidently fearing that if their good fortune becomes generally known, a host of adventurers will flock to Hokkaido from all parts of the world. It is certain, however, that one company, which has been buying gold from the diggers, has exported 900 kilograms of the pure metal within the past nine months.

The gold is obtained in the most primitive manner and much more easily than is the case in other well known gold fields. The climatic conditions at Hokkaido are also exceptionally favorable for this work. The right to search for gold can be purchased from the government for a small sum, yet it is said that many of the present diggers have paid nothing and that the ten policemen who are empowered to sell concessions find it impossible to collect a cent from many of those who are daily gathering up gold from the beds of the small pools and streams.

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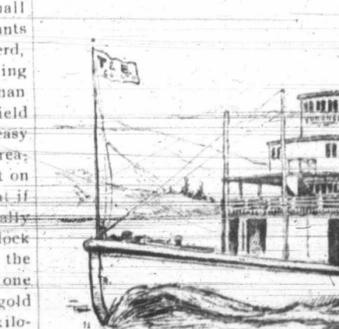
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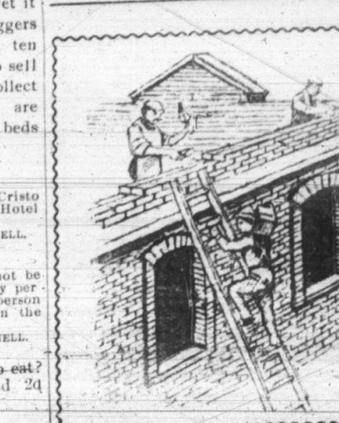
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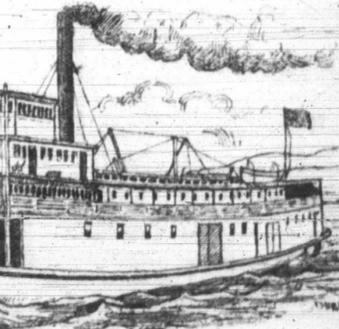
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The Suit Over the 77-Ounce Nugget Amicably Settled—Other Territorial Court Matters.

The defendant in the case of George T. Dun vs. John F. Hielscher has been released from custody. At the instance of plaintiff, Dun, a writ of *habeas corpus* was issued against defendant, Hielscher, on May 17th; and until this morning the latter had been confined in jail. The action involves the sum of \$2894.57, which is alleged to be due to the plaintiff and six other men for labor performed by them during the past winter on creek claim No. 1 above discovery on Bonanza, property owned by the defendant. Gold dust to the value of \$3100 was deposited with Sheriff Ellbeck by the prisoner as a surety for his appearance at the trial; and he was accordingly liberated from imprisonment.

The case of J. C. Black, plaintiff, vs. F. E. Staple and G. C. Small has been amicably settled. This action involved the right of property in a 77 ounce nugget which was found by the defendants, who are laymen on the plaintiff's mining ground, namely the Agnew claim on Chechako Hill. It has been stipulated that possession of the specimen shall be given to the plaintiff; that he shall sell the same; that the proceeds shall be divided into the ratio of 60 per cent to the plaintiff and 40 per cent to the defendants, and that the same proportion govern the parties in the payment of court costs.

Yesterday Justice Dugas was occupied in hearing the arguments of counsel on motions, which have been made in causes now pending.

In Herbert vs. Day, an application was made to set aside the judgment which was signed in default of defense. Taken under advisement.

The injunction in Turenne vs. Faulkner was dissolved, and the motion for another injunction was postponed till next Friday.

In William vs. Faulkner, an application was made to continue the order appointing a receiver. Taken under consideration.

By consent, the summons in Carroll vs. McPherran and Johnson was postponed till Monday.

The motion in Martel vs. the Empire Transportation Company was continued till Monday.

Blown Up but Still Alive.

James Myers, a miner on No. 6 below discovery, Huaker, was hurled 12 feet by a discharge of dynamite last week. He had set the charge which failed to go off, and after waiting some time went into the cut where it was laid to examine it. Just as he reached the spot the blast exploded and he was thrown from the cut and into the creek bed and was almost covered with muck. He was rescued by friends, and although confined to his cabin for some days is still in the ring and expects to be all O. K. in a short time.

Magnet Gulch Event.

This evening at the Magnet road house, Mrs. M. P. Rothweiler will give a social party in honor of her sister, Mrs. E. Rose, who will depart for the outside in the near future. During the past winter, Mrs. Rothweiler has frequently entertained her friends and acquaintances by delightful social affairs, and this evening's event will probably be the last of the season. There will be dancing and refreshments, and a most enjoyable time is anticipated.

Dominion Creek Items

The disastrous fire at Mr. W. W. Robinson's roadhouse resulted in a total loss, which will approximate \$1,000. Several of the occupants of the house escaped only with their night apparel and yesterday a number of ladies organized a sewing bee at Mrs. Card's and the immediate necessities of the unfortunate parties were relieved.

Percy Reid, one of the most popular of the government's creek representatives, has been appointed assistant inspector for Gold Run. He will make a trip to that creek once a week and during the remainder of the time will be in Capt. Bliss' office on Dominion. Mr. Reid's promotion is well deserved and he has been congratulated on all sides by his numerous friends.

A birthday party was given on last Saturday in honor of little Hazel Satter's fourth birthday. Among the little lady's friends who attended were Chas. Robinson, Leslie McMinn and Dorothy Debnay. A number of Klondike toys were presented to Hazel together with a

collection of 20 nuggets. The little tots enjoyed a time long to be remembered.

James Rogers, who was shot by Nelson A. Soggs, is able to be up and around and says he is still worth a dozen dead men.

For Koyukuk.

A party of four men drifted down the river yesterday in a big boat from Stewart river. They camped for the night at Klondike City and left this morning on the way to Koyukuk. They carry a good stock of provisions.

The Sunday Concert.

Preparations have been completed for the grand concert to be given in the Orpheum theater tomorrow evening. An excellent program has been arranged, and a most entertaining time is promised to those who will attend.

The following numbers will be rendered:

March, "Washington Post" (Souza), orchestra; duet, "Home to Our Mountain," from *Il Trovatore*, (Verdi), Miss Tracie and Mr. Zimmerman; vocal solo, "September" (Charlton), H. Cobb, accompanied by Miss Tracie; selection, "Norma" (Bellini), orchestra; vocal solo, "Ave Marie"—intermezzo—from *Cavaleria Rusticana* (Mascaynie), clarionette obligato (Mr. Denman), Miss Tracie; vocal solo, "Salve Chimora" from Faust (Gounod), Mr. Zimmerman; duet, "Madeline" (White), Miss Tracie and Mr. Zimmerman; selection from "Il Trovatore" (Verdi), orchestra; sextet, "Lucia di Lammermoor" (Miss Tracie, Miss Grace Carr, Messrs. Zimmerman, Cobb, Denman and Altwein; "Concert Gavotte" (Rossi), orchestra; "God Save the Queen."

In addition to the foregoing numbers, Mr. Toni Sala will render a vocal selection entitled the "Carnival of Venice."

From "Missouri."

William Northrup, who owns a bench claim off the left limit of 14 below on Bonanza, is evidently from Missouri and wanted to be "shown" as to the disposition of the gold which was being rocked out of his claim by Herman Knipping, a layman. According to a complaint sworn to at Grand Forks by Northrup, the said Knipping on one or two different occasions failed to account for gold rocked out and took same to his cabin, and which complainant asserts is still unaccounted for. Knipping was given a preliminary hearing before Capt. Scarth at the Forks Thursday and held to answer in the sum of \$2000. Mr. Pattulo, of the law firm of Pattullo & Ridley, appeared for the plaintiff.

The Senkler Investigation.

Notices have been addressed to Gold Commissioner Senkler and D. G. McTavish notifying them to appear before Justice Dugas in the territorial court at 10 o'clock next Monday morning. The proceedings which will be taken then will be merely preliminary to the trial of the final issue. At Monday's session, the truth or falsity of the charges will not be considered; but the day for the investigation will be determined and the respective parties will probably be given the privilege of having their witnesses subpoenaed.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership formerly existing between Ike Rosenthal and Ross Eckardt in the business known as the "Northern Annex" has been dissolved, Mr. Arthur Fields having purchased the interests of Mr. Eckardt therein. The business will be conducted by Mr. Rosenthal and Mr. Fields, who will collect all the outstanding accounts. IKE ROSENTHAL.

Dated May 18th, 1900.

BRIEF MENTION.

F. P. Richardson is visiting the city. L. Russell is spending a few days in town.

Mark Bray left Dawson yesterday for Circle City.

S. Perron, of Gold Run, is in town on business.

Henry Jackman and wife are visiting friends in town.

W. F. Darr is contemplating a trip to Cape Nome.

A. L. Holmes is registered at the Hotel McDonald.

P. M. Williams is enjoying a short vacation in Dawson.

George Shirley came to Dawson from the creeks yesterday.

T. J. Keep, of Hunker creek, is a guest at the Hotel McDonald.

Miss Hail, a recent arrival in Dawson, is stopping at the Regina.

W. H. Presleigh was admitted yesterday to the Good Samaritan hospital.

M. J. McNeil, of No. 3 below lower on Dominion, is making a brief visit to town.

J. J. Yakshaw, a Bonanza creek miner, is shaking hands with his Dawson acquaintances.

Mike Connolly recently returned to the city from a prolonged visit to the principal cities of the union.

William Detering, well-known as "Carriboo Bill," will leave for the Koyukuk district within the next few days.

Jack Ryan, an old sour dough, departed for Nome last evening. Mrs. Ryan has been in the Alaskan camp since last summer.

Capt. Miller, of the steamboat Reindeer, which was recently burned, arrived in Dawson yesterday. He is accompanied by his son.

Jack Wiley, acting local agent for the White Pass & Yukon Ry. Co., is making a business trip to Sulphur. He is expected to return tomorrow.

Bernard Weeks suffered an accident on No. 2 above discovery on Hunker creek, which resulted in a painful injury to one of his hands. He is now an inmate of the Good Samaritan hospital.

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L. W. Stetson, treasurer of the Stetson & Post Mill Company, of Seattle, left Dawson today in a small boat for Cape Nome, where he will assume charge of the company's business. About 5,000,000 feet of lumber have been shipped to the new camp by this large saw mill concern.

Parties having mining ground partially worked, or full claims favorably situated, can find a purchaser through Norton D. Walling, Grand Forks. c6-3

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