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FUNNY SIGHTS TO BE SEEN.

Thoughts Which a Stroll Along the Front Will Develop.

What Commissioner Ogilvie Really Meant When He Said He Was Going to Clear the Water Front.

The Nugget has discovered a new form of amusement, and after trying it successfully on the artist and reporter the other day, it feels safe in recommending it to the public. It consists



WILLIE AND HIS FRIEND.

of a stroll along the water front at most any hour of the day with the mind composed to the detection and enjoyment of the ludicrous. One will be surprised at the vast number of strange and funny sights which will pass the vision under a proper condition of the receptive faculties.

The first object which attracted The Nugget men the other day was the cub bear mascot at the fire station. Though but a late acquisition to the force, Barney has endeared himself to the boys by his baby ways and they wouldn't trade him for the best claim on Bear creek. Barney shows a strong affection for Assistant Chief Stewart, and is especially amiable toward him at meal times. He has learned many pretty tricks, one of which is to shake hands with the governor whenever that official looks in on his tours of observation. Barney's home is in the iron oil barrel used for a stove last winter, but he evidently feels just as much at home at the top of a pole erected for him by the thoughtful fireboys, for he spends much of his



time there. Asked his age the other day, one of the boys said he was "barely" two months old, at which Barney crawled into the stove, the wind suddenly sprung up and there was every indication of a squall.

As the artist cast his eagle eye along the street in a sou-sou-east direction, he was struck by the original manner in which Commissioner Ogilvie had "cleared the water front." As far as the eye could see, not one of the old landmarks remained, but in their stead were almost solid blocks of warehouses, docks, rafts, lumber, baled hay, machinery, freight of all kinds, tin cans, gum boots, etc., etc. The artist took time to transmit his impressions to paper and a fac simile will be found accompanying these reflections. It is respectfully referred to Abe Spring, Dr. Bourke and a few others who, last

winter, had the temerity to doubt that Mr. Ogilvie would carry out his threat of clearing the water front. It may be necessary to explain that the main figure in the perspective is the King of the Water Front. It may appear that the artist has drawn him too large, but the artist says he is trying to illustrate how big the gentleman appears to think himself when standing on his salvage grounds. The artist also threw in a few banners stretched across the street with an idea of conveying the impression, as he put it that this is the "banner" town along the Yukon. That's what the artist styles a pun so it will be seen that it is not necessary to be a wit in order to be an artist.

The artist also appeared to be immensely pleased at the sight of two boat bathhouses standing high and dry in the center of the beach but he was mildly reproved by the scribe who told him he wouldn't think it so funny if he was the bath house man instead of an artist and had to carry water all the way from the river.

Going on a little further The Nugget men came across a long nosed, bewhiskered man standing on a platform and engaged in operating a pump. Every few moments people would come up catch a pailfull of the water and drop a quarter into the ready hand of the man with the long nose and the whiskers. The artist forgot to look for anything funny in this and was soon deeply ab-



THE CLEARED WATER FRONT.

sorbed in a mathematical problem. What he claimed to make out was that if the people came fast enough to take all the water pumped the man with the long nose and whiskers would make 5 cents for every stroke of the arm which would net him \$200 per minute \$12,000 per hour and \$144,000 per day of 12 hours. "Say, mister," said the artist, "I'll trade you my claim on Eldorado for your well." The man with the nose and whiskers lost four strokes in order to expectorate and say, "What number? It'll have to be pretty good." Captain Jack's place is right by this well, and a residence in Dawson without a visit to it is as incomplete as a production of Hamlet with the melancholy Dane eliminated. It's every sort of a place, a new style of curiosity shop, where the genial captain can entertain you in a social way or fill any want from baled hay to ice cream. The captain is telling a good story on a fellow



THE BANNER TOWN.

who stopped there the other day and whom the captain showed two pieces of a battered and distorted bullet that had been removed from the skull of a moose.

After examining the particles minutely and with the manner of a connoisseur, the caller drawled, "They are pretty fair specimens, but I think there is some lead in them."

Speaking of signs, a trip like this will develop as choice a line as one



BETTER THAN EL DorADO.

could find anywhere. One sign on a tent reads: "Roland of Maine, Cock-tail George." On another tent the observer is informed that it is the domicile of Wild Bill, and inquiry developed the fact that the gentleman inside is really named William Wild. "The Eldorado Bottling Works and Laundry



ANY OLD THING FOR SALE.

Co." is an odd combination of enterprise described by one sign, but it is not up to the following, which will be found on one of the stores near the bridge:

Pistols, Guns, Painless Corn Cure, Gum Boots, Tallow, Pictures, Dog Feed.

These are not near all the funny things one may see and hear during a stroll over the ground referred to, but the reader would probably prefer to have a few left for discovery by himself.

Harvest Home in the Yukon.

A novel incident in Yukon history occurred on Monday afternoon of this week. Upon the invitation of Mr. J. A. Acklin, who owns the gardens on the sunny side of the Klondike river at the upper ferry, Commissioner Ogilvie and a number of other government officials were present at and took part in the harvesting of the trial cereals raised by Mr. Acklin. The wheat, oats and barley gathered is for the most part well matured; the straw is about three feet in height and the grain well matured. The heads are well filled and samples shown to The Nugget would fill the farmer of the grain belt below us with envy. Truly the resources of the Yukon are great! The gardens are beautiful with mignonette, gay summer poppies and other flowers and will repay a walk to see them. Mr. Acklin has 11 different varieties in full bloom and he boasts of 14 kinds of succulent vegetables all ready for the table. A dainty luncheon was partaken of and the menu and table decorations were well chosen and artistic.

Among those present were: Commissioner Ogilvie, Gold Commissioner E. C. Senkler, Timber Agent Gosselin, Comptroller J. T. Lithgow, Attorney H. E. Ridley, and Messrs. Stevenson, McLeod and Reid, of Ottawa.

Ladies' tailor-made suits, very cheap, at McLenan's, opposite Pioneer Drug Store. Reduced rates at the Cafe Royal.

CHIEF ALLEN ARRESTED.

Defendant in a Sensational Action Brought by Nellie James.

He is Charged With Assaulting and Robbing Her—The Chief Says It Is a Job and Will Do Battle.

W. J. Allen, the new chief of the fire department, was made the defendant in two criminal actions of a serious nature on Monday. He is charged with having, on July 2, 1898, made an assault upon the complainant, Nellie James, and that while so doing, the complainant meanwhile being in great fear for her life, he stole from her \$300 in currency and gold dust to the value of \$700. A second charge preferred was that of stealing from the complainant a coat or sack valued at \$25 and which at the time was in a boat at the foot of Second street. In this instance all the legal verbosity with which the profession abounds was employed to make the charge appear serious, and the alleged theft is described as having been committed "knowingly, wilfully, unlawfully, fraudulently and feloniously." The information was sworn to before Colonel Steele, and the chief placed under arrest during the afternoon. Tom Chisholm and Mike Sullivan at once went to the rescue and secured release of the accused on bonds.

The circumstances of the case are such as to justify one in expecting sensational developments at the examination, which is set for Wednesday at 10 o'clock. A reporter called upon the chief Tuesday and asked for his side of the story. "I don't wish to arm the enemy by describing my policy of defense," said the official in reply, "except to say that I deny the charges in toto. I brought Nellie James into the country last summer; she was poor and I took pity on her. How, then, could she have had \$700 in gold dust and \$300 in currency only a month later? Even if she had, why did she not have me arrested before? It is only a job to do me up and get me out of my position."

This and much more the chief said, from which it appears that he has not much respect for his accuser. Miss James, also relates some choice reminiscences about her former friend, and she may attempt to entertain the court with their recital.

As is generally known, Nellie is a dancing girl, fair of form and winsome in manner; but she evidently has a lot of reserve force and temper that doesn't appear to those who nightly seek her company in the dance.

B. A. C. to Leave Us.

Klondike City lost one of its principal business institutions this week, the British American Corporation transferring its stock, building and lots to the N. A. T. & T. Co., and withdrawing from business here. The deal was made by the manager, F. G. H. Bowker, who came from Vancouver for the purpose. He also leased the company's steamer Lightning to the C. D. Co. for the balance of the season. The B. A. C. is principally a mining company, and in the future will devote itself principally to the development of the copper deposit at White Horse. They will sell their steamboats when opportunity is presented.

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BUILD TRAILS NOW.

The extraordinary amount of energy which the Yukon Council displayed some weeks ago in grappling with the momentous problem of constructing trails on the creeks seems to have exhausted that body for the time being. The action which they took was most creditable, and it looked as though reparation for long months of neglect was at length to be made.

We beg to remind the Honorable Council, however, that what we wish to see, and what the miners on the creeks desire to see, is a system of roads constructed on the creeks and not confined to paper.

We are quite aware of the fact, and we credit the Yukon Council with the possession of an equal amount of information on the subject, that hundreds of tons of machinery and supplies would now be in course of transit to the diggings were there anything adequate in the way of roadbeds over which they could be transported.

When it is remembered that upon the creeks, from which millions upon millions of dollars of the precious yellow dust have been already extracted, the same crude methods of packing are still in use that were employed in the days of the early discoveries, there is small room for surprise that men are beginning to wonder if any change in the attitude of the government is ever going to come.

If you intend carrying out your very laudable plans, gentlemen of the Yukon Council, the time for so doing is right now. Already there is a tinge of chill in the evening air that indicates the approach of winter. Your proposed roadways, if they are to serve any considerable degree of usefulness, should be constructed immediately. Put your men to work and complete the job at the earliest possible moment. You will have lots of time to think about it afterwards.

NO MAIL.

"No mail by the Columbian" is the legend displayed at the postoffice after the arrival of the last "Royal Mail" steamer. It looks very much as though the thousands of people throughout every state in the Union and Canadian provinces who have friends and relatives in the Yukon have entirely forgotten this fact and ceased to make use of our splendid (?) mail facilities.

Certainly it would be the acme of presumption to intimate that the non-arrival of long-expected letters is due to any deficiency in the mail service.

As a matter of fact, however, the mail service during the open season of navigation has been little, if any, more satisfactory than it was during the winter. Boat after boat has come in with little or no mail on board, and continued disappointment has met the anxious and expectant hundreds eagerly awaiting long delayed letters. For a town of Dawson's size, with its large contiguous population, the amount of mail that has been brought in during the summer has been altogether out of proportion.

If the Hon. Postmaster-General, who, from the recesses of his leather cushioned chair in the department office at Ottawa, assures all anxious inquirers that the Dawson mail service is all right, could be transformed for a time into a Yukon prospector and make a few

calls at the Dawson postoffice for mail he would soon have his mind disabused on the subject.

THE PEACE COMMISSION.

The peace commission has finally dissolved and its members have gone their way to their respective homes. After all the weeks of argument and discussion but little was accomplished toward attaining the results for which, ostensibly, the commission was called together.

It is manifest, however, that the desire for such international agreement as will bring about ultimate universal peace is steadily on the increase. The very fact that millions upon millions of money must be expended annually to keep the great nations upon what they consider a proper war footing is becoming the most potent factor in securing converts to the theory that universal peace should prevail. The continually increasing effectiveness of offensive warfare equipment renders a resort to arms at the present time an exceedingly serious affair.

England has expended her millions on her navy, rather in the expectation that she would be able to compel the preservation of peace than with the idea of equipping herself for further conquest. The United States and Great Britain have a mutual interest in throwing their influence on the side of peace. The great commercial interests of the two, the ramifications of which reach the furthestmost point of the globe, demand that war, when by any honorable means possible, should be avoided. So we may expect that, while no tangible results have ensued from the sittings of the late commission, discussion and agitation will be continued until in the end some definite line of action will be followed looking to the settlement of all international disputes by means of a universally constituted and recognized tribunal.

In simply keeping the question before the masses of the civilized people of the world the peace commission has justified its existence.

The Geographical Board in its efforts to establish uniformity in Yukon nomenclature has become a veritable iconoclast. We can forgive the board for some of the changes it has made; but in taking away the musical and poetical name "Hootalinqua" and substituting therefor the less euphonious term "Teslin," especially when the latter name is so closely associated with all the frightful memories of the Stikene route we think it time to object. The name Hootalinqua is akin to Longfellow's Hiawatha and Minnehaha. It has become fixed in the minds of Yukoners from long years of usage. We apprehend that unless some penalty is attached for violation of the board's rulings in regard to names that the Hootalinqua will continue to live at least so far as popular usage is concerned.

The attention of the health department is again directed to the fact that the sewer boxes leading to the river are in anything but a desirable condition. Owing to the recent and continued falling in the water, the boxes now deposit the filth which runs through them upon the beach, leaving much decaying matter exposed to the sun, thus giving rise to all sorts of unpleasant and unwholesome gases. Dawson thus far this summer has maintained an enviable reputation from a sanitary standpoint, and has agreeably surprised a great many people who looked for an epidemic of typhoid and kindred diseases. The Nugget is of the opinion that the comparatively healthful state of the town at large is due largely to the vigilance of the health officer and the police department. We trust that their efforts will not lag.

It is a pity that men with murder and suicide on the brain do not as a rule commit the latter first instead of beginning with the former.

WE don't think that more ideal summer weather can be found anywhere than that which we have been enjoying in Dawson for the past three months. Summer tourists will be coming this way in large numbers before many more seasons pass by.

DAWSON bids fair to be the scene of considerable gaiety during the coming winter. Every boat from up the river adds its quota to our already comparatively large feminine population, while the presence of numerous little tots attest the fact that home life with its attendant pleasures will be a permanent feature of Dawson hereafter.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Faith Fenton is enjoying a short steamboat trip down the river.

Sergeant Pringle, of Fort Selkirk, spent a few days in town last week.

Mrs. Hughes, of Seattle, left for home this week with the remains of her son, who died a couple of months ago. She will return in about six weeks.

Orange Hadley, a bartender at the Opera House, and Louis Myer, a mixologist at the Dominion, left for the outside Monday for the benefit of their health.

Mrs. James V. Harrison and baby left on the Willie Irving Monday for Seattle, where they will spend the winter. It was like pulling a tooth for Jim to see them go.

E. E. Racer and J. C. McClurg arrived up from Jack Wade creek Monday, and the second named will continue to the outside. Mr. Racer reports that the now famous creek is receiving the greatest amount of attention, and that it justifies it all.

Mr. G. M. Munger arrived in on the Canadian last week and left again for home on its outward trip with his daughter, Mrs. Purdy. Mr. Munger's son, who is the foreman of the Klondike steam laundry, will remain here for a time, though his father, who owns a dozen or so laundries on the outside, wants him to take charge of one at Butte.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Ike Rosenthal arrived back from the states on the Columbian Tuesday.

A report received from above Tuesday is to the effect that the telegraph line is now a considerable distance this side of Selkirk.

O. W. Smith, who lately discovered a mineral spring on Bonanza creek, has sent a specimen of the water to San Francisco for analysis.

Special Treasury Agent Shot, a United States secret service official, was in Dawson a few days ago, but has left for lower river points.

Another sale of impounded dogs took place on Monday. Mr. Vernon acting as engineer. A large crowd of men were present, but they were not of a buying kind as a rule, and only 18 animals were disposed of at an average price of \$17.00.

Busch, the aerialist, and two of his sisters, Nellie and Gussie Lamore, took a sudden departure for San Francisco on Saturday, and inquiry developed a story that they had reason to fear that Nellie might be used by a certain well known young man to pose with him as one of the principals in a double tragedy like that of last Friday. Nellie hadn't enjoyed life long enough, however, and as she is believed to have a good big roll of the long green saved up, she was open to conviction that a trip to the outside at this exciting time would be agreeable and beneficial. The young man in the case is hoping to go into a decline, as love-sick swains are prone to do, but the country is too healthy.

Christy's celebrated stiff hats at McLennan's, Second avenue.

Closing out this week to dealers in jobbing lots—men's furnishings, blankets, comforters, notions, etc. Greatest bargains ever known on the Yukon. Cor. Fourth ave. and Third st.

Information Wanted.

Information is wanted at the Nugget office concerning S. H. Stewart, president of the Alaska Gold Mining and Prospecting Company.

\$500 Reward.

The above sum will be paid for the return of six head of steers, which strayed from the Forks on July 18th. For further information inquire of Chris Bartsch at Grand Forks, or T. M. Jones, Nugget office.

Notice to the Public.

OFFICE OF THE CANADIAN DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, DAWSON, AUG. 14, 1899.—To Roadhouse Keepers: Tenders wanted by the Canadian Development Company for furnishing roadhouse accommodations during the winter of 1899 and 1900, for mail carriers and their dogs, at the following points: Indian river, Stewart river, Halfway, Selwyn, Hootchiku, Five Fingers, Tantalus, Little Salmon, Big Salmon, Hootalinqua, Thirtymile, Lower Lebarge and Upper Lebarge.
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SIDE BY SIDE IN THE GRAVE.

Victims of Friday's Sad Tragedy Are Laid to Rest.

Hundreds of People Listen to the Services and Look Upon the Dead Faces for the Last Time.

The last earthly act in the tragedy which began to unfold when Harry Davis met and loved Maud Roselle transpired on Sunday afternoon last, when the poor, dead bodies of the two, all that was left of the once happy pair, were laid side by side in a common grave. The woman had ceased to cherish the love that once possessed her, and the man had ruthlessly destroyed her life when it had just awakened to a full sense of its possibilities; but those who knew them best believed they were gratifying a wish which each would have made had it been possible when they left them side by side in death, a symbol of the relationship which was theirs when both were happiest. The funeral services were conducted at the Pioneer Hall, which was crowded to the doors, while the sidewalk adjacent held other hundreds who could not secure ingress. The two bodies reposed in beautifully dressed caskets, which stood upon pedestals in the center of the room. One was draped in rich white plush, and the form within was likewise clothed in white; the other, in deep contrast, was in black, as was the silent occupant within. A profusion of flowers, wrought in the forms of a cross and wreath, bedecked the casket of white, while a single bunch of yellow blossoms relieved the sombre outlines of the other. Thus was the murderer distinguished from his victim, and from it could be drawn a sense of the horror wrought by his frenzied act.

It was about 2:30 when the Rev. A. E. Hetherington entered the place. The assemblage had been in waiting for some time, and the services were straightway commenced with the singing of a hymn by a choir consisting of Messrs. Erhardt, Noble, Tracy, Clayton, Leland, Giovanessi, Thomas and Mahoney, Mr. Erhardt presiding at the organ. A prayer by the minister was followed by the singing of a psalm, after which Mr. Tracy rendered a vocal solo, "Flee as a Bird," most feelingly. Rev. Hetherington then delivered a short, but appropriate, sermon, in which he said in substance:

"There is always a peculiar kind of solemnity connected with an occasion of this kind. I have often thought to myself, 'Why is this solemnity always connected with a burial?' And this is the reason: There is always the thought that the one who is departed is standing before the tribunal on high, answering before an unerring Judge for the acts of life. I never saw it fail that when a person dies, anything wrong he has done dies with him; and people, when referring to the dead, seldom fail to speak of their good qualities. I presume that curiosity has brought many here today to hear what I might say of these two departed. I will not speak of my personal opinions concerning them, but will address you only as one in the calling of our Master. It is not for us to criticise them; they are out of our jurisdiction, before a tribunal in a higher court, standing before a Judge on that higher bench, a Judge who knows all and cannot be deceived.

"Concerning the dead say nothing but good; it is a maxim handed down to us from time immemorial, and we ask ourselves, 'What would Jesus do in a case like this?' We read that a certain person was taken before him accused of a crime and the accusers went along, saying, 'Condemn her.' But the great Judge said, 'Let him who is without sin cast the first stone,' and when he looked up from the ground the accusers had all disappeared. Two thoughts come to us today: They're gone, and will we ever see them again? I believe we will. They will stand shoulder to shoulder with us; we will know them and know each other, and we will be judged together.

"Let us emulate the good we see in others and deprecate the influences which would lower the standard of humanity. Woman has a peculiar influence over man; I believe it is a

latent one. God has placed it in her hands for a purpose, and He will hold her responsible for the way in which she uses it."

After a few more thoughts the minister closed with prayer. The choir then sang "Nearer My God to Thee," during which several hundred persons filed by the caskets and took a final look at the two dead faces within. The caskets were then placed in wagons draped with cloth—one in pure white, the other in black and white—and were conveyed to the Hillside cemetery, the pall-bearers walking before and a goodly number of friends following in the rear. At the grave the burial service was read, followed by a short prayer, which concluded the exercises.

Both corpses were embalmed and hermetically sealed in metallic cases, the better to permit of their removal home at some future time should the relatives desire.

The pall-bearers for Mr. Davis were Messrs. Adolph Spitzel, Billy Thomas, F. King, R. Treman, Ben Davis and Percy Hope; those for Miss Roselle were Messrs. George Russell, E. Sutro, F. Briggs, S. Pond, A. Wessell and C. Hill. Mr. Butler acted as master of ceremonies for Smith & Hobbs, the undertakers.

Y. M. C. A. for Dawson.

The prospects are that Dawson will have a branch of the Young Men's Christian Association before long. Mr. W. A. Reid, field secretary of the association for Alaska and the Northwest territories, arrived in town Sunday with the Ora to look the field over. If the prospects are encouraging he will return to the states at once, secure the necessary paraphernalia and establish the work here before snow falls. Mr. Reid started for Dawson last fall, but the season was so late and the invitation to stop at Skagway so urgent that he decided to defer his trip to Dawson. As a result, Skagway has a substantial branch of the association with a membership of upwards of 1000. The work is in charge of a district committee, which will be augmented by the addition of several Dawson men in case organization is effected here. Accompanying Mr. Reid was a Mr. F. H. Griffith, who is a member of the district committee.

While conversing with a reporter, Mr. Reid said that the district committee has some plans in hand, in relation to the work here which will appeal to the business public, one of which is the running of excursion parties to Dawson next summer, after the style of the famous Cooke excursions. The association has been doing well in the excursion business in the eastern states and much money has been realized for the benefit of the work.

Few social organizations are more justly popular with the public or accomplish more substantial good than the Young Men's Christian Association, and The Nugget promises Mr. Reid the cordial support of Dawson's best citizens in his plans.

The Carroll Benefit.

A benefit was given for Dick Carroll at the Grand on Friday night, the entertainment including a three-round boxing exhibition between Billy Cooper and Sam Moore, a wrestling bout between Trenneman and Riley, a glove contest between Pat Malloy and Phil Smith, and one between Dick Agnew and Bill Murray, club swinging by Ben Trenneman, glove contest between Harry Lamont and Bert Ford, and one between Jimmy Carroll and Frank Allen. The numbers were all excellently done and the utmost satisfaction was given. The attendance was good and a fairly large sum was realized. It will be given to Dick Carroll, who suffered the amputation of one of his feet in consequence of an injury received while on Bonanza.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to Edward McConnell will please call and settle before the 15th of August or their account will be placed in the hands of an attorney. Also, all persons holding accounts against me will present the same at once. EDWARD MCCONNELL.

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The Consul Again.

The right of the police to go aboard an American vessel while in port and make an arrest promised to be put to a test through the medium of a fight which occurred aboard the Seattle No. 3, on Thursday night between members of the crew; but the only result of the incident was that Consul McCook got himself into a most grotesque position.

It seems that at a late hour Thursday night Constable Owen, who was doing watch duty on shore, discovered two men engaged in battle on the boat and, running aboard, was able to stop it in time to save one of the combatants—the second, mate—from serious injury; as it was the man was painfully hurt and the officer arrested the other fellow, P. M. Pirard.

On Friday the latter was arraigned before Colonel Steele on a charge of disorderly conduct and fined \$20 and costs.

This reached the ears of Consul McCook, and he wrote a protest to Colonel Steele, claiming that the boat being an American bottom, was under the admiralty laws and the man could only be legally arrested upon extradition. This being communicated to Corporal Wilson, he saw in it a chance for future trouble and decided to bring the question to a test. Accordingly, he caused McCook to be notified that the other man in the melee, Thomas Gurrick, would be arrested and, swearing out a warrant, he had it served. Gurrick was thereupon taken before Colonel Steele and subjected to a fine, but the American consul evidently had other business to attend to, for he failed to put in an appearance.

Crane Let Out.

A report reached town last week to the effect that United States Commissioner Crane, the Circle City man who has made a laughing stock of himself and a travesty of justice, was dismissed from his position upon the arrival of Judge Johnson, and Henry Sherman, a well-known resident of the place, appointed in his stead. Diligent inquiry failed to secure verification of the story, but a man who arrived from Circle Saturday said that Sherman had been appointed a supplementary commissioner, and that a change of venue can now be taken from one commissioner to the other. The Nugget's readers, all of whom are lovers of justice and liberty will hope that the first report proves to be the true one.

The Copper Deposits.

Quite a bit of interest is being shown of late, both here and on the outside, in the developments of the copper deposits of Alaska, British Columbia and the Yukon territory. One of the most important of the discoveries is on the Dalton trail about 40 miles from the seaboard and in British Columbia. The Rothschilds recently caused a number of claims to be staked there and have been offered as high as \$45,000 for a claim owned by one of the original locators. The copper is said to be rich in gold and silver. Mr. Adair, who has been in Dawson recently, also secured some holdings there for Rockefeller, besides obtaining a hydraulic concession from the government. He also secured a concession at Hoochakoo contingent upon the ground being

unoccupied; but investigation showed that it had been taken up and Mr. Adair is now trying to arrange for its purchase. It is said that Rockefeller, if he secures the ground, will put in a smelter at Hoochakoo costing \$900,000.

The copper deposit at the headwaters of the White river have been heretofore described by this paper, but it is likely to be neglected for the others, owing to its remote location.

There is much correspondence on the subject at present, and the early development of some of the finds is practically assured.

The Fire Limits.

Chief Allen and the fire commissioners have just had made a blueprint map showing the fire limits lately established and in which they will enforce a line of regulations intended to afford better fire protection to the city. The section incorporated in the fire limits lies in that section bounded on the west by the river, on the south by Marion street—which touches First avenue at the slough bridge—and on the east by an imaginary line through the middle of the block between Third and Fourth avenues.

Chief Allen and Assistant Chief Stewart have personally inspected nearly all the establishments in the section described and notified people of any delinquencies found in the observance of the fire ordinance.

Here's a Hustler.

J. B. Agner, a well-known citizen who is superintending the erection of Col. Word's water plant on the bank of the Klondike, lately made a hurry-up trip to Seattle and return that stamps him as a hustler of the highest quality. The colonel wanted a new boiler for his plant and wanted it hard; so he commissioned Mr. Agner to go to Seattle, have it made and return with it as quickly as possible. The gentleman got away at the first opportunity, which was on June 30, reached Seattle July 12, had a complete 40-horse power boiler made and laid on the dock in four days, left for Dawson with a cargo of nine tons on the 20th and arrived here with boiler and everything complete on Aug. 4. The boiler was made by the Washington Steam Heating Co., consisting of T. H. Lee and J. Lee. Only one who has brought heavy machinery to Dawson by the upper route can properly appreciate the magnitude of Mr. Agner's undertaking. Colonel Word's plant includes a Gordon pump with a capacity of 4000 gallons per hour, and it is expected that it will be pumping water some time this week.

Mr. Henning has his water plant nearly ready for service, 4000 feet of pipe being on hand to complete the system, which includes a reservoir of 600 gallons of water located on the Klondike just east of the bridge, and a pump which forces the water thence to the top of the hill near by, where it connects with a system of pipes to run into the city from a large main skirting the face of the hill. The water is drawn from a large spring.

Mrs. Courtland Stearns and Mrs. E. L. French left on the Canadian Monday for a visit with friends at Selkirk. Captain Stearns accompanied them, but will continue out to the lower country.

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When the steamer Canadian reached town from White Horse on Friday every member of her crew wore a smile of satisfaction, while their hands played a merry jingle with divers gold coins concealed within their pockets. Upon inquiry it was learned that this happy condition was the result of the payment by Norman McCawley, proprietor of the White Horse tramway, of the \$500 offered by him as a prize to the boat making the quickest trip to the rapids. The Canadian's record of 3 days 21 hours and 45 minutes took the stakes, which were divided among the members of the crew. The Victorian brought in the following passengers: O. Knudsen, G. W. Munger, Mrs. Dunkeley, T. Eggert, F. C. Boyd, Mrs. Little, Mrs. McDonald and son, Mrs. S. A. Bonifield, G. W. Van Meter, F. L. Stewart, J. G. Taylor, E. Jones.

The A. E. Co.'s steamer Arnold, Captain George McNoble, returned on Saturday from St. Michael with a cargo of provisions and a few passengers.

Two beautiful seagulls made their way up river Saturday, and they struck such a fat feeding ground along the levee that they took up what promises to be an all-summer residence here. Mischievous small boys and thoughtless boys of a larger growth who may be tempted to imperil the feathered visitors are reminded that the gull is protected by special laws and their destruction is punished severely.

The steamer Sault Ste. Marie, which arrived in port from below about three weeks ago, is now a thing of the past. After her purchase by the N. A. T. & T. Co. she was entirely dismantled, nothing being left intact but the bare hull, while the machinery was placed on the N. A. T. & T. dock and will be used to generate electricity for the lighting of the company's buildings and premises, including the levee.

The N. A. T. & T. Co. will this week erect on their dock two huge boom derricks, 40 feet in length, which will be employed to hoist freight from the boats to the dock. They will be operated by a steam derrick.

Word was received Monday that the steamer Merwin had finally succeeded in passing the Fire-Finger rapids and reaching White Horse rapids.

The steamer Ora, of the B. L. & K. N. Co., arrived in Sunday with a nice passenger list, made up as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Herring, P. H. Bense, H. Griffith, Mrs. Nelly, W. Hughes, R. J. Ross, L. E. Ward, E. A. Stephenson, A. McLeod, R. Refreit, W. F. Povat, L. Peche, H. B. Mitchell, M. Graham, H. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gilbert, L. H. Jewell, Mrs. Domnae, C. H. Whipple, Camella Vogli, Mrs. Jaque, W. A. Reid, Frank Goodwin, J. Klein. It was learned from the passengers that the name of the surveyor drowned in Five Fingers on August 2 was Frank Rickard. The body of Peter Dunn, drowned at the Five Fingers, was entangled in the cable when found.

Captain Nesbitt, of the John C. Barr, reports that the E. T. Co.'s new boat, with the six propellers and three smokestacks, a full description of which has been published in this paper, started for Dawson with three scows; but she found the trip a discouraging one and turned back. The Dawson management have heard nothing official concerning the trip, but expect to do so with the arrival of their next boat.

The John C. Power arrived up from St. Michael Monday with a cargo of provisions and about 30 passengers. The St. Michael, of the E. T. Co.'s fleet, also arrived in Monday with a

cargo of beer, consisting of 918 barrels. The steamer Leah, of the A. C. line, broke her shaft while on the Circle City flats the other day, and is laid up there, with the Alice in attendance.

The John J. Healy is now on ways and ready to be launched in the water from the bar on which she has been a prisoner for several weeks.

The steamer John C. Power unloaded a lot of machinery at Fortymile to be used in hydraulic.

The Columbian arrived from White Horse rapids on Tuesday morning, bringing 60 head of cattle and the following passengers from the outside: Rosa Miller, Miss A. A. Wachter, O. A. Wachter, Mrs. Miller, Miss J. Burns, A. M. Sorley, Mrs. Dorfner, Mrs. Adair, H. Blake, S. E. Bonnie, Miss Belle McCormac, Mrs. B. Davis, Mrs. Meredith, Mrs. Maulder, Ida Johnston, R. Butler, E. J. Butler, Rev. Fr. Desmaris, B. T. C. Damair, R. Berke, Captain Sutherland. There was no mail aboard the boat but a little picked up en route.

Was Nothing in It.

Some person having lately started the story that the death of Charles Eschwege on June 29 was due to violence, Captain Scarth, conducted an inquiry at the instance of Colonel Steele. The testimony was to the effect that on the night prior to his departure, Eschwege engaged in an altercation before the Aurora with a soldier. The latter finally said, "you d—d scoundrel, I'll have you wearing a ball and chain where your son is," whereupon Eschwege struck him. The men clinched and fell and Eschwege struck his face on the walk, causing it to bleed. Constable de Beaujeu arrived on the scene and ordered the soldier to the barracks, while Eschwege was taken to the Popular lodging boarding house by R. J. Hilts. Next day Eschwege had a fainting spell and complained of not feeling well; he did the same on the Ora, which he boarded for the outside. He ate little at supper time and at about 9 o'clock he passed away. Upon the return of the body from Indian river, Dr. Thorupson examined it and reported death to have been due to heart disease. When all these and other facts had been secured, Captain Scarth decided that there was no evidence that death was due to anything but natural causes.

Miners Enter a Protest.

Three hundred miners of Bonanza and Eldorado have served Commissioner Ogilvie with a protest against the building of the government trail on the ridge above the right limit of Bonanza, instead of in the gulch, as has been learned is contemplated. The petition sets up that such a trail would be of no use to the gulch claims, that the proposed branch to the forks would require repacking—that, indeed, the trail would be no improvement whatever to the existing conditions and would be practically useless. It is also shown that the gulch affords a good natural roadbed and that excellent building material lies along the way. The petitioners offer their cordial co-operation in the construction of a highway in the gulch, and pray for a hearing before it is definitely decided to construct the ridge route.

Important Visitors.

Dawson people who have wondered long and earnestly when the government is going to issue grants for the lots and pieces of land it has sold, will be interested in learning that Mr. A. McLeod, of Morden, Manitoba, is here for the purpose of facilitating that act, having arrived on the Ora Sunday, accompanied by W. F. Pevoh, his secretary, and R. Rinefret, a surveyor. The gentlemen will also take occasion while here to establish the Torrens system of registration, which will greatly facilitate the recording of property.

With the other official also is Mr. E. F. Stephenson, of Winnipeg, who is inspector for the land and timber department and who will inspect the offices here.

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