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PRICE 25 CENTS

MINERS AT NOME.

Intend Making Regulations for the Beach.

4,000 CLAIMS HAVE BEEN LOCATED.

It Costs \$25. to Record a Power of Attorney.

A Reindeer Express is Running Between Nome and Cape York—A Prisoner in the Jail Sets Fire to His Bunk—A. C. Co. Has a Blaze.

According to newspaper reports brought to Dawson by Messrs. McRae and Nagle the miners at Nome are seriously considering the advisability of framing regulations governing the location and size of beach claims. The miners proposed taking this action pending the arrival of information of any action to be taken by congress.

Since the organization of the Nome district on Oct. 14, 1898, 4000 claims have been recorded, a considerable portion of which were located during 1899. In the district immediately adjacent to Nome only 300 claims have been represented. Two hundred and eighteen beach claims have been recorded and 275 on the famous tundra. The Nome district proper embraces a country 25 miles square. The district was organized by A. N. Kettleston, G. W. Price, John Brynston and Jbs. Lindberg.

A Reindeer express is in operation between Nome and Cape York. Fourteen reindeer are used in the service and regular trips are made weekly.

R. I. Stackhouse a prisoner in the Nome jail, set fire to his mattress on Dec. 22, and a portion of the building was burned. The damage amounted to several hundred dollars.

H. B. Matchett had an attack of typhoid fever. He was improving when McRae and Nagle left Nome.

A fire occurred in the A. C. Co.'s store during December. The Nome fire company extinguished the blaze and were rewarded by a present of \$100 from the company.

Fred Conrad reached Nome on Dec. 22 from Dawson. He left this city in the latter part of October.

Some time in November two dead men were seen floating by Nulatto in a boat. No trace as to their identity was found.

A Christmas tree celebration occurred at the St. Bernard church Christmas night.

A new plat of the Nome townsite has been made and adopted by the city council. Property owners whose ground

is interred with by the new survey will be reimbursed.

During Christmas week a furious blizzard raged up and down the coast. A number of people were frozen.

P. Bernard, a trader, attempted to cross Bering sea to Siberia on a trading trip. He was compelled to return, being driven back by storms.

J. C. Kennedy and Stephen Jasper returned to Nome from a stampede to Norton Sound. They do not give that country a very favorable reputation.

Peter Kleinschmidt Lost.

Mr. William Germer, the Third street grocer, is in receipt of a communication from the German consulate at San Francisco, making inquiries as to the whereabouts of one Peter Kleinschmidt, a native of Duren, Germany.

The last heard of Mr. Kleinschmidt, by his relatives in the fatherland, was in April, 1898, when at Skagway, and about to leave for Dawson via White Pass trail.

If this notice comes to Mr. Kleinschmidt's attention it is hoped he will relieve the anxiety of his relatives by communicating with them at once.

THE YUKON COUNCIL MEETS. FOR NEW SPANISH TREATY.

And Confers With The Citizens' Committee. Negotiations for Such Will Soon Open at Madrid.

Informal Discussion Respecting Representative Government—A Census of Dawson Will Be Taken. For Commerce, Amity and Friendship—Former Treaty of 1795 Abrogated by Late War.

At 8 o'clock last evening the members of the Yukon council conferred with the citizens' committee, which was appointed at the meeting of British subjects, held on February 12th. The matters, which were discussed at the conference, related to the memorial that petitions Ottawa for the right of representative government in this territory.

The council convened and all the members were present, excepting Major Perry. Immediately after going into regular session, a motion was carried to appoint a committee to confer with the gentlemen, who represented the citizens of Dawson. Governor Ogilvie appointed every member of the board present to act on the council committee.

Then Col. Donald G. McGregor, Messrs. J. A. Clarke, Alex McDonald, Thomas McMullen, C. M. Woodworth, A. D. Williams and James Sturgeon, the gentlemen comprising the citizens' committee, were admitted to the council chamber. An informal discussion ensued respecting the election by the qualified voters of the Yukon territory of two representatives to the Yukon council. It was suggested to the members of the citizens committee that they draft a memorial setting forth all the reasons why representative government should be given to the people of this territory; and that such memorial be submitted to the council at its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon. All the members of the council expressed themselves as being in favor of the movement for representative government. At the conclusion of the informal discussion, the citizens' committee retired, and the members of the council resumed in regular session.

With a view of ascertaining the number of British subjects who have resided in the territory for 12 months, and who would be entitled to vote for representatives to the Yukon council, an order was passed authorizing W. H. P. Clement to draft an ordinance providing for the taking of the census of this territory. And an order was passed instructing the officers commanding the N. W. M. P. in Dawson to make preparations for the immediate taking of the

census. The council then adjourned to Thursday, March 1st.

Another Trail Tragedy.

Another tragedy of the trail has just become known. In 1898, Messrs. August Martin, of Spokane, and John Gillespie, of Seattle, left the latter city on a steamboat bound for Kotzebue sound. They arrived safely at their destination and then concluded to travel to Dawson. They succeeded in reaching the headwaters of the little Koyokuk in February, 1899, where they waited for the river to break. At this time, Martin was suffering from scurvy, and was in a helpless condition. In June, the two partners started down the river in a little boat; they had gone but a short distance when their boat was wrecked and all their provisions lost. Both reached the shore, but the accident resulted fatally to Martin, and he died soon afterwards. His partner buried his remains on June 25th, and then continued to Dawson. Martin was at one time captain of police in Spokane, and wife and four children mourn his death.

CAPT. HEALY RETIRES.

From Management of N. A. T. & T. Company.

IS SUCCEEDED BY MR. J. J. DELANEY.

Former Manager Will Look After Company's Mining Interests.

Has Had Forty Years Experience in Mining, to Which Pursuit He is Admirably Adapted—New Manager Very Competent.

J. J. Delaney has been officially notified of his appointment as general manager of the N. A. T. & T. Co. for this district. This position has been filled by Capt. Healy ever since this company began operations in the Yukon. Capt. Healy will now assume the general supervision of the mining interests of the company, as this branch of the business is more to his liking than a mercantile career. Capt. Healy is probably the best informed man on the mining resources of the North in this or any other country, he having spent the best part of his life in the mountains, and being a close student of the geological conditions necessary in a rich mining district has been of great service to the company. Capt. Healy, when asked the report was true that his resignation as manager of the N. A. T. & T. Co. was accepted, answered:

"Yes. Mr. Delaney is now in entire charge of the affairs of the company, other than that pertaining to mining, which I shall supervise. Mr. Delaney has been practically in charge for the past two months, as it has been my desire to devote my time and experience to that branch of the business which is of great importance. We have over 100 men employed at present in our mines and would have increased this number to a great extent last fall if we could have got the machinery necessary to operate on a larger scale, but it was unfortunately delayed in transit.

"I am in the same position, my boy, as a soldier, and obey the call to duty, no matter in what direction it takes me."

Capt. Healy has had an interesting and adventurous career and first came into prominence in Idaho, where he discovered in '61 a great placer mining district, on which the city of Florence was founded, and which at one time

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Whose Baby?



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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1900

WORTHY OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

By a gradual but certain process of evolution the public service in Dawson has been improved and extended until the sour dough who came into the country two years ago is scarcely able to recognize any trace of the system, or rather lack of system, which then prevailed. The Nugget is much more pleased and just as ready to acknowledge capacity in those who are charged with the responsibility of conducting public affairs as it ever was to condemn negligence and incapacity.

The improvements which have been made in the postal service, as will be seen by referring to another column of this paper, have been most important. The service as now conducted is a credit to the government, to the contractors and to Postmaster Hartman and his staff as well. The air of system and method which now prevails at the gold commissioner's office is in striking contrast with the ancient order of affairs, and the transaction of business there does not differ materially from the transaction of business in similar offices in other parts of the Dominion.

We are well convinced that a genuine desire exists among the Dawson officials to improve the efficiency of their various departments and to their credit be it said, most of them are on record as being opposed to the regulations which have worked so ruinously in this country.

The Nugget has never had any quarrel with an official for the mere reason of his being an official. We have censured where we thought that censure was due, and we take pleasure in giving credit where it is manifest that the same has been earned.

The news brought from Nome by the two men who arrived yesterday is in line with the theory which has all along been advanced by the Nugget, in that there is nothing at that place to justify the hardships hundreds are undergoing to reach there and will endure after their arrival. Many persons did well at Nome last fall, and many will do well the coming season, but it does not stand to reason that sufficient new discoveries will be made to enable all who are going to secure rich claims, and no one will deny but that new discoveries are the hope for that country the coming season, the old ground being practically worked out. There is certainly nothing to justify the present proportions of the Nome excitement, and many who are now en route will painfully realize that this is true when it is too late to retrace the heedless step taken in haste and without consideration.

Although nothing has yet been done in the matter, so far as the people of this portion of the country are informed, it is very probable that the United

States government will make Nome a sub port of entry, and that a deputy U. S. customs collector will be located there as soon as it is possible for him to arrive after the opening of navigation. Until such office is created and established ready for business no steamer from Dawson or any other British port can "sail direct for Nome." Until Nome is made a sub port of entry all craft from foreign ports will be required to call at St. Michael and enter and take a customs inspector on board for the time she is at Nome, and until her return to St. Michael to clear for Dawson or any port in her own country.

So far as we know "Soapy" Smith was one of America's toughest products; but he was a gentleman in comparison with that man who partook of another's hospitality and two years later tells him that while partaking of that hospitality he kept his eye open lest he be robbed. No one will deny but that "Soapy" was a reproach to the God who gave him the breath of life; but he was a gentleman—a prince among men—when compared with that man who boasts prowess to himself in accepting hospitality at the hands of one whom he took for a thief. And this man might have been a major. Ye Gods! A major to whom the instincts of a gentleman would be as wholly foreign as is the plan of salvation to a malamute dog.

Attention Knights of Pythias.

All brothers are requested to meet in McDonald hall, Thursday evening, March 1, at 8 o'clock, to organize a lodge here, or perfect an organization that shall represent the Knights of Pythias.

D. B. OLSON, Chairman.
F. W. CLAYTON, Secretary.

CAPTAIN HEALY RETIRES.

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had a population of 50,000 people. From Idaho he went to Montana, where he followed mining and trading. He was sheriff of Choteau county, Montana, for three successive terms, where his pronounced character, quick decision and fearlessness made him the leading man in the history of the territory. He left Montana in '85 and started for Alaska, touching at different points on the coast prospecting and trading with the Indians, and founded Dyea in '86 and Chitoot in '89, with trading posts in both places.

In 1891 he organized the North American Trading & Transportation Company, and brought up the Yukon the steamer Wear in 1892, wintering at Nulato the following season. He then established Fort Cudahy in 1893 and in 1895 erected a trading post at Circle City, and founded Healy at St. Michaels. Arriving in Dawson in 1897, Capt. Healy established the present immense business of the company and which he has managed entirely up to the present time.

Mr. J. J. Delaney, the present manager of the company has been associated with Cudahy & Co., of Chicago, the principal owners of the N. A. T. & T. Co. for a number of years and has been a trusted and confidential employee of the company. He is a married man and the father of four children, who, with his wife, are living in Chicago.

Mr. Delaney was asked if he contemplated any change in the policy of the company. "No," he answered. "I intend to make an effort to sell goods and lots of them, but other than that I do not know as I shall make any particular change."

Our success is the result of extreme care in prescriptions and the absolute purity of our drugs. Cribbs & Rogers.

For gentle slumber try the Fairview. Best Canadian rye at the Regina. Short orders served right. The Holborn.

THE STROLLER'S COLUMN.

The opening of the Orphum theater on Monday night was a grand success. The entertainment was good, and the large audience displayed marked appreciation. In the boxes the wine flowed freely till daylight, and most of the fairies cashed enough percentage checks to mollify, for the present, their avaricious creditors. Life on the rialto has assumed a more pleasant aspect now; paste has been discarded for more substantial nutriment, and in a short time hence those jewels and valuables which have been in pawn for the past six weeks, will decorate again the persons of the rightful owners.

Sweet charity—the cardinal virtue that surviveth in heaven—is not a stranger to the people of Dawson. Three benefit performances have been given during the last three weeks; and each netted substantial results. Considering the profits derived from these and the amount realized from the Catholic fair, which was held during Christmas week, it is not inaccurate to say that very nearly \$15,000 has been devoted to charitable purposes during the present year by the residents of the city and the adjoining district. There is probably no town of similar size in the world that can equal this enviable record. Within the past two months, it has been proven that no worthy cause will lack the assistance of Dawson's generous citizens.

There are ladies in Dawson who seek for bargains with the same eagerness which they used to display at the bargain day sales outside. The Stroller chanced into a local meat market one evening this week. A nicely dressed lady was examining the display of frozen steaks, chops, etc., with a critical eye. Finally after a 10 minute survey of the situation she inquired of the clerk as to the price of a pound of pork chops.

"Seventy-five cents," answered the Knight of the Knife.

"And," said the lady, "what is the price of mutton chops?"

"Same price," answered the clerk. "Well, you may give me a half pound of each," said the customer.

The butcher placed a couple of small pork chops on the scales and proceeded to saw an equal number of mutton chops from a leg of mutton. As he placed the mutton on the scales the lady remarked, "That mutton looks a little stringy. I think you may give me all pork." The accommodating knife manipulator removed the offending mutton and replaced it with two additional pork chops.

As he took the chops from the scale preparatory to wrapping them up, the lady evidently experienced a change of heart.

"That pork," said she, "is altogether too fat. I can't afford to pay 75 cents per pound for meat that is half fat. You had better give me all mutton."

By this time several more customers were in the store, but the butcher, after replacing the original mutton chops on the scales took down the leg of mutton and sawed off two more chops to complete the order. As he hastily weighed the meat the lady happened to glance at a pile of cariboo steaks lying on the counter.

"How much is this cariboo?" she inquired.

"Seventy cents a pound," answered the butcher with an audible tremor in his voice.

"That is better," said the lady, "you may give me a pound of cariboo, instead of the mutton; I always was fond of game."

With a look of a man going to his doom, the butcher made the desired transfer.

"Thank you very much," said the lady, "you are very kind," and she handed him a twenty-five cent piece, three dimes and three nickels. "Here

is your money," she continued, with a most engaging smile, "good evening." The butcher almost fainted, but being a butcher he could not. He therefore contented himself with saying several things which the Stroller never says except sometimes.

Weather Report.

The minimum temperature last night was 23 degrees below zero; and at 9 o'clock this morning no variations had occurred.

At noon the official thermometer registered 21.5 degrees below.

Lubec potatoes, fresh eggs and new Rex bacon. Royal Grocery, 2d ave.

When in town, stop at the Regina.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

The choicest goods and the cheapest prices. Royal Grocery, 2d ave.

A Boon to Miners.

The greatest saving for steam thawing plants is effected by the applying to all steam pipe a covering of corrugated asbestos. The air chamber made by the corrugations acts as a perfect non-conductor and full 50 per cent less fuel is needed to keep up the required head of steam. It is in use on all the large plants on Bonanza. The A. E. Co. is introducing the corrugated asbestos—a great improvement over all other styles of pipe covering.

J. L. Sale & Co., jewelers, at their old stand, Front street, next to the Dominion.

For Sale at a Bargain.

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Private dining rooms at the Holborn.

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Public Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Ellen Acklen and Charles George Johanson have purchased from the government the 76.34 acres known as the Acklen ground, and that therefore they are entitled to all the surface rights thereon.

All persons who have squatted there are hereby notified that they must settle with the above named proprietors of the ground before the 1st day of April, 1900, for any part of the ground occupied by them on the lines of the agreement entered into by the said proprietors with the Government, communication of which agreement can be had either at the Crown Timber Office or at the office of S. M. Graff, Agent, Room "D" A. C. Co's Bldg.

Squatters failing to settle with the said proprietors before the said date will render themselves liable to ejectment.

Dawson, 17th of February, 1900.
(Signed) F. X. GUSSELIN,
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DAWSON'S MAIL SERVICE.

Has Been Excellent During the Present Winter.

Postmaster Hartman Replies to Objections—18 Consignments Carried Each Way Since November.

Exceptionally good mail service is being given to the people of the Yukon territory during the present winter. Great improvements have been made in this department of the government. Postmaster Hartman has his office thoroughly systematized, and the public are satisfied with the results.

Mr. Hartman, in speaking of the delay sometimes occasioned in sorting the mail, said: "I am aware that some complain about the office closing for several hours after the arrival of a consignment of mail. The only way that this delay could be avoided would be to employ more clerks and I do not feel disposed to recommend an increase in my office force. Most of the time, my employes are idle; they are on duty, it is true, but there is hardly anything to be done during the intervals between the arrivals of mail. The expense attached to the administration of the postoffice is very great now, and I do not favor any further outlays at the present time."

The first consignment of mail to be despatched to the outside over the ice this winter was started from Dawson November 6th. Since then, the mail has left here regularly every week. In all, 18 consignments have been shipped, which were comprised of 266 sacks. The weight of each consignment averages 500 pounds, making a total of 9,000 pounds, which have been carried to Bennett since the closing of navigation. The trip from Dawson to the railroad station at Bennett has been made by the carriers, as a rule, in seven days; but the mail, which left here on the 14th instant, reached Bennett in five days and four hours.

The first mail to arrive in Dawson this winter, over the ice was on November 7th. Altogether, there have been 18 consignments comprised of 322 sacks, transported by dog team from Bennett to Dawson. The total weight of these consignments is 9,000 pounds. The incoming mails have been delayed in several instances. For 13 days in November, for 10 days in December, and for 13 days in February, the people of Dawson received no mail from the outside, but these delays were matters of small inconvenience.

Since November, 1899, postoffices have been established on Bonanza, at Grand Forks, on Hunker at the mouth of Gold Bottom, and on Dominion at the mouth of Lombard. Once a week, mail is carried to and from the sub-offices.

A semi-monthly service has been established for some time between Dawson and St. Michaels and way points on the Yukon river.

Taking everything into consideration the people of Dawson are to be congratulated on their well regulated mail service.

Last Night's Dance.

A pleasant social dance was given at the McDonald hall last night by Senator Lynch and Mr. Edwin S. French to about 40 invited guests. The floor was managed by Prof. James Duffy, and good music was rendered by Tom Manzey's orchestra. Lunch was served at 12 o'clock midnight. The varied numbers on the program concluded with "Home, Sweet Home," but the chords of this old tune were not struck till an early hour this morning.

The ladies present were: Mesdames Edwin S. French, Alex McDonald, Seely, McDonnell, George Smith, Sale, Lewis, George K. French, Mahoney, Merman, Kelly, Hill, West, the Misses De Lobel, Miss Roberts, Miss Gandolfo, Miss Booge and Miss Comer.

The gentlemen were: Senator Lynch,

Messrs. Edwin S. French, Doig, Alex McDonald, McCaul, Curtis, Lewis, De Lobel, George K. French, Milne, Buch, Wiley, Griffith, Byrne, Merman, Buchanan, Sale, George Smith, Milton, Martin, Colin Chisholm, Capt. Healy, Capt. Olson, Dr. MacDonald and Dr. Barrett.

Fire This Morning.

At 9:15 o'clock this morning fire was seen bursting through the roof of the building on Front street which is occupied on the first floor by the Northwest Trading Company and on the second floor by the law offices of Pattullo & Ridley. An alarm was turned in and in a few moments the big chemical engine from fire house No. 1 was on the scene and at work, a ladder having been hoisted to an upstairs window and a stream turned into the flaming room. Later two streams from three inch hose were turned on, and in ten minutes all danger of further destruction was past.

The fire originated in the ceiling of the law office from an overheated stove pipe, there being no one in the office at the time to regulate the fire in the heating stove. The damage done to the firm's books and papers was slight.

Mr. Allenberg of the Northwest Trading Company estimates his loss at between \$4000 and \$5000, the damage being wrought by water. The stock and fixtures in the Merchants' Cafe, the first building on the north, were also considerably damaged by water. The fire boys did prompt and valient service and prevented what would otherwise have been a repetition of the disastrous conflagration of last month.

The fire this morning originated in the very building in which the fire of January 10th was checked, and a good portion of which at that time was torn down.

Water Rights.

M. H. Boulais has been given the right, for three years from February 27th, to divert and use 200 inches of the water of Portland creek for mining purposes on creek claim No. 30 below lower discovery on Dominion.

C. W. Johnson, O. E. Stanhope and N. F. McPhee have been granted the right, for four months from February 27th, to divert and use 60 inches of the water of a pup entering Hunker on the right limit at No. 16 above discovery for mining purposes on the lower 180 feet of said creek claim, No. 16 above discovery.

E. B. Newman has applied to the mining recorder for the right to divert 60 inches of water by running a drain half of a mile in length, directly to the rear of his property, namely the bench claim in the second tier, left limit, opposite No. 7 below discovery on Bonanza.

John S. Cameron has applied for the privilege of diverting 100 inches of the water of Victoria gulch, to be used for mining purposes on creek claim No. 42 above discovery on Bonanza.

Gold Commissioner's Court.

Gold Commissioner Senkler is occupied today in hearing the trial of the case of the Crown vs. Judge Davis. The controversy arose over the boundary lines of what is known as the St. George claim on Monte Cristo Hill. The trial of the action of Servini vs. Irvine is fixed for tomorrow. This suit involves a dispute respecting the boundary lines of the bench claim, left limit, opposite No. 10 Last Chance.

Where Is Sackrider?

Mr. E. S. Houghtaling, of Hart, Michigan, has written respecting the whereabouts of Charles Elihu Sackrider, who is described as a man of small stature, black hair, blue eyes, and aged 41 years. No word has been received from the missing man by his relatives since April, 1891. Because of his protracted silence, his old mother is exceedingly worried. Any information respecting Mr. Sackrider will be greatly appreciated.

Will Expand.

W. M. Cribbs of the drug firm of Cribbs & Rogers who operate a store here and another at the Forks, returned to the latter place this afternoon after

passing two days in the city. Mr. Cribbs expects to leave on the 12th of the next month for the outside. He will visit Canadian cities where he will purchase new stocks for his company's stores here, then he will visit his old home in Pennsylvania, after which he will make an extended tour of the United States, going from New York to San Francisco by way of Jacksonville, Florida, and New Orleans. At San Francisco he will purchase a large stock of drugs which he will take to Nome, where Cribbs & Rogers will wing a shingle to the breeze.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Park Jewell of No. 25 Gold Run, is in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes from Hunker, are at the Fairview.

C. Wegerman, agent of the A. E. Co., at Grand Forks, is registered at the Regina.

Sergeant J. J. Wilson made a flying trip to Gold Bottom on official business Sunday.

Steve Sanders, who is interested in Nos. 32 and 22 Gold Run, is in town on business connected with his mining properties.

Mr. E. F. Christie, the genial salesman who has been with the S. V. T. Co. the past season, is making an extended tour of the creeks in the interest of his company.

A Rare Gift

Chicago, Feb. 13. — Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Nickerson have given their valuable collection to the art institute. It is valued at upward of \$300,000. It comprises one of the richest and rarest gifts yet presented to that institution. For 20 years or more the donors have been collecting in all parts of the world extremely fine specimens, which are now to be placed upon exhibition. The letter making the bequest was received and accepted by the directors of the art institute this afternoon. The only provision made was that suitable galleries to be designated by the donors shall be devoted to the expositoin of the works of art. The rooms will be refurnished and decorated at the expense of the donors.

The collection consists of valuable Chinese and Japanese porcelains, jades, crystals, bronzes, ivory and wooden carvings, swords and sword guards, oil and water color paintings, engravings, etchings and other valuable art works. The collection as regards jades and crystals is said to be the finest in the United States, with the possible exception of the Huber-Bishop collection in New York. Even that famous collection is excelled as far as crystals are concerned. Single specimens have cost as high as \$18,000, and many are rated in value from \$6000 to \$12,000. This collection of jades and crystals will establish a new department or section in the art institute, which will at once put the museum at the head of any other institution in the country in this branch. More than one gallery will be necessary for the exhibition of the specimens.

Among the Chinese.

San Francisco, Feb. 14. — If a new emperor has been named by Kwang Su to ascend the mysterious throne of China, the denizens of Chinatown are blissfully ignorant of the fact. Traffic went on as usual yesterday in that quarter. There was no gathering at the street corner beyond an idle crowd that watched the departure of a little band of freshly shaved Celestials for the home of their ancestors. No proclamations decorated the walls. The office of the Chinese Empire Reform Association, said to be the headquarters of any embryo revolutionary party, was padlocked and deserted. Rumored changes of dynasties and the crumbling of imperial power seemed to have less effect than the arrival of a fresh lot of wildcat meat at a corner butcher's.

Consul General Ho Yow was interviewed regarding the reported abdication of Kwang-Su. He stated that the reported change of Emperors had been learned, but that nothing official had been received. "If there had been any such important announcement made," he said, "this consulate will receive

word from the minister at Washington. I have never heard of Pu Chun, they reported to be named as Emperor, nor of Prince Tuan, his father."

The liquors are the best to be had, at the Regina.

The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

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The Camp Is Quiet—Fully 800 People Met on the Trail—Big Rush Anticipated in the Spring.

R. R. McRae and F. H. Nagle the two messengers from Nome in the employ of the J. S. Kimball Co., of San Francisco, were interviewed by a representative of the Nugget last night. They do not carry any regular mail and report passing the U. S. mail at Fort Yukon.

They report plenty of food at Nome when they left, January 6th, and do not anticipate any shortage this winter only on cream, which was selling for \$1 a can when they left.

Real estate is held at exorbitant prices, far in excess of its value, and a full lot on the business part of the city cannot be obtained for any reasonable amount, as lots are subdivided into small fractions on which ten porary buildings of all shapes and sizes are erected. Corrugated iron buildings are built in many instances, but the majority of structures are of sawed lumber, there being no logs in the vicinity of the city. The houses are lined with building paper and are quite comfortable, there being no particular discomfort experienced during the winter.

The winds are not severe, but are of sufficient strength to blow the ice away from the beach if a strong off shore wind should arise, the ice returning when the wind sets in the opposite direction.

During the past few months there has been a great many stampedes up and down the coast, but no important discoveries have been made. Other than this, everything is very quiet and all are looking forward eagerly to the spring.

Gold dust is used as a medium of exchange almost exclusively, principally beach dust, although some creek gold is in circulation. Some little work is being done on the beach this winter, but not to any great extent, a few claims putting out winter dumps and some of the "beach combers" rocking in their cabins.

When asked if Nome would reach the expectations of those going, Mr. McRae answered very cautiously, stating that the country was good, but it was hard to say how things would shape themselves, as so many people contemplated going that the camp would doubtless be overdone. He reports the trail quite rough between Circle and Dawson, but a fair trail below that point all the way down the river. The best trail is below Fort Yukon, but they encountered head winds as far up the river as Rampart.

They estimate that they have passed fully 800 people on the river bound for Nome, seeing many deserted and empty cabins all along the trail. They have met a number of people going down the trail with absolutely no outfit of any description. Some with dogs and no food, others with food and no dogs, dragging along a loaded sled. There is plenty of provisions all along the line, except bacon and rice which is scarce. There is one point, however, a distance of 225 miles, between Rampart and Weare, where no provisions are obtainable as there is no post in that section, consequently provisions must be obtained in sufficient quantities at Rampart going down to last that distance.

Betsch was seen at Rampart on the 4th of February and was traveling slowly, his dogs being in bad shape from overwork. There were three men in his party, Mr. and Mrs. Betsch being in excellent health. Miss Gates was passed at Fort Yukon in splendid health and spirits.

Mr. McRae believes that steamers can get in to Nome next spring much earlier from the outside than down the

river, as the first steamers can get into Nome about June 1st. It might be possible, however, he added that the cut off could be made the latter part of May by skirting the mountains along the shore, but it would be very arduous.

Mr. McRae intends returning to Nome this spring and is now on his way to San Francisco to report to his company. He leaves for the outside in a few days.

Fight in the Dominion.

At noon today a lively fracas occurred in the Dominion saloon. While playing faro bank, Mike Foley, a local sport, who was intoxicated, used very abusive language towards George Gillen, the dealer of the game. Foley's abuse and repeated threats finally incited Gillen, who left his position from behind the table and struck the drunken man over the head with a stool. Foley fell to the floor. He was almost immediately taken to the office of Dr. Sutherland for medical treatment. An examination of the injured man's head showed several serious cuts, two of which required several stitches each.

POLICE COURT.

In the absence of Major A. B. Perry, who left yesterday on a business trip to Dominion, Inspector Primrose is presiding in the capacity of police magistrate.

The first case this morning was that of A. Lee, proprietor of the Wayside roadhouse, charged with violating the ordinance which prohibits the sale of liquor on Sunday. Lee plead guilty and was fined \$20 and costs which was paid.

G. A. Heitch, another roadhouse operator, his location being at the Dome, was fined \$20 and costs for being in the same boat with Lee. He likewise remitted.

The cases of O. P. Johnson vs. H. H. Hart for \$108, and Chas. Smith vs. H. H. Hart for \$40 were both continued until this afternoon in order that Hart's attorney might have ample time in which to reach the court room. Both suits are for labor performed on Hart's claim.

The case of Jas. Wilson vs. Crabb for money, was continued, Crabb not being present.

C. Shepherd, over whom hovers the charge of "d. and d." was not in court and will be tried this afternoon.

New Rolling Stock.

In view of the greater stretch of road to operate in the near future, and the good patronage from those bound for Dawson and Cape Nome over the ice, and the outward travel from the Yukon basin and the prospective local traffic from promising properties being developed near by, the White Pass & Yukon railroad is making big strides in the increase of rolling stock.

Superintendent J. P. Rogers gave out that the company has under construction in the Skagway shops 40 flat cars of 40,000 pounds each, and material has been ordered for 80 more freight cars and two large baggage cars. Four new locomotives, two compounds and two simples, have been ordered and will be here in February.

The cars being built here are being furnished with all modern equipment, and in point of convenience and general stability will be second to none.

An average of a car a day is being turned out. The entire work of construction is done in the local shops, but later on the company will bring the material here from the sound prepared to put together just as received. Thirty-two men are employed in the shops.

A considerable work looking to the maintenance of the rolling stock and its housing is being done all along the line so far as it extends at present, and more work is to be added to the Skagway round house and an oilhouse will be erected at the shops, work to be begun on both improvements immediately.—Skagway Alaskan.

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