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NOME CREEK AN UNCERTAIN QUANTITY

Lots of People There, But Little Gold in Sight.

New Strike Reported From Golovin Bay—News Arrives on a Steamer From St. Michael—Stampede On From the States.

(The report as to the situation at Cape Nome given below is as accurate and conservative a statement as the NUGGET is at this time able to give. To sum the whole matter up it appears that a strike as yet uncertain in extent or richness has been made. The entire adjoining country has been staked and recorded, leaving little or no inducement for any continued stampede.

Should the strike prove as valuable as reported there will be plenty of time for those seeking investment to reach the scene of the strike later on when what at present are merely rumors have been more fully verified. Beyond question disappointment awaits those who are now hurrying in to get in on the ground floor.

A special representative of this paper was dispatched on the first boat which left Dawson for St. Michael with instructions to proceed immediately to the new diggings and report as to the exact conditions. This report is expected to arrive at any time. Mean while it is the opinion of the NUGGET that there will be no harm in delaying.)

The first through steamboat from St. Michael for the season arrived in port on Saturday morning and, peculiarly enough, it proved to be the Sybil, a boat direct from Vancouver, which had never before seen the Yukon. How it came to beat the sourdough boats of the commercial companies and old-time lines has not been learned, but the achievement has given the boat a record which will be envied by all the steamboat men on the river. The Sybil left Vancouver before the ice had left the Bering sea, and was forced to retire 160 miles and lay up for 10 days. It then continued on its way, touching at Cape Nome, and arrived at St. Michael in 14 days' actual traveling time. At St. Michael the Sybil was joined by the Garonne, from Seattle, and arranged to bring her Dawson cargo through, consisting of about 170 tons of freight. The Sybil is the property of A. S. Reed, who is also its purser. She is 130 feet long, 28 feet beam, with 16-inch cylinders, a 6-foot stroke, and draws but 19 inches on an even keel. That she is one of the swiftest steamers, as well as one of the most powerful of her size on the river, is evidenced by the fact that she made her initial trip up the river in 11 days. Captains Cox and Takabury have charge of the nautical department.

THE NOME STRIKE.

Mr. Reed admitted that it was yet too early to learn of the spring's developments in the new gold fields, but he had much of interest to say about it. The whole surrounding country, including St. Michael, is afire with excitement over the strike, and everything is given up to it. Steamboats are still having difficulties in getting crews, and men are very scarce for any class of labor. St. Michael is almost deserted. The vanguard of the stampede from the states had already arrived, the steamers Garonne and Roanoke having brought about 500 persons from Seattle. Nome City was already a thriving, populous camp, and it was estimated that the number of people in the country had already reached 6,000.

Mr. Reed spent a day at Nome City, but he did not go into the gulches. However, he heard enough to satisfy him that the country promises to prove a rich one. "Indeed," said he to the NUGGET man, "if half the statements made by the prospectors, including miners of life-long experience, are true, then they have a veritable Klondike there."

A SECOND STRIKE.

Among the few passengers aboard the Sybil was a Mr. Lombard, who also talked with the NUGGET man. He confirmed the report that the greatest excitement exists in the lower country. He also said it was a little too early to look for reliable news, though he believed Nome would prove a wonderful country.

The most important statement by Mr. Lombard and Mr. Reed was that another promising strike had been reported from Golovin bay, where a Mr. McDonald told Mr. Lombard he had "struck it rich."

Reports Grow Better.

Just 24 hours after the arrival of the Sybil the A. C. Co.'s palatial steamer Susie arrived up from St. Michael, and the Nome news brought in by her officers and passengers was such as to throw a large portion of Dawson's population into a state of high excitement. The boat's people were questioned and followed about until the attention paid them had become irksome and they had to seek relief in flight. All of them agreed that the strike is a rich one, and the stories told by them quite convince one of the fact.

The best narrative was told by Mr. Alex. Hudson, who personally visited the new gold field and secured property there "on the ground floor," having been the fifth man to stake. He was thrown much in contact with the prospectors, and was in a position to form a good idea of the country. The discovery was made, he said, by two men who had deserted from a whaling vessel, and they took into partnership an old California miner,

named Abner Price, who, by the way, is well known by some of Dawson's citizens. The three men mined for 13 days, Mr. Hudson says, and the ground proved so rich that they cleaned up over \$10,000. That was this spring, though the discovery was made last fall, and the men were only able then to satisfy themselves that they had a good thing. They let their secret out when one of them went to St. Michael for food.

The country was immediately staked for many miles, as has heretofore been shown, though practically no prospecting other than that of the discoverers was done until spring. As soon as it became possible to operate, however, people began to flock to the Snake river, and there is now a scene of much activity there, while it has been possible to secure some idea of the extent of the deposit. Several claims, Mr. Hudson says, have shown an average of \$250 to the pan, while others have gone as high as \$10. The most successful men were the three discoverers. They had heard Mr. Shepard, agent at St. Michael for the N. A. T. & T. Co., quoted as saying that he would ship outside, free of cost, the first \$10,000 taken from the Snake river country. Accordingly, they gathered up that amount and took it to St. Michael and "called" Mr. Shepard. The latter was as good as his word, and took charge of the gold.

One man said that Anvil creek resembles Bonanza very much, and that there is much slate and schist there. Golovin bay has also developed some promising quartz deposits, and a

thing to encourage me to go over to Nome, so I turned around and came back. If there is any gold at Nome, I failed to find anybody who knew it. We heard the story at St. Michael about somebody taking out \$10,000, but we could not verify it. It seemed to us that a strike couldn't amount to much if, after nearly a year, it had not turned out something more than rumors. Very few people, comparatively, have gone over to the cape. Most of them leave for the outside. The steamer Roanoke left for the states while we were there, and she was so crowded that first-class passengers had to sleep on the floor. The soldiers don't want to see the great crowd of disappointed people, many of them without means, settle down there, so they order them out. They have posted up notices that idle people must hush. It is a difficult matter to land people at Cape Nome, owing to the high surf."

American Officials Here.

Dawson had for its guests this week a party of American government officials, one of whom is known to nearly everybody in the Klondike. This gentleman is J. W. Ivey, collector of customs for the territory of Alaska, while his companions are D. B. May, special agent for the interior department, and John Shevortzov, special agent for the treasury department. The party put up at the Regina hotel, where they were met by a NUGGET man; later, the NUGGET office enjoyed a pleasant call from Mr. Ivey. The gentleman explained that he and his companions were on a tour of inspection and would pass



fine-looking piece was exhibited to the reporter by a man who claimed to have discovered it himself. The Susie's people did not appear to think the discovery of placer gold at Golovin bay would prove very rich, though there was much excitement there and considerable claim jumping.

By the time the Susie left St. Michael the number of ocean steamers in from the states was five, namely, the Garonne, Roanoke, Bertha, Excelsior and Portland. It was estimated that they carried 1,500 passengers. The Bertha had a large number of capitalists aboard, whom it took over to Nome. Upon the arrival of the boat there the crew deserted in a body to go to the new diggings, and it looked as if the craft would have to be towed back to St. Michael by a more fortunate boat. There were already about 6,000 people in the Nome country when the Susie left, and the number was expected to reach fully 30,000 during the season. Much money was being taken to Nome City for investment, and a scene of the greatest liveliness in business circles is already presented. A Dawson man is reported to have gone there with \$30,000 in cash.

Among the arrivals from Nome is Jack Hays, well known at Dawson, Seventy-Mile and other places, who went down to investigate for local capitalists. He brought back a small pocketful of Nome gold, and left a few ounces of it at the Bank Cafe for exhibition.

Don't Believe in It.

When the steamer Cudaby came in on Tuesday the excitement prevailing received a serious set back, for the stories she brought up were anything but encouraging. A NUGGET man talked with various people aboard and they talked in the same strain. George O'Toole, formerly a bartender at the Monte Carlo, was one of these.

"I left Dawson on the Cudaby," said Mr. O'Toole, "intending to go to Cape Nome; but upon arriving at St. Michael I didn't find any-

down the river to St. Michael. At Forty-mile the collector will establish two deputies to collect duties on any goods taken into the American territory by that route, and he may establish a customs office at Nome. The collector is one of the men who got in on the ground floor at Nome, having sent a couple of men there several months ago.

Mr. Ivey reports that his party will be following in a few days by another, made up of Judge C. S. Johnson, Clerk Elliott, Marshal Shoop and Deputy District Attorney Daly of the United States district court for the territory of Alaska, who will hold court at several places along the Yukon for the convenience of the miners.

Mr. Ivey said that Alaska is just now trying to conform to the provisions of the new license law, and things are somewhat torn up in consequence. The people are generally in favor of the license system, as against the old plan of prohibition; but they believe that \$500 is too high.

For the first time in the history of the United States, too, the government has imposed what is known as an occupation license, and its operation is being watched with a great deal of interest. It embraces nearly every known class of business, and the licenses range from \$30 to \$500. The collector says it will be rigidly enforced throughout the territory.

Mr. Ivey is a man of middle age, good looking and very engaging in manner. That he has force of character, too, and is a strong man in a new country everybody knows who has any knowledge of his career in Alaska.

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THE FIRST MAN BACK FROM NOME.

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Prospected For Five Days and Got Only Colors—Believes the Stories of Big Finds Are Only Lies.

The first Klondike miner to visit the Cape Nome diggings and return from there is James Collins, and he is the most disgusted individual the NUGGET has seen for some days. He arrived home at noon, and it was not long before the NUGGET had his story, which he was not loth to tell. Mr. Collins left Dawson on the Monarch on or about June 17, and at once went over to Snake river, accompanied by three friends. They stayed there five days, visiting Anvil, Snow and other creeks. On Snow they did a little prospecting, putting one hole down to bedrock. A few other men did the same thing, though the number was very limited. They did not find anything but light colors, and knew of no one who fared better. Colors are plentiful enough, but they do not make pay. They did not pay any attention to discovery claim, because there was no one working there. In fact, there was no regular work being done except at one place on Snow creek.

Mr. Collins became convinced that there is no paying gold in the country except it be found on Snow creek, and he is satisfied that will not be extensive. He was greatly disgusted with the country and advises people not to go there. One of his partners on the journey went to the outside after their return to St. Michael, and Mr. Collins confirms the report that hundreds of others are doing the same thing.

He says he heard the stories of the \$10,000 clean-up and other big finds, but he could learn nothing definite about them and believes they are lies.

It is true that the time devoted to the new diggings by Mr. Collins was extremely short, but he appears to be a man of veracity, as he certainly is one of experience, having mined for many years on the outside, besides holding positions with Dick Lowe, Ed. McConnell, Stanley & Worden and others in the Klondike.

POLICE COURT.

Henry Kees, proprietor of the Deane bar, pleaded guilty to a charge of selling a quantity of the amber-need fluid without a license, and was fined \$50 and costs.

The inquiry into the Bremer murder developed sufficient evidence to warrant the holding of the festive battle wedding, and he was sent to jail to await trial before the territorial court.

Vera Holmes tried hard to sustain her place of residence on Third street by a timely warning explanation of how it all was, but the colonel couldn't be easily misled, and Vera was given 24 hours in which to get back on Fourth avenue.

Bob Ainsley's wife complained that he had again used threatening language towards her, this time while he was under the presumed restraint of a bond to keep the peace. Bob will be given an opportunity to explain away the charge on Thursday at 10 o'clock.

Another dog that was in two places widely apart at one and the same time was a bone of contention. Louis Crikshank bought him from a man who came from Copper river to sixty-mile and he called her "Rose." G. M. Lepine, the defendant, brought the animal from St. Michael on the Yukoner and called her "Prek Me Up." There was no doubt about the matter, for several witnesses confirmed each. Col. Steele did the only thing possible under the circumstances, awarded the canine wonder to the plaintiff and recommended the defendant to the civil courts if he wasn't satisfied.

Another One to Sifton.

Where northern breezes gleam,
Where suns at midnight beam,
Down where old Yukon's stream
Makes many a curve and epine;
Where infant mines are mined,
And thousand hopes are kind,
There Sifton's laws are carved,
From Skaguay to St. Michael.

What is the miner's lot?

It is to emigrate
Down to Alaska's staid,
In freer fields to revel,
And leave this Dawson fair,
Its rented streets and air,
To that God-mated pair—
Cliff, Sifton and the devil.

Doctors, when you collect, His carcass to dissect, His meagre brain inspect, And view his organs all— Give every miner bold Out here in search of gold (Tis a large one I am told) A piece of Sifton's "gall."

Where Are the Pates?

A report has been current for several days to the effect that Lee and Al Pate, two well known young men who had been operating a free ferry and roadhouse opposite the mouth of Bonanza, had shipped out for American territory, taking their dogs and most of their stock and leaving many creditors in mourning. Jack Rittel was left in charge of the hotel; it is said, but on Monday he left in the wake of the others. The Pates are reported to own many hundreds of dollars, principally for supplies.

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NOTICE

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NOW BEING REALIZED.

Sifton's policy toward the Yukon is now beginning to produce results other than revenue. The Nugget time and again has pointed out the fact that thousands of men have left the territory despairing of receiving any measure of justice here, and it has also at various times directed attention to the further fact that in the event of the discovery of anything like valuable diggings in the lower country thousands of others were prepared to leave.

The reported strikes at Cape Nome, although as yet lacking all the confirmation that could be desired, have been the means of inducing at least 5000 discouraged men to leave the Yukon Territory and try their luck below.

Of these there are some, of course, who could not succeed anywhere, but in the main they are as energetic, hardy and brave a class of miners as will be found anywhere. Were conditions in the Yukon in any degree favorable the majority of these men would still be miners or prospectors in this territory and to that extent producers of wealth.

Sifton's greed, however, will not allow him to see that he is opposing the government's best interests in fastening his regulations upon the country. He cannot comprehend the fact that a country in order to produce revenue of any kind must have population. He fails to see that the government would realize more in the end from 100,000 prosperous, well satisfied men living under just laws than from 10,000 men who are kept in continuous hot water in their endeavors to meet governmental impositions. Now the results of Sifton's work are coming in and the people of Canada will be made to realize at no remote date what the real situation in the Yukon is. That realization can come only through an object lesson, and it is evident now that the object lesson is not wanting.

The presence in the city this week of a party of American officials of prominence may be accepted, we believe, as an omen of something good for the residents of the Yukon beyond the boundary line. It shows on the part of the American government an awakening to the importance of that neglected country and to the needs and rights of its residents. The immediate results of the visit will not, probably, be important; but it cannot fail in the end to effect several important and beneficial changes in the governmental conduct of the country's affairs. Northern Alaska now has a large intelligent and industrious population, drawn from the very front ranks of American manhood. They will uncover and develop the hidden resources of the country, and add materially to the wealth and importance of their government; but it will be under natural disadvantages and hardships met with nowhere else but in a far north clime, and it is the duty of their government to do everything in its power towards assisting in and making easier the noble enterprise. There are many things which might be done along those lines, but a general plan of improvement cannot be made a success while the present system maintains. What is needed is a system similar to but distinct from that in power on the lower coast—courts which will be in session the year round, judges whose places of residence are not 600 miles away, etc., etc. The import-

ance of this has been but partially understood by the powers outside, but it cannot longer remain so, and the visit of the party of officials referred to will doubtless be instrumental in effecting a complete awakening on the subject. Better times are at hand for our Alaskan neighbors.

The retirement from public life and service next April of Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador to Washington, will prove a serious loss to his government. Endowed by nature with a wealth of talents and most agreeable manners, he added to his capacities by diligent study and close attention to public affairs, and at a very young age was able to give to the service of his sovereign a rare combination of profundity, experience, adaptability and unswerving loyalty. His worth was quickly recognized, and he was successively entrusted with the responsibilities of various governmental offices until—probably as much as an honor to him as because his extreme fitness for the place was recognized—he was sent to the capital of the United States. Since his appointment his term has been twice extended, which may be accepted as indicative of the trust imposed in him at home and of his popularity with the American people. His present labors as head of the British delegation to the peace congress will prove a crowning glory to a long career of great usefulness and loyal devotion to his country. An appreciative government, responding to the will of the people, will doubtless reward the old diplomat with a peerage; but he will probably prize as highly the esteem felt for him by the 70,000,000 people of the country whose guest he has been for several years past and whose goodwill is not cheaply bought, as some of his predecessors discovered.

The Nugget's cartoon of last week showing the Yukon Council in the act of turning over a new leaf has created much comment favorable to that body. It has taken the council a long time to realize that there were serious matters which required attention in the Yukon Territory, but now that they have broken away from old traditions it is to be sincerely hoped that the good work will not be allowed to rest. The council's capacity for accomplishing good work seems to increase in an inverse ratio with the number of its members. That is to say, every time one of its distinguished members disappears from view the remainder seem to be able to get together and accomplish more than was formerly possible. Your appropriation for better trails is the best deed you have performed in a long while, gentlemen. Just let the good work continue.

A RARELY edifying spectacle these days is the display of native vegetables at the stores, and the basketfuls of lettuce, radishes and other toothsome delicacies as they are carried about for delivery the same as in the cities outside. A year ago such a thing was looked upon as an impossibility, and Dawson's public was content with an occasional opportunity to exchange from the abundance of gold dust for such substantial species of vegetables as enterprising and courageous men brought in from the outside. Local achievements, however, have changed all this, and one may now regale himself without limit and at reasonable prices on the dainties of the garden grown at home.

The Yukon Council has recently developed a spirit of progressiveness which is as surprising as it is commendable. Some time these gentlemen will startle themselves and the public by letting down the bars from their star chamber sessions and admitting the press and the public.

The fire department is being organized now on right lines. A volunteer department cannot at any time be expected to reach the efficiency of an organization whose members receive some adequate compensation for their labors. It is quite right that the business houses which receive the benefit

from the fire company's protection should contribute largely toward the maintenance of the organization. The last few fires before the dissolution of the old brigade proved very conclusively what the lack of discipline and efficient headwork means in time of fire.

HAD the Conservative party been represented in Dawson last summer by a competent man they would have been in possession of evidence at the opening of parliament sufficient to oust the Liberal party from power.

WHEN the steamer Susie pulled up to the wharf at 2:30 a. m. Sunday fully 300 people were there to welcome her. About one-half of them were ready to start immediately for Cape Nome.

If the recording angel keeps track of newspaper transfers he must have a whole book devoted to the *Miner-Sun* combination.

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The old Dawson Volunteer Fire Department enjoyed a farewell banquet at the Fairview hotel on Friday night.

brigade was organized on October 16 last, as well as those which had brought about its dissolution. He scored the government severely for its neglect of the people's welfare and for its lack of support of the fire department.

The closing speech was by Chief Fletcher, who spoke in a feeling way about the boys with whom he had been associated, and declared that the happiest hours of his life were passed with them.

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THE KLONDIKE NUGGET--Supplement

DAWSON, Y. T., WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1899

THE MOTHER COPPER LODE FOUND.

At Least, the Deposit Seems to Exceed Anything Known.

Intrepid Argonauts Cross Alaska From Valdez to the White River--Brought Out Huge Chunks of Virgin Copper.

The many fabulous stories told of rich copper deposits supposed to exist in southern Alaska were confirmed beyond room for doubt, a few days ago, with the arrival in Dawson of a party of 13 Americans, headed by C. G. Anderson, of Fulton, Ill. The story that the ore is so plentiful that the Indians use it to make bullets from will now have to retire from its honored position, for Mr. Anderson's party brought out one nugget of virgin copper large enough in its single self to make 5,000 bullets.

THE JOURNEY TRIP--FOR HARDSHIPS.

The journey of Mr. Anderson's party, over an almost unknown country, at a most unpropitious season of the year, was attended with hardships which have not been duplicated by any other party, not even those who came in by the famous "back door route," or over the infamous Teslin trail.

the White river country, and, through the kindness of Chief Nicolai, medicine man for the Sick Siwash, they finally reached and passed it, but the 10 miles grew to 115 miles; they had 11 divides to cross, while glaciers retarded their constant progress.

Mr. Anderson also found what he considers promising quartz, and brought out some specimens. This he will have assayed, together with his copper, which he also thinks holds gold.

Doings on the River.

The steamer Susie brought in a large batch of government mail, principally from the states, and including a quantity of newspapers. She also had several hundred tons of supplies for the N. W. M. P.

The steamer Eldorado of the Flyer line arrived from White Horse on Tuesday morning. She reports that the passengers of the Bonanza King enjoyed a masquerade ball on Friday night while the boat lay at Five Finger rapids.

The steamer Victorian arrived from White Horse Tuesday afternoon with a brand new broom sticking from the top of the pilot house. Inquiry developed the fact that the boat had beaten all previous records for the run to White Horse on her way up, her time being four days and two hours.

Passengers on the boat report that the White Pass Railroad Company has purchased McCauley's tramway at the White Horse rapids. They also state that the government has made a reservation out of the ten square miles embodying the quartz ledge located just east of the rapids.

The Tyrrell and Columbian left for White Horse rapids on Saturday. The Columbian had

a large passenger list, many going to intermediate points to prospect or cut cordwood. Among the through passengers were the following: Captain Pearce, P. L. Fearn, L. Bollor, Mr and Mrs James W. Morrison, R. Nesbitt, J. L. Tomlinson, F. Johnson, M. Morrison and wife, A. Matheson, P. McLeggan, J. Seerist, W. J. Wilson, C. H. Crocker, Helen Gordon, W. M. Malone, John Stearnes, C. D. Dudley, F. C. Boyd, C. H. Higgins, George McManamon, F. M. James.

The Susie had a passenger list of 175 when she left for St. Michael Monday, the following being ticketed through first class: E. McGrath (mail messenger), Mrs. A. Barbeau, Chas. Stevens and wife, E. Madden, Dr. M. B. Anthony, C. Sengfelder, C. J. Butler, Jennie Belmont, Mr and Mrs J. A. Elwell, Maggie Hickey, S. R. Haworth, H. M. Noel, M. G. Harris, Emil Thomasson, L. Taylor, Thos. Nelson, L. N. Shiller and wife, Mrs. Rothenberg, D. B. May, H. L. O'Brien, D. K. Van Kleef, B. H. Laughlin, Mrs. M. Williams, Ed Sullivan, J. W. Donovan, Mrs. M. E. Logan, James M. Donaldson, H. L. Hensel.

The steamer Flora took out the following passengers: Mrs. E. W. Mills, R. W. Johnson, W. J. Burke, A. D. Wright, Mrs. S. W. Wright, J. Baughman, J. A. Reuse, P. Debaug, J. Plamondon, D. R. Blakeslee, Miss Dyer, F. Fellowes, C. H. Gibbs, C. B. Howard, F. Hallin, M. Macdonald, M. J. Campbell, J. H. Atwood, B. Emanuel, C. A. Defoe, W. F. Hemfel, W. Ferrell.

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The Flora made an excellent record for speed on her last trip, which was covered in just seven days and four hours. She was only 35 hours coming down from the rapids, and of that time she spent three hours on Lake Lebarge taking on a lot of fish. Agent Parsons is as proud of the achievement as if he had been responsible for it himself.

The N. A. T. & T. Co.'s boat Cudahy completed a round trip to St. Michael on Tuesday noon, and again demonstrated the possession of a superior quality of fleetness. The trip down was made in nine days, which included three days spent on a bar, and the journey up was done in 10 1/2 days. She passed the Weare, Healy and other boats on the way up--in fact, the Weare was already on the way up before the Cudahy had reached St. Michael. The Cudahy brought up nearly 30 sacks of mail from St. Michael, taken there from the states by late steamers.

HO, FOR CAPE NOME!

Steamer "SYBIL,"

The Swiftest Boat on the Yukon. Leaves the Yukon Dock

Wednesday, July 19th, at 10 o'clock p. m.,

For St. Michael and Cape Nome.

The Sybil should reach St. Michael in five days from Dawson. This offers the very earliest opportunity of reaching the Cape Nome gold fields.

Secure Tickets at YUKON DOCK; Frank J. Kinghorn, Agent.

on the outside, and Mr. ... accepting Chief Fletcher's resignation and expressing his regrets.

Messrs. Hastings, Tennant and W. H. B. Lyons made short addresses, and Secretary Moran reviewed the circumstances under which the

ought to know. The creek is very quiet, and a few pagas is being located in the wilds of the lower Dominion hillsides. Respectfully.

W. T. AVERY.

The NUGGET has removed to Second street, just north of the Melbourne hotel.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1899

NOTICE: When a newspaper offers its advertising... THE KLONDIKE NUGGET asks a goodly space and in justification thereof guarantees a paid circulation...

NOW BEING REALIZED

Sifton's policy toward the Yukon now beginning to produce results... The Nugget again has pointed out the fact that thousands of men have left the territory...

The reported strikes at Cape Nome although as yet lacking all the means of inducing at least a few men to leave the Yukon and try their luck below...

Sifton's greed, however, will continue to see that he is opposing the government's best interests in favor of regulations upon the country... The government is between the devil and the deep sea...

The presence in the city of a party of American officials... The immediate result will not, probably, be a visit to the needs and rights of the people...

The most daring robbery which has transpired in Dawson occurred on Sunday night at the Grotto saloon... Mr. Gowen was alone in the place during the evening...

ance of this has been but partially understood by the powers outside, but it cannot longer remain so, and the visit of the party of officials referred to will doubtless be instrumental in effecting a complete awakening on the subject...

The retirement from public life and service next April of Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador to Washington, will prove a serious loss to his country...

from the fire company's protection should contribute largely toward the maintenance of the organization. The last few fires before the dissolution of the old brigade proved very conclusively what the lack of discipline and efficient headwork means in time of fire.

HAD the Conservative party been represented in Dawson last summer by a competent man they would have been in possession of evidence at the opening of parliament sufficient to oust the

THE DEWEY

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Just Opened MADDEN HOUSE

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LOCAL BREVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. James Morrison left for the outside on Saturday, to be absent several weeks.

The N. A. T. & T. Co. is constructing three neat cottages on their Fourth street property back of the Pavilion.

Billy Divine was among the last stamperers to Cape Nome. He may return in the fall to remain until spring.

Colonel Word has completed the laying of 2 1/2 miles of water pipe, and will not lay any more for the present.

The services of Mr. Thomas Kains as engineer have been secured by the Yukon Council for the public highways project, and they feel that they were extremely fortunate in securing them...

The building designed for a government telegraph office and located close to the court house is almost completed. It is of a very pretty design and substantial in nature...

Belgians Grow Restless

BRUSSELS, July 8.—The excitement among the politicians continues, though further outbreaks are improbable until the government's proposals are submitted to the chamber Tuesday...

The government is between the devil and the deep sea. If they oppose universal suffrage they are threatened with a revolution which may sweep away the monarchy.

At a meeting of a faction of the left in the chamber, a resolution in favor of the withdrawal of the electoral bill and urging dissolution instead of a referendum, was adopted.

Accident on Last Chance

Paul McClure, a miner on Last Chance, met with a serious accident one day last week and but narrowly missed losing his life. He was down in the bottom of his shaft when a large quantity of earth fell in upon him...

Bold Saloon Robbery

The most daring robbery which has transpired in Dawson occurred on Sunday night at the Grotto saloon, owned by King & Gowen, when some unknown man walked out with gold dust and coin to the value of about \$1,500...

ables from the till, consisting of two sacks, containing \$700 and \$400, respectively, in gold dust, another containing \$400 in silver, and change to the amount of \$75.

Wives Sent by Express

The Seattle P. L. has discovered that the Nugget Express is an originator of methods, and explains its discovery in the following interesting paragraph: Many novel navigation methods have been employed by people Yukon-bound...

Notice to Miners

The Nugget Express will carry your orders for any purchases you desire made in any part of the United States or Canada and execute the same without any expense—no commission charged.

Will party who left poke with Island in Central Hotel Saturday evening, please call and get same. Going to leave the country.

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Best regular table board. The Regain.

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FOR SALE—\$600. Lot 50x60; building 30x40 containing eight rooms, all papered; 10 minutes walk northeast of N. A. T. & T. Co.'s store. Ninth and Sixth st.; Gov't add.

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MAIN OFFICE: Chisholm Block. BRANCH OFFICE: Forks Eldorado and Bonanza.

FIREMENS' FUNCTIONS

Old Volunteers... An Elegant Spectacle... followed by a Session of Good...

The old Dawson hotel on Friday night was the scene of a well arranged and elaborate menu, the fullest extent of the mellow under the occasion took on and expressions about the table in...

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FIREMEN'S FAREWELL BANQUET.

Old Volunteers Hold Their Closing Functions as an Organization.

An Elegant Spread at the Fairview Is Followed By a Series of Toasts and Expressions of Good Will.

The old Dawson Volunteer Fire Department enjoyed a farewell banquet at the Fairview hotel on Friday night. All the appointments of a swell affair were on hand, including an elaborate menu, and these were all enjoyed to the fullest extent; but as the hours passed and the spirits of the boys and their guests became mellow under the influence of good cheer, the occasion took on the features of a love feast, and expressions of good will and esteem flew about the table in eloquent language.

It was just 10 o'clock when the company, numbering just 39, marched from the balcony to the dining room and were seated at tables arranged in the form of an open square. The viands were at once served in courses, and for over an hour the gentlemen were kept busy caring for the good things spread before them. Chief Fletcher then took charge of the assemblage as chairman, and announced the presence of little Margie Newman and her mother. The popular little lady was at once introduced to the dining room amid a general clapping of hands, and was lifted to the top of the banquet board. Then she was told by Chief Fletcher that she had been invited to appear in order that the old volunteer brigade, before forever disbanding, might have an opportunity to thank her for the many kindnesses she had shown them and to present her with a slight token of their esteem.

Thereupon, he presented the popular little songstress with a beautiful gold badge fashioned after that of the firemen and properly inscribed. Margie expressed her thanks in innocent but eloquent words and then, at the vociferous request of her admirers, rendered a couple of songs, after which she was given three rousing cheers and allowed to retire to an adjoining room with her mother for refreshment.

When punch, coffee and cigars had finally been brought on Leroy Tozier, as toastmaster, took charge of affairs and proposed a series of toasts in a graceful, thoughtful, eloquent way that stamped him as a master of the English tongue and filled his hearers with patriotic sentiments. "The Queen's" health was drunk amid a chorus of "God Bless Her's," after which Captain Jack Crawford responded to "The President," a subject which he handled with facility owing to a personal acquaintance with President McKinley. He also made some personal allusions to his fellow firemen about the tables and pledged their moral support to the chief of the new brigade.

Chief Allen replied to the toast "Fire Departments" and took occasion to eulogize Chief Fletcher and all the men previously under his command, whom he styled "as fine a lot of fellows as can be found." After referring to fire departments in general, he spoke of his proposed work at Dawson, declaring that he would show no favoritism between rich and poor and that the humble tent or cabin of the poorest would receive as earnest attention in time of need as the best establishment in town. His remarks evoked much enthusiasm. "What's the matter with Chief Allen?" some one called, and every one responded in chorus "He's all right."

"The Press" was responded to by Cole Burke, of the Nugget, who spoke on the attitude of the press toward fire fighting organizations.

"Our Homes" was eloquently handled by George Noble, who also passed some facetious remarks at the expense of Secretary Moran and Assistant Secretary Marks; he also made a delicate allusion to the object of Chief Fletcher's proposed trip to the outside, conveying the impression that the gentleman has decided to bring his single blessedness to an end. Mr. Noble bespoke the good will of the old fire boys for Chief Allen.

Asst. Chief Stumer spoke on "Absent Friends" in a feeling way, and "Deceased Honorable Members" was drunk in silence.

"The Ladies" brought a flow of eloquence from Nat Lyons that surprised everybody. He also advocated the organization of a social society by the old volunteers.

Several more presentations then took place. Chief Fletcher was presented with the gavel he had wielded while commanding the brigade, and which had been embellished with a silver badge appropriately inscribed. Secretary Moran called up Asst. Secy. David Marks and presented him with a handsome gold badge, while ex-fireman J. Kaufman supplemented the kindly remarks accompanying the gift and the company gave Mr. Marks a vote of thanks. Mr. Moran was then presented with a gold watch chain and told by Asst. Chief Stumer how his untiring devotion and services were appreciated by his comrades. The recipients of the beautiful gifts all responded in appropriate language.

Capt. Jack Crawford followed with the recital of an original poem inspired by the occasion, in which he made many happy allusions to the boys at the table.

George Noble sang a popular song which he altered in order to make some more allusions to Chief Fletcher and the mythical attraction on the outside, and Mr. Tozier read a letter from Commissioner Ogilvie, accepting Chief Fletcher's resignation and expressing his regrets.

Messrs. Hastings, Tennant and W. H. B. Lyons made short addresses, and Secretary Moran reviewed the circumstances under which the

brigade was organized on October 16 last, as well as those which had brought about its dissolution. He scored the government severely for its neglect of the people's welfare and for its lack of support of the fire department. During the nine months, he said, the men had attended 96 actual fires with an average attendance of 37 and had put in 8000 hours of work worth \$5000; yet they had received no compensation whatever, and were forced even to stand the loss of their clothing. His sentiments were roundly applauded, evidencing that they had struck a popular chord.

The closing speech was by Chief Fletcher, who spoke in a feeling way about the boys with whom he had been associated, and declared that the happiest hours of his life were passed with them. The festivities were brought to a successful close at 3:30 o'clock with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the Queen."

Those in attendance were as follows: Firemen—Fletcher, Stumer, Moran, Marks, Galpin, Hastings, McNeely, Buel, Sklagie, Jacobson, Evans, C. Kellogg, E. E. Kellogg, Klime, Farrell, Duff, Boyd, Bergland, Craig, G. Dwyer, E. Dwyer, Tennant, McCarthy, Schloss, Langille, Nichols, N. Lyons, W. H. B. Lyon, Williamson, Blarrett, Hemen and Nettleton. Guests—Chief W. J. Allen, Capt. Jack Crawford, Lloyd Botta, V. D. Canby, Geo. Noble, J. Kaufman, H. B. Burkhardt, Milton Boyd, Cole Burke.

A Cure for Love.
Take 12 ounces of dillie, 1 pound of resolution, 2 grains of common sense, 2 ounces of experience, a large sprig of time and 3 quarts of cooling water of consideration.

Set these over the gentle fire of love, sweeten with the sugar of fortitude, skim it with the spoon of melancholy, put it to the bottom of your heart, cork it with the cork of a clear conscience, let it remain, and you will quickly find cause and be restored to your senses again.

These things can be obtained from the apothecary at the home of Understanding, next door to Reason, on Prudent street, in the village of Contentment.

Strike on the Tanana.

William Easie, a miner who recently arrived from below on his way to the outside, confirmed the report of a gold discovery in the Tanana country, and gave some interesting details of the same. The discovery was made by a Boston party of 10 men. Early last fall the expedition started up the Tanana in search of gold. Reaching the mouth of Baker, they turned up that stream and prospected, finding good colors all the way up to Eureka. On this creek better showings were encountered, and the discoverers determined to go to bedrock. They did so, reaching the paystreak St. Patrick's day, March 17. It may be stated that the Eureka camp has already shown six or eight prospects, notably Eureka, Pioneer, Rhode Island, Boston and American. Excellent prospects have been found on all these streams, and discovery claim on Eureka has been sufficiently developed to state results. On this the owners rescused the claim, finding 36 feet of paystreak six feet deep, the dust of which averages five cents to the pan. Bedrock is found at a depth of from 82 to 14 feet, and the diggings are such as can be worked both winter and summer; that is, by the thawing method in the winter and hydraulic in the summer. The creek is 10 miles long, and is a tributary of Baker, which empties into the Tanana. Several of the prospected creeks named are tributaries of Eureka, which has already been staked from mouth to source. The camp is within 27 miles of Rampart, the metropolis of the Nunook district, and many of the miners of the latter section have already secured claims, some a number of them, in Eureka.

The discoverers had no idea of their proximity to Rampart, and did not know, figuratively speaking, just where they were until several weeks later, when two Nunook prospectors, Johnson and Easussen, stumbled upon them. The new arrivals made locations, and, with the Bostonians, hurried to Rampart to record. Then the news became generally known and a Nunook rush set in.

"I have no hesitancy," Mr. Easie remarked, "in saying Eureka is a rich camp. It may not be as fabulously so as the Klondike, but it is a district great in extent. I think it has many two-ounce-per-day-per-man diggings. I made personal investigations—look no man's word. On discovery claim, for instance, I went down in the mine and saw the panings. We took any number of them, not from one spot, but clear across the length and breadth of the paystreak. The pans run from four to seven cents, or I should say an easy average of five cents."

Mr. Easie thinks Nunook a great district. He believes hydraulic mining is going to revolutionize affairs there. With a reasonable amount of such appliances, he says the McGraw-Carr claim, on Little Nunook, would have produced \$300,000, instead of \$100,000, the estimate given by Mr. Easie.

Little Nunook creek's yield for the past season Easie places at \$50,000.

Who Owns This Man?
UPPER DISCOVERY, DAMNED, July 7.

Dear Sir—Will you please make mention of the finding of a swede or Norwegian by Mr. W. H. Eiddell on the 5th inst., while prospecting on the hillsides of lower Damdam. The man's name is Madison, and he was crossing from Flat creek to Damdam, when he fell and fractured a bone in his ankle. Mr. Eiddell gave him all the attention possible, and got him on condition to move a mile or two a day on crutches, but he is laid off, and his friends ought to know.

The creek is very quiet, and a new paystreak is being located in the wilds of the lower Damdam hillsides. Respectfully,
W. T. AYERY.

The NUGGET has removed to Second avenue, just north of the Melbourne hotel.

BREWITT THE TAILOR

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Frank Erne of Buffalo Puts the Lightweight to Sleep.

Ten Thousand People Witnessed the Match—The Battle Was a Clever Display of Scientific Pugilism—The Kid Was Gamey.

BUFFALO, July 3.—Frank Erne, of this city, met George Lavigne, of Saginaw, Mich., in the arena of the Hawthorne Athletic Club at Cheektowaga, a suburb of this city, tonight, and after fighting 20 fierce and clever rounds wrested the lightweight championship of the world from the western man.

Over 10,000 persons watched the contest, which was brimful of exciting episodes and of hard and scientific hitting. Lavigne went down to defeat and surrendered the title in a most creditable manner. He was plucky and game to the core, and for the first half dozen rounds more than held his own against his adversary. In the seventh round Lavigne received a terrible drubbing, and was only saved from a knockout by the timely interference of the gong. Erne was looked upon then as a sure winner, but in the subsequent rounds it was seen that he had lost some of his steam. Just what was the cause of this was not ascertained until the bout had reached the limit of 30 rounds and Erne had been declared the winner. It was then found that he had badly injured his left hand in the seventh round, and if this had not occurred Lavigne's undoing might have come in half the time that it took the Buffalo man to win.

Erne weighed in at 133½, and Lavigne at 135. Lavigne was favorite, much money being bet on him at 100 to 90. When the men stripped, Lavigne looked to be the more finely drawn. Both were cool and confident. As the fight progressed Lavigne's coolness vanished, while Erne never lost his self-possession for a moment. The Buffalo boy simply battered the title out of his opponent, and, while not escaping a good deal of punishment, he administered a terrible drubbing to Lavigne. Toward the end of the bout Lavigne's guard was useless, and nothing but sheer gameness kept the Saginaw kid from going under. Blow after blow fell upon his head and body with relentless force, but he stood the "gaff" and fought back pluckily as best he could.

Big Deal at Eagle.

SEATTLE, July 6.—Negotiations whereby 540 acres of rich American Yukon placer grounds passed into the hands of Boston and London capitalists were concluded yesterday. George T. Hall, of Seattle, and associates, who owned the property, receive \$200,000, one-third cash. Mr. Hall was the principal owner.

The land lies immediately back of Eagle City, the new American mining camp. It was once, Hall thinks, a part of the Yukon river bed. Near it are two creeks, American and Bull, each carrying sufficient water for hydraulic development, the process the purchasers will employ in working the ground. The new owners may not do much development work this year, but it is their intention to have \$75,000 worth of machinery and other mining appliances on the ground by next spring.

Before undertaking the sale Mr. Hall satisfied himself that he had a rich piece of placer ground. He is an old-time mining man, and personally prospected all of the tract, with the result that he claims the dirt will average \$4 per cubic yard.

While it will take a big lot of money and years to "work out" the ground, Hall's estimate is that the entire tract contains about \$88,000,000 worth of gold dust. The Boston syndicate will handle 220 acres, and the London operators 320.

Col Steele in New Quarters.

Colonel Steele, N. W. M. P. commandant, will be installed in new business quarters this week. He has had the orderly room at the barracks, formerly occupied by Captain Stearnes, fitted up for his accommodation, while the captain will have quarters in the building adjoining, as will also Quartermaster Sergeant Hill and some of the clerks. The change will prove a convenience to the public, as it will bring the colonel nearer to the center of his business. His old quarters will be used exclusively as a residence hereafter.

A Gambling Episode.

An interesting incident transpired at one of the first avenue gambling resorts on Tuesday morning. A fellow had been playing "bank" for some time, using his personal checks exclusively. He finally found himself \$300 ahead of the game, and concluded to cash in. As the weigher was getting the dust ready the man put in a kick for "cheecharko" money, and his manner was so offensive that the weigher finally said: "Here, now, you have done nothing but flash these checks against our good money; I guess I'll send them over to the bank and see if they are good." The bank returned word that they were worthless, whereat the weigher returned his dust to the sack, much to the disgust of the other.

Abused a Woman.

Boston Page, an employe at the Monte Carlo theater, was arrested on Saturday night for abusing Maud Raymond, one of the actresses. Both were intoxicated at the time, it is said, and the exact details of the affair were not learned. The woman, however, was very badly injured, and is confined to her bed as a result. The information on which the arrest was made was filed by a sister of the injured woman, and Page will be arraigned before Col. Steele at 2 o'clock Wednesday to answer to

his specifications. This is said to be the second time he has maltreated the woman, and his punishment may be severe.

Was Not Impressed.

Clarence Smith, formerly a member of the Ainsley party, doesn't think much of the Nome country. He started for there five weeks ago, having secured an early tip; but upon arriving at St. Michael he became satisfied that the stories were exaggerated, besides which everything within 50 miles of discovery has been staked. He became so skeptical of the country that he didn't go over to Nome at all, but took the Susie for Dawson.

Another Dawson man who went down early is Simon Kisick, the Indian, and letters are expected from him at any time. Simon's mother lives down that way, and he will visit her while there.

The Dark Shadow.

Robert A. Calquhoun, of Clarks Harbor, Nova Scotia, and who arrived in Dawson only a few weeks ago, died on the 23d after a brief illness. The funeral occurred Sunday from the Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Grant officiating. Deceased was but 29 years of age.

LATEST OUTSIDE NEWS.

Bishop John P. Newman of the American Methodist church was reported dying on July 4. Floods have done immense damage in Texas, rendering many people homeless. Outside aid was solicited by the governor.

Dreyfus arrived at Rennes, France, on July 2. The meeting with his wife and friends was very affecting. He is strong and well, both physically and mentally.

Colorado enthusiasts celebrated the Fourth by illuminating Pike's peak with 1700 pounds of red, white and blue powder. It was seen for a distance of 100 miles and was very impressive.

The New York Herald has started John D. Davis and wife on a ride from ocean to ocean in an automobile. They expect to make an average of fifteen miles per hour for a total distance of 3700 miles.

At Coburg on July 3 the diet adopted a bill whereby the Duke of Albany becomes heir to the Duchy of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. In the event of the extinction of the Albany line, Prince Arthur of Connaught succeeds, or on Prince Arthur of Connaught's extinction, the heir of the Prince of Wales succeeds. Prince Hohenzollern-Longenburg is made the Duke of Albany's regent.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Joseph Boyle has arrived from the outside.

Mrs. Watrous and son, Mark, went to Eagle on the steamer Susie.

James Donaldson left on the Susie for St. Michael and Nome.

Assistant Fire Chief Stewart has been laid up as a result of nailing a nail in his foot.

Will P. Allen, messenger for the Nugget Express, left on the Flora Monday for Seattle.

Ex-Fire Chief Frank J. Fletcher left on Tuesday for the outside, expecting to be gone about 60 days.

Father Rene, accompanied by several Sisters of Charity, left on the Susie Monday for down-river points.

Among the passengers from St. Michael on the Susie were Mrs. Vanderbilt, Miss Mund Bennett and Miss Maud Smith.

David Marks, formerly a clerk at the post-office, and one of the most exemplary young men in Dawson, left on Tuesday for London, where he will resume his residence. Dave has a wide circle of friends here, who will wish him success and happiness.

The Opera House company are putting up a good strong show this week, and giving fine satisfaction.

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Swanson and McHugh Matched.
Bob Swanson and Pat McHugh, heavyweight wrestlers, have been matched for a catch-as-catch-can go at the Opera House. The affair will take place on Thursday, July 20th, at 4 p. m. The articles call for two falls out of three. Five hundred dollars a side has been bet on the match, and in addition the winner will take the entire gate receipts. The bout promises to be one of the best of the season, for both men will be in the pink of condition and the rivalry between them is strong.

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