

VOL. 6 NO. 100

DAWSON, Y. T., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1901.

PRICE 25 CENTS

PREPARING THE CASE

Papers Are Being Drawn for Claims Against the W. P. & Y. Ry.

ANY BIG SHIPPERS ARE INCLUDED

Claims Now Aggregate Nearly a Half Million

CASE WILL BE APPEALED

Final Decision is Given in the Territorial Court—Contest Case Will Be Brought.

From Friday's Daily. The appropriation on the part of the Dawson...

All the claims will be dumped in one and a single suit...

If an adverse decision is reached in the local courts...

The amount of the claims thus far with the attorneys who have...

An element which may yet figure in the case is the reported practice of the railroad company...

The books of the company will in all probability be taken into court as evidence...

The Ladue Assay Office prepared to Assay all kinds of Rock...

The Ladue Co. The driving club will meet at the barracks tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

EMPIRE HOTEL The Finest House in Dawson All Modern Improvements.

been in vogue can be brought out, it will undoubtedly have a strong bearing on the case.

As soon as the statement of claim is filed with the courts the full details will be given to the public.

MOMENTARILY EXPECTED

Through Wire Connection Looked for Soon.

It was four days this morning since the through wire went down since which time no communication has been had with the outside world.

LITERARY SOCIETY

Interesting Program Prepared for This Evening's Meeting.

The literary society will hold its regular meeting this evening in St. Andrew's hall, for which event the program committee has provided an exceptionally clever list of entertainers.

TO DESTROY BUILDING

Shack Near A. B. Hall Will Be Torn Down.

In Magistrate Macaulay's court this morning Fire Inspector Bullock was the complaining witness against a shack that stands near the A. B. hall and which was considered a menace in case of fire.

NEWS OF THE MAIL

Heavy Consignment Will Not Reach Here Before Sunday.

The heavy mail which left Selkirk yesterday had at 4 o'clock this afternoon not yet reached Stewart.

Driving Club. The driving club will meet at the barracks tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

The account of the meeting referred to, which appeared in last night's Nugget, as well as the card under the caption of "a call to action," has stimulated those vitally interested in the city's welfare to a concerted move in the way of self protection.



THE BOY: "THERE IS NO DOUBT WHERE I BELONG."

DAWSON BUSINESS MEN HAVE ONE OPINION

All Believe That the Time Has Come When Responsible Property Owners and Tax Payers Must Unite to Protect Themselves and Their Interests Against Professional Politicians and Agitators—An Appointed Commission Favored by the Great Majority—Have Confidence in Men Who Would Be Appointed by Governor Ross—Some Would Prefer Incorporation if the Right Men Could Be Elected.

Shall the business men, property owners and heavy ratepayers of the city of Dawson, have a vote in the selection of those who shall govern the affairs of the proposed new municipality, or will it be turned over to the Kid Committee, a collection of wholly irresponsible hard-boiled youths whose sole desire for incorporation rests upon the possibility of securing control of the offices thus created and the attendant graft which could be squeezed from such positions when in the hands of men without a conscience who have everything to gain, nothing to lose and a reputation to lose and are in politics strictly for revenue only.

Generally in the hands of those who have made a failure of their own business and are totally irresponsible. Right today some of the largest cities in Canada are endeavoring to secure city government by a commission, being thoroughly sick of having their affairs conducted by a lot of ward politicians. Another reason I have for favoring a commission is that we have learned by experience that we have confidence in the fairness and ability of our present governor and I believe he would give us the right men on the commission. The communication of "Canadian" in last night's Nugget hit the nail squarely on the head.

R. P. McLennan—From the way matters now appear there is no question but that a commission appointed by the governor would be immeasurably preferable to incorporation, particularly when it is considered that the government effected the reins of the government might fall into the hands of totally irresponsible persons who never having possessed a dollar have not the faintest idea of the value of one. The ratepayers, see who have to pay the fiddle, should see to it that the city's affairs should be placed in the hands of men of gentleness of ability and unimpeachable integrity.

Chas. Milne—Am certainly in favor of an appointed commission as against incorporation for several reasons. One of them is that in my experience I have observed that nearly all the cities which have been incorporated the municipal affairs are generally in the hands of those who have made a failure of their own business and are totally irresponsible.

there is no better managed city on the western continent. With such men as Governor Ross would appoint I am willing to take my chances, and I pay more taxes than all the others put together who were at the Pioneer hall meeting Wednesday evening.

J. L. Sale—The success of incorporation would depend entirely upon the men put in office and I would be in favor of such steps, as I consider we are capable of governing ourselves, if one could only have the assurance that none but thoroughly competent business men would be elected to the various positions.

John L. Timmins—You can depend upon me falling in line when it comes to the question of the city being governed by a competent set of business men or run in the interest of a lot of broken down politicians.

W. C. Pedlar—The principal is this. We Americans of course have no voice in the matter, but what I should like to see is the appointment by the governor of a commission comprised only of thoroughly responsible business men, and they and none other should receive any consideration. The government of the city should be in the hands of only men of business ability. What do those fellows who are clamoring so loudly for incorporation know of business affairs?

WRATH OF THE JUDGE

Is Poured Out on Alaska Grand Jury in the Juneau Court Room

FOR NOT FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS

To Indict Keepers of Gambling and Bawdy Houses

OLD DAWSONITES CLOSE CALL

Section Boss Mike O'Brien Robbed of \$800. at the Summit of White Pass.

From Friday's Daily. Juneau, Dec. 11, via Skagway, Dec. 13.—The United States grand jury which made its report failed to indict owners of gambling and bawdy houses as instructed by the court in its charge.

J. R. Grey, Dawson Hardware Co.—In my opinion the interests of the city can best be conserved at the present time by the appointment of three commissioners by Governor Ross. We are placed in this position: If we take decisive steps toward incorporation now there will be no retracing them later should the experiment prove unsatisfactory, on the other hand we would have incorporation as a remedy, always at our disposal, should it be found that the appointment of the commission does not prove to be the proper method of government for the city.

CLOSE CALL

Skagway, Dec. 12.—Captain B. K. Hall and S. R. Bonrau, the latter of Dawson, were wrecked in a small sloop off the lower end of Sullivan island. They escaped to shore in a small boat with great difficulty. The sloop and cargo were a total loss.

Captain Benjamin Kimball Hall is well known in Dawson; his first introduction here being his appearance at the Standard theater one year ago last September in a mounted sword contest with Prof. Anderson. Captain Hall later mined on Bonanza returning to his home in Skagway last fall.

ROUGH ON MIKE

Skagway, Dec. 12.—Mike O'Brien, railroad section boss with headquarters at the Summit, was robbed of \$200 in cash yesterday. The suspected man departed on the Cottage City last night, the steamer sailing only a few minutes before the robbery was reported.

SALT WATER AND YUKON

May Soon Be Connected With a Railroad. Skagway, Dec. 12.—A rumor was brought by the Cottage City that a surveying party headed by E. C. Hawkes will shortly begin the work of surveying for a new line of railroad from salt water to the Yukon, its coast terminus being Pyramid Harbor. The line will follow along the Dalton trail.

Gunther's Allegretti, Lowney and Huyler candies at Gandolfo's. Give the boy a fine knife for Xmas. See Shindler.

Kelly & Co., Leading Druggists. We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

OUR BIG 50c Window Bargains Never Seen Before in Dawson in China Cups and Saucers, Plates, Bon-Bons, Pin Boxes, Bisque Figures, Useful and Ornamental Bric-a-Brac, All Newly Decorated in Newest Designs. ONE WEEK ONLY McLENNAN, McFEELY & CO., Ltd.

George De Lion—Am in favor of council remaining as it is if it were possible. They are men of unimpeachable character, can not be approached with money, are competent and have given excellent satisfaction notwithstanding the noise made by the chronic kickers. However, if a change is imperative I am against incorporation for the very reason that the taxpayers would be paying the tolls of the last three years of a lot of agitators who are now after office, men of neither stability nor ability. I would not object to incorporation if we could be assured of getting the right men to the front, but am afraid that would be impos-

Ames Mercantile Co. Freeing 4 Doses One Pound Tins to the Case. ST. CHARLES MILK "PRESENT" PRICE \$8.00 PER CASE... Every Case Guaranteed No Better Milk to be Had at Any Price. Every Case Guaranteed