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AN INTOLERABLE CONDITION.

The citizens of Dawson are vitally interested at this moment in trying to determine for what purpose they have been placed at the expense of incorporating the town, and placing in office a body of high salaried officials. So far as results are concerned, Dawson has benefitted little or nothing by the change.

The Nugget was a consistent opponent of incorporation, for reasons which were explained in detail during the local campaign last winter. We were unable to foresee any advantages which would accrue to the town from the election of a municipal council, and we now submit to the voters of the city that the position taken by this paper during that memorable fight has been justified in every particular by subsequent events.

The only thing that has been accomplished is a marked increase in the city's expenditures, which will naturally result in higher taxation. It is not our intention, however, to discuss questions that have long since been settled. The majority of the local electorate decided in favor of incorporation and it is with conditions as we now find them that it is necessary to deal at the present time.

Briefly stated, therefore, the city administration has proven a colossal disappointment. Instead of formulating and carrying out a policy for the direction of local affairs, the council has been a mere side show. Governor Ross, despite his oft-repeated determination to rid himself of the "burden" of running the territory and town at the same time, has been the real power in determining every matter of importance affecting the interests of this community. Without in any way impugning the motives that have actuated the governor in formulating his policies, we have no hesitation in going on record with the assertion that the present condition of affairs is no longer tolerable.

The city council is responsible to the voters of Dawson for all their acts. The governor of the territory has no such responsibility. The people have elected the city administration with the understanding that in so far as Dawson is concerned the officials so elected would be charged with the full duty of conducting its affairs. The voters have it within their power to summon the council to account for their acts, but they have no such power as regards the governor.

Naturally, therefore, the people feel that they have been hoaxed. They are taxed and taxed heavily for the maintenance of a town government which either possesses no substantial powers or fears to exercise them. In either case the situation, as noted above, has become intolerable. The position occupied by the city council up to the present time is ab-

surd. They are merely playing at government, and are liable at any time to have the whip hand brought down upon them. If the members of the council had any regard for their own dignity they would demand the withdrawal of territorial influences from city affairs or resign in a body.

According to our telegraphic advices Minister Sifton is now en route to this city. It is to be hoped that our information is correct. Mr. Sifton has under his immediate direction all the important federal enactments which affect this territory and in consequence it is most desirable that he should familiarize himself with our necessities by personal investigation. While the minister is here it is in order that the requirements of the territory should be set before him in as forcible a manner as possible. The opportunity of bringing all such matters to the minister's attention should be used in the most advantageous manner.

The sad affliction that has overtaken Commissioner Ross will occasion an universal expression of sorrow and sympathy from the people of the Yukon. Following so closely upon the loss of his wife last summer, it certainly seems as though Mr. Ross has more than his just burden to carry. The Nugget feels that in offering the hope that the stricken governor may speedily be restored to his accustomed health, it expresses the feelings of the entire community.

If every man who at some time or other has, in his own estimation, saved the Yukon from the demerit bow-wow, should be provided with a seat in parliament most of the present members would be forced to look for standing room.

In reply to "Constant Reader's" query we will say that the only thing necessary to annihilate Brother Beddoe's aspirations is to give him plenty of rope. Like the proverbial infantile bovine he will do the rest himself.

If every agitator who now contemplates running for parliament carries his intentions into effect, the government will have a walk-over.

Saved Son From Prison. Chicago, July 12.—Pleadings of his gray-haired mother, Mrs. Eliza Gillette, 5309 Emerald avenue, saved Edward C. Anderson from the penitentiary in Judge Smith's court. He was charged with boring a hole in his mother's family safe and extracting \$65. He pleaded guilty. His sisters-in-law, Mrs. Hetty and Emma Anderson, went on the stand and declared he had stolen the money.

Mrs. Gillette is feeble and bowed with age. When she took a seat in the witness chair she drew it close to Judge Smith. "The money was stolen," she began, "but I cannot say my son stole it."

"Oh, he is guilty," said Judge Smith. He has said so himself. But what do you want done with him? Shall I send him to the penitentiary?" "No," answered the old woman, with tears in her eyes. "Don't send him to prison. He always has been a good boy. Let him go free."

"For his mother's sake," the judge said, "the prisoner is discharged."

Buried Treasure. Seattle, July 11.—The story that Tracy was heading for Palmer cut-off was singularly verified by R. C. Gordon, who was in the city yesterday from Portland. This man makes the startling assertion that the convict is endeavoring to make Palmer cut-off to meet his pal Merrill there who now has five thousand dollars, the swag taken from a Southern Pacific

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train hold-up, in which Tracy and Merrill were both implicated and for which they were convicted. He says that these desperadoes after holding up the train succeeded in getting about \$5,000 out of the express car, which they cached in the vicinity of the hold-up, somewhere near Grant's pass, Oregon. This man avers that Merrill's reported death is merely a blind on the part of Tracy and that the two men separated with the full intention of meeting again at Palmer cut-off, Merrill, in the meantime, after leaving Tracy over two weeks ago, making for the cache in Oregon, where the money was hidden. He claims that Tracy's apparent stupidity in always making himself known when he visits a house, is part of a well arranged plan to let his pal Merrill know of his whereabouts, as he knows full well that the newspapers will publish the fact broadcast.

Home Industry. Special to the Daily Nugget. Sidney, C. B., July 20.—The rate-payers at Sydney at a meeting held last night passed a resolution asking the council to call a meeting of citizens to consider the advisability of voting \$250,000 as a bonus towards the establishment of a steel ship building industry within the town of Sydney.

Strike at Toronto. Special to the Daily Nugget. Toronto, July 19.—Employees of the Toronto Carpet Co., three hundred in number, are on strike, demanding the abolition in some departments of piecework system, increase of wages and a reduction of hours of labor from sixty to fifty-five a week.

English Team Coming. Special to the Daily Nugget. Toronto, July 19.—A. C. McMaster secretary of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association, has received a cablegram from the secretary of the All England Association, stating that the English team will come to Canada next month.

Breaks Revolver Record. San Francisco, July 14.—At the regular monthly medal shoot of the Golden Gate Rifle and Pistol Club at Shell Mound range, J. E. Gorman broke the world's 100-shot revolver record with a score of 924. Gorman's score was made up of ten strings of ten shots each. One of the minor strings was perfect, a feat which has never before been accomplished in competition, although two eastern marksmen have done the trick in record trials.

Wins in Record Time. Detroit, Mich., July 14.—C. J. Hamlin's black pacer Direct Hal, with Ed. Geers in the sulky, made memorable the opening of the Detroit Driving Club's blue ribbon meeting at Grosse Pointe this afternoon by winning the first heat of the Chamber of Commerce \$5,000 stake in the record time of 2:08 1/2. This is a world's record for the first winning heat of a green horse. Direct Hal also won the second heat, and the race remains unfinished until tomorrow.

To Challenge for Cup. London, July 14.—Sir Thomas Lipton's arrangements to challenge again for the America's cup will be practically completed in a couple of months. The plans for a working model of the challenger are finished, and in a safe at the Fairlie yard. Draughtsmen are now preparing the working drawings and the officers of the Shamrock III. are already engaged.

For Don Busch Trophy. Island of Heligoland, Germany, July 14.—The yachts competing in the race from here to Dover, England, for the Von Busch trophy, valued at 600 guineas, and two other prizes, started today in a light wind at about 3 p.m. The contest is open only to German yachts. The competitors were: Emperor William's Meteor II., Herr Watten's Naboo, Editor Von Brunnig's Lasca and four others. The first three vessels are American built.

McGovern Engages Quarters. New York, July 14.—Quarters were engaged today at New London, Conn. for Terry McGovern, where he will train for his fight with Young Corbett, which is set for August 29th. McGovern will begin training next Monday.

Mooshide Chief. Chief Isaac, after seeing the wonders of San Francisco and having his map printed in all the big dailies, is now in Seattle, the guest of R. B. Snowden of the N. A. F. & T. Co. Isaac will likely re-annex himself to his family and his tribe within a few days.

ARGUMENTS JUDGMENTS

Famous Gold Hill Case Still Drags on

Several Unimportant Decisions Rendered by Mr. Justice Dugas.

Both departments of the territorial court were busy today, Mr. Justice Craig being occupied in hearing the continuation of the Raymond-Faulkner case which was begun last Thursday, and Mr. Justice Dugas hearing matters in chambers.

In the case of Krober vs. Bense an order for a commission to issue was granted, the plaintiff to give security for costs. The report of the referee in Miller vs. Trabold was confirmed and judgment was entered in favor of the plaintiff. The motion for judgment in Palmer vs. Anderson was dismissed, the costs to remain costs in the cause. An early trial of the action is to be fixed. Howe vs. Greenleaf was referred back for the purpose of ascertaining what was done with the \$1000 obtained on the mortgage. In the action of De Lion vs. Edwards, the suit being for the rental of a portion of a lot used by defendant as a place to store wood, judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff for \$175, seven months rent at \$25 per month. The case of Northrop against Hamilton was dismissed. Judgment was rendered in Shaw vs. Willison and Gleason vs. Willison in favor of the claimants, the costs to follow the event. The trial of McGrade vs. McConnell was fixed for August 12.

In the suit of Standard vs. Bossuyt a motion argued by plaintiff to share in the money garnished in Davies vs. Bossuyt was dismissed. In London F. D. Agency vs. Dawson Transfer Company a motion was argued for the payment out of moneys paid into court by the garnishees. Reserved. In the old case of Macaulay vs. the V. Y. T. Co., a motion was argued to extend the time for taking the appeal. Reserved. John A. McPhee by mutual consent was appointed receiver of \$8 below on Hunker.

Will Sail Tomorrow. The sailing of the steamer Thistle has been postponed from 8 o'clock this evening until 2 p.m. tomorrow. Manager Calderhead announces that the new Yukon greyhound will be the swiftest boat yet placed on the Whitehorse run and her initial trip will be watched with the utmost interest.

She would have sailed this evening but as a number of those who had engaged passage wished another day to arrange their affairs, the boat was held over for their convenience. The Thistle is a model of beauty and with her handsome furnishings and comfortable equipment bids fair to cut a large size figure in future passenger business.

She will positively sail tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Hughie is Homesick. The most homesick man in Dawson today is Hughie McDermid, the money-order slave in the postoffice. The reason for Hughie's homesickness is that he received a copy of his home paper, the Weekly Pumpkin Vine, this morning and on opening it saw that Forepaugh & Sells Bros' joint mammoth, massive, colossal aggregation of zoological wonders and living curiosities is to visit his town one day this week. It grieves Hughie to think he can not be there to stand around with a straw in his mouth, carry a balloon, drink red lemonade and watch the performances, in three rings at once.

"I reckon it would be th' greatest sight Hughie ever seed."

Earned His Freedom. There is a growing sentiment in this community that "Tracy has earned his freedom." That is a dangerous philosophy and one liable to send many young boys into a life of crime. It is putting a "premium on successful crime." Tracy has shown cleverness in keeping the officers guessing on his movements. When cornered he has shot—and shot to kill. People forget those "dead men" when they say Tracy has earned his freedom. Tracy had the same cunning before his first arrest that he has now. It was his cunning and daring that landed him in the Oregon prison. He is a criminal who will steal, rob, destroy and kill as long as he lives. His death is needed to offset the crimes which his escapades have set in motion.—Seattle Times.

Caught on July Corn

Chicago, July 12.—A petition was handed to Secretary Smead, of the board of trade, today, asking that a "margin price" be fixed on July corn, which has been cornered by a party headed by John W. Gates. The meaning of the petition is that the directors proceed to fix a fair price of corn, based on the selling price of the cereal in markets where the supply is not manipulated. Such a step, it is said, has not been taken in twenty years.

The rules provide for such action. Brokers generally are quoted as being opposed to the petition. Manager Samuel Scott, of Harris, Gates & Company, said:

"It's a nice idea; if they win, all right; if they lose they act the baby. What we have done with corn hurts no one who had made legitimate trades. People who have sold us corn can get the money when they deliver the goods. If a lot of fellows have sold wind, let them take the consequences."

The directors of the board of trade have been petitioned also to make No. 3 corn deliverable on contracts for No. 2, the seller to pay the difference between the price of No. 3 and the price of No. 2, as determined by the board of directors. The petitions will come before the directors for action Monday or Tuesday.

To Observe the Stars

San Jose, Cal., July 12.—The reflecting telescope mirrors for use with the D. O. Mill expedition from the Lick Observatory to Chile, recently completed by the Brashear Company, of Allegheny, Pa., have reached Mount Hamilton in perfect condition. The glass was cast in

Paris and sent to Allegheny

polished. The telescope mounting to hold the mirrors has been set up in the observatory. After the adjustment and the assembled apparatus have been completed, all will be packed for shipment about August 2 to the University of Valparaiso, Chile. A steel dome to cover the telescope is being constructed on Cerro Paranal and will soon reach San Francisco for shipment.

The purpose of the expedition is to observe spectroscopically the stars in the southern hemisphere which cannot be observed from Hamilton, the observations in the hemisphere to be used by Campbell and Assistant Astronomer Wright in determining the motion of the solar system through space, expedition plans to remain about three years.

Searched for His Boy

Chicago, July 14.—On the sary of the disappearance of Ely Rogers from his home in London, the parents of the abandoned boy of being able to find him through the agencies of Hamilton, the observations in the hemisphere to be used by Campbell and Assistant Astronomer Wright in determining the motion of the solar system through space, expedition plans to remain about three years.

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Her Guilty Secret

Joshua Hurd married late in life of thirty-five. For a space of a week after marriage everything went on smoothly, and Joshua was as happy as it was possible to be.

At the end of that time Joshua's disposition received a shock. On one day Mrs. Hurd was missing from the house and he knew where she was. High and low Joshua sought, questioning every one he met, but without success. He was frantic with grief, and at last, asking for all the news, asking for all the news, he felt sure that she had been as the wives do in story when he reached home, Mrs. Hurd was working in the parlor and contented as usual.

Joshua overheard her conversation of questions, but she had only laughing replies. A week went by, and the news of her absence occurred again. This time it extended over nearly a month, and Joshua's indignation reached a white heat.

He searched the premises thoroughly, he cross-questioned servants and made himself obnoxious to everybody he encountered. He was in a state of nervous tension, his mind was full of his difficulties, but he had no light on the subject of his wife's mysterious absence.

At dinner time she appeared serene as ever, and Joshua's indignation entreated her to tell him where she had been. She only laughed and said she was the silliest old noodle ever saw.

Then Joshua took refuge in silence, and his wife kissed and called him a bear and went to ride with Katie Evans, a girl favorite of hers. At the end of another week her mysterious absence was repeated as time passed on strange occurrences with wonderful regularity. Joshua grew nearly insane with the wild and dreadful suspicion that had crept into his mind. He felt himself fully justified in watching his wife closely.

After two weeks of the persevering surveillance he was able to trace her to an unoccupied room over the coachhouse. The door was always locked, and the shutters of the windows were closed.

He said nothing to his wife, but he resolved to be relentless as the grave. Time she indulged in one of her sessions in the chamber of the house.

That time soon arrived. He made confidants of two of his friends, old bachelors, who were married the Widow Bedford. There was no way of getting into the chamber of secrets through the chimney. Mr. Hurd wanted to effect a forcible entrance because he feared in that event should not find out his wife's secret chamber had been closed.

Mrs. Hurd had been closeted in her chamber not more than a week when Mr. Hurd's friends entered themselves in the passage of the locked door, while Mr. Hurd stood on a long ladder to the roof of the coachhouse and made plans to descend the chimney. The chimney was rather stout. Mr. Hurd was not the leanest man in the world, and the coal was that after descending about ten feet the aperture narrowed.

Mr. Hurd stuck fast. Frightened half out of his wits, he should be obliged to descend and perish. Mr. Hurd's efforts to extricate himself were very soon convinced that he was useless to wriggle in the chimney, so he directed his efforts to the aim of going up. On the top of the house he rolled himself of all apparel and undereclothes and again descended. This time he was successful. He had hoped to descend, but the chimney was wider just below the roof, and Joshua shot down through the hopper of a grain bin. There was a small fire burning, and the frantic leap of Mrs. Hurd to avoid searching, scattered the coals in every direction.

At sight of the apparition Mrs. Hurd's apparition thus revealed upon her notice Mrs. Hurd uttered a piercing scream and the door, which she unlocked, and precipitated her into the arms of Mr. Hurd's friends.