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BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

Discusses the Policy of the News in Connection With the Anti-Treadgold Movements—Members Express Disgust With Policy of That Paper.

There was a special meeting of the board of trade last night at which the news and its editor were handled through gloves. The roasting process was not done without some effort nor was it by any means an unanimous proposition. There was not a member present who did not feel that the news was entitled to all it received. It was the manner in which it was handled out that some objected. The cause of the commotion was a letter which emanated from the pen of John Cormack, a member of the board of trade, which was given publicity in the Nugget of yesterday evening, and the reason given for the letter was stated to be the persistent attempts of the news through its editorial columns to belittle the work of the board, hold it up to ridicule and to stir up strife between the board and the miners. During the discussion, which at times was rather heated, it was stated that the only possible excuse Editor Beddoe could have for the insults he had so often heaped upon the board was because he vainly imagined an entire company of the opposition was vested in his efforts and that the board was unconsciously stealing a portion of the thunder.

The meeting was rather late in being called to order. In the absence of President Macaulay, Vice President Timmins occupied the chair with Secretary Cormack at his right. In the audience were J. L. Timmins, J. J. McManis, Dr. T. B. Cooke, Joseph McMillan, T. G. Wilson, Thomas J. E. Lilly, Stanley Scarce and one or two others. After the reading of the previous meeting had been read and approved Marcus Rosenthal and Abe Ritzwiler were proposed for membership. They will be voted upon at the next meeting.

At a recent meeting of the board there were several matters that it was considered needed attention and at the time was resolved that the board should make an investigation, but last night the secretary reported that nothing definite had been done with any of the subjects. Among the matters that were to be taken up was that of securing such legislation as was desired at the hands of the Yukon council; that of the city police with particular reference to their methods pursued in the prosecution of certain business men in the city, the McArthur case being particularly referred to as an instance in point; the assessment of the present judgment law and with respect to allowing aliens to vote at municipal elections.

The chair considered that something should be done at once in regard to the legislation desired by the council so that they would probably meet in session before the board of trade was convened. Mr. Timmins asked if there was a committee on legislation, to which the secretary replied there was not. The former thought there should be such and Mr. McManis agreed, stating, however, that such could be only a special committee and not one of the regular standing committees.

With regard to the proposed new legislation, Mr. Timmins considered that one of the most important things to be dealt with was that of the law law, but not as it is at present being agitated. So far with reference to the proposed law there has been more buncombe, he said, than law and when the time came to vote the law ordinance it must be

borne in mind that merchants must stand on an equal footing with the miners. The bill can not be drawn in favor of one class and against the other and he considered that nobody in the territory was better able to formulate a sound lien law than the board of trade.

With regard to the judgment-law and its vagaries Mr. McLennan said that the amendments desired are now being considered by the bar association as a body and by several of the barristers individually. As an instance of the worthlessness of the present judgment law the speaker stated that after obtaining judgment in the small debts court that it was impossible to garnish a debtor's wages unless he had over \$100 coming to him and then only that in excess of the sum mentioned could be secured. If an employee secured his wages weekly he would have to be in receipt of a salary of over \$400 a month, or he would be practically proof against garnishes. Mr. Timmins moved a special committee be named by the chair to act as a committee on legislation and the following were so designated: J. L. Timmins, Dr. T. B. Cooke, J. S. Lilly, S. Scarce and Thos. O'Brien.

Then occurred the motion to support the action taken by Mr. Cormack in writing the letter that appeared in the Nugget. It was made by Mr. McLennan who stated in no uncertain terms a number of facts concerning the actions of Editor Beddoe that were already well known by the members. He said that the apparent policy of the news had for some time been to stir up strife between the miners and merchants, the latter being the class that supports the news and makes its very existence possible.

Dr. Cooke did not agree with the tenor of the motion. He desired to know by what authority the secretary had written as he did, adding that if it had been wished that the board should have taken up the matter it should have been done by the board as a body and not by the secretary.

Secretary Cormack replied that he had written as a member of the board, and not as its secretary, as was proven by the reading of the original letter, the last paragraph of which had inadvertently not appeared in the publication and which distinctly set forth that the writer was addressing his communication as a private individual and not at all as the secretary of the board.

In arising to second the report J. L. Timmins made an urgent appeal in favor of the motion. He said in part: "There is more truth than poetry in that letter of Mr. Cormack and the members of the board have but one course to pursue and that is to endorse the action of the secretary in writing the letter. The action of the news through its editorial columns has done much to stir up bad feelings between the miners and merchants. Through misquotations and misleading articles they have tended greatly to cause men on the creeks to think that the merchants in town are opposed to their interests, which is not at all the case. The editorial

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SEA SERPENT

Causes Much Terror Among Indians

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Victoria, April 14.—A sea serpent reared its horrid head in the vicinity of the cable station near Bamfield creek. A number of Indians in the vicinity were greatly terrified by its appearance.

Wire Down

The telegraph line went down and out today at some point south of Yukon Crossing.

For several weeks the line has been in splendid working order and it is thought that the present interruption will not be of very long duration.

Mr. Charles Macdonald left Whitehorse yesterday morning and is expected Saturday evening or Sunday morning. It is thought quite likely that the Legal Adviser Newfoundland is on the same stage.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

WEDDING PRESENTS

The Costliest That Ever Were Known

Scion of Vanderbilts Takes Unto Himself a Bride—At Newport.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Newport, April 14.—Reginald Vanderbilt was married this morning at Newport to Miss Kathleen Neilson. It was a "White Wedding" and the presents were the costliest ever known.

HAVE MADE BIG DEAL

Heavy Investment by John W. Gates

Valuable Mexican Mines Purchased for Immense Sums of Money.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
New York, April 14.—John W. Gates and associates have purchased the Creston and Colorado mines fifteen miles from Torreon, Mexico, for \$10,000,000.

Tenders Resignation
Olympia, Wash., March 18.—State Printing Expert Frank T. Houghton this morning tendered his resignation to the state printing board, to take effect April 15. The resignation follows:

"To the Honorable Board of Printing Commissioners, Olympia:
"Gentlemen: I herewith tender my resignation as state printing expert, to take effect on the 15th day of April, or as soon thereafter as it will suit the convenience of the board.

"The work of setting up the deficiencies and settling up the legislative printing will be over by that time and as there will not be much work for the printing expert to do, and my personal matters demand a good deal of attention, I therefore submit my resignation to your honorable body.

"Thanking you for past favors and with the best of feelings toward the members of the board, I am, yours truly,

"F. T. HOUGHTON,
"State Printing Expert."
Personators Fined
London, Ont., March 14.—The confessed personators, W. Wepig and Alfred Carrell, each fined yesterday \$300 and sentenced to one year's imprisonment. The defendants are safe in the United States, and it is probable that the crown will estreat the bail, which amounts to \$1,600 in two cases, local men being on the bail bonds.

The old reliable Bay City Market will be open for business April 14th on Second Avenue next door to Sargent & Pinsky, under the management of Chas. Bossuyt, who will be pleased to see all his old customers and friends.

Butter, two-and-a-half pound foil, only \$1.00, at all stores.

CHINESE OUTBREAK

Is Not Feared in the Near Future

Views of Capt. Stockton of U. S. S. Kentucky—May Occur Later.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Washington, April 14.—Capt. Chas. H. Stockton, late commander of the United States battleship Kentucky, speaking of conditions in China says that he does not anticipate an outbreak in the near future, but when it comes it will eventually, southern China will be the seat of the disturbance.

A. B. BALL

Gives Promise of Being a Great Success

With their accustomed energy the A. B.'s are preparing for a grand success at their ball to be given on Thursday night, the 16th inst. The dance will be one of those informal social affairs for which the A. B.'s enjoy a reputation. Tickets may be obtained from any of the following: Dr. Edwards, Mortimer Craig, S. D. Mangum, Harry Lawrence, A. MacLachlan, J. L. Sale and Rudy's drug store. Admission \$3.

ORDER IS RESTORED

And Riots Have Ceased in Honan

Evacuation Has Been Delayed Owing to Non-Arrival of Chinese.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
St. Petersburg, April 14.—The evacuation of Niu Chwang is said by Russia to have been delayed by the non-arrival of Chinese at Tao Tai. Order has been restored in Szechuan and anti-taxation riots have ceased in Honan.

Court En Banc

The territorial court began its sessions on banc this morning and will be so occupied all this week and probably a great portion of next. Yesterday afternoon the completion of the hearing of the case of Ackerman vs Lemac appealed from the gold commissioner's court was heard and it was intended to follow it with Fraser vs Gandolfo, but it was later decided to put the latter off until after the cases on appeal from the territorial court had been heard and then take it up which will be the last argument heard at the present session. The next sittings of the court will be held in July.

HOUSE IS DISORDERLY

Such is Charge Against Margaret Benoit

Robt. Tilley Arraigned for Alleged Fraud—Trial Held This Afternoon.

Margaret Benoit was in police court this morning charged with being the keeper of a disorderly house. She pleaded not guilty and the case was enlarged until Saturday. The woman was required to give bail in the sum of \$200 to secure her presence in court upon the date named.

Robt. Tilley was arraigned upon a much more serious charge. Tilley is accused of fraudulently obtaining the sum of \$309.25 from Alexander Marlean. The alleged crime is supposed to have taken place on the 19th of September last.

The case was enlarged until 2:30 this afternoon.

FANCY SURFACE

Flags Frozen in the Ice at the Carnival Tonight

Skaters and spectators who visit the athletic rink tonight and take in the carnival will see a sight that for a moment will appear startling. W. C. Craemer, who has had charge of the ice all winter, is engaged this afternoon in decorating it in a manner that has never before been attempted here. In the center of the rink he has painted on the surface a huge Union Jack with numerous smaller flags including several of the stars and stripes surrounding it and after the paint is dry the ice will be freshly pebbled for the carnival this evening. When finished the work of art will have the appearance of a flag having been frozen in the ice, distinctly visible but beyond the reach. Those in costume are again particularly requested to hand in their names and the character taken at the ticket window. Skating will begin promptly at 8:30 at which hour the band will be in attendance.

NORTHERN PACIFIC

Employees Are Voting on Strike Question

Company Must Recede From the Present Position or Expect Trouble.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Seattle, April 14.—Northern Pacific conductors and trainmen have notified the company that they intend to take a poll on the question of a strike unless the company recedes from its present position.

OPENING OF SEWERS

Gang of Men at Work Today

All the Boxes Were Found to be in a Splendid Condition.

A gang of men, has been at work all day opening up the box drains leading along the cross streets to the river.

Without exception the sewers were found to be in excellent condition and will need no thawing out as has been found necessary in previous years.

The boxes are all provided with iron pipes through which on occasion steam may be injected for thawing purposes. The sewer boxes are made of heavy plank strongly braced and sufficiently large to carry all the water that is likely to come their way.

The only source of trouble that is likely to be found in carrying off the surplus water is in the open ditches which have been built on the outskirts of the town. These are all filled with snow and ice and in places have been clogged with refuse matter and therefore will demand no small attention. It is probable that the work of cleaning them out will be undertaken immediately.

Ice and snow have almost completely disappeared from the roofs of buildings about the city and today the thaw has set in with earnestness. It is not unlikely that the end of the week will see the various sewers carrying a torrent of water to the river.

Mrs. C. A. Veine is quite ill at St. Mary's hospital, her disability being largely due to a severe cold contracted while coming inside a short time ago. Her sister, Mrs. Wm. Leake, who arrived at the same time is looking after her wants.

Mr. C. E. McKee, of the N. A. T. & T. Co., is indisposed today, due to a bad cold.

A mild chinook prevailing last night and all day today has quite well honeycombed the hard snow and the sewers will be raging rivers in a few days unless another cold snap strikes this section.

Eastman Kodaks, \$10 each. Just over the ice—at Gootzman's, 125 Second Avenue.

Klondike Dairy. Phone 147a.

TO INSTALL IMMENSE PLANT

Hydraulic Operations on Tremendous Scale Will be Prosecuted on Chechacho Hill. To Install Huge Pump Which Will Raise 3000 Gallons a Minute.

The era of big operations will be opened this summer in an unmistakable manner. The shipments of heavy machinery will be unprecedentedly large and there will be a tremendous increase in the number of working plants.

Perhaps the most extensive operations in the district will be conducted on Chechacho hill which has practically passed under the control of E. E. Andrews and associates. Mr. Andrews is secretary and manager of a company of eastern capitalists who have incorporated for the purpose of pursuing operations in this district in the sum of \$1,000,000.

Associated in the company are a number of financial heavyweights, including Mayor Sam Jones of Toledo, Ohio, who is known as Golden Rule Jones.

The company proposes to operate by hydraulics and to this end have made preparations to install a monster plant on their properties. In addition to their Chechacho hill property the company has also acquired a number of claims on Bonanza, Skookum and Adams creek which will be used largely for dumping purposes and for the location of the machinery.

A monster pumping plant will be installed which will elevate 3000 gallons of water to the top of Chechacho hill every minute, or 180,000 gallons per hour. The height to which the water will be raised varies from 300 to 400 feet. The pumping plant will be of the most improved character obtainable. It is a compound, duplex machine, and when assembled will have a total weight of 388,000 lbs. An auxiliary pump of one half the capacity will likewise be erected to be used in case of emergency.

To operate the big pump huge water tube boilers will be established. An electric light plant is also included in the plans of the company and a private telephone system connecting all the claims with each other and with the company's office will be installed. Mr. Andrews while in Skagway secured the apparatus owned by a telephone company which went out of business in that town some time ago.

Two mining and machinery experts connected with the company will arrive in a few days to prepare for the arrival of the machinery. They are J. P. Hutchinson, a California hydraulic mining engineer, and A. Wilcox, a mechanical engineer of Buffalo, New York. Both gentlemen rank high in their respective professions.

Fifty tons of cement will be taken to the company's ground immediately and placed in position preparatory to receiving the machinery when it arrives.

The shipments already ordered amount to more than 500 tons and the White Pass Company has undertaken to forward it at the earliest date possible, beginning immediately at the opening of navigation.

Mr. Andrews estimates that the company has no less than 25 acres of rich pay dirt to work out on Chechacho hill in addition to their creek claim holdings.

They have already invested \$250,000 and are prepared to go still more heavily if necessary. It is expected that the plant will be in actual working order during the latter part of the present summer.

Lewis as Joel Bartlett and Mr. Thorne as The Sharp.

The four acts were replete with funny incidents with now and then a pathetic scene. A cat in the first act and horse in the last served to make things more than usually realistic. The performance is such as anyone would heartily enjoy and excellent houses should greet the players tonight and tomorrow night. The following is the complete cast:

Abigail Frost. Mr. Mullen
Otis Tucker. Mr. Morris
Tim the Fanner. Mr. Moran
Solo's Hammerhead. Mr. Bittner
Joel Bartlett. Mr. Lewis
The Sharp. Mr. Thorne
Sally Greenway. Miss Walton
Taggs. Mrs. Bittner
St. Molasses. By Himself

Meeting Postponed
On account of there being such a slight attendance at the base ball meeting that was to have been held at the Bank of Commerce new house yesterday evening, it was postponed until Friday evening at the board of trade rooms in the N. F. office building. There is nothing private about the meeting and all base ball players are invited to attend.

We are selling coffee at 25c. per lb. Only 5 lbs. to any one person. N. A. T. & T. Co.

Kodak developing and finishing at Gootzman's—125 Second Avenue.

THE COUNTY FAIR.

Excellent Production by the Bitterner Company.

A very fair attendance witnessed the opening production of "The County Fair" at the Auditorium last night and laughed until their sides ached at the antics of the quaint characters who have made the play so famous and so popular in the east. It is somewhat like "The Old Homestead" and "Way Down East," yet different, the similarity going only as far as the characters—all the plays being typical down east Yankees, those with the nasal twang who have so often been caricatured as the Yankees of the United States.

The presentation by Bitterner and his company was very creditable, notably the impersonation of Otis Tucker by Mr. Morris. His makeup was excellent and his characterization of the part was at times so ludicrous that even his fellow performers were forced to wear broad smiles. Mr. Bitterner has the twang down to perfection as well as the manner and gestures of a tight-fisted Yankee of the New England states. Mrs. Bitterner as Taggs was in her element as a hoydenish sourette. Miss Walton made a very capable Sally Greenway and Mr. Mullen quite distinguished himself as Aunt Abbie. Mr. Moran appeared as Tim the Fanner. Mr.

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