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TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1901.

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

The pro-incorporation meeting of last evening was not what might be called an extraordinary success. It is true that a temporary wave of enthusiasm spread over the meeting when the possibilities contained in the proposition to establish a municipal brewery were thoroughly realized. But when the speaker who advocated the scheme suggested that the proposed brewery would be a valuable source of revenue to the city it became evident that the beer would have to be paid for after all, and a damper was immediately cast upon the situation.

The whole meeting was permeated by a glibness in handling big figures which was really remarkable. All that Dawson needs to do, according to the able gentlemen who occupied the floor last evening, is to apply to the Dominion government for \$50,000, and to the territorial authorities for \$75,000 out of the liquor permit fund and enough money is at once on hand to start business.

Of course there would be the possibility of a hitch arising whereby these funds would not be immediately available, in which event, as one able platform financier announced, we would proceed to borrow money on "current revenues."

Seriously regarded, the meeting of last night was not productive of a single argument in favor of incorporation. From the figures given by the strongest advocates of a municipality it was shown that the expenses would be greatly in excess of the present cost and no evidence was produced to indicate that regularly elected local government would be more efficient than the present system.

An effort was made to show that incorporation and heavy taxation levied upon local business concerns would in some measure relieve the miner on the creeks of the burden of taxation which rests upon his shoulders. The fallacy of such an argument is plain on its face. The entire cost of maintaining the territory eventually falls upon the mining industry, which is our sole source of production.

Incorporation will not lessen the charges of territorial administration and will merely add to the present cost of conducting our affairs a sum variously estimated at \$100,000 per annum. While it is a fact that the levy for raising this amount would fall directly upon Dawson, in the end the money must be forthcoming from the man on the creek. There is no clash between the interests of Dawson and the interests of the creeks. If the affairs of the town are conducted wisely and economically, prices of commodities in Dawson are bound to be less than will be the case if excessive taxation is levied upon the town. What the miner wants is the chance to buy his goods at the lowest possible cost. That cost is high enough at the present time without adding thereto by placing heavy taxes upon Dawson. Altogether the meeting last night was a disappointment to the few people who have held

to the belief that the incorporation idea possessed some merit.

There will be no scarcity of lumber in Dawson for years yet to come in spite of prophecies to the contrary. Along the Stewart and other tributary streams of the Yukon there are vast forests of good timber which have scarcely been touched. We shall have all the lumber required until we get ready to make use of brick and granite.

The mail service is showing distinct improvement all around. With the consignment of last evening, letters dated at outside points as late as December 26 were received. The mail contractors are getting back to the record of last winter which fact the Nugget hastens to assure them is duly and properly appreciated.

Owners of 90 per cent of local taxable property are opposed to incorporation. Of the remainder possibly two per cent are in favor of incorporating and the remaining eight per cent are still to be heard from. This condition ought to settle the question without any difficulty.

All the ills to which Klondike human flesh is heir will be cured by incorporation, if we can believe the promises held out. It is a good thing that the average Klondiker has a trace of the Missourian about him.

Last night's meeting developed a surprisingly large amount of chechako talent. Strange gods, according to the scriptures or some other good authority, should be followed only after very close investigation.

There were no answering cheers to the proposition that aldermen should serve without compensation. The very suggestion sent a chill over the assembly.

The only trouble with Woodworth, Clarke, etc., is that they insist upon taking themselves seriously.

Mr. Prudhomme possesses a very proper appreciation of the dignity appertaining to his position.

Defy Arrest.

New York, Dec. 18.—A dispatch to the Herald from Kingston, Jamaica, says:

Serious riots growing out of the race feeling took place in the streets of this city last night. The chief rioters were several hundred negro soldiers of the British West India regiment, who were supported by natives of their own color. They attacked civilians in the street and maltreated many so badly that they were taken to the hospital and are under treatment for severe injuries.

Lieut. Col. Allen, who is in command of the regiment, endeavored to control his men, but was unable to do so by persuasion. He then organized the police and swore in citizens to aid in keeping the peace.

The soldiers and petty officers have refused to surrender to the police and defy their officers. Most of them are in the military camp and the streets are guarded by the force of police and volunteers under Lieut. Col. Allen. Severe measures will be taken against the mutinous blacks.

There is great unrest in the city and vicinity and race feeling is at a high pitch. It is expected that something will precipitate riots like the former fatal outbreaks.

Meetings in the vicinity of the military barracks have been abandoned under orders from the authorities and all civilians have been warned to remain indoors until the trouble is over.

Slight for Gov. Pingree.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 18.—Gov. Pingree's banquet, which was announced in honor of the members of the state legislature, justices of the supreme court and railroad officials of the state, was given in the hall of the house of representatives. None of the justices of the supreme court nor the railroad officials invited were present, while only three state senators and 46 representatives attended. Not one of the state's officials-elect accepted Gov. Pingree's invitation to be present. The menu was elaborate and the list was long.

Table de hote dinners. The Holborn. Any kind of wine \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

Fresh carrots and turnips at Meekers'. Fine line of 25c goods. Rochester. We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

LOCAL GOSSIP.

"I will tell you what's a dangerous thing to wear," said Pinsky, "and that is those cotton flannel night shirts, for this reason: When a man gets up in the morning to light the fire, should the least spark strike the material it is liable to set the garment afire and, if it does, the wearer is in a blaze quicker than one would imagine, as that cloth is very inflammable." "I can tell you something worse," said a bystander. "Cotton blankets. I saw one on a table once go off in a flash by the end of a lighted match falling on it and only for the fact that several men were present at the time a serious conflagration might have resulted."

"It cost me just \$24 a day to keep a team of four horses and when you add to that \$40 a month for rent of stable there is no money in selling wood at \$13.50 a cord." The speaker was a man who had recently gone into the wood business.

"I'm glad I am not in business in Vancouver these times," vouchsafed Milne the grocer. "I am in receipt of a letter from a large retail firm in that city informing me that a rate war is on among the dealers there. Ogilvie flour started at \$1.40 and by gradual cuts fell to 25 cents a sack. A cut on pickles followed, and they sold for 10 cents a bottle; then sugar got knifed to 41 pounds for a dollar; raisins 7 pounds for a quarter, and many other staples in like proportion."

"The coldest day which ever came under my observation in this country was 62 degrees below," answered Commissioner Ogilvie, when inquiry was made. "By the way," he continued, "the mercury thermometer used at the barracks is not correct, as I noticed that a minute drop of the quicksilver is held at the top of the tube. There is a difference in that instrument of one and one-half degrees from the one I use for that reason."

"If anyone asked me where the water comes from which we pump into the mains of the city from our well, I would have to tell them from a subterranean spring, for this reason: While the well from which our supply of water is taken is sunk near the confluence of the Klondike and Yukon rivers, still the flow of water which enters the well is in an opposite direction than the trend of those streams. The direction of the flow is from the high hills back of Dawson, southeasterly, and as in summer time springs are abundant on the sidehill, I am inclined to think that from them comes our source of supply." The speaker was Dan Matheson of the Dawson City Water Co.

"The moneyed men of this city should form an exploitation company and tap the Dome at its base," said John McDonald, mining expert, "if they intend making a permanent camp of this city. That is the way to get quartz in this district. It is my belief that the quartz ledges will be found deep down and if a tunnel was run through the dome I have no doubt but that the discoveries made would startle the prospectors. I firmly believe there are paying ledges to be found there."

"There are no turkeys in town," said J. Boyd, of the Seattle market; "at least there are none for sale in the markets. A few restaurants have one or two. There are but 1500 pounds of chickens, and pork is getting scarce. A consignment of turkeys is expected soon from the outside, however, but as yet no news of the shipment has been heard of here."

Had Killed Himself.

New Orleans, Dec. 18.—Detectives today found the body of one of the robbers who on last Thursday night, held up within the city limits of New Orleans, the Chicago mail train on the Illinois Central, shot Conductor Kinnabrew and escaped with a number of registered packages. The watch of Conductor Kinnabrew, found on the dead man, leaves no doubt of his identity as the leader of the gang who held up the train.

Shortly after the hold-up on Thursday night Officers Daly and Lucich, while hastening to the scene, discovered two men carrying a bag and walking rapidly between the Illinois Central and Mississippi Valley tracks. The officers halted the men, but instead of surrendering they began to shoot. Both officers responded and a lively fusillade followed. The men finally dropped a United States mail pouch and fled. Since then the detectives have been carefully examining the swamp near the city. Today their search was rewarded with the finding of a body.

Late today the dead robber was identified as Channing B. Barnes, alias John Nelson, alias Jack Nelson. He was

wanted for holding up the Illinois Central train near Wickliffe, Ky., last July and robbing the safe of the American Express Company. His brother, Charles W. Barnes, and Richard Boyle were convicted for this latter robbery and each is serving a sentence in the Kentucky state penitentiary. When the attempt was made to arrest Channing Barnes in St. Louis, he shot Chief Special Agent George Murray and escaped.

When the body was discovered today it was found that Barnes had cut his throat and had evidently just died. His own watch and that of Conductor Kinnabrew were running. He had been wounded in the back and left wrist. Registered letters and dynamite were found on the body.

Killed Two Mexicans.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—A special to the Record from Parral, Mexico, says:

G. E. Kerns was going out to his mine, 20 miles from Parral, Friday to pay off his employees. He had about \$3000 in Mexican currency, which he tied firmly to the bottom of his wagon, put his pistol in his coat sleeve and started out. When he had gone about half way two Mexicans suddenly halted him and ordered him to get out of the wagon. He obeyed and the bandits searched his person with no effect. Knowing he must have some money they proceeded to search his baggage and other effects. While they were at this task Keerns drew his revolver from his coat sleeve and fired. His attack was so sudden the men did not have time to act and both were instantly killed.

Have your watch cleaned, repaired and adjusted by an expert. E. A. Cochran, Second st.

Elegantly furnished rooms with electric lights at the Regina Club hotel.

Goetzman makes the crack photos of dog teams.

Notice.

Miss B. V. Robson can learn something to her advantage by calling at the Nugget office.

The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

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MINING ENGINEERS.

J. B. TYRRELL, mining engineer, has removed to Mission st., next door to public school.

WANTED.

WANTED—Experienced woman cook. For few weeks only. Apply Nugget Office.

SOCIETIES.

THE REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Yukon Lodge, (U. D.) A. F. & F. M., will be held at Masonic hall, Mission street, monthly, Thursday on or before full moon at 8:00 p. m.

Seagram, '83, at Rochester Bar.

Club Gymnasium

FRIDAY NIGHT, JAN. 11

9:30 SHARP

Caribou Sinclair

WILL MEET

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