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USING THEIR INFLUENCE.

By recent Victoria and Vancouver papers we note the fact that the commercial bodies of both those cities have passed resolutions calling upon the federal government to substantially modify its position with reference to the government of this territory.

Chief among the points covered by the resolution are the royalty, and a government assay office to be established in Dawson. The collection of the royalty tax is condemned in no uncertain language and the government is asked and urged to immediately establish an assay office in Dawson whereby all gold as it is taken from the ground may be converted into currency with the least possible cost to the producer.

We are glad to see that the merchants and other business men of British Columbia are beginning to awaken to the fact that something must be done to save the trade which the cities of that province are rightfully entitled to from this territory. That trade should be larger this year than ever before and next year should be greater still.

But the indications are that such will not be the case. Our population has decreased, and hence the consumption of commodities in the territory has diminished proportionately.

Victoria and Vancouver are beginning to realize the fact that something is wrong. They see a gradual decrease in a trade which they know should be established and permanent. They have begun to look for the source of the trouble and have discovered the key note without any difficulty.

Their motive in taking the matter up is purely selfish, but none the less they are entitled to our thanks. The more these questions are discussed and agitated on the outside the quicker will redress be granted.

The two points covered by the resolutions of the Victoria and Vancouver Boards of Trade are both of the utmost importance. There are others equally so, to which the attention of these commercial bodies should be directed at a later period. If we can succeed in interesting such organizations generally throughout Canada, sufficiently to bring their influence to bear upon the government, beneficial results are certain to accrue. Some means should be taken of publicly acknowledging this action on the part of our sister cities.

We are informed that the freight blockade between Bennett and Whitehorse is being rapidly broken and shipments will soon be arriving down the river in rapid succession. There are, according to reliable sources of information, several thousand tons of goods now awaiting transportation and the break in the blockade has come none too soon. Much freight of a perishable nature has been delayed, and consequent loss to shippers is certain to result. In this instance there seems to be no room to place the blame on the transportation companies for the reason that the delay has been due entirely to the unusually long continuance of low water. As soon as the boats are able to run regularly, without being subject to delays on sand bars in the river, the freight blockade will rapidly become a thing of the past.

Friends of Capt. Jack Crawford, and their name is legion, are arranging a

benefit for him to take place on Sunday evening prior to his departure for the outside. Capt. Jack has been a familiar figure in Dawson for the past two years and has generously contributed his services toward entertaining the public of this city upon innumerable occasions when he has been called upon. No benefit for a worthy cause has been given without the presence of Capt. Jack to enliven the proceedings and no tax upon his powers as an entertainer has been so heavy that he did not respond heartily thereto. It is fitting, therefore, that before he leaves Dawson some public recognition of his generous services should be taken, and we know of no more appropriate method than an entertainment such as is prepared for Sunday night. The Nugget bespeaks a hearty send-off for Capt. Jack.

If you will look yourself over and look your household over you will find that the things that you and your family wear, and eat, and drink, and use for all other purposes are advertised articles. You bought them because you saw them advertised. You saw them advertised in your newspaper. The more you think of it the more you will be surprised at the few exceptions to this rule. If you buy articles because you saw them advertised, it is fair to presume that everybody else does. If you buy them because you see them advertised in your newspaper, it is fair to assume that other people make their purchases for the same reason. In the face of these facts can there be any need for argument to prove that if you have anything to sell you must advertise it, and the place to advertise it is in your newspaper.—Skagway News.

The long looked for rain has come at last and with it, many dumps which are still lying on the various creeks will be sluiced out and the gold contained in them saved. Owing to the low condition of the creeks for the past 60 days, numerous instances have occurred where claim operators have been unable to wash their dumps. On the hillsides and benches many men have been unable to secure sufficient water even for rocking purposes, the result being that they have been unable to pay their labor and meet other obligations. The rains of the past few days will substantially increase the amount of available water in the different creeks, with the result that much gold will be washed out which otherwise would have to remain until next season.

The discoverers of the reef of conglomerate which is claimed to be gold bearing, are extremely confident that they have uncovered something which will ultimately prove to be of great value. It is to be sincerely hoped that their confidence in the new find will be warranted by results. The existence of such a reef as has been described would bring a marvelous degree of life and activity to Dawson which would increase from year to year. The town would be assured a permanence of which it never can be absolutely certain as long as it is dependent wholly upon the development of placer ground.

Men's cambric shirts at 75c; as cheap as washing the old one. McLennan's, c23

Notice.
We, the undersigned, have purchased Louis Golden's building, The Exchange, and business. Anyone having any debts due please present the same to EDWARDS & DELONE, c42 Props.

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MEN OF MARK.

Lord Salisbury is increasing in stoutness and recently tipped the beam at 165 pounds.

Archbishop Ireland is a man of many tastes, chief among which is that for law which study he has pursued for several years.

President McKinley drank no wine at the recent Ohio society banquet. He turned his glass down at the beginning of the feast.

Ex-Congressman John Davis, of the Fifth Kansas district, has gone totally blind. He was one of the founders of the Populist party and served two terms in congress.

Salvini, the famous Italian tragedian, now 72 years old, is acting in St. Petersburg, his first appearance there for 20 years. He is said to have created great enthusiasm.

Brisbin Skiles, of Cap, Lancaster county, Pa., though 84 years old, still makes good his claim to the title "the king of fox hunters," which was bestowed upon him many years ago.

Senator Hoar's jokes take a classic turn. He recently declined a dinner invitation on the ground that after dining he only spoke Greek, while he knew his host understood only Persian.

Dr. Charles W. Dabney, president of the University of Tennessee, has received notice from the French government of his appointment as a member of the committee on international awards at the Paris exposition.

Alfred Beit, the South African millionaire, is reported to have bought a suite of old furniture for \$350,000, which is abundant evidence that Mr. Beit is not paying the expenses of a war waged largely on his account.

Sir William McCormac, the chief consulting surgeon to the British forces in South Africa, receives a salary of £5000 a year. Dr. A. Conan Doyle, who volunteered to go as registrar to the Langman field hospital, receives no pay.

Ex-Senator Philetus Sawyer, of Wisconsin, recently sold his last piece of property in Washington and now owns only a trifling bit of suburban acreage. He takes a keen interest in Washington affairs and is extremely well posted on what is going on.

Senator Vest recently sent a newspaper clipping to the secretary to be read to the house. The latter got the wrong side of the clipping, and instead of an editorial on the money question began: "Ridiculous! We are giving away these goods at half price." "The other side!" cried Mr. Vest.

Calvin Fenton Fargo, who recently died in San Francisco at the age of 80, was a "forty-niner." He was a cousin of Gov. Fenton and a native of Batavia, N. Y. He lived in Paris for 15 years, returning to California in 1865. He was a bachelor and left his large fortune to his niece, the wife of Dr. George Taylor Stuart of New York city.

A. B. Meeting Tonight.
Tonight will be held a regular meeting of the Arctic Brotherhood, and as there is a large number of visiting brothers in the city who will be present, it is hoped every member will be on hand promptly at 9 o'clock.

Best Canadian rye at the Regina.

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The warmest and most comfortable hotel in Dawson is at the Regina.

Short orders served right. The Holborn.

He Will Return.
George Butler is about to leave us and make a pilgrimage to the effete East. He will remain in Dawson until the Fourth. When he returns he will bring in a stock of goods to replenish the Pioneer saloon. The large patronage which that resort enjoys has played havoc with the brands of wet goods to be found at that popular place.

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