

## FOR A NEW BOARD OF TRADE

Permanent Organization Effected at a Meeting Last Night.

Officers and Board of Councilmen Elected—Committee on Constitution Appointed.

Although no public call had been issued there was a well attended meeting at the Board of Trade rooms last night, the object being the incorporation of the board which is virtually an entire reorganization.

It was nearly 10 o'clock when the meeting was called to order and its object stated by Secretary F. W. Clayton. W. D. Bruce was elected temporary chairman. The law of Canada providing for the incorporation of such bodies was read by Thos. McGowan. As it was the unanimous opinion that the board should incorporate, steps in that direction were taken by the election of permanent officers for the year.

Mr. Bruce stated that great care should be exercised in the selection of a president who should be a man of large business interests, commercial or industrial, and should be a man who would take a deep interest in the board and in the general welfare of the city and district.

Nominations for president being in order Mr. Barrett, of Barrett & Hull, presented the name of Mr. Fairbanks, of the A. C. Co. Mr. Fairbanks thanked those present for the honor they would confer upon him and respectfully declined to allow his name to come before the meeting. Mr. Barrett then withdrew Mr. Fairbanks' name and substituted that of Edgar A. Mizner, local manager of the A. C. Co. Thos. McGowan moved that nominations close and that the secretary be instructed to cast a ballot for Mr. Mizner.

Falcon Joslin thought the motion somewhat premature. Without any aspersion on Mr. Mizner, whom he was sure would make an efficient president of the board, he favored careful consideration of the matter, as on the interest and activity displayed by the president depends in a large measure the success of the board.

In behalf of Mr. L. R. Fulda, former president of the body, Mr. Clayton said he had expressed himself as unable to longer serve in the capacity of president, but would ever be ready to aid and assist in all the work of the board. Mr. McGowan's motion was at length put and unanimously carried and Mr. Mizner was duly elected.

For vice president Henry S. Macaulay was nominated by Thos. McGowan and, there being no other names presented, on motion, the secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for him.

On nomination of E. B. Condon and second of Capt. D. B. Olson, F. W. Clayton was named for secretary and, there being no other nominees, was unanimously elected by ballot.

As the law provides for the regular election of a board of not less than eight councilmen, a motion to fix the number of the local board at eleven prevailed, the following gentlemen being elected:

Falcon Joslin, W. D. Bruce, L. R. Fulda, D. B. Olson, E. B. Condon, J. P. McLennan, Chas. Milne, Thos. McGowan, H. P. Hansen, W. V. Tukey and J. J. Delaney.

A committee on constitution, which will provide for the election of a treasurer, arrange for membership fees, dues, etc., was appointed as follows:

Thos. McGowan, Falcon Joslin, E. B. Condon, W. Germer and E. S. Orr. The committee was instructed to report at 8:30 o'clock on Wednesday night of next week to which time the meeting was adjourned.

## FAREWELL DINNER

Tendered to Jas. F. McDonald Last Evening.

The friends of Jas. F. McDonald tendered that gentleman a farewell banquet at the Hotel McDonald last evening. Covers were laid for 24, and at 9 o'clock that number of guests sat down to one of the most sumptuous feasts that ever has graced the board of a Dawson banqueting hall. The tables were arrayed in the form of a hollow square and were tastefully decorated. The menu contained every delicacy obtainable in the local markets and the wine list was unexceptionable. J. P. McLennan acted as toast master in

which capacity he proved himself a master indeed.

The following toasts were proposed and responses given as indicated: "The King," R. P. McLennan; "The President of the United States," C. M. Woodworth, response, G. M. Allen; "Our Guest," R. P. McLennan, response James P. MacDonald; "The Ladies," Mr. Thornburn, response Barney Sugrue; "Nova Scotia," C. W. C. Tabor, response Dr. Thompson.

Impromptu speeches and song served to pass the balance of the evening most pleasantly and it was well along toward 3 o'clock this morning when the festivities were finally brought to a close, all the guests joining in wishing Mr. MacDonald a safe journey and speedy return.

The following gentlemen were present:

Sam Stanley, Colin McDonald, Frank McDougall, Dr. Thompson, Wm. McKay, C. W. C. Tabor, Barney Sugrue, Henry Honnen, M. R. Healy, Mr. Thornburn, Mr. McKenzie, J. F. MacDonald, J. P. McLennan, Alex McDonald, Chas. McLeod, D. H. McKinnon, R. Gillis, G. M. Allen, C. M. Woodworth, A. D. Williams, Dan Stewart, J. J. Delaney.

### CREEK NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, of 8 Eldorado, were visiting in town last week.

Skiff Mitchell, of Eldorado fame, was in Dawson on business this week.

Miss Ristrom, of Grand Forks, is visiting with friends in Dawson this week.

Mr. J. J. Putro, of 16 Eldorado, made a quick trip to Dawson with his horse and cutter last Saturday.

Mr. E. Floding, of 33 Eldorado, was shaking hands with his Dawson friends last Tuesday.

Messrs. Lewis and Jackson, of Adams Hill are taking pay dirt out of the deepest shaft in the country, where pay is found being 152½ feet deep. Lewis and Jackson will have the biggest dump on Adams Hill the coming spring.

A big stampede occurred from Eldorado to Ophir creek on the night of the 25th. Before any staking was done a meeting was held by those present, and it was agreed to cross cut the creek as early as possible. As all those present were hardworking miners, the question as to whether there is any pay on the creek will soon be determined.

An accident occurred on Mr. Wm. Northrop's claim on American gulch last Thursday which might have terminated more seriously but for the cool headedness of the engineer. Three men were being lowered down a 60-foot shaft immediately after dinner when the pin in the shaft of the brake slipped out. The cage went down with the ordinary speed, but the engineer was powerless to stop it entirely and the boys came down with a thud. Two who stood with their weight on one foot came off with a sprained ankle, while the third was entirely unhurt.

Hundreds of men and women took advantage of the reopening of Bonanza and Eldorado last Monday night. Some came afoot others with dog teams. Five stage loads came to the Forks, cutters were seen flying up and down the road, while many came up by freight teams. Lights could be seen at midnight at almost any of the hills on both limits of Bonanza. As the night was still and there was a moon, many carried candles which would flash up for a short time, just long enough to write name and date on a stake. All night long teams could be heard rushing by the roadhouses.

A sad accident occurred on Stafford and Williams' claim on Chechako Hill last Sunday at 1 p. m. Tom McNamara and Mike Coppin were being lowered with two men at the brake. When half way down the 120-foot shaft, the brake began to slip, and the cage went to the bottom with terrible force. Dr. Edwards, of Grand Forks, was at once summoned, and at 3 o'clock was still working hard over both men. When asked what the boys' chances were he said: "We can only hope for the best, is all I can say at present." Messrs. Stafford and Williams feel the blow more keenly as the men had been sent down to make a few final alterations preparatory to beginning work the following day.

### A Sad Message.

Mr. J. P. Belyea, who for the past 18 months has been employed as driver for one of F. A. Cleveland's teams, received a telegram from his home at Wellington, B. C., containing the sad news of the death of his wife. The shock is very sudden as he had a letter from her not a week since in which no mention of illness was made.

Mrs. Thompson has received new ladies' furnishings over the ice second street.

Brewitt makes fine pants.

## HAM WAS LOADED

An Idea Imparted by John Gillispie for Thieves.

It will be one month before T. C. Henlon has the opportunity and many more before he has the inclination to try practical joking by attempting to carry off hams from the front of stores. In company with a friend whom he said put him up to it, he caught hold of a ham in front of John Gillispie's store and started off with it. The ham, however, was attached to a wire running through a hole in front of the building and fastened inside. The jar brought the proprietor to the scene, who took Mr. Henlon to the police station where this morning he attempted to pass it off as a joke, but Magistrate Rutledge could not see it that way and gave Mr. Henlon one month at hard labor.

James Walsh was arrested for stealing the package of ladies' clothing from Jas. P. McLennan's store yesterday morning plead guilty to the charge but stated that he was under the influence of liquor at the time, was not accountable for his actions, was sorry that he had done so, as he had nothing to gain by it and everything to lose. The magistrate let him off with two months at hard labor and with instructions to mend his ways after that time.

Harry Williams will be careful hereafter in choosing his friends and transacting business for comparative strangers, for when he was brought before the magistrate this morning charged with stealing three cases of coal oil from the A. E. Co. and selling it to the Salvation Army, and could not produce the friend for whom he was transacting the business and his receipt for the money was produced in evidence against him, the magistrate looked at him pretty severely and said, "I give you four months at hard labor, and see that you leave town immediately thereafter as this petty thieving has got to stop."

### COMING AND GOING.

The Odd Fellows Club will meet in Dr. Cassel's office tonight at 8 o'clock. Sam Stanley, the genial Eldorado magnate, is spending a few days in Dawson.

Messrs. Lindsay and Brown, of the A. E. Co., are making a little trip on the creeks.

Miss Latimer and Mrs. Turner returned last evening from a two days' visit on the creeks.

Jas. F. McDonald and wife left on the C. D. stage for the outside at 6 o'clock this morning.

A number of people are anticipating the arrival of spring by having the snow shoveled from roofs.

Barney Sugrue, the silver tongued exile from County Cork, is renewing old acquaintances about town.

Fred Lowe the ex-policeman who was taken sick on upper Bonanza was brought into Dawson last evening and is being cared for at the barracks hospital.

Word has been received in Dawson of the death of Rev. J. A. Schulz, a prominent clergyman of Ohio, and a relative of Miss Elizabeth Hartman of this city.

Manager Fulda says the company assayer has made a number of very satisfactory quartz assays of late, and some of which the disappointed prospector has cursed him roundly.

The C. D. Co.'s stage left for Whitehorse this morning carrying Mr. and Mrs. Jas. MacDonald, Mrs. Harry Edwards, Postmaster J. P. Hartman and Mr. M. D. McLennan as passengers.

A jolly party consisting of Judge Dugas, Gold Commissioner Senkler, Capt. Bliss and Attorney J. B. Pattullo left yesterday morning for a tour of the creeks. Before leaving the entire party denied knowledge of all stampedes.

The fire department made a pretty run to Seventh avenue and Second street this forenoon where the roof of a cabin occupied by Mrs. Wilson was on fire. The hose was laid at a 2:40 gap and the water followed two seconds later. However, the chemical engine did the work and but little damage was sustained.

Mr. and Mrs. Falcon Joslin returned a few days ago from an extended visit to the outside, including a lengthy sojourn at their old home, Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Joslin's health is not so good as his friends hoped he would bring back, but when fully rested from the effects of the tedious journey over the ice, he will probably be much better.

### Travel Is Light.

While there are a few going to and coming from the outside over the ice every day, there is not nearly so much travel this year as at the corresponding time last. Then hundreds of teams were en route in with supplies of all kinds while now the number of articles being freighted over the ice is very limited. The number of people going outside this year is many times less than last, this latter fact being due to the general full supply of all kinds of stock brought in last fall.

### Everything Looking Green.

The proprietor excepted, everything in the Standard library is assuming green look as in dozens of small boxes, flower pots, tin buckets, pans and other vessels plants are growing, tender shoots are peeping through moist soil and on every hand is evidence of coming beauty and fragrance. From one flower pot the tender shoot of a bulrush of the same variety that surrounded Mrses when Pharaoh's daughter went out for her morning's morning, towers upward 24 inches from a bulb planted only eight weeks ago. Mr. Horkan takes great pride in and care of his plants and in a few weeks the Standard Library will be a palace of delight, beauty and fragrance.

### The Weather.

For the 24 hours previous to 9 o'clock this morning the minimum temperature was 31 degrees below zero and the maximum was 1 degree below.

Robinson—the tailor from Vancouver, will leave in a few days; order your spring suit and you will get up-to-date clothes. Room 10, Hotel McDonald.

Fine fresh meats at Murphy Bros., Third street.

Plenty choice fresh vegetables at Meeker's.

Lined meal, 20c at Meeker's.

Fresh cabbage at Denver Market.

Local dealers report that hay and oats have taken a jump, the latter being particularly firm.

Hay, oats and chopped feed. Meeker.

Beef, chechako, 33c by the side, at P. O. Market, Third street.

For choice meats go to the Denver Market.

Up-river frozen fresh eggs. Meeker.

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E. C. HAWKINS, General Manager J. FRANCIS LEE, Traffic Manager J. H. ROGERS, Agent

## LENT

...EAT FISH...

Mackerel  
Salmon Bellies  
Cod Fish  
Red Herring from the Dee  
Tinned Salmon  
Tinned Halibut  
Tinned Haddock  
Tinned Herring (kippered)  
Tinned Herring (tomato sauce)  
Tinned Clams  
Tinned Lobsters  
Tinned Shrimps  
Tinned Oysters  
Tinned Kipperettes  
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