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# THE DAILY KLONDIKE NUGGET.

All the News The Day It Happens

DAWSON, Y. T., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1901.

PRICE 25 CENTS

## PREPARING THE CASE

Are Being Drawn for Claims Against the W. P. & Y. Ry.

BY BIG SHIPPERS ARE INCLUDED

Now Aggregate Nearly a Half Million

WILL BE APPEALED

Adverse Decision is Given in the Territorial Court—Contest Case Will Be Brought.

The determination on the part of the merchants of Dawson to push their claims for rebate against the Pass company is by no means new. New cases are being filed by the law firm of Clarke, Wilson & Skopole every day and as rapidly as the papers are being drawn preparatory to filing before the territorial court.

The claims will be dumped in a single suit brought to test the validity of the charges imposed on the railroad company. Whatever may be reached in the test case will affect all claims alike.

An adverse decision is reached in the territorial court the case will undoubtedly go to the highest tribunal the Dominion and it is within the power of possibility that the imperial appeal will be appealed to as a last resort.

The amount of the claims thus far filed with the attorneys who have charge of the case will aggregate a total of nearly \$500,000, and there are a number of heavy shippers who will be added to the list.

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The court's instructions were that the police deal with it according to ordinance 25, which means that it will be pulled down.

## The Ladue Assay Office

Prepared to Assay all kinds of Rock. We have the best equipped assaying plant in the Yukon Territory and guarantee all work.

The Quartz Mill will soon be in operation and we will also be able to develop values of any free mill-ledge. Call and talk it over with

The Ladue Co.

Driving Club.

The driving club will meet at the barracks tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. At the conclusion of the drive the club will adjourn to Gold Commissioner Senker's residence where refreshments will be served and music enjoyed.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

been in vogue can be brought out, it will undoubtedly have a strong bearing on the case.

As soon as the statement of claim is filed with the courts the full details will be given to the public.

## MOMENTARILY EXPECTED

Through Wire Connection Looked for Soon.

It was four days this morning since the through wire went down since which time no communication has been had with the outside world. As men would be started out to locate and repair the break as soon as it occurred, it is thought that by this time they have almost succeeded in their object and that possibly tonight through communication will be restored.

## LITERARY SOCIETY

Interesting Program Prepared for This Evening's Meeting.

The literary society will hold its regular meeting this evening in St. Andrew's hall, for which event the program committee has provided an exceptionally clever list of entertainers. Following the routine business, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and the report of the committee on constitution, there will be given an address by the president of the society, Mr. F. T. Congdon. Mrs. Dr. Thompson will sing a solo, there will be an address by Mr. Chas. Macdonald, a song by Mrs. J. H. Davison, reading by Mr. R. P. Wilson, and singing by a quartette. An evening of rare pleasure is promised those who attend.

## TO DESTROY BUILDING

Shack Near A. B. Hall Will Be Torn Down.

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## NEWS OF THE MAIL

Heavy Consignment Will Not Reach Here Before Sunday.

The heavy mail which left Selwyn day before yesterday had at 4 o'clock this afternoon not yet reached Stewart. Another mail which passed Wilson's, eight miles above Five Fingers, at 1 o'clock yesterday is expected at Selkirk this evening. The outgoing mail which took its departure yesterday morning is making good time, having passed Stewart today at 1 o'clock.

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THE BOY: "THERE IS NO DOUBT WHERE I BELONG."

## DAWSON BUSINESS MEN HAVE ONE OPINION

All Believe That the Time Has Come When Responsible Property Owners and Tax Payers Must Unite to Protect Themselves and Their Interests Against Professional Politicians and Agitators—An Appointed Commission Favored by the Great Majority—Have Confidence in Men Who Would Be Appointed by Governor Ross—Some Would Prefer Incorporation if the Right Men Could Be Elected.

Shall the business men, property owners and heavy ratepayers of the city of Dawson have a voice in the selection of those who shall govern in the affairs of the proposed new municipality, or will it be turned over to the Kid Committee, a collection of wholly irresponsible beardless youths whose sole desire for incorporation rests upon the possibility of securing control of the offices thus created and the attendant graft which could be squeezed from such positions when in the hands of men without a conscience who have everything to lose and are in politics strictly for revenue only. A stranger to the Yukon political arena, one not acquainted with the supreme audacity and unparalleled effrontery exhibited by the "Kids" in the past years would have marveled at the tenacity shown at the mass meeting Wednesday evening and would have concluded that at least a portion of those present were tax payers of some consequence, but when told that the combined rates of every mother's son of the leaders would not be sufficient to pay the salary of a sewer inspector for six months, and that three-fourths of those taking the most active part were not on the assessment roll at all, his surprise would have turned to absolute amazement and his first soliloquy would naturally have been "If this is representative of Dawson, may I stop help."

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that the reins of the city government be kept out of the hands of the gang now clamoring so hysterically for incorporation and who, if successful in their desires would use the offices placed at their disposal for their personal aggrandizement alone. As will be seen from the following interviews, the great mass of business men are a unit upon the question of the character and ability of those who shall preside over the city's destinies; and to the advisability of incorporating or being governed by an appointed commission, but when it comes to the handling of the money they have paid out for the benefit of the city at large it will be observed that the Kid Committee, their satellites and probably any candidates who might be so unfortunate as to receive their support will be turned down irrevocably.

R. P. McLeenan—From the way matters now appear there is no question but that a commission appointed by the governor would be immeasurably preferable to incorporation, particularly when it is considered that the government might fall into the hands of totally irresponsible persons who never having possessed a dollar have not the faintest idea of the value of one. The ratepayers, who have to pay the miller, should see to it that the city's affairs should be placed in the hands only of gentlemen of ability and unimpeachable integrity.

Chas. Milne—Am certainly in favor of an appointed commission as against incorporation for several reasons. One of them is that in my experience I have observed that nearly all the cities which have been incorporated the municipal affairs are gen-

erally in the hands of those who have made a failure of their own business and are totally irresponsible. Right today some of the largest cities in Canada are endeavoring to secure city government by a commission, being thoroughly sick of having their affairs conducted by a lot of ward politicians. Another reason I have for favoring a commission is that we have learned by experience to have every confidence in the fairness and ability of our present governor and I believe he would give us the right men on the commission. The communication of "Canadian" in last night's Nugget hit the nail squarely on the head.

Dr. Cooke—I am markedly in favor of a commission appointed by Governor Ross. If it were possible I would much prefer to let matters stand as they are today, but as that is apparently impossible I would rather see the commission appointed than to take chances of having irresponsible people elected to the offices which would be wholly incapable of filling them. Why, do you know that we paid this year, our company alone, fifteen times as much in taxes as all those combined who took part in the meeting at Pioneer hall Wednesday evening.

W. C. Peilar—The principal is this: We Americans of course have no voice in the matter, but what I should like to see is the appointment by the governor of a commission comprised only of thoroughly responsible business men, and they and none other should receive any consideration. The appointment of the city should be in the hands of only men of business ability. What do those fellows who are clamoring so loudly for incorporation know of business affairs? Nothing at all; they are only looking for office and the spoils of the game.

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## WRATH OF THE JUDGE

Is Poured Out on Alaska Grand Jury in the Juncos Court Room

FOR NOT FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS

To Indict Keepers of Gambling and Bawdy Houses

OLD DAWSONITES CLOSE CALL

Section Boss Mike O'Brien Robbed of \$800. at the Summit of White Pass.

Juncos, Dec. 11, via Skagway, Dec. 13.—The United States grand jury which made its report failed to indict owners of gambling, and bawdy houses as instructed by the court in its charge. Judge Brown expressed his regret and pent-up wrath in a half hour's speech to the members of the jury when it submitted the result of its labors in its report.

CLOSE CALL. Skagway, Dec. 12.—Captain B. K. Hall and S. R. Bonara, the latter of Dawson, were wrecked in a small sloop off the lower end of Sullivan island. They escaped to shore in a small boat with great difficulty. The sloop and cargo were a total loss.

Captain Benjamin Kimball Hall is well known in Dawson, his first introduction here being his appearance at the Standard theater one year ago last September in a mounted sword contest with Prof. Anderson. Captain Hall later missed on Bonanza returning to his home in Skagway last fall.

ROUGH ON MIKE. Skagway, Dec. 12.—Mike O'Brien, railroad section boss with headquarters at the Summit, was robbed of \$800 in cash yesterday. The suspected man departed on the Cottage City last night, the steamer sailing only a few minutes before the robbery was reported.

SALT WATER AND YUKON. Skagway, Dec. 12.—A rumor was brought by the Cottage City that a surveying party headed by E. C. Hawkins will shortly begin the work of surveying for a new line of railroad from salt water to the Yukon, the coast terminus being Pyramid Harbor. The line will follow along along the Dalton trail.

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