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INCONSISTENCY.

The chief objection which can be entered against the policy pursued by the territorial authorities in dealing with local affairs rests in the fact that they have invariably gone to extremes. For the first three years of its existence Dawson was conducted under territorial and federal administration as a "wide open" town. All manner of gambling devices flourished without let or hindrance. Dance halls ran night and day and, in short, the usual characteristics of a frontier town were everywhere in evidence.

Correction.

Dawson, July 25, 1902. Editor Klondike Nugget.

Dear Sir,—Will you be kind enough to correct the mistake in my damage suit against Mr. Alex McDonald. It is one foot 5 inches not counting the water drip by 100 long instead of 8 inches, as stated in your paper of Thursday. If you will be kind enough to correct it you will bestow a great favor upon me. Respectfully yours,

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means surprising that they demand that the officials elected and paid by them shall constitute a government and not a plaything. In making this contention they occupy a position which is absolutely sound and uncontested.

If anything more were needed, it may be said that the inconsistencies which have so characterized the Yukon council's manipulation of local affairs are of themselves sufficient to warrant the community in asking that the city government have exclusive control of city matters.

The present prosperity of Seattle and other coast cities has been established upon a foundation of Klondike gold. In the meantime Dawson, which should receive the first benefits thereof, is suffering a relapse. Nevertheless, in the opinion of the morning jokers, it is a crime to call the wisdom of our rulers into question. Doubtless the jokers do not expect to have itself taken seriously.

People who are holding town property for speculative purposes should be compelled to construct sidewalks just as is required of those who have improved their property.

The man who has saved the Yukon on numerous occasions, is now very much in evidence. He will be even more so as the campaign progresses.

It is cause for general congratulation that Gov. Ross continues to improve. We hope that his complete recovery is certain.

The strike among the telegraph operators indicates that there is something decidedly rotten in Ottawa.

The Ginzburg creditors will always enjoy the satisfaction of knowing that they had a run for their money.

It is the way of the world to shout for new king before the old one is buried.

Watching for the Blakeley.

Victoria, July 17.—The protracted absence of the brig Blakeley, which was dispatched to Cocos Island to search for buried treasure there, is causing a great deal of uneasiness to the friends of those aboard. The ship was well found, "manned and provisioned when she left here early in January, and the friends of those who composed the expedition resigned themselves to a long wait without tidings. Still it was confidently expected that by the first of May the brig would be back, either with the treasure so confidently sought, or with the news of the non-success of the expedition. As a matter of fact the ship was expected long before the first of May, but when May passed, and then June, to be followed by July, absolutely without tidings of the vessel, anxiety has deepened almost to the point of apprehension.

H. H. Jones, the president of the company, has no doubts about the safety of the ship and attributes the delay to difficulties similar to those which confronted the party from the Imperieuse when that vessel visited the island on a similar errand. He believes that the members of the expedition must have met with encouragement, or they would long since have returned to port.

The absence of news, while disquieting, is short of the ominous features which would attach to similar circumstances attending the voyage of a ship through frequented waters. The Blakeley is far out of the beaten track of commerce on the high seas, and hence her failure to speak any other craft since her departure from the Straits conveys little significance. When the little sealer R. L. Morse, of this port was battling for her life in the storm which proved so disastrous to her off the California coast, a brig drove past her in the smother which from the description given by the Morse's crew, local mariners believe, was the treasure ship. She was riding out the storm splendidly, and proving the staunchness with which she was credited when taken over by the local company.

Notwithstanding this confidence regarding the ability of the brig to weather any gale which she might encounter, the desire of friends of those on board for tidings has become so great that the captain of H. M. S. Phaeton, which leaves in a few days to relieve the Amphion on the southern station, will be asked to keep a look-out for the vessel. The Amphion now bound north from her cruise south of the equator, and off Central America, may bring news of the Blakeley which will render the good offices of Capt. Fleet, of the Phaeton, unnecessary.

Permanant Garrison

London, July 18.—The Daily Mail this morning says the permanent garrison in South Africa is to be 50,000 men under the command of Lt.-Gen. Lyttleton. Besides this force the system of having a large number of reservists scattered throughout the country, either on farms or in official positions, will be extensively followed. The reservists could be called on for service in case of an emergency.

Reductions in Fares.

Victoria, July 18.—An important movement is about to be initiated by the different transportation companies running steamers to the north, with a view to promoting the tourist business on this coast. All have agreed, it is understood, on a common working basis, and have decided on a general reduction in the price of round trip tickets to the north. The

rate now charged on the Spokane for first-class passage is \$100, and on other steamers \$80. Now it is proposed to charge only \$40 on the latter ships, and by so reducing the price it is hoped to build up the tourist travel of the north. So far as the business of the Spokane is concerned, no change will be made as her agents find that they have no difficulty in filling her at the rate now charged, but there is a local patronage sought which this figure prohibits, and which the companies desire to cultivate.

The Spokane visits points of interest which the other steamers on the route are unable to frequent. Muir glacier is perhaps the most notable instance, but Taku glacier, an almost equally marvelous field of ice, can be seen on the other trips, and one can travel by one steamer almost as comfortable as by another, and with about the same advantages.

The Alaska Steamship Company have already made two announcements under the new schedule of rates, the Dolphin on the 2nd and the Humboldt on the 20th of August. These steamers will, it is understood call here if sufficient inducements can be offered, and will continue to connect here if business warrants. They occupy ten days on the round trip, which makes travel aboard at \$40 a fare exceedingly cheap. The amount is about half generally charged for transportation, as it includes both meals and berths.

He Was Late

In Magistrate Wroughton's court this morning when the case of Stephen Remety vs. V. K. Jurek for \$51 alleged to be due for labor performed, was called Jurek was not present and judgment was accordingly given. Half an hour later Jurek appeared and was much surprised that the case had been disposed of. He was informed that he was ordered to be in court at 10 o'clock and not being there the case had been disposed of accordingly.

Wild Berry Season.

The season of wild berries is here and hundreds of people are now daily scouring the woods and hills in their quest. Yesterday the cable ferry carried hundreds of people across the river and all day they were roaming over the country in search of recreation and berries. A number of well filled pails were brought in yesterday evening, but many returned empty-handed and worn out from their day's fruitless pilgrimage.

Wissell's at Home.

Mrs. A. G. Wissell turned their home over to her husband Saturday evening, the occasion being either his birthday or semi-annual at home. About forty of his gentlemen friends were present, also a barrel of beer. Music real and alleged was indulged in, elegant refreshments were served and some time after midnight, the guests departed, their only regret being that their host's birthday comes only twice a year.

No Appeal Taken

Up to today no notice of appeal had been given in the lower court in the case of the city of Dawson versus transient trader F. G. Gidner, in which case judgment against the city was given last Thursday morning.

Judgment Given

John Sextent was given judgment against Chas. Switzer this morning for \$42 for labor. Switzer did not appear to contest the claim.

The Nugget's stock of job printing materials is the best that ever came to Dawson.

Aguinaldo Now Free

Manila, July 16.—As a result of the proclamation of amnesty on July 4th, the guard of American soldiers has been withdrawn from duty at the house where Aguinaldo lives, and Lieut. Johnson, Aguinaldo's custodian, brought the Filipino today to Gen. Chaffee. It was the first meeting between the American general and the Filipino revolutionist. Lieut. William E. McKinley of the Ninth Cavalry acted as interpreter.

Aguinaldo was told that he was free to go anywhere he pleased, and Gen. Chaffee asked him if he had any complaint to make of American discourtesy or harshness. Aguinaldo replied that he had no such complaint to make. He told Gen. Chaffee that he was going to visit friends at his home in Cavite Viejo, in Cavite province, and inquired what protection the American authorities would afford him. He seemed to be afraid to venture out. Gen. Chaffee replied that Aguinaldo would get the same protection as any other citizen.

The former Filipino leader then asked Gen. Chaffee to prevent the courts from requiring him to testify in civil suits. Gen. Chaffee replied that he had no authority to grant this request, and advised Aguinaldo to make a special call on Acting Civil Governor Wright. This Aguinaldo said he would do, but that he would go at night, as he was timid about appearing on the streets in daylight.

The release of the former Filipino leader has renewed speculation as to possible vengeance upon him by friends of Luna and his other enemies. Luna was a Filipino leader whom Aguinaldo caused to be killed in 1899.

The court-martial trying Captain James A. Ryan, of the Fifteenth Cavalry, on the charge of being unnecessarily severe with the natives of the province where he was stationed, has admitted, for purposes of cross-examination, the entire report of Judge Rhode, which forms the basis of the charges against the captain.

The order convening the court disregarded all the allegations except

the one of cruelty to the natives. Judge Rhode has declared that he had no knowledge of the facts in the names of his informants. He admitted and then denied the rights of the defense to require an answer to the question as to where he obtained his information.

Capt. John Sheleton, of the Tenth Infantry, committed suicide by shooting at Iigan, in the island of Mindanao, on July 4th. He was a spondee.

Second Lieut. Thomas Bryan, of the Philippine scouts, also committed suicide by shooting, in the interior of the island of Mindanao, June 18th.

Blew Open Safes

Whatcom, July 14.—Safe burglars last night entered the safe of Great Northern Furniture Company and secured \$85.20, but failed their work of getting into the safe of the Cornish & Mitchell Piano Company. The stores of the two companies are situated side by side on the street.

The burglars' first work was on the safe of the Great Northern Furniture Company. A hole was drilled in the door of the safe and a charge of dynamite was then used to blow it open. Hinges. Only money was secured. The cash drawer was left untouched. The Cornish & Mitchell Piano Company's store the robbers managed to blow the iron shell of the safe but were unable to get through the plaster of paris which lay behind it. The police are inclined to think that three men were in the job.

Skagway Pioneer Here

Mr. Phil Abrams, the pioneer estate dealer of Skagway and one of the leading citizens of that new city, is in Dawson on his first visit and will remain throughout the week. Mr. Abrams says he has a certain idea of Dawson's greatness but he was not here to find the substantial basis he saw on his arrival.

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Naturally and justly such a state of affairs was productive of criticism. Vice flaunted itself before the public with altogether too much openness. It had the quasi sanction of authority and took the utmost advantage of the situation. A condition prevailed which was altogether wrong—which never should have been permitted to exist—but which as a matter of fact continued without interruption for a period of three years.

Now an example is being given of the opposite extreme. With scarcely a moment's notice, the town has been closed as tight as a drum. Without consideration of the fact that such sudden changes are destructive of business stability, the territorial authorities have seen fit to usurp the proper functions of the town government and have saddled upon the community legislation of so drastic a nature that a financial upheaval is seriously threatened.

That this action has been taken with a sincere purpose of elevating the moral tone of the community we decline to believe. The previous policy of the government upon the same question is so extremely inconsistent with its present attitude that the element of sincerity seems altogether wanting. This theory is strengthened, moreover, when viewed in the light of Gov. Ross' repeated statements that he purposed relieving himself entirely of any care in respect to local affairs. The governor's position in that particular has been referred to in detail in these columns on several occasions and is familiar to the public.

Irrespective, however, of the question of motive, there is natural objection on the part of the citizens of Dawson at interference from the territorial government in matters with which the city council is competent to deal. The taxpayers sustain the expense connected with the city government and it is by no

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