

WORST IS KNOWN

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order closing every saloon in town was apparent to all, but nevertheless drunken men were to be seen by the hundred in every direction as the gray of dawn appeared.

John Manning lost \$600 in cash and thousands in the destruction of the Northern; but he looked upon it as nothing when compared to the loss of the baby's little rubber boots, the only ones of the kind in the country. It is funny how close the little toddlers can get to men of big hearts.

The Tivoli Co. purpose building a temporary structure on the site of the old building, and reopening within a few days.

When the water fronters started to rebuild they were stopped by the police.

It is a sight not often witnessed outside the Klondike, to see people "washing out" the ashes of the fire and getting dollars to the pan, as was seen here this week.

George Nobles bought three large mirrors at the Tivoli some time ago and it made him hustle to get them out before the fire got too hot, but he did it.

Tom Chisholm thinks his property could have been saved and the fire stopped there had there been a line of hose used in the neighborhood—and in that he has plenty of company.

Not a complaint was heard of the volunteer firemen, but there has to be an inquiry into the failure of the engine at so critical a time and which has cost the city so much. Let the inquiry be genuine and thorough—no whitewash and let the culpable ones go.

The soldiers turned out under command of their officers and did good work tearing down buildings. Many uniforms were seen in places of supreme danger and importance.

The police, as usual, were omnipresent and indispensable.

Fire Department.

A special meeting of the fire department was held at the engine house on Thursday evening at the instance of the fire commissioners, and the meeting was a hot session. The ball was started rolling by Fire Commissioner Appel in a communication, signed by himself and others, removing Frank B. Fletcher from the chiefship and appointing Assistant Chief H. E. Stumer in his stead. Mr. Appel was called on for an explanation, and stated that the chief was removed for mismanagement at the great fire. If the failure of the engine was due to poor coal or because of incompetent engineers, the blame still rested with the chief because he had been empowered at his own request to purchase coal and to discharge and hire engineers at his discretion, and had voluntarily assumed responsibility for both. He hoped the department would ratify the appointment of H. E. Stumer.

Fireman George then reviewed the situation, calling attention to the public disapproval owing to the failure of the engine at a critical moment, which failure had cost the good people of Dawson a million dollars, the loss, in his estimation being entirely inexcusable. He pointed out that the men on the engine who were responsible for this great disaster were appointees of these fire commissioners who were leaving them in unqualified possession. However, the fire commissioners had visited their natural indignation upon Fletcher, the only appointee of the department.

Bush and Stingle were called upon to explain the failure of the engine. Both declared themselves to be experts in their particular lines and of long experience, and accounted for the failure by the "poor coal" plea. Heated argument was heard, pro and con, but finally the following was passed with but one dissent and three or four not voting.

Moved—That it is the sense of this volunteer fire department that the fire commissioners have acted arbitrarily toward us in not considering us in the peremptory discharge of our chief, and that the blame for Wednesday's great fire in the lack of water lies with the engine crew and not with Chief Fletcher. Then a committee of five were appointed to wait upon Mr. Ogilvie and Colonel Steele on Friday morning to see if the action of the fire commissioners in retaining their own appointees and discharging the appointee of the department was binding. The committee consisted of Messrs. Schwartz, Lyon, Moran and George. The meeting adjourned until Friday night.

On Friday the committee waited upon the commissioner and the colonel and both gentlemen agreed that since the fire apparatus belonged to the Yukon government and salaries were paid by them, that body could be appealed to by memorial. Pending the appeal to the Saturday session, all officers of the department would remain as formerly. The failure of the engine would have to be looked into and possibly changes in the conducting of the fire department would be made.

Patronize the Yukon Flyer. The miner's line.

Public Notice. We beg to inform the public that we have opened a first-class restaurant in the Klondike hotel. Best dining room service in the city; open day and night. Theo. Smith, late proprietor Palace restaurant.

New Temple of Pleasure.

Monday, May 1st, will see the formal opening of the Horseshoe saloon and dance hall, located next to the Monte Carlo, and an inventory of the attractions of the place gives promise of an assured popularity by the pleasure-loving people of the Klondike. Handsomely decorated walls, and beautiful pictures please the eye on every hand, a choice line of liquors augment the attractiveness of a neat and well-kept bar, while a bevy of prettily dressed girls stand ready to extend a cheery welcome and lead in the pleasures of the dance. That the management of the place will be in the hands of J. V. Marchbank is but another reason why the Horseshoe is bound to be a popular resort.

Feed well and enjoy life. Good meals 75c. at Ranier House, water front, opposite A. C. Co.

Purify your blood in the Spring with Shoff's Blood & Liver Bitters. Pioneer Drug store.

A Manly Tribute.

There is sympathy not worth the having and there is sympathy worth having. A man's life to be saved and to get. The latter may be termed "Klondike" sympathy and consists of a hearty shake of the hand when adversity assails a friend, and a low-toned proffer of assistance, to the extent of the speaker's ability. This apropos of the fire and the boys who suffered and the boys who risked their resources. There's the Cooper, of the Dominion and Tivoli, owner in one and a lessee of the other. Sturdily are they both gone up in smoke when the Klondike friend comes forward—not with words but with a practical tender of sympathy in a proffer of hundreds or thousands according to the condition of the finances of the friend. Then take the case of big-hearted Tom

Chisholm. If there's a man in Dawson with more friends and fewer enemies, we know it not. Tom is yet a young man and in his brief career has five times been burned out, and four times has risen undaunted from the ashes like the Phoenix of old. That this occasion will prove an exception no man believes. The loss of \$75,000 was, of course, a hard blow to Tom, for it represented years of industry and enterprise; but the practical sympathy and reputation for integrity, makes it possible for Tom to immediately start his new buildings and a few hours has seen Big Tom again in business at the old stand. The practical nature of the friends is apparent, for there is nothing in Dawson but what Tom can have for the asking, while in most cases even the asking has been unnecessary, as it has already been proffered.

Minor Fires.

Friday proved another busy time for the fire boys there being seven calls before 3 o'clock. One was from the Opera house block, where the ruins had broken out into flames again, and a second was from the Dime restaurant and Chicago house, between which hung a piece of canvas that had taken fire. The most serious blaze of all was at the home of Mr. Schweizer, corner of Fifth street and Second avenue, which was destroyed, together with the contents. It was a tent set on a wooden frame, and caught from a spark.

A Public Outrage.

In marked contrast with the intelligence, foresight and energy exhibited on all hands by our citizens during the fire, the progress and conduct of the officials of the Bank of British North America, in the destruction of whose establishment scores of people lost papers and documents of the highest value and importance. Time and time again, when it was morally certain that the building was doomed, the officials were urged to remove and save the valuables in their possession, and messages were received from the Canadian Bank of Commerce tendering the convenience and security of their vaults for the belongings of the other



AT THE SITE OF THE BANK.

bank and urging the wisdom of removing the books and papers. But to all these friendly offers and advice, Manager Cramm turned a deaf ear, remarking that "Our vault is fire-proof and we are insured." The complete destruction of the vault, a picture of the ruins of which appears in this issue of the NUGGET, proves how little Mr Cramm knew what he was talking about, while this allusion to the insurance carried by the bank simply tends to render the report of its submitting to the shameful affair, of its submitting to the destruction of his own property, Mr. Cramm had no excuse for carrying with it the property of others, much of which, because of its private nature, cannot be replaced.

The Flyer is the line and Reilly is the man to see.

Notice to Members.

A special meeting of the Dawson Club will be held in the Klondike hotel on Monday next at 8:30 p. m. The following communication from the Regina Club is published for your information. H. G. HERBERT, Hon. Sec. and Pres.

Hon. Secretary, Dawson Club.

DEAR SIR—At an emergency meeting of our committee held this afternoon, I was directed to express to you our sincere sympathy at the loss of your quarters, and also notify you that your club has been made visiting members with us for one month. Yours sincerely, C. C. K. NOURSE, Hon. Secretary Regina Club. Dawson, April 27, 1899.

The Bonanza King and Eldorado are the Flyers.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to cordially thank our many friends for their kind assistance and services during the fire on Wednesday night last. NORTHERN CAFE, GRIFFIN & BOYKER, Props.

You won't have to rush on the Flyer. We will do all the mashing.

Notice.

We wish to inform our many friends and patrons that we will be open for business on Monday next at the old stand. NORTHERN CAFE, GRIFFIN & BOYKER, Props.

Good clean bunks, good ventilation, Rainier House, water front, opposite A. C. Co.

Hygeia Water for Dawson.

The Hygeia Water Co. have their plant well under way, and expect to begin delivering water Monday, May 1.

They will have several delivery wagons, and will make daily deliveries to stores, offices, saloons or residences, and will deliver any amount from a gallon up, and at such a low rate that every one may have pure water this summer.

The treatment of this water makes it absolutely free of all disease germs, and the plant and water are subject at all times to a rigid inspection by the health officers.

The plant is located on the banks of the Klondike, just below the Williams sawmill. The public is cordially invited to come up and inspect it for themselves.

F. E. Manchester, who is one of the company and has charge of the business, will solicit orders, but as he may miss some who want water, orders may be left at the Pioneer saloon or at the Fairview hotel, and they will receive prompt attention.

Removed, Louis Pond & Co., two doors north of Monte Carlo.

Notice.

Notwithstanding the report which has been circulated, to the effect that the saw-mills have advanced the price of lumber by reason of our recent fire, the Ladue Saw-Mill Co. desire to announce they are still selling rough lumber at the old price, viz.: \$150 per 1,000 feet.

We will do as we say. Take the Flyer and trust us. Seventy-five cents buys the best meal in Dawson, Ranier House, water front, opposite A. C. Co. Take the Flyer—a forecaste of home.

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