

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET

### But Little Business of Importance Up for Attention.

#### Committee on Fire, Light and Water Asked to Confer With Citizens—Necessity of Brick Chimneys.

A regular meeting of the trustees of the Board of Trade was held last evening in the private office of President Fulda. The matter of mails was discussed at length, and while the postmaster was not present, Mr. Fulda informed the meeting that Mr. Hartman had assured him of his willingness to co operate with the Board of Trade in any steps it may take to better the present mail facilities and service, the object of the board being to arrange for the carrying to and from Dawson during the "closed" season second class mail matter.

E. C. Allen, chairman of the committee on fire, light and water, reported that the matter of the appointment of a fire inspector was now before the Yukon council, and that the matter of a water system for fire protection would be acted upon by the committee and submitted to the board at an early date.

President McMullen, of the Board of Trade, who was to have reported a sanitary commission, gave as his reason for not having made the appointments that just as he was starting out on that mission yesterday the fire broke out and his time for the remainder of the day was otherwise occupied.

E. B. Condon, chairman of the committee on mines and mining, reported progress being made of the committee's report.

Thos. McMullen suggested that the fire, light and water committee confer with the citizens concerning the fire of Wednesday and ask for suggestions from them as to matters pertaining to fire protection.

It was also suggested that the board ask the Yukon council to pass an ordinance, compelling property owners in the fire limits to construct brick chimneys, the fire limits being from Church street to Seventh street north and south, and from the water front to the alley between Third and Fourth avenues east and west. No other business was transacted and the board adjourned.

#### DOMINION CREEK NOTES.

Ed Heron of 21 above upper has been drifting out some very rich ground of late and the pay streak is widening in a pleasing manner to the owner.

Larry Sinclair of 15 above had a mix up with a wood sled which resulted in a splintered rib. Dr. Bell of Cariboo City was called upon and Larry is now able to be about.

The present drifts of 34 below upper are flooded to such an extent that they will be abandoned. The boiler has been taken down and moved across the creek and will soon be in active operation again. This portion of Dominion has numerous springs that are causing a great deal of trouble. Lower 33 had to close down entirely.

Messrs. Dugas and Binnett are working quite a number of men on 7 above lower, and their dumps promise to wash up well.

Twelve below lower presents the greatest variety of appliances for hoisting dirt of any single claim in the country. There is the ordinary man power—windlass puncher—two horse power, one a merry go round, the other ordinary pulleys. Messrs. Zimmerman and Crowell will shortly put on a steam thawer. Some very fine dirt has been taken out and the paystreak is about 40 feet wide. The lay being worked by Zimmerman and Crowell has prospected unusually well. The first six inches above bedrock showing over an ounce to the bucket and the next six inches \$8.70.

Twelve above lower has three thawers at work, all of them moving very rich dirt. Mr. Reynolds of the lower lay reports the pay getting better with each shift.

J. C. Felix of 11a above lower is living up to his cognomen, "Happy Jack." His claim is prospecting well and he has rented steam for drifting from Wm. Reynolds of the adjoining claim.

Mat Duffy has a thawer on 10 above, continuing the good work, and the paystreak still holds out. This line of machinery gives the creek a very active appearance.

J. C. Nelson says his pay on 7 above lower is about the same as last winter and the claim gave handsome returns for working it by the old method. With the machinery now used the claim should net a small fortune to its owner.

#### Record of Transfers.

A. G. Herbert to M. H. Boulais, all 11 Adams.

C. J. Robinson to J. W. Morrison, half lower half 31 Gold Run.

M. Weber to O. Carlson, all 57 Eldorado.

C. K. Brenker to M. S. Eads, 8-27th hillside lower half left limit, 14 Eldorado.

J. Smith to N. H. Bertram, all 27a below upper, Dominion.

J. Doherty to M. H. Waite, half hillside lower half, left limit, 74 below Hunker.

G. W. Sebley to P. Grizytte, half upper half 13 on pup at 78, left fork Eureka.

R. Hart to J. J. Filbin, third hillside, lower half, left limit, 76 below Hunker.

J. Runkel to R. Waring, quarter bench second tier upper half, left limit, 16 above mouth Last Chance.

W. R. Goode to I. Sutherland, third 25 below, Sulphur.

W. R. Goode to P. F. Craine, third 25 below, Sulphur.

W. R. Goode to E. F. Goode, third 25 below, Sulphur.

W. H. P. Clement to P. Empsen, quarter 26 above, Hunker.

P. Smith to C. J. Lett, third 31, Blanche.

J. R. Galt to T. J. Breen, half hillside lower half, left limit, 51 below, Hunker.

W. H. P. Clement to W. Sim et al, sixth 41 below, Bonanza.

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#### Biscuits, Beer and Cheese.

The N. W. M. P. will no longer have to depend on the Yukon field force for canteen accommodations. They are commencing operations on the construction of one of their very own. Soon therefore, the cry of "Biscuits, beer and cheese" will enliven our gallant policemen.

#### The Century Fund.

The many friends of Dr. Grant, formerly of the Presbyterian church, will be glad to learn that that gentleman is traveling in the East, round and near his home. He is putting the scheme and objects of the "century fund" before the public there. The century fund is an effort that is now being made by Presbyterians in Canada to raise \$1,000,000, to be devoted to the home and foreign missions and other institutions of the Presbyterian church. The fund is to be closed this year to render these missions and charities firmly rooted and well-fortified for the new century. The plan is going ahead rapidly and the church has every hope of success. Dr. Grant's lectures are thoroughly appreciated, doubtless the more so as he has stories to impart about the Klondike.

#### Winded the Corporal.

The report published in the Daily Nugget of Tuesday to the effect that Semple was being chased over the C. D. cutoff by a corporal of the police force was eminently true, and had the officer's wind not failed him, Little Willie would have been overhauled. But Willie was traveling with the royal mail, which, like young Lochinvar who came out from the west, "Stopped not for river and stayed not for stone," but kept on in its mad career day and night. The wires were down and there was no way of heading off the fleet footed ex-editor and the result was that Semple's strength and endurance being the greater of the two he got away and is now on his way from Skagway to

Seattle on one of the Sound Alaska greyhounds of the deep. As a "roadster" the corporal is not in Willie's class, and if he expects to have any more such pursuits he will do well to go into training. But the gait at which Semple traveled over the trail will be but as a zephyr to a Kansas cyclone when compared with the gait with which he will air himself and hand out red hot, scare head, double column interviews when he reaches Seattle and other lower points. Then is when the trail traveled by Willie will smoke.

#### In the Police Court.

This morning's session of Major Perry's court was a quiet one, only one case being on the docket for hearing, that against C. M. Pring, charged with violating the Sunday law. The case was continued until 10 o'clock tomorrow, the defendant pleading not guilty and asking for a copy of the summons in order that his attorney may map out a defense.

The circumstances leading up to the issuing of a warrant for Pring's arrest are these: On the night of Sunday the 7th instant, the accused gave a sacred concert at the Palace Grand, to which entertainment an admission was charged. The construction put upon the law is that any Sunday entertainment to which a fee of admission is charged is a violation of the law. The outcome of the case will be watched with interest as many of the most liberal contributors to religious institutions in the city declare that if the Sunday concerts are forbidden they will never in the future donate a farthing to any of the religious institutions.

#### Nome Enthusiast.

Al Phillips, an old Dawson sour dough, is back after a stay of several months at Nome, having left there last October. He spent last winter at Nome, where he says the snow at any time was not deeper than 2½ inches. The creek claims are 1320 feet in length and each one yet prospected has shown up well. Anvil creek is without a barren claim and the beach between Snake to Penny, a distance of 12 miles, is fabulously rich. Mr. Phillips says Cape York will be a very wealthy camp the coming season. Like all others who have been to Nome, Mr. Phillips is striving to return as soon as possible as he is convinced it is the best mining field on earth.

#### Olsen Had Money.

Lineman Olsen of the Dominion telegraph, the man who started from Minto on Christmas morning with Clayton and Relfe, which trio has not since been seen and are all supposed to have been murdered by trail highwaymen, is known to have had \$400 on his person at the time he was last seen by his friends. The money was presumably savings from his salary as an employee of the Dominion telegraph. Olsen is highly spoken of as an experienced, trustworthy man. It is not stated whether he was married or single.

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#### Ho for Bennett.

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#### Notice.

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