

FOR NEW SIDE WALKS.

Committee Will Make Recommendation Today.

All Walks on Streets Between Front and Fourth Avenues to Be Eight Feet Wide.

The special committee appointed at the last regular session of the Yukon council and to whom was referred a petition relating to sidewalks will, it is stated, submit to the council at its regular meeting this evening a report favoring the granting of the petition and the carrying out of its suggestions as soon as possible.

The purport of the report which will be submitted is reported to be that it will be recommended that a sidewalk 12 feet in width be constructed on the east side of Front street its entire length, and that on Second, Third and Fourth streets and Second avenue that walks eight feet in width be constructed on both sides of these particular thoroughfares. This will give to the business portion of the city a system of sidewalks commensurate with her growth and metropolitan appearance, as the present walks, if they can be dignified by the name, are but mere excuses.

To the same committee above mentioned was referred for its consideration the question of registration of dogs; but it is said that the committee will recommend that no action in the matter be taken.

The committee will also recommend, regarding the unsanitary conditions of the town of Grand Forks, that a new health district be formed to include Grand Forks and the valleys of Eldorado and Bonanza creeks, and that a board of health consisting of three members, of whom one shall be a medical health officer, be appointed to have charge of the new district which shall be subject to the same laws of health and sanitation as now apply in Dawson.

Canadian Patriotic Fund.

The following letter has been received by Commissioner Ogilvie in acknowledgment of a draft for the amount of the proceeds of the entertainment given by the American citizens on the night of Washington's birthday for the benefit of the Canadian patriotic fund:

Ottawa, 19th March, 1900. William Ogilvie, Esq., Commissioner of the Yukon.

Sir: I am requested by the committee to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 28th Feb., inclosing a bank draft for \$434.25, the proceeds of a concert held at Dawson on the 22d ult.

Our executive committee desire to express their grateful acknowledgment to the citizens committee at Dawson for this renewed instance of their patriotic spirit and generosity.

It cannot be but most gratifying to all true hearted Canadian citizens to recognize and appreciate at its true worth, the kindly feeling thus manifested between them and their fellow citizens of Dawson, who are American subjects.

The commemoration of heroic lives and deeds will ever tend to make all nations akin—and the relief of suffering caused by war is the strongest link to unite humanity.

I will transmit the draft to our treasurer who will send a receipt therefor and will acknowledge in full the source from whence it is derived in the public press.

(Signed.) D. T. IRWIN, Secretary.

King Solomon's Mines.

The Victoria Times publishes an article concerning an African explorer who thinks he has discovered the original seat of King Solomon's mines. An interesting extract from the article is herewith appended:

"Some of the mines found by him in this newly-opened country were discovered not as prospect holes, but with their ancient shafts intact after a silence of perhaps 50 centuries; with some of their rudely fashioned mining chisels used in the digging of these shafts, lying where the workers of it may be 5000 years ago laid them down and with their big dumps piled up to be washed, thousands of years before Christ came to earth. These Mr. de Noon believes to be the world-famed King Solomon's mines from where the talents of gold came in their hundreds for the use of the wise and rich king in building the temple of Jerusalem. These are, he thinks, the mines of Solomon, and Rhodesia of today is the land of Ophir of the Bible.

"Mr. de Noon during the course of a talk on the mines of South Africa, ancient and modern, of wars and heroes of wars, of Boers, Kafirs and other blacks, and other men and matters of those lands, of which this fore-runner of civilization and pioneer prospector is fully qualified to speak, said that though he was always reticent in proclaiming such a belief—being not too

strongly versed in scientific lore, and fearing the questioning of disbelievers—he verily believed that these mines which he has located in what today the map makers name after Rhodes are situated in that identical land of Ophir to which the ships of Hiram's navy went for the golden stores of King Solomon's mines. They came from the south, says the historian of the Bible in telling of how Hiram's ships went for the cleanup, and Mr. de Noon believes this coming from the south refers to the trip up the east coast of Africa to Sofala bay, where, according to legends, traditions, and what information can be gleaned from the natives, was evidently the landing port of the fleet.

"Many things point to this, firstly, no gold has been found in Madagascar or in India, therefore it was to Africa that the ships came, and to the land of Ophir. Another link in the chain of circumstantial evidence connecting the visit of the punk-like flotilla of Hiram to Sofala bay, the Portuguese harbor on the East African coast is that not far from Baira, the growing town on Sofala bay which is the terminus for the Beira and Fort Salisbury railway, one of the recently projected lines of Cecil Rhodes to feed the Cape to Cairo railway, are many ruined ancient towns, now sunken beneath the earth, but lay by day more of their columns of little granite blocks and falling buildings and terraces are being unearthed by the archaeologist and traveler. Every day more evidence is being brought to light that thousands of years ago, these were cities of the much sought for land of Ophir.

"For at least a strip of 100 miles in Portuguese territory and Ghasiland these ancient villas are to be found, and in Rhodesia they are being discovered throughout a territory ranging for over 400 miles, together with numbers of these pre-historic mines such as has been located by Mr. de Noon. There is no doubt about the fact, in his opinion, that this is the land of Ophir, and the mines are those of King Solomon."

PERSONAL MENTION.

James Davey is visiting the city.

A. L. Kells is registered at the Fairview.

T. R. Binet is a recent arrival in the city.

D. E. McLeod is in the city on business.

Joseph Beard is enjoying a short visit in the city.

D. H. McFarlane is spending a few days in town.

John Knapp came to Dawson from the creeks yesterday.

Charles M. Rodweiler is making a brief visit in town.

John Corken is shaking hands with his Dawson acquaintances.

Marion Tracie of San Francisco reached Dawson this morning.

A. Freidrick, a layman on 37 above on Sulphur, is registered at the Regina.

He reports that a pan of gravel taken from bedrock on 37 went as high as \$100.

A Yukon Son.

Mrs. Peterson, wife of Capt. Nels Peterson, owner of the Bonanza King, last night presented her liege lord with a bouncing boy. The mother and child are doing well.

U. S. Army Disgraced.

Nearly everyone is more or less conversant with the history of the Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, mining troubles and with the fact that the case in behalf of the participants has been carried to the United States supreme court at Washington, D. C., where it is now being heard. Some startling evidence has been adduced, the following being sent out in a Washington telegram of recent date:

"J. L. Simpkins, electrical engineer at Wardner, Idaho, testified in the Coeur D'Alene investigation today. He said he did not participate in the riot, but soon after that event, was arrested by a squad of United States troops who went about the streets arresting those persons pointed out by Bunker Hill mine spotters. Two spectators on the streets who stopped to see the soldiers and their prisoners were promptly arrested and put in with the other prisoners. The witness said one of the prisoners, a Swede, was taken with a fit, whereupon a negro soldier struck him senseless with the butt of his gun. The corporal of the guard came, and turning over the fallen man said: 'I guess you fixed that fellow all right.' Simpkins said one of the prisoners was robbed of \$90.

"One of Simpkins' recitals caused something of a sensation. He said he was taken from the 'bull-pen' by a squad of four soldiers and marched to an open enclosure where he was placed with his back against a building. The soldiers stepped back and cocked their guns, apparently making ready to shoot him. At this point, he said, a high official of the Bunker Hill mine appeared, and said they had evidence enough to hang the witness or send him up for many years, but if he could tell

who blew up the mill he would be turned loose. Simpkins said he protested that he did not know who the guilty parties were, and the effort to get evidence from him was finally given up.

"Witness stated that at another time, while in the 'bull-pen,' a party came to him and said he was authorized by an official to offer him \$10,000 to implicate two persons in blowing up the mill. The party said it did not matter much who were implicated, but the names of certain miners and the county assessor were given, as the most desired to implicate, for the purpose, witness said, of hanging them or getting them out of the country. He said he afterwards learned that the assessor had trouble with the Bunker Hill mine over their assessment.

"Witness detailed an interview with an army officer, in which the latter declined to permit a priest to be summoned to one of the prisoners who was dying, and also refused to allow him to communicate with his partner as to the disposition of his property."

New P. O. Building.

A telegram has been received by Postmaster Hartman requesting him to notify contractors and builders to prepare their bids to submit for the erection of the proposed new postoffice building according to the plans and specifications now in his possession where they may be seen by those who so desire. Each bid must be accompanied by an approved bond for double the amount of \$16,000, which has been appropriated for the erection of the building. An official of the postal department of the Canadian government, the superintendent of public construction for postal purposes, is now on his way to Dawson and all bids will be opened and acted upon by him on his arrival.

Several Dawson contractors have signified their intentions of submitting bids for the work. The new building will be erected on the corner of Third avenue and Third street.

Manager Wills Returns.

H. T. Wills, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, arrived in town this morning from Bennett. With him came R. L. Cowen, who will be teller of the bank to succeed Mr. Maynard, William Rourke, familiarly known as "Colonel Bill," and Frank Speller. The journey from Bennett was accomplished in 12 days.

During his absence Mr. Wills traveled extensively in the United States and Canada and made a trip to England and the Continent.

He reports the trail as exceptionally good, although he was advised to the contrary at Bennett.

Temporary quarters have been engaged for the Canadian Bank of Commerce branch at Clouseleigh, although in the conversation which the Nugget man held with Mr. Wills it was inferred that closely will not be a lively business point. There are as yet no improvements made there, but active operations will probably commence at the opening of navigation. It is the intention of the bank to open a downtown office again, but at what time Mr. Wills did not state.

Eggs, Oranges, Lemons.

A. M. Kilgore arrived this morning with seven tons of apples, oranges, lemons and eggs. He made the trip from Bennett in 22 days and came in with six horses and three sleighs. With him arrived Messrs. Stewart, Falkner, Gregory and Markwood.

More Hen Fruit.

Boatman and Carmac arrived with two heavily loaded sleighs of cased eggs for the Easter festival. They arrived in good condition and are claimed to be unfrozen.

Nels Peterson Telegraphs.

T. M. Daniels is in receipt of a telegram from Nels Peterson stating that he had left Seattle Wednesday last on his way to Dawson. He reports the affairs of the company to be in excellent shape with every indication of a prosperous season.

Bank Will Close.

Friday, the 13th inst., and Monday, the 16th inst., are Good Friday and Easter Monday. These days are statutory holidays and the Canadian bank of commerce will consequently be closed for business on both days.

The Pioneer Suggests.

For that tired feeling which leaves the system in a condition of general lassitude, don't take the wrong medicine. See George Butler, purveyor of good spirits.

A Hornet's Nest.

The fact that some young man whom the Nugget representative believed then and believes yet to be a member of the fire department, for who' other would have authority to act in the matter, tore down all the posters, placards and "dog for sale" notices on the fire bell tower, and the further fact that the Nugget representative made a note of the fact

in the tablet of his memory and afterwards, published an account of what he saw has served to stir up a hornet's nest, the buzzing of which is being continuously wafted to the reportorial ears. In the first place the firemen plead not guilty and say "the destroyer of the hills was not of our number;" and further that the statement that it was a member of the department who did the destroying act has "queered" them with the theater doorkeepers and that they are not now allowed to gaze on "living pictures" and see the other interesting features of the programs; and this has removed from the ladders one of the few charms of life. On the other hand comes "Casey" Moran of the Art Advertising Company, which company had secured a permit from Chief Stewart, before his departure for the outside, to post bills on the bell tower. The Hibernian blood of "Casey" is up and he says "point him out to me," and then his face assumes that set and determined caste that causes a fellow to think of such things as are found in such thrilling productions as "Hoop-iron Jerry, or Eleven Buckets of Blood." And thus the matter stands, and the fire tower also stands—without any bills on it.

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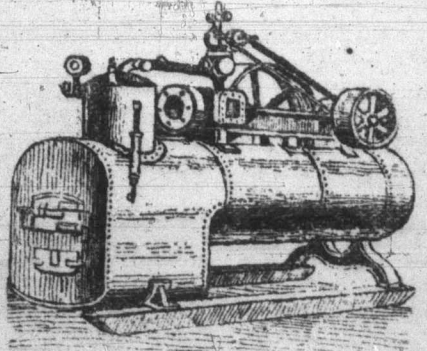
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