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WORK OF BOARD COMPLETE

All Matters Before Tax Equalizers Adjusted, Finale Being Reached Yesterday Where Good Cause Was Shown a Reduction Generally Followed as Requested.

From Tuesday's Daily. The board of revision which sat for the first time as a court of appeal on the matters made by Assessor Smith, were considered extensive by the parties so rated, has completed its labors for the year, passing final judgment yesterday upon a number of cases in which a decision had been rendered. It will be noted that where an appellant showed good cause for his assessment should be reduced every instance his wishes were complied with. The most notable reduction is in the case of the Northern Commercial Co., whose total assessment amounted to considerable over \$30,000. By the decision of the board it is reduced by \$1,255.60. The N. A. T. & T. Co. is likewise given a reduction of nearly \$400,000. Personal assessment of the Ames Mercantile Co. is reduced from \$400,000 to \$250,000; that of the Ladue Co. from \$350,000 to \$125,000, and other firms from \$200,000 to \$135,000. As the matter of assessment is settled, Assessor Smith will in a few days have computed the total amount of assessable property in the incorporated town of Dawson, and the amount needed to carry on municipal affairs during the ensuing year has already been figured out. It is but a short time before the city levy will be known. The following are the decisions in full as rendered by the board: Klondike Concession Co., Ltd.—Assessment of \$1,600 on the north half of block HD, reduced to \$1,000. Charles Reichback—Assessment of \$300 on personal property reduced to \$200. Raymond & Boyles—Assessment of \$3,000 on personal property reduced to \$1,000. Stanley & Worden—Assessment of \$1,750 on the south half of 9, block C, reduced to \$1,400. Charles Meadows—Assessment of \$2,000 on part of 7 and 8, block II, reduced to \$20,000. Transferred to James Hall. J. J. Carsoalien—Assessment of \$3 and 26, block LK, \$700. No reduction. James Hall—Assessment of \$24,000 on 3, block A, not reduced. J. K. Phisator—Assessment of \$1,000 on lot 15, block G, reduced to \$500. Alex. McDonald—Assessment of \$200 on lot 10, block J, reduced to \$20,000. H. V. Bulyea—Assessment of \$250 on lot 2, block X, and \$9,390 on lot 13, block HA, not reduced. Ladue Gold Mining & Development Co.—Assessment of \$12,000 on lots 1 and 2, block D, reduced to \$2,000. Palmer Bros.—Assessment of \$200,000 on personal property reduced to \$125,000. A. S. Levine—Assessment of \$25,000 on personal property reduced to \$22,500. Petet Steil & Co.—Assessment of \$10,000 on personal property reduced to \$1,000. Big Combination. New York, Oct. 16.—The Journal and Advertiser says: A new gigantic industrial combination, which is to consolidate the arm- or plate manufacture of this country, enter into the building of merchant and warships for the world's trade and take over the large and growing export trade of the United States Steel Corporation is about to be organized by J. P. Morgan and his allies. Send a copy of Goetzman's Souvenir to outside friends. A complete pictorial history of Klondike. For sale at all news stands. Price \$2.50.

SOCIALIBITY AND BUSINESS

Monopolize Attention of Bonanza and Eldorado Residents. Mr. Halstad of 36 Eldorado is transacting business in town today. Mr. J. Orst of 16 Eldorado has been confined to his bed for several days, but at last reports was able to get up. Mr. Fred Johnson of 19 Eldorado was in town on business last Saturday. Mr. L. L. Lewis, who has been prospecting on 51 above Bonanza has returned to Adam's Gulch to work this winter. Mrs. Thomson of 35 above Bonanza road house has been in town several days. Mrs. Thomson will give a grand social dance next Friday night, Nov. 8. As the winter season approaches whist parties and dances, combined with stampeding, seems to be the general topic of conversation. Dances galore, whist parties unnumbered, will be given this winter at the Forks and Lower Bonanza. Clark & Lowe gave another of their popular dances last Friday night at 33 below Bonanza. A very large crowd attended; good music was furnished, and all pronounced it one of the most enjoyable dances of the season. Clark & Bemis of No. 18 on Ridge road have moved their road house to dome at head of Hunker and Lombard creeks on Dominion road. They are now erecting a very large barn to accommodate their growing trade. The barn will be 36x140 feet. Mrs. Clark was very popular when at No. 18 for good accommodation and excellent meals, and no doubt she will meet with great success in her new location. Schroeder & Cosslett are going to erect a very large store building on Government road on No. 36 above Bonanza, and they are taking steps to lay out a townsite at this point. There are a large number of good mines working in this vicinity which the prospects are good for a town. The Grand Forks Social Club have recently made their dance hall comfortable for the winter, by putting on a double roof, double canvas walls and also putting in another large heater. They gave a dance last Friday night which was the best ever given at Grand Forks, in that they had the largest crowd ever had there. The music was firstclass and a fine lunch was served at midnight. Those present were—Mesdames Murphy, Kline, Price, McLeod, Bense, McDevitt, Falk, Crozman, Gera and Arndt, Misses Langseth, During, Anderson, Mamie and Daisy McDevitt, Bostrom, Kearny, Cavanaugh, Bense and Arndt, Messrs. Hall, Cannon, Robinson, Langton, Falk, Gladwin, Bense, Bastron, Johnson, Timmer, Woodburn, Suggs, Mackison, Gardner, Cokerhan, Alexander, Link, Warner, Walcott, Dr. McLeod, Hamel, Watkins, Morgan, Flanagan, Langlow, Carroll, McLeod, McKay, McDevitt, Kline, Fitzmaurice, Gear, Morrisse, Havery, Cabbage, McIntosh, Murphy, Friend, Wood and Anderson. Send a copy of Goetzman's Souvenir to outside friends. A complete pictorial history of Klondike. For sale at all news stands. Price \$2.50.

LAST NIGHT'S BAL MASQUE

Standard Theatre the Scene of Much Merrymaking. The biggest and most successful masquerade of the season was that given at the Standard last night, the management sparing neither pains nor expense to make the devotees of "a la main left" happy to a superlative degree. Until a late hour the floor was crowded with gay maskers who waited and two-stepped as long as there was a color left in the poke. The costumes were the prettiest and most elaborate yet seen at any of the masquerades, there being a great profusion of bare arms, snowy shoulders of classic outline, to say nothing of the display of silken hosiery covering legs of irreproachable contour. The prize for the best dressed lady was awarded to Sweetest Marie Newman. That for the best sustained character was given to pretty Kate Rockwell who impersonated an adieu, one of those bewitching hours of the barem. In the prize waltzing contest there were many entries, the judges finally deciding that for quaintness of grace and a faultless conception of the poetry of motion—Sir William Henry Tidball and M'lie Babette Wallace took the cheese. WAS GREAT SUCCESS TO BE HEARD THIS AFTERNOON. Moonshiners Were to Come Up at Three O'Clock. Three moonshiners, Williams and two Laari brothers, who were arrested at their illicit distillery five miles up the Klondike last Friday night by Chief Preventative Officer McKinnon and Policemen Hawkins and Eagan, were to be brought before Judge C. D. Macaulay for trial. The prosecuting witness in the case is Officer McKinnon, the prosecution being conducted by Crown Prosecutor Congdon. It was understood the defendants would be represented by counsels. Havana Postoffice Cases. Havana, Oct. 16.—The indictments in the Havana postoffice cases sent by the fiscal to the audiencia implicates E. G. Rathbone jointly with C. F. W. Neely and W. H. Reeves in defrauding the government, his complicity being based on the contention that he permitted, and therefore consented to and tacitly authorized, the fraudulent transactions. The whole amount of the alleged embezzlement on all counts in the indictments is estimated at about \$150,000. The fiscal has recommended that each of the accused be fined in this amount and also that Rathbone be sentenced to imprisonment for twenty-five years, Neely for twenty-five years and six months and Reeves for twenty-four years and six months. Will Change Hands. The Bank sawmill at Gold Bottom has been purchased by Mr. Koake, an experienced lumber man, who in the future will have exclusive management of the mill. We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

WINTER WORK ON SULPHUR

Chas. McDermott Tells of What Will Be Done. Chas. McDermott who is employed by Crowley & McBride on Sulphur, is in the city on business, and from him a Nugget representative gleaned the following information relative to winter operations on that creek. On claims 2, 4 and 5 below discovery Crowley & McBride are employing 40 men and will keep up work all winter. No. 5 above, owned by MaManus & Co., 3 above and 7 above, are being worked. Below discovery everything down to 32 is being worked and will be all winter. Eight tons of provisions have lately been delivered on 31, where a large force is employed. Claims 39, 40, 41 and 42 are all scenes of great activity. Moore & Hunter on 12 above are employing sufficient men to work their machinery to its full capacity. On 8 above hillside, Russell will take out a big winter dump. Many more claims in addition to those mentioned will be operated as soon as the condition of the roads will permit of machinery being placed on them.

HE CHANGED HIS LODGINGS

Consideration of Landlord Two Much for Guest. There is a gentleman in Dawson who, like the country school teacher of long ago, is sort of boarding around first one place and then another, his family having gone to the outside for the winter. For some time past the man has occupied a room at a certain lodging house, the landlord of which appears to have manifested a fatherly feeling and care for the lonely man. Three days ago the lodger got sick, not critically ill but just sufficiently indisposed to keep him in his room and develop a bad temper. After the man had sat two days in his room attempting to look out through frost covered windows on an alley strewn with tin cans his landlord called on him and essayed to cheer him up as follows: "For the past day or two I have just been mapping out in my mind arrangements for your funeral if you die. Belonging to the Arctic Brotherhood and Zero Club, all the members of both organizations would want to attend your funeral, and I was just thinking that we would have the exercises in that big room out there. We would place the coffin over by the wall to the left of the door; the preacher could stand between the coffin and the door, and by opening the double doors leading to that other big room fully 400 of your friends could be accommodated; and when it came to viewing, your remains—" "You — — — I'll teach you how to talk about viewing my remains," yelled the sick man as he tried to pull a leg from the bed with which to brain his tormentor. Then the landlord fed into the hall and muttered something about if a man took no interest in arrangements for his own funeral he should not expect strangers to be very enthusiastic over it. Then the sick man put on his overcoat and articles, tied a towel over his mouth to keep out cold air and moved to another hotel. Slavin-Devine. Articles have been signed for a ten-round go between Frank Slavin and Billy Devine. The go will take place on the 23d inst., at one of the local theatres to be decided later. By the terms of the agreement Slavin is to put up \$5000 and Devine \$2500, the winner to take all, including the gate receipts. Half the money is already posted. The men are training and both claim that the go will be a hot one from start to finish. Will Pay Currency. The firm of McLennan, McPeely & Co. have agreed to a request from the employees of their tin shop to pay wages in currency in the future. In discussing the matter today Mr. McLennan stated that he had acceded to the desires of his men in the matter, and hereafter gold dust will be eliminated so far as wage payments are concerned. Tinsmiths are among the highest paid skilled laborers, and this decision on the part of the McLennan, McPeely Co. will in effect be a material increase in the wages of the men affected.

INCORPORATION NOT YET

Ordinance Providing for Municipal Government Not Ready for Presentation to Yukon Council at Regular Meeting Next Thursday—Many Matters of Minor Import. From Tuesday's Daily. The next regular meeting of the Yukon council will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the old court room. A number of small matters are slated for a hearing, though none are of any very great importance. Some time ago it was stated that at this meeting the incorporation ordinance would come up for its first reading but it is learned today that such will not be the case. The ordinance will necessarily be of considerable length and will require no little time in its preparation. Mr. Congdon having taken the initial steps toward its formation and arranged its general outline before the arrival of Mr. Newlands, the present legal adviser, it has been considered best that he should complete the work rather than turn it over to his successor, who by reason of his recent arrival in the city is perhaps not so well acquainted with the needs and provisions required of the proposed ordinance. The bill is well under way and will doubtless be ready for presentation at the first meeting of the council in December. Among the ordinances which will come up at the next meeting will be a bill to amend the ordinance extending the fire limits to a considerable extent. On account of the rapid building up in certain portions of the city this has been considered necessary for the better protection from fires. The ordinance for the protection of miners, which received its first reading at the last meeting, will come up again and be advanced to its second reading. An interpretation ordinance defining the limits of Dawson will also be presented. Its purpose as the title implies is merely to determine the boundaries of the city. a bag until there is a reasonable assurance that it will get through without delay. He argues alid rightly, too, that the mail is safer in Dawson than rached in a pile of brush or in an old cabin along the trail and until there is some sort of a through trail in existence nothing can be gained by sending it out prematurely. Conditions at Fortymile and Eagle are unchanged, notwithstanding the report to the contrary in a morning contemporary. The ice jam at Fortymile still remains intact, though the high water caused by the jam is receding. Within a few hours after the river closed at Fortymile the water rose 10 feet, but since morning has been steadily falling and now is nearly at its normal stage. At Eagle the river is still open, and the floes are less heavy than they were. Selkirk, Nov. 5, 11:20 a. m. R. W. Calderhead, Dawson: Nora passed with two scows 11 a. m. Delayed by fog. G. A. M'LAGHLAN. Reports received today from up river stations bear the information that the ice though still very heavy is not moving so slowly as it was yesterday. It is scarcely possible for the Nora to use her wheel as the first turn or two would smash the paddles into matchwood, and she is doubtless floating down in the ice, taking things easy, as it were. With the two scows lashed in front but little damage can arise from the ice, the barges acting as a foil for the power behind. Taking an average current of three miles an hour it is not to be expected the Nora floating with the ice will make over 40 miles a day, and at that rate, depending upon the continuation of her present good luck, she will not reach here before Saturday evening, a run ordinarily made in 24 hours. It is rumored she has a heavy outside man, but such is not positively known; thanks to the stupidity of Whitehorse who has evidently assumed Dawson has lost all interest in mail matters. Three canoe mails are also supposed to be somewhere on the river, but their location is as ignorant to Postmaster Hartman as to a man a thousand miles up the Klondike. When the next mail will leave for the outside is likewise veiled in uncertainty. The last left on the Emma Nott on the 23th but it is cached somewhere along the upper river and may not reach Whitehorse for several weeks. The last to be prior to that, and the last, by the way, to reach the outside, left on the 24th on the Ora. In sending mail out from now on the postmaster has decided to profit by the experience of last season and he will not dispatch Special Drive On 1000 sacks of oats for a few days only. T. G. Wilson, brick warehouse, Third avenue.

NORA COMING WITH THE ICE

Passed Selkirk at 11:20 This Forenoon. If the Yukon does not close by Saturday evening, and judging from today's temperature there is little likelihood of it doing so, Dawson will have another steamer in by that date. Agent Miles, of the Calderhead line, received the following wire today shortly before noon which indicates that the ice has no terrors for the formidable little Nora: Selkirk, Nov. 5, 11:20 a. m. R. W. Calderhead, Dawson: Nora passed with two scows 11 a. m. Delayed by fog. G. A. M'LAGHLAN. Reports received today from up river stations bear the information that the ice though still very heavy is not moving so slowly as it was yesterday. It is scarcely possible for the Nora to use her wheel as the first turn or two would smash the paddles into matchwood, and she is doubtless floating down in the ice, taking things easy, as it were. With the two scows lashed in front but little damage can arise from the ice, the barges acting as a foil for the power behind. Taking an average current of three miles an hour it is not to be expected the Nora floating with the ice will make over 40 miles a day, and at that rate, depending upon the continuation of her present good luck, she will not reach here before Saturday evening, a run ordinarily made in 24 hours. It is rumored she has a heavy outside man, but such is not positively known; thanks to the stupidity of Whitehorse who has evidently assumed Dawson has lost all interest in mail matters. Three canoe mails are also supposed to be somewhere on the river, but their location is as ignorant to Postmaster Hartman as to a man a thousand miles up the Klondike. When the next mail will leave for the outside is likewise veiled in uncertainty. The last left on the Emma Nott on the 23th but it is cached somewhere along the upper river and may not reach Whitehorse for several weeks. The last to be prior to that, and the last, by the way, to reach the outside, left on the 24th on the Ora. In sending mail out from now on the postmaster has decided to profit by the experience of last season and he will not dispatch

UNKNOWN MAN SUICIDES

By Throwing Himself Before a Train at Everett. Everett, Oct. 16.—An unknown man died at the hospital here this afternoon at 1:30 from injuries received near Edmonds yesterday afternoon in an attempt, it is supposed, to commit suicide by precipitating himself in front of the south-bound Coast line. He was brought to the city last night with his skull badly fractured and never regained consciousness. The man was fair complexioned, fairly well dressed and apparently about 30 years old. Neither his clothing nor appearance indicate that he was a laboring man. There were no papers on him and absolutely nothing about him by which he could be identified. The conductor of the south-bound Coast line states that the man came out of the brush beside the track and deliberately threw himself in front of the engine with evident intention of suicide. However, when he was brought here there was a strong odor of whiskey about him, and others incline to the theory that he was intoxicated and staggered against the engine. The recently conductor, who resides in Seachonish, has been notified and will arrive some time tonight.

Advertisement for McL., McF. & Co., Limited, featuring Metaline Bushed Sheaves and Ammunition. The ad describes the sheaves as specially adapted for use in the mines in cold weather and highlights the company's products like shot guns, rifles, and pistols. It also mentions 'When on Dominton' and 'Gold Run Hotel' as part of their offerings.



Advertisement for Ames Mercantile Co. featuring 'SCARCELY AN ARTICLE' and '50 Ladies' Fur Coats and Jackets, Choice, \$25'. The ad promotes various goods and services, including clothing and furniture, and emphasizes the quality and value of their products.

MINING AT 39 BELOW HUNKER.