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TUESDAY, JULY 16, 1901.


## RAISE THE SALARY.

It is a matter of regret to all who have at heart the welfare and best interests of the Yukon territory that Mr. Congdon has resigned the position which he is so eminently qualified to fill, that of legal adviser to the commissioner and members of the Yukon council. But as a young man ambitious for his profession, himself and his family, Mr. Congdon could not afford, for the meagre salary attached to the position to encumber himself with it, neither can any other man who is competent to guide from a legal standpoint the destinies of this great and growing district. There are many pettyfoggers who would jump at the offer of the position if tendered them, but a pettyfogger is not wanted as he would probably wreck the ship of state, figuratively speaking, on his first voyage.

There is no doubt but that in recent and pending legislation Mr Congdon has already been worth many times his salary to the district and his successor must be able to take the work off his hands and continue it without injury to the country. But can there be found a man competent to fill the position who will do so at the salary stipulated? This is a question which the authorities at Ottawa will do well to give careful consideration. It is a business axiom that cheap men are most expensive in the long run and this applies in the learned professions the same as in the ranks of labor. Make the salary attaching to the office of legal adviser sufficient to justify a good man in accepting and occupying the position.

## THE LICENSE LAWS.

Mr. Stratton in his address at North Monaghan, in West Peterboro, presented a lot of most interesting and most gratifying figures. The most unbending teetotal advocate will agree that until we can have prohibition good license laws strictly and impartially administered are a most powerful agency in promoting temperance. Mr. Stratton's figures support this view in a most striking way. We by no means think that we have reached any finality or heard the last word with regard to the temperance question, but it will be generally admitted that the record in this province shows what can be done under sole relationship to the question is a sincere desire to lessen its evils.

The figures which Mr. Stratton furnished his auditors contain answers to more than one mooted question among those who have studied the statistics of the drink traffic. The number of licenses issued in the province in 1874 stood in relationship to the population as 1 to 274, while in 1900 it was 1 to 850. Another fact that may be put alongside this is that the number of convictions for drunkeness in Ontario in 1889 was 4797, whie in 1899 it had decreased to 1892, diminution of 60 per cent. To put it another way, there was one conviction for drunkenness for every 295 persons in the community in 1889, and in 1899 one for every 826. We think it is fair to connect the two facts, and to attribute this remarkable social improvement to the diminution of the number of licensed houses throughout the province and to the vigilance with which the laws are enforced, particularly as to illicit selling.

The figures at so the consumption of liquor point in the same direction. We have not the figures for Ontario alone, but for the Dominion they made a very favorale showing as compared with other countries. The average consumption of liquor for Australia, United States, Great Britain, Germany and France was 28.27 gallons per head, while the consumption in Canada is given at 5 1-5 gallons per head.—Toronto Globe.

## CONSIDINE'S POLITICS.

Just by way of setting right some of the small fry Democratic newspapers who have fallen into error on the subject, their attention is called to the fact that John Considine, now in jail for the killing of William L. Meredith, is a Democrat, and has had some part in local Democratic politics ever since his arrival in this state. He was a Democratic ward politician in Chicago before he emigrated. He is not a Republican, never has been, and consequently has never had any political connection with any wing or faction of the Republican party.—P.-I.

That settles it. If Considine is not a Republican he has no right to live, and if the jury does not find him guilty of murder in the first degree and recommend that he be executed between day light and sun-up the following morning it will be derelict in its duty.

## "Truth Shall Prevail."

The Nugget is in receipt daily of hearty congratulations for the decided stand it has taken against the corporation which is sucking the life's blood from this country, but among them all none has given more genuine satisfaction than a conversation of Father Genderau's in which he complimented this paper for speaking the truth fearlessly. He said:

"I wish to subscribe to your paper and I have discontinued the News. My reason for doing so is that you published the fact that freight was not arriving at Whitehorse and that boats were consequently tied up at that point. I noticed a denial of that in the News which I find is not the truth, for one of the fathers who has recently arrived states that the facts are as stated in the Nugget. I do not wish to read untruths, consequently I wish you to send me your paper."

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

FAIRVIEW.

P. Hardman, Vancouver, B. C.; P. D. Dawson, Nanaimo, B. C.; G. E. McGinly, Dominion; John Simpson, Seattle; Robert Wood, Seattle; John Buckman.

YUKON.

Clement Kettle, Bonanza; C. W. Harrison, Eldorado; Mrs. H. Davis, Iowa; J. M. Melton, Hunker; P. Roll, Bonanza; J. M Morrison, Victoria gulch; John H. Done, 60 below Bonanza; H. F. Faulnker, city; T. G. Anderson, Last Chance; Wm. Cockburn.

M'DONALD.

F. M. P. Smith; C. S. McGill, Whitehorse; Hugh B. Gilmour, Vancouver, B. C.; Fred F. Bains and wife, Vancouver, B. C.; R. P. McLennan and wife Dawson; J. K. Firth, San Francisco; Geo. T. Coffey, Fox gulch; Jno. Biohm, Fortymile; Roy R. Reed and wife, Reedsville, Bonanza; Leonard L. Ginsburg 49 group; Mrs. Lambert, Vancouver; N. P. Shaw, Victoria; S. B. Ives; Geo. K. Jones, Hunker creek; Lyman H. Hart; Wm. Butler, Bonanza creek.

## Case Was Dismissed.

The $10,000 damage suit brought by Auckland against the Yukon Gold Fields Company for alleged false imprisonment was brought to a speedy termination yesterday morning before Justice Craig. The case was heard last week argument being reserved until yesterday. After hearing the argument his lordship dismissed the case with out costs.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

From Richmond to Atlanta, along the line of the principal railways, it seems as if it were impossible to get out of sight of new cotton mills either in operation or in course of construction.

Five hundred Mormons from Utah recently settled in Chihuahua, Mexico, and these will be followed by another party of 500 in a few weeks. A notable fact in the history of these Mormon colonies in Mexico is that, though established some 20 years ago, there never has been the slightest trouble between them and the Mexicans.


The Flannery, first class family hotel. crt

Any kind of wine $5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

Canned spring chicken. Selman & Myers.

Dotted Swiss Muslin
Cross Bar Muslin
Victoria Lawns
Muslin Underwear
...J. P. McLENNAN.


## STROLLER'S COLUMN.

A new brand of the oil of joy has been put on sale in Dawson that is apt to be shunned by all who once experience its effects. Dawson is remarkable for her various brands of hootch, but not until Saturday evening were the effects of the latest brand observed. The steamer Barr was about to sail for St. Michael when a fruit vender called "Fenchy" appeared on the dock with a basket of oranges. "Fenchy" wore a bright red jag, one of the kind that makes a man feel like a J. Pierpont Morgan if he has only six-bits in his pants. "Fenchy" had looked frequently upon the new brand of hootch which must be called the generous brand. When the fruit vender reached the dock a female whose voice was similar to the intonations of a fog-horn and who was standing on the upper deck of the steamer called to "Frenchy" to throw her an orange which he did. Another female of the same ilk duplicated the request and the order was filled. Other orders came thick and fast from the upper deck and in three minutes time "Frenchy" had thrown his last orange, leaving his basket empty. Yet from the upper deck came the voice of a siren "Please, 'Frenchy,' throw me an orange." Then is when the generous brand of hootch bubbled. The basket was empty but the heart of its owner was in the right place. He looked disappointed for a moment at not being able to comply with the request. Then he got action on his right arm and with all the force at his command, threw the basket at the expectant female on the upper deck exclaiming as it went "Zare, —— et, take ze baskette."

An hour later "Frenchy" had rustled a box which he had suspended from his neck by straps and from which he was industriously endeavoring to recoup himself for what he had so freely given away at the steamer.

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Many people are careless in making out bills for collection and trouble frequently results from such neglect. There is one man in Dawson, however, who believes in itemizing his accounts and when one of them is presented for payment, if a man can afford to take the time to read it, he is apt to pay for fear he might have to read it a second time. The man referred to is an ex pressman and a few days ago he presented the bill of which the following is a true copy:

July 12, 1901.

The Dawson Hardware Co., Dr.
To Blank for Express Services.

May 1st—Two flat bars of iron and one round do., 50 pounds of spikes in keg, tin of oil and sundry small things in oil case, a roll of two broad pieces of flat rubber sheeting, gunny sack of waste, small box of flax packing, etc., etc., from the store to—some of the things to the steamer Gold Star and the rest to steamer J. P. Light—both these boats lying in the ice on the eastern side of the river about 1½ miles above Dawson. Trail extremely bad, $4.

May 30th—Some three or four iron rods about 14 feet long, some hardware of sorts in a gunny sack, a pick and a man from the store to—all, except the pick, to a wagon close to the Klondike bridge, and the pick to Johnston & Holt's (freighters to Hunker). $1.50.

July 6th—A load of shovels, picks, axes, crowbars, zinc buckets, etc., etc., 26 packages in all, from the store at about 11 p. m. to the Yukon stables—delivered into a wagon there. $1.50.

Total $7.

Please remit.

There was no disputing the accuracy of the bill which the Dawson Hardware Company at once paid.

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Did anybody in Dawson ever pause sufficiently long to consider what a great colony could be formed at some down river point by congregating all those who leave Dawson between two days, by stealth and in small boats? It would be a great aggregation. Suppose, for instance, Octoroon Germain, who was among the first to leave this spring, had located a townsite some place over the line and had flagged and annexed every fugitive that has since gone that way. The townsite proprietor could look after mail for the colony, Billy Tidball could supply some sort of gaming resort, Houston could supply gas for lighting purposes, Fred Blank could sell "dose dry goots" and others too numerous to mention would each find a field for his specialty. The whole would constitute an aggregation similar to what might be epected if hades would take an emetic.

If the average Dawsonite will trust his imagination for a moment he can hear Germain as chairman of the reception committee extending the colonial welcome to a newcomer thusly:

"Why, my dear fellow, I assure you that you are most welcome to our midst. We were just talking about you last night and hoping you would come. (Aside to his cabinet—I never did like the scoundrel). And now that you are here, it is my pleasure, as founder of this colony and as postmaster general, to extend to you my dear fellow, the privileges of the town and ask you to cast your lot with us. (Aside—I wish he had drowned on the way down.) Now, my dear fellow (slapping him on the back) just make yourself at home."

## The Black's Last Race.

When the Antelope ranch of northeastern Nebraska was in its prime, there was kept in the corrals a black horse that was never used for any but special service. If a child were sick at the ranch house and needed a physician, out came the black, and furiously he covered the distance as no other horse on the ranch could. He even in a day at that time journeyed 120 miles and flung his proud head high in the air, whinnying as if he could joyously cover that distance over again without rest.

The black lived long and well at the Antelope ranch after he was tamed somewhat, but one day he broke the bounds of his corral by some chance, and, standing where the dip of the plain land came up to the bars of his late prison, he gave a triumphant scream and plunged into the wilderness before him. The ranchmen heard his cry. They came running, came just in time to see him arch himself on a distant elevation and scream again.

The sun went down, the night wind came, and the black slacked his thirst in a stream almost on the border line of Nebraska and South Dakota. Then he swung on again, stronger, freer. Then he called, the wild challenge of the full blooded range horse to the female of his breed. The cry went up and down on the night air. It rang back from other rolls of land, and it burst through the shadows of the valley and roused the mares. One, two, three, they all called back. Below him was the sound of rising animals, the pattering of hoofs on range grass. He had found his own.

He could not see them so far below were they, but they, looking up, could see him silhouetted against the sky. His mane was blowing free; he was a something carved out of the night; he was flesh and fire and blood, and he was free. Again he called, and again he was answered, and this was repeated several times. No need for him to wait longer. He leaped from his eminence, and he dashed down the rough way to where he knew he would be awaited. Heedless of rock and shale, heedless of gashed waterways now dry, he leaped on, spurring all earth beneath his feet, coming with the wind of the plain. A rock in med beneath him he was quick and did not fall. Shale slid with him; he bounded ahead. Then for one instant there opened before him a horrible gulch, unsoundable, unknown. It had not been there when last he was in this valley. The mares were beyond calling to him. Surrender? He drew off and went at it, rising in the air for frightful span to cover, screaming again his wild song of freedom as he leaped.

The pursuing ranchmen found him in the gulch's bed the next day, back broken, blood at his lips, dead. He was free.—Ex.


## Notice.

Anyone intending to buy "Maid of Erin" mineral claim, situated on the ridge between Bonanza and Hunker creeks, Yukon territory, as at present staked will hereby take notice that in the event of purchase a contest will follow.

S. J. MESHER.
Dawson, Y. T., July 15, 1901. crj

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## Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of Anton J Nordale and Martin Olsen, carrying on business at Dawson as restaurant keepers, insolvents:

Notice is hereby given, that the said Anton J. Nordale and Martin Olsen, carrying on business as restaurant keepers at Dawson in the Yukon territory, have made an assignment of all their estate, both real and personal, credits and effects, to me, George Murphy, of Dawson in the Yukon territory, butcher, for the general benefit of their creditors.

A meeting of creditors will be held at their place of business, Martony Cafe, First avenue, Dawson, on Wednesday, the 17th day of July, A. D. 1901, at 8 o'clock p. m., to receive a statement of the affairs and for ordering of the affairs generally.

All creditorsa re notified to file their claims with the assignee, together with proofs and particulars of the same at or before the said meeting.

And notice is further given, that after the 17th day of August, A. D. 1901, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons whose claims he shall not then have had notice.

GEORGE MURPHY, Assignee.
TABOR, WALSH & HULME,
Solicitors for the Assignee.

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