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IGHT'S MASS MEETING

Questions Will Be
Consideration.

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Be in Palace Grand
Free—Family Boxes
May Be Had.

committee assembled in
the Hotel McDonald last
night the members were present
Thomas McMullen, who
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the Palace Grand theater
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Every British subject in the
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CE COURT NEWS.

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began in the forenoon, was
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of vs. Carroll and Delipole,
34 El Dorado, which claim is
of Alex. McDonald and
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er than make an order for the
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removed their accounts from
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was the most intelligent body
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st case was that of Chas. Can-
Bonfield Brothers for \$400
be due for labor performed
and engineer, first on
claim on Monte Cristo
Bear gulch. Attorney's Mc-
and Alkman appeared for the
respectively and the hearing
occupied, the remainder of

WILL AID THE SUFFERING.

Dawson Will Contribute to the Relief
of Ottawa.

Committees Are Appointed and a
Vigorous Campaign Inaugurated
to Raise Funds.

From Saturday's Daily.

Pursuant to a call from Gov. Ogilvie as published in yesterday's Daily Nugget the following named gentlemen met last night in the McDonald hotel to discuss ways and means of contributing relief to the sufferers of the Ottawa fire: Gov. Ogilvie, J. B. Wood of the T. & E. Co., R. M. Lindsay of the A. E. Co., Manager Delaney and Thos. Mahoney of the N. A. T. & T. Co., H. T. Wills of the Bank of Commerce, Manager Heron of the A. C. Co., W. C. Young of the Yukon Sun, Geo. M. Allen of the Klondike Nugget and F. W. Zimmerman.

Gov. Ogilvie made a short address, stating the object for which the meeting had been called and expressed the hope that Dawson would respond generously to the call for help for the unfortunates who suffered so severely from the terrible conflagration which recently visited Ottawa and the neighboring town of Hull. He said that the Yukon council will in all probability make a liberal contribution.

Several other means of raising funds had been suggested to him, among them being a plan for a public entertainment, a grand masque-ball and a public subscription. The governor concluded his remarks by nominating Messrs. Heron and Young for the positions of permanent chairman and secretary respectively of the committee. This action being ratified by the meeting a discussion of the various plans ensued resulting in the appointment of the following committees:

Committee on entertainment—Messrs. Young, Steele and Allen.

Committee to circulate a public subscription—Messrs. Wilson, Senkler and Mahoney.

Committee to draft a form of subscrip-
tion—Messrs. Gov. Ogilvie, Young and Allen.

Committee to arrange for a ball—
Messrs. Wood, Major Heming and Miz-
ner.

A number of those placed on the various
committees were not present, but
all had expressed their willingness to
aid in whatever way they were request-
ed.

After further informal discussion the
committee adjourned to meet again
Monday night, at which time all sub-
committees are expected to report. The
various committees are already hard at
work and announcements of what they
propose doing will be made very shortly.

The Trotting Record.

Poland is a new European market for
the American trotter.

The pacing mare Gladys M., 2:23 1/2,
has been shipped to London.

Diablo, 2:08 1/2, led all Pacific coast
traces in 1899, with six new performers.
Up to Jan. 15 England had purchased
4000 horses in America for the African
war.

Scott Hudson has driven ten horses to
an average record of 2:09 1/2. Scott is
30 years old.

Walter O. Palmer the Nashville horse-
man says he has cleared up \$30,000 on
nines inside of a year.

J. S. Campbell, of Butler Pa., has im-
ported a pair of 3 year-old Welsh ponies
that he will fit for the show rings.

The stallion Antezella 2:16 1/2 by
Anteo, 2:16 1/2—Gazelle by Guy Wilkes,
2:15 1/2, has been priced to the Russians
at \$5000.

The bay colt, now a yearling, by
Lynne Bel, 2:10 1/2, out of Flora, dam of
Frank Agan, 2:03 1/2, is quoted a fast
natural pacer.

In 1894, when Cobwebs, 2:12, made
his record, he won six first, one second
and one fourth money, total \$6600 and
was behind the money twice.

J. H. Crosby of Lawrence, has pur-
chased Todd Lumps, 2:30, from W. N.
Stetson, of Falmouth. Todd Lumps
stands 13.2, and it is claimed he is the
fastest pacer in the world for his size.

Searlight, 2:03 1/2, has won 26 races
and lost 6, won 76 heats and lost 22,
won 43 heats below 2:10 and 12 below
2:05 and captured \$21,802 in stakes and
purses, all this in three seasons' racing.

A Never Failing Sign.

If what Andie McKenzie says is true,
and it probably is, the early arrival of
spring is a foregone event. Andie says
that as he was on his way this morning
to the paint store where he is employed
he saw a large flock of wild geese fly-
ing northward toward Nome. He says

he knows they were wild geese because
he heard one of them say "honk," and
he also knows they had traveled a long
distance as one of them was carrying a
branch of hazana leaves with which to
make a nest on reaching their destina-
tion. If Andie really saw a flock of
wild geese going to Nome it proves two
things: First, that spring is here; and
second, that the geese prefer the Yukon
route to that of the outside; all of
which is a boom for Dawson.

Unbounded Wealth.

The London capitalist was seated at
his desk with a number of mechanical
drawings and sheets of paper covered
with figures before him.

"Planning another railway?" asked
the visitor.

"No. Railroads seem rather small to
me. I've been reading about the move-
ments of the army in South Africa. What
I'd like to have more than anything
else is a ferryboat line across the
Tugela river."—Washington Star.

PERSONALITIES.

Admiral Dewey's salary is \$37.50 a
day, counting 365 days in a year.

Mr. Wu, the Chinese minister at
Washington, has purchased an auto-
mobile, which he uses for official and
social visits and for pleasure riding
about the city.

L. H. Severance, the Standard Oil
man, of Cleveland, has given \$50,000 to
Oberlin college, to be used for the erec-
tion of new mechanical laboratory.

Walther Hauser, the new president of
Switzerland, is one of the best class-
ical scholars in his country and has writ-
ten a learned commentary on the "Ethi-
cs" of Aristotle.

John W. Foster, the well known dip-
lomast, has accepted an invitation to
deliver a course of three lectures at the
University of Illinois on the early
diplomatic history of the United States.

Gen. Miles has long been known as
one of the most accomplished horsemen
in the army. Since he has been sta-
tioned at Washington he has kept up
his riding, and every morning, what-
ever the weather, he spends an hour or
two on horseback.

Speaker Henderson made an apt reply
to a remark that the speaker's duties
were already shockingly ageing him.
"Well," replied Mr. Henderson, "I am
not as young as I was, but I am not
by 20 years so old as I hope to be at
the proper time."

Adelina Patti comes of a musical
family. Her father, Salator Patti, and
his wife were both well known singers
of their times. They had four daugh-
ters, all remarkable for their beautiful
voices, and a son, Carlo, who became a
proficient violinist.

Frank Gould, the youngest son of Jay
Gould, has bought a splendid giant St.
Bernard dog for \$10,500 of a Parisian
dealer. He has not yet seen his pur-
chase, however, having made it on the
recommendation of the Countess Castel-
lane, formerly Miss Anna Gould.

Ephraim Latulip, the inventor, is the
latest one to claim that he has redis-
covered the lost art of hardening cop-
per. He says he can make it as tough
as steel, so that it will hold and carry
as edge as keen as a razor. His brother
is the man who made a cannon of raw-
hide.

Senator Rife still uses a cane in walk-
ing, necessitated by the effects of three
wounds received by him during the
civil war. He was successively captain,
colonel, brigadier general and major
general in the Confederate army and
surrendered with the Army of the Ten-
nessee in 1865.

Ex-President Harrison's maiden
speech in the senate was a eulogy like
that of Senator Depew's. The subject
was Gen. A. E. Burnside, then recently
deceased. Mr. Harrison submitted
the manuscript to Senator Sherman,
telling him to strike out what should be
omitted. "Not a word," said Sherman
after reading it over.

Motor Cycles in War.

The English government is experi-
menting with motor-cycles in modern
warfare. One British firm has already
shipped 15 motor cycles to the Trans-
vaal. These machines will be used for
scouting purposes. But unless they
have been muffled they will make noise
enough to announce their approach to
the enemy a long distance. Most of
the motor cycles used in this country
last year for pacing purposes made a
noise not unlike a continuous dis-
charge of firecrackers. The machines
sent to South Africa are said to be cap-
able of going about 22 miles an hour
over ordinary roads. John Moffatt,
a young Cambridge graduate, is having
an armored motor built, with which he
will go to the front. The machine will
be fitted with a rapid fire gun capable of
firing 500 rounds a minute.

Want the Box Opened.

In 1838 Francis Douce, the antiquary,
bequeathed a sealed box to the British
museum on condition that it was not
to be opened until Jan. 1, 1900. Some
literary people in England are now
clamoring for information as to its con-
tents, but it is unlikely that their curi-
osity will be gratified for a long time,
as a great many formalities have to be
gone through first.

An exceptionally good mining deal;
property opened up and working; water
and wood available; several claims
lying contiguous; can be worked sum-
mer and winter.—Norton D. Walling,
Grand Forks.

THE LUNATIC'S IMITATION.

A Story of the Capture of a Paris
Shoplifter.

Seemed to Be Experienced in the
Game, But He Proved to Be a
Lunatic.

A Paris correspondent tells an inter-
esting story of how a shop thief was
captured recently at the Bon Marche in
circumstances that in all probability
are unique. One of the private detec-
tives in the pay of the establishment
noticed a man who, with the most bare-
faced effrontery, was appropriating
articles of every description. The in-
dividual indeed seemed to make little
or no attempt to keep his operations
secret. He simply walked from coun-
ter to counter and filled his pockets
with whatever attracted his fancy.

In spite of the strangeness of the
man's proceedings there was nothing to
be done but to have him arrested, and
he was given into custody. His indig-
nation was extreme. He protested that
it was most unjust that he should be
interfered with in this way when other
people who were behaving in exactly
the same manner were left unmolested,
and he pointed to a stout gentleman of
most respectable appearance who he
asserted had been laying his hands on
all sorts of goods without resorting to
the formality of paying for them.

The policeman to whom he had been
given in charge had been accustomed to
listening to unconvincing explanations
and took his prisoner to the station. A
few minutes later the stout gentle-
man, also in the care of a policeman,
arrived at the same destination. The
detective, whose curiosity had been
aroused, had watched the personage and
had found it to be true that he was per-
petrating theft after theft with the ut-
most dexterity.

After a short investigation he was
recognized to be an expert and notori-
ous shoplifter, whereas the prisoner first
arrested proved to be a lunatic but re-
cently discharged from an asylum,
whose mania took the form of imitat-
ing any person who might happen to
strike him. The professional thief was
beside himself with rage at what he de-
scribed as the bad luck of getting into
trouble through the vagaries of a mad
man.

Whaling Season Opens.

A late issue of the San Francisco
Chronicle says: "The coming week
will mark the departure of nearly all,
if not the last, of the whaling fleet for
Arctic waters. Whaling, like ordinary
fishing, has some of the features of a
lottery, and the outcome of a long sea-
son's work in the frozen north is prob-
lematical to the captains and crew when
they leave port. So far as known, how-
ever, the summer is promising. The
steamers Belvidere, Bayliqs and Jeanette
have already sailed for Herschel island,
near the mouth of the Mackenzie river,
the Jeanette having left only a day or
two ago. The whalers to leave port
within the next few days are the Kar-
luk, Alexander and Beluga. The
whalers already in the Arctic from this
port are the Grampus, Norwhal and Bal-
lena.

"Last season the champion catch was
made by the Jeanette, which returned
to port with 17 whales to her credit.
The only variety caught in the Arctic is
the bowhead whale, of which only the
bone is taken. They are abundant in
the wide sweep of sea between Point
Barrow and Herschel island. Capt. Mc-
Gregor, of the Karluk and Capt. Cook
of the Belvidere are the only whaling
skippers who will be accompanied by
their wives in the long voyage. Mrs.
McGregor has already made several voy-
ages to Herschel island and has enjoyed
the experience of Arctic weather and
isolation from civilization. Her handi-
work is apparent in the cabin of the
Karluk, where embroidered eiderdown
pillows, attractively framed pictures,
rugs and upholstered furniture have
transformed an ordinary cabin into a
handsome boudoir. The Karluk will
sail for Alaska the latter part of the
week, not stopping at Nome or any of
the other lively camps en route.

A Sweeping Objection.

"Tommy Atkins is a regular humorist
at times," the subaltern said with a
grin. "Did you ever hear the story of
the court martial in the — Hussars?
No? Well you must know that just
as an ordinary trial, a prisoner may
object to the presence of a jurymen
whom he thinks has already some pre-
judice or grudge against him, so at a
court martial he is always asked if he
is satisfied with the officers selected to
try him.

"Well, this particular Tommy, when
the president asked him the regular
questions, looked at the officers sitting
solemnly before him and answered:
'Certainly; I object to the 'ole bloomin
lot of yer.'

"I believe that they were so astonished
at this startling reply that they had to
put off the trial till they could make out
what was the right thing to do under
the circumstances."—London Answers.

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