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NOTICE OF A
Public Meeting

A Public Meeting Will Be Held
 In The
Orpheum Theatre
TO-NIGHT
O'Brien & Noel
 WILL ADDRESS THE ELECTORS.
 Messrs. Wilson and Prudhomme
 will also make addresses
 All Voters Are Requested to be Present
 Meeting Opens at
 8:30 p. m.

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FREIGHTERS AND
PACKERS
DAILY STAGE TO GRAND FORKS
FARE \$5.00
 Leaves Dawson Office, A. C. Co. Building
 At 2:00 p. m.
 Returning, Leaves Forks Office, opposite
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EXPRESS MATTER CARRIED

Do Your Titivating Before Winter Settles Down
 ...WITH...
Sherwin-Williams Mixed Paints
 For all classes of work—House paints, floor paints, stains and
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CONCLAVE CALLED

To Form a Society For The
 Prevention of Cruelty
 To Animals.

DAWSON'S CITIZENS ARE PROMPT

To Take Up The Crusade Insti-
 tuted By The Nugget

AGAINST GROSS INHUMANITY.

Those Who Own Animals Will Be
 Forced to Provide Food and
 Shelter for Them.

Since the Nugget inaugurated a cru-
 sade against cruelty to animals a few
 days since some of the humanely in-
 clined citizens, especially some who
 are dog owners, as well as fanciers,
 have been talking the matter over and
 have called a meeting to be held at
 the Board of Trade rooms next Thurs-
 day evening at 8 o'clock.

This meeting is for the purpose of
 forming an organization whose object
 shall be the prevention of cruelty to
 animals.

The fact is recognized by many that
 one of the greatest evils prevalent in
 Dawson in that respect is the failure
 of many dog owners to provide food
 and shelter for their animals, virtually
 putting them upon the town for sup-
 port.

Somewhere, probably about some of
 the deserted cabins to the northeast of
 town, there is a whole pack of half-
 starved and wholly uncared for canines
 who nightly come down to town to
 forage. The more fortunate and stronger
 brutes resent the intrusion and many a
 bloody battle is the result. Some of
 these dogs are well bred animals, but
 have been reduced to mere skeletons
 by starvation.

Whoever they belong to is responsi-
 ble for their condition, and it will be
 one of the duties of members of the
 society shortly to be founded to fix the
 responsibility of such crimes against
 humanity and wherever possible see
 that justice is done. In the city of
 San Francisco, where the society for
 the prevention of cruelty to animals is
 particularly powerful, the members, or
 those who desire them, are furnished
 with special badges, authorized by the
 police department, and wherever a
 breach of law in this respect is noticed
 an arrest takes place, and the member
 making the arrest takes his prisoner to
 the nearest police station and appears
 against him in the police court in the
 same way as any other peace officer.

Whether this can, or will result from
 the forming of the society Thursday
 evening or not is a matter for future
 development, but whatever relation the
 members of the society bear to the
 police department, it is quite certain
 that Major Wood is disposed to further
 the stated objects of the society as far
 as lies in his power, and it would seem
 that the movement set on foot is about
 to bear fruit highly gratifying to all
 those interested in the matter, and it
 is to be hoped that the first meeting
 called in Dawson in such a good cause

will receive the hearty support it de-
 serves

Le Barge Storms.

The annual storm on Lake Lebarge
 was more than two weeks earlier this
 year than last. This year it was on the
 26th of September, while that of last
 year was on the 13th of October, just
 one year ago Saturday. On the morn-
 ing of that day 28 scows started from
 the upper end of the lake to sail across.
 Of that number 12 had made a contract
 with the steamer Philip B. Lowe, now
 Eldorado, to be towed across, the
 steamer to be on hand at the upper end
 of the lake at 6 o'clock in the morn-
 ing. At 9 o'clock she had failed to
 show up, and the big fleet of scows,
 with sails spread to the stiff breeze,
 started to sail across the lake. The fact
 that the steamer was paid in advance
 for the towing may or may not have
 had anything to do with its not show-
 ing up as per contract.

The stiff breeze which was blowing
 at 9 o'clock in the morning, increased
 to a gale by 12, and by 2 in the after-
 noon what was then pronounced the
 hardest storm ever witnessed on the
 lake was raging. Masts six inches in
 diameter snapped like twigs—under the
 pressure of small sails, and the only
 thing that could be done by those in
 charge of the various scows was to keep
 them straight with the rollings seas
 and let them labor it out. At about
 the middle of the afternoon the steamer
 Lowe hove down on the laboring scows,
 having in tow one scow, machinery
 laden and belonging to Lieut. S. E.
 Adair. The proffered assistance of the
 steamer at that late hour was declined
 and it was well for the fate of the pas-
 sengers and cargoes of the scows that
 they were, for before the steamer was
 half way across the lake she sank the
 scow she had in tow, and it was only
 by the greatest effort and good luck
 that the men aboard were saved from
 drowning. The scow and cargo went to
 the bottom of the lake.

Of the 28 scows that started out that
 Friday, the 13th of October, every one
 weathered the storm and sailed the lake,
 not one of them being swamped or
 losing a pound of cargo; but it was a
 storm which those who were in it will
 never forget during their lives.

Have We Hog Cholera?

Dr. McArthur, the health officer at
 Dawson, has made a report to the Cana-
 dian government upon the prevalence
 of hog cholera among the pork animals
 shipped in, and in this report he in-
 sinuates that the cause is that the pens
 at the wharf are not kept clean. Consul
 McCook, of Dawson, brought out
 the information and has sent a copy of
 the Dominion health officer's report to
 the state department at Washington.
 Mr. McCook did this as he says, in the
 ordinary course of business, and made
 no inquiry whatsoever into the facts at
 this point.

Dr. McArthur charges that for the
 past year hogs have been taken with
 cholera 20 days after leaving Skagway,
 but as pointed out by General Manager
 Hawkins to Consul McCook on Sunday
 evening, the pens complained of have
 only been in operation for the past two
 or three months, and, moreover, most
 of the hogs, when taken from the ves-
 sel, have been taken to private yards
 and rested before continuing the jour-
 ney. Also, the pens at the wharf, are
 regularly washed out with a hose after
 every consignment of hogs that remain
 over night at the wharf. So Dr. Mc-
 Arthur will have to find some other
 basis for the support of his hog cholera
 report.—Alaskan, Oct. 9.

A Child's Experience.

Irene Cartwell a winsome child of
 five summers, had an experience Sun-
 day morning that the most daring acro-
 bat would not care to undertake. She
 was playing with her brother and an-
 other lad of the same age as herself
 just north of St. Mary's hospital, when
 the brother induced her and the boy to
 take a ride on a Yukon basket sled that
 was standing near; he gave them a
 good push for a starter, and away they
 went down the steep incline with the
 speed of light. The boy, realizing the
 danger, rolled off at once, but little
 Irene seated between the handles, could
 not. At the river bank where there
 is an abrupt descent of several feet the
 sled took a flying leap of over 20 feet,
 dashing on into the Yukon, striking
 the rear end of a raft that was at that
 moment being moved up stream. The
 shock threw her forward, her face
 striking a log inflicting a slight wound.
 Her light weight and clothing pre-

vented her from going through the
 slush ice on which she lay. The little
 tot turned at once and crawled toward
 the shore, within two feet of which
 she broke through, but managed to get
 on her feet, standing hip deep in the
 water she was still struggling to reach
 the shore when a gentleman who had
 hurried to her assistance gave her a
 helping hand, when she said "I must
 tell pa about this?" He carried her to
 St. Mary's, where her mother is at
 present a patient, and placed her in
 the care of the good sisters. Had the
 accident occurred five minutes later
 when the raft was moved further up
 stream she would undoubtedly have
 been drowned. Outside of the scratch
 on the cheek she was not hurt in the
 least.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

The "blue laws" of Connecticut
 which made it an offence punishable
 by fine or imprisonment for a man to
 kiss his wife on Sunday are now looked
 back to as having been the result of
 legislation which could emanate only
 from bigotry, ignorance and supersti-
 tion. But traces of "blue laws" have
 not wholly been wiped from the statute
 books of the present day. This morn-
 ing four men were before the police
 court for having sat in a social game of
 cards in a non-licensed place Saturday
 night until 45 minutes past midnight,
 for which gross wickedness they each
 paid \$25 and costs.

Adolph Gessler, of the Olympic
 saloon, paid \$100 and costs for selling
 whisky yesterday. This was the second
 time within four weeks that this house
 has been fined for selling whisky on
 Sunday. One more strike of a similar
 nature will result in the taking away
 by the court of the Olympic license.

Fred Sola, of the Central hotel, was
 up on the charge of selling whisky on
 Sunday, but the case was continued un-
 til this afternoon in order that addi-
 tional evidence may be procured.

Annie Galina, a woman who says her
 husband is in Nome, was arrested last
 night on complaint of Albert Grant
 that she had robbed him of \$60 while
 he was at her house. Albert had his
 coat tightly buttoned this morning for
 the reason that at the time his money
 is alleged to have disappeared his vest
 went likewise. Grant seemed very
 much ashamed of himself, but was in-
 structed to tell his story which was to
 the effect that a general drunk had been
 indulged in by himself, Annie and an-
 other man. The other man likewise
 told of various divers and sundry
 bottles of whisky bought with Grant's
 money, had been emptied by the trio
 and still the thirst was of the kind
 that dieth not and is not quenched.
 Annie likewise told how Grant had re-
 mained in her house from Saturday
 afternoon until yesterday evening and
 of how he had repeatedly put up money
 for the "oil of joy" for her, the other
 man and himself, and of how he had
 entrusted her with his pocketbook and
 told her to go and buy some things for
 herself, and of how she had done so and
 brought Grant back his change. As it
 was thought that another man, who
 was not in court, could throw some
 light on the matter of the disappearance
 of Grant's vest, the case was continued
 until this afternoon. In the trial, as
 far as it progressed it became apparent
 that Mr. Galina will do well to come
 back from Nome and guard his vine
 and fig tree; and that Albert Grant
 placed himself in a very unenviable
 position before the public.

Dangerous Ice.

The water in the royal ditch near the
 Yukon having backed up and frozen, is
 today a favorite place with the many
 small boys in that part of town who
 appear to be wholly oblivious to the
 fact that only two days ago one of their
 number was unfortunately drowned by
 the giving away of treacherous ice.
 The water at the point mentioned is
 fully four feet deep, and as the ice can
 not possibly be of any great thickness
 thus early in the season, it is certainly
 a very dangerous place for lads to play.

The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

Table d'hotel dinners. The Holborn.
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 hotel in Dawson is at the Regina.
 If we haven't got what you want we'll
 send for it. Hammell's, the Forks.
 Special Power of Attorney forms for
 sale at the Nugget office.
 Private dining rooms at The Holborn.

Many River Buoys.

From the crew of a scow which ar-
 rived this morning seven days from
 Whitehorse, it is learned that 40 scows
 on bars were passed between the foot of
 Lebarge and the mouth of Indian river.
 A number of them were not fast on and
 would be floated while others had wan-
 dered from the channel into blind
 sloughs and are hopelessly grounded
 for the winter. The men who arrived
 this morning state that fully 50 scows
 would leave Whitehorse after they
 started a week ago.

Furs of all kinds at Ladue Co.

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APPEAL DENIED

John McCrimmin Who Will
 Have to Pay \$150 For
 Shooting a Dog.

COSTS OF THE COURT ARE ADDED

Which Makes the Dog Cost His
 Slayer Pretty Dearly.

THE DOG LIKED CHICKENS.

Van Buskirk Found Guilty and Will
 Receive His Sentence Next
 Wednesday Morning.

Motions were heard in the territorial
 court this morning after a decision had
 been given in the McCrimmin case, and
 Van Buskirk had been brought over and
 told that sentence would be suspended
 for two days.

The case of Regina vs. Van Buskirk
 grows out of misappropriation of cer-
 tain funds belonging to Mrs. H. S.
 Hodge by the prisoner, who was found
 guilty last week and was to have re-
 ceived his sentence this morning, but
 Justice Dugas postponed it as stated.

The other case was one of appeal from
 the decision of the lower court, taken
 by John McCrimmin, who objected to
 a judgment which called upon him to
 pay \$150 for a dead dog.

The case dates back to about the
 middle of last June, when the defend-
 ant shot and killed a dog belonging
 to J. A. Cameron. The dog, it was
 alleged had an abnormal taste for
 chickens, and helped himself whenever
 opportunity offered. He ate some of
 the McCrimmin chickens and his death
 followed.

However, this dog was a very valu-
 able specimen of the porcupine husky
 variety, and Mr. Cameron wanted pay
 for him, which the judgment of the
 lower court entitled him to. This de-
 cision was given on the 21st of last
 June, and the appeal was denied today.

This confirms the decision of the
 lower court and fixes upon the defend-
 ant not only the amount of the original
 judgment but the costs of court besides.

This establishes, or would seem to
 establish a precedent in the dog shoot-
 ing business, which is of peculiar in-
 terest to many in Dawson.

Don't shoot your neighbor's dog,
 even if he does kill your live stock.
 Sue him.

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 Suits, Brass and Iron Beds, Chiffoniers, Dressers, Commodes,
 Sideboards, Rockers, Chairs, Couches, Dining, Center and
 Library Tables, Morris Reclining Chairs, Desks, Cabinets, Etc.
 SATISFACTION AND A NEAT SAVING
 AWAITS YOU HERE.
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