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DRAGGING WEARILY ALONG

Equalization Board Deals With Large Figures at Last Night's Session—Statements of Corporations Considered—Will Complete List Tomorrow Night.

From Tuesday's Daily. The court of revision last night... The board juggled with hundreds of corporations and millions with as much as they last week fixed the valuation on side hill lots at \$4 each. It was a night of big things and big figures. The evening's work was almost wholly to hearing the statements of the N. C. Co. and that of the N. A. T. & T. Co. Those McGowan, legal adviser to the N. C. Co., presented his case in a masterly way, that seemed to be a voluminous lot of figures being so arranged that a very comprehensive view was quickly grasped of the company's holdings and their estimated valuation both as to land and improvements. Mr. TeRoller appeared for the N. A. T. & T. Co., and had matters arranged in equally as masterly a manner, and with his chief assistant, Mr. McAdam, received the comments of the governor and the members of the board for the first time in a concise way in which he expounded his evidence. The B. Y. N. Co. first came up, but again adjourned in order to produce further evidence which is expected to arrive on the Flora. The assessment of Elgin Shoff was called by default, the case having been called three times and no one appearing. Then came the Northern Commercial Co. Mr. McGowan upon being sworn stated he was the special agent of the N. C. Co., and also held their power of attorney. Some time previously he had employed D. A. Matheson to make a complete and detailed estimate of the cost of the various buildings owned by his company. Mr. Fulda had accompanied the contractor when arranging his estimates and had assisted in making measurements, etc., and the result was not a matter of guesswork, but was carefully computed in a business like manner. Mr. McGowan submitted a schedule in which Mr. Matheson had taken his affidavit as to its correctness and his willingness to duplicate for all the buildings at the figures named therein. Furthermore, the buildings would be much better than the old, better materials used, they would be constructed in a modern and better manner. All buildings of the N. C. Co., with exception of the manager's apartment...

Table with 2 columns: Description and Value. Includes items like Main store room, Annex, dry goods dept., Office building, etc.

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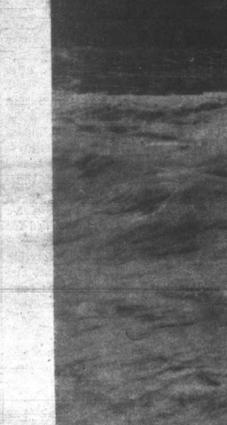
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FLORA DUE TOMORROW

She Passed Five Fingers Early This Morning. Acting Agent Miles of the Klondike Corporation received a wire today to the effect that the steamer Flora en route from Whitehorse to Dawson passed five fingers early this morning. Agent Miles expects her in Dawson tomorrow evening. She will be dispatched for Whitehorse on Thursday unless the weather should suddenly become 10 or 15 degrees colder than it has so far been. Mr. Miles says his company has always held the record for dispatching the last boat in the fall and that record will not be broken this year.

St. Andrew's Ball. A meeting will be held in the McDonald hotel on Thursday night, the 31st inst., at 8 o'clock, to make arrangements for St. Andrew's ball. All who are interested are asked to attend. A. THOMPSON, Sec'y.

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WHITEHORSE RAPIDS.

down next season in order to make room for better equipped and more modern buildings. Fully 53 1/3 per cent. should be taken off Mr. Matheson's valuation in order to get a fairer estimate of their worth today. He thought \$50,000 much nearer their rating than \$125,500, the figures at which they are assessed. Mr. Fulda's advice to the officers of the N. C. Co. when the amalgamation was made last June was to tear down most of their buildings and build more decent ones, something more consistent with the times, more modern and more convenient. Mr. Fulda's estimate on the value of lot 1, block D, Smith's addition, is placed at \$600 or \$700; he had sold the adjoining lot for \$400. The cabin on the lot is worth perhaps \$200, a total of \$800. Assessed at \$1,500. The improvements on the river front consisting of Mr. McGowan's residence and that occupied by Mr. Senkler, is valued at \$5,500. The company does not own the land, but rents it from the government. What is known as the laundry building in the Day addition, near the O'Brien foot bridge across the Klondike, has been offered for sale at \$2,500; \$2,000 was tendered but was not accepted. Rented during the year for 5 months at \$95 per month; will sell today for \$2,500. Company has no title to the lot, it being in dispute between Day and the government. The north half of lot 13, block C, Smith's addition, on Second avenue between Eighth and Ninth, was bought two years ago for \$300, and the cabin now there for \$140. No recent improvements have been made, cabin has rented for \$40 per month but is vacant now. The north half of lot 8, block A, Smith's addition, was bought two years ago for fire protection for \$550. Has always been vacant. Lot 11, same block, was bought for \$800 and an old cabin was rebuilt at

MUCH COLDER WEATHER

Must Come Before Yukon Closes for Winter. Each succeeding day from now until navigation closes will see the ice in the Yukon gradually increased in quantity but until the weather becomes very much colder than it has yet been there will be no permanent freeze up. All the ice now running in the Yukon is from tributary rivers and it has not yet begun adding to itself, making ice in the Yukon. Mercury did not quite reach zero last night and not until it goes several degrees below and remains there will the river close. It requires from 10 days to two weeks of weather at from 15 to 20 degrees below zero to bring the ice of the Yukon to a standstill.

LOST—A Gordon setter bitch, Sunday, Oct. 20th, on Bosanza creek. Finder return to or notify Walter Seward, care Nugget office. Name Brownie.

Only the best brands of case goods served. Drinks and cigars 25c. Pete McDonald, Bank saloon.

SCHLEY'S "SAY."

Washington, Oct. 24, via Skagway, Oct. 29.—The Schley court of inquiry held a most important session today, Admiral Schley himself being the chief witness. The court room was crowded to suffocation, many high public officials being present.

AGAINST NOYES.

San Francisco, Oct. 25, via Skagway, Oct. 29.—The Noyes investigation continues. Ex-Judge Johnson and Sam Dunham testified against Noyes.

TO KILL SHAH.

London, Oct. 25, via Skagway, Oct. 29.—It is reported that a plot has been discovered to kill the shah of Persia.

DIES ON 28TH.

Albany, Oct. 24, via Skagway, Oct. 29.—Czolgosz will be executed on the 28th inst at 7 a. m.

SEE "TRILBY" AT NEW SAVOY

NEW SAVOY PRESENTS "TRILBY" TONIGHT.

RECEIVED BY WIRE. STR. AMUR AT SKAGWAY

Hating Off the Run Until Next February. Skagway, Oct. 29.—Steamer Amur arrived in port this morning with 20 tons of freight. Skookum Jim and his wife and child were the only passengers. Capt. Gosse of the Hating and purser Bishop, and Steward Simpson of the same boat, are also on the Amur. The Hating may not resume her run until February. It is stated that the Humbolt will make only one more trip.

ROYAL RECEPTION.

St. Johns, Oct. 24, via Skagway, Oct. 29.—The royal party sail for England tomorrow. The reception here was carried out during a heavy snow storm.

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The board of fire commissioners, consisting of Governor Ross, Councilmen Girouard and Prudhomme, completed its investigation of the charges preferred against Fire Chief Stewart today, and as one result of the investigation no changes will be made in the personnel of the fire department at present; however, individual members of the board state that later on the entire department will be reorganized. The action of the board is practically a vindication of the fire chief, for had the charges preferred against

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him by the seventeen firemen been sustained there would have been but one thing to do, namely: dismiss the chief. A number of the members of the fire department were before the board to give evidence concerning the charges, but the findings of the board indicate that the evidence adduced was not of sufficient import to sustain the charges. The board advised and requested all the boys to go back to work until such time as a general reorganization of the department can be effected. As a result of the board's findings the wholesale resignations at the top of this article were handed to Commissioner Ross this afternoon, the signers feeling that, as gentlemen of honor, there was no other course left open to them. They assert that only six of their number were permitted to appear before the board or even be present when their interests were being considered. However, in resigning their positions, they wish the citizens of Dawson to understand that they will not leave the city in the lurch, but will remain in service until their places are filled, their request being they be not dropped out one by one, but in a body. They insist that new men be chosen at once in order that they may be relieved at the board's earliest convenience.

President's Authority. Editor Nugget.—In the case of a riot in which the governor of the state refused to call out the militia, what would be the president of the United States' authority in the matter? By answering the above question you will greatly oblige. A CONSTANT READER. (The president is commander-in-chief of the army and also of the militia of the several states when called into the service of the United States. He would therefore be empowered to call out the regulars or the militia, should circumstances warrant him in so doing.)

Judicious. "Did you ask the old man for his daughter?" "Not yet." "Why not?" "I'm going to wait until he begins to feel the benefit of his fall advertising.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Hit His Size. Charles—Did the tailor take your measure? Aigy—I think he did. He said I'd have to pay in advance.—Tit-Bits.

That's What. Gushing Maid—If we lose, will it then be England's cup? Cynical Salt—Well, if Sir Thomas Lipton wins, it will probably be a tea cup.—Brooklyn Life.

Danger in Delay. She—Would you hesitate before marrying a woman for her money? He—Oh, no. A man who is marrying a woman for her money has no time to lose.—November Smart Set.

Satisfactory Answer. I met a goat and said to him, "The question pray excuse, why do you always wag your chin?" Quoth he, "Because I chew!"—Life.

Ames Mercantile Co. Another 500 Pairs Of American make Rubber Shoe Packs, Special... \$2.50 Pair. That will mystify the currency linguist (money talks).