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## EX-BOARD OF TRADE.

The cut on the first page of this paper today illustrates the present condition of what was intended to be the Board of Trade of Dawson but which has been allowed to pass from life to a state of innocuous desuetude; not that there was no field for it, for there is, but through lack of interest and utter apathy on the part of its members. Never in the history of Dawson has there been greater need for an active business man's club, for concert of action than at present when the crying need of the city and country is for more satisfactory transportation rates and yet no organized effort has been or is being made to better existing conditions. This is a deplorable state of affairs, but it is true of the condition of the organization which apparently took a new lease on life six or eight months ago when for three weeks or a month it showed indications of life and usefulness; but later developments have shown that what was then believed the dawn of a lively and active period was but the lucid moment which precedes death, for since that time the organization has not even struggled. Requiescat in pace.

## CAUSES OF PROSPERITY.

The present Canadian minister of agriculture may not be an orator of the Brutus, or even of the Montague stamp, but he has proved that it is well to have a practical man in charge of the most important department of the government. Mr. Fisher is at present in Great Britain endeavoring to remove the few obstructions that are still interposed to Canadian trade in the country which is so fond of commercial freedom. In an interview with a representative of the London Morning Post Mr. Fisher explained the object of his visit and the reasons he had for seeking more assiduously than ever the favor of the ever increasing British consumer. He dwelt upon the increasing demand which had sprung up for Canadian produce consequent upon the improved means which had been provided of placing the goods upon the market in an attractive condition. If the present rate of increase in the demand for Canadian farm produce be maintained, the minister of agriculture thinks in ten years we shall be supplying Britain with at least half of the food she requires from abroad. This is a pleasant prospect for Canadians, and it should be no less pleasing to Britons to know that the time seems to be rapidly approaching when the empire will be able of producing enough to feed itself.—Victoria Times.

The action of the authorities in not molesting small, pastime games is to be commended. Dawson has a population different from that of any other city or town in Canada or on the continent. Her conditions are different from all others and those conditions demand, as a sort of safety valve, that a pastime in which there is some element of chance be permitted. It is not a violation of the original order for the reason that the purposes of the order were accomplished when professional gambling and the operation of gambling devices were suspended and wholly done away with. No more is being permitted in Dawson today than is found in every other city of her size in the Northwest.

The general traffic manager of the W. P. & Y. R. refused to be interviewed while in Dawson. He also cut very short his visit which was probably as unsatisfactory to him as it was to Dawson.

son so far as concerns an understanding regarding freight rates in the future.

Reports from Clear creek, as published elsewhere in this paper, indicate that the time is not far distant when that creek will rank with the leading gold producers of the country.

## His Friend Kruger.

London, July 9. — The much-discussed meeting of Liberals, called by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader in the house of commons, with the object of ascertaining whether he still retains the confidence of the party, was held at the Reform Club today and resulted in the adoption of a vote of confidence in the leader of the association. All factions of Liberals attended.

The Liberal imperialists, headed by H. H. Asquith, were there almost a man but Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and Sir William-Vernon Harcourt were the only two received with any marked recognition. The crowd watching the arrivals greeted them with cries of "How's your friend Kruger." Sir Henry made a conciliatory speech.

The imperialists showed that they would not be associated with any anti-national policy but the gathering was harmonious and seems to have resulted in a temporary clearing of the air. In the course of his speech Sir Henry met the imperialists so far as to say the war must be brought to a victorious conclusion, but he thought the Liberals ought to insist on amnesty in the settlement. While the country had the sword in one hand it ought to have the olive branch in the other, and show a disposition to come to terms with an enemy that had fought so bravely.

Mr. Asquith expressed the highest appreciation of the qualities of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, but at the same time he regretted that the Liberal leader in the houses had not been more outspoken in policy of honest difference rather than attempt to reconcile differences. He urged that those taking the views which he himself held should be free to express their opinions within the pale of the party.

Mr. Asquith then supported the resolution of confidence in Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

## The Cook Inlet Country.

Charles C. Weathersfield of Southern California arrived here by the last steamer from the Cook Inlet country by way of Juneau and departed yesterday for the south. He had a large quantity of gold, said to amount to \$200,000, recovered from mines he owned in the Turn Again Arm district. Such a statement will cause more or less surprise, as little has been heard of late of the Cook Inlet diggings. More than that, Mr. Weathersfield gave out that a great strike had been made on Bear creek, one of the important streams of the district. In speaking of the district Mr. Weathersfield said:

"There were a great many new strikes made last fall on streams that were supposed to contain no gold at all and at the present time these streams are paying very richly, ranging from three to five dollars per yard and more. There was picked up on Crow creek an \$84 nugget by one of the prospectors in doing dead work."

Mr. Weathersfield said that just as he was about to leave the Arm at Sunrise City, there had just been reported one of the richest strikes that the gold fields of Turn Again Arm had ever had, \$150,000 being taken out of one single pocket on Bear creek. This creek is being operated by hydraulics.

In speaking of the richness of the creeks in the Arm, Mr. Weathersfield said the general run was from three to five dollars per yard, and would pay very richly if operated with hydraulics. Mr. Weathersfield stated that lumber was hard to obtain at Sunrise City, and a sawmill would be just what the surrounding country needed, and would pay well.

Since the present rush for Cook Inlet this season by hundreds of prospectors and miners, it is almost impossible to get shelter, as the hotels will not accommodate one-third of the people and three or four more hotels would pay very well there. As it is, they have to sleep out of doors and in tents.

In regard to the mail service, he said it was impossible for the miners to get their letters out or in at the Arm, as there is only one small schooner running between Tyonick and Sunrise City and if this misses the ocean-going boat that carries the mail, then the letters have to lay over till the next month.

Mr. Weathersfield said he understood that the government would have a cable built in as far as Sunrise City this coming fall.—Seattle Times, July 9.

## DISTRICT TIMBER RESOURCES

Will be Explored by Party Headed by L. A. Burwash.

Started This Morning for Headwaters of Klondike—White River Will Come Next, Others Later.

Few people outside of those directly concerned in the business realize the amount of timber that has been consumed in the manufacture of lumber in and about Dawson during the past four years and there is probably still a lesser number who have given more than a passing thought to the source of future supply. Every year the availability of standing timber suitable for lumber is becoming scarcer and is slowly receding back from the water's edge. Heretofore anyone could with comparative financial safety embark on the logging business, it being only necessary to fall the trees, roll them into the water and bring them to market. It has reached a point now, however, when one must be a logger of experience in order to succeed. The camps are becoming more remote from the river and where trees once could be almost felled into a boom the logs now have to be hauled in some instances a mile or more. Before the Klondike strike was made, all the islands above the city were thickly wooded and it was quite the custom for Yukoners en route to Fortymile or Circle City to stop a week or two and cut a small boom of logs for the mill or for building purposes in order to help defray expenses of the trip.

The certain depletion of the visible supply of logs has awakened the timber department of the government to the necessity of ascertaining somewhere near the quantity yet remaining in the more remote districts. With that end in view, a party of cruisers under L. A. Burwash left this morning on an exploring trip which before it is entirely finished will embrace thousands of miles of travel and require nearly if not quite two years' time. Mr. Burwash, the men chosen for this arduous mission, was formerly an attaché of the gold commissioner's but during the past year has been the government timber agent at Stewart. He is particularly well fitted for the undertaking, having had long experience in the timber and logging business, is strong, hardy, a splendid athlete and well able to stand the rigors of such a trip. Two years ago he distinguished himself by swimming the Yukon river from Klondike City to West Dawson.

The first cruise, the one upon which the party set forth this morning, will be a thorough exploration of the upper reaches of the Klondike. The river the first 60 miles is pretty well known, but beyond the logging camp being operated this summer some 10 or 15 miles above Flat creek by L. L. James, the knowledge of the country and its resources is confined principally to a handful of hunters and trappers. The Klondike forks first near Flat creek, one leading to the north, one (Flat creek) to the south, while the main prong of the river lies between the two. Forty miles further up the main stream it forks again, and both these will be explored to their head. Distant from Dawson 150 miles is a third fork. It is expected the trip will take the party from 200 to 250 miles up the Klondike, right into the Rockies and they will not turn back until they have reached the line of merchantable timber. Two months' provisions and a Paterboro canoe constitutes the outfit of the party.

After the exploration of the Klondike is completed, they will follow that of the Stewart, McQuesten, Mayo, Pelly, McMillan, White, and in fact all the large tributaries of the Yukon. Upon the return of the party to Dawson, White river will next be cruised unless the lateness of the season should render it inadvisable to proceed. In that event the trip will be deferred until next summer.

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The Pacific Cold Storage Co. offers every facility for keeping frozen products.

Police Judge McAuley of Kansas City, who not long since won some attention by declaring in favor of a law to compel women to wear short skirts on the street, has added to his fame by imposing a fine of \$500 on a man who stood on a street corner and tried to flirt with the telephone girls when they came out of the central office.

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## The Valdes Railroad.

Ex-Governor J. W. Leedy, of Kansas, who went to Valdes a few weeks ago, writes to a friend in this city in a very enthusiastic tone regarding the resources of that district. Particularly Governor Leedy convinced that Valdes is the proper starting place for a railroad to pierce the interior of Alaska. Among other things in his letter he says:

"I am more than ever convinced that this is the available place for which to build a railroad. It seems to be the only place where it is possible to get through the mountains to the interior without encountering any glacier. In fact when you get here you are through the worst of it. Fifty or sixty miles of road will reach through a valley leading down to the Copper river and give the parties building it possession of the pass and control of the business to the interior."

"There seems to be no doubt that Millard and others have vast copper properties whose value depends on the building of the road. They have been doing assessment work for three years without any chance of return until the road is built."

"This harbor is open to vessels of any size the year round and is 200 miles nearer to Dawson than Skagway."—Seattle Times.

Baden-Powell was nearly lost to the British army six years ago by reason of regulations. He was rapidly approaching the time limit at which majors unless specially nominated for command, have to take a retiring allowance. Fortunately for him trouble broke out in Ashanti, and he was one of the first to be selected for the staff.

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In the matter of 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 creditors are 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.  
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