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KLONDIKE NUGGET.



AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium—"A Crazy Idea."
Orpheum—Burlesque and Vaudeville.

UNSURPASSED OPPORTUNITIES

Few new countries have presented the opportunities for individual effort and enterprise that have been offered in the Yukon territory during the past four years. The men who were shrewd enough to grasp the situation as it presented itself in 1897-98 and who possessed the courage of their convictions are today reaping their reward.

Crokers there were in plenty during the days of the great boom who predicted that the camp would last not to exceed two or three years, but there were others who did little talking and applied themselves to the improvement of every chance that presented itself for bettering their condition.

The situation is not altogether different at the present time; only the odds in favor of the continued growth and expansion of the district generally and of the city of Dawson in particular, are greater than ever.

Still there are those in the community who see nothing but darkness ahead and who never hesitate to express their belief in words—and there are those who have confidence and a willingness to back the same with their energies—and incidentally their dollars. When Dawson has doubled its population, and property values have appreciated correspondingly—something that is almost as certain to occur as the regular opening and closing of navigation—the wise people will again be rewarded and the prophets of evil disappointed.

The Sun's cartoons dealing with the dinner given by Ambassador Choate to King Edward were characterized by stupidity and coarseness. The intended insult to Americans was plainly marked and will be resented in the proper manner. Fortunately the Sun represents no one but the Sun and consequently the circumstance is worthy of little or no attention. The incident is in line with the Sun's previous attempts to stir up feeling between Americans and British subjects in Dawson, but will accomplish nothing. The Sun is universally repudiated.

For supreme audacity, the case of Lynch, M. P. elect, is almost without parallel. How a man fresh from service in the ranks of an enemy could have the impudence to become a candidate is past understanding. From present indications the dashing colonel stands a better show of landing in jail than in parliament.

A summer resort located on the Klondike within easy reach of Dawson would be a paying enterprise.

There are numerous spots on the river bank admirably adapted for such a purpose which with a little work done in clearing would accommodate several hundred camps. Rest and recreation thus offered would be largely sought.

Coronation day, Dominion day and Fourth of July come so closely together that Dawson is likely to be extremely long on celebrations.

She Read the Signal

There is a romantic story about Lord Kelvin's second marriage. In the early seventies he, then Sir William Thomson, was in West Indian waters, on board his schooner yacht the Lalla Rookh. As a recreation he took up the question of simplifying the method of signals at sea. He had been talking of it at the dinner table of a friend in Madeira, and the only apprehension that seemed able to grasp it was that of his host's daughter, a lady he greatly but silently admired.

"I quite understand it, Sir William," she said.
"Are you sure?" he questioned, half doubtfully. "If I sent you a signal from my yacht, do you think you could read it and could answer me?"
"Well, I would try," she responded. "I believe I should succeed in making it out."
The signal was sent, and she did succeed in making it out and in transmitting the reply. The question was, "Will you marry me?" and the answer was, "Yes."

A Homely Greeting

According to Ainslee's Magazine, when the governor of Newfoundland, Sir Henry McCallum, K.C.M.G., went ashore at a small harbor of the east coast he was met at the landing-place by a grizzled old fisherman, who sought to make the stranger welcome, whoever he might be.

"Be you comin' ashore, sir?" he asked.

"Yes," said the governor.

"Be you here about the file (seal oil)?" the fisherman pursued.

"No," said the governor.

"Be you one o' 'Sam' Lewis' men from Red Bay, sir, come about the timber?"

"I am the governor of Newfoundland," Sir Henry announced, with some show of dignity.

"Be you, now?" said the fisherman, with a friendly offer of his hand. "Well, 'tis a mighty good job—if you can hold it. An' I hopes you will. Would you like a cup o' tea, sir?"

Not a Candidate

Lincoln, Neb., June 7.—In a statement given out this evening William J. Bryan says he is not a candidate and under no circumstances will be a candidate for governor of Nebraska this fall. This statement is in answer to an interview with former Senator Allen, in which the latter declared Mr. Bryan should be the fusion nominee.

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REGULAR MEETING

Council Discusses Matters of Importance

City Scavenging Referred to Committee With Full Power to Act.

Several matters of importance came up before the city council last night, upon some of which there was a unanimity of opinion and upon others a wide divergence. The report of the police committee, for instance, was adopted without a dissenting voice, but the garbage matter, the proposed new water system, Fireman Black's little bill and one or two other affairs of minor importance occasioned considerable discussion and the airing of individual opinions. There were only a few communications presented, among the first being one from Guilds & Brown, the scavengers, who made the council a tender for keeping the public latrines clean, removing dead dogs, attending to the garbage road and pier, and maintaining the same in good condition. They offer to perform the same service for \$175 a month for which J. P. O'Connor at the previous meeting had asked \$250.

Joe Nucci, a bootblack who has a stand on First avenue in front of the New Savoy, desired that the council restrict the number of such stands on that block; they are becoming too numerous and are too close together. He expressed a willingness to pay an annual license of \$100 and trusts all others will be compelled to do likewise.

The residents of Eighth avenue between Queen and Princess streets have petitioned that the council clear and grade that portion of the city's thoroughfare.

Third avenue north between Albert and Judge streets is also sadly in need of attention. That portion of the street was formerly almost inaccessible for wagons, but since the work on the streets has begun, excavations have been made in the hill in the taking out of large quantities of loose stone by the contractors and many of the residences are now approachable. With but very little additional expense that portion of the street can be made into a good road passable at all times.

The following new bills were presented and referred to the finance committee:

McDonald Iron Works.....\$ 350.00

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Klondike Mill Co.....251.44

Klondike Mill Co.....76.87

J. P. O'Connor.....110.50

Yukon Sawmill.....456.70

Yukon Sawmill.....1107.78

Canadian Lumber Co.....1533.03

McLennan & McFeely.....6.90

McLennan & McFeely.....186.63

The city engineer submitted a report with reference to the city drainage, the chairman of the committee on license, police and health filed one and the finance committee did likewise. In the latter in addition to the recommendation that the payroll of the city for street work as certified by the city engineer be paid, the following bills were also ordered liquidated:

Daily News.....\$ 97.25

Dominion Telegraph.....25.25

McLennan & McFeely.....20.25

A. de Orsonnes.....5.00

Lucy & Gibson.....84.50

D. A. Shindler.....4.00

Mitchell & Burford.....1935.00

Standard Oil Co.....8.00

N. C. Co.....1.00

Yukon Sun.....5.50

The matter of the purchase of the old boiler from the McDonald Iron Works to be used as a street roller was brought up by Alderman Wilson who stated he had made inquiries and found they could do no better so had bought it. His worship, apropos of the question, said that he had spoken with Mr. Shaw, a boiler maker, as to the cost of making a new one and had been told that it would cost double the price asked for the McDonald boiler and that the price asked for it was quite reasonable. It had seemed like a big figure for an obsolete, worn out contrivance, but it apparently was the best that could be done.

Wilson—"We had to take it or give it up so decided to take it."

The chairman of the committee on fire, water and light handed in the recommendations of the city engineer referring to the proposed new water system. Upon the streets committee being asked if they had a report on the applications of several

persons for a street railway franchise, Alderman Wilson stated that he had talked the matter over with several members of the council and they had concluded there was no particular use for any haste and so would wait for future developments. He understood there was another syndicate preparing to make application and he believed in giving everyone an even show at it. Fair field and no favorites.

The garbage question was again taken up, Alderman Murphy asking the council what was going to be done about it. Alderman Wilson suggested that if the matter was to be disposed of summarily bids for handling the city scavenging should be called for so as to make the contract one of open competition.

His worship—"One man has been prompt enough to grasp the idea of tendering a bid for this work, he is fully equipped for it, and while his bid is a little higher than that submitted this evening he may reduce it and I should like to see him get the contract."

Murphy—"I should state here that I met Mr. O'Connor just before coming to the council room and he authorized me to state that he was willing to reduce his bid from \$250 to \$200 a month."

Wilson—"The bid we have tonight is even \$25 less than that and if it is given to anyone it must be given to the lowest bidder."

The matter was brought to a focus by Murphy moving that a contract be entered into with O'Connor for \$200 a month. Subsequently, however, the motion was withdrawn and another was substituted by Adair to the effect that the committee on police and health be instructed to make a garbage contract with anyone they deem best and so the question was disposed of.

Alderman Murphy again asked the finance committee in regard to the bill of Fireman Black whose clothes had been destroyed by the flooding of the engine house while he was away on duty flushing the sewers. Adair replied that he did not know whether the committee would recommend the payment or not, did not know whether the city was liable or not; if they were not liable he certainly would not favor its payment. He understood that Black is assessed at \$27-00, has an income of \$800 a month and he considered it a very small matter to make such a fuss over. His worship: There is no question but what the city was not liable for the account. Murphy insisted that the bill be paid; the man was away on duty at the time of the occurrence performing work outside of his province, whereas had he been at the engine house he could have saved his effects.

Wilson—"The thing is ridiculous, this frittering away of the people's money. I suppose if a man were working for you, your house burned down and he lost a suit of clothes thereby you would replace them? It's foolish, we are not liable and am not in favor of paying it."

Upon the motion being put, however, it was carried, Wilson and Adair alone voting nay.

The water works question was next taken up, it provoking a lengthy discussion before any conclusion was finally arrived at.

His worship spoke of the condition of some of the ditches along the principal thoroughfares, particularly those upon which laundries are located. The latter empty their foul

water direct into the ditches, some of the drains being small and inadequate to carry off the amount imposed upon them, they become clogged, are very odorous and were it possible he would favor all the laundries being moved either to the Yukon or the Klondike as they could discharge their dirty water direct into the river.

The streets committee and the fire and water are holding a meeting this afternoon for the purpose of arriving at some conclusion with reference to the new water main.

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meat tea, and Odell, beloved of the family, one write one's name, album, and give a fancy respecting Bon concomitant with almond cake?"

"Don't be so labor superior, Hal," said have lived so long cannibals as to have with decent civilization.

"The Matabele and have the soft world; much more Italian, even," replied.

The young man Matabeleland, with one of travels who a publisher for a family estate at dwindled away of cultural depression speculation during the father's life had gone into the make his way, and then, his sister's ed by her marriage a high official in and it was at the View, The Spa, was temporarily

Said his sister Matabele and the be able to read it comes out. I in me to Mrs. Pili afternoon, so please you up in the la don't interrupt wations again."

"All right, Sis ogize," said Har Each person a wears a badge w of rebus on the novel, or well-kn ture—so your bo perceive."

"Who's makin now?" asked her "I am, just to pleasant it is. & fresh," responded you ought to be good ideas, y books; and le there are prett for the people found out, or ideas in the way by the majority be the most wo booby prize fo badge is the mo such as an en ouch, pipe a nominations- h time system."

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