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MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1901.

"MEET IT FAIRLY."

The News wants the incorporation question met fairly. That is all any of us desire. If the News and Mr. Clarke will conduct their pro-incorporation campaign on the same fair lines which those who are opposed to them have observed, there will be no complaint from anyone.

The difference in the tactics pursued by the opponents and advocates of incorporation is worthy of notice. The former have communicated their views to the Yukon council through a signed petition, upon which is represented the great majority of Dawson's heaviest tax payers. Every individual or firm concerned is on record by signature and the council through examination of the lists will be enabled to determine to what extent the signers of the petition are representative of the material interests of the town.

On the other hand we have the pro-incorporationists in the form of a committee endeavoring to convince the council that they, and not the signers of the petition represent the wishes of the public.

This committee which assumes such extraordinary responsibilities was appointed at a meeting of 50 or 60 persons, a number of whom are known to be opposed to incorporation. As to those who attended the meeting and were favorable to the measure, we do not believe that the committee itself would have the temerity to claim that they represented ten per cent of the taxable interests of the town.

We are quite agreed to the theory that in questions of government, other interests aside from those of the taxpayer are to be considered. But in matters of a purely local nature we submit that the heavy taxable interests are of first consideration.

If the News and its coadjutors wish to meet the question fairly and squarely, let them frame a petition setting forth their views and present the same to the council exactly as has been done by the opponents of incorporation.

A comparison of the two petitions may then be made and an intelligent conclusion reached as to the merits of each. That is the only way in which the question can be met fairly and if the advocates of incorporation are in any respect sincere in what they say they will lose no time in placing themselves on record before the council at the earliest possible moment.

TIME TO WORK.

The man who will first demonstrate the presence of a paying quartz lode in the Klondike district should be entitled to a prize. The quartz possibilities of the country have been discussed very extensively during the past three years, and all manner of claims are made for various classes of ore samples of which have been brought forward for exhibition purposes. This is all well enough in its way but what is wanted is some one with sufficient faith in his property to start in developing it upon substantial lines. A few stamp mills in operation or a reduction works under construction will do more for the advancement of the interests of the territory than all the nicely phrased pro-

pectuses that can be issued in a year. We have talked "quartz" for a long time. Now, let us have something done.

Nicola Tesla is endeavoring to solve the problem of sustaining human life without nourishment other than can be obtained from the atmosphere. If Tesla will come to Dawson and give a successful demonstration of his theory, a fortune awaits him greater than Croesus ever dreamed of possessing. We doubt, however, if the scheme would work here in winter time, unless some plan could be devised for raising the temperature of the atmosphere. Under present conditions it is bad enough to take the air externally without figuring on internal doses.

It appears that extreme heat and extreme cold have about the same effect upon dogs. At any rate Dawson is overrun with canines which exhibit distinct hydrophobic symptoms. A number of people have already been attacked by the animals and in fact the malady among them seems to have reached sufficient proportions to warrant immediate attention from the council.

We are still waiting to know what Mr. Sifton had to say in reply to that long French and English telegram sent by the News. It the reply doesn't appear in print pretty soon we shall begin to suspect that our contemporary must have had another dream.

The fire bell is ringing with alarming frequency of late.

Is it cold enough for you?

Love Made in Germany.
Elopements are never heard of in Germany, and yet there is no such thing as getting married there without the consent of the parents. Certain prescribed forms must be gone through, or the marriage is null and void. When a girl has arrived at what is considered a marriageable age, her parents make a point of inviting young men to the house, and usually two or three are invited at the same time, so that the attention may not seem too pointed.

No young man, however, is ever invited to the house until after he has called at least once and thus signified his wish to have social intercourse with the family. If he takes to calling on several occasions in rather close succession it is taken for granted that he has "intentions," and he may be questioned concerning them.

In Germany the man must at least be 18 years old before he can make a proposal, but when it is made and accepted the proposal is speedily followed by the betrothal. This generally takes place privately, shortly after which the father of the bride, as she is then called, gives a dinner or supper to the most intimate friends on both sides, when the fact is declared and, naturally, afterward becomes a matter of public knowledge.—Ex.

When Buying Shoes.
Do not trust to the appearance of your shoe after it has been fitted and fastened up. Try it before you buy it, not merely stepping upon it, but walking in it long enough to learn if it brings comfort to every part of your foot. The foot is smaller when you are sitting down, and a shoe that will seem the acme of torture when your muscles expand from the weight of the body and the blood flows down to the feet, as it does in walking. I heard a woman complaining of her feet the other day and pitied her until she said that she was wearing a No. 5 shoe when a 6 fitted her better. "Why do you go through such senseless misery?" I asked. "Because I will not wear such a large shoe, even if I have to remove a smaller one every ten minutes until it is broken in." The breaking in, by the way, means a stretching of the leather and cloth to accommodate the abused feet. That destroys the shape of the shoe, but allows the wearer the satisfaction of admitting that she wears a No. 5 shoe. Funny, isn't it?—Philadelphia Times.

Eggs 75 cents at Meeker's.
Steel marten traps, just in—9, 1 and 1½. Shindler's.
Mumm's, Pomery or Peginet champagnes \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.
Good stock large eggs. See Meeker.
Cyrus Noble whisky. Rochester.
All watch repairing guaranteed by C. A. Cochran, the expert watchmaker, opposite Bank B. N. A., Second street.
Large Africana cigars at Rochester.

LIFE.
A crust of bread and a corner to sleep in.
A minute to smile and an hour to weep in.
A pint of joy to a peck of trouble.
And never a laugh, but the moans come double.
And that is life!
A crust and a corner that love makes precious.
With the smile to warm and the tears to refresh us.
And joy seems sweeter when cares come after.
And a moan is the finest of follies for laughter.
And that is life!
—Paul Laurence Dunbar.

Weather Prophecy.
Weather prophecies have long been the butt of popular jests and in most cases with justice, for such guesses have usually been wide of the mark. When, however, a weather prophet, and a self constituted one at that, predicts within one day the date of so terrific a cyclone as that which devastated Galveston his future opinions should be regarded with considerable respect. Ten months before the Galveston visitation Andrew Jackson Devoe, weather prophet, of Hackensack, N. J., predicted it.

His forecast was printed on the September page of an almanac and read as follows: "On the 9th a great cyclone will form over the gulf of Mexico and move up the Atlantic coast, causing very heavy rains from Florida to Maine from the 10th to the 12th." It is positively proved that this prediction was sent out toward the end of last year. Scoffers may say that it was only a lucky guess, but they cannot impugn its authenticity or accuracy. Besides this, Prof. Devoe predicted within two days the floods that wrought such destruction at Austin, Tex., in April.

Andrew Jackson Devoe, meteorologist, as he styles himself, has been for years before the public as a weather prophet. He has been scoffed at and derided, and the government has consistently refused to recognize him, but withal he has gone on prophesying. The light seems to be breaking for him, and the remarkable accuracy of many of his predictions seems about to be universally acknowledged, although many persons have believed in him for years. He is a resident of Hackensack, N. J., and a member of the school board of his town. He is also engaged in business there, for in weather prophesying the financial returns are very slim.

Prof. Devoe is about 40 years of age, married and has several children. He is not without honor in his own country, for he is well thought of by his townsmen. He explains his theory of the weather thus: "After many years of careful investigation I have discovered the law which causes storms to form and draws them in their course as they travel over our earth's surface. It is a difficult law to explain, but I would call it electrical magnetism, and the force and power of its energy are decreased or increased just in proportion as certain astronomical condition approach or recede from our earth. When the great Creator created our earth and the heavens above it, he established a law, and by that law everything on and above our earth is perpetually balanced. Therefore, when one great storm belt forms over the United States it must have its counterpart in Asia. I have learned by observation that the surface of our earth is divided into wet and dry belts, and that these wet and dry belts are controlled by astronomical law; that they can be located years in advance; that although they may change their positions on our earth's surface every two or three months, yet they move by law, and their future positions can be determined by applying that law.—Ex.

Antiquarian Discoveries.
Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 25.—Advices have been received of antiquarian discoveries made in Southern Mexico and Central America by a party of Mormon explorers. Three months ago the party began a three years' trip down into South America, for the purpose of searching for traces of the last survivors of the Nephites, believed by the Mormons to have been the first people in this country. Benjamin Cluff, president of the Brigham Young academy in Provo, Utah, is in charge of the expedition, and has 24 students under his charge. In a letter to a friend here Prof. Cluff states that many prehistoric ruins have been examined by the party and evidences unearthed which tend plainly to uphold the Mormon traditions.

Mr. Barrie Called Abroad.
New York, Dec. 25.—Sir Thomas Lipton today cabled his representative here, David Barrie, to come to London as soon as he could arrange matters on this side. Mr. Barrie will leave on Wednesday on the St. Louis. Sir Thomas has always made proposals for his boats' needs a long while ahead, and Mr. Barrie's visit is presumed to be for the purpose of talking over the requirements of the campaign which will open next August.

Mr. Barrie said he did not know how long he would be abroad, but his trip will be a hurried one, as matters are constantly coming up here requiring his attention.

We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.
Eastern oysters at the Postoffice market.

The Pacific Cold Storage Company paid the collector of customs in Dawson \$10,000 duty on the cargo of fine meats they are now offering to the trade.

Elegantly furnished rooms with electric lights at the Regina Club hotel.
Seagram, 83, at Rochester Bar.
Fresh carrots and turnips at Meekers.

LOST AND FOUND
LOST—Between Post Office and 5th St and 5th Ave., Gold Garter Buckle engraved with initials L. K. Return to Nugget Office and receive suitable reward.
FOUND—A black and white bitch about seven months old. Apply Seattle Laundry. p14.

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Best business location in town, opposite P. O., now occupied by Hoffman Grill.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS
LAWYERS
CLARK, WILSON & STACPOOLE—Barristers, Attorneys, Notaries, Conveyancers, etc. Office Monte Carlo Building, First Avenue, Dawson, Y. T.
BURRITT & McKay—Advocates, Solicitors, Notaries, etc.; Commissioners for Ontario and British Columbia. Aurora No. 2 Building, Front street, Dawson.

MACKINNON & NOEL, Advocates, Second st., near Bank of B. N. A.
HENRY BLECKER—FERNAND DE JOURNAL BLECKER & DE JOURNAL Attorneys at Law, Offices—Second street, in the Joslin Building Residence—Third avenue, opp. Metropole hotel Dawson.

WADE & AIKMAN—Advocates, Notaries, etc. Offices, A. C. Office Building.
TABOR, WALSH & HULME—Barristers and Solicitors, Advocates, Notaries Public, Conveyancers, Telephone No. 40. Offices, Rooms 1, 2, 3, Orpheum Building.

N. F. HAGEI, O. C., Barrister, Notary, etc., over McLennan, McPeely & Co., hardware store, First avenue.

PAPPALLO & RIDLEY—Advocates, Notaries, Conveyancers, etc. Offices, First avenue.

MINING ENGINEERS.
J. B. TYRRELL, mining engineer, has removed to Mission st., next door to public school.

SOCIETIES.
THE REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Yukon Lodge (U. D.) A. F. & F. M., will be held in Masonic hall, Mission street, monthly, Thursday on or before full moon at 8:00 p. m.
C. M. Wells, W. M. J. A. Donald, Secy.

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Post & Murratts' "Two Old Chronicles"
ROARING COMEDY
Prof. Parkes and the Wondroscope in Entirely New Pictures
Savoy Co. To conclude with "Rapid Transit"
Admission 50 Cts. Reserved Seats \$1.00
special 10 Round Glove Contest—Pat McHugh vs. Ed. Collier. Admission \$1. Reserved \$2 & \$3 - Thursday, Jan. 17

The Standard Theatre
EVERY NIGHT
...THIS WEEK
"ALAMANI"
FREE ADMISSION
GET YOUR PARTNERS!
PICK THE FAIREST FLOWER IN THE BUNCH!

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WEEK OF JANUARY 14-19
THE FOUR ACT DRAMA
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And our great Vaudeville Specialties by high-class artists

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