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A SUGGESTION.

Dawson has begun to assume a position of no inconsiderable importance in the eyes of the financial and commercial world. As a liberal consumer of high-class commodities, the custom of our city and the adjacent mining territory is being eagerly sought by the big commercial houses of Canada as well as those of the coast cities of the United States.

There is no escaping the fact that the trade of Dawson has given a splendid impetus to the growth of Victoria and Vancouver, and those cities in particular are interesting themselves in directing the volume of business from the Yukon to their own big mercantile establishments.

It occurs to the Nugget that some means might well be taken to bring our city into closer touch with the large commercial interests of the outside. We are satisfied that some such step would ultimately result in lasting benefit not only to Dawson but to the territory at large.

The commercial interests of Canada are large and influential. They are looking to the Yukon as a profitable market for their commodities and will certainly feel disposed to enlist their best efforts in behalf of this territory, especially when it is made plain that in so doing they are consulting their own interests.

An excursion of business men into the Yukon to take place at the opening of navigation next year might easily be arranged during the approaching winter, and from present indications such an undertaking would be very liberally supported by the boards of trade and similar bodies on the outside.

The presence of a large and representative body of business men in Dawson during the cleanup season, would undoubtedly afford the most effective object lesson that could possibly be suggested in the way of bringing before the outside world the real facts respecting our requirements from a mining standpoint and the possibilities of the country from a commercial point of view.

We commend the idea to the consideration of the local Board of Trade. To carry such a plan to a successful conclusion would require a great deal of correspondence and considerable effort along the line of organization. It is none too early, therefore, to give the matter some thought, to the end that its practicability or advisability may be determined as quickly as possible.

The question has come up as to the qualifications of voters who would be entitled to participate in the election of municipal officers, in the event Dawson should become an incorporated town in the near future. It would be quite within the line of well established precedent, should the right to vote in such a case, be extended to free holders generally without respect to nationality.

As regards the approaching election for members of the Yukon council, it is eminently right and proper that the privilege of suffrage should be confined to British subjects only. The council has to do with the general affairs of the territory and ultimately will doubtless be empowered to act in all legislative

matters affecting the territory. It would, therefore, be altogether unreasonable that persons other than British subjects should in any way participate in the selection of members of the council. With a town government the circumstances would be different. The powers of a municipality are limited, but they effect vitally the interests of property holders within the particular limits of their jurisdiction. Incorporation of Dawson means of course the payment by all property-holders, irrespective of nationality, of a municipal tax. Common sense and ordinary justice would urge, therefore, that when the town is incorporated such property holders be allowed the privilege of voting.

Nothing has been heard of late concerning the bridge which has been the cause of so much discussion. If it does not arrive pretty soon all the talk that has been made will be of no avail. Wherever the bridge is placed it certainly ought to be in position before the ice goes out next spring. When the Klondike closes up this fall toll bridges and toll boats should pass out of existence forever.

A sudden shyness appears to have come over the numerous candidates, or rather supposed candidates, who a short time ago were prancing up and down as though eager to sniff the scent of approaching battle. Unless some remarkable activity is displayed during the next few days the contest bids fair to be short, sharp and decisive.

The stampede to Clear creek on the Stewart river seems from all accounts to be founded upon good reasons. No definite reports as to the value of the discoveries thus far made have been received, but enough is known to justify the belief that good diggings will ultimately be uncovered.

THE ALLIED SEARCH FOR THE EMPEROR.

The greatest interest is felt here as to the whereabouts of the Emperor of China.—Washington Dispatch to The Sun.

They had found their way to Peking
On a charitable quest;
They had reached the Purple city,
But they hadn't got the rest
Of what they wanted badly,
For the Emperor was lost,
And he it was they wanted
As security for cost.

So the Allies went to hunting
All around the Purple town;
Irrespective of their language
They combined to hunt him down.
There were British, French and Germans,
There were lynx-eyed Japanese,
Americans and Russians
Skipping 'round the place like fleas.

There went a Russian chasing
A pig-tail down the street,
And he shouted as he hustled
Close behind the flying feet:
"Hde nachoditcha Tsar?"

Yonder went a Briton running
After everything in sight,
And yelling like a parry
Who was going to hold it tight:
"Ware's 'is bloomin' Ludship?"

There a Japanese went hopping
On his short legs, like a bird,
And at every hop his eager,
Anxious question could be heard:
"Dokone Mikado—gr aru?"

There a Frenchman came a-dancing
On a run, and as he ran
Around the captured city
He called to every man:
"Ou est l'Empereur?"

There a German round the corner
Went a little slow, perhaps,
But at every jump he shouted,
Like a string of thunder claps:
"Wo ist dot Kaiser al?"

There a Yankee went like lightning
Up and down and in and out,
And the sacred walls of China
Re-echoed to his shout:
"Where the h—l's his Giblets?"

Thus the Allies had it lively
All around the captured place
Till the Purple city really
Got purple in the face;
But they didn't find the party,
Notwithstanding all their pleas,
And it's likely they won't find him
Till they hunt him in Chinese.

—New York Sun.

Regarding Flour.

The local flour market, by the time navigation closes, will be better stocked than ever before in the history of Dawson, several thousand tons of that article now being stored in the many warehouses. And yet only very recently there was a movement to advance the price of flour very materially. One merchant, a grocer who keeps closely in touch with the various stocks on hand, has made several bets that there will be a decline in flour between the closing of navigation and the first of January. He bases his judgment on the fact that there will be much more flour on hand than will be required to supply the demand, and more than can possibly be used before navigation again opens.

Information Wanted.

Will any person who knew James F. Brace or was present at his funeral October, 1898, communicate with Undertaker Green, or Wm. Northrop, lock box 410.

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STROLLER'S COLUMN.

"Please do not put my name in the paper, as it is a matter of pride with me that my name has never been in print since I came to the country three years ago, and that is saying a great deal for the reason that the man who stops here three years without his name appearing in either the accident, obituary or police court columns of the Nugget is living a very upright and careful life. I leave on the next boat for the outside and I tell you confidentially that I am taking with me the snug little sum of \$76,000 worth of gold dust."

"Have you a family on the outside?" asked the Stroller.

"If you call a wife and nine children a family, I am in the list of family men. Yes, sir! I have a family of that number and the oldest child, as good a girl as ever lived, is only 17 years old, and they taper down like the rounds of a long ladder leaned against a barn. I guess that about this time my wife is wondering where the money is coming from to buy shoes for the winter. She does not know I am coming out, and if she did know it she would not know that I would have a dollar when I arrived. I have sent out a little money right along, but never said how I earned it or even hinted that I owned a claim. She has worked as hard at home as I have in here, and when I plank down the half of all I take out and tell her it is her pay for her work, I rather think her eyes will pop out like cotton balls; and the kids—bless my soul, they will use \$87 of chewing gum every week this winter."

The above never happened; but wouldn't it be a nice thing for many outside families about this time of the year if such things would happen?

A Dawson clerk claims that his boss is the champion mean man of the country. The clerk who is a married man, had been here two years before sending for his family which arrived about three weeks ago. As became a good husband and father, the clerk is much gratified over the fact that he has his family with him, and one day he remarked in the presence of his boss, "A week does not seem more than half as long to me now as when I was alone."

And without saying a word his boss reduced his wages one-half on the principle that as time was passing so rapidly with his clerk that it would now appear that he was having two pay days where he formerly had but one.

Apropos of the Populistic idea, so long as the purchasing price of black sand is \$16 to the ounce, just so long is black sand worth \$16 to the ounce but when black sand taken at \$16 per ounce will purchase only \$14.75 in coin of the realm—it indicates a condition which neither Coin Harvey nor the Stroller can figure out satisfactorily. In the meantime the man who does not carry a magnet is the individual who will ride on the garbage wagon.

"The man who gets my vote at the coming election must subscribe to a few things that I have not yet seen in any platform."

The speaker was a Dawson merchant who is a man of few words, but who is a profound thinker. Continuing he said:

"The man who gets my vote must assure me first that he won't get enlargement of the head and take to saying 'eyther and neyther' if elected; that he won't do all his talking outside the council room; that when he goes after a drink he will enter at the front door; that he won't get above his family and conclude that he married beneath himself, and lastly that he will be of the people, by the people and for the people. The man who fills this bill will get my vote and at least 20 others that I am conceited enough to believe I can control."

Earning Their Board.

A number of convicts is still kept busy on the streets cleaning out the side drains and cleaning up debris of all kinds. The fact that Dawson has been one of the most healthy towns on earth during the summer just closing is due in a large measure to the attention which the police department have given to keeping it in good sanitary condition.

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