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LETTERS
And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Wednesday and Saturday to Eldorado and Bonanza; every Saturday to Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, etc.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1900

From Saturday's Daily. CHOOSE THE BEST.

The preliminary caucuses for the selection of delegates to participate in the convention next Saturday will be held on the creeks today, tomorrow and Monday. As will be noted by reference to another column members of the citizens committee will be at the various polling places and lend all assistance necessary in getting the machinery of the primaries into motion.

The most important part of the arrangements for the coming convention is the task of determining the personnel of the various delegations of whom it will be composed. To command the confidence and respect of the community, it is necessary that the best men who can be secured be sent from the different polling places to take part in the convention. This convention must be above suspicion of bossism or anything else that savors of the manipulations of the professional politician.

It has a work to do from which there must be no shrinking, but which should be approached in a manner consistent with the fact that the convention will be representative of a great majority of the voters of the territory and that its work if properly conducted will meet with the sanction and approbation of that majority.

We, therefore, urge upon the voters who attend the primaries to exert themselves to the utmost to select men of known capacity and integrity to act as delegates to the convention. It must not be forgotten that the work which is now being done is not for the present only but for the future as well. We are establishing precedents today which will have their influence in years to come, and it is therefore doubly essential that no mistake be made at the start.

It must be demonstrated beyond question that the interests of the territory can be safely entrusted to the care of the people. We must prove by our actions that we are ready and capable of self government and the opportunity now at hand for giving such proof must be improved to the utmost.

We ask all voters who favor the cause of reform to attend the primaries, consider carefully the merits of the various men who are suggested as delegates to the convention and send down only those whose loyalty to the people is unquestioned and in the sincerity of whose actions there can be no doubt.

This much accomplished the results will take care of themselves.

A glance at the advertising columns of the Nugget today is suggestive in several ways. It suggests that Dawson as a business center is enterprising and progressive, and that modern methods of doing business are in vogue. It suggests a healthy condition of business which always comes from strong, legitimate competition. And it also suggests that commercial houses in Dawson are fully alive to the fact that the paper which reaches the people is the paper in which to advertise. The circulation of the Nugget is as wide as the Yukon territory. That is the whole story and the result is told in the load of advertising under which our columns today are fairly staggering.

The school question must not be allowed to drop until it is settled and settled right. The town certainly requires two schools, one at the north end and one at the south end. In cold weather such as is likely to prevail during several months of winter, it will be impossible for children to cross the town every day. For this reason two schools are absolutely necessary. Care should also be taken in heating and ventilating the buildings used. In this climate, particularly, both questions are important and should be given

careful attention. Citizens generally should exert their influence to the end that the matter may be properly adjusted.

The strike reported in the Stewart river tends to corroborate the theory long ago advanced by the Nugget that sooner or later the country adjacent to that stream would become a heavy gold producer. Full details are yet wanting, and until they are supplied the whole truth will not be known, but we feel safe in saying that the Stewart river diggings will yet give lucrative employment to thousands of men.

There is no longer any necessity for maintaining the dog pound. The hot weather is over and so far as it being of any service to the public is concerned, the usefulness of the pound for the present season is at an end. It has now become merely a source of revenue to the pound keeper and we see no reason for further contributions from the public for this purpose.

The interest which the public generally is manifesting in the approaching election forbodes good results. As long as the people are awake, no schemes which government ringsters may place on foot can become effective.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following survey, notice of which is published below, has been approved by Wm. Ogilvie, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, and unless protested within three months from the date of first publication of such approval in the Klondike Nugget newspaper, the boundaries of property as established by said survey shall constitute the true and unalterable boundaries of such property by virtue of an order in council passed at Ottawa the 2nd day of March, 1900.

No. 13 ELDOURADO.—Creek claim No. 13, situated on Eldorado creek, in the Troutlike mining division of the Dawson mining district, Y. T. Plans of which are deposited in the office of the Gold Commissioner, at Dawson, Y. T. Surveyed by C. W. S. Barwell, Dominion Land Surveyor. First published July 14, 1900.

SELKIRK DIOCESAN SCHOOL.
St. James Mission, Forty Mile, Y. T.
Principal—REV. LANGSTON GORDON, A. M.
Vicar—RIGHT REV. THE BISHOP OF SELKIRK.
This institution, in the personal charge of the principal and Mrs. Gordon with assistance, offers a thorough practical training and education to all the students thereof. The principal will be fit to fit the scholars for worthy and honorable positions in life.
Terms—Boarders, \$250 to \$500 per annum.
Day pupils, \$50 to \$100 per annum.
Apply to the Principal at the school or by letter to the Rt. Rev. The Bishop of Selkirk, Call Box 28, Dawson.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

LAWYERS
BERRITT & MCKAY—Advocates, Solicitors, Notaries, etc.; Commissioners for Ontario and British Columbia. Aurora No. 2 building, Front St., Dawson.
ALEX. HOWDEN—Barrister, Solicitor, Advocate, etc. Criminal & Mining Law. Room 21 A. C. Co's office block.
AUGUSTE NOEL, Advocate, etc., Mission st., Dawson.

NORTON D. WALLING, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Notary Public, Nome, Alaska.
HENRY BLEECKER, FERNAND DE JOURNEL, Attorneys at Law, Offices—Second street, in the Joslin Building, Residence—Third avenue, opp. Metropole hotel Dawson.

BELCOURT, McDONALD & SMITH—Barristers, solicitors, conveyancers, etc. Offices at Dawson and Ottawa. Rooms 1 and 2, Chisholm Block, Dawson. Special attention given to parliamentary work. N. A. Belcourt, Q. C., M. P., Frank J. McDougal, John P. Smith.

WADE & AIKMAN—Advocates, Notaries, etc. Office, A. C. Office Building.
PATTULLO & RIDLEY—Advocates, Notaries, Conveyancers, etc. Offices, First Ave.
TABOR & HULME—Barristers and Solicitors; Advocates; Notaries Public; Conveyancers. Telephone No. 22. Offices, Rooms 1, 2, 3, Orpheum Building.

N. F. HAGEL, Q. C., Barrister, Notary, etc., over McLennan, McFeely & Co. hardware store, First avenue.
ASSAYERS.
JOHN B. WARDEN, F. I. C.—Assayer for Bank of British North America. Gold dust, melt and assay. Assays made of quartz and black sand. Analyses of ores and coal.

DOMINION LAND SURVEYORS.
GEORGE EDWARDS, C. E. Dominion Land Surveyor, cor. Fourth street south and Fifth avenue.
T. D. GREEN, B. Sc., Dominion Land Surveyor, T. Mining and Civil Engineer; mining properties valued and reported upon. McLennan, McFeely & Co's Block, Dawson, Y. T.

DENTISTS.
DR. HALLVARD LEE—Crown and bridge work. Gold, aluminum or rubber plates. All work guaranteed. Room 7, Golden's Exchange Building.

WANTED.
WANTED—Julius B. Bergerson is requested to call at the Town Police Station.
WANTED—Fur sewers and liners. Alaska Fur Mfg. Co., Second ave., nr. Melbourne Hotel.
WANTED—By experienced lady, position as cook or housekeeper, or with chamber work. Address by letter Housekeeper, pl office.

LOST AND FOUND
FOUND—Large white and yellow dog. Mrs. Gilbert, 8th ave., bet. 2nd and 3rd sts. ps

FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—Furnished, the house formerly occupied by Colonel Bowie. Address A. G. Smith, Orpheum Block.

**Quick Action
By Phone**

Use the Phone and Get an Immediate Answer. You Can Afford It Now.
Rates to Subscribers, \$30 per Month. Rates to Non-Subscribers: Magnet Gulch \$1.00 per message; Forks, \$1.50; Dome, \$2.00; Dominion, \$3. One-Half rate to Subscribers.
Office Telephone-Exchange Next to A. C. Office Building.
Donald B. Olson General Manager

STROLLER'S COLUMN

The management of the local campaign is of more than ordinary interest to the Stroller who knows not of the manner in which such things are conducted this far north. Here there will probably be a free vote and a fair count. Where the Stroller got his political experience the principle was to have a fair vote and a free count, or a direct reverse of what the order will probably be here. It is well to get out a full vote, but the count is what tells in most instances.

When the judges of election and those in charge of the ballot box have learned "figurin'" it is not so easy to make returns according to order, but down South we used to obviate that difficulty by seeing to it that only one member of an election board had any literary attainments; he was usually the clerk who espoused the principles of Jackson, Jefferson and Tilden. He would figure up the poll sheets while a couple of judges who wore the same sort of wool that Lincoln put on the free list, would certify to the returns by making "his X mark." By this means the "best families" got the offices and for many months people who were not conversant with the tricks of politics would wonder how it happened.

"If there is one man whom I dislike more than the one who is always asking for a cigarette paper," said a prominent young Dawson lawyer to the Stroller one day recently, "it is the man who is unable to walk along the street with you without eternally prodding you in the ribs with his elbow. There are men who, no matter how close to the edge of the sidewalk you may be, will insist on crowding over and poking you with their elbows. Now, I don't object to women walking close to me; in fact, I rather enjoy it, but it is a familiarity that I despise in men and I propose to take to carrying something like a hat pin or an ax-handle to protect my ribs from prodding elbows in the future."

"Why don't you use a jockey stick?" suggested the Stroller. "You know what a jockey stick is? No! Well I'll tell you. A jockey stick is an old school Presbyterian invention to keep the gee horse from crowding the haw horse or "leader," as he is termed in agricultural circles. One end of the jockey stick is fastened to a ring in the leader's hames while the other end is fastened to the off horse's bit; there is no crowding where an arrangement of that kind is used, and that is the way to fix some of these persistent rib prodders. Of course, it would look rather odd on the street to people who did not understand what it was being done for, but one or two wearings would soon learn the man with the sharp, horizontal elbows to keep his own side of the walk.

Electric Light
Steady Satisfaction Safe
Dawson Electric Light & Power Co. Ltd.
Donald B. Olson, Manager.
City Office—Joslyn Building.
Power House near Klondike. Tel. No. 1

FULL LINE CHOICE BRANDS
Wines, Liquors & Cigars
CHISHOLM'S SALOON.
TOM CHISHOLM, Prop.

Hay and Feed
500 TONS.

We will receive about September 1st 500 tons of Hay and Feed. Contracts taken for future delivery.
The same stored and insured free of charge.
LANCASTER & CALDERHEAD,
WAREHOUSEMEN.

We Are Prepared to flake Winter Contracts for

COAL

And to insure your supply would advise that contracts be made early. Our COAL is giving the best of satisfaction, and will not cost as much as wood, having the advantage of being less bulky than wood—no sparks—reducing fire risks; no creosote to destroy stovepipes, and the fire risk you take in having defective flues caused by the creosote is great. Call and see us.

N. A. T. & T. CO.

ORR & TUKEY'S
STAGE

Daily Each Way
To Grand Forks
Leaves Forks.....at 8 a. m.
Arrive at Dawson.....12:30 p. m.
Leave Dawson.....at 3 p. m.
Arrive at Forks.....7 p. m.
FREIGHTING TO THE CREEKS.

Alaska Commercial Company

NEW GOODS
...In All...
Departments

RIVER STEAMERS
Sarah, Bella, Hannah, Margaret, Susie, Victoria, Louise, Yukon, Leah, Florence, Alice

OCEAN STEAMERS
San Francisco to St. Michael and Nome
St. Paul, Portland, Ranier
St. Michael to Golovin Bay, Nome, and Cape York
Dora, Sadie, Fay

TRADING POSTS
ALASKA
St. Michael, Andreofsky, Anvik, Nulato, Talana
Minook (Rampart), Fort Hamlin, Circle City, Eagle City

ROYUKUK DISTRICT
Koyukuk, Bergman

YUKON TERRITORY
Fortymile, Dawson

Dawson Post Is Fitted With Public Safe Deposit Vaults.

THE KLONDIKE CORPORATION, LTD.

Strs. ORA, NORA, FLORA

The only independent line of steamers between Dawson and White Horse. Light Draft and Swift. No loss of valuable time on account of sandbars and low water. Best dining room service on the river.

CUT RATES!

First Class to Whitehorse, including Meals and Stateroom. \$30.00
Second Class, which includes First Class Meals and Canvas Berth. \$20.00

Save Time and Money by traveling on steamers which are always reliable at any stage of water.

Office at L. & C. Dock. R. W. CALDERHEAD, Agent

Dawson Warehouse Co., Ltd.

THE ONLY BRICK WAREHOUSE IN DAWSON
WARM STORAGE.
Special Rates for Large Consignments.
Goods Stored in Our Warehouse Insured at a Low Rate. Competent Men in Charge.

YUKON FLYER COMPANY

NELS PETERSON, General Manager
Strs. "Bonanza King" and "Eldorado"
Speed, Safety, Comfort. For reservation of staterooms and tickets or for any further information apply to company's office.
WILLIAM F. GEORGE, AUDITOR AND GENERAL AGT. AURORA 1000

"White Pass and Yukon Route."

A BOAT SAILS
Nearly Every Day
FOR
White Horse and All Way Points!
J. H. ROGERS, Agent.

Clean Up Before

The Freeze Up
CALL ON GUILDS & BROWN,
Corner of Fourth Street and Second Avenue.

Why Not Dress Well?

It does not cost any more—in fact, it is less in the end than if you purchase shoddy goods. We have now on display Stetson's Finest Hats, Slater's Boots and Shoes, Tailor-Cut Nobby Suits of Imported Tweeds and Wool; English Derbies, and the finest invoice of Gents' Furnishing Goods in the city.

MACAULAY BROS., First Avenue

NEAR FAIRVIEW
PACKING....
DAWSON HARDWARE CO.

TUCK'S ROUND
TUCK'S SQUARE
GARLOCK SPIRAL
SQUARE FLAX
PLAIN RUBBER
SHEET RAINBOW
SHEET ASBESTOS
SHEET PLUMBAGO