

BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL

Held a Regular Weekly Meeting Last Night.

Needs of Local Assay Office Set Forth by President Mizner—Affairs of Old Board to be Closed.

The council of the Board of Trade met in regular weekly session last night in their new rooms in the A. C. block, with the following members present:

President E. A. Mizner, Secretary F. W. Clayton, Thos. A. McGowan, J. L. Timmins, H. T. Willis, Falcon Joslin, E. B. Condon and H. C. Macaulay.

A reply was received from the Seattle Board of Trade to the communication relative to the mysterious disappearance of McDonald and Lancaster sent by the Dawson board requesting it to take some action towards finding the missing parties, was read by the secretary. The reply stated that in the matter of such disappearance the proper authorities to consult would be the police and detective bureaus and not the board of trade.

Bids were received for printing of the by-laws and awarded to the Yukon Sun their bid being the lowest.

The secretary was instructed to make a report of the financial standing of the old board to the finance committee so that the affairs of the old board might be wound up.

The question of the establishment of a government assay office was introduced by President Mizner and a general discussion of the question occurred. On motion it was decided to call a meeting of the whole board for next Wednesday night and also to ask other men interested in the subject but not members of the board to meet with them to discuss the question. The secretary was instructed to gather all the data possible relative to the subject and present at the meeting.

A committee consisting of E. B. Condon, W. D. Bruce, D. Doig, H. T. Willis and H. C. Macaulay was appointed to make preparations for a reception to the new commissioner on his arrival. Just what form the reception is to take was left to the committee which was given full power to act. The discussion of putting a license tax on transient traders was also brought up and on motion a committee of two was appointed to see the members of the Yukon council and see if any provision has been made for such taxation and if not to request that something be done. The committee appointed was J. L. Timmins and H. C. Macaulay. The meeting then adjourned.

EXPANSE OF THE YUKON

Described in Toronto Globe by Faith Fenton Brown.

In a late issue of the Toronto Globe appears a long letter from Dawson's versatile lady writer, Faith Fenton Brown, the closing paragraph of which is as follows:

"The greatest commercial change in the Yukon has occurred within the past year, following upon the realizing by practical miners that the Yukon is not so much a winter mining camp as a summer one. Last winter every owner was working; this season the majority of claims have been shut down, waiting for warmer weather. There is already a preliminary stir in the mining world, and if indications be true the coming summer will be one of the busiest and most prosperous yet on record. While the creeks in the Dawson district will hold their own in profitable working, industrious prospecting has revealed that other portions of the territory are well worth developing. This is especially true of Whitehorse and Stewart river districts. The former contains several extensive deposits of rich copper and coal. The latter gives several new and promising placer gold strikes on its tributary creeks. Clear creek, which empties into the Stewart some 60 miles south of Dawson, is the newest of these. About 700 claims have already been recorded on this creek since discovery claim was recorded four months ago. It is too early yet to speak definitely of the value of this creek, but there seems no doubt that gold in paying quantities has been found there. The coming summer will show the value of this new strike. We refer to it chiefly to emphasize the fact that the Yukon territory is developing at other points than Dawson. White-

horse town promises to be the center of a busy and prosperous district; it is asking that a territorial court be established there, and an assistant commissioner. Stewart river settlement is assuming municipal proportions. These places are establishing local interests, and will soon require special local privileges. Dawson no longer constitutes the Yukon territory, but is only one of several centers, the largest, certainly but the others are growing fast."

CALDERHEAD COMING IN.

Has Found No Trace of His Missing Partner.

A letter reached Dawson in the last mail from R. W. Calderhead who is now general manager of the Ora, Flora and Nora steamboats. Mr. Calderhead was in Vancouver at the time the letter was written, but anticipates that he will arrive in Dawson some time early in the coming month.

Capt. Martineau who for three years past has acted as master of the steamer Flora will continue to serve in the same capacity during the coming season.

Capt. Martineau has won a reputation as the most skilled navigator in the Yukon, and the traveling public will be pleased to learn that he will again be engaged on the Flora which boat he has piloted up and down the Yukon between Dawson and Whitehorse during the last three seasons.

Mr. Calderhead states that he will have all three boats completely overhauled and refitted and among other improvements will install a refrigerator on each of them for the purpose of carrying perishable goods.

No trace of the whereabouts of Mr. J. C. Lancaster, Mr. Calderhead's missing partner has as yet been discovered, although thorough search has been made throughout all the cities of the Pacific coast.

Mr. Lancaster was last heard of at the Butler hotel in Seattle on August 25th, from which place he disappeared and has not been heard of since. It is Mr. Calderhead's opinion that his partner met with foul play although he has as yet no tangible proof to support the theory. Detectives are still working on the case and will continue to do so until Mr. Lancaster is discovered or all hope is lost.

Mrs. Lancaster is stopping in Vancouver, and although she has been nearly prostrated through grief at the disappearance of her husband is still in hopes that he will eventually be found alive and well.

Mr. Lancaster's mother who has reached an advanced age, will scarcely survive the shock caused by the loss of her son. The children, of whom there are two, are in school in Denver, Colorado.

Mr. Calderhead expressed himself as being anxious to return to Dawson. He will continue the business of Lancaster & Calderhead as well as look after the interests of the steamboat company with the management of which he has been entrusted.

INCREASED SERVICE.

Supt. Primrose and Inspector Crosby Arrive.

Superintendent Primrose and Inspector Crosby, of the N. W. M. P., arrived yesterday afternoon from Whitehorse and will each be assigned to positions here, the former to that of officer in command, which position for some time past has been faithfully filled by Inspector Starnes. Commandant Major Wood informed a Nugget representative this morning that all the officers now here will be retained in the Dawson district, but the creek detail will be increased and as soon as navigation opens one inspector will be detailed to river work, traveling up and down and inspecting the various posts. For some time past Inspector McDonnell has had the creek business single-handed and alone with the result that he has been rushed from one point to another in a manner that caused him to hustle to keep up with his duties. Now another officer will share the work with him.

Although looking better than when he left Dawson last spring, Superintendent Primrose is not yet feeling fully recovered from the trip down the river, having contracted a cold on the journey. He will probably rest up for a few days before taking charge of the force as officer in command.

Photographer wanted. Cantwell, Third ave. and First st. p27

TOOK THEIR MEDICINE.

Police Hockey Team Licked Postage Stamps.

"We have met the enemy and they are ours," so say the victorious bank boys this morning.

As per challenge issued Monday the Bank and Police hockey teams met on the police rink yesterday afternoon and after an hour's play the bank team carried off the honors by a score of 7 to 3. Individual good plays were made on both sides, but the bank team was very much stronger in combination work. At the end of the first half the score stood 3 to 2, but in the second half the bank boys got up a little more steam and succeeded in making four more scores while the police only managed to get in one.

The bank boys this morning sent the police seven postage stamps to see if they could carry out a statement made in their challenge to the effect that they could tick as many postage stamps as anyone.

The line up of the teams was as follows:

Bank—Sime, goal; Cowan, point; Stevenson, cover point; forwards, Bell, Patterson, Tiffin and Marks.

Police—Timmins, goal; Bell, point; Henderson, cover point; forwards, Stewart Marshall, Pigott and Thomas.

There is some talk this morning of a return game to be played Saturday.

Pugilists Meet Friday Night.

O'Brien, of the Savoy theater, is under the impression that a very fast go and an evenly matched one will be witnessed at his house tomorrow night. Case has had to train down to 135 pounds, which must necessarily weaken him and give a great advantage to Rafael who is looked upon as a clever fighter and one who stands a chance with any man in his class.

Case is not considered to have the skill of the former although he is a harder hitter and a more aggressive man than Rafael. Under any circumstance it is expected that a clever exhibition will be given and that the go will last up to at least the seventh round.

COMING AND GOING.

Mr. Poirier, of No. 2 Gay gulch, arrived yesterday from an extended trip through the eastern provinces.

Mr. J. Genott of No. 10 below lower Dominion, arrived in Dawson Tuesday, making the trip from Seattle in 16 days.

Mr. Bouchard, of No. 3 Last Chance, returned recently from his home, Three Rivers, near Quebec, and brought with him a number of his relatives and friends to help him in developing his claim.

The C. D. stage left at 6 a. m. yesterday for Whitehorse with the following passengers: Mrs. Franks, R. E. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. A. Barclay, Miss Sharston, Mr. Kueny and C. B. Malarky.

This is the night when the Standard theater covers the bar and removes all objectionable features for the entertainment of the families of Dawson, and there is no doubt but that a large number will take advantage of it to see the beautiful comedy-drama "Pawn Ticket 210."

The I. O. O. F. Club held an interesting meeting last night with a large number of members present. Since its organization less than two months ago five burials have taken place under its auspices, two of whom have been government wards. An open meeting will be held April 26 to complete organization, and to celebrate the 87th anniversary of Odd Fellowship.

Death of Baby Marsden.

Little Flora, the one year and two weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Marsden, died yesterday evening after an illness of a few days from a complaint the nature of which was not determined by the attending physician.

Mr. Marsden is the well-known manager of the A. E. Co.'s coal business and his many friends extend to him and to his wife their sincere sympathy in the bereavement which has robbed them of the light and joy of their home.

Fresh turkeys at the Denver Market.

Kodaks bought and sold. Goetzman.

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Spring Opening

The Ladies of Dawson and vicinity are respectfully invited to attend our Spring opening on Tuesday, March 26, when we shall be pleased to show them the Latest Parisian Styles in trimmed millinery, blouses, silk skirts and a fine line of really elegant tailor made suits, spring coats and jackets, new handkerchiefs, neckwear and numerous other articles necessary to the toilet of a well dressed lady.

SUMMERS & ORRELL

Prices Right. SECOND AVENUE

A Statement.

Dawson, March 29, 1901.

Editor-Klondike Nugget:

Dear Sir—In justice to Mrs. Luella Day McConnell, I would like to state that I have not been in attendance since March 8th, nor have I ever refused her a certificate of ill-health as was referred to in your issue of March 25th. Yours respectfully,

W. G. CASSELS, M. D.

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Bennett 12:15 a. m. Arrive at Whitehorse, 5:15 p. m.

SOUTH—Leave Whitehorse daily, except Sundays, 8:00 a. m.

Bennett 1:25 p. m. Arrive at Skagway, 4:40 p. m.

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