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MAY YET COMBINE

North American Trading & Transportation Company Still Considering

QUESTION OF JOINING CONSOLIDATION

With Other Transportation and Commercial Companies.

REFRACTORY STOCKHOLDERS

Are Being Worked on by Management of Chicago Company—Illinois Laws Stand in Way.

Sap Francisco, April 17, via Skagway, April 23.—The Call will say tomorrow:

"The Cudahy interests in trade and transportation and in Alaska may yet combine with the other larger trading and transportation companies of the North which recently formed a corporation of their combined Pacific coast interests. At the time of the formation of the new companies it is stated that the principal stockholders in the North American Transportation & Trading Co., were in favor of taking joint action with the other companies, but there were some stockholders who objected and it was found that there are laws in Illinois that seemed to stand in the way of the desired consolidation. According to a dispatch from the East the management of the Chicago company is still working on refractory stockholders and it is possible that the deal will be closed within a few weeks."

Was Once in Dawson.

Many Dawson people will be greatly interested in reading the following which relates to a young lady who was formerly a most esteemed and popular member of local society:

Two receptions were given yesterday at the executive mansion by Mrs. Gov. Yates, the occasion being Wednesday, her regular "at home" day. A new feature was presented at the afternoon reception, that of gentlemen callers as well as lady guests. During the afternoon the reception form prevailed, but in the evening the guests, comprising the members of the legislature and their ladies, remained and were entertained by a short impromptu program. Miss Georgia Osborne, of Jacksonville, delighted those in attendance with a thrilling account of her adventures while in the Klondike regions. Miss Osborne, accompanied by Mrs. M. L. D. Keiser, both prominent residents of Jacksonville and intimate friends of Mrs. Yates, were among the first adventurers to penetrate the frigid recesses of Alaska. Mrs. Keiser is at present in Alaska. The account given by Miss Osborne was very interesting and her graphic illustrations of the scenes in the north proved highly entertaining. Springfield (Ill.) Register.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor Pioneer Drug Store.

Photo supplies reduced at Goetzman's.

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JUDGE DUGAS AWARDED \$1

In Damage Suit Against Victoria Colonist.

Victoria, April 16, via Skagway, April 23.—The jury awarded Judge Dugas one dollar in his damage suit against the Colonist. In regard to the costs the Colonist previously deposited with the court the sum of \$25 to pay any costs Dugas might have been put to when the paper agreed to retract, Dugas demanding that it not only retract but donate \$500 for the St. Joseph hospital. The court rules that any cost incurred by the Colonist after depositing the \$25 must be borne by Dugas.

MINERS' LIEN LAW

As Proposed Considered by the Council of Board of Trade.

The council of the Board of Trade met last evening for the purpose of considering the miners' lien law from the business men's standpoint and to make recommendations to the Yukon council for amending the ordinance where it conflicts with the business men's interests.

The ordinance has been modified by the new legal adviser, the retroactive phase of it which was the principal ground of contention, being eliminated, so that when the council of the board considered it last night there were only three or four sections which did not meet with the approval of the members.

President Mizner occupied the chair and the following were present: L. R. F. Fida, Thos. McGowan, J. J. Delaney, H. T. Wills, Falcon Joslin and Secretary F. W. Clayton. The president called the meeting to order and the consideration of the ordinance was at once taken up.

The ordinance was read by Mr. McGowan and was considered by sections. The first, second and third sections concerning the name, interpretation and allowing the miner a lien for three months' wages unless an agreement in writing to the contrary was signed, were passed as written.

In the fourth section, which gives priority to the miner over all mortgages recorded prior to the commencement of the work, it was thought that the mortgage or lien which should be recorded first should take the preference, and so it was decided to ask that the fourth section be amended to read, "The lien shall not effect or prejudice the rights of any person having a mortgage or other charge upon the mining claim or output made and recorded prior to the recording of such lien."

The fifth section was amended so as to read, "The lien created by this ordinance shall have priority over all judgments, executions, assignments, attachments, garnishments and receiving orders recovered, issued or made after such lien has been registered, instead of 'after such lien arises.'"

The recording of liens which the sixth section provides may be made before the gold commissioner or mining recorder of the district in which the mine is situated, was amended so as to make the recording of the liens before the gold commissioner or clerk of the territorial court as it was considered that if the liens were recorded by the mining recorder, which are situated all over the territory that it would scatter the records and the business men would not be given a fair show in recording their mortgages or liens.

The balance of the ordinance with the exception of appeal clause in section 11 which allows an appeal to be taken in any case no matter the amount of the lien, remains as before. While no amendment was proposed to the clause the attention of the council will be called to the clause in the appeal of civil actions which provides that no appeal may be taken in any case where the amount under dispute is less than \$50. This, it is said, will apply to procedure in lien cases as well as other civil actions.

Mr. Thos. McGowan was appointed a committee of one to prepare the amendments to be presented to the Yukon council. A meeting of the Board of Trade is called for Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at which meeting the amendments will be presented for approval.

Elegantly furnished rooms with electric lights at the Regina Club hotel.

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BOILER EXPLODES

On Fraser River Steamer Ramona, Short Distance From New Westminster.

INSTANTLY KILLING FOUR PERSONS

And Seriously Injuring Five Men, Woman and Baby.

SEVERAL OF INJURED MAY DIE

The Killed Were Two Women and Two Deck Hands—Explosion Caused by Splitting Plate.

Vancouver, B.C., April 17, via Skagway, April 23.—The boiler of the steamer Ramona exploded today shortly after the steamer's leaving Westminster for points up the Fraser river. The result of the explosion was most disastrous, four persons being killed outright and a number severely injured. The dead are Mrs. Mary Morrison of Port Langley, Mrs. James Bailey of Mount Lehman, James Mackey and Andrew Phipps, both deck hands. The injured are Putsler A. Power, Mate James Maynard, Fireman Victor Nowell, two Indian men, an Indian woman and her baby. It is thought several of the injured cannot recover. The explosion was due to the splitting of a plate in the rear end of the boiler.

FAMINE RELIEVED

Fifty-one Head of Steers Will Arrive Tomorrow.

The beef eaters will be overjoyed to learn that a large consignment of live stock has reached Indian river, 51 head in all, which will arrive in Dawson tomorrow. The cattle are being brought in by I. Lusk who came to Dawson this morning to report their progress. These cattle will be killed at the slaughter house across the river and placed on the market within a few days. It is said by local dealers that the price of beef will again drop to prices within the reach of the people and that the meat combine has received a body blow. The beef is reported to be in fine condition. Four horses accompany the cattle with feed. Mr. Lusk says the trail is in good condition and that he could make the trip from here to Whitehorse without any inconvenience by going around the bad places. It is his opinion that travel can be continued for the next two weeks.

HONNEN RETIRES

From the Stage Business—Will do Freight and Expressing

Henry Honnen has retired from the stage business and will discontinue his regular itinerary between Dawson and the Forks. While Honnen has not made any money on his enterprise of last winter, he has gained a host of friends who will learn with regret of his retirement from the field. However, as he will continue in the freight business from which he has derived a remunerative income his many friends can still do business with him.

Sluicing on Hunter.

Reports from Hunter are that sluicing is being actively carried on there, especially on claims 20, 33 and 36 below. On the latter two claims water is being pumped by machinery. Should the weather warm up, sluicing will be general all along the creek in another week or 10 days.

Fresh eggs, Selman & Myers.
Kodak tripods: \$3.50 Goetzman's.

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BIG TRAIN OF STOCK

To Leave Skagway for Whitehorse Tomorrow.

Skagway, April 23.—The largest stock train to ever pass over the White Pass & Yukon Route will start from this place tomorrow morning. The train which will be made up of 17 cars and 3 locomotives will transport to Whitehorse 150 head of cattle and 700 head of sheep, the property of C. Bartsch & Co. From Whitehorse the stock will be driven to Hootalinqua from which place it will be taken to Dawson on barges at the opening of navigation.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Calls on Commissioner Ross With Requests.

Col. MacGregor, C. M. Woodworth and Joseph A. Clarke, a special committee delegated by the citizens committee to call upon Commissioner Ross with a memorial setting forth certain legislative needs, principal among which is a suitable miners' lien law and a cessation of the wholesale granting of hydraulic concessions on flimsy representations, called upon that official yesterday afternoon when they were courteously received and attentively listened to.

Of the many questions discussed at the meeting were the needed reductions of miners' licenses and recording fees, also the matter of urging upon Ottawa the granting to the Yukon of a wholly elective council. Representation in parliament and the question of municipal incorporation also came up, the commissioner expressing himself as being in sympathy with the principles of self-government.

The commissioner thanked the committee for calling upon him, also for the insight their remarks had given him into the needs of the country. He promised at an early date to give their representations due consideration.

COMING AND GOING.

Three sacks of outside mail and two sacks from Dawson left for down river points this morning.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson, of 21 above Bonanza, has been visiting friends in Dawson for the past week.

Alfred Hart, an old time fireman rendered the department valuable assistance, operating the hose nozzle at the fire this morning.

Dr. A. E. Clendensan and John J. Brady, of Hunter; L. L. Griesburg, of Bonanza, and Colin McGregor, of Dominion, are registered at the McDonald hotel.

Several times this morning during the fire, the water from the hose went clear over the top of the building into the crowd on the opposite side of the street, causing a general scattering.

Mr. Marsden's patent method of loading coal at the A. E. mine is the talk of the town. A reproduction of it may be seen at the Savoy theater, where Prof. Parkes is exhibiting it with his microscope.

Twenty-eight sacks of mail arrived from Whitehorse at 1 o'clock this morning. This consisted of two consignments one of which left Whitehorse on the 10th and the other on the 15th, coming in together from Belkirk.

Miss the grocer is enlarging his place of business and is having his place refitted, papered and decorated. A private office is also being built and in future he will receive his friends in seclusion. It is hoped that he will keep the same old brand of cigars.

Change of Ownership.

John Bonfield and C. W. Dolan have purchased from E. O. Sylvester and the saloon and club business of the Juneau which they are continuing in a highly satisfactory manner to their many patrons and friends.

Want an expressman? Ring up 107 for Hicks & Thompson. Special delivery in town. Stage and express to Hunter.

The Pacific Cold Storage Co. offers every facility for keeping frozen products.

COSTLY BLAZE

This Morning Devastates Second Street and Second Avenue Property

OWNED BY O. FINSTAD AND OTHERS

Whose Losses Run Far Into the Thousands.

DEPARTMENT'S NOBLE WORK

Origin of Fire a Supposition—Was Ordinance Regarding Women in Licensed Premises Violated?

A very disastrous fire occurred this morning about 7:45 on Second street, between First and Second avenue. The fire started in the Empire lodging house and before it could be controlled had started the building owned by Mrs. Russo on the corner of Second street and Second avenue and from there jumped to the building occupied by Reilly's furnishing store on Second avenue.

The origin of the fire has not been as yet fully determined, but it is thought that it was caused by a spark from the chimney. The only stove in the house in which there was a fire at the time was in the back part of the Olympic saloon which was underneath the lodging house on the ground floor. The pipe from that stove went straight up through the ceiling of the first and second stories to and through the roof of the building.

It was in a room occupied by Mr. Davidson through which the pipe extended and from which the spark is supposed to have issued that the fire originated.

The inmates of the house, of whom there were about 15, were all asleep when the fire started and it was some time before it was discovered. It had then gained considerable headway and was breaking through the roof and the sides of the building. When the alarm was sounded in the building the place was full of smoke and there were several of the inmates who had to get out through the windows on the east and north sides and climb over the buildings adjoining in order to make their escape. No opportunity was given anyone to save any of their personal effects or any of the furniture or fittings of the house.

The fire department responded quickly to the call and very soon had six streams of water on the building, but it was not gotten under control until it had spread to the adjoining building. The Empire house is owned by O. Finstad and was erected last year at a cost of \$15,000. The furniture and fixtures were purchased on the outside at a cost of \$2,000, bringing his total loss nearly up to \$17,000.

The first floor of the building was occupied by the Olympic saloon and Smith's confectionery store. The Olympic saloon removed all their fixtures and got out of the building so that their loss will be very considerable. Mr. Smith who owns the confectionery and cigar store next to the saloon lives on Seventh avenue and did not get to the fire until it was under full headway and it was then impossible for him to remove any of his goods from the building. His stock which is valued at about \$1,000, is nearly a complete loss more from the water than the fire.

James Bitt and E. A. Cochran the jewellers who occupy part of the adjoining building which is owned by Mrs. Russo who has the corner on Second.

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