

MERCHANTS' OPINIONS

Regarding the Railway Franchise

Views Held in Respect to the Railroad Traversing First Avenue.

At the next meeting of the council the matter of the franchise applied for by the Klondike Railway Company will probably be taken up...

The idea is prevalent among not a few that should the franchise be granted as desired it will be equivalent to or would in time result in the company gobbling up the entire waterfront...

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It has been said that the principal reason why the council has deferred granting the franchise has been on account of not knowing the feeling in the matter held by the various property owners and business houses...

Manager McKee, of the N. A. T. & T. Co.—I have no serious objection though I would prefer seeing the road enter the city on one of the back streets...

W. H. Fairbanks, N. C. Co.—First avenue is the most natural entrance and I think the franchise should be granted.

H. J. Landahl—The road will be a splendid thing for the country and should receive all the encouragement possible.

T. Suter & Sons—That is the proper place for it. The most natural and convenient.

Charles Frey, of Davis & Frey—Makes no difference to me. Suppose that is the proper place for it.

Thos. Bruce—Am in favor of it. If Dawson becomes a city of first avenue is bound to become the center of the wholesale and shipping district.

John L. Sale—I don't approve of the scheme. It would force all the retailers on the back streets and the future is too uncertain to do that at present.

Harry Herberg—If the road will pass outside the wharves I am not against the franchise, otherwise I am. It would tend to depreciate values on First avenue and build up Second and Third avenues at our expense.

R. W. Caldwell—No objection whatever. It is the natural course and I say let them have it.

A. S. Levine—It is the only place for the railway thoroughfare and should be there and no where else. It is ridiculous to talk of any other street in this connection.

Conrad & Rose—Think First avenue is the proper place for the railroad. In Victoria, Vancouver and other cities the rails follow the water's edge and there is no reason why it should not be the same here.

George Butler—Am certainly in favor of giving the railway people the franchise they ask for.

R. P. McLennan—First avenue is of course the most natural course, and the only thing the city must guard against is the bottling up of the waterfront, the closing of the ends of the side streets. Vancouver made that mistake and the C. P. R.

By now owns six miles of the harbor frontage. They could prohibit any one from reaching the water along that strip of ground if they so chose. Dawson must not do likewise.

M. des Brisay—Don't care one way or the other. Presume it's all right. Holme, Miller & Co.—It is immaterial to us. We have no objection to the franchise being granted.

Water Right on Hunker

This morning a grant was issued to G. B. Irwin, Redmond Bros. and B. R. Elliott, for 100 miners' inches of water from the unappropriated water right of E. J. Jones on 80 pup, Hunker, to be diverted to 65, 66, 67 and 68 on Hunker.

See the magnificent costumes in the opera "Bohemian Girl," at the Auditorium on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

If your grocer does not carry Rex Sliced Bacon, ring-up telephone No. 1 and find out who does.

NEWSPAPER MAIL

No Charge for Postage on Copies of the Nugget.

While the people of Dawson have been particularly pleased and appreciative of the efforts of Postmaster Hartman to get in the newspaper mail this winter, they have probably overlooked the fact that the contract with the Merchants line not only means the bringing in of newspaper mail but the taking of it out. The Merchants' line has agreed to take out all second-class matter from here, whether included in its contract or not, so that any one desirous of sending a particular copy of the Nugget to some friends outside can come to the office and give the address to which they desire it sent, and the trifling postal charges will be borne by the Nugget office.

The letter, or first-class mail stage leaves tomorrow at one in the afternoon, but the mail will be made up at eleven o'clock and in order to catch it your letter must be posted in advance of that hour.

Election of Officers

At a meeting of the Carpenters' union, held last night at Union hall, Charles Fisher was elected president for the ensuing year, K. Sharp vice-president, Harry Cribbs secretary and treasurer and Mr. Patterson corresponding secretary. The election of delegates to the trades council was postponed to a later date.

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Approves British Government

London, Nov. 24.—After a lengthy debate, the house of commons today passed a resolution approving the action of the British government in signing the Brussels sugar convention by 213 votes to 136.

The house itself and the public galleries were crowded in anticipation of the discussion. Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, who will sail on his mission to South Africa November 25, was the center of attraction, and made the speech of the evening. Party lines were not observed during the debate, several Unionist members supporting Sir William Harcourt's amendment to censure the government for its action.

Mr. Chamberlain, who on rising to make his last speech before his South African trip was loudly cheered, declared that Great Britain must carry out his fiscal system in its own way, without the slightest reference to the opinion of foreign countries. The abrogation of the sugar conference, he said, would be a breach of international faith. The abolition of the sugar bounties was merely a matter of common justice to the West Indies, while at the same time such action restored the relations between capital and labor and production and exchange to their natural phase. He maintained that even if the pecuniary sacrifice that those in Great Britain might make in paying a trifle more for their sugar were twice as great, they still were bound to abolish the bounties and to relieve the West Indies on the grounds of national honor and justice to all parts of the empire.

Bloodhounds Lose Trail

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 24.—The Knoxville bloodhounds, in their hunt for the Rock Island train robbers, struck a new trail near Bluegrass at daylight, but it ended in nothing. Detectives working on the case reported that drunkenness and court martial for drunkenness have increased, that desertion and absence without leave have increased, that the effect of the closing of the canteen upon the morality and discipline of the troops has been bad. While many post commanders are, in consequence of the frequent changes of garrison and from the absence of correct data upon which to base comparisons, unable to report as to the degree of desertion, it can be stated as an absolute fact that in no single case has a post commander expressed an opinion that the effect of the abolition of the sale of beer in the army has resulted in improved conditions.

Gets Twelve Years

Butte, Mont., Nov. 24.—A special to the Inter Mountain says: John McGeary, on trial in Anaconda for the murder of Supt. John H. Evans, of the Washoe Smelter, in July last, was sentenced to twelve years in the penitentiary this morning, the verdict being murder in the second degree. The jury has been out forty hours.

Must Be Citizens

Bucharest, Roumania, Nov. 23.—The disciplinary council of the Roumanian bar has published a decision that only Roumanian citizens may hereafter practice law or act as clerks of lawyers. The decision is aimed directly at the Jews, who form the majority of the lawyers and law clerks.

Girl Wanted

Ex-Collector of Customs D. W. Davis received another addition to his family Tuesday evening in the shape of a bouncing baby boy.

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CIGAR STORE WAS RAIDED

Gambling Alleged Was Being Conducted

Store in South Dawson Near the Bridge—Accused All Plead Not Guilty.

Old Sleuth Piper accompanied by Constable Maple made a raid last night on a cigar store in South Dawson on Bridge street conducted by Enoch E. Ennuma and this morning the result of the roundup appeared in the police court. In addition to the proprietor the drag net scooped up S. E. Parks, who is charged with running the games, Tom Nelson, Mike Highland, Edward Suskey, John Vernon and W. W. Ross. With the exception of Parks and Suskey, the balance were charged with being participants in the little game of dallying with the cards. Suskey was booked for rubbering, or in other words being an onlooker.

NOW THEY DANCE

The independent steamship people, now having all kinds of time on their hands, are going in for a bit of pleasure. Last summer even during the height of the shipping season, they found time to play baseball and run excursions occasionally, but now they are going in for an old-time dance. The A. B. hall has been engaged for next Wednesday evening, December 17, Freimuth's orchestra has been secured, a caterer provided, and nothing will be left undone to give every one attending a royal good time. R. W. Calderhead, L. L. James and Ben Venuti comprise the committee on arrangements.

In the haul was secured a quantity of chips, cards and other accoutrements that will be introduced as evidence against the men by the prosecution. It is understood the defense will contend they were not playing games of chance, but those of skill and that there was no money consideration at stake. This is the first time a like charge has been laid in court since the famous moral wave engineered by Joe Clarke swept over the city last summer, since which time gambling with any sort of a device has been vigorously suppressed. Nearly all the cigar stores in the city have card rooms in connection with their premises for the accommodation of their customers, but the games are confined entirely to such as whist, sol and hearts. In fact, from a gambler's standpoint, Dawson appears to be mighty poor picking just at present.

Lock-Out Declared

New York, Nov. 24.—A lockout was declared today by the Builders' and Contractors' Association of New Rochelle, which forced all the building trades workers in suburb north of New York from Mount Vernon, N. Y., to the Connecticut line to quit work. The number of men out is about 1,500. The trouble grew out of a recent strike caused by a disagreement between plumbers and their employers. It was adjudged that twelve journeymen went back to work before the settlement and were fined \$50 by their union. They refused to pay and in controversy following the trades council sustained the union, while the builders and contractors declared the fines unjust and announced that a lockout would be started if the fines were not remitted by noon last Saturday. They were not, and the declaration of the employers accordingly went into effect today.

For the Cant. en.

Washington, Gov. 24.—The war department is in constant receipt of data concerning the canteen question and the effects of its abolition on the army. Apropos of this statement is made at the war department that such information as has been obtained in the reports of the army officers upon the subject has been given to the public and it is denied that any effort has been made to influence public opinion on the matter.

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Four Patients Who Are Getting on Well.

George S. Baker, who was committed to the care of Dr. Thompson, the police surgeon, because he seemed to have lost his mind in connection with his suit for wages from the Stockyards company, is showing much improvement. For ten days after he was taken in charge he was a raving maniac, tore his clothes and his bed covering and acted in the maddest kind of manner. Now he is quieter but is far from being completely recovered.

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Roth says a woman within saw him and screamed for help. Neighbors rushed up, he declares, fell upon him, and he drew a pocket knife to defend himself. Becoming greatly excited, he cut right and left. One of his antagonists fell off a verandah and broke an arm. Two others were stabbed, one, John McMahon, so severely that it was thought he would die.

Roth made his way home and, with his family, prayed day after day for the recovery of McMahon. The worry brought on serious illness, and he was compelled to enter a hospital, where he is now resting. He declares he was compelled to ease his conscience by admitting that he was the person for whom the police had searched in vain. McMahon has almost recovered from his wounds.

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HORSE ON THE WALK

Runaway Concludes the Street is Not Good Enough.

Set a Lively Pace for the Police

A single horse attached to a light pair of bobs made things interesting on Second avenue for a short time this forenoon. The sled was empty and the horse untied, something occurred to frighten the animal and he tore up the street at lightning speed. When near the water house in front of Palmer Bros. a loaded team crowded the runaway into the tap house, colliding without any serious damage. Abreast the Royal Grocery another team was encountered near the edge of the street and without considering the consequences the beast took to the sidewalk. It is presumed he had finished his run as he shortly afterward settled down to a walk, proceeding along leisurely toward King street. A passerby led the rig off the walk and tied the horse to a telephone pole none the worse for his lively experience.

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STILL INCREASING

Scroggie Gives 18 Votes to Ross and One to Clarke.

Sheriff Ellbeck late yesterday afternoon received the election returns from Scroggie creek. At that point Ross received 18 votes and Clarke but 1, which increases the majority of Mr. Ross to 667. Eight precincts are yet to be heard from, Duncan and Gordon Landing are expected tonight and upper Lebarge and Indian river are hourly anticipated. Their arrival will leave but Pelly north and south and Dalton yet to come.

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VICTORY FOR CITY EAGLES

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A Warm Game of Hokey at the Rink Ending in a Score of 7 to 2.

At the hockey match last night at the athletic rink between the City Eagles and the Police the largest crowd assembled that has been attracted to any of the hockey games since the rink opened. All the galleries were comfortably filled, the overflow finding standing room on the lower floor. The game was thoroughly enjoyed though the Police did go down in defeat. Since their last game the latter team has been strengthened by the addition of Brazier who plays like a whirlwind. If it is any consolation to the Police in mourning over their drubbing they should bear in mind they went up against one of the strongest hockey teams that has ever been gotten together since the first introduction of the game in the winter of '99. Every one of the Eagles is a star of long experience, they have put in some good hard work at practice and are thoroughly familiar with the many passes, feints and combination plays of the noble game. Just why the Police have lost every game they have played is a mystery, as they undoubtedly have a good team. With Timmins, Hope and Wright at defense no better could be wished for. Cosby is excellent on the line as are also Brazier, Rines and Lawless, but there is a hoodoo about them somewhere or other.

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Claimed That It Overlaps the Adjoining Property.

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FULL TO THE BRIM.

August Rocco Takes a Sleep on the Sidewalk.

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August Rocco was picked up yesterday in front of the administration building full to the brim with the oil of joy, so full, in fact, that he had lost his powers of navigation and had reclined on the sidewalk there to woo Morpheus with his best efforts. He had almost succeeded in winning out when a policeman hove in sight and proffered a more comfortable couch in the guard room. It was accepted with thanks and this morning he occupied the same old familiar box in the police court. It was not the first appearance of August before his honor; in fact, Sergeant Smith has him down in his blue book as one of the periodical drunks. Being such, his assessment was made a trifle higher than the established rate for occasionals. Five and costs or ten days was the entry made.

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