

MUST CLOSE BY MARCH 17

Late Ottawa Order Promulgated by Local Officers.

All Gambling Must Cease—Privileges of Theatre Women Much Curtailed.

The recent order received by Major Wood from Ottawa was yesterday transmitted to the officer commanding in the police service, Capt. Starnes and by him it will be passed on to the patrol force which in turn will notify all proprietors of gambling houses and dance halls not only in Dawson but in the Yukon district that their doors must not be open for a continuation of their present line of business after midnight of March 16th. Capt. Starnes reiterates the former statement of Major Wood that the law will be strictly and rigidly enforced and any violations of it will meet with swift and certain punishment.

At theaters women will still be permitted to take part in the performances insofar as the latter are respectable and free from obscenity; but no women will be permitted to drink at the bar, in boxes or any place around theaters, neither will they be permitted to induce or solicit men to drink.

Legitimate plays, farces, comedy and all entertainment not obscene will not in any way be molested.

The above is virtually the substance of the orders that will be enforced when 16 more days shall have been rolled together on the scroll of time and laid away on the shelf of eternity. Explicit orders to close the class of houses referred to have been given and they will be closed. The officers whose duty it is to enforce the orders issued from Ottawa have no option but to obey, and any and all hope entertained that leniency will or can be extended at the option of the local authorities are wholly and entirely without foundation. Any relaxation from rigidity of the order as it now exists must come from the Dominion capital.

There was talk last night of having those interested in commercial and industrial pursuits take the matter up and telegraph to Ottawa a memorial setting forth the facts as the committee might believe them to exist, but in which general belief there is a wide diversity of opinion. It goes without saying that a petition forwarded by those directly interested in the branches of business effected would be without a tittle of weight after it would reach Ottawa, and it is very doubtful if a memorial from every man in Dawson would in any way serve to alter the mandate as uttered.

Another Stampede.

Another stampede is in progress today, the objective point being a concession on Dominion creek near the mouth of Gold Run. The concession in question is open today for relocation and during last night and this morning nearly 200 men left Dawson with the expectation of securing a location. The gold commissioner's office will have another busy day tomorrow in consequence.

There was still a big crowd at the different windows this morning awaiting their turn to record claims staked on Tuesday last.

Very few records are given at first, applications only being accepted, which will be passed upon at a later date.

Must Get or Work.

On Monday of this week the police at Grand Forks made a round-up of the "toil nots" of that town and later they were taken before Magistrate McDonnell who dealt with them in his usual clear and sensible way. The fellows to the number of eight or ten were charged with living on the avails of prostitution and of vagrancy. They were given from three to seven days, as the urgency of the case was apparent, in which to pack their odd sock and mustache wax and shake the pulverized snow of the Forks from their pedal extremities. A reception committee will meet them on their arrival in Dawson and the warning "get or work" will be repeated.

Eagles Sunday Night.

The Eagles will hold a specially interesting meeting on Sunday night. A particularly interesting program will be carried out and refreshment will be served in honor of Leroy Tozier, whose recovery from his recent illness is hailed with much pleasure by all his friends. Eagles and visiting Eagles are invited to be present.

Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

BOUND FOR NOME

Three Men Arrive Last Night For That Place.

A party of three men, Judge Cardwell, formerly of Portland, H. Raymond, of North Dakota, and Eddie Cowley, arrived last night from Whitehorse and will, after a rest of a few days, proceed on down the Yukon en route to Nome, at which place they passed the winter a year ago, going below on a late steamer last fall. Raymond spent five years on the Yukon prior to going to Nome in '99. He was at and near Circle considerable of the time. In speaking today with a Nugget representative at the Regina where Tom Kirkpatrick was making himself a good fellow, Mr. Raymond expressed himself as impressed with the belief that Nome with her surrounding districts, will constitute a first-class country for men with money this season. He says there is no doubt about the richness of a large part of that country and a large amount of gold will be mined this year.

The party had a horse and sled on the trip from Whitehorse but will buy a good dog team here, discarding the horse. They expect to overtake Billy Leak and his party who left yesterday afternoon with four dog teams.

Messrs. Cardwell, Raymond and Cowley travel light, carrying nothing but provisions and bedding.

FROM FORTYMILE

E. G. Tennant and Wife Return Yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Tennant arrived yesterday evening from Fortymile where they have been for the past three months, Mr. Tennant being interested with Chas. Hansen and another partner in No. 7 above lower discovery, the banner claim on Jack Wade creek.

In conversation with a Nugget representative this morning Mr. Tennant said that on his claim 13 men are being regularly employed and that they anticipate a cleanup which will compare favorably with many of the best claims in the Klondike district. He says that altogether about 250 men are working on Jack Wade this winter and that the creek will yield a large amount of the yellow metal as the result of their labor.

Mr. and Mrs. Tennant will continue their journey in a day or two, not to the outside, but to Atlin, where they also have extensive mining and property interests. They travel by dog team, "Ted" who has grown a Kansas crop on his face this winter, doing the mushing act between the handles.

The Falls.

The incoming mail left Stewart this morning and according to schedule should arrive in Dawson at 7:15 tonight.

Mail for Barlow City will close Saturday and will be taken out by the T. & E. Co.'s dog team.

May (?) Happen in Dawson.

An automobile occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Marmaduke Tilden, of No. 2 Washington Square North, was crashed into by another machine, both going at full speed, in which friends of the Tildens were riding, at Broadway and Forty-second street last night. One vehicle was overturned and both were badly wrecked, but the occupants escaped serious injury, suffering only from the shaking up.

In their heavy automobile Mr. and Mrs. Tilden were en route to a theater. Following them closely in a second automobile were friends, a man and woman. The party of four friends had dined earlier in the evening and were on their way to the play.

Both of the horseless carriages were being driven up Broadway at full speed. The crash came when the chauffeur on the second automobile drove his front right wheel into the rear end of the Tilden carriage. The wheels were torn off in the collision. Axles were cracked and the rear automobile was overturned.

There was much excitement in crowd ed Broadway when the automobiles came in collision. Men ran from the sidewalks and helped extricate Mr. and Mrs. Tilden and their two friends from the wrecked carriages.

The evening gowns of Mrs. Tilden and her friend were torn and all in the party were badly frightened. They were not physically injured, however, and were able to be in their seats when the curtain rose in the theater. — N. Y. Herald, Feb. 3.

For choice meats go to the Denver Market.

Up-river frozen fresh eggs. Meeker.

Mrs. Thompson has received new ladies' furnishings over the ice. ad st.

HIS LIFE IN DANGER

Horrible Example Set by a Wood Sawyer.

Yesterday afternoon two men were engaged at sawing wood on the street in front of the jewelry store of J. L. Sale & Co., when one of them had occasion to leave his work for 20 minutes or half an hour. But that fact did not in any way clog the wheels of progress for the reason that the other partner picked up the discarded saw and for the next few minutes two sticks instead of one fell from the big log on the saw horse with the regularity of clock work. With a pivotal heel motion the man operated both saws and while one was being pushed the other was being pulled with a regularity that will not be excelled when the great secret of perpetual motion is solved. A large crowd soon gathered to witness the physical feat and one man was heard to say: "Dat guy orter be murdered, fer some of dem barracks fellers'll come erlong an' see 'im, den de next time I gets on der woodpile I'll have ter buck two saws 'stead o' one."

Later in the evening a meeting of the "vag" element was held when a committee was appointed to wait on the double action sawyer and warn him on penalty of being hot-potted to never again operate two saws where there is any likelihood of his being seen by custodians of the royal fuel factory.

WHAT IS THOUGHT

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and the miners will be able to save money."

Mr. Mendham the jeweler does not think that gambling is right, but believes the enforcement of the law an infringement on human liberty.

Mr. McGowan, agent of the Harper & Ladue Townsite Co., said: "It will depreciate the value of First avenue real estate 60 to 75 per cent and will throw between 1500 and 2000 people helpless upon the town. It should not be enforced until the opening of navigation."

"It will have a depressing effect on business for a time, but will be a good thing for the miner," said Roderick Chisholm, manager of McLennan, McFeely Co.

"It is the history of mining camps that when such a law is enforced it has hurt all lines of business, depreciated the value of real estate and instead of gambling being carried on in the open above board, thrown it into upstairs back rooms where, knowing it to be against the law, the gamblers fleece and rob everybody that comes in," said Mr. Miller, of Holme, Miller & Co.

According to Dr. Shoff the town will be feeding on ice worms.

Rudy, the druggist, is very philosophical and said: "What must be, must be and we must abide the consequences."

Mr. H. T. Wills of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, believes that the effect of the order will be disastrous upon the business interests of the town. His opinion is that if gambling is to be stopped, sufficient notice should be given to permit those who have money invested in buildings in which gambling is carried on to withdraw their capital and find other investments. He thinks that the enforcement of the order will result in large sums being taken away from Dawson for investment outside.

All commercial and business interests would be affected directly or indirectly, for large sums of money find their way into local circulation through the gambling house.

This morning a telegram was addressed to the minister of the interior at Ottawa. It contained a protest against the enforcement of the order and was signed by the representatives of the local banks and the large commercial concerns. The effect of the telegram will be awaited in Dawson with great interest and by many with no little anxiety.

Hi-Yu Meat.

A Moosehide delegation with seven sleds all heavily laden with caribou, arrived about 9 o'clock Tuesday night from the headwaters of the Klondike and now our dusky neighbors on the north are reveling in the delights incident to hi yu meat.

France Needs No Help.

Paris, Feb. 11.—The Gaulois today says that at the obsequies of Queen Victoria, during the reception at Windsor, Emperor William perceived near him a group consisting of M. Pierre Paul Cambon, the French ambassador to Great Britain; Vice-Admiral Bionnima, the head of the French delegation at

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...EAT FISH...
Mackerel
Salmon Bellies
Cod Fish
Red Herring frae the Dee
Tinned salmon
Tinned Halibut
Tinned Haddock
Tinned Herring (kippered)
Tinned Herring (tomato sauce)
Tinned Clams
Tinned Lobsters
Tinned Shrimps
Tinned Oysters
Tinned Sardines
Bottled Anchovies

AT MILNE'S
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tending the funeral, and Gen. Du Bois. Addressing M. Cambon cordially, his majesty said:

"Well, M. Cambon, are you not coming to greet me?" and as the latter approached the emperor added: "I wish it to be well known that I love France very much, and shall never allow her to be touched."

"Sire," replied M. Cambon, "I thank your majesty for what you have been good enough to say. France is a peaceful country, but if she is attacked she is capable of defending herself quite alone."

Fine fresh meats at Murphy Bros., Third street.

Plenty choice fresh vegetables at Meeker's.

Lined meal, 20c at Meeker's.

Fresh cabbage at Denver Market.

Local dealers report that hay and oats have taken a jump, the latter being particularly firm.

Hay, oats and chopped feed. Meeker.

Beef, chechako, 33c by the side, at P. O. Market, Third street.

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