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# THE DAWSON WATER TRUS

Some Inside History in Connection With a Monopoly Which Is Trying to Unload Itself on the City Daniel Matheson and His Beautiful Scheme Has a String on Charley Which He Will Pull at the Proper Time People of Dawson Are at the Mercy of a Hydra-Headed Corporation.

Speaking of trusts. The editor of currency in advance, how soon will it 25, 1900, under the Ogilvie regime, pour in without interruption and the annals of local jurisarudence. followers have lately conceived such less than 50 cents each? gisms upon the Michaevellian iniquities arising out of the cornering of matter whether it is whisky, hay and will the residents of the city be able ians and electrical engineers; they the ordinance gives the company the oats or merely water, the limpid, pure, sparkling aqua pura of the Klondike, the necessity of man, which if at all made the object of barter with the pick." Grandiloguent, bold. impetuous orator, to have given birth to a phrase so classical that it will go thundering down the half of Time fables of Aesop.

But speaking of trusts. The editor of the News, who e has several kinds of conneptions every day over the If Charles Macdonald is elected monstrous calamities and terrible mayor of Dawson, how long will it horrors traceable direct to the heart- take Dan Matheson to get an ordin-Trust, how long since has he dissolv- the water company on the city for a ed partnership with the general man-fabulous figure? ager of the Dawson Water Trust, If oats and hay cost approximately That was at a time previous to his all there is in the country, how long last acrobatic feat which resulted in -but that is another story. the perpretation of that colossal ed- Didn't know there was a water itorial joke known as the Consomme trust, eh? Never heard of the Wilson ticket; a time when "Me and Dan" corner on hay and oats, the feed placed at \$100,000, divided into 2,- and was one of the famous and equalwere the manipulators of the Muc- trust? Remember the milk and sugar donald campaign and the dove of trust of '98 when a jolt of cream in increase the stock to \$200,0 peace and harmony came regularly your morning coffee cost 25 cents ex-necessities home to roost. No more does Dan tra and sugar sold readily for \$1 a quire. mount the News stairs with his usual pound. Surely you remember the lit- Talk about beatific smiles as he whispers confi- begged for the privilege of paying boogy man such as nurse de t'ree hair." Things have changed desperation were compelled to feed children, what is the matter with the

the awful scrap now being pulled off trusts and the Water Trust in par- ure's demands are inevorable

by the News; a few problems, as it ticular

to afford running water and a bath may be timber merchants and saw privilege of

If a poor widow who scrubs floors successors of any person, persons or The foregoing price

with to do her scrubbing?

machinations of the Whisky ance through the council unloading

with whom such a short time ago he four cents a pound to land it here used to hold hourly consultations? and Thomas Godalmighty Wilson has

their stock flour, breakfast cereals water trust? Then, too, there But speaking of trusts. Here are a and split peas? Forgotten it, have law that compels a man

The trust known as the Dawson If the laundries of Dawson continue City Water and Power Company, prohibited by law to use water from and unload the Water Trust on the to be held up by the Water Trust for Limited (except in tolls) is operating either the Yukon or the Klondike and taxpayers for say \$250,000 \$150 a month, payable monthly in under an ordinance assented to May so as each month rolls by the shekels

the News and a few of his deluded be possible to get boiled shirts for having previously swallowed the Slippery Dan beams once again on smaller fry such as the Col. Word the world at large.

If the hotels are mulcted each Company and the Hygia Company. Did you notice that clause an unholy antipathy toward trusts- month to the amount of \$60, how The powers given the company are so tion 4 which says "the maximum merely business combinations, com- soon will meals be cheaper than \$1 extensive and so broad that they are rate of tolls and charges privileged to enter almost any line of exacted by the said company lar Hanna would say-that it seems If bath houses are fleeced every thir- business. They are given the general Perhaps the maximum ty days out of \$50, when will it be water works privilege of supplying been reached grind out a few paraphrastic sylloand shafts, erect cisterns and reser- ule of rates advertised by the com-If the charge of \$5 a month for one voirs, they hold an electric light pany as its tolls. The rate is on tap in a cabin is kept up how soon franchise and can operate as electric- somewhat of a sliding scale, but as

mill proprietors; compelled to disgorge \$100 a month or wood; build ships and act as able in currency only and in advance: for the privilege of filling their tanks carriers both by land and sea; are Families in the reach of poor people, the masses so aptly characterized by the eloquent Duke of Donaghy as "the man ing their customers, how much longer are given permission to lay pipes, Hotels will it be necessary to pay 16 2-3 flumes, culverts, etc., at any time or Saloons cents for a five-gallon bucket? place they may see fit; can be the Laundrie place they may see fit; can be the Laundries

in order to earn the means of sus- company engaged in any business au- most part for but one tap only. Wattaining life can not afford to pay 15 thorized by the ordinance; may deal e the proverbs of Solomon and the longer will be forward, how much in real estate; can build railroads, north and then peddle longer will she be compelled to melt tramways, wharves, etc.; the com- out by the bucket snow in order to secure the where- pany has the full power to construct rates compare tricity, heat and power, and to con- Paul it is 60 cents duct the same through, under, along est saloon men on First avenue for-

> Section 4 of the ordinance water, light, heat or power, and shall ky trust. Dan Matheson, the general be subject to the approval of the com-

The capital stock of the company

elastic tread, his face wreathed in the combination of '99 when freighters a hydra-headed monster, a veritable ald being dentially in the ears of "de man wid \$500 a ton for hay and oats and in conjure by in order to frighten-unruly few thinklets to ponder over while you? Strange? Mr. Wilson doubt- whisky or to nurchase his limiter at and a pump. gasping for breath between rounds in less remembers it. But speaking of any one particular place, but Nat- latter being purchased must have water and he MUST pro- Macdonald on the throne it would be cure it from the Water Trust. It is a jolly good deal to bond the city

> eams. The game will no doubt draw quite a large number of spectators.

the near future. The arrangements ent were: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bruce are not completed as yet but the an- Mr. and Mrs. White-Fraser, Capt. and nouncement will probably be made at Mrs. Wroughton, Mr. and Mrs. Davey; an early date. The previous success Miss Hanwell, Miss Richardson and of the Bachelors has made their Capt. Howard. affairs among the most popular in the history of Dawson. The announce- The Arctic Brotherhood gave its ment of the bal masque will be regular fortnightly dance last night awaited with considerable expectation in the A. B. hall, the usual success of by the members of Dawson's 400. such functions being repeated. The

games played this week were between couples were in attendance. D. Bruce, Skip; A. Anderson, W. Tuesday evening-score, Bruce, 16; lomacy" was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Hamilton and J. K. McRae played Mrs. Bell. De Gex, skip, Dr. Wills, H. Jemmett and A. Lewin, which resulted in a The principle social event of the

Last Sunday afternoon a number of noon by Mrs. Capt. Wroughton, aspeople assembled at the home of Capt. sisted by Mrs. Davey. Seven tables and Mrs. H. D. Hulme, to witness the were occupied during the entire afterbeautiful service of the Episcopal present were: Mrs. Capt. Wroughton, Henderson has been chosen as referee, and the game will confinence promptly at 8 p. m. on Monday evening. The church. Mrs. Capt. Wroughton, Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Capt. Wroughton, Mrs. Mrs. White-Fraser, Mrs. Ridley, Mrs. Capt. Wroughton, The entertainment to be given this ladies of St. Mark's church will serve French, R. L. Cowan and Br. A. E. Hulme, Mrs. Ward-Smith, Mrs. evening at the Auditorium theatre for refreshments at the rink and a big wills stood sponsors for the little will stood sponsors for the little will be evened to the stood sponsors for the little will stood sponsors for the littl the benefit of the St. Mary's hospital time may be expected. The line up girl. After the ceremony the hostess McLennan, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Dr. provided excellent refreshments for Thompson, Mrs. Dr. Brown, Mrs. will undoubtedly be one of the best of the best entertainments of its kind given in Dawson for some time. The boxes were all disposed of several days ago were all disposed of several days ago and there is no question but what the and there is no question but what the large Goal Edwards point. theatre will be crowded to the doors Civil Service—Goal, Edwards, point, and Mrs. F. Ward-Smith, Mr and Kenan, cover point, Young, rover, Mrs. Davey, Ward-Smith, Mrs. Richardson, Miss Thomas. The long anticipated and much McLennan, center forward, Martin; ardson, Judge Macaillay, Dr. Wills,

eredit to Dawson as well as to the terposed by the crown prosecutor pairs my clothes at Hershberg's.

## **VERY SERIOUS**

Preferred Against Druggist A. S Reid by a Woman

fore Magistrate Macaulay this morn ing on the charge of publishing ob scene and libelous matter derogatory to the character of Mrs. Estella Lan The story told on the witness stand

to the effect that on or about the the desired medicine LEAVES ON he medicine but would do so and Passage Engaged by Commissionsend or take it to her; that the day following a package was sent to her

cross-examination Donaghy for the defense brought ou kuk; that 11 years ago she had s

Prosecutor Congdon.

chorus will consist of over 40 trained ried in Victoria; that she is a true oices and the production will be a and faithful wife. Objections were inagainst the assailing of the character of the witness which were sustained by the court.

Dr. Willis E. Everette was the nex witness. He identified the bottle in ourt as the one brought him by Mrs Lameir and from which he had an alysed a portion of the contents which he found to consist of urine an either paregoric or Hostetters bitter of about equal parts. The doctor estimony was not changed by a rati er rigid cross-examination.

W. S. Anderson was the next wit-He denied all the statements made by Mrs. Lameir concerning his her money or arranging with Reid to provide her with medicine He knew nothing, he said, of either

Pending the discovery of the mes nger whom the complainant says carried the package to her, the case

whole proceedings as purely an at empt at blackmail, asserting that nan's story from beginning end is wholly without foundation

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weekly session on Monday evening at teams have been wanting a chance May and Mr. Warden.

will undoubtedly be one of the best of the teams will be as follows:

The long anticipated and much right wing. Watt, left wing. Bennett. Mr. Glenco Hulme, R. b. Cowan and Both principals and chorus of the Polars and Civil Service teams will

the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. try their strength on the hockey rink Ridley. Those present were Mr. Jus- for some time, and the Dawson pubtice Dugas, F. T. Congdon, I. J. lie has been expectantly but patiently Hartman, Chief McKinnon, Victor waiting for the big match-game of the Hartman, Chief McKinnon, Victor waiting for the hig match-game of the christening of their 7 weeks old christening of their 7 weeks old noon and the occasion was one of the daughter, Dorothy Allayne. The most enjoyable of the season. Those H. Jemmett, A. F. Nicols, H. G. Her- have finally been completed. Mr. bert, W. A. Noble, F. G. Crisp, Mr. Henderson has been chosen as referee,

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A. A. Jones. take place on Monday evening at the This afternoon an exhibition hockey

number of their friends at the Audi torium theatre. After the play th party adjourneh to the residence

A. B. dances have become the leading Curling has become one of the chief feature of Dawson's social life this lactors of amusements of the winter, winter and many pleasant hours have Every afternoon and evening match been spent within those pospitable games are being played and both walls. The crowd last night was not players and spectators are showing as large as usual which left all the increased interest in the game. This more room for those who were there. afternoon a game is being played be. The program, contained 24 numbers tween the Lawyers vs. the Civil Ser- and also several extras and encores vice, and this evening teams headed were freely demanded. Freimuth's orby Fritz De Gex and F G. Crisp will chestra furnished the music and the compete for the honors. The schedule supper was by Griffin. About 50

M. Herron and W. H. Fairbanks, vs. On Friday evening Mrs. F. T. Cong-N. Hartman, skip, W. A. Noble, don gave a box party at the Audi-Mr. Dickson and John Warden, on torium theatre, where the play "Dip-Hartman, 6. Friday afternoon-R. Congdon's guests were. Dr. and Moncrief, skip, J. A. Bruce, W. R. Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. McLennan and

opera Pinafore are working hard to get themselves into proper condition olars' rink, providing nothing inter-match will be played at the police On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. for the production of the opera on the res in the meantime to cause an-rink between the Bank and Police W. D. Bruce gave a box party to a 13th, 14th and 15th of March. The

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