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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1900.

### TOO MANY DUTIES.

When the long looked for ballot boxes are finally received and the new members are seated in the session chamber of the Yukon council, the question of incorporating Dawson will undoubtedly be among the first measures to receive consideration. As a matter of fact the town should have been incorporated a year ago, and probably would have been if any reasonable or equitable plan of incorporation had been brought forward.

We believe the advisability of incorporation is generally recognized, provided always that the desired end may be accomplished in a way that will give the town a fair share of privileges to which it is legitimately entitled.

The Yukon council, which, nominally is a legislative body with powers extending over the entire territory, is in fact, but little more than a local council, by far the greater amount of business transacted by it being devoted entirely to matters pertaining to Dawson. Each member of the council has also other important duties to perform which of themselves are sufficient to make the detail work required in conducting the affairs of the town decidedly burdensome.

Meanwhile other communities are springing up, the control of which will come under the Yukon council and which of necessity must serve to divide the time and attention of that body. Whitehorse will require a great deal of consideration in the spring; Grand Forks is assuming quite a metropolitan appearance; there is certain to be a little town on the other side of the dome and Stewart river will, in another year demand attention, if present indications can in any respect be accepted as forecasting the future.

With these and other matters of a territorial nature such as road building, etc., dividing the time of the council, it would appear that the time has come when Dawson should begin to look after its own affairs.

There should be no particular difficulty in framing a charter suitable to our requirements. A carefully selected body of representative citizens with the governing charters of other municipalities to aid them ought to be able to prepare a document which would be in every way satisfactory.

Dawson has been in swaddling clothes long enough. It is time that they be removed.

Sudden spasms of virtue such as have recently affected the local authorities are apt to bring about unlooked for results. In fact care must be exercised in order that the wave of moral reform which has been inaugurated does not defeat its own object. The people affected by the new orders have thus far pursued their method of gaining a livelihood under quasi cognizance of law. To summarily dispose of them as provided in the recent order, in the middle of a Klondike winter, leaves the action of the authorities open to the criticism of having been determined upon with undue haste. The logical sequence to this action will be a lower drop in the scale of morality on the part of the women concerned. This practical feature of the case should have been taken into consideration before the order was placed in effect.

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We desire again to direct attention to the fact that the contest for the cash prize of \$50 for the best story contributed for publication in our holiday issue, will close on December 5. All manuscripts must be in the Nugget office on or before that date and none received afterwards will be considered in the competition. Remember that the story must contain not to exceed 4000 words and that manuscripts are to be signed with nom de plume only. The author's real name and nom de plume are to be enclosed in a separate envelope. Contributors are requested to write on one side of paper only.

Typhoid fever seems to be unusually prevalent in Dawson for this season of the year. It must not be forgotten that sanitary matters require as much attention and care during the cold weather as in summer. Carelessness in this respect is responsible for a large proportion of sickness in Dawson.

Joe Clarke, in addition to numerous and sundry other titles now signs himself "representative of Arthur Wilson, member-elect of the Yukon council." We never heard what injury Mr. Wilson has inflicted on Joe, but it must be something pretty serious.

### Late Presidential Candidates.

Americans in the Klondike were not probably aware that there were nearly a dozen candidates for the presidency voted for at the late election. Here only two were known—McKinley and Bryan. But there were others. The tickets and dates of naming them were as follows:

Socialist Labor, named January 27—Job F. Harriman for president and Max S. Hayes of Ohio for vice-president.

Social Democracy, named March 6—Eugene V. Debs of Indiana for president and Job Harriman of California for vice-president.

United Christian, named May 1—Rev. S. C. Swallow of Pennsylvania for president and John G. Woolley of Illinois for vice-president.

People's Independent, named May 9—W. J. Bryan of Nebraska for president and Charles A. Towne of Minnesota for vice-president.

Populists, named May 9—Wharton Barker of Pennsylvania for president and Ignatius Donnelly of Minnesota for vice-president.

DeLeon Socialists, named May 23—Jos. Maloney of Massachusetts for president and Valentine Remill of Pennsylvania for vice-president.

Republican, named June 19—William McKinley of Ohio for president and Theodore Roosevelt of New York for vice-president.

Prohibition, named June 28—John G. Woolley of Illinois for president and H. B. Metcalf of Rhode Island for vice-president.

Democratic, named July 4—William J. Bryan of Nebraska for president and Adlai Stevenson of Illinois for vice-president.

Silver Republicans, named July 4—William J. Bryan of Nebraska for president and no nominee for vice-president.

National party, named September 5—Donaldson Caffrey for president and Archibald M. Howe for vice-president.

Union Reform, named September 5—Seth Ellis for president and S. T. Nicholson for vice-president.

### Mountains of Ore.

Glacier bay, by reason of the famous Muir glacier, is chiefly noted for its scenery, but the day may yet come when that district will divide its glory between the sightseeing and the mining. Tourists who come to gaze may yet remain to dig, for mountains of ore are to be found there, and ledges rich in metal are exposed to full view. Like Snettisham, Glacier bay hangs its mineral wealth along the shore, where it can be mined and loaded with a barrow to ships or barges.

If a straw vote were taken among the owners of ledges now located there, with a view of determining their political affiliation, it is highly probable that W. J. Bryan would be highly gratified with returns, for Glacier bay is a silver camp.

Assays made from several well-defined ore bodies discovered near to the big glacier, and a small mill test brought an average return of \$50 in silver and \$10 in gold. The ore has an antimony base and is refractory. While the size of the ore bodies may rival the Treadwell, it has not its free milling qualities; but the fact that it may be loaded on ships so easily greatly lessens the

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cost of shipping the ore to the Puget sound smelters, which will be necessary until Skagway has that much promised smelter.

U. S. Customs Inspector Warner, now stationed at White Pass, and J. E. Sneveley are together associated in the development of two rich claims in that district, and Mr. Sneveley will leave in the near future to resume development work. The latter gentleman first discovered the properties from the deck of a vessel while sight-seeing, the ore bodies being clearly exposed. The mountain on which the claims are situated is itself a huge mineralized monolith.

"We have a hundred tons of ore in sight," said Mr. Sneveley today, "and even at the present low price of silver we can dig out our development capital from the mine itself."—Skagway News.

### A City Without Soap.

Kate V. Johnson, of Madison, Ind., who has lived in Japan for 13 years, talks in an interesting way of the little people of that country, who live without chairs, bedsteads, knives, forks, spoons, or soap; of the women who paint their teeth black and shave their eyebrows to indicate loyalty to their husbands; of the carpenters who make long beautiful shavings by drawing their planes towards them and who place the back door at the front of the house; and of their books in which the preface is placed at the end of the book and foot notes at the head of the page.

Miss Johnson first went to Akita, a city of 60,000 persons, and found it a city without soap. Naoye Saito, a young Japanese girl who came to live in her house, had never had a soap bath in her life. She kicked and screamed when her first bath was given her and said they were trying to kill her. A cake of Ivory soap was sent to Naoye Saito's father with instructions to use it on his person. He came back the next day and asked for another cake, saying he had used it all up.

Before Miss Johnson left Japan last summer she took Naoye Saito, who had been with her for 10 years, back to her native province and left her to earn her own living. While still in Tokio, a few days before sailing for America, Miss Johnson received a letter from Naoye in which she said: "I forgot one thing very necessary to our comfort in this place. Will you please go to the grocery store and buy me a dozen cakes of Ivory soap and send it to me at once?" She sent a money order to pay for it, and the soap was sent.—Ex.

### Horse on Him.

"Got a good joke on myself," said the man who has accumulated a little property by hard work. "I asked my wife what was the difference between me and a horse, intending to say that I was a forehanded man and the horse was a four footed beast. What do you suppose she said?"

"Give it up," said the other man. "Said she guessed it must be the length of my ears."—Indianapolis Journal.

### Like His Father.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "the baby is trying to talk again. It's wonderful how he takes after you!"

"What was he talking about?" "I think it must have been politics. He started very calmly, but in a few minutes he was as angry and red in the face as he could be."—Washington Star.

### A Watchmaker.

The late Aaron Dennison was called "the father of American watchmaking." He was interested in his work, because he hoped thereby to benefit his fellow man.

Often he worked late into the night, so late that his loving wife would go and beg him to "wait until tomorrow." One night she said to him: "Are

you not going to bed at all? What are you doing?"

And he turned and slowly answered, "I am trying to make it possible for every poor man to have a watch," a result which he very nearly accomplished. —Youth's Companion.

### He Had Read It.

"Did you read my latest novel, entitled 'A Terrible Experience?'" asked the novelists. "Yes," answered the bluntly candid friend, "and that's what it was."—Washington Star.

### Willing.

Rich Young Woman (to her fiancé's servant)—Johnson, I am afraid it is not altogether agreeable to you to have your master marry?

Johnson—You are mistaken, madam. I shall then be sure at least of securing my back wages.—New York World.

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