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## NOTICE.

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## NO YUKON RAILWAY

As reference to another page indicates, parliament will in all probability pass no Yukon railway bill in the present session.

After endeavoring unsuccessfully the session a year ago to sell the dike body and soul to the Mc Mann concern, the Liberal leadership concluded to await further developments before repeating the experiment.

It appears that companies planning railroad building to Dawson looking for the shortest and most reliable route, which, of course, is a line, or as nearly such as possible, Dawson to the coast. The Dawson seems to be the most favored route that trail at present terminates in the territory, and parliament is particularly desirous of assisting in the construction of a railroad, one of the principal effects of which will be to connect an American city on the Alaska coast with the Yukon.

The hope of the Liberal leadership when a final adjustment of the dispute takes place Canada will be in possession of a port of entry on the coast and unobstructed access to the Yukon. Without doubt all eyes are turned to Canadian routes to the coast.

It is very abundantly plain upon the face of the matter that the natural quick travel into this country by the ports of Lynn canal, all of which at present American possession, is a great cost of construction, together with the expense of operation, makes it desirable that any railway may be constructed into this country should come by the most direct route.

Canadian statesmen must be able to use all their resources of diplomacy if they succeed in securing a coveted port which will afford access to all-Canadian route to Dawson.

## POOR AMERICANIS

One of the reverend gentlemen delivered a discourse last evening in the course of which considerable amount of territory was covered—so to speak. The speaker, as it may be more aptly termed, was evaded by the approach of the national holiday. The speaker properly alluded to the pleasures now existing between the United States, but we his way to pass a censure upon the residents of the Yukon who have had the hardihood to plain of hardships worked up by reason of unjust regulation.

The exact words used were as follows: "No true, loyal American while in Canadian territory, demn Canadian laws."

The Nugget will have to take issue with the reverend gentleman upon this point. The statement made by him was an exceedingly broad one. He did not modify his position by excepting laws manifestly unjust and unfair, or laws which are not even supported by local Canadian sentiment. He simply laid down as a general proposition that residence in Canadian territory debars an American citizen from criticizing Canadian law.

Evidently he has forgotten the circumstances under which gold was originally discovered in the Klondike. He forgets that American citizens came into this territory upon the invitation of Canadian officials to prospect. He forgets that had it not been for these same Americans the Klondike in all probability would still be a howling wilderness.

Meanwhile Hanna has announced his candidacy for the chairmanship and will not admit defeat until he receives it at the hands of the next convention.

Dawson is rapidly assuming the appearance and proportions of an established and permanent town. There is

## An Evening of Song.

The sacred concert given at St. Mary's church Thursday evening was a musical event of exceptional excellence and a large audience of cultured people enjoyed the event to an unexpected degree. The occasion again demonstrated that Dawson is blessed with musical talent of the highest order, and that it will be the fault of our people themselves if they do not enjoy the luxury at its best. A beautiful edifice, an organ of rich tone, voices of high merit, and a program of difficult numbers most excellently rendered were not all the elements which tended to the success of Thursday, and those of our citizens who did not avail themselves of the opportunity missed a rare and an edifying treat.

The talent consisted of the following ladies and gentlemen:

Mrs. J. Seeley, Miss A. Power, sopranos.  
Mrs. R. Egerton, contralto.  
Mr. F. Zimmerman, Mr. L. Giovannetti, tenors.  
Mr. W. Chisholm, baritone.  
Mr. F. Clayton, Mr. E. Erhardt, basses.  
Mr. E. Senelle, organist.

Of these, Messrs. Chisholm and Erhardt are well known by reason of previous appearances, and are vocalists of a very high order. Mr. Giovannetti practically made his first public appearance, but his success is such that he will not be able longer to retain his modest position. He has a very sweet voice, well adapted for chorus work, in which he appeared on Thursday. Mrs. Seeley brings to the aid of a good voice a fine musical conception, and she provided a strong factor in the success of the chorus work. The solo work of Mrs. Egerton and Mr. Zimmerman also proved popular, as attested by the generous applause extended them.

With the exception of one number Mr. Senelle acted as accompanist, in which he exhibited much talent and a sympathy of touch that must have been appreciated by the vocalists, as it was by his hearers. His rendering of the "Wedding March" from Tannhauser was very successful.

The program consisted of solos, quartettes and choruses, all of a sacred character and taken from popular oratorios, and each number was excellently rendered. At first, remembering the sacredness of the edifice, the audience listened and enjoyed in quiet; but their enthusiasm finally broke restraint, and each of the following numbers received the marks of approval it merited.

Rev. Gendreau, the pastor, spoke a few words of welcome to the audience and told how he appreciated their presence. He then introduced Mr. McDougall, a former pupil of his in Ontario who delivered a short, but very eloquent, dissertation on the subject of art and architecture, ancient and modern, as applied to sacred edifices.

## A Noble Charity.

Another illustration of practical Dawson charity has just been shown. When Tom Chisholm gave his excursion to Forty Mile on the Bonanza King it will be remembered that he found and brought back to Dawson a man who was perfectly helpless, owing to the fact that his hands and feet had been frozen.

Other well known citizens, prominent among them being Messrs. Bill McPhee, Bob Lowry and Pat Galvin, interested themselves in the sufferer's behalf, and proceeded to raise a fund for his relief. Application was made at headquarters for permission to tender the man a Sunday benefit at one of the theatres, free use of which had been offered. This permission was refused, although permits for similar affairs had been granted on numerous occasions. Nothing daunted, however, the gentlemen circulated a private subscription paper among their friends, with the result that the handsome sum of \$4,135 net was raised. This amount was given in charge of Joe Cooper, who accompanied the man to his home on the outside by the steamer Tyrrell. The owners of the latter vessel gave a free first class passage to aid the good work. The gentlemen who did such noble work for the poor fellow are entitled to all praise.

## Series of Fires.

Another serious brush fire broke out Friday on the hillside just east of town, at a point between Second and Third streets. It was fanned into formidable proportions by a strong breeze and within five minutes was flying up the mountain side in a fire flood. Three cabins standing in its path were caught by the fire and destroyed before an arm could be raised to save them, and a few minutes later the fire had reached and passed the brow of the hill. There the dry brush, trees, shrubs and moss became thicker, and the fire leaped onward with the speed of a race horse. About a dozen more cabins lying in its path were destroyed within an hour, but they were nearly all empty. Luckily the wind blew from such a direction that the fire passed by the most populous sections, but it was just by the proverbial hair's breadth, and even then it became necessary for men to work along the edge of the fire to keep it from spreading. When a Nugget reporter visited the spot at 4 o'clock in the afternoon the van of the fire was already several miles east, and it looked as if the danger to cabins was over. Scores of people, however, went to the trouble of removing their household goods out for fear the fire would reach them, and the trail to the ferry was lined with diversified articles and their guards. The cabins destroyed on the hillside belonged to the following persons: Tony Gilevich, Oscar Hanson and Ole Olson, who lost all they had in their cabin but a couple of blankets and a sack of clothes; Joe Nors and partner, who lost everything, and Chris Becker and partner, who also lost their all, including a sum of money. The police are trying hard to discover the person who was responsible for the fire, and if he is found they will make it hard for him.

Fire broke out at about 9 o'clock in the second story of the planing mill and manufacturing establishment of Smith & Hobbs, presumably from a spark catching in the moss between the logs. It was quickly discovered and an alarm sent to the fire station; but before the arrival of the firemen a stream of water was borrowed from the Ladue mill, with which the flames were extinguished, though not before the roof had been badly scorched and a 6x6 timber burned through, showing what a close call it was.

At about 1 o'clock a fire broke out in the roof of a cabin back of the Nugget office and occupied by Nellie Bassett, but it was extinguished in its incipency.

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