

## NO CONFIDENCE IN NOME.

### A. L. Steele Has Passed Up His Share of the Mecca.

#### Says the Beach Was Worked Out Last Fall—Is Content With Dawson Even if Laws Are Arbitrary.

From Saturday's Daily.

A. L. Steele, who arrived this week over the ice from Skagway, was at Nome last fall, leaving there on one of the last steamers to sail for below. He reached Nome fairly early in the season and got a share of what there was to be had, which he says was not nearly so great as was reported on the lower coast and here in Dawson. He says that for a short time the beach diggings were good and yielded considerable gold; but the beach was practically worked out before the season closed in October and that there are no new fields for the thousands who are rushing for there to work on when they arrive. Mr. Steele, after what he saw during a stay of several months at Nome, was content to return to Dawson and take his chances here, even in the face of arbitrary laws, in preference to returning to Nome this spring, notwithstanding the fact that he owns two different claims there. Mr. Steele is not a communicative man, and says it is best for people to find out for themselves as those now stampeding down the river will surely do.

#### Funeral of Scott Lindsay.

Funeral services over the remains of Scott Lindsay will be held in the Pioneer hall at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. From 11 o'clock in the morning until the commencement of the service, the body will be in state, and friends and acquaintances will have an opportunity to view the deceased. A choir, composed of prominent local vocalists, will take part in the services. The bier will be laden with innumerable floral designs. The A. C. Co.'s employees have presented a large broken wheel, made of artificial flowers. The A. E. Co.'s boys have ordered a very beautiful design. Messrs. Hilts, Baake and a number of Juneau acquaintances of Mr. Lindsay have given a floral piece, "The Gates Ajar." The pallbearers will be Messrs. Bert Schuler, Fred Kline, John Lawrence, Frank King, Al Wissel, and Rudy Kalenborn.

#### A Sad Message.

Chief Stewart of the fire department recently received word to the effect that his mother had died in Vancouver, B. C., on January 28th, and also that his sister had died of heart disease. The chief naturally was much affected by the sad intelligence, and for a few days he was absent from the department headquarters. He returned to duty yesterday.

#### The Probst Benefit.

All arrangements are completed for the concert to be given tomorrow evening at the Palace Grand theater for the benefit of Mat Probst, the injured fireman. The committee in charge of the affair is comprised of the following gentlemen: Messrs. Chester W. Tennant, J. W. Stingle, M. D. Rainbow, F. Jansen, Emil Mohr and O. W. Roberts. Mr. G. Griffith will be the pianist.

The program is as follows: Overture, Yukon Field Force band; song, Nellie Forsythe; musical specialty, Fireman's String band; reading, Miss Ross; musical selection, Yukon Field Force band; violin solo, Mr. Carl Leuders; song, Miss Ruth McCormack; duet, "All Eternity," Cecil Marion and E. Erhardt; musical selection, Fireman's String band; recitation, Capt. Jack Crawford; musical selection, Yukon Field Force band; song, Miss Annie O'Brien; motto song, A. League; song, composed especially for the occasion, Miss Conchita; musical specialty, Edwin and Annie O'Brien; musical selection, Yukon Field Force band.

The following gentlemen will act as ushers: Messrs C. M. Kellogg, H. I. Stull, J. A. Dwyer and W. W. Jones.

Tickets for the benefit are now on sale at Reid's drug store, and at the fire department halls.

#### The Elby Dance.

The regular weekly dance in the Elby roadhouse at 30 below on Bonanza took place last night. A large crowd attended and Mrs. Robert Birch, the hostess, had made every arrangement for a good time. There were 22 numbers on the program. The affair was under the management of Prof. James Duffy. The dancers did not disband until after 2 o'clock this morning.

#### POLICE COURT.

Yesterday was a bad one on the Yukon health ordinance, it having been violated by no less than three men, W. Aldridge, Louis Smith and John A. Knox. The regulation fine of \$1 and costs was imposed in the police court this morning.

Milton M. Goldsmith indulged too freely in the flowing bowl yesterday with the result that he became a disturbing factor to the peace and serenity of the city. In court this morning he plead guilty and was fined \$10 and costs. He left with an officer for the store of the N. A. T. & T. Co., where he said he had the necessary funds to pay the price of his indiscretion.

#### YUKON COUNCIL MEETS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Resolved, That the usual fee for license to the Yukon Gold Fields Co. be required.

A petition was received from H. Moran requesting the privilege of posting bills, erecting bill boards on the buildings of lessees of the water front and at other points in the city. Tabled.

A communication was received from the legal adviser with respect to a communication referred to him by the council from S. A. Ripstein, asking for the refund of the fee paid on an application for liquor license. A second communication from Mr. Ripstein was read.

Moved by Major Perry, seconded by Mr. Girouard.

Resolved, That there were not sufficient reasons given as to why a refund should be made to Mr. Ripstein.

A memorandum was read from the legal adviser respecting the question of providing legislation to protect workmen in mines.

On motion of Mr. Girouard, seconded by Mr. Clement.

Resolved, That this question be again referred to the legal adviser, and that he be asked to inform the council as to whether it has the power to regulate the working of placer mines in such a way as to protect the workmen.

A memorandum was received from the legal adviser reporting on resolution of the council which had been referred to him, asking him to prepare an ordinance requiring mining interests to be sold by simple execution, and legalizing those already sold under such proceedings. His opinion was that such legislation was beyond the power of the council.

On motion of Major Perry, seconded by Mr. Justice Dugas.

Resolved, That consideration of this question be postponed, but that the clerk of the council be asked to furnish a copy of the opinion set forth in extenso, for the information of each member of the council.

A communication was received on the question of legislation respecting the incorporation of companies, from the legal adviser, to whom this question had been referred by council, which stated that it would be a simple matter to take the particular act on this question of the consolidated ordinances of the Northwest territory, and make the necessary amendments. The question of going through the consolidated ordinances of the Northwest territory and indicating what amendments were necessary to be made that were applicable and workable here had been referred to the bar, but no action had been taken by that body.

Moved by Mr. Justice Dugas, seconded by Mr. Girouard.

Resolved, That the legal adviser be requested to prepare the necessary amendments so as to put into effect in this territory the ordinance of the Northwest territory respecting the incorporation of joint stock companies.

A communication was received from Mr. J. H. Sutton, asking for refund of a portion of the fee he had paid as a liquor license owing to the fact that the said license was procured on the 18th of December, 1899, and that he was burned out on the 10th of January, 1900. Moved by Mr. Justice Dugas, seconded by Mr. Senkler.

Resolved, That the petition of Mr. John H. Sutton be not entertained.

A communication was received from the citizens' committee requesting that the council urge upon the government at Ottawa the necessity of immediately bringing into force sub-sections 3, 4 and 5 of section 2 of the act amending the Yukon territory act, giving British subjects, resident in the Yukon territory, the right to elect two members to the Yukon council.

Moved by Major Perry, seconded by Mr. Justice Dugas.

Resolved, That the clerk of the council be instructed to acknowledge the receipt of the communication from the committee of citizens and to state that the council would be pleased to meet the committee appointed by the public meeting to consider the necessity of taking action in this matter.

A communication was presented by the commissioner from the medical health officer respecting an insane patient in St. Mary's hospital, calling attention to the necessity of extra care for the said patient required.

Moved by Mr. Justice Dugas, seconded by Mr. Senkler.

Resolved, That the clerk, in the absence of the chairman, be instructed to call a meeting of the committee on private bills and standing orders for 2 o'clock on Saturday.

The meeting then adjourned until Tuesday, the 27th inst., at 8 p. m.

#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Ed Sullivan has sold his interest in the Dewey hotel at Grand Forks and will start for Cape Nome next week.

Bert Ford will have a fine line of athletic and sports with which to entertain his patrons next Thursday night.

Two new members, Jeweler Chas. H. Linderman and Merchant Frank J. Golden, were initiated into the mysteries of the Arctic Brotherhood last night.

The committee appointed at the meeting held some time ago by British subjects have arranged to meet with the members of the Yukon council on next Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Clark Hubbell, a well known Michigan attorney has gone to Nome; his wife will follow on the first boat. Mr. Hubbell is a nephew of Michigan's millionaire senator, W. P. Hubbell.

Sergeant J. J. Wilson, of the N. W. M. P. town station, requests information concerning the following persons: Berton C. Matthews of Salt Lake City; William Summerville Brower, of Falkirk, Scotland; James McDougal of Sydney, N. S. W.; Frank Roberts of Salt Lake City; Charles McDougal, of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

#### New Mail Arrives.

At midnight 27 sacks of mail arrived at the Dawson postoffice. Today, Postmaster Hartman and his assistants are busily engaged in sorting the letters, and the office will be open for the distribution of the mail to the public Monday morning.

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