

SIDEWALK PETITIONS

Many Are Presented to City Council

Petitioners Are Rate Payers Who Are Tired of Wading Through the Mud.

From the number of petitions filed by the city council last night Dawson may be said to have the sidewalk rables. There were something less than a dozen of them, all wanted them built immediately and all are certainly badly needed.

A petition from the residents of South Second avenue want a walk very badly between Queen and Princess streets. That section is badly drained and the improvement asked for is sorely needed.

A walk is asked for on Princess street running from its present terminus about Third avenue to the foot of the hill. That portion of the city is thickly settled, has some of the handsomest residences the city can boast of, yet possesses nothing in the way of permanent street improvements.

Property owners living in the vicinity of Duke street and Sixth avenue ask that a street crossing be put in at that point, the street during the rainy season being a liquid sea of mud and almost impassable except in hip boots.

The residents of Fifth and Sixth

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avenues between Duke and Albert streets complain loudly that no walk has been constructed so they can reach the city without wading. Last fall many of the petitioners were ordered to put down sidewalks in front of their property which they did at an average cost of \$150 to the lot.

A petition was filed in the interest of those residing near the intersection of Queen street with Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh avenues. Queen street is said to be almost impassable for pedestrians at times and a walk is wanted along it from Third to Seventh avenues.

South Dawson was also represented in the matter of sidewalk petitions. On Fifth avenue between the end of the walk that passes in front of the Administration building, at the bridge over the slough, and that beginning near Dugas street there is a gap of approximately 300 feet which the taxpayers in that vicinity are very anxious to see constructed.

All the petitions filed were numerously signed.

U. S. MARINE OFFICERS

Up for Disorderly Conduct at Venice

General Smith's Orders Were to Render Samar a Howling Wilderness.

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Washington, April 29.—Capt. Robt. F. Wynne, commanding the marine guards of the cruiser Chicago, Asst. Surgeon Ledbetter and Wilfred Langley, a marine, have been tried and convicted in San Mario police court, Venice, of disorderly conduct. Wynne was sentenced to four months and ten days imprisonment. The others were fined.

In the court martial trial of Gen. Smith; Manilai Maj. Waller testified that the general's orders were to "kill and burn" and render Samar "a howling wilderness." Waller declared the natives of Samar more treacherous and implacable than the Soudanese and desperate measures were necessary.

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PIONEER DRUG STORE

JUDGMENT REVERSED

Decision of B. C. Court of Appeal

Award of \$28,000 to T. G. Wilson Against the C. D. Co. is Set Aside.

A matter that is causing considerable discussion among the legal fraternity is the telegraphic information recently received from the Clerk of the British Columbia court of appeal giving the decision of the appellate court in the case of T. G. Wilson vs. the C. D. Co. The case was heard before Mr. Justice Craig nearly a year ago and was one of the most stubbornly contested suits ever thrashed out in the territorial court.

Mr. Wilson was represented by Messrs. Smith & Macrae, Messrs. White, McCaul & Davey appearing for the defendant company. The cause of the action dated back nearly two years and was based upon a contract had by the plaintiff with the C. D. Co., the predecessor of the White Pass management, for the transportation of certain goods from Bennett to Dawson. As the season advanced and navigation became more difficult, the company, so it is said, rescinding contracts remaining unfulfilled as far as guaranteeing delivery that year was concerned. Mr. Wilson had a vast quantity of freight coming in, much of it perishable, a great deal of which failed to arrive before the close of navigation. Suit was brought on his contract and in the decision by Mr. Justice Craig his lordship awarded the plaintiff \$28,000 damages. The case was at once carried to the full court of appeal of British Columbia which has just reversed the decision of the lower court.

Plaintiff is given the option of a new trial upon the payment of costs to date, which aggregate nearly \$5000, otherwise his action will be dismissed. Another alternative still remains to Mr. Wilson, as he may appeal from the British Columbia decision to the supreme court of Canada. That the latter step has been decided upon has not yet been determined, though in conversation with Mr. A. G. Smith, counsel, such action is deemed more than likely. The grounds upon which the decision of the lower court was reversed will not be known until the judgment is received, which will arrive by mail in the course of a week or two.

England's Loss

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, April 28.—The London Daily Mail editorially declares the bright of British shipping seems to have been sold for something like a mess of pottage. The Germans made a good bargain because the government was wide awake, while the British ignored the warnings and laughed at the threatened peril.

Daring Thief

Special to the Daily Nugget. Dublin, April 28.—The royal arms over the door of the mayor's office of Limerick disappeared last night. The arms had been a red flag to the Nationalists, and the mayor, Mr. Daly, wanted to remove them. The police arrested Councillor Joseph Ryan, a member of the corporation, in connection with the occurrence, which has caused quite a sensation.

Retrenchment

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, April 28.—The first official act of Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, Conservative, after taking the oath as a member of the house of commons today, was to give no-

JAMES BIFFI, JEWELER.

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tion that tomorrow he will present a motion for reducing the salaries of Mr. Brodick, secretary of state for war, and the Earl of Selbourne, first lord of the admiralty, and that he will also call attention to the lack of direct responsibility of the administration of both army and navy.

London Truth Libeled

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, April 28.—A sensational libel suit is on trial in London today against Labouchere. The complainant is Lord Suffield, who asks damages because of the Truth stating he was the figure-head of a certain club for the purpose of deceiving the smaller fry. Lord Strathcona was president of the club before the charges were made, while Choate, Cardinal Vaughn, Beresford and other celebrities were on its executive. The Truth's charge briefly is that Suffield was "knowingly president of the swindle." The paper will endeavor to justify its charges.

An Old Act!

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, April 29.—The crusade of the Protestant Alliance to expel Jesuits from England under the act of George IV. signally failed, the act being held obsolete.

BASEMENT FLOODED

Public School May be Dismissed

Water in the Furnace Room Nine Inches Deep—Reaches the Grate Bars.

Principal McKenzie, of the public school is in consternation today lest he and his flock may soon be compelled to go out of business for the time being. The cause of the trouble is in water sweeping into the basement where the furnaces are located. Saturday it was first noticed and despite every effort made to keep the water out the percolations have continued until today the floor is decidedly subaqueous, the water being nine inches deep and reaching almost to the grate bars of the furnaces. A further rise of two inches will extinguish the fires and it will be necessary to dismiss the scholars on account of the absence of heat. The seepage is entirely from the surface, much of which could have been avoided if a drain were put in along Fifth avenue. Abreast the school house stagnant water stands in pools of various sizes and unless it is drained off it will be weeks before it finally soaks into the ground.

Mail Did Not Leave.

Contrary to expectations the mail did not leave for the outside this morning as advertised. Agent Rogers has decided to wait a day or two for the lower river mail, which is expected at Eagle today, but it will certainly leave not later than Friday. The down river mail left Selwyn at 1 o'clock this morning. At the best time it is possible to make considering the condition of the trail it is not expected before Thursday night.

Leather boots, half-price—at the Hamburger & Weissberg sacrifice sale, Second avenue.

Try the "Old Crow" at Sideboard.

Victoria Day Meeting.

A meeting of the general committee appointed to make arrangements for the 34th of May celebration will be held in the board of trade rooms Thursday evening next, May 1st, at 8 o'clock.

DONALD MACGREGOR, Chairman.

Died This Morning.

Mrs. Helen Lynch, formerly of Tacoma, Wash., died at St. Mary's hospital this morning from a complication of diseases. She was 61 years of age. The body was taken in charge by Brimstone & Stewart. Mrs. Lynch has been at the hospital two months.

P. B. Butler at Barrett & Hull's.

WITH THE THEATRES

Border Drama at the Auditorium

Jay Circus and Living Pictures the Attraction at the Orpheum.

With persons of wild and woolly temperament whose theatrical appetite does not become cloyed with the harrowing of a highly emotional heroine not satiated with hate left for a villain more despicable than words can tell, "The Golden Giant" at the Auditorium this week will certainly make a hit. The plot fairly reeks of the west, the gentlemanly gambler who never went back on a pard, the hoydenish soubrette raised in the mining camp, an uncut diamond beloved by all and particularly the gambler, the adored heroine who cannot escape the persecutions of the villain, the red shirted miners with the Bret Harte dialect, the bum who has seen better days and the inevitable Irish lady who furnishes the low comedy. It is a McKee Rankin play on "The Danites" order with a generous dash of Clay M. Greene thrown in. For those who care for such plays a better production can not be witnessed than that of the Bittner company this week. The character assumed by Mrs. Bittner is excellent, a type made famous a quarter of a century ago by Annie Pixley. Miss Lovell does the emotional as only she can do it and Miss D'Avara is again seen in a part which she portrays fully as well as she did the Widow last week. Mr. Cummings does the gambler, Mr. Bittner the pard, Mr. Sedley the villain and Mr. Southard the bum. The other characters are unimportant. The audience last night was small but very appreciative, which leads one to imagine a Shakespearean revival would do well in Dawson.

ORPHEUM.

The Orpheum was packed to the doors last night, "A Country Circus" proving an attraction too potent to resist. In the ring performance a number of new faces are seen and were given the glad hand ad lib upon their initial appearance. Among the number should be mentioned Arizona McGinty, who appears in the thrilling role of the bronco buster. The Evaporated Kid is another new star which has just appeared in the theatrical firmament, his specialty being a clever little act entitled "One Dollar a Chance, or Who Wants the Next Number." Other specialties are introduced by Bessie Pierce, Paula Cordero and Ollie Delmar, the performance closing with leaping led by Clarence Mason. In the olio which follows, Katherine Krieg, Helen Jewell, Mulligan & Mitchell, Cecil Marion and Vivian are heard in excellent numbers. A feature of the program is the statutory grouping arranged under the personal direction of Kate Rockwell. There are all told fourteen of the pictures and each one

is a poem of loveliness, an elysian symphony of matchless contour, bewitching bowers of bewitching beauties, dimpled shoulders, snowy arms and legs moulded after the Venus de Medici. A bit of horse play by Mr. Ricardo Maurretus assisted by Chas. Brown and Carlo Moranzi brings a very enjoyable program to a close.

Retiring From Business.

Ending with April 30th, the Dawson Transfer & Storage Co., Ltd. will retire from business, having sold most of its stock and equipment to H. S. Beck, who will continue in business as the Dawson Transfer Co. T. H. Heath, formerly manager of the Dawson Transfer & Storage Co., Ltd., has severed his connection with that company as manager, and embarked in business for himself. The books of the company will be in the hands of H. W. Carr, accountant, corner Third avenue and King street, who alone is authorized to collect any and all accounts due the company.

DAWSON TRANSFER AND STORAGE CO., LTD. F. W. Arnold, Sec. Treas.

Small Pox.

Dawson's pest house which has been out of business for some time has been re-opened for the accommodation of a brand new case of small pox. That is to say, the case is considered by the health officer sufficiently serious to have the patient removed to the pest house, although he is not willing to say that it is absolutely that disease.

The victim was found in a cabin near St. Mary's hospital and examination immediately made. Where he contracted the disease Dr. MacArthur does not know, but no time was lost in fitting up the pest house for his reception. Dr. MacArthur does not believe that there are any other cases in existence, but he is watching the situation closely and should more appear they will be promptly cared for.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Regina Hotel.—Mrs. Jack Dalgarne, 33 above Bonanza; R. M. Morrissey, city; W. C. Henden, Gold Run.

Empire.—B. F. Sherman, L. E. Mason, Gold Bottom; J. A. MacDonald, Bonanza; Malcolm Campbell, Gold Bottom.

Malcolm Campbell, proprietor of one of Hunker's most popular dispensaries and Gold Bottom's future mayor, is in the city on business today.

Fresh eggs just arrived at Barrett & Hull's.

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Subonic Plague in Dawson.

A man in a cabin near the foot of the hill was taken violently ill today. For a time there was great excitement, as someone pronounced it bubonic plague, but upon investigation it was found his sickness was caused by eating some of the cheap canned goods so extensively advertised. The physician who attended him advised him to hereafter trade with Dunham, as he makes a specialty of fine family groceries. The Family Grocery, corner Second ave. and Albert street.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE. Capital paid up (Eight Million Dollars), \$8,000,000. REST. \$2,000,000. The Bank is prepared to purchase gold dust at actual assay value, less the usual charges for express and insurance, up to and including 30th April, 1902; after which date all dust will be subject to the proposed export tax. D. A. CAMERON, Manager. Dawson Branch.