FOR MUTUAL PROTECTION

Local Retail Liquor Dealers Form an Association.

Attorney Retained Who Will Keep Members Posted as to Their Rights—Laws Will be Obeyed.

Last Tuesday night at the Pioneer Saloon a meeting was held by the retail liquor men of this city for the purpose of forming a protective association, which was thought would be of great benefit to the members. George Butler was chosen temporary chairman and Ed Port temporary secretary, after which both men were elected to fill the respective positions of chairman and secretary for the term of one year. A. D. Field was elected treasurer. The name of the association is the Dawson Licensed Victuallers Association, and is composed of the following members which embraces every saloon in Dawson with the exception of three:

A. Spitzel, Reception; Murray Eads, Standard Theater; Harry Phillips, The Office; M. C. Brown, Melbourne Hotel; Billie Baird, Rochester Bar; Frank Pretty, Arctic; S. Paulsen, Olympic; A. R. Gibbson, Hotel Donavan; Fred Sola, Central Hotel; A. D. Field, Northern Annex; King & Owens, Bell saloon; Hutton & Pierce, Commerce; George Butler, Pioneer; Holt & Jesland, Dawson City Hotel; Oluf Oleson, Klondike Hotel; C. W. Hines, Hotel McDonald; James Monroe, Bank Hotel; W. G. Jenkins, Sour Dough saloon; Thos. Chisholm, Aurora; J. W. Marshbank, O'Brien Club; Alex Pantages, Orpheum Theater; Chas. Berryman, Committee Bar; Crahen & Edwards, Exchange; John Bounifield, Juneau House; J. E. Binet, Madden House; Joseph Cadeiux, Ottawa Hotel; G. B. Addington, Old Log Cabin saloon.

George Butler and A. D. Field explained the object of the association by stating that its aim was to further the interests of the members in all legitimate ways and to protect their business by employing an attorney to look after their interests. "'We do not intend to violate the law," said George Butler, "neither do we propose to protect any individual member who does, but we want to know what we are entitled to do as well as what the law forbids in reference to our business. For that purpose we have retained an attorney who will represent us should the occasion demand."

"There are many questions coming up constantly," said Mr. Field, "'which we have been unable to decide relative to this business heretofore as to our rights consequently we believe by retaining an attorney he can materially help us in many ways. We wish to obey the law, but we want to know what the law is."

The next meeting of the assciation will be held at the Pioneer Saloon at 2 p. m. this coming Sunday.

FOR SERVING BAD MEAT.

Jap Restaurant Keeper Before Magistrate This Morning.

In the police court this morning Matten Moto the Japanese proprietor of the Great Northern hotel on Second avenue, was before Magistrate Howard charged with serving in the hotel restaurant meat unfit for eating. Sergeant Bates was put on the stand and testified that in response to a complaint registered at the office he had gone to the restaurant and examined the kitchen and found the meat which was in a state of decay and unfit for eating. The cook had told him when questioned that it was scraps left over from the day's cooking and was to be made into a meat pie. Dr. McArthur substantiated Sergeant Bates' statement and had also heard the cook say that the meat was to be made into a pie. Moto said in explanation that the meat was what was left over from the day's cooking and that as it is hard at this time of the year to keep meat for any length of time after it left the refrigerator, what was left from cooking was parboiled and all the bad meat was thrown away and the good part made into a stew or pie. The magistrate postponed the case until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The Huntington Bros. were before the court charged with resisting a peace officer when in the rightful discharge of his duties. Mr. Huntington with his two sons are working a lay on No. 1 Hester creek. A writ of execution was issued and served on the dumps on the 29th of May by the sheriff's Bailiff John Richardson. Richardson was put on the stand and said that he had served the writ on the 29th of May seizing the interest of the laymen in one dump and part of another.

On the 13th of June he had been given a notice of sale by the sheriff and had gone up to post it. Arriving at the claim he found the dumps being washed up by the Huntington boys and on asking by whose authority had been told that they were acting under legal advice. He had ordered the work to stop and got the reply that they were going to wash up the dump. He then placed them under arrest and told them to "Come along." Ed Huntington refused to come without a warrant and he replied that Ed was resisting arrest and the case would go hard for him. The next morning he had a policeman with him who said he had a right to arrest without a warrant, upon which they came peaceably to Dawson; "I had been sluicing the dumps," said Richardson.

"You had been sluicing the dumps!" said Attorney Hagel for the defense.

"Yes, answered the witness.

"What right had you to sluice the dumps?" asked the attorney. "Did you have an order from the court appointing you a receiver?"

"No; I was acting under the instructions of the sheriff and was washing up the dumps. We made a cleanup every day and half of the proceeds went to the owner of the claim and half were turned over to the sheriff."

"If," said the attorney, "you washed up the dumps without being appointed receiver by the court you were the one who was violating the law and should have been arrested instead of these men who were working entirely within their rights."

Continuing the witness said that the water had given out and work had stopped. He had been summoned to the O'Brien trial as a witness and had left instructions that no work be done on the claim. When he returned with the notice of sale the men were sluicing the dump and he had them arrested. Attorney Hagel moved for the dismissal of the case on the ground that there was no case stating that the sheriff had no more right to seize and wash a dump or part of a dump in which there was a partnership than he would to go into a drygoods store on a writ of execution against one member of the firm and seize and sell the goods belonging to the firm.

Attorney Aikman who is acting for the prosecution stated a case now before the superior court of a similar nature concerning the procedure the laymen should have taken instead of the one they did. The case will be continued on Saturday morning.

Breton Peasants.

If there is a country where the tradition of hatred of "the Englishman" as a hereditary enemy still holds it is in Catholic Brittany. In the eyes of the Breton peasants and fishermen the Englishman is the enemy with whom they have fought battles and will fight them again.

That is to say, the Englishman stands for the typical sailor of a man-of-war or torpedo boat, whom they will fight when the time comes for the attack, ut no one thinks of him as a man. The enemy is a unit of war, something outside ordinary life, a being in uniform whom it is glorious to kill. He is "the enemy"—something which will do reat mischief to France if one does not take care, something which must be much more terrible and dangerous than they can imagine, since all the men of France lose the best years of their youth in learning to kill this eventual adversary.

If ever the peasants come clearly to realize that the only use of war is to kill people like themselves; if ever each soldier becomes capable of imagining what the shock of two armies is and by what complicated series of lies and intrigues peoples are brought to the point of killing each other, the work of peace congresses will be wonderfully simplified.—Ex.

New Tobacco Company.

New York, June 4.—The Journal of Commerce says:

It is reported that a new tobacco company is to be formed which is to take over both the American and Continental companies, and also the new cigar company recently organized and now acquiring various cigar plants throughout the country. Another rumor is that there will be a large increase in the capital stock of the American company for the purpose of acquiring the Continental Tobacco & Cigar Company.

Some surprise is expressed at these rumors, as it was only a short time ago that the American Tobacco Company separated its plug tobacco business from its smoking and cut tobacco business, transferring the former to the Continental Company. The American Company also amended its by-laws so as to permit of the guarantee notes of subsidiary companies whose stocks it might own.

The best cooked meals, of the purest materials, and plenty of them, for 75 cents, was having a great run at the Standard Library refreshment room.

INDIAN CHIEF COMPLAINS.

Tells the Nugget About His People's Many Tronbles.

Wants White Men to Come to the Rescue—Doesn't Like Pale Face System.

At the request of Chief Isaac of Moosehide Indian village the following "big talk" is put in type, he calling at the office yesterday for the purpose of telling the whiteman his and his people's troubles. The interview is published verbatim. The chief said:

"Every place on Yukon Indian no have money; Fortymile, Twelvemile, Moosehide, Klondike, Yukon, all Indians no have money; no have money, no have eat. Whiteman he bad for Indian. Indian be good to whiteman. Him come to Indian when Indian have plenty meat and him eat grub with me lots. Indian always give him plenty. Now Indian hungry, white man he forget. Sun him plenty in Dawson; lots sun, plenty eat. Moosehide no sun, no eat. All cold. All Indians now want job—all work. White man him shoot all cariboo, all moose, all shoot, kill all um grub. Him no care him get lots grub outside. Indian him no get any. Now want $10 every man shoot give to Indians. Salmon him come July 4, then Indian him eat some. Want my boy live Dawson like white man. I no bad to white man, him good friend; whiteman him be good to me. Now no wood him Indians, no cariboo him Indians, no moose him Indians, no fish him Indians. Indian want job. You say him all work. No can shoot no more."

After delivering this speech the chief pulled a gold watch from his pocket and noting the time said: "Him now 5 hours. Go Moosehide." He then departed.

Bishop Bumpas was told of the complaint made by Isaac he having arrived at Dawson on the steamer Bailey from Selkirk. The reverened gentleman said: "I am now on my way to Fortymile to take charge of the mission there. I was not aware that the Indians were in need of the necessaries of life but such may be a fact. The police are very kind in cases of this kind and have always furnished food to them when they were in want. Naturally they complain in fact they are always in need of something. I understand that the Peel river Indians have emigrated from their country on the other side of the Rockies and are now locating permanently at Fortymile. This emigration may in a measure account for the scarcity of food reported at Fortymile station. Unfortunately the Indians sell most of their game and purchase sweets and other unusual luxuries which not only impoverishes their larder but undermines their health. The Peel river Indians say that there is much game on this side of the Rockies—but very little on the other, consequently they propose to settle here as they can get a market for their game which they don't enjoy on the other side of the range. I fear that the change will be detrimental to the health of these Indians and that many will sicken and die."

Bishop Bumpus has been a missionary among the Yukon Indians for the past 40 years.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

To Make Arrangements for Celebrating the 4th of July.

A meeting was held in the Board of Trade rooms last evening for the purpose of taking the initial steps towards holding a sports meeting on the Fourth July, about 40 gentlemen being present.

Mr. F. W. Clayton occupied the chair, and after stating the object of the meeting, called for nominations for the office of permanent chairman of the celebration. There only being one nomination, in the person of Mr. Edward B. Condon, that gentleman was unanimously elected.

After a few remarks from the chair, the meeting was called upon to elect a permanent secretary, which office fell to Mr. J. Newton Storry, who has acted in that capacity on other occasions.

A committee of three consisting of Capt. D. B. Olsen, Messrs. E. A. Mizner and G. H Mead, were appointed to interview the members of the Victoria Day celebration with a view to celebrating Dominion day and the Fourth of July conjointly, making one celebration under the head of Fourth of July and Dominion Day Celebration.

A resolution was passed to the effect that the appointment of a nucleus for the various committees be left in the hands of the chairman, each committee to have power to add to its number.

After a few items of minor importance had been discussed, the meeting adjourned till Friday evening, the 21st, at 8:30 p. m. at the Board of Trade rooms.

The following committees were appointed by the chair:

General — Mr. Edward B. Condon (chairman), Messrs. E. A. Mizner, F. Delaney, Col. MacGregor, Capt. D. B. Olson, G. M. Mead, W. M. McKay, J. T. Lithgow, L. R. Fulda, E. C. Senkler, R. M. Cowan, A. Spitzel, E. F. Botsford, J. Dougherty, Hugh McKinnon, H. Stewart, J. Klein, G. M. Allen, W. A. Beddoe, T. Townsend, F Thompson, H. T. Wills, R. P. McLennan, F. W. Clayton, D. Doig, W. H. B. Lyons, J. A. Clarke, R. S. Tobin, D. Matheson, W. Fairbanks, J. L. Timmins, L. L. James, Geo. Butler A. D. Field, Sam Stanley, Chas. Worden, W. Chappel, F. E. G. Berry, Thos. A. McGowan, Wm. Young, Chas. Barwell, H. Te Roller, A. F. Stevens, Jos. O. Hestwood.

Finance—D. Doig, H. T. Wills, G. H. Mead, A. Spitzel, H. Stewart, D. Matheson, J. L. Timmins, F. E G. Berry, Geo. Butler, Thos. A. McGowan.

Sports—Hugh McKinnon, W. Fairbanks, T. Townsend, J. Dougherty, W. H. B. Lyon, W. M. McKay, R. S. Tobin, R. S. Cowan, H. Stewart, E. F. Botsford, L. L. James, C. Barwell, J. T. Lithgow, A F. Stevens, Jos. O. Hestwood.

Parade, decoration and printing—Capt. D. B. Olson, Messrs. E. A. Mizner, R.P. McLennan and H. Te Roller, F. W. Clayton.

The above gentlemen will kindly accept this publication as an official intimation.

Members of each and every committee are requested to attend the meeting to be held at the Board of Trade rooms on Friday evening at 8:30 p. m.

Boiler Accident.

A report reached Dawson at noon today which was afterwards verified by telehpone from the barracks at the Forks, that the big boiler used on No. 4 Eldorado creek blew up this morning. No fatalities resulted, although one man was injured.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

M'DONALD.

H. Darling, Whitehorse; R. J. Strickland, A. L. Stewart, M. J. Hoge, Harold Jones, Frank Alliburg, Miss Chilberg.

METROPOLE.

R. L. Webster, H. T. Lucas, Geo R. Ames, J. M. Partridge, Alex Campbell, Miss Erickson.

They Are Waiting.

Mr. R. J. Burde, editor and proprietor of the Whitehorse Tribune, is in the city for a few days, having arrived on the steamer Whitehorse. He says the people of his town are patiently awaiting the outcome of some development an experimental work now being done on the copper ledge near there and on which results depend whether Whitehorse will be a substantial town or only a camp along the line of travel between Dawson and the outside.

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