

EXTENSION OF AVENUE

Property Owners Benefitted Will Settle

Petition to Have Second Avenue Opened Direct Through to the Bridge.

The property owners of Second avenue are a most progressive lot. Back in '98 the street was nothing but an impassible swamp to cross which in the summer time required either a canoe or a pair of his boots. There was not a building between King and Queen worthy of the name until the Royal cafe was built by J. L. Timmins and it for some time stood alone in its isolation. The following year more business houses were attracted to the street which was filled with slabs and saw dust so that a crossing was possible and since it has steadily grown in popularity as the main retail section of the city until now it is recognized as such by everyone. Not content with the natural growth in their direction the owners of property after filling the depression at the corner of Princess last winter at their own expense now propose with the sanction of the council to give the street a better entrance at its southern boundary. It is desired that the jog in the street caused by the Klondike hotel at the corner of First and Harper be removed and to that end have petitioned the council to arrange the matter and assess the damages incurred to the signers of the petition.

The petition was presented to the council at the regular meeting on Monday evening and was signed by J. L. Timmins, Alex McDonald, J. E. Greene, J. R. Gandolfo, George DeLion and many others of the holders of real estate on Second avenue. The petition prays that the council cause the street to be opened direct through to a straight connection with First avenue at or near the bridge leading over the slough adjoining No. 2 fire hall. That the necessary steps be taken to expropriate the lands required for said extension and also to ascertain the compensation demanded as damages by the owners of the property through which the extension will pass. (Such cost it is asked shall be assessed against the property owners of Second avenue, they being the persons most interested in the proposed extension. The petition is dated April 25 and is signed by 36 owners of Second avenue realty.

It is understood the council is favorable to the proposed improvement and will act at once in accordance with the desires expressed in the petition. If the extension is agreed upon it will mean the taking off of a triangular shaped piece of ground about 70 feet in length at its base along Harper street where the Klondike hotel stands, cutting through the entire block and running nearly to a point at the intersection with Church street at the bridge. What the probable cost of the extension will be is entirely a matter of conjecture. The Klondike hotel property would be the largest losers and would naturally come in for the heaviest damages as the extension of the road through in a straight line would leave what formerly was a lot longer than the average in the townsite but little over 50 feet long to the alley.

When the Yukon council meets tomorrow for the first time since the election of five members the members will be presented with a memorial from the city council asking for certain legislation to be made for the benefit of the city. The matter came up Monday evening on a motion by Murphy that Dr. Alfred Thompson be requested to introduce the following bills at the next meeting of the Yukon council:

- (1) A bill amending the city charter.
(2) A bill amending the assessment ordinance.
(3) A bill imposing a road tax on persons.

The first bill mentioned is for the purpose of giving to the city more extensive powers. The second is, as stated, to alter the terms of the assessment ordinance allowing banks to be assessed direct instead of an income and also for the purpose of making the assessment on real estate higher than that on personal property. The third is for the purpose of imposing a poll tax of \$5 or \$10 on every male person in the city.

"Did you hear those two distinct thuds?" whispered the lady medium. "Well, that was the rapping of the spirits."
"No, it wa'n't," spoke up a shrill voice. "That was paw droppin' his shoes as he jumped in bed."—Chicago Daily News.

TOO MUCH BOOZE

Causes Trouble at an Early Hour This Morning.

A. B. Hughes was, in police court this morning charged with having interfered with Constable Burke in the discharge of the latter's duties. The alleged offence is said to have taken place about 7:45 this morning when the officer in question was taking into custody C. Keer Wilson against whom a charge of drunk and disorderly was lodged. Hughes' case was enlarged until tomorrow. Wilson was not in fit condition to appear in court this morning. His case would probably come up this afternoon.

Good for the Eyes

A sight more suggestive of spring than any other in Dawson can be seen in the windows of the Dawson Hardware Company's store where are exhibited a complete array of rakes, hoes, trowels, spades, pitchforks, garden rakes, shovels and garden tools of all kinds and descriptions. In another window are garden, grass, timothy, clover, bean, pea and all kinds of garden and farm seeds. The windows are worth walking several blocks to see.

Nome Trail

Nome, March 7.—R. H. Humber, the well-known mail carrier, reached Nome from Unalaklik Thursday morning at 11:15 with about 90 pounds of mail, largely second class, there being just 52 letters. Mr. Humber's mail route is between Unalaklik and Isaac's point, but this trip he brought the mail through to Nome, Carrier R. H. Griffiths going on to Unalaklik. Mr. Humber left Unalaklik February 27, encountering a good deal of water on Norton Bay. For four days of the trip rain and sleet fell almost continuously. The wire between Kaltag and Tanana has been down nearly all winter, but that between St. Michael and Unalaklik is working.

Jack Campbell, the mail carrier between St. Michael and Katmai, was badly frozen on his trip from St. Michael and reached the Russian mission on the Kuskoowik in bad shape. The Russian priest endeavored to induce him to forward the mail by natives, but Campbell would not, neither would he engage a native guide. His feet were badly frozen and he pushed on, and has not been heard from since.

The strike on the Tanana is believed to be genuine. Frank Hawks, of Unalaklik, recently received a letter from J. McCallum, who is at Chesna, saying that a good strike had been made. Benson, of St. Michael, also received a telegram from his partner urging him to go on once as a good claim had been staked for him. It is also reported that a good many men were leaving St. Michael and the lower Yukon for the Chesna.

The body of Chas. Gilbert, the St. Michael cook who was lost on Norton bay in January, was found near Shaktolik, a few hundred yards from timber. Gilbert had evidently perished in a blizzard. The body was buried in a snow bank until such time as it can be properly interred.

Three claims are being worked on Bonanza creek, besides a good deal of prospecting is under way, there being about 30 men on the creek. Quite a number of men are also wintering on the Tubuktolik, but nothing much seems to have been found, the best pan reported being seven cents.

Mr. Humber states the trails are in excellent condition for light traveling. He will leave for Unalaklik on Tuesday morning.

Want More Pay

Salem, Or., April 6.—The male attendants at the Oregon State Insane Asylum today petitioned the board of trustees of that institution for a raise in salaries of about 6 per cent. The board listened to arguments on the subject by three representatives of the attendants and took the matter under advisement. An investigation will be made to ascertain what salaries are paid in similar institutions in other states as a partial basis for forming a conclusion upon the petition. The raise, if made, will increase the total salary expense about \$200 per month. The head attendant now receives \$40 per month, and three attendants \$37.50. On the three violent wards, where there are three attendants, the head attendant receives \$42.50, the second \$40 and the third \$37.50. The petitioners ask that the scale be made thus, Head attendants, \$45; seconds, \$42.50; third, \$40. In all cases this includes board and laundry. The argument of the attendants is that the cost of living has increased, that wages in other lines of work have advanced, that they are on duty 14 hours a day and are subjected to call during the other 10 hours, and that work among people diseased in mind and body should be paid better than other kinds of work. There is no intimation that any of the employees contemplate resigning if the advance is not granted.

"I never believe more than half I hear, anyway," said Mrs. Henpeck. "Don't you?" her husband asked, shrugging back into his corner. "But that doesn't keep you from telling it all. I notice."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Power of Attorney Blanks for the Tanana-Nugget Office. Job Printing at Nugget office.

E. A. MIZNER IN DAWSON

Former N. C. Manager Arrives Yesterday

Will Remain Several Weeks and Later Visit the Tanana Country.

Edgar A. Mizner, formerly Dawson manager for the Northern Commercial Company, arrived on the stage which reached here at 1:30 yesterday afternoon eight days out from Whitehorse. If Mr. Mizner has changed any in appearance since he left Dawson last August it is to have become more rotund of body and jovial of countenance.

Asked as to his intentions for the future Mr. Mizner stated that he came to Dawson for his health, having become debilitated on the outside and wishing to build up again. But his appearance positively contradicted the statement. He said, however, that he will remain in Dawson for some weeks and will very likely visit the Tanana during the summer. News of the Tanana had reached the outside long before he left for the north and information of the country was very eagerly sought after. Mr. Mizner says that the Yukon and especially Alaska is attracting much attention on the outside and that the coming five years will witness much growth and development in this northern part of the world.

Regarding the trip down from Whitehorse Mr. Mizner says they were told at every roadhouse that they would not be able to make Dawson, but said he this afternoon, "The could not have stopped us had the trail been twice as bad as it was."

IN NEW STORE.

Merchant J. P. McLennan Now Comfortably Located

The big dry goods emporium of J. P. McLennan is now located on Second avenue a few doors south of Rudy's, the move from the former location on First avenue having been accomplished yesterday, last night and this morning. The elegant new store is most pleasantly situated, well lighted and commodious. Everything is now in shape for business and Mr. McLennan extends a cordial invitation to everybody to pay him a visit in his new store.

Workmen have been busy for several weeks installing fixtures, painting and papering and making other preparations for the reception of the extensive stock which the firm carries.

McLennan's new store will be one of the finest retail establishments in the city, being fitted up in a manner that would be considered creditable in any large outside community.

The whole system pursued in the arrangement of the store is designed to afford the best display of stock possible. There will be no lack of space for all the lines carried by the house and ladies will hereafter be enabled to do their shopping with the same pleasure and comfort they enjoy in the metropolitan establishments of the coast cities.

The new store attracts constant attention from passers by on Second avenue, which thoroughfare is rapidly becoming the retail street of the town.

The case of the King vs. Chris Christiansen, charged with perjury, will be heard by a jury tomorrow. The case arose during the progress of a civil case in which the defendant was a witness. It is alleged that at the former trial he swore in an affidavit to certain things which in the latter instance he directly contradicted.

Joseph Conrad

It will probably be a surprise to many to be told that Joseph Conrad is not writing in his native tongue when he writes in English. Mr. Conrad's power over English has frequently been referred to as "wizardry." He seems to have all the most incisive and suggestive words of the English language at his beck and call, and his masterly descriptions have a vividness and strength that few, if any, English born writers can match.

Mr. Conrad is no Englishman, but a Pole, and was born in a Southern province of Poland. His father was a noted critic and poet, who edited a patriotic review at Warsaw. Conrad received his education at a school in Cracow, or at least such a beginning of an education as his naturally roving spirit would let him make. He very early put himself in the path of adventures, and was only a slip of a lad when he took to the sea, and began those experiences which, put down in his inimitable English, have so enriched our literature.

Choice cooking butter—60 lbs. to case, \$16.—Alert & Forsha's. Fresh Kodak Films, all sizes, at Goetzman's, 128 Second avenue.

SPLENDID TESTIMONIAL

Bittner's Farewell big Success in Every Detail

The program for Bittner's finish as previously published was cleverly carried out at the Auditorium last night and was heartily enjoyed and lustily applauded by the largest audience the theatre has contained for many months, every seat in the building being occupied. An excellent program was rendered, the various performers invariably being forced to respond to an encore and two or three in some cases.

During the evening Mr. Bittner made the best curtain talk he has ever made in Dawson and in it he reviewed his varied experience since coming to the city, the triumphs he has scored in elevating the standard of public amusement in the Yukon and the hardships he has undergone and endured in the struggle for eating money. The big gentlemanly manager and actor is liked and respected by everybody in Dawson and that he is unable to keep the theatre open is the fault of local conditions and not attributed to him, for if there is a manager on earth who could make a continuous go of the show business in Dawson, Bittner is the man, and how that he is off the stage and out of the business it may be many days before the pleasure-loving people of the Klondike metropolitan area are so well provided for with entertainment as they have been of the big man.

Within the next three or four days sluicing on all the pay dumps will be well under way and many of the claims are busily engaged making long flumes and sluice boxes.

PARADISE HILL, HUNKER

Redmond Bros. have constructed two thousand feet of new flume and have three strings of sluice boxes placed to wash up their huge dumps of thirty thousands buckets.

Lynde and Janson have been sluicing for the past three days and will be the first to carry a gold laden poke to Dawson.

Bob Patton is ground sluicing on the rim with the waste water.

Albert Gabriel is also operating on the corner of the hill opposite No. 5 on Heister.

B. R. Elliott is also constructing a long flume to his group of nine claims and will ground sluice on an extensive scale this summer.

J. Hugo has sunk two shafts on his claim and will connect them by tunnel.

Babcock and German have reached bedrock at a depth of 45 feet and found fair pay.

J. C. McDonald is taking out a pay dump on his claim in the second tier and is now running a tunnel across his claim.

M. R. Boyd & Co. are ready to sluice their large pay dump under which three strings of sluice boxes were placed last autumn.

On the Maiden and Redmond group, they are ready for the water and are still taking out pay, and have a huge pile of wood on the claims for summer operations.

C. C. Lamb on his claim adjoining the Redmond group has a shaft down fifty-five feet, and has not reached bedrock yet, but has doubled the price on his interest.

E. K. Jones and J. Turnbull are developing their claims in the sixth tier with a good steam boiler.

On the Madden and Redmond group, owned by Jas. Madden and Chas. Redmond of Adams Hill, which now comprises eight claims, having acquired two adjoining properties last week, they are putting down two shafts to bedrock, and clearing off a hay field thereon besides.

George Hansen and H. A. Nelson have commenced to sluice on their claim on the north end of the hill and are well pleased with results. They put down two shafts to bedrock and took out a good pay dump this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Marsh, in order to accommodate their boarders, have found it necessary to increase the size of their hotel and will put up a new addition 28 feet long. They will also develop their properties on the south side of the hill on a large scale this summer.

Mrs. A. Bliss of Gold Bottom was visiting Mrs. J. L. Marsh for the past two weeks.

Chas. Redmond has gone to Adams Hill to look after his interests there.

Mrs. East of Dawson is now living on the hill, looking after her interests.

J. Redmond, C. Redmond, B. R. Elliott, C. C. Lamb, E. K. Jones, J. Turnbull and Jas. Madden were in Dawson last week on business.

Last Sunday Frank Redmond was seen putting a double bottom in his huge gear sack, and double sewing all the seams with waxed thread.

Stempepers without number are sluicing over the hills every day, and new white stakes are dotted over the landscape as thick as tombstones in a country church yard.

She—the very next morning after you had proposed to her she confided in me and asked me what she had better do.

He—I hope you were favorable.

She—Oh, yes, I told her, I didn't believe she could do any better.—Town Topics.

FOR SALE.—New complete outfit summer working mining machinery, except boiler.—GEO. R. CLAZY, Judge Street.

POLICE COURT WAS CROWDED

With Both Sexes From Life's Lowest Walks

Bartlett House Raid at Early Hour - This Morning Results in Several Arrests.

There was a large glist of cases before the police court this morning the majority of them emanating from a raid made by Detective Welsh, Corporal Piper and Constable Mapley on the Bartlett house on Third avenue at an early hour this morning.

Mr. Justice Macaulay occupied the bench in police court this morning and when court opened at 10:20 o'clock the cases on the docket comprised one in which theft is charged, one of drunk and disorderly, the prisoner being too far "seasner" to appear, one for interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty, four cases of women charged with conducting and occupying houses for immoral purposes and two cases against males charged with living off the avails of prostitution.

The four women Mary Chirix was the first called. Mary was arrested late last night in her alleged bogan in Klondike City and taken to jail where she spent the rest of the night. Life-size mirrors not being in evidence at the jail Mary's morning toilet showed such neglect as to cause her appearance in the prisoner's box to bring to mind recollections of the maiden all tattered and torn who milked the cow with the crumpled horn, that tossed the dog that worried the cat, etcetera, on down to the malt that in the house that Jack built Attorney Adman appeared for Miss Chirix who does not speak English. The attorney through an interpreter instructed her to plead not guilty, but disregarding the injunction she pleaded guilty. Later the plea was withdrawn and Mary was required to put up \$100 cash bail or remain in jail until Friday when the case will come up for hearing.

Lucille Martin, Louise Corrigan and Martel Martin, the former charged with the conducting of a house for immoral purposes, the Bartlett house on Third avenue, the two others charged with being inmates of the same house, were defended by Attorney Aitman and J. B. Smith. Pleas of not guilty were entered and they were held for trial Friday in \$100-cash bail each.

John Frank and John Robain were

charged with living from the avails of prostitution. Frank homeports at Klondike City while Robain showed up in the dragnet at the Bartlett house raid this morning. Their cases, like those of the women, were continued Monday next being the date set for hearing. Each man was required to give bail in two sureties of \$500 each or put up \$500 in cash.

Count Emile d' Rourell appeared as the chaperone of the Bartlett house crowd and for entering into persistent conversation with the prisoners was called into the prisoner's box and severely reprimanded. He humbly apologized for his breach of court rules and regulations.

Her to Million

New York, April 14.—Moses Fowler Chase, a wealthy young man of Lafayette, Ind., who recently was found in a sanitarium near Paris by Consul-General Gowdy, reached here today on the steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm. A tug met the steamer at quarantine and took Chase to Jersey City. The young man came over under an assumed name and will be met by a number of friends, who were armed with a permit from the collector and accompanied by officers to facilitate the landing. At Jersey City Chase took a train for the west.

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