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THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1901.

## WHAT DOES DAWSON WANT?

A review of the proceedings of last night's meeting of the Board of Trade leads up naturally to the question, "What does Dawson want?" In the course of last evening's discussion it became evident that sentiment is very largely divided. There was apparently a demand for an assay office at which gold should be taken and currency given in exchange. Another opinion called for an assay office to act merely as a check upon the banks. An assay office for royalty collection found favor with some, while the question just missed going entirely by the board on a motion that Dawson wants no assay office at all.

The compromise finally effected, which is detailed elsewhere in this paper, is entirely harmless, for there is not one chance in ten thousand that an assay office will be placed in Dawson on the lines as therein proposed.

We are brought, therefore, to the query as indicated above, "What does Dawson want?"

It is evident from the discussion as brought forward last evening that an assay office if it is secured at all will be a thing of the distant future. It is further evident that a very strong divergence of opinion exists as to the advantages of such an institution, should the same be established.

As a matter of fact, what, in the opinion of this paper, is wanted, is some equitable means whereby gold dust may be withdrawn from circulation, and currency substituted therefor.

It was the hope of obtaining this result which led to the efforts made some time ago to secure an assay office for Dawson. It was the general belief then that an assay office, if established, would enable all holders of dust to convert the same into currency at actual value, less cost of reduction, etc., which it was presumed would be nominal.

If, as was claimed last evening, this object cannot be advantageously accomplished through an assay office, it appears to us that the Board of Trade, should seek some other means of reaching the desired end.

That there is anything satisfactory about the present method of effecting exchanges, we do not believe will be contended. As long as gold dust continues to be the recognized medium of exchange, all manner of opportunities present themselves to unscrupulous parties, to make use of that fact to their own advantage. The various means by which this is done are too well known to require discussion.

It is sufficient to say that under existing circumstances the legitimate tradesman, receives the worst of the bargain, and the miner not infrequently disposes of the product of his claim at less than he is entitled to receive.

If the Board of Trade can bring forward a solution to this problem, which will protect the merchant and miner alike, that organization will have accomplished something which will be of value to the community.

In the meanwhile with respect to the assay office, what is required is information.

That particular element was largely wanting in the discussion of last evening especially from the pro-assay standpoint. Facts and figures are strong arguments when placed against theories and generalities and in this respect it must be said that the gentlemen who are opposed to an assay office for Dawson had practically a clean field last night.

## SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED.

The fact that Commissioner Ogilvie is about to retire from active participation in the administration of the affairs of the territory should be given due recognition. Mr. Ogilvie during two and one-half years in which he has acted as chief executive of the territory, has had a position of the utmost difficulty to fill.

He came into a community practically disorganized and in which an almost unanimous lack of confidence was felt so far as concerned the government or any thing pertaining to it. Mr. Ogilvie steps down from his position with a record of unimpeachable honesty and integrity and the knowledge that, owing in no small degree to his efforts, the Yukon territory is governed today by wise and just laws. The Nugget heartily endorses any project looking toward a proper recognition of Mr. Ogilvie's services.

## Steel Combine is Growing.

New York, March 18.—J. P. Morgan & Co. today confirmed the report which was circulated here that all the interests of John D. Rockefeller in the iron business, including mines, railways and lake transportation lines, are to go into the United States Steel Corporation. These interests include the Lake Superior Consolidated Iron mines, which concern has a capital stock of \$50,000,000, of which \$29,887,448 is outstanding. It was incorporated under the laws of New Jersey in 1893 to acquire and operate iron mines in the Mesaba range, Minnesota. The company owns extensive properties in this region and leases some of its mines to the Carnegie Steel Company and other large steel manufacturers. It owns the Duluth, Mesaba & Northern Railway, extending from Duluth to Iron Mountain, Minn., and embracing about 130 miles of road.

The Lake Superior Consolidated Iron mine has no direct mortgage indebtedness of its own but the Duluth, Mesaba & Northern Railway has a bonded debt consisting of \$1,000,000 first mortgage 6 per cent bonds due in 1922; \$2,251,000 consolidated mortgage 6 per cent bonds due in 1922, and \$2,644,000 second mortgage 5 per cent bonds due in 1918.

It was reported in Wall street today that the capital stock of the new United States Steel Corporation will be increased by \$100,000,000; that this increase was made necessary by reason of the acquisition of the Rockefeller iron mines and properties in the Lake Superior district.

## At the Telephone.

Miss Binks is at one end. Mr. Giddy-hoy at the other.

Miss Binks: How did you enjoy the party?—I don't get you.—O, yes, you didn't go.—You stayed home and went to bed early?—Yes, we're talking. What's that?—Wait till I shut the door; there's so much noise in the next room. Now, what did you say?—You had a dream about me?—How nice. Tell it, won't you? Yes, exchange, we're talking.—You dreamed you died and went to heaven. How funny! Go on.—Yes. You looked around awhile and then an angel came up.—Yes, I get that. An angel came up.—What did the angel do?—Led you to a staircase.—I thought they didn't need staircases up there. Haven't they all got wings?—Yes, exchange, we're talking.—The angel gave you a piece of chalk?—How funny!—The angel said: "Go up there to that blackboard and write thereon all your sins."—A little louder, please.—And as you were going up you met me coming down?—What's that?—I looked as natural as life? Go on.—Yes, exchange, we're talking.—What's that? You asked me where I was going? What did I say?—O, I said I was going back for more chalk?—Do I catch on?—What are you giggling about?—Is it a joke?—O, you horrid thing!—Yes, exchange, we're talking.—Goodby.

Rings off and tries to cipher out the point of the story. Gives it up.—Ex.

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## When will the ICE Go Out?

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## The Alaska Traffic.

Increased Alaska traffic for the coming season is evidenced by the fact that several new vessels will be placed on the run in addition to those at present in operation. Among these will be the Pacific Coast's new liner, the Spokane, and what effect the fast service from the British Columbia city will have on the business through this city is a question of great interest.

It is claimed that the operation of four fast steamers from Victoria will overdo the business from the British Columbia side. At present the C. P. N. Co. is said to be making money on the Alaska trade, but it is said that to double the present service will be a losing proposition, financially, as the business does not warrant such a move. The marine men taking the above view of the situation feel convinced that the vessels are not to be placed on the Alaska run permanently; that the steamers, in fact, are destined for some other route, most likely the Hawaiian islands and the Philippines, from which points an immense business is expected to accrue with American rule. In connection with the advent of the new steamers a great deal of interest has been aroused over the rumor that the headquarters of the C. P. N. Co., are to be removed from Victoria to Vancouver, where immediate connection can be made with the Canadian Pacific overland trains. This fact is said to be further evidence that the steamers will be put on the Hawaiian-Philippine-Vancouver run ultimately.—P. I.

## Indians Dying Off.

Seattle, March 20.—That the Alaskan Indians as a race of reds are destined to early extinction is the belief of Lieutenant D. H. Jarvis, and there is perhaps no better authority on the native tribes of the North. Davis is in Seattle on his way to Alaska.

"It is no exaggeration to say that 25 per cent of the natives in the Nome and other sections of Alaska invaded by the whites last year died of disease and starvation," Lieutenant Jarvis remarked. "Of course, with such a death rate, and I see no hopes for a much better condition of affairs to obtain in the future, the Alaskan Indians will soon become practically extinct. The history of all inferior races is that they die out on the advent of the white man."

"One cannot but be interested in Esquimaux disposition. In the face of the disastrous results to them of the encroachments of the whites they have borne all with scarcely a murmur. There is a marked difference in this respect between the natives of Alaska and the Indians of the plains, who fought to hold every inch of ground taken from them."

"The Esquimaux were in a pitiable condition from hunger and disease as I saw them about Nome last summer. Whole families died. I remember of a case where seven out of a family of nine died, all within a few weeks. Some of our people at Nome did not stop to consider the condition of the natives. Esquimaux were often seen dying of hunger and within sight of the provisions of the whites. Still they did not beg or steal and made no attempt to take food. Esquimaux are proud. They tell of their trouble and sufferings only to such of the whites as they know to be sincerely their friends."

"Instances of the recklessness and disregard of the whites for the Aleuts can be cited. Last summer as the steamers lay at anchor in Dutch Harbor some of the passengers strolled over the hills back of the town. They built camp fires which proved most disastrous to the natives. The fires spread and burned the grass, and with it destroyed the berries, the birds' nests and the young foxes, all needful to the natives. These things, aside from fish, were their chief reliance for food."

The Winchell twins are making a big hit at the Savoy in "Belfry Chimes." Fresh eggs, Selman & Myers.

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## Interesting Incident.

The most interesting recent incident in the records of the American Society of Psychological Research is that of the face of a murdered man visibly seen by a friend 20 miles away. The story is related by Dr. Richard Hodgson of Boston, secretary of the society:

"Richard Pickering of Cleveland, O., on last November 12 was sitting before his fireplace in his home. He was thinking about an invention, when the face of his life-long friend, David Huren, appeared before him. He did not recognize it because of a difference in his friend's beard since he had last seen him, but he knew that it was a familiar face.

"All night he thought over the strange apparition, trying to fix the face and recall the name of the friend to whom it belonged. It had appeared to him several times, the first as the face of a living man and the last three or four times as the face of a dead man with the head drooping over to one side in death.

"It was not until the next morning that he learned of the murder of his old friend, and then he knew that his was the face he had seen at the exact time the murder took place.

"Mr. Pickering and the murdered man were friends for many years. They came to this country together from England when they were young men and worked together for a long time. After Mr. Huren moved from Cleveland to Willoughby he often went to Cleveland to visit his friend, and the attachment between them was very close. Mr. Pickering has lived in Cleveland for a number of years and is well known there. He is the inventor of a line of patent pressure regulators and reducing valves."

Mr. Pickering's letter in answer to one from Dr. Hodgson asking for a statement of the phenomenon is as follows:

"Yours of the 21st received with circular, etc. The newspaper account of

the appearance of the face of my murdered friend, David Huren, is correct, with the exception that the face was not seen in the fire.

"It was more realistic than that. The reporter might have been impressed with the idea that I had seen him that way, and it was also an easy way to illustrate the face with me in front of the fire.

"It faded away, and it came again. I had no light but the fire, and the dark space showed up the face as if it had been thrown on a screen by a magic lantern and was caused to appear and fade as by dissolving views, the face being lighted up with a glow. I was not startled at all, because in that mood or invention trance, as it might be called, I am alert for catching anything or form that presents itself or is given by the agency that helps invention. And as the face became more distinct my mind became more engrossed in the face, and the invention was obliterated."—Ex.

## Forced to Leave.

Mobile, Ala, March 19.—The story of the burning of 60 negroes at a turpentine camp in Baldwin county, sent out from Mobile on March 15, being wholly an invention and of possible damage to this part of the country, the Mobile Chamber of Commerce demanded the name of the inventor of the sensation from a newspaper in the North which had published the item. The paper gave the name of a Mobile newspaper man, adding that he was not a regular correspondent, and that he had been ordered never to send another line to the Northern paper.

The information obtained by the Chamber of Commerce was today laid before the Mobile newspaper employing the man in question, together with the chamber's condemnation of reports of such a character, and the writer of the turpentine camp fire story thereupon resigned from the paper with which he was connected.

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