

PROCEEDINGS OF THE YUKON COUNCIL

An Exclusive Privilege for the Sale of Boiled and Filtered Water.

Unauthorized Persons Who Sell the Elixir of Life Will be Punished—Council Heeds the Cry for More Sidewalks.

The Yukon Council held an important session on Thursday, and several matters of importance were disposed of.

A committee of dentists appeared before the council and discussed the question of qualification of members prior to the enactment of an ordinance respecting the profession, and it was decided that the gentlemen would present a petition setting forth their status and their desires regarding the matter.

A letter was read from the United States consul, stating that he could not assist the needy Americans who are desirous of leaving the country.

A communication from Chief Fletcher set forth the necessity of procuring new quarters for the fire department after June 1, and recommending that a series of reservoirs be constructed in the drainage ditches for use in case of fires. Referred.

The legal adviser was instructed to draw up an ordinance respecting the establishment of sidewalks in the city.

Messrs. Carlin, O'Connell and Smith petitioned for the privilege of selling distilled water. Laid over.

Lewis Coture petitioned for the appropriation of \$500, to be used for the construction of a trail from a point just above Bear creek to the mouth of Hunker. This is considered the worst part of the trail between Dawson and Hunker.

A communication from Mr. White suggested that the council pass an amendment to the legal ordinance, permitting advocates of the Northwest territories to enroll as advocates of the Yukon territory on presentation of the necessary credentials. Referred to Judge Dugas.

A discussion was had on the subject of the formation of a Chamber of Mines, concerning which a communication from H. G. Herbert was read. The gentleman outlined the plan as follows: The chamber to be an institution designed to advance the interests of mining and to promote its permanence in the Yukon territory; to collect statistical and general information in regard to mining in this district, to be published in book form from time to time; to collect mineral and geological specimens; to encourage the introduction of capital; the chamber to be conducted by certain officers and a council of seven, two of whom shall be named by the government; the membership to consist of subscribers, who shall pay a certain sum annually, and in addition the government is asked for an appropriation. The council unanimously expressed sympathy with the project and the proposed constitution, and agreed to give it further consideration after the chamber had been organized.

The petition of the Yukon Hygeia Water Supply company was presented for the exclusive privilege and right, during a term of two years, to manufacture and sell in Dawson, filtered, boiled and germless water. The rate at which such water shall be sold shall not exceed ten cents per gallon delivered, and any person not authorized by the company, who shall sell within the city, water purified by filtering and boiling shall be fined \$30 and costs for each offense. The petitioners, who constitute the company, are Miss Belinda A. Mulroney and J. H. C. Ogilvie, of Dawson, and J. J. Mulroney, of Ottawa.

From the Creeks to the Outside. The letter service to the outside inaugurated last fall by the Nugget Express, and its reliability during the winter has encouraged the management in continuing during the coming summer. Regular express messengers will be provided with letter pouches, and personal attention given the posting of all letters at Victoria and Seattle. Hand your letters and fifty cents to the agents of the Nugget Express on the creeks, and we will do the rest.

Klondiker's Worst Enemy.

Messrs. R. C. Kirk and Charlie Lowe and Col. S. S. Wright, all of them old timers in Klondike, arrived on Sunday from the outside. They reported the trail as almost done up, and the wet, bedraggled condition of their clothing and sleds went far in confirmation of the statement. Judging from their description of the trail and the people found along it, the trio will be among the very last arrivals from the outside world until the ice goes out. Mr. Kirk, who left Dawson Sept. 28 last, went to London with 35 bonded claims. In reference to this, he informed a Nugget reporter that he sold all the claims and that the purchase money, amounting to \$100,000, has been deposited in a London bank pending examinations of title for which Mr. Kirk will at once arrange.

Mr. Kirk says that the people of England are still wonderfully interested in the Klondike and instances the fact that, at the Alhambra theatre in London, a series of stereopticon views of Klondike people and things are shown nightly with unbounded success. But Klondike interests are continually harassed by a set of capitalists whose wealth is invested in Australia and South Africa, and who do all they can to deery this country and its resources. No lie is too great or too glaring for their use, and they continually keep the people in a state of doubt and apprehension about the Klondike.

As a sort of set-off to this picture, Mr. Kirk says that Frederick Palmer, who spent a part of last summer and the preceding winter in the Klondike, has described "A Winter Journey

to the Klondike" in Scribner's Magazine for April and is now writing an elaborate history of the country for the same periodical; while Mr. Adney, who was also here last summer, is preparing a similar work for Harper's. Mr. Kirk also has a similar publication in the hands of a London firm.

Uncle Sam in a New Role.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Associated Press Dispatch.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington City says:

"There is reason to believe that an important proposition looking to the settlement of international disputes by arbitration will be advanced at the coming disarmament conference by the American delegates.

"It is learned on high authority that the credentials for and instructions to the American delegates are now being prepared by Secretary Hay, and will be ready for submission to the president for his approval when he returns to Washington City from his southern trip. These instructions will be a complete exposition of the position of this government on the question of disarmament and arbitration.

"The British minister to the Hague will also be a member. Mr. De Stael, the Russian Ambassador to Great Britain, and leading representative of the Gear at the conference, will be assisted by Prof. Martens, professor of International Law in the University of St. Petersburg, and probably by the Russian minister to the Hague.

"Following the policy which it seems likely that all the nations will adopt, President McKinley will accredit the Minister of the Netherlands as one of the American delegates. Ambassadors White and Tower will probably be the other members of the American delegation.

"The most important result which the officials expect of the conference will be the adoption of some plan for the reference of disputes to general arbitration, and the United States will have a plan of this character as well as other nations.

"The administration is strongly in favor of arbitration as the means for the settlement of disputes between nations, and while it appreciates that there are a number of controversies that can only be settled by war, it is still believed that many questions which arise and are causes of much friction, may be adjusted by arbitration.

"The president is committed to international arbitration by his inaugural address and by subsequent declarations, but his administration has not attempted to negotiate arbitration treaties for one reason, because of the imminence of war with Spain and the occurrence of the war. In view of the assembling of the conference at the Hague, it is thought by the officials that the time has come when the administration can put itself on record before the world as favoring arbitration."

McCoy-Choyinski Battle.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—With a superiority in cleverness, quickness and ring generalship that was apparent from the first round, Kid McCoy was very properly awarded the decision over Joe Choyinski at the end of the twentieth round before the National Athletic club, in the Mechanics' pavilion, tonight. It was a very pretty fight, but it was almost entirely in favor of the younger man. McCoy won easily. He had the fight in his hands, and at any one of the half-dozen opportunities could have administered a decisive and knock-out blow, but again and again he failed to follow up his advantage, and Choyinski was considered lucky to be able to stay twenty rounds. Joe could never effectively reach the Kid, and when he did land it was usually on his little round head, where he did more harm to his own hands than he did to McCoy. On the other hand, McCoy landed when he chose, and Joe was actually going under a rain of blows in the fifth round, only being saved by the sound of the gong.

OUTSIDE NEWS IN BRIEF.

California's drought has been broken and heavy floods are reported.

The steamer Tees went ashore off Thorborne island, Alaska, on March 25.

Brunn, Austria, has 20,000 cases of influenza and the death rate is enormous.

The Indian population of the Dominion was 100,000 souls in 1898, according to a report just issued from the Indian department.

The marriage of Robert Burdette, the humorist, to Mrs. Baker, of Pasadena, Cal., occurred on March 26th. Mr. Burdette has accepted a call to one of the Pasadena pulpits.

The California legislature finally adjourned without electing a United States senator, and the state's quota will now be short until another legislature is convened. The late election was bitter and prolonged, and not a bit of scandalous gossip resulted.

The Prince of Wales was paying a visit to Monte Carlo during the end of March. The princess has arranged for a prolonged stay away from her husband; it is said her disposition is becoming noticeably gregarious, and that she is exhibiting religious tendencies, with a leaning toward Catholicism.

Charles R. Corey, a Tacoma druggist, shot his wife dead as she stepped on the night of March 25. He explained that while in a dream he thought his wife was pursued by a man with a dagger, that he secured a revolver and shot at her assailant, only to find, upon being awakened by the shot, that it was all a dream, and that he had killed his wife. An examination showed two bullet holes in the woman's head.

Boat Building at Bennett.

"Conskin" Billy McDonald, a Yukoner of six years experience, and who arrived from the outside on Tuesday, favored the Nugget with a call on Wednesday. He reports that the river trail continues remarkably good, except at the mouth of the Little Salmon river which has been overflooded. Pete Nelson and Old Antone were coming in at the same time, but they were deterred by reports of a bad trail and laid up for the boats. President Falda, of the A. B. company, passed him just five days travel from Skaguay and was confident of making the trip

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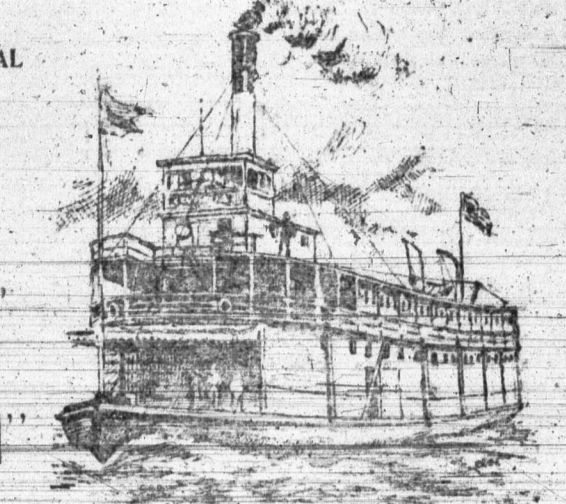
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from Dawson in fourteen days, which confirms a recent statement by the Nugget that the gentleman would make a creditable record. James Bullard, Charlie McGabe and Charles Wogg, other well-known Dawsonites, are encamped at the port of Bennett, awaiting the resumption of navigation. Four steamboats are being built, one each by Captains Spencer, B. L. & K. N. Co., Mr. Bailey of the Northern hotel, Seattle, and Captain John Irving, formerly of the Yukoner. McDonald left on Thursday for Circle city with the United States mail and expects to return to Dawson in the spring as pilot of the Sovereign

A Novel Mining Proposition. Henry Baatz has secured possession by purchase of the hillside claim below his bench claim on the right limit opposite No. 7 below on Hunker. The claim was needed for a dumping ground and also for an opening for the tunnel which will tap the bench claim. A 1,400-foot ditch from a small side stream will conduct the water to the bench claim where it will be run down a shaft and then through boxes in the tunnel to the surface again. In this way all hauling of the pay dirt or waste dirt will be avoided, as it can be shoveled into boxes from the face of the drift, and that is the best of it. The work will be watched with extreme interest this summer as not only is it a distinct novelty but may prove to be a good method of handling such ground.

Get Your Letters. Owing to late reports from up river and unavoidable delay of 24 hours in starting the Nugget Express decided not to send out their last issue as advertised. Parties who left letters will have money returned on application.

Who Knows Their Whereabouts. Information is wanted by Col. Steele of the following persons: Wm. H. Stoll of Syracuse, N. Y., reported to have at one time been part owner of No. 11, Colorado gulch. Henry G. West or Westell, a swede, last heard of on the Stikeen March 21, 1898. Dennis McCarthy of Chicago, Ill., 24 years old. His mother, Mrs. Bahagan is nearly distracted and anxiously awaiting news.

You won't have to push on the Flyer. We will do all the pushing.

Hygeia Water for Dawson. The Hygeia Water Co. have their plant well under way, and expect to begin delivering water Monday, May 1st. They will have several delivery wagons, and will make daily deliveries to stores, offices, saloons or residences, and will deliver any amount from a gallon up, and at such a low rate that every one may have pure water this summer.

The treatment of this water makes it absolutely free of all disease germs, and the plant and water are subject at all times to a rigid inspection by the health officers.

On the banks of the Klondike, just below the Williams sawmill, the public is cordially invited to come up and inspect it for themselves.

F. F. Manchester, who is one of the company and has charge of the business, will solicit orders, but as he may miss some who want water, parties may be sent to the Pioneer saloon at the Fairview hotel, and they will receive prompt attention.

The Flyer is the line and Reilly is the man to see.

Go to Dr. Rystrom for first-class dental work Chisholm block.

New Faces at the Monte Carlo. Manager Jack Cavanaugh is never happy unless he is giving his patrons the best to be had and the new faces at the Monte Carlo are augmented this week by the addition of Miss Maud Brymond, a clever song and dance artist. The opening night also saw the appearance of Marie Robinson, who makes an attractive picture in lights and silhouettes. Myrtle Drum money and Arnie Merrifield are growing in favor, and on Monday night their efforts were rewarded with a shower of silver pieces, the audience in addition to the usual make-up approval. Lillian Molein is recalled nightly with much cordiality, indicating that a good piece of elocution is appreciated by Dawson audiences. Florence Clifford's ballads remain one of the strong features of the performance, her recitations being characterized by much sympathy (expression). John Mulligan and Billy Birch have a batch of new jokes, while Blanche Lamont, Carrie Linton and the others, maintain their old-time popularity.

The Tivoli. The Tivoli theatre is having its capacity tested these days. A first part with the entire company in a bonfire drama is a "sensation" and gives every opportunity for the varied talents of the performers. Indians, tenderfeet, plainmen and a rescued maiden, and there you have the ground work for the ever popular

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MINING ENGINEERS. J. R. TYRRELL, M. A., B. Sc., F. G. S., Consulting Mining Engineer, 15 years geologist on the Geological Survey of Canada. Dawson.

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