

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Magnificent Structure, a Credit to Any City in the Dominion, Now Completed and Ready for Its Many Occupants Who Will Take Possession This Present Week.

From Wed's and Thursday's Daily. The building is that occupied by Chief Preventive Officer McKinnon. Across the hall and on the east side of the building is a large room for the use of the government surveyors and also a private office for the director of surveys, the department which formerly occupied quarters over No. 2 fire hall. South of the stairway and on the east side of the hall is the office of A. J. Beaudette, government mining expert, David Macfarlane superintendent of local improvements, and that of Territorial Engineer Thibodeau. Immediately beyond is a large room with a vaulted ceiling to be used as a chamber for the Yukon council. There are seats provided for the public and inside the railing are individual desks to accommodate eight members, four on either side facing the clerk's desk in the center. The seat for the governor is slightly to the rear and a trifle elevated above the others. Consideration has been shown the press, they being provided with a gallery and desks for their individual use. Further to the south of the council chamber is a room provided with lockers for the use of members of the council. In the extreme southern end of the building is a suite of two rooms occupied by Legal Adviser Newlands and staff. The building is lighted by hundreds of electric lights from the service of the Dawson Water Company and is heated by four hot air furnaces located in the basement, two in either end. As it stands today the Administration building cost the government approximately \$120,000, but it is money well spent as a permanent home is provided in keeping with the dignity of those whom it shelters. It is a magnificent building, magnificently finished and is one which would be a credit to any city in the Dominion of Canada.

CHIMNEY CAUSES RUN

Fire Department Called Out at 9:30 Last Night. A fire alarm was turned in at 9:30 last night from box 15 at Tom Chisholm's corner, a chimney burning out in the Patterson house on Second avenue near the Ottawa being responsible for the run. No damage was done, the fire being allowed to consume the accumulation of creosote in the pipe. The alarm was the first to be sent in over the new system. At No. 2 hall it came in perfectly, the ticker reading of the tape showing first one and then five dashes, indicating the number to be 15. At No. 1, however, there was a half minute, seemingly an age, of suspense before the indicator worked properly. A foot or so of the tape ran out covered with long, meaningless marks before the correct dashes were indicated.

STAGE GLITS

Minneapolis is to have a music hall. Countess Russell has arranged for an early appearance on the American stage. Victorien Sardon is hard at work on a new spectacular piece for the Porte St. Martin. R. Mansfield is to lay the cornerstone of the new Garrick theatre, Philadelphia, on Dec. 20. Chaucery Olcott is an enthusiastic member of the order known as the Knights of Columbus. "Sweet Anne Page," the comic opera in which Lulu Glaser has been trying to star, is to be shelved. Roland Reed, who has been in precarious health as a result of several serious operations, is reported to be on the mend. Mme. Janauschek, although appreciating the honor, has declined to accept an invitation to enter the Ed- win Forrest Home for Actors.

TESTING NEW ALARM

Everything Will Be In Good Shape in the Near Future. The statement that the new fire alarm system will be turned over to the city at once is not correct, as it is desired to more thoroughly test and regulate its workings before it passes out of the hands of those who installed it. Chief Stewart is authorized for the statement that frequent tests of its efficiency will be made from time to time in the near future and that these tests will be continued until the system is found to be working perfectly. Then, and not before, will it be turned over to the city. Send a copy of Goetzman's Souvenir to outside friends. A complete pictorial history of Klondike. For sale at all news stands. Price \$3.50.

LOST HER WHEEL.

Skagway, Nov. 27.—Juneau reports that the damage sustained by the Fallon was the loss of her wheel. She was towed south.

THAT CABLE.

Skagway, Nov. 27.—The repair crew on the Juneau-Skagway cable dropped it back into deep water and it will be necessary to return to Shelter island to pick it up again.

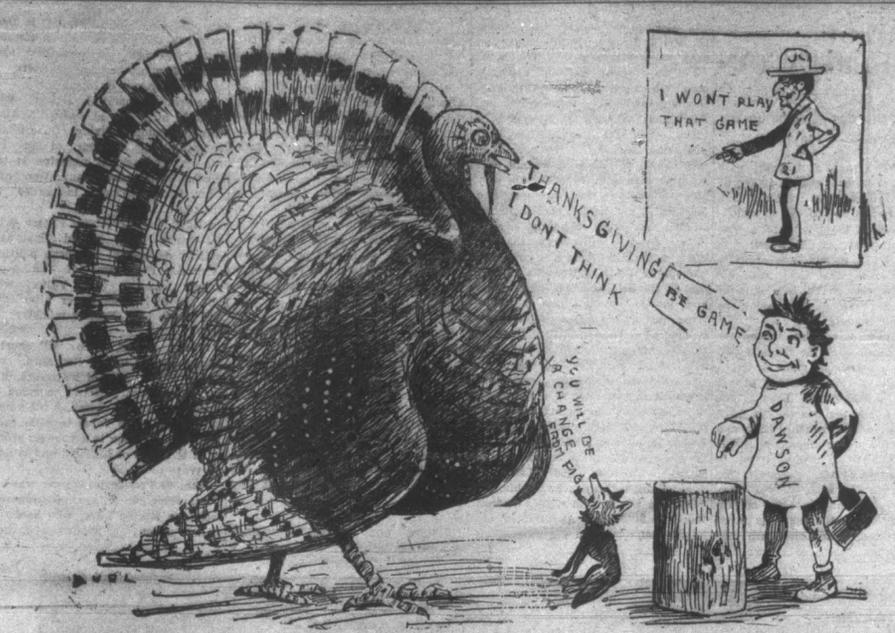
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DAWSON PREPARES FOR THANKSGIVING.

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SERIOUS INJURY TO PURCHASE BRITISH YUKON

Skagway Pipe Dreamer Formulates a Plan. Skagway, Nov. 27.—Attorney G. M. Miller of this city, a brother to Joaquin, has formulated a novel plan for the settlement of the Alaska boundary question. He proposes that the United States negotiate for the purchase of all British possessions west of the 130th parallel up to the McKenzie river, making that the boundary line. That parcel out of the Stikine at the southern extremity of the Alaskan boundary and would give the entire Yukon watershed to Alaska. Miller contends that, owing to England's depleted finances brought about by the Boer war, and her desire to strengthen her Anglo Saxon alliance, she would accept the offer of a handsome sum for that portion of her domain. The matter will be submitted to the attention of the United States government.

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FUEL AND HOOTCH

Cause Business Before Magistrate Macaulay. In the police court this morning only a small grist of cases were up for hearing. A man by the name of Fortune and Mrs. Alice Rollins Crane had a difference regarding the ownership of some wood. Mrs. Crane had possession of the fuel in question, but was ordered to turn it over to the plaintiff.

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JUNEAU NEWS.

Juneau, Nov. 26, via Skagway, Nov. 27.—The Sentinel Island light-house at the entrance to Lynn canal will be furnished and ready to operate by December 25th. Private information has been received here to the effect that the steamer Grand Duchess has left New York for Seattle via Cape Horn and that she will enter the Alaska trade for the new Alaska Mail Steamship Company.

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PEEL RIVER INDIANS

Arrive This Afternoon With Hi-Yu Caribou. Seven sleds with three braves and five dogs to the sled arrived in town at three o'clock this afternoon. The delegation is from the Peel river tribe and the cargo brought consists of freshly killed caribou meat.

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LADIES ARE IN DEMAND

For St. Andrew's Ball by Several Young Men. The Nugget is requested in the cause of suffering femininity, if any such there be, to announce that there are at present in Dawson four or five young men who are owners of tickets to St. Andrew's ball, likewise each and all of them is in possession of a claw hammer coat, low cut vest and pants to match, and patent leather shoes. But, in Biblical parlance, "There is one thing needful." Not one of them has a young lady to accompany him to the ball; hence this announcement. If any young lady (anything under 47 goes) is ready to attend the ball and is "shy" an escort, she need not necessarily shy herself, by placing her order any time between now and noon of Friday can have it filled. State whether a long or short, spare or corpulent man is desired. They are all eminently respectable men; at least they said so when they called to have this notice inserted. Any application for an escort sent in care of the Nugget will be treated confidentially. Satisfaction is guaranteed to at least three applicants. The other two must take chances as the last two are poor chances.

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THE KING'S HEALTH.

London, Oct. 24.—The coincidence of the announcement of King Edward's indisposition with the revived rumors regarding cancer published in Copenhagen, from which city His Majesty has just returned, and where secrets of the British courts are more likely to break out than elsewhere, is causing some commotion here. The fact that the customary court circular does not appear in this morning's papers adds to the uneasy feeling which is not allayed by the explanation of the King's indisposition given by Sir Francis Luking, his Majesty's physician. A story is in circulation among the clubs, purporting to come from a titled member of the late Queen Victoria's household, giving color to the cancer story and saying that court circles are discussing the possibility of no coronation: taking place next year. It is impossible, however, to obtain tangible corroborative evidence of this report. The Nugget's stock of job printing materials is the best that ever came to Dawson.

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THANKSGIVING TOMORROW.

The Day to Be Observed by General Cessation From Business, Feasting, Friendliness and Religious Exercises—Two Nations Will Mix as One—Psalm 133.

From Wed's and Thursday's Daily. It was a peculiar and at the same time happy coincidence that caused President Roosevelt of the United States and Lord Minto, governor-general of Canada to designate the same day this year to be observed in their respective countries as a day of thanksgiving and praise for the manifold blessings vouchsafed by Him during the past year, and for another time the day assumes somewhat of an international aspect. Throughout the length and breadth of almost the entire North American continent on tomorrow there will be a general cessation of business. Affairs will be laid aside and the people with one common accord irrespective of race and religion will gather together in their houses of worship there to acknowledge by services of song and praise the beneficent care of an omnipotent power who during the past twelve months has held their destinies within the hollow of His hand. In both Canada and the United States Thanksgiving is a legal holiday where it is generally observed by religious services. The custom is a very old one, reputed to be of great antiquity and declared by some to have been borrowed from the Mosaic law. This, however, is doubtful, notwithstanding the Hebrews were accustomed to celebrate a plentiful harvest by public festivities and acknowledgments. The custom of celebrating national and local festivals became established at the earliest periods. The discovery of the Guy Fawkes plot was observed by thanksgiving services in England up to within a comparatively recent period. In the States the common belief is that the custom was imported into the country from Holland where the "Harvest Home" festival is an annual feature. The origin of the day, at any rate, can be definitely traced to the early settlers of New England. In the primitive days of that section they were of annual occurrence and during the revolutionary war setting apart of a day to be devoted exclusively to thanksgiving and prayer. At the close of the war, upon the adoption of the constitution and at other periods in the early history of the nation national thanksgivings were recommended and celebrated. A noticeable feature in this connection is the fact that Thursday, the day always selected by the New England governors, has been adopted by the United States as Thanksgiving day. From New England the custom gradually extended into the middle states, the western states and finally throughout the south. Prior to the war between the north and the south the proclamations of Thanksgiving were issued by the governors of the several states. During that period the national executive appointed days of thanksgiving, as also of fasting and prayer, and the precedent thus established has been adopted by succeeding administrations ever since. In Canada there was no general day of thanksgiving until after the confederation in 1867. Prior to that date each province had its own day of praise which varied from early in October until late in November. After confederation, however, the custom already in vogue for several years in the States was adopted and the governor-general by proclamation has designated a day to be observed. This not unusually fell in October—often a month or six weeks prior to the Thanksgiving in the States. A number of years ago there was a movement begun having for its object the establishment of a day common to both nations, but the promoters failed to accomplish their purpose. The Americans were loth to change the day so long observed and the Canadians were equally reluctant concerning their own. It has not often happened that the same date has been observed by both countries, the last occurring in 1897. Nowadays Thanksgiving day is generally celebrated by union services among the Protestant churches, and since 1888 by reciting prayers for the king and nation in those of the Catholic faith. In the homes of citizens without respect to religion, faith or church affiliation it is made a day of merriment and feasting at which families long separated are united and ceremonies of a social character prevail. In Dawson the day will be observed as a general holiday. All the government offices, banks and stores will be closed throughout the day and religious services will be held in all the churches. Union services will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the Methodists affiliating with the Presbyterian church. On last Thanksgiving similar services were held in the Methodist church. Rev. Dr. Hetherington will preside and the sermon will be delivered either by Rev. Dr. Grant or Rev. Pringle. The services will be non-sectarian and it is the earnest desire of the church wardens

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