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(From Wednesday's Daily.)

ERRORS OF JUDGMENT.

A little incident participated in by about three members of the Board of Trade has called forth from our venerable contemporary, the News, column after column of indignation thunderbolts, aimed apparently with the intention and expectation of utterly annihilating the Board and bringing its days of usefulness to an abrupt termination.

It will be remembered that the incident referred to occurred at a meeting when scarcely a dozen members of the Board were present and when any action could scarcely have been taken as representing the sentiments of the organization as a whole, numbering as it does in its membership a large proportion of Dawson's business and professional men.

For the News to hold the entire Board of Trade up to public ridicule by reason of an error of judgment on the part of one or two members, is evidence of the fact that such errors of judgment are not confined to individuals, but may even extend to newspapers.

The Board of Trade is an organization which already has accomplished good results looking toward the betterment of conditions in this territory. It has a broad field for the exercise of its energies, and has done much already to occupy that field. It has acted as a medium for communicating to the government the desires of the people of our community in respect to modifications in our laws, with the prospect of very satisfactory results coming therefrom.

In attacking the Board of Trade over the shoulders of one or two of its members, the News has entirely overstepped the limit of reasonable criticism. It clings to that trifling episode as though it involved the fate of nations. It treats the matter from an ethical and philosophical standpoint, and makes it the subject of a homily two columns in length, which fairly staggers under its burden of moral conclusions.

We have advised the News before that when it gets away from the discussion of stolen telegrams and kindred subjects it is getting beyond its depth, and its manner of handling the Board of Trade has not in any degree caused us to change our mind.

FOR REPRESENTATION.

We publish elsewhere today a petition directed to the government at Ottawa, setting forth conditions as they exist in the Yukon Territory and praying that the territory be granted representation in the house of commons. The statement as prepared by the committee is brief, but comprehensive, and presents the salient claims upon which the privilege of being represented in parliament is asked.

We cannot expect that our wants will receive that recognition to which they are justly entitled until we are in a position to send to Ottawa duly accredited representatives who can take their places upon the floor of

parliament and present our claims as they should be presented.

We have the population, we have the resources, and we pay the taxes that entitle us to very marked consideration at the hands of parliament. Our population is sufficiently centralized to enable the taking of a vote at a comparatively small cost. In fact, all the conditions are favorable to the views as represented in the committee's report. The difficulty which will stand in the way will be the effort required to make the government view the matter as we view it from our standpoint.

Ottawa will very largely set aside any equities there may be in the case, and will consider it from the point of view of hard politics. The government knows as well as every man in the territory knows that it [the government] has very few enthusiastic supporters in this territory. It knows that the Yukon has been treated with undeserved severity and that in consequence it may expect but slim political support.

With a general election pending, and resort to extensive gerrymandering already being taken in different sections of the Dominion, it is scarcely to be hoped that representation will be granted immediately from a territory where opposition is known to be strong.

While we do not believe, therefore, that any action in the matter can be expected before the elections are over, we are glad to know that the committee has taken the matter up in the aggressive manner it has. By keeping everlastingly at it, results are bound to ensue in time.

The performance which is being given at the Orpheum theater this week is worthy of special mention. The character of the play and the manner in which it is placed on the boards are both far in advance of the average to which Dawson has been accustomed. The scenery and costumes are well adapted to the nature of the play, and the talent is of an order that will bear comparison with many pretentious troupes on the various circuits outside. We congratulate the management on having achieved so striking a success.

It appears at last that comprehensive clues have been obtained which will ultimately lead to the solution of the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Clayson and Relfe.

General Business Revival.

In all departments of trade in Dawson there has been a very perceptible revival this week. All the merchants and tradesmen are busy, the former selling goods and putting up orders, and the latter at their respective vocations. A large number of strangers are daily arriving from the southern coast, and the increased number of men seen on the streets is quite apparent. Owing to the lateness of the season the Nome exit is practically over, and from now on until the opening of navigation Dawson's population will increase rather than diminish for the very good reason that people will continue to arrive over the ice long after the last musher has "signed out" for Nome.

From a business standpoint, Dawson is materially brightening up in every channel and mart of trade.

For chapped hands, roughened skin, etc., use jelly of cucumber and roses. Cribbs & Rogers, druggists, opposite Palace Grand. Also Grand Forks.

Notice.

All creditors of the Nugget Express are requested to meet at the office of Tabor & Hulme, First Avenue, Dawson, on Monday, the 19th day of March, 1900, at the hour of three in the afternoon, to consider the winding up of the affairs of the Nugget Express and the appointment of a trustee to act in the stead of the present assignee of the estate, who desires to withdraw. Creditors will present their claims duly approved. TABOR & HULME, Advocates for Assignee.

STROLLER'S COLUMN

If there is one thing that some people delight to talk about it is their past real or imaginary ailments. If some people had or thought they had first class health, half their pleasure in life would be destroyed; and really the stroller enjoys hearing people dilate on their past ills and present ailments. There is something about such things that carries him back to the days when he drank bonset tea and wore bacon rind on his neck for sore throat and used a bread and milk poultice for a "run around" on a finger or thumb.

The other night while waiting for a quorum before a certain Dawson club could regularly convene, the conversation turned to diseases of various kinds, when the most corpulent person present said:

"You would never think to look at me that I ever had lung trouble; and 18 years ago doctors looked me over, shook their heads and declared I would die of consumption the following spring. I had a faraway, dim and distant look and when people looked at me I imagined I could see their lips frame the words 'poor fellow.' I decided to make a fight for it and struck out in quest of an invigorating climate. I traveled through the South, and I well remember one day on the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia road a kind looking young woman sat down by me and whispered words of comfort in my ear and held one of my hands for 150 miles. After she left the train at Atlanta I felt lonely; but more lonely when I discovered that my ministering angel had robbed me of everything I had except a porous plaster. Since that time I have always been somewhat leary of allowing strange women to hold my hand more than 50 or 75 miles at a time. I finally reached my destination in Florida and as I made my weary way from the depot up to a hotel I heard a merry voice singing 'I Am Waiting My Darling for Thee.' Glancing above the door in which the singer stood I read the sign 'Undertaking and Embalming.' Things looked somewhat dark for me for some time; but ere long the climate got to work on my system and, well, that as 18 years ago last fall, and here I am in a country where I would not have lived a week had I come at that time. But do you know, I think there is something real healthful and invigorating about the winter climate of the Yukon; but still I think it will take considerable advertising to bring Dawson into prominence as a winter health resort."

During the above recital several members had dropped in, and without more ado the "Didn't Got Off to Nome" club was called to order and declared ready for business.

"If the laws here were such as permitted this town to elect a mayor I would like to fill that office for the next two weeks," said a pompous looking man of 60, as he stood on the street in front of the Dominion yesterday afternoon. "The first thing I would do," he continued, "would be to issue a proclamation ordering the property owners to put down decent sidewalks, and I would see to it that my orders were obeyed. Then I would issue another proclamation to the effect that all the walks in the city must be cleared of snow and ice within three days or the owners would go to jail. After that I would have these wood piles moved off the streets; would put a stop to merchants piling half their goods out and blocking the streets—in fact, I would inaugurate such a system of improvement that at the end of my short administration you would not recognize Dawson as being the same place you see today."

"Who is the old enthusiast?" asked the Stroller of a bystander.

"Who is he? Great heavens, man, don't you know Old Calamity? I thought every man who ever stayed two weeks in the state of Washington knew him. I have known him eight years and have known him as a Republican, Democrat, Populist, and he even voted the Prohibition ticket once. Now he is an anarchist. He was run across the line into British Columbia from Washington 18 months ago for being a Spanish sympathizer, and only yesterday I heard him say he hoped the Boers would maul the tar out of the British. He to talk about being mayor of a town! He couldn't be elected dog-pelter of Malamute precinct. He was just making that spiel for effect, and thought that some fellow would say 'Old man, your head is level; come and have a drink.'"

"Where have you been," was the question asked a man for whom this makes the 14th winter spent in the Yukon as he climbed up the bank from the river with an empty basket on his arm Monday forenoon.

"Bean lookin' fer ice worms," said Jack McQueen's old partner. "You know I was tellin' you sometime ago about 'em. I thought now as how after such a long spell of cold weather as how I might be able to find me a mess; but I hain't seed a one. I guess as how it ain't been cold enough for 'em, but I did think they would ripen during the past three weeks. As I said before when talkin' on the subject of ice worms, it requires powerful cold weather to make 'em big and fat, and I feel symptoms of a thaw in the air today; it looks as though I ain't goin' to have no mess of 'em this year."

With a whistle to an almost hairless old dog the patriarch of the Yukon said, "Come on, Jack, we'll mozy off down to Moosehide and see our old friends. Maybe they can give us something that we can eat with the old time relish."

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. Egren is in town on business.
B. S. Jefferson is visiting the city.
C. A. Allen is spending a few days in town.
W. H. Wright is visiting friends in Dawson.
J. L. Womer, of Bonanza, is stopping at the Fairview.
Charles Geill is enjoying a short visit to Dawson.
William Butler is among the guests at the Fairview.
W. W. Roberts is in town for a short visit. He is at the Fairview.
C. P. Don is shaking hands with his Dawson acquaintances.
W. H. Welch, of No. 27 Eldorado, is taking a few days' vacation in the city.
H. Fardel, of Grand Forks, is registered among the guests at the Fairview.
C. Wegerman, the A. E. Co.'s agent at Grand Forks, is registered at the Regina.
Otis Stone is in the city from Gold Run where his father owns a promising claim.
M. T. Keller, of Hunker creek, recently arrived in the city. He will remain here for several days.
Manager Clegg, of the Dominion Telegraph, is convalescing after a somewhat prolonged illness.
Mrs. A. G. Moulton, who conducts a roadhouse at the mouth of Gold Bottom, is in town on legal matters.
J. C. Shafer, who conducts a road house at Gold Bottom, was in the city today for a load of supplies.
W. H. B. Lyons, of the Ladue Co., is looking after his property on Dominion, he owning a half interest in 26 below lower, a 1/2 mile claim. He will return in a few days.
Sergeant J. J. Wilson was in receipt of a letter by the last mail which caused him to give up his proposed trip to the outside for the present and until navigation opens. Later in the season he contemplates a trip to Eastern Canada and on to England.

C. L. Steelsmith and J. Kemp arrived Monday from a trip to Juneau. The gentlemen went outside in the interests of Jack Wade claim owners; and their mission has been quite successful. They are now on their way to the American side.

F. Jansen, resident manager of the Ames Mercantile Company, has returned from an extensive trip over all the principal creeks. He reports conditions in splendid shape for a prosperous cleanup and anticipates a phenomenal era of prosperity for the camp.

Ab. C. Pike completed yesterday a record breaking trip from here to Bennett and return. He took out the Ames Parsons party in nine days and eighteen hours; and returned with the Rogers party in exactly nine days. Both trips were made with the same three horses.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. M. A. Marsden, superintendent of the A. E. Co.'s mining interests, is the father of a fine girl baby, born yesterday morning.

The Yukon theosophists will entertain their friends and the public generally this evening in their hall over the Juneau hardware store on the all embracing subject of the "Law of Karma." All who have not heard of or know something of this all pervading power should hear what will be said on the subject.

Messrs. Zimmerman & Radcliffe announce that they will give another grand concert on next Sunday night at the Palace Grand theater. They are arranging an entirely new program and will have several soloists who have not as yet appeared at any of the concerts.

Every room a miniature home. The Fairview.

For the Lenten Season.
Mackerel, salmon bellies, bricks of codfish, kippered herring, Oulkins, lobsters, shrimps, crabs, anchovies,

sardines, young mackerel in oil, clams and Bluepoint oysters. Royal Grocery, Second Ave.

Private dining rooms at the Holborn.

Shoff's Cough Balsam; sure cure.

Don't Miss the Contest.

The ten-round go between Black Prince and Colorado Kid promises to be the best go ever brought off in Dawson. Both men are working hard and will be in the pink of condition March 17th, p. m. General admission, \$1.50; balcony, \$2; box seats, \$2.50.

For Sale at a Bargain.
Complete steam thawing plant. Four horse power boiler in splendid condition. Apply Nugget office.

Best Canadian rye at the Regina.

Chase & Sanborn's blend of Moca and Java coffee. Royal Grocery, Second Ave.

Ice men, important. For sale one in plow, complete; call at Shindler, 108 Front street.

Carbon paper for sale at the Nugget office.

The Orpheum

This Week

Circus Girl

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A Screaming Farce Comedy...

Special Scenery Full Orchestra

The Sun Shines Again and Gentle Spring is With Us.

Sargent & Pinsky

Spring Goods

CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR

THE CORNER STORE

Billy Gorham

Send Out a Souvenir
How About Your Watch?
Our Klondike Rings
Are Beauties....

Manufacturing Jeweler

Now Located at New Store in the Orpheum.

Large Stock, Small Store

Hardware

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