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BUBONIC PLAGUE

Exists to Such an Alarming Extent in City of San Francisco

THAT FEDERAL GOVERNMENT STEPS IN

And Orders Suitable Action Taken to Suppress It.

TERRIBLE TEXAS TORNADO.

Senate Adjourns After Six Days' Session—McKinley Coming West—Hopeful Skagway.

Washington, March 9, via Skagway, March 15.—That the bubonic plague exists to an alarming extent in San Francisco and that the fact has been concealed by the city and state authorities has been proven by the investigation of a federal commission. There have been at least six deaths lately from the disease of which there are many cases at present. The federal government has commanded Gov. Gage and other state officials to do their duty

and a general quarantine may be the result.

Texas Tornado.

Wills Point, Texas, March 9, via Skagway, March 15.—This place was visited today by a tornado which entirely devastated 14 dwellings, the public school building and a large cotton mill. As one result of the storm four persons are dead and twenty injured.

McKinley to Visit Pacific Coast.

Washington, March 9, via Skagway, March 15.—President McKinley today informed the cabinet of his intentions to start on a trip to the Pacific coast during the first week in May. He has invited all the members of the cabinet to accompany him.

Senate Adjourned.

Washington, March 9, via Skagway, March 15.—After a session of only six days length the senate has adjourned. John H. Mitchell, of Oregon, took the oath of office and was generally complimented on his re-election.

All nominations sent in by the president were confirmed without objections.

Still Seriously Ill.

Indianapolis, March 9, via Skagway, March 15.—Ex-President Benjamin Harrison is still seriously ill, his complaint being intercostal neuralgia.

Skagway Hopeful.

Skagway, March 15.—Attorney J. H. Price who was sent by the citizens to Washington to represent them in the townsite case against Moore, has returned. He says the secretary of the interior will undoubtedly reopen the case but gives no special reasons why he should do so.

REGARDING THE TRAIL.

McCandless Thinks It Will Not Last Long.

Mr. H. McCandless returned from a trip to the outside a few days ago. "This wind," said Mr. McCandless, "is very bad on the trail, causing the snow to cover it in some places as deep as five feet."

"Everybody is looking for an early breakup and in many places water is already running down from the hills. All the old timers along the trail say that there is more snow this year than any season in their recollection and they are looking for high water."

"There is an immense amount of freight coming in. Every boat from the sound to Skagway is loaded and the trains are kept busy hauling it from Skagway to Whitehorse. It is impossible for the stages to carry the number of passengers who are at Whitehorse on their way in and the probabilities are that the majority of them will either have to walk or wait for the opening of navigation."

"I think I am within the limit when I say that there will be as many as 50 teams come into Dawson within the next ten days. Travel along the route has been very slack all winter and the roadhouse people are all complaining, but from now on until the river begins to be unsafe travel will be very brisk."

Any kind of wine \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

THEY MUST VACATE

Only Warehouse Business Allowed on Waterfront.

Crown Land and Timber Inspector Mr. F. X. Gosselin has caused to be served on all persons doing other than a legitimate warehouse business on the waterfront of the city of Dawson notice that they must vacate the public domain just as soon as they can arrange for so doing.

When permits are issued by the government for the erection of warehouses on the water front it is stipulated that such warehouses shall be used wholly and exclusively for the purpose of storing incoming and outgoing goods and not for storage of goods to be sold therefrom at either wholesale or retail.

That portion of the water front on which the Allman bathhouse now stands has been leased to the Dawson Hardware Co., which will erect a large warehouse and wharf thereon.

TONIGHT'S EVENT.

The Big Fellows Will Meet at 9:30 O'Clock Sharp.

At the Savoy theater box office last night more money was taken in than at any previous night in the history of the house. All night tickets were sold for the big go to be pulled off tonight and with few exceptions the reserved seats were all taken up. At 8 o'clock tonight the probabilities are that seats will be at a premium. Devine when seen last night was in fine condition and positive that he would get the decision. He said:

"I cannot see how I can lose, and I firmly believe that I will win. If I cannot win you will see ten rounds of heavy work."

Slavin is equally confident and in a good natured way intimates that he will knock the spots off Devine and pound him through crack in the stage floor.

It is said by the knowing ones that Slavin will rush Devine from the start and finish the go if possible before the end of the fourth round. That is believed to be the program for a side bet of \$1000 is up that Devine will stay seven or more rounds and for Slavin to be sure of the money it means that his opponent must be finished in the few opening rounds as after the fourth it is comparatively easy for a clever man to worry through three rounds even if against a far better man.

Captain Libby in Town.

Hon. John B. Libby, ex-member of the Washington state legislature and for the past 20 years manager of the Puget Sound Tug Boat Co., which operates a fleet of a dozen or more tugs, is a late arrival from the outside. Capt. Libby has long enjoyed the reputation of being among the most skillful navigators on the Pacific coast and his long continued election every year as manager of the big company over which he presides is indicative of his worth as manager of a fleet of steamers. He is heavily interested in the Yukon Iron Works of this city and it was business connected with that industry that brought him to Dawson.

Orpheum Matinee.

The management of the Orpheum theater at the request of numerous patrons has decided to give a Saturday afternoon performance, when the ladies of Dawson can witness the show of which Dawson theater-goers are talking so much about. There are two entrances to the theater, one from First avenue and the other from the alley at Gandolfo's corner.

COMING AND GOING.

J. J. Putrow, of 16 Eldorado, is in town for a couple of days.

Mike J. Conlin a wood dealer is very seriously ill with erysipelas at St. Mary's hospital.

Several teams of oxen are on the way in. Some of them being within 50 miles of Dawson.

Mr. Patterson, the well known contractor, arrived in Dawson this morning from Five Flagers where he is operating a logging camp for the A. C. Co. He brought down with him a thawing plant for Harris & Comer, of 19 below Sulphur.

Dangerous Business.

A collector of bad bills in the city is authority for the statement that more worthless checks have been issued in Dawson lately than during the entire previous year. These checks have been taken by merchants, saloon keepers and at gambling tables and when presented at the banks have brought forth the response, "No funds." The fact that these check writers have not been brought up and asked to explain their acts is due to leniency on the part of those by whom they were taken and no to want of law and evidence to make them write checks heedlessly.

REGISTER OR BE FINED.

Ordinance Regarding Partnership To Be Enforced.

A crusade is to be made against all partnership firms who have not as yet registered such partnerships. A list is in the hands of the council and a week's further time has been given in which an opportunity will be extended for all delinquents to make their registration. In speaking of the matter at the council meeting last night Justice Dugas said: "There is so much litigation and legal entanglements resulting from a failure to comply with the ordinance that the time has come when a strict enforcement should be demanded."

The penalty for failure to comply with the ordinance is as high as \$500, so that it behooves those who have not already done so to register their partnership business before the week of grace has passed.

REPORT WAS FALSE

No Telegram Affecting Closing Order Received.

At a late hour yesterday afternoon someone whose creative power is stronger than his love for truth and veracity started the report that two telegrams had been received from Ottawa, one by Major Wood, the other by Sheriff Hilbeck, countermmanding the order relative to the closing of gambling houses and extending the wide open period to July first. The glad tidings spread like measles in a country school. There was no doubt about it. Major Wood and the sheriff had telephoned the news to the chancellor of the treasury who fired it on to the inspector of fines, who in turn transmitted it to the royal inspector of coffee mills who was then at Biddy Malone's house and Biddy yelled it over the back fence to Bridget Go-Step-and-Fetch-It just as Bill Jones was passing and Bill came on down town and got a drink on the strength of the story at the Aurora and Jim Smith heard Bill tell Andy McKensie all about it and Jim told the man that told another man that told Jim O'Neill all about it, and a fellow who was taking a drink at the Pioneer at the time heard it and he told me. So, you see, I got it straight and there is no doubt about it."

But like thousands of other stories that there are no doubts about, there's no foundation whatever for the report. On the question of the closing of gambling houses no telegrams were received by the above mentioned officials and the status of the order is the same as it has been for two weeks past, namely, that all gambling must close to remain closed tomorrow night.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor Pioneer Drug Store.

Brewitt makes fine pants.

Round steak 50c at F. O. Market.

Fresh halibut at the Denver Market.

TAXATION QUESTION

Was Principal Theme of Discussion at Last Night's Council Meeting

WHEN BOARD OF TRADE COMMITTEE

Was Present to Discuss Various Systems

FOR LEVYING ASSESSMENTS.

Council Willing to Act With Citizens and Committee Appointed With That End in View.

In response to the invitation of the Yukon council for suggestions from the business men in regard to the taxation question, a committee appointed by the council of the Board of Trade composed of Falcon Joslin, H. T. Wills, Thos. McGowan, F. W. Clayton and J. J. Delaney, appeared before the Yukon council last night.

The council went into a committee of the whole and was addressed by Falcon Joslin on behalf of the committee, who said that at a meeting of the Board of Trade held Wednesday night at which a representative body of business men was present a general discussion of the taxation question was held and a meeting of the council of the board was called for Thursday afternoon with instructions to prepare some kind of system of taxation which would meet with more general satisfaction than the present one and submit the same to the council.

The council of the board had met in the afternoon but the time has been so limited and the question given so little thought that it was found to be an impossibility to prepare a plan in the short space of time allowed. However the committee had arrived at two conclusions: First, that the present ordinance as far as the tax on real estate is considered is fair and just and is generally approved. The tax on the volume of business popularly called the "turnover" system, is considered unfair and unjust and to arrive at some modification of that tax or prepare a new system is the duty of the committee.

The license system had been considered and it was the opinion that a general license tax on business houses and professional men and of other occupations would probably be decided upon. The details of such a plan could not be worked out in such a short time and the committee wished to request a week's time in which to prepare their report.

In reply Commissioner Ogilvie stated that when the present ordinance was enacted opinions had been requested from the business men regarding the best method of taxation but that very few had expressed their opinions on the matter, but that the majority of those who responded were of the opinion that the tax on the volume of business was the one which met with the more general approval. "The turnover and license system, in my estimation,"

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In Latest Shapes
Leather Shoes
All Styles and Sizes
Spring Clothing
Sargent & Pinska
"The Corner Store"

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FREIGHTERS
DAILY STAGE
TO AND FROM GRAND FORKS
S. A. M. AND 3 P. M.
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And we are ready in all departments to supply your wants in fresh seasonable goods at prices to meet the closest competition
AMES MERCANTILE COMPANY

THE KLONDIKE NUGGET

GEO. M. ALLEN, MANAGER.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1901.

THE "EXPLANATION EDITOR"

Comes to the Rescue of the Daily News and 'Fesses Up—Two Statements, and How They Appear When Placed Side by Side.

The explanation editor of our always-get-it-wrong contemporary came down handsomely last evening. The News admitted that the Nugget's charge that the News was a "PLAIN, COMMON, ORDINARY EVERYDAY LIAR," is correct. It required a goodly number of words to accomplish it, but in the end the desired result was attained.

Divested of the verbiage by which the News sought to coat the somewhat bitter pill it was compelled to swallow, the explanation editor's apology for the News' bad break of Tuesday evening reads as follows:

"The News made the statement that the story of the inauguration as printed in the Nugget * * * HAD BEEN MANUFACTURED OUT OF WHOLE CLOTH IN THE NUGGET OFFICE.

"Last evening the Nugget, on its first page printed in large black type a letter from Alfred B. Clegg, local manager of the Dominion Telegraph, stating that a message relating to the inauguration had been transmitted by him to the Nugget on the 7th inst., and that \$19.94 had been collected for it. With this statement to fortify it, the Nugget declared in a headline composed of large black letters: "The Daily News is Just a Plain, Common Ordinary Liar—With the Accent on the Liar. * * *

"In view of Mr. Clegg's letter," continues the gutless explanation editor, "it is evident the telegram was not manufactured in the Nugget office."

Now just for comparative purposes and to show our readers how beautifully the "explanation editor" can do his work when he takes a real, good, firm grip on the explanation pencil, and further to bring out the fact that ability to change one's mind is not entirely a feminine attribute, for we take it for granted the explanation editor is not a lady—we herewith reproduce side by side the two remarkable statements which the News has made in connection with the Nugget's inauguration telegram:

From the Daily News, Tuesday, March 12:

"It (the dispatch) was a fake prepared in the Nugget office out of a general knowledge of what might be expected to take place on such an occasion and of what was known of the preparations for the event, accounts of which have been published from time to time. It was nothing less than a fraud; a thing written in the Nugget office and printed under double column headlines, labeled "Received by wire."

We offer the above for the consideration of students of psychology and kindred sciences. We apprehend that they will find therein food for much earnest reflection. It may be that hereafter a chapter will be found in works on mental science entitled "Psychological Somersaults," in which case we recommend the News office as a source of valuable expert testimony.

Now it will doubtless be considered by many people that the Nugget has a grievance against the News which should properly require the use of harsh language. We agree in part with this idea but we feel that it is a case wherein a display of magnanimity may well be shown. We have not forgotten that human nature is prone to error and that mistakes are bound sometimes to occur—particularly among beginners. We prefer therefore, to smother our natural resentment and to assure our contemporary that we freely forgive the wrong which has been done us—more particularly since that wrong has been so manfully acknowledged.

We were once young in this business ourselves and we can readily understand how the enthusiasm of youth occasionally leads our contemporary into serious errors of judgment. There is still, however, one little matter to be spoken of before we leave the subject and that may be disposed of in a very few words. The News is somewhat akin to the man in the witness box who assured his lordship: "Faith, yer honor, what I just said was a lie, but what I'm tellin' yer now is the truth."

Similarly the News has told us that it was wrong when it stated that the Nugget's telegram was manufactured in Dawson, but that it all happened in Skagway. Should we proceed to explain to our somewhat obtuse but well-intentioned neighbor how the telegram was received in Skagway we would probably read in the News tomorrow night "that in view of such and such, and in consideration of this and that it must be said that the whole conspiracy originated in Seattle, and that Skagway had nothing to do with it." And when the Seattle end of the transaction was diagramed and illustrated, to suit the News' understanding, the scene of all the Nugget's devilish machinations would be transferred to Washington City.

Of course, our contemporary's motive is to discover in what manner the Nugget succeeds in scooping the News with such regularity. We are sorry that we are unable to oblige the News in this particular. We have extended a helping hand to our neighbor on several occasions, notably by telephoning the news of President McKinley's election and by sending to the News office the first copy of our "extra" issued on the occasion of the queen's death. We do not think it would be quite the thing to tell all we know about the matter of getting news, to a paper which may some day become an active competitor, although we trust say that we have none but the kindest of feelings toward our promising young friend.



VALE! KNIGHTS OF THE GREEN CLOTH

We must say that we are sorry for your going, but if it is a case of "mush on" you might as well be a good actor and dress your part.

... PUT ON A GOOD FRONT! ...

At our store you can buy all the necessities for a long journey in the way of Clothing, Hats, Shoes or Underwear.

HERSHBERG The Reliable Seattle Clothiers
Opposite C. D. Co. s Dock

A SIGNIFICANT FACT.

People are flocking into Skagway on every steamer. Nine-tenths of them are en route to Dawson, either for the purpose of looking after their interests here or bringing in goods for sale when spring trade opens up.

This increase in travel is a splendid indication of what the coming summer has in store for Dawson and the territory generally. There is no questioning the fact that more real, substantial activity will be shown in the way of mining development than has been displayed in any previous season.

The country is wide open to the pick and shovel of the prospector, and present indications point conclusively to the fact that the prospector is keenly alive to his opportunities.

Creeks which have never before been heard of or which have never been prospected at all, are now being reported as coming within the list of gold producers. On all the older creeks preparations for summer work have been made on an immense scale which means during the working season about to begin, the employment of more men than ever before.

The reflection of this activity will soon be noticeable in Dawson, and will become more and more pronounced as the season advances. The condition of business in Dawson may always be accepted as a fair indication of the situation of affairs on the creeks.

When business in Dawson is rushing, it may be taken as an indication of a promising state of affairs in mining circles.

The winter just approaching an end has been quiet in Dawson for the reason that it has been what may be termed the closed season on the creeks.

Within a very few more weeks active work will begin all along the line and every man who wants work will be able to find it. The stimulus which will thus be conveyed to Dawson will give this city an unprecedented season of prosperity. The increase of travel in this direction is significant of the fact that "outsiders" are pretty well posted upon the condition of affairs in Dawson and the territory.

A Loyal Address.

Miss Teresa Wilson, corresponding secretary of the National Council of Women, sends the following:

The National Council of Women of Canada, in compliance with the wishes of a large number of women, both members of council and others, have decided, with the hearty approval of Her Excellency the Countess of Minto, to send the following message to Her Majesty Queen Alexandra:

"May it Please Your Majesty:
"As women of Canada, we would humbly convey to His Majesty King Edward VII and to you, his illustrious

consort, through the National Council of Women of Canada our sincere congratulations on your accession to the throne, and the assurance of our perpetual love and fealty.

"We have the greater confidence in making this approach by reason of the gracious message sent by our late beloved sovereign lady, Queen Victoria, on the 7th day of July, 1897, to the National Council of Women of Canada, in response to their congratulations on the completion of the 60th year of her majesty's reign. Words fail us to tell of our love for her. We praise God for her long and glorious reign, and we enshrine her in our heart as one who bore, through a long tale of years as queen and woman, a stainless sceptre.

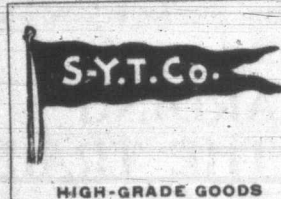
"Your majesties have been endeared to your subjects in all parts of your dominions by the breadth of your sympathies and your many activities for the general good. You have long been held in honor for the untiring devotion and constant self-forgetfulness with which you have fulfilled the onerous duties devolving on you in ever increasing measure by the advancing years of our late beloved queen, and as we thank God for her, so we pray that this empire may long enjoy the beneficent rule of his gracious majesty and of you, his illustrious consort."

All Canadian women are invited to

join in this expression of appreciation and loyalty by attaching their signatures thereto.

Where there are federated associations of the council, the officers of the same will make provision for the writing of names on sheets specially supplied for this purpose. Women, where there are no such associations, are asked to send their signatures to the provincial vice-presidents of the council, namely: For Ontario, Mrs. Boomer, London; for New Brunswick, Lady Tilley, St. John; for Nova Scotia, Mrs. R. L. Borden, Ottawa; for Quebec, Madame Thibault, 837 Place street, Montreal; for Manitoba, Mrs. D. McEwen, Brandon; for Assiniboia, Mrs. N. Flood Davis, Regina; for Alberta, Mrs. Dougherty, Calgary; and for British Columbia, Miss Perrin, Victoria. Anyone willing to obtain signatures on their own account may also apply for signature sheets to the secretary at the central office of the council, 71 Brunswick avenue, Toronto.

The address will be engrossed and, together with the signatures, handsomely bound in morocco. In order to meet the considerable outlay which this will involve, all those signing the address are requested to contribute two cents or more towards defraying the expense; these contributions may be in stamps. Signatures received up to March 15th.



Miners!

Do You Notice

The immense loads of provisions now being sent to the creeks? It means that the time is at hand for putting in your outfit. Make an extra effort and purchase now — you can save much money in freight charges.

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Introducing JENNIE GUICHARD, Queen of Burlesque,
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22 NEW ARTISTS. 3 BIG SHOWS IN ONE. See Our Grand Street Parade Monday

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Flower
Vegetable
..SEEDS..
..J. P. McLENNAN..**

KNOWN ONLY IN FAR WEST.

The Old Prospector With an Interesting History.

His Life and Habits Vividly Portrayed - He Leads the Vanguard Which Acquires Wealth.

A contributor to the Helena Independent outlines the life history of a type of that class which has made the west to a greater degree, perhaps, than any other.

"There is something in the individuality of the typical prospector of the mountain trail that cannot be found among the more thickly populated sections of the country. Those who are familiar with him and have seen him as he comes into camp will not soon forget the far-away look in his eyes, and fragments of fir boughs and dried buckberries in his whiskers—seekless and happy. You may smile at him, perhaps ridicule him, or worse, pity him; but did you ever think, you who have studied upon the factors that go to make up this mysterious problem of human life—what part is played by the bewhiskered man.

"Let us follow the crooked trail of this old prospector of the hills from the time when he first hails from the old farm down east, young and free, bubbling over with spirits and energy, and with an air about him that marks him as a tenderfoot. He has just blown out of the home nest. His wings were a little stronger than his brothers', who chose to stay in the sunshine of the home and the fragrance of the orchards. It has only been a few days, perhaps, since he bade them good-by. The wholesome words of advice that his honest old father gave him ring in his ears, and the doughnuts, the caraway seed cookies, the needles and thread and the variegated patches that his thoughtful old mother gave him are still in his grip. The bonny face of his sweetheart haunts his mind, her cabinet photograph is bursting his inside pocket and his coat is still damp where she cried her farewell on his shoulder. He intends to make a fortune in a few months and go back to her. He will write her every few days in his most graphic style, volumes of interesting matter. He tells her of the bright prospects in view, of the wonderful opportunities at hand. He tells her to be true to him, for a few short months and he will return to her laden with riches that his energies will bring him.

"Let us follow him on his trip as a gold hunter. The wilds of nature seem a paradise to him, for the hills and forests are new pictures, and what poetic fancies he may have are not yet blunted nor worn out of him by hardships. His camp equipment consists of a multitude of unnecessary things, and it takes half a season to pack them into the hills and the other half to bring them out. His cooking is somewhat swif, yet he is particular about flies and bugs, and it would actually make him sick should he boil a mouse in his coffee pot or swallow a handful of ants in his tea. The old timers watch him with interest. He makes his first banter, but words cannot describe it. With sublime courage he proceeds to eat. If he lives he is all right, for a tenderfoot that can eat his own cooking and survive, the trail to fortune is his. He does not find time to prospect the first year; but has talked with some old veterans of '49, and in an amazing short time knows all about the business. To hear him talk 'formation' you would imagine he had been present at the creation, and to hear him go over a ring of ponderous geological words, he has committed from his little four-bit 'Prospector's Guide,' simply make an old prospector homesick. 'But' he is initiated. He has played the first card in the greatest game of life. The wheel spins round. So far he has drawn a blank, but he writes to his sweetheart to defer his return another year. Her letters still come, but not with the same regularity as when he first left home. To be sure they are still crowded with affectionate epithets, but they seem more studied and less genuine than at first.

"Another year rolls around. He goes out with the snow and returns with it, but with little to show but a mercurial growth of beard and a few choice specimens of 'float' that he found 'just where his grubstake played out.' He is sure he can find the ledge the coming season. The snow comes and goes. The rivers fill and empty. Again Jack Frost, that breezy advance agent of winter, hangs his yellow position on the birch and tamarac. Our prospector comes in again to 'hold up

like a winter bear in his winter cabin. He has drawn another blank. His wages against the game are heavy. The passion has enslaved him. He will prowl away his life in the hills or strike it. He may have a few prospects by this time. All he needs to do is to blow off the capping and the mountain will be full of the richest sort of ore. His means are meagre, but he has picked up some valuable pointers. He has learned that a mountaineer who would starve with a gun, a frying pan and fish line, would deserve the ridicule of his comrades. He has learned to play jokes on his stomach—promises it pie and slips in a 'flap-jack.' He will work his prospect if he has to go on half rations. So he hammers away a few years of his life in a dark tunnel. He crosses the contact and runs under the croppings. Ordinarily he would become discouraged, pack his cayuse and leave. But there are some characters who will keep driving away, feeling certain that the next shot will expose the longed-for treasure. He will have to go 'off shift' for good some time, and he will leave a solitary tunnel with country rock in its face as a pathetic monument.

"But we will imagine that our hero, if we may call him such, was wise enough to quit after a few years and start out once more for the hills, where, perhaps, there is a new excitement; where everyone is striking it rich. He will get in on the 'ground floor' this time. When he arrives at the new camp he finds that the 'good things' are all staked, so he prowls around the edges until winter drives him in again. He begins to feel a little old; he has staked about all he had but his life, and he has risked that many times. He feels a twinge of rheumatism in his limbs and the demon, dyspepsia, has taken up its abode with him. He imagines he is getting queer, and perhaps he is. He knows he is 'cranky.' He wonders sometimes if he is not getting 'sour dough' on his brain as well as on his overalls. He can't get along with a partner any more and not infrequently it is all he can do to get along with himself. So he goes out alone with his dog and cayuse. He begins to hold interesting conversations with himself and grows to think he wants no better company. Sometimes by the camp fire, when in a retrospective mood, he reviews the past. How long it seems since he left the old home.

"Several years have elapsed since he heard from his relatives and his sweetheart's letters have long ceased to come. He has surely played a game recklessly. There does not seem to be much left for him. Of course he has that old faded photograph, but it is broken and defaced, and there is an old-soiled envelope that contains a tangled lock of hair and a few broken flowers. He imagines she is still true to him. He must 'strike it' and return to his old life. So he climbs with renewed energy. Sometimes he catches a glance of the gilded wings of fortune as she beckons him from some distant peak, and he struggles to find; like the end of the rainbow it is still in advance. When he comes in there is little diversion for him but the society of the barroom. Here, by administering a few doses of the prospector's elixir, he can restore youth.

"But 'everything comes to him who waits.' He 'strikes it' at last; he has stumbled into it by accident. It is a cropping before him in all its magnificence. His practiced eye tells him it is a fortune; he is not excited; he takes it coolly. He has been thoroughly trained to take things as they come. He may even be careless in staking it properly. He goes out and proceeds to get drunk and spread the news. He sells out for a handsome sum; runs over the census and calls up the town scribe to the bar. He buys the most stylish clothes that he knows anything about. The tall silk hat that crowns his wrinkled visage would hardly pass under the boughs that hung over his old trail and his cayuse would be frightened into a stampede should he catch a glimpse of his generous expanse of snowy linen. He alienates the affections of his faithful dog by taking a Turkish bath. He squares with his old companions as a good fellow and buys a palace car ticket to his old home. He anticipates a great ovation in his honor; he thinks of the happy smile with which his sweetheart will greet him.

"When he arrives at the depot of his old town he is surprised that the mayor is not there to meet him. He wonders what has become of the old brass band that used to play on the public holidays. And no one meets him, he starts about to find the old town. He gets tangled in the suburbs of the town and the lanes and cross lanes are problems difficult to solve. He finds what he thinks is the old trail; he looks for old blazes, but they are gone. When he finds the old homestead his brothers

seem glad to see him, but they hardly take time to talk to him. They have hardly missed a day of hard work since he left. They have hoarded the pennies till they have collected a few dollars. His father and mother have since taken up their abode in 'the little quiet village on the hill.' He calls on his sweetheart; she has been married many years. She has grown fat and plain. Her reception of him is anything but flattering; she surveys him critically and curiously, and perhaps wonders how much he paid for the store clothes he is now wearing.

"He is satisfied. He takes the shortest trail back to the old camp, leaving the proverbial fatted calf still feeding at the manger. His wealth is a burden to him and he proceeds to dispose of it. After hiring a theater for a few nights and trying to break up a brewery or two, we find him once more taking the trail with a smile and a grubstake. This man's trail through life may have been a crooked and lonesome one, and his unburied bones may lie at the end of it, but he cut it himself. What has he done for the world? What may have come to him of fortune was one of nature's hidden treasures. It was not stolen or wrung from the tolls of others. He had added to the wealth of the world. He was the scout of progress—a solitary sentinel, at the outpost of civilization; steamboats will plough the streams where he once poled his rude dugout, and great railways follow his blazes. In the great play of life, where courage, fortitude and honest endeavor are the parts most commended—can it not be said that this man has played his part and played it well?"

Trial of Hamilton.

Minneapolis, Feb. 19.—A feature of the afternoon session of the Hamilton trial was the appearance of Fred H. George on the witness stand. Interest centered on the testimony of George, who told of the circumstances surrounding the quarrel of Hamilton and Day, and his part in separating them. His testimony tallied in the main with that of other witnesses. The evidence of today's witnesses was substantially the same as that given at the coroner's inquest.

George stated positively that he had seen no knife during the evening and did not know how he got cut on his hand or at what time. A numb sensation in his thumb had given him his first intimation of his own injury. Not knowing that Day was injured he had passed between the two men he had separated a second time and had hurried to attend to his own wound.

On cross-examination, George said that the fact that he was hurt had not suggested to him that some one else might have been cut. There were others in the room. "My attention was next attracted to them when they came together a second time. At the end of the billiard table I separated them again and said, 'Boys, you will have to stop. You can't quarrel here.'"

The witness then felt a numb sensation in his right thumb. Passing between the two combatants he went to the washroom and wiped his hand on the towel. "When I saw Hamilton and Day clinched a second time," explained George, "Hamilton had his arm around Day's neck. I will recall that. I don't mean to say that. I mean as they went down in a clinch Hamilton was on top. I did not know anyone but myself had been hurt," he explained a second time to Mr. Boardman. The court then adjourned.

Aguinaldo Interviewed.

New York, Feb. 16.—The World tomorrow will publish what it claims to be a well authenticated interview with Aguinaldo obtained by an American, a trusted agent of Carlo Rubino, a prominent merchant in Manila. It was forwarded here through the mails. Aguinaldo was found in the Filipino capital by Senor Rubino's agent, the identity of whom is thought to be an inviolate secret, but it is known he is an American. In years gone by he was a high salaried employe of Russell & Co., of Hong Kong, Manila, Yokohama, Canton, Shanghai, San Francisco and New York. The firm was the oldest American house in the Orient and the richest. It went down in the crash of 1893.

"My letters to Aguinaldo," Senor Rubino's agent says, "were carefully scrutinized by him and his aides de camp before I was taken fully into his confidence. But as they were from those whom he knew to be his trusted friends he received me without restraint or hesitation. I remained there for four days and was the recipient of his full confidence and had from him the most unreserved expression of his sentiments and purposes as well as his ideas concerning the condition of his country and the great struggle now on there.

"I was astonished at his knowledge

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of the history of the United States and its great statesmen since the war of the revolution. The subject of amnesty was gone over thoroughly. I asked him if he would accept amnesty offered by the commissioners sent out by the United States government.

"He replied: 'No, I will not accept amnesty. I would not trust them. I have not forgotten the professions of friendship and of support given me by Dewey and Otis and all of them, especially Wildman. My army fought with and furthermore beat the Spanish, and promises most solemnly given that we were to have independence were made. These solemn promises have been repudiated by them all. No, amnesty means slavery and obedience to the will of McKinley.'

"How about the people?" I asked. "Do you believe the condition of your people would be improved if they accepted amnesty now offered?"

"No," he replied, "to accept amnesty means slavery and degradation. Personally it means imprisonment for me. What else am I to expect for my people but serfdom? What would your forefathers have said of George Washington had he accepted amnesty from George III? He fought from 1776 to 1787 and offers of amnesty were very properly treated with scorn. They can offer me what they like. I reply liberty, the right of the Filipinos to govern themselves, a government of our own."

"But," said I, "here are assurances." "Assurances and promises," he interposed, with great warmth, "given only to be disregarded and repudiated. I tell you I will never trust them, nor will any of my people. Never! Say to them that their amnesty will not be considered. My people would no longer respect me were I to do so."

"Then it may be war for many years," I said. "You must know that the American government is strong, powerful and rich."

"Unquestionably," he replied, "and it may be a long and terrible struggle for liberty. But until the Filipinos nation shall have a government of its own this war will go on."

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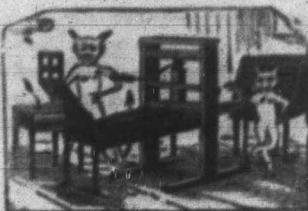
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MUCH IMPORTANT BUSINESS

Was Transacted by Yukon Council Last Night.

As Usual the Royalty Question Was Asked but not Answered—Several Ordinances Passed.

The Yukon council met in regular session last evening at the courthouse, with the following members present: Commissioner Ogilvie, Justice Dugas, Major Wood, E. C. Senkler, Messrs. Wilson, Prudhomme and District Secretary Brown.

A number of applications for the position of inspector of boilers were received, but as the ordinance has not been passed the applications were laid on the table.

The work of vaccination in town and the different creeks is being hurried now and the report from Dr. McArthur shows the number of persons vaccinated by Dr. McFarlane to be 2200, Dr. Lambert 1541, La Chapelle 2000, with Drs. McLeod and Edwards yet to hear from. It is expected the entire work will be finished within another week.

The council justified the action of Major Wood in furnishing food to Samuel McKinnon who is alleged to be destitute and voted to meet the expense incurred.

While waiting for the committee of the Board of Trade to appear the question as to whether the council had power to take the petition into consideration until there is a revision of the present ordinance was discussed and it was finally decided to leave the matter in the hands of the legal adviser and get an opinion next week.

"In accepting these petitions, I think we should require unanimity," said Justice Dugas, to which the commissioner replied that it was impossible to expect that.

Mr. Wilson inquired as to the status of the townsite of Grand Forks, stating when the townsite was laid out owners of property had given 25 feet with the understanding that the council was to donate enough to make a street 60 feet wide, but that it had failed to do so, and the street is only 25 feet wide and the people are complaining.

Justice Dugas in reply stated that at the time the townsite was laid out it was the intention to acquire title to part of the surface ground of No. 6 Bonanza and convert it into a street, but that before that could be done buildings had already been erected on the 25-foot limit and that some action on the part of the council will be necessary.

Mr. Dugas stated that complaints had recently been heard concerning the violation of the ordinance respecting signs on the street and that the ordinance should either be strictly enforced or repealed.

Mr. Prudhomme raised a question concerning the engineer's report on the Sutton road on Bonanza and was informed that the road was in a very unsatisfactory condition and that the work should be inspected before any money be paid out on it.

A question was raised by Mr. Wilson as to whether the cattle grazing tax of 5 cents per day could not be taken off for cattle coming into this country, as the cost of collection would be more than the revenue. He also asked if anything had been done regarding a reduction of the royalty, stating that he was continually being asked about it and he moved that the council instruct the commissioner to telegraph to Ottawa to find out. The motion was amended by Mr. Dugas that the commissioner wire as a representative of the miners and not from the council. Mr. Senkler stated that recommendations had been made to Ottawa asking for a reduction of the royalty but that no answer had been received. Mr. Ogilvie stated that he would be glad to act on a commission from the miners, upon which Mr. Wilson withdrew his motion.

An ordinance granting to the commissioner further sums for certain public works was put on its first reading.

An ordinance respecting the amendment of certain sections of the Northwest territorial act regarding schools was moved for first reading.

Mr. Wilson moved that the legal adviser be instructed to draft an ordinance giving the miners a lien on the dumps; motion carried.

In regard to the owners liability to miners receiving injuries while working on their claims, Mr. Dugas said that the ordinance is the same as the employer's liability act only it does not go quite so far.

A motion to amend the marriage or-

dinance so as to give the commissioner and ministers the power to issue licenses and to raise the fee from \$3 to \$5, the issuer to retain \$2 and the balance of \$3 to go into the general fund was made by Mr. Dugas, and, being a matter of urgency, the rules were suspended and the ordinance passed its first, second and third readings.

The amendment to the ordinance respecting the construction of boilers and the examination of engineers operating the same passed its second reading.

The amendment to the ordinance respecting the school board passed its second and third readings. The clause remunerating the extra members did not meet with the approval of the council and was stricken out. The ordinance provides for the appointment of two members, one a Roman Catholic and the other a Protestant. The question of appointing the members from the clergy or laymen was discussed at length and it was finally decided to make the appointment from the laymen. The appointments will be made next week.

T. C. HEALY IMPROVING.

How He Lost a Valuable Horse on the Trail.

T. C. Healy, who has been confined to his room since his return from the outside, is steadily improving and will soon be able to be out. Mr. Healy was ill with la grippe during the most of his stay in Seattle and was able to make the trip into Dawson only by the exercise of the strongest will power.

While coming in he lost a valuable Clidesdale horse which cost him in Seattle \$185. The horse had been shod before Mr. Healy left and he attributes the loss of the animal to the fact that the shoeing was improperly done. The feet of the animal became badly swollen, the swellings reaching such proportions as finally to burst. The result was that the horse had to be killed. A second horse reached Dawson safely without losing a pound of flesh.

Progressive Whist.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gustafson entertained a party of their friends at their unique little home on Third avenue north, last night, progressive whist being the order of the evening. At 10 o'clock and at intervals later a delicious hot drink, the decoction of the hostess was served and at midnight the score cards were taken up and the result of the play announced. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Bogart and Mr. Schroeder, while the "boobies" went to Mrs. Hemen and Mr. Ennis. The prizes were all the handiwork of Mr. Gustafson who is an artistic wood carver. The "boobies" were a cat with its back up and a sullen, disgusted looking black bear.

After the awarding of the prizes an excellent and bounteous repast was served and an hour later, after voting the host and hostess post graduates in the art of entertaining, the guests dispersed.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Bogart, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Hemen, Mr. and Mrs. White, Miss Barnes, Mr. Erickson, Mr. Esler, Mr. Schroeder, Mr. Ennis, Mr. and Mrs. Gustafson.

John Acheson Wanted.

The police and U. S. Vice Consul Te Roller are in receipt of inquiries from the outside for John Acheson who is believed to be in the Klondike and from whom information is desired regarding the reported drowning of his two companions in the Yukon river some time last fall. It is believed that on the outside the name John Acheson has been confounded with that of Geo. Atchison who was found dead near the mouth of Stewart river early in the winter and whose identity was fully established at an inquest conducted by Magistrate McDonnell as coroner.

Any information regarding John Acheson should be reported to Corporal F. F. McPhail or Mr. Te Roller.

Mrs. Lancaster in Seattle.

Mrs. J. S. Lancaster, who left for the outside the latter part of January and who is now in Seattle, writes back to Dawson denying that she stated in Skagway that her missing husband had once before disappeared and had later showed up all right. She says she was entirely misquoted, as she never said or thought of saying anything of the kind while at Skagway.

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TAXATION QUESTION.

(Continued from Page 1.)

said he, "is the same thing under a different name. It will mean the same in the end, because the tax must be imposed in proportion to the amount of business done and the money invested."

Mr. Joslin replied by stating that the meeting held by the Board of Trade Wednesday night had been the first general meeting when the question had been discussed; that now the people were taking an active interest and there was a disposition now to get down to work and prepare and formulate a plan.

A motion was made by Justice Dugas that a committee from the council be appointed to meet with the committee of the Board of Trade to prepare such plans and that the legal adviser be instructed to prepare an amendment to the present ordinance if found necessary. The motion was carried, and Commissioner Ogilvie, Justice Dugas, Messrs. Wilson and Prudhomme were appointed as the committee.

The general meeting will be held Monday night in Commissioner Ogilvie's office.

The committee from the Board of Trade then expressed their thanks to the council and retired.

Wants a Gun Club.

Editor Nugget: There was brought to my notice a few days ago a challenge by letter in your paper. Now, would it not be a good thing if the sporting blood of Dawson would put their heads together and give a cup for competitors to all comers, calling it the championship of Northwest America. I am sure with so many good shots in this country there would be a good response. Yours truly,

JAMES MILLER

IMPORTANT POINTS

Relating to Gold Commissioner's Authority Decided.

This morning Justice Dugas rendered a decision in the cases of Fulda vs. Senkler and Cashman vs. Senkler. These cases were brought to prohibit the gold commissioner from cancelling mining grants already issued on the ground that he had not power to interfere where a grant had been obtained.

In the case of Cashman vs. Senkler an injunction obtained by Cashman was dissolved on the ground that the gold commissioner had cancelled the grant before the injunction was granted and nothing remained for him to do which he could be enjoined from doing. The injunction was dissolved with costs. In the case of Fulda vs. Senkler, prohibition was refused on the ground that the gold commissioner has power to cancel a grant already issued. The judgment was very lengthy, covering a number of constitutional points. Pattullo & Ridley appeared for Fulda and Mr. Wade for Senkler.

The case of the Imperial bank vs. McCandless Bros. was being heard before Justice Craig this morning. This is an interpleader issue to determine whether goods seized by the sheriff on an execution by McCandless Bros. against Parson Produce Co., were the property of the Parson Produce Co. or the Imperial bank. Mr. Wade yesterday objected that on the trial of an interpleader issue no question of preference or statutory fraud could be gone into. This morning Justice Craig sustained the objection. The case is still proceeding.

Judgment was given for \$203.65 to plaintiff in the case of Guber vs. Garvie yesterday by Justice Dugas. Attorney Ridley appeared for plaintiff.

It's Towne in 1904.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Right on the heels of Towne's speech there was talk in the corridors of the capital among the members of both houses of congress about the possibility of Towne making himself by the speech the leader of the Democratic party, and placing himself in line to be Bryan's successor and the candidate for the presidential nomination in 1904.

It is assumed by the Republicans that the Democrats are intending to make another stand against imperialism in 1902 and are by yesterday's event taking the initiative to that end. If the Democrats on the anti-imperialism platform can make any headway in 1902, by carrying congress and a number of states were Republican in 1900, Towne will be the leader, and a great contest in this line will come in 1904, with Towne as the leading candidate for the presidential nomination.

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