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THE OLD SAYING

About "When a Woman Will She Will" Still Goes in Dawson

ACCORDING TO THE LETTER WRITTEN

To Chief Justice, Signed by Mrs. Edward McConnell

RETURNED TO MR. OGILVIE.

Members of Yukon Council Charged With Funny Work—Writer Will Be Asked to Explain.

From a letter written to Ottawa and returned from that place to Commissioner Ogilvie and read at last night's meeting of the Yukon council it is apparent that the old saying "When a woman will she will," etc., still goes. The long traveled letter referred to was signed by Mrs. Edward McConnell and was originally sent to the minister of justice who turned it over to the minister of the interior, the latter sending to Mr. Ogilvie along with a letter asking for an explanation of the one signed by Mrs. McConnell, which letter bore the date of December 29, 1900, and in its contents made very grave charges against certain members of the Yukon council in that they were a collusion with the water company, which she alleges ruined the business of her hotel, the Melbourne, by placing one of its water houses "in front of and within a few feet of the main entrance to my hotel." The letter charges that "a Mr. Daniel Matheson" is manager of the water company and that he also gets through the council private contracts "on the quiet" for government buildings, etc. Evidently the writer was afraid justice in the Dawson courts would be tardy, for she closed the letter with "praying that we may get relief through you, I am, most sincerely yours."

This epistle caused some surprise in

the council and well it might as it was thought the very able decision handed down by Judge Craig in the case referred to had been a victory for, hence eminently satisfactory, to the McConnells, and it is highly probable that had the writing of the letter been postponed until after the decision was rendered, it would never have been written. Regarding the letter and the action taken by the council in reference to it the official minutes of last night's meeting says:

"The commissioner laid on the table a communication—received from the deputy minister of the interior, accompanying which was a letter addressed to the minister of justice by Mrs. Edward McConnell, of Dawson in which charges were made against certain members of the Yukon council, and more especially with reference to the ordinance passed, with respect to the Dawson City Water & Power Company, Ltd.

"Ordered that the commissioner reply to the letter of the deputy minister giving a fuller explanation of the position of the council with respect to the passing of the ordinance in regard to the Dawson City Water & Power Company, and that the members of the council to whom the charges made in the letter might apply, should demand that Mrs. McConnell either substantiate her charges or retract the statements made in the letter."

Just what further action will be taken, or what course will be pursued in the matter has not yet been outlined by the council as a body or as individual members, but there is no doubt that the person whose name is signed to the letter will be asked to explain a few whys and wherefores.

MOLLY THOMPSON

Refused bail and Awaits Her Trial in Jail.

Molly Thompson who is awaiting trial before the territorial court on the charge of having on February 15th at her place, the Globe hotel at Grand Forks, robbed Geo. E. Nichols of a large amount of gold dust and who a few days later was given a preliminary hearing by a police magistrate and held over in the sum of \$4000 for her appearance before the territorial court, was brought before Justice Dugas yesterday to plead and have date for trial fixed, was, on application of Crown Prosecutor Wade, refused bail for the interim before trial which is set for next Friday, owing to the seriousness of the charge against her. The bond required by the lower court was provided, and the same bondsmen were on hand yesterday to again qualify, but their presence was not required.

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SEVERE FIGHTING.

Major Crewe With 700 Men Stand Off 2500 Boers.

East London, Cape Colony, Feb. 13.—Details have been received here of severe fighting at Thakberg mountain, 40 miles east of the railway and about midway between Small Deel and Bloemfontein. Major Crewe, with a composite column traveling southwest, sighted the mountain on the morning of January 31st.

He heard heavy firing, and knowing that Col. Pilcher's column was on the other side of the mountain, concluded that this officer was in action. Consequently he hurried forward only to meet the Boers streaming down and evidently retiring from Col. Pilcher's lyddite shells. Immediately Major Crewe brought three 15-pounders and a pom-pom to bear on the Boers, who, however, were found to be so numerous that it was impossible to head them off.

Orders were given to return to camp, about two miles from the mountain. The column rested until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the march was resumed southwest.

Major Crewe was just touching the southern point of the mountain when a terrific fire opened from a large force of Boers in ambush on the mountain. The fight soon became general, the Boers attacking the British on both flanks and the rear. The British pom-pom jammed and became useless. Major Crewe grasped the situation, and by a brilliant move got the convoy into a safe position.

Between 7 and 8 o'clock in the evening the Boers charged the position and turned both flanks. The British ammunition became exhausted and Major Crewe was obliged to retire and abandon the pom-pom after the advance party had endeavored to save it, and had sustained a severe loss.

Rear guard action was fought by Major Crewe into the camp, where the wagons had been lashed. Entrenchments were thrown up during the night.

When morning came Major Crewe started to join Gen. Knox, 12 miles to the southwest. The Boers immediately reattacked him, compelling him to fight a second rear guard action for a few miles. Gen. Dewet personally commanded the Boers, and they were estimated at 2500. Major Crewe's force was only 700. Eventually the British officer joined Gen. Knox and returned to Bloemfontein. Lord Kitchener highly complimented Major Crewe on the achievement.

VERY HARD HITTER

Edith Green in Languish House for Seven Days.

Last night when about to pay for a meal at a restaurant Ted Erickson made a discovery which caused him to exclaim "Ae tank Ae been robbed!" He returned to whence he had but recently came, the abode of Edith Green, a large framed, jawboned female who resides on Fourth avenue, and on arriving there asked her to return to him the gold sack containing nuggets to the value of \$100 which she had extracted from the right hand pocket of his pants. Edith demurred, called him vile names and proceeded to turn herself loose in true pugilistic style, landing heavily with her right on Erickson's nose displacing a hunk of skin, then with an uppercut she caught him with her left on the mouth and had just stepped back to deliver either the pivot blow or solar plexus, Erickson could not say which, when Constable Ferguson hove in sight and called the go off, declaring Edith the winner, but not entitled to such heavy gate receipts, so he arrested and marched her off to the barracks. When Edith faced Magistrate Scarth this morning on the charge of assault she presented the appearance of the typical amazon. To the charge she said:

"I am guilty of assault on Mr. Erickson, hearing the evidence the magistrate informed her that as he did not consider the maximum fine provided for cases such as her's sufficient punishment, he would send her to jail for a period of seven days, and the cloud that loomed

over the woman's face would make a dark night look like one of Goetzman's flashlights.

Another charge, that of stealing Erickson's nuggets, was preferred and after hearing the evidence the judgment of the court was that Edith be held over to answer to the higher tribunal.

COMING AND GOING.

In the territorial court the case of Mabel Smith, known also as Mrs. Dug Phillips, accused of knowingly receiving stolen goods, has been set for hearing on Friday of this week.

Edgar A. Misner is still confined to his room suffering from a severe attack of la grippe, which at one time threatened to turn into pneumonia. He is reported much better today and will be seen on the streets it is hoped in a day or two.

For the first time this year Old Sol's caresses have lingered with sufficient warmth upon the frozen surface of the earth to melt the snow. The roofs all over town are now wet with melted snow and a genuine thaw is expected.

D. A. Shindler left for the outside this morning. It is expected that by the next mail the new schedule of freight rates for the season of 1901, White Pass route, will be received at Dawson office.

Ronald Morrison of Sulphur is in town for a few days. He returns to his interests the latter part of this week.

Charlie Morrison the Eldorado magistrate was seen on the streets this morning.

Six unsophisticated cheebakos were initiated into the mysteries of the Arctic Brotherhood last night. Dr. Catto was one of the candidates and became immediately smitten with the charms of the Arctic Queen. It is said he will prepare an ode to be read at the next meeting laudatory of that damsel's charms and seductions.

The steamers city of Seattle and Danube arrived at Skagway this morning, the former from Seattle, the latter from British Columbia ports. They both sail for below at 7 o'clock this evening.

The committee appointed to draft a constitution for the reorganized Board of Trade will report at a meeting of that organization to be held tonight.

The days of the felt shoe for this season are numbered.

Constable Borrows has 13 dogs in the new pound, but will pick up the next he sees, as 13 is an unlucky number.

There has not been a "d and d" before the police court for a week. Yet it is claimed Dawson whisky is not watered.

T. C. Healy is almost recovered from the effects of his recent trip over the trail from Whitehorse.

INDIANS WITH GAME

Arrive From Peel River Country Yesterday.

A crowd of Peel river Indians arrived in Dawson yesterday afternoon about 4:30, bringing in eight sled loads of moose and caribou, the result of a big hunt. These Indians are very different from the Moosehide Indians, one tribe not knowing the language of the other. They are not used to the ways of civilization, some of them now being in town for the first time. They express great wonder at the sights they see. They were lined up on First avenue in front of the N. A. T. & T. Co. selling and trading their meat when a Moosehide Indian more used to the ways of the world pointed his finger at them and remarked to a bystander, "Indians heap big chump; trade hind quarter moose for a pound of tea." Then he burst out laughing, thinking it a good joke. At 6 o'clock they started for Moosehide where they will stop until ready to return to the Peel river country.

We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

Up-river frozen fresh eggs. Meeker.

Brewitt makes fine pants. cri

Best assortment of Klondike views at Goetzman's the photographer.

Social dance at McDonald hall, Thursday night, given by Prof. Payne.

YUKON COUNCIL

Transacts a Large Amount of Important Business

AT LAST NIGHT'S SPECIAL MEETING.

The Matter of Creek Roads Was Discussed.

SULPHUR WANTS A ROAD

To Run Through to Eureka Creek—Numerous Private Communications—Petitions Considered.

A special meeting of the Yukon council was held in the commissioner's office at 8 p. m. last evening.

Present, Messrs. Ogilvie, Dugas, Senkler, Wilson Prudhomme.

A petition from the resident citizens of Whitehorse having children of school age was presented asking for the establishment of a school at that point.

The question was referred to the commissioner, who was instructed to inform the petitioners that a school might be opened at that point, and carried on under the same provisions as is the school at Grand Forks.

A petition was presented from the Alaska Commercial Company asking for a license under the ordinance respecting foreign corporations.

Moved by Mr. Dugas, seconded by Mr. Prudhomme, that the commissioner issue a license to the above company.

A petition was presented from the residents of lower Sulphur creek, asking that the proposed road which they understood was to be built on Sulphur creek during the coming season, should be extended to the mouth of the creek, and thence to Eureka creek.

Moved by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Prudhomme, resolved that the engineer of the Yukon council report on this route to Eureka creek and to point out whether or not this would be a more advantageous route to that point, than the proposed route via Eldorado, Calder, Quartz and Indian river.

The commissioner laid on the table a letter received from the department at Ottawa enclosed with which was a copy of the letter addressed to Mr. Girouard, containing the decision arrived at in connection with the O'Brien tramway, which stated that as the transaction was exclusively with the Yukon council, the council would have to settle according to its own judgment. Referred to finance committee.

A communication was laid before the council which had been received from the comptroller stating that as the salaries paid the employees of the Dawson fire brigade were fixed by ordinance that if the salaries were increased it would be necessary to pass another ordinance. The commissioner was asked to inquire from the comptroller what additional amount of money would require to be appropriated for this service.

A communication from Frank R. Loy was presented asking for a refund

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Special Sale

Of Dawson and vicinity our entire stock of Dress Goods and Silks at exactly One-Half Price, among which will be found the following attractive values:

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And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Wednesday and Saturday to Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, Quartz and Canyon.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1901.

NO INCONSISTENCY.

It is impossible to compare the situation with respect to incorporation at the present time, with the conditions which prevailed when the original movement in the direction of incorporation was undertaken. At that time Dawson was practically without municipal control of any nature. There were no sidewalks and no graded streets. The fire department or what passed as such was purely a volunteer affair and was lacking both in organization and equipment.

Little or no attention had been given to care for the public health and nothing had been accomplished in the way of constructing and maintaining a sewage system. No public school system was in existence, and in short the town was simply a disorganized community in which practically no attention was paid to ordinary public necessities. That was the situation which brought support to the original movement on behalf of incorporation.

The situation today is entirely different. The Yukon council whose duties outside of the administration of the affairs of the city are not extremely onerous has the various interests of the town well under control.

An excellent system of sidewalks has been constructed; streets have been graded as required from time to time, electric lights have been provided for the streets, and the other ordinary utilities of a municipality have been given attention as necessity therefor arose. And all this has been accomplished at a cost which must stand as a tribute to the economy of those entrusted with the administration of our affairs.

It is, therefore, a gross absurdity to maintain that there is any breach of good faith in the actions of those who formerly gave their support to incorporation but who now are numbered among its opponents.

When the original campaign in favor of incorporation was undertaken it was based almost entirely upon the fact as above indicated that Dawson up to that time had been permitted practically to go without attention at the hands of the government.

That argument was a strong one because it was based upon facts, and naturally it brought many strong influences to favor the project.

The most enthusiastic incorporationists do not advance that argument at the present time. It has been very noticeable at the local meetings which have been held that all the speakers have refrained from criticizing in any way the efficiency of the present system of municipal administration.

Invariably they preface their remarks with words of praise and commendation for the care and attention which the town is receiving from the council. They have no fault to find with the council only they imagine they would be able to improve upon the council's methods.

These are the circumstances which have served to turn public sentiment against incorporation. The town is well governed, economically governed and governed by men who, if they fail in their duty, can be made to feel the

weight of public disapproval as has been demonstrated in this territory on more than one occasion.

There is absolutely no inconsistency in the fact that many of those who formerly advocated incorporation are now numbered among its strongest opponents.

The Colonist pays the following tribute to the people of this territory which quite disproves a variety of criticisms which from time to time have appeared in the outside press: "The immigrants into the Yukon country have made excellent residents of the Dominion, and notwithstanding errors in the management of the affairs of that district, they have as a rule met all conditions as they arose with admirable temper, and are every day affording ample proof of their usefulness to the Dominion."

The lack of enthusiasm at the recent incorporation meeting was due to the fact that no mention was made of the municipal brewery project. Evidently the incorporation promoters are not alive to their opportunities. The "free beer" idea promised to be a popular move, but apparently it has been entirely lost sight of. It is a hard thing to drop from a consideration of free and unlimited brewing of beer down to the prosaic matter of paying common, ordinary taxes. No wonder the meeting was chilly.

It is a relief to know that quarters for the care of the insane are to be provided immediately. The present system of confining demented persons in the jail is entirely unsatisfactory. The peculiar condition of life in this northern country make a well equipped asylum for the care of the insane an absolute necessity.

Immense Ship Railway.

A ship railway that may possibly take the place of a canal across the Panama Isthmus, transporting great ships from ocean to ocean and cutting off the long journey around the Horn, has been invented by Barton W. Scott, an engineer and inventor of San Jose. The rounding of curves and undulations in track which have proved a stumbling block in the successful working in the Eads and other systems of ship railways have been overcome, says a San Jose dispatch, and the cost and time required for the building of a canal practically wiped out. Scott has submitted his ideas to President McKinley and Secretary of War Root, and these officials have laid the matter before the canal commission. This body is now considering the proposition, and Mr. Scott is prepared to build a working model of his road if the government will enter into contract with him.

The inventor claims great things for his road, and its construction across the isthmus would render a canal unnecessary. Former inventors were unable to perfect cars suitable for carrying heavy ships around curves and up grades, but this the San Jose inventor has done. Under his system the largest vessel afloat—the Oceanic, with a length of 700 feet—could be raised from the ocean on the Atlantic side, placed on a great car and hauled across the isthmus at the rate of 22 miles an hour by eight locomotives.

Scott has been at work on his railway scheme for about four years. His plans call for a four track railway, with an aggregate width of about 80 feet. On these run a gigantic car, so nicely balanced and arranged that it can traverse any curve and grade known in modern railway building. This car will take a ship of 700 feet in length and round any curve or make a complete circle in diameter 700 feet from inside rail to inside rail. For the 700-foot ships a speed of 22 miles an hour can be made, but for tugs and light craft smaller cars can be used and the vessels taken across the isthmus almost as rapidly as a freight train.

The cost of building and equipping such a road across the isthmus Scott estimates would not be over \$10,000,000, while the cost of a canal would be between \$200,000,000 and \$300,000,000.

Scott's plans have been favorably received by the officials at Washington, and the friends of the inventor believe he has overcome the obstacles that have heretofore existed to a ship railway.

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Films of all kinds at Goetzman's.

If you want hay and oats at rock bottom prices see Barrett & Hall.

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STROLLER'S COLUMN.

A good story is told on the dozen or more men who were seen by a policeman playing cards in a cigar store Sunday a week ago and who were notified by the officer, who then and there recorded all their names, to appear in police court next morning. Of course the charge was dismissed when the cases were called in court, but that does not in any way detract from the story.

In the crowd of men in question was the limburger-ham man who, true to his instincts, attempted to advertise and boost himself at the expense of the others. He saw the policeman writing down the names, his own among them and, seizing the opportunity, said:

"Bleeze do nod but my name down mit dose ov dot crowd. My associates are der brobrietors und managers ov der big gombanies unt I not vant my name down mit dose men. Dey are nod my associates unt I shust happened to drob in here a minute before you entered der place. Bleeze do me der favor to leaf my name oud der list as I not vant my frents ov der big gombanies to tink I associate mit dose class or bebles."

The officer was inexorable and Mr. Limburger-Ham was next morning humiliated by having to meet "dose class of bebles" on a common level in the police court room. "Oh, vot a headache!"

Monday of this week being presidential inauguration in Washington City (it always occurs on March 4th when that day does not fall on Sunday) caused the mind of the Stroller to revert to the dim and distant past, both 12 and 16 years previous, when he had witnessed the inaugural exercises and listened to the inaugural addresses for he saw the mantle of state transferred from Chester A. Arthur to Grover Cleveland and from the latter to Benjamin Harrison.

It was while in Washington on the latter occasion that the Stroller witnessed as rank an imposition as he ever saw perpetrated on a confiding people. On the site of a previously burned building on Fourteenth street, N. W., a candy manufacturer had a small tent on which was a placard: "Ten cents will admit you to see the 15-foot live alligator, once the monarch of the Everglades." Being from that country himself and something of a connoisseur on alligators, the Stroller, while out early one morning for a morning's julep, and thinking it strange that an alligator would live in a cold tent in that northern latitude at that season of the year, paid ten cents and entered the tent. As it was quite early no other visitors were present and the proprietor of the candy factory, store and show combined was profuse in explaining the points and habits of his one attraction.

"Alligators," said he with considerable show of gusto, "are of a very morose disposition. Now that old fellow will lay there all day and never move a muscle. What do you think of him?"

"You are right," said the Stroller. "That alligator would lay there a month and never move a muscle for the reason that it is dead."

"Say, stranger, where are you from?" asked the candy maker and showman.

"From Florida," I replied.

"Then," said he, "I will tell you the truth. That — old saurian died two weeks before Christmas and just four days after he arrived here from Jacksonville. But as the weather has been cold he has kept all right and I have told all these fool Yankees that his keeping so still was due to his sullen and morose disposition. I have cleaned up \$1200 on him in eleven weeks and you are the first man that has tumbled to the fact that he is dead, but I guess you are the first Floridian to visit me. Don't give me away and I will make a few hundred more on him before the weather gets warm and decomposition sets in, then I will have him dragged out and dumped in the Potomac some fine night and get a big story in the papers about the escape of the monarch of the Everglades."

And the fellow refunded the ten cents paid for admission and supplemented the gift with a stick of striped candy long enough for a walking stick. However, the Stroller does not advise familiarity with alligators on the supposition that they are all dead.

"If there is a sight on earth that knocks the props away from an appetite and sets it several hours ahead, it is one of these matty haired mountain goats or sheep or whatever you call it hung up in front of a restaurant. Only the other day I had walked down from upper Hunker and was tired and hungry as a bear when I reached the restaurant where I usually eat; but one of those blasted goats was hanging up by the

door and I passed on. A mangy malumute hanging in the same place would not have caused my appetite to evaporate more quickly. These goats may be fairly good eating but I don't care to see mine until it is brought in on a plate. What there is to create an appetite or indicate good eating about an old buck with wrinkles clear out to the ends of his horns is more than I can see, and if the restaurant people were dead next they would haul them down even if they had nothing more than a link of bologna to hang up on the hook."

Having thus relieved his mind on the subject of goats, the prominent and successful miner started up street in quest of a restaurant that had out a card bearing the words: "Chicken Dinner Today."

The chechako statesmen that are developing such interest in the "dear people" of Dawson at the present time reminds the Stroller of a county convention he once attended in the state of Washington at which a naturalized American was having a great deal to say on every question that came up for discussion.

The late Dr. Simon Bolivar Conover, at one time in carpetbag days a U. S. senator from Florida, but who in later years was one of the shrewdest politicians in the northwest, was also a member of the convention and the frequent interruptions of the newly made citizen grated harshly on the ears of the old warhorse who, deciding that patience had ceased to be a virtue, arose and said:

"I advise that the gentleman from Catnip precinct keep his mouth shut until the ink on his naturalization papers is dry."

While the local statesmen are not possessed of naturalization papers, there are other new features and ragged edges which are very apparent.

The public meeting in Dawson at which there was not a good natured drunk on the front row of seats would be like a fishing expedition without a bottle. He has become a feature and without him one of the component parts of a Dawson public meeting would

be missing. He never becomes particularly troublesome and usually agrees with the chairman in everything the latter may say. Like coons with their "amens!" at prayer meeting, he is very responsive and every statement made by a speaker is endorsed by him with "zats sho" or "betcher own life" or some other agreeable comment.

The ubiquitous drunk is an institution and should be protected.

Local dealers report that hay and oats have taken a jump, the latter being particularly firm.

Mumm's, Pomery or Perinet champagnes \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

The fire never touched us. We are doing more business than ever. Murphy Bros., butchers.

Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

Fresh cabbage at Denver Market.

Fresh turkeys at the Denver Market.

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Week of March 4

POST & MAURETTUS' COMEDY

"About Town"

The New Arrival from Canada

Prof. Parks in New Moving Pictures

Special, Sunday, March 10 - GRAND SACRED CONCERT

The Standard Theatre

Week of March 4 - 11

THE SENSATIONAL COMEDY-DRAMA IN FOUR ACTS.

Thursday Night
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New Living Pictures. Stars and Stripes Quartette.

22 NEW ARTISTS. 3 BIG SHOWS IN ONE. See Our Grand Street Parade Monday

NEW MOUNTAIN SHEEP FOUND

In the Rockies Far Back From Dawson.

Species Formerly Unknown to Natural Scientists—Specimen Sent Out Last Year.

Curator Fannin, of the provincial museum, has been engaged for some time in mounting a species of mountain sheep hitherto unknown to science. The animal was shot in the Klondike country in February, 1900, by Henry W. Brown, who presented it to the provincial museum. It was the impression of Mr. Fannin at the time that the species was an entirely new one, and he sought advice in the matter from Prof. Hornady. This gentleman went exhaustively into the matter, and the result is set out in a report issued by the New York Zoological Society, which has named the species after Mr. Fannin. After describing the different types of mountain sheep, Prof. Hornady says:

"The discovery of gold on the Klondike river, Northwest territories, has led to the discovery of still another species of mountain sheep, which may justly be regarded as the handsomest and the most striking in color markings of all known species of the genus ovis.

"While in Victoria, British Columbia, last November, the attention of the writer was called by Mr. John Fannin to the skin and skull of a mountain sheep which had been sent down from Dawson City by Mr. Henry W. Brown, as a specimen of ovis stonell, and presented by him to the provincial museum. An examination of the skin, which is not only from an adult male animal, but is also in perfect pelage and preservation, revealed the startling fact that it represents a species absolutely new to science, and so strikingly differentiated as to render its title to independent specific rank beyond question. It is hereby described and named in honor of Mr. John Fannin, curator of the provincial museum of British Columbia, in recognition of his work as a naturalist specially interested in the animal life of the Northwest."

After describing minutely the colors, horns, etc., of the specimen, Prof. Hornady continues:

"The points of difference between ovis fannini and all other species of American ovidae are conspicuous, and it is remarkable that an animal so large and handsome, and so strangely marked that its separate identity must be recognized at a considerable distance, should remain in North America undiscovered, and even unheard of until the closing year of the nineteenth century. It is strange, indeed, that for so many years it has escaped the vigilant eyes of the Hudson Bay Fur Company and its grand army of hunters and trappers.

"Concerning the precise range and abundance of this animal, Mr. Brown has written me, under date of December 20th, 1900, as follows: 'From the summits of the low mountains about Dawson, on the east side of the Yukon, can be distinctly seen, about fifty to seventy-five miles to the eastward, a beautiful, long, rugged snow-capped mountain range, extending in a northerly and southerly direction away beyond the view, known as the Rocky mountains. The two main branches of the Klondike river head in those snowy mountains, in a southeasterly direction from Dawson, and I understand it is there the mountain sheep are found by the hunters. As to how numerous they are I do not know, but presume they are quite plentiful, as I have seen several sled loads of the frozen carcass brought in by hunters to sell to the Dawson markets. There are two species, one being all white, the other such as the specimen you saw, is white with gray saddle-back. The white species, so far as I saw, are a little the smallest.'"

"Mr. Warburton Pike, the arctic explorer, informed me that on his journey down the Yukon, a short distance below Dawson, he heard of a 'pie-bald' mountain sheep, but was unable to procure a specimen. It is highly probable that ovis fannini will be found distributed throughout a considerable extent of the rugged mountain ranges, which quite surround Dawson City north of the Yukon."

The specimen at the provincial museum is considerably larger than the ordinary mountain sheep, is gray, instead of white, in color, and differs in the skull formation from any species hitherto known to scientists.—Victoria Times.

MATRON AND MAID.

Mme Bernhardt is practical enough not to be Parisian. "Work and toil and plod" is her motto, and she lives up to it.

The widow of Justice Stephen J. Field has presented to the United States circuit court of appeals in San Francisco a finely executed oil portrait of the jurist.

Just as there are four living Countesses of Winchelsea, four Ladies Beaumont and four Countesses of Wilton, so there are now four ladies each of whom bears the title of Marchioness of Queensberry.

Mark Twain's daughter has become, in a limited degree, a professional singer. Her name is Miss Clara Clemens. She has studied in London and Berlin, and her mezzo soprano is said to be rich and striking.

Mrs. Florence Pullman Lowden of Chicago, daughter of the late George M. Pullman, probably carries more life insurance than any other woman in the world. The aggregate value of her policies is \$250,000.

Mrs. Mayne Reid, the widow of Capt. Mayne Reid, the novelist, who is reported to be in embarrassed circumstances in England, is the only daughter of the late George William Hyde, who claimed to be related to the family of the first Earl of Clarendon.

When Lady Curzon dies, she will have borne four names, though married but once. She started in life as Miss Mary Leiter, became Mrs. George N. Curzon by her marriage, then Lady Curzon of Kedleston and when her father-in-law dies will be Lady Scarsdale.

Mrs. Henry Fawcett of London is considered to be one of the first woman speakers in the world. She is the widow of the famous blind politician who was so long postmaster general of England, and it was at Brighton during a great political meeting, that Prof. Fawcett first met his wife. Prof. Fawcett declared that his wife's judgment in political affairs was much less frequently at fault than his own.

As a child Mme. Albani made such a success in her first appearance on the concert platform that she was surrounded with bouquets. That was in a concert in Montreal where she received her education. At 14 she was first soprano in a Catholic choir at Albany and at sudden notice became organist. Then her singing ability was noticed, a fund was raised, and she was sent to Europe for study in Paris and Italy. The rest is known.

Welcomed Commissioner.

San Fernando, Province of Pampanga, Luzon, Feb. 12.—Bacon and all the towns adjacent to the railroad, whose names are historic on account of the fierce battles of the earlier part of the American occupation, turned out to welcome the United States Philippine commission as it proceeded northward on its first trip to organize provincial governments. At all the stops addresses were delivered by natives, and responses were made by Judge Taft. Judge Taft told the people of the towns in Bulzon province that a provincial government will shortly be established there.

The American party alighted at San Fernando, passed under an arch of welcome, and was greeted by the military and hundreds of children waving American flags and singing "Hail Columbia."

Nanaimo Water Works.

Nanaimo, Feb. 12.—E. Pimbury and T. D. Jones, two of the principal stockholders of Nanaimo Water Works Company, have taken out an injunction to prevent the consummation of the deal between the city and R. Wilson Smith, who is lending the corporation money to pay for taking over the water works property. They also notified Mr. Smith, who asked the council if a writ had been issued. The mayor wired back it had. This may interfere with the payment of the money, and for the present has tied up the whole supply. Messrs. Pimbury and Jones allege they are acting in the interests of the ratepayers. The council is trying to prevent the Water Works Company making permanent improvements which it is now carrying out.

Disguised as a Man.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 13.—Mrs. Ella Seely last night shot and wounded her former husband, W. A. Seely, chief buyer for Swift Packing Company, at his residence on Holmes street. The ball passed through Seely's arm. Mrs. Seely wore a beard and a cap and was disguised as a man when she was admitted into the Seely residence. When Seely appeared she immediately fired. She was arrested and taken to the city jail. The cause of the assault is not known. Mr. and Mrs. Seely were divorced ten years ago.

Elegantly furnished rooms with electric lights at the Regina Club hotel.

Brewitt makes clothes fit.

MURPHY PASHA OF PERSIA

Will Hunt Springs With a Fence Rail in Future.

His Desire to Acquire Knowledge Was Productive—An Oriental Story.

One day as old Murphy Pasha, ruler of all Persia and a large slice of the rest of the world, was out riding with his courtiers, he came across a peasant who was pulling hard at a rope attached to the neck of an ass. The ass was sagging back on his haunches, and it was a question whether he would be pulled ahead or have his neck pulled off.

"By the corns of my grandfather but what a fool that man is," exclaimed the king as he came to a halt. "Hold thou idiot. I would speak to thee."

The peasant let fall the rope and came forward and rubbed his nose on the earth to prove his humility, and the king continued:

"Do my eyes deceive me when I see a man of so pulling an ass along? In all these years haven't you learned that the way to treat an obstinate beast is to push behind?"

"I dared not push on account of his heels, O ruler," replied the man.

"But what have his heels to do with it?"

"They are on springs, O wise and beneficent, and are apt to fly upward at a touch."

"I never heard of such a thing. Ho, Abraham, grand secretary of agriculture, what is this about asses? Isn't the proper way to push 'em along?"

"It might work, O pasha, but I have been too busy with onions and turnips to try it."

"Did you ever hear of springs on the heels of an ass?"

"In a dim, undefined way, O, mighty."

"Well, I never did, and here goes to find out about it. I want to know what I'm running in this country."

It was in vain that the grand secretary, secretary of war, high chamberlain and the rest of the crowd protested. Murphy Pasha was a determined man when he got his dander up and he swung out of his saddle and approached the ass.

"O king, but I am afraid of a jar," said the peasant, with alarm on his face. "Please poke him with a fence rail when you look for springs."

"Not by the hat of Sardanapalus! Here, you old beast, get along with you! Now, then, heave, oh, heave!"

Twenty minutes later the mighty ruler opened his eyes to find ammonia at his nose and ice on his stomach, and when he asked if the earthquake had killed any one his grand secretary replied:

"O high and mighty, but the heels of the ass were on springs, and the springs worked."

"In other words," said the king, "I've been kicked into the middle of next week by an ass?"

"That's about it, O king."

"I see. As I pushed he kicked. Well, I can't let things go this way. Grand secretary, for not knowing more about asses you are bounced from your position; peasant, for not knowing all about 'em you shall receive 50 lashes."

"But we ask for justice," cried both men together.

"Then you shall exchange places."

"But it was the ass that did it!" they chorused again.

"Then he shall die."

"O ruler," said the peasant, "if you had kept away from the ass's heels you wouldn't have been kicked."

"Ah, that's something like!" replied the king as he rose up. "As it now transpires that there were two asses instead of one, and as it is hard to tell which ass was most to blame, we'll call the whole thing off and go over and look at those pumpkins. I want to know how the seeds get inside 'em."

M. QUAD.

It Doesn't Pay.

Kingston, Feb. 13.—Before the alumni conference last night, J. S. Willison, editor of the Toronto Globe, said government patronage was no great advantage to a paper. For instance, Toronto papers with an income of \$325,000 or \$350,000 only secured \$4000 or \$5000 in patronage, and in return, he added, "They pay out \$7000 or \$8000 a year for political matter that people could just as well do without."

If you want hay and oats at rock bottom prices see Barrett & Hull.

For choice meats go to the Denver Market.

Men Who Wait.

The difference between the masculine disposition before and after marriage was forcibly illustrated yesterday in one of our large shops, where two of the lords of creation waited for dilatory women with whom they had appointments.

Both had chosen a point of vantage at the silk counter, where they could see everyone who entered, and from 11:55 to 12:10 after Mr. Married Man—every onlooker knew he was married by his impatience—looked at his watch on an average of twice a minute and gnawed his mustache continuously and so savagely that the saleswomen in his immediate vicinity edged away and watched events curiously.

At ten minutes after the noon hour the situation was relieved by the appearance on the scene of a pretty little woman, a flushed and hurried little woman, who eyed her liege lord askance as she approached.

"I'm sorry I'm a few minutes late, Jack," she said, "but that dreadful tailor wouldn't let me go until he'd basted the last seam to his satisfaction."

"I'm sorry also," responded her companion coldly, "for your tardiness will necessitate my going without my luncheon. This is the last appointment I'll ever make with you." And away they went together, milady looking injured and mildred majestically offended, though, come to think of it, 15 minutes isn't such a great space of time after all.

The other man was not married. That was evident from his patience and the beaming glance with which he received the winsome bit of femininity for which he waited, though she was a full half hour behind time. Perhaps when the words have been said over his head that give him an inalienable right to find fault he will not be so amiable, but he was now.

"Am I late?" asked the young woman, with a fine disregard for the evidence of the clock—right in front of her eyes.

"Oh, a trifle," replied her cavalier disingenuously, "but it doesn't make a particle of difference. I've been very much amused at the crowd."

Of course he hadn't been at all. He'd been striding up and down, looking and feeling as out of place as a bull in a china shop, but he wouldn't have said so for worlds.

All of which illustrates the fact that marriage is a sort of furnace in which is transmuted bearishness and that appalling plainness of speech that leads to the courts sometimes. But why this should be so no prophet has yet arisen in Israel to explain.—Ex.

Preferential Tariff.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—At a meeting of the executive of the Canadian manufacturers yesterday afternoon W. K. McNabht, the well known manufacturer, gave notice of a motion urging the Dominion government to extend the preferential trade tariff on goods coming from Great Britain through Canadian ports only. The motion is due to the action of the Grand Trunk railway diverting traffic from Montreal to Portland, Me. If the motion is put into effect by the government it would discriminate largely against the ports of Portland, New York and Boston, and

build up the ports of St. John, Halifax, Quebec and Montreal.

The Tomato a Fruit.

Dawson, March 3.

Editor Nugget: To decide a bet, I wish to make the following inquiries: No. 1 bets tomatoes are fruit, and No. 2 bets tomatoes are vegetables. Please give us a reply through the Nugget.

A SUBSCRIBER.

(According to Webster's dictionary and the Encyclopedia Britannica the tomato is a fruit. We should say, therefore, that No. 1 wins the bet.)

At the present rate of consumption, the white fish in the Pacific Cold Storage Co. brought in for the leuten season will all be gone long before Easter.

Mrs. Thompson has received new ladies' furnishings over the ice, and at

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Chamois skin tobacco pouch with initials "H. B. H." Finder please return to office of Taber, Walsh & Holme.

FOUND—A white dog with harness. Owner apply here. P. 4.

FOUND—1 small black and tan dog, large head; 1 dark gray wash dog, bushy tail, weight 45 pounds. Joe Graham, Dominion hotel, 2 above upper.

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MINING ENGINEERS.

J. B. TYRRELL—Mining Engineer—Mineral land out of manager. Properties valued, \$1,500,000. 100% done to public school, and 44 below discovery, Hunker Creek.

SOCIETIES.

THE REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Yukon Lodge, (U. D. E. F. & A. M.), will be held at Masonic Hall, Mission street, monthly, Thursday on or before full moon at 8:00 p. m. C. H. Wells, W. M.; J. A. Donald, Sec'y.

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INDIANS FROM COPPER RIVER

Visit the Upper Yukon on Trading Expedition.

What W. H. B. Lyons Has to Say of Their Copper Weapons - Derby Hats Take Their Fancy.

Walter Lyons, manager of the Ladue Co., returned yesterday from a journey up river where he has been looking up timber lands in his company's interests. While stopping at Stewart he witnessed the arrival of a band of Copper river or Tanana Indians who for the first time in the memory of white men visited that section of the country.

These natives carried slugs of copper which they said were used in place of leaden bullets when on the hunt. Although they brought no firearms with them they evidently possessed guns and knew how to use them.

Remarkable as it may seem the knives used by them are made from solid copper sharpened to a keen edge in which indentations or "nicks" were noticed which would infer that the art of tempering copper is known to these natives. Unfortunately no test was made in this regard to show whether or not they were possessed of this lost art, not even a sample of the knives having been obtained. The implements were made with a double edge in the shape of a Bowie knife and were evidently carved from solid copper.

These Indians came down the White river from the Alaskan side and according to their stories traveled 20 sleeps, which would mean 400 miles, they traveling about 20 miles a day, the usual distance covered by an Indian in a day's journey during the winter months.

A ludicrous sight was witnessed when the tribe commenced trading, which was carried on all of one night, seven of the bucks being locked in the trading post until they had disposed of all their furs, among which were three siver gray foxes. They insisted on selling for money, silver dollars only being recognized by them as a medium of exchange. After all their goods were disposed of in this manner they then commenced buying tea, tobacco, etc., every brave first purchasing a derby hat which was proudly worn by the red man, while the chief bought two, wearing them both on his head, one over the other with the greatest satisfaction.

The squaws which accompanied the expedition were not allowed to leave the mouth of White river, but were not forgotten, for many gaudy handkerchiefs and high colored cottons were purchased for them. The silver gray fox skins were sold for \$50 each, the money returning to the trader for stores representing to him a probable cost of \$10. The skins are worth about \$150 on the outside.

ALONG THE GOLD CREEKS

Happenings of Past Week on Bonanza and Eldorado.

Mr. Wm. Northrop, of Magnet Hill was in town on business yesterday.

Mr. Gus Buechler, of 39 Eldorado visited Dawson the fore part of the week.

Messrs. Hugh Cox, McEwen, Will and Sam Richardson, all of Victoria gulch, came to Dawson last Wednesday. Mr. C. D. Blodgett, of 21 below Bonanza, was shaking hands with his numerous friends in Dawson last Tuesday.

Messrs. Pattullo and Senkler made a business trip up Eldorado last Tuesday. Mr. Ogilvie and party took advantage of the pleasant weather the fore part of the week to take a sleigh ride to Grand Forks.

On account of the high price of candles a number of miners on Adams Hill are using electric light in the tunnels.

Mr. Mars's cabin on Judge Davis' claim on Magnet gulch was consumed by fire last Wednesday, destroying the books and valuable papers of the company.

Mr. Sheppard, of Oro Fino Hill, has sold his interests to his partner Mr. M. B. Olson.

Mr. Tom Jones, jr., of the Star roadhouse, on 22 below Bonanza, will give a big dance on Friday evening, March 8th. Everybody is cordially invited.

Mrs. T. L. McGrath, who has been at St. Mary's hospital for the past three months was able to return to her

home on 40 Eldorado last week. For three weeks Mrs. McGrath's life was despaired of. T. L. is all smiles since her return.

Mr. Almquist, of Gold Hill, was treated to a genuine surprise a short time ago. Having left home 3½ years ago, and not knowing that his son Alfred was coming in, Mr. Almquist did not recognize his son when he walked into the paternal cabin until he made himself known.

The ladies who took a sleigh ride with one of the finest dog teams on Bonanza one day last week, recount the incident of going over a big snow bank with great merriment, as all came out of the big tumble without a scratch.

The boys living in a double cabin on the right limit of 18 Eldorado, were surprised on coming to dinner one day last week to find the floor covered with water. Dirt and gravel were thrown against the ceiling by the force with which the water burst into the room from a glacier just above the cabin.

ROADHOUSES RAIDED.

Gold Run Gets a Taste of Hot Stuff.

On Saturday last the police made a raid on several roadhouses on Gold Run which it was understood were keeping open after 12 o'clock. Roadhouse No. 14 on that creek was taken possession of temporarily and five men who were found playing cards after the hour of 12 p. m., were arrested as well as the proprietor, May Nolan.

Capt. McDonnell, who recently held court at the Forks tried the cases Monday, which ended in all being fined \$25 and costs, except the proprietor who was assessed \$50 and costs. The charge preferred against the arrested parties was gambling. It is reported that the police are very strict now with law-breakers and gambling, roadhouse dances and illegitimate pleasures of all kinds are being suppressed.

BELCHER-McDONALD

Case Resting While Attorneys Engage in Argument.

It was thought a decision in the Belcher-McDonald case would be given this morning regarding the admission of certain evidence given by Alex McDonald last September and about which the greater part of yesterday afternoon was consumed in hearing arguments by the attorneys in the case and the same line of action was resumed this morning and continued until adjournment was taken at the noon hour.

The point being argued is as to what portions of McDonald's story of last September will be admitted as evidence at the present time, and what parts of it will be stricken out.

The argument in the case will probably be heard tomorrow as the case has to be finished tomorrow night or go over until some future time, as there are so many cases pending that the time for further hearing cannot be allowed at present.

The case of McKay vs. the V. V. T. Co is being heard before Justice Craig. The suit is for the recovery of \$16,000 sustained by the plaintiff through the loss and non-delivery of goods as per agreement. Burritt and McKay appear for the plaintiff and Attorney Aikman for the defendant.

Floore Outclassed.

Last night the Orpheum theater was well filled with a good natured, indulgent crowd to witness the "go" between the Colorado Kid and Sam Moore. It was not expected to be a "warm one" but with a desire to increase the gate receipts for the contestants, or out of curiosity the crowd assembled and standing room was at a premium when the men stepped into the ring. The Kid was the favorite from the start and it did not take him long to show that he had everything his own way. The go lasted one round and two minutes, at which time the Kid landed a clean, straight from the shoulder on Moore's jaw, putting him entirely out of business. The referee declared the Kid the winner.

Missing Men.

The postmaster has received inquiries for the following persons: Chas. J. Dahlstrom, Denison, Iowa; P. A. Miller, Maynardville, Tenn.; Chas. V. Rogers, Montecel 9, Ill.; V. M. Draper, Hamburg, Mich.

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YUKON COUNCIL.

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of \$270 (taxes which he had paid) owing to the fact that the taxation ordinance was not being enforced. Action on this matter was postponed until the questions of the putting into force of the taxation ordinance was brought up.

Moved by Mr. Prudhomme, seconded by Mr. Wilson; resolved, that at the regular meeting of the Yukon council held on Thursday the 14th March, appeals against assessment by petition be heard, and that the council sit from night to night until the whole matter is disposed of and that a notice of this meeting be published in all the Dawson newspapers.

A communication from the comptroller was presented asking on what date the increase of pay to the territorial employees (under Mr. Wilson's motion) was to begin.

Moved by Mr. Prudhomme, seconded by Mr. Wilson; resolved, that the increase of pay to the territorial employees date from the 1st of January, 1901.

The commissioner reported to the council that he had referred the matter of making plans for and supervising the construction of the new schoolhouse building to the government architect and had ascertained that for this service the architect would ask a fee of \$1000, and asked for the council's opinion as to whether he should proceed.

Moved by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Prudhomme; resolved, that the council accept Mr. Fuller's offer, and that the work be proceeded with under the direction of the commissioner.

Communications from the assistant gold commissioner and the mining inspector on Hunker creek were laid before council recommending the appointment of an inspector of boilers.

Moved by Mr. Dugas, seconded by Mr. Wilson; resolved, that the Northwest territorial ordinance in regard to the inspection of boilers be referred to the legal adviser to draft an ordinance applicable to the Yukon territory.

A communication from Mrs. M. L. Ferguson was laid on the table stating that the numbers for the houses of Dawson, which she proposed to use in connection with the directory of the city were in Skagway, and that the work of numbering the houses would commence as soon as navigation opened.

A communication from the officer commanding the Northwest mounted police was read informing the council that Mr. Totty, Moosehide, had made a requisition for supplies for the Indian school children. She commissioner was instructed to refer this question to the department of Indian affairs, Ottawa.

A communication was submitted from the owners of the houses of prostitution on Fourth avenue, asking that they be not removed from that part of the city, but that a high fence be erected around that locality. No action.

Mr. Dugas moved, seconded by Mr. Wilson; resolved, that the license inspector be instructed to see that the provisions of the license ordinance be strictly enforced and that every persistent infraction of the ordinance, the license be cancelled.

Mr. Prudhomme asked what progress the public vaccinators were making. The commissioner reported that he had not received the report of the medical health officer on this matter yet, but would ask that the same be furnished.

Mr. Wilson asked if there had been any report in respect to the return of the legal adviser.

The commissioner replied that there was no further information respecting this matter.

It was ordered that the commissioner be instructed to communicate with the federal government in respect to this matter at once.

No Show for Captain Scarth.

Capt. William H. Scarth, of the N. W. M. P., who a short time ago telegraphed to Ottawa his willingness to go to South Africa in his country's defense, is practically without hope of being accepted for the reason that no commissions have been given since December 31st and there are no more to give, and, after being for ten years in the police service in which he holds the commission of inspector, he would not resign that position for the purpose of going to Africa as a private. Could he secure a commission there he would be a valuable acquisition to the Canadian contingent as his temperament is such as would particularly befit him for action.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor Pioneer Drug Store.

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

Beef, chebako, 33c by the side, at P. O. Market, Third street.

Round steak 50c at P. O. Market.

The Weather.

During the 24 hours previous to 9 o'clock this morning the minimum temperature was 6 below, the maximum 10.5 degrees above zero. Today for the first time in five months there has been a slight thaw, hillsides and roofs facing the south being quite damp from melting snow.

Kbdaks bought and sold. Goetzman.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof for an act to amend the act respecting the Dawson City Electric Company, Ltd., and to extend the time limited for the commencement and completion of the electric railway and tramway by said last mentioned act authorized to be constructed.

BELCOURT & RITCHIE, Solicitors for the Applicants. Dated at Ottawa, this 10th day of December, 1900.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following survey, notice of which is published below, has been approved by Wm. Ogilvie, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, and unless protested within three months from the date of first publication of such approval in the Klondike Nugget newspaper, the boundaries of property as established by said survey shall constitute the true and unalterable boundaries of such property by virtue of an order in council passed at Ottawa the 2nd day of March, 1900.

CREEK CLAIMS No. 32, 36, 37 and 38 Gold Run creek and creek claim No. 2 on a tributary at 36 Gold Run creek, in the Dominion mining division of the Dawson mining district, a plan of which is deposited in the Gold Commissioner's office at Dawson, Y. T. under No. 40 by T. D. Green, D. L. S. First published February 6th, 1901.

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