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## BELCHER-McDONALD

Case Is Still On Trial Before His Honor, Justice Dugas.

BANKER H. T. WILLS ON THE STAND.

His Bank Has Had Many Transactions With McDonald

SINCE OPENING FOR BUSINESS

In Dawson Which Was in the Year 1898—Case Is Long Drawn Out.

The Belcher-McDonald case was continued before Justice Dugas yesterday afternoon. Manager Wills of the Canadian Bank of Commerce was on the stand and testified as to the money which Alex McDonald had received from the bank and the securities which the bank held in the form of notes and mortgages on Alex's property.

A note given to the bank by F. M. James for \$8000, and endorsed by Calder and McDonald which was eventually paid by Alex McDonald occupied considerable time.

John McCormick was next called to the stand and testified regarding an interview he had with Belcher on the 7th of July, 1900, at which time they had discussed the Calder case and the liability on the notes. Neither Roy McDonald nor Duncan McDonald were present at the interview.

This morning the case was continued with Manager Wills again on the stand. In answer to a question by Mr. McCann he stated that the Canadian Bank started business in Dawson in the early part of June, 1898, and that Alex McDonald commenced doing a large business with them shortly after they started.

The questions put to the witness by Mr. McCann as to the amounts of McDonald's deposits during the months of June and July, 1898, was objected to by Mr. Wade and after considerable argument the justice sustained the objection as not applying to the transactions with the bank under discussion.

Witness was shown a release of mortgage to Olson & Co., for \$170,000 and asked if the payment had been made through the bank. He replied that it had.

Witness was then asked to turn to his ledger and find the date of the transaction McDonald had had with the bank. He said it was a mortgage covering three notes executed to H. T. Wills and J. T. McMullen as trustees for the bank of Commerce and approximating \$65,465.65. Mr. Wade objected to the question but was overruled.

Witness was asked if McDonald had had any large transactions with the bank during 1898. Mr. Wade objected to the question but was overruled. Witness replied that McDonald had given a mortgage to him as trustee for the bank on 27 Eldorado for \$203,036; another mortgage was also given him for \$147,061, and there was a further indebtedness of \$57,975.65.

That on the same date McDonald had executed to him as trustee of the bank a deed to the whole of 27 and a one-half interest in 36 and 37 Eldorado, but this had been merely a substitution of collateral security as they had on deposit as security for McDonald either \$80,000 or \$120,000, he did not remember which, and which McDonald wanted. The case will be continued this afternoon.

Mable Smith, alias Mrs. Phillips, who was bound over from the police court on a charge of receiving stolen goods from Wm. Marble to the value of \$25 knowing them to be stolen and disposing of them, was before the justice this morning and pleaded not guilty. Her trial was set for tomorrow before Justice Craig.

Wm. Marble who pleaded guilty of theft yesterday was remanded to jail and will be sentenced Friday.

IN TOZIER'S HONOR

Eagles Held Special Session Sunday Night.

Joy at the recovery of its worthy president. Mr. Leroy Tozier, prompted a special session of thankfulness of Dawson Aerie, No. 50, Fraternal Order of Eagles, to be held Sunday night at which nearly all members of the order in the city were present.

Mr. John L. Timmins delivered what might be termed an address of welcome back to the aerie and to his seat as president to Mr. Tozier, who, though not yet wholly recovered, thanked the speaker and other brothers in a most courtly and affecting manner. Other members spoke feelingly of the sorrow that had pervaded every heart at news of the president's late serious condition and of the turning of sorrow into joy when it had passed out from the sick room that the darkest hour had passed.

Murderer's Confession.

Brazil, Ind., Feb. 14.—During services conducted by an evangelist here last night, James Todd confessed himself a thief and a murderer. He had been attending the revival for several nights, and it had been noticed that he wept throughout the services. Finally he signified a purpose of becoming a member of the church, and after the services visited the evangelist and made a confession, which startled the minister. Todd related that he had led a wild career for many years in Texas. He had stolen 98 horses and killed three men, but he repented his sins. He requested the evangelist to make known his confession to the world, saying that he was willing to answer for his crimes.

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The improvements will consist chiefly in an extension of the breakwater which the Spaniards had nearly completed, and dredging inside to a depth of 30 feet. Major Craighill is in charge of the work planned. Government wharves will eliminate the use of cascos between the shore and the distant anchorages of ships.

The United States forces have captured, since September, 15 cannon, 1500 rifles, thousands of bolts and 90,000 cartridges. Besides this, 700 rifles have been surrendered. The orders of insurgent officials will no longer be considered to mitigate crimes.

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

Round steak 50c at P. O. Market.

and the dawn of prolonged life was breaking.

Appropriate music and delicate refreshments were served, the occasion being voted the most pleasant of all meetings held in the history of the local aerie.

ASYLUM FOR INSANE

Will-Be Fitted Up at Once by Government.

Dawson has long been in need of some place of confinement for insane people where the proper treatment can be given them and at the same time where they can have separate apartments for themselves. Up to the present time they have been confined in the police jail which is conceded by all connected with it to be very unsuitable for them. Last spring at the opening of navigation there were confined in the jail ten insane people and at the present time there are four. Sometimes they raise such a disturbance at night that it is impossible for any of the other inmates of the building to get any sleep and their yells can be heard for quite a distance. The building erected by Col. Word, the promoter of the water company, as one of their stations, situated in the police square but which has not been in use for some time has been procured by Major Wood and will be converted into an asylum.

It is not a very large building, but will answer the requirements of present needs. Work of remodeling has already begun and it is expected to be ready for occupancy within a week.

The water tank on the top will be removed and the lumber used in fitting up the interior which will be made into ten compartments giving to the inmates plenty of room. Everything will be done to make it as comfortable as possible.

The building is just back of the sergeants' mess in the police square and is in close proximity to the barracks and will have the careful supervision of the police. An exercise ground will be partitioned off so that they will get plenty of fresh air and exercise. Their food will be served to them from the barracks messhouse and carried to them.

They will have proper medical attendance and everything will be done possible to benefit their mental and physical condition. Their removal from the jail into a separate building will be of great benefit not only to themselves but to the prisoners as well.

The Paris Strike.

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The strikers on emerging into the street singing "La Marseillaise," were met by the police, who dispersed them after several conflicts, during which a number of working girls were roughly handled. Several tailors who interposed were bruised and arrested.

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## HEAVY MACHINERY

Ordered by McDonald & Grant For Chechako Claim.

For the past six weeks there has been a steady moving of machinery from Dawson to the creeks until now there are comparatively few boilers left in town and most of them are contracted for. In the last two weeks the McDonald Iron Works have cast 12 hoist engines for different parties and have on hand contracts for a number of others. Their plant is running day and night repairing old machinery and building new.

The largest single plant and the only one of its kind ever brought into the country has been ordered by Alex McDonald and Grant for their claim on Chechako Hill. It is a quadruplex, centrifugal pumping plant driven by a 200-horse power compound condensing engine with power to pump water from the mouth of Adams creek to the top of Chechako Hill, a distance of 350 feet and work three sluice heads. It will be placed on the point where Adams creek flows into the Bonanza and the work of blasting the rock preparatory to laying the foundation will be shortly commenced.

The plant complete weighs over 25 tons and is expected to arrive in Dawson the latter part of the month so as to be put up before the thaw.

COMING AND GOING.

T. C. Healy, who arrived from the outside yesterday evening, is confined to his room seriously ill. Last night and this morning he was attended by a physician. It is hoped that he will be around again in a few days.

The curling club is improving the opportunity afforded by the present moderate weather and from one to three contests are being played nightly.

The stamperers are still coming in and keep the employees in the gold commissioner's office busy. Yesterday and this morning there were 50 applications for property on Ophir creek received and over 100 from other creeks. The recent throwing open of the reserves will be of great benefit to the country and will aid in its rapid development.

There will be a regular meeting of the Yukon council Thursday night.

The money order department of the postoffice sold over \$3000 worth of money orders today before 10 o'clock.

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## MEETING A FROST

Was It For or Was It Against Municipal Incorporation

IS QUESTION IT FAILED TO ANSWER.

Of the Making of Speeches There Was No End.

McKINNON AFRAID OF YANKS.

Melica Man Mead Don't Want Finger in Pie—'Black' Sullivan's Place Filled.

It was an insipid crowd of indifferent people that packed the chilled and desolate Orpheum last night, the ostensible occasion being the holding of a pro-incorporation meeting, but the quality of the meeting was hard to determine as but little enthusiasm was manifested on either side of the question, the majority of those present acting as though they had come simply for the purpose of finding seats. Three speeches or rather "spells," each 30 minutes long were made besides a number of short talks. The ubiquitous drunken man occupied a front seat and taking it all in all it was a typical meeting at which the convenors looked as though they were wondering "What are we here for, anyway?"

When president of a previously appointed committee on incorporation, C. M. Woodworth, called the meeting to order at 8:30 o'clock every seat in the "regulator" was occupied, but it is doubtful if on the first floor there were a dozen men who would pay taxes on any other than a poll system. On calling the meeting to order the chairman invited the various members of the incorporation and other friends of the movement to seats on the stage, which invitation was accepted by J. H. Faloner, Col. MacGregor, Elgin Shoff, Joe Clarke and one or two others who were remarkable for their silence during the meeting. Later Councilman Alex Froudhomme came in and to the rhythm of a few faint cheers took his seat upon the stage. This being the first public meeting held in Dawson during King Edward's reign "God Save the King" was sung.

Chairman Woodworth stated that the object of the meeting was to hear the report of the committee appointed at a previous meeting to take the necessary steps leading up to incorporation. The committee had been diligent in performing its duties up to the stage of receiving a hearing from the Yukon council, at which stage it had run its automobile against a stump, so to speak, as the council had declined to treat with it in any way on the ground that the voice of the taxpayers of Dawson had been voiced in a petition previously received and setting forth that incorporation is not desired.

The chairman read from a nicely compiled report in which showing \$70,000 for liquor permits, \$60,000 for liquor licenses and a few other such conservative amounts on the credit side.

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**Stetson Hats**  
In Latest Shapes

**Leather Shoes**  
All Styles and Sizes

**Spring Clothing**

**Sargent & Pinska**  
"The Corner Store"

**Over the Ice**  
Heavy Team and Light Buggy

**HARNESS**  
C. & P. Prior on Dog Harness and

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**McLennan, McFeely & Co.**  
All Kinds of Repairing  
at Lowest Prices

**We Offer to the Ladies**

**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:—

Colored Taffetas, per yard.....\$1.25.....was \$2.50  
All Wool Tricot Cloth per yd..... 30.....was 1.00  
All Wool Ladies' Cloth per yd..... 30.....was 1.00

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H. ROGERS, Agent



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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.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1901.

## THE MINER AND INCORPORATION.

At the meeting held last evening for the purpose of furthering the cause of incorporation, much was said respecting the miner. It was held by several of the speakers that Dawson is now maintained by revenues derived from the man who handles pick and shovel on the creeks—that the miner pays it all and that it is time now that Dawson should begin to pay its own way.

Another speaker equally zealous in the same cause, gave expression to loud lamentations by reason of the fact that the Yukon council proposes to levy a tax upon Dawson and at the same time permit the miner to go free.

As a matter of fact, the miner is the man who ultimately pays all the bills, both for territorial and local administration—to say nothing of his liberal contributions to the federal revenues. Every dollar of wealth produced in the territory comes directly from our one productive industry—the industry of placer mining. It must be clear, therefore, that the expenses of administering the affairs of the town of Dawson indirectly become a burden upon the miner.

Assuming for the sake of argument that Dawson, through some means or other, should have a debt of half a million dollars saddled upon it as a corporate body, we submit to the miners of the territory that the said debt if paid at all would be paid by them. Dawson's existence is dependant upon the fact that it is the supply point for the creeks. If heavy taxes are levied upon the business interests of Dawson it means a proportionate increase in the cost of commodities to the miner. From that proposition there is no escape, and we do not believe the most enthusiastic advocate of incorporation would seek to deny truth so perfectly self-evident. It becomes clear, therefore, that so far as the miner is concerned his interests will be best conserved by conducting the affairs of Dawson in the most economical manner possible.

The miner, in spite of the statements to the contrary made by the pro-incorporationists last evening, is already taxed beyond what he is able to bear. It is incumbent upon the people of Dawson to strain every nerve to lessen that burden rather than take means to add thereto.

It has been shown time and time again and admitted even by the men who are urging incorporation that administration of local affairs under a municipal system would far exceed in cost the amount required under the present system, and it has not been shown that there would be any particular gain in respect to efficiency. It would merely add to the already large number of office holders whose salaries are now a drain upon the mining industry.

We believe thoroughly that nine-tenths of the mine owners in the territory will subscribe to the proposition that incorporation of Dawson under existing conditions would be a distinct detriment to their interests.

The movement of freight from Dawson to the creeks goes steadily forward. The hum of industry is abroad in the

land and that hum will steadily increase in volume until every creek in the district is alive with workers intent upon making the earth yield up its precious treasure. It makes no difference whether Dawson is incorporated or not, the Klondike and Indian river districts will turn out more gold this year than ever they have before. No amount of agitation can lessen the quantity or value of the golden deposits so bountifully stored throughout this territory.

Newly elected senators of the United States are supposed to occupy their seats for a period of one year before they are qualified to make a motion to adjourn. We suggest to some of our chechako statesmen that it would be well for them to serve a similar term of apprenticeship before starting in the business of running things for us.

In the language of the immortal Joseph, "Incorporation is a matter of bread and butter with a lot of us." We must commend the immortal for his outspokenness.

Fluency of tongue and nicely turned figures of speech will not put money into an empty treasury.

Now is the time for everyone to get a claim.

Old timers are coming back to Dawson in large numbers. The Nugget extends the glad hand to all of them and assures them that they are thrice welcome.

## A Minister Shot.

New York, Feb. 3.—The Rev. John Keller, secretary to Right Rev. Bishop Stark, pastor of Trinity Episcopal mission, in Arlington, N. J., and chaplain of the First New Jersey regiment, was shot and seriously wounded by Thomas G. Barker, on Arlington street today. Keller had just left the house of John S. Sands, where he had his meals, when Barker, who was at the door, opened fire. One bullet went through the right side of the face, destroying the sight of the right eye. Another bullet shattered the fingers of the right hand, and another passed through the clergyman's hat. Another went wide of its mark. The shooting is said to be the result of a disclosure made by Mr. Barker's wife, although Mr. Keller denies the accusation against him. Barker, after the shooting, surrendered to the police and was locked up. He will have a hearing tomorrow. Mr. Keller was carried into Sands' house, where doctors say he has even chances of life. Mr. Keller said after the shooting that he did not know who shot him. He refused to sign a complaint.

According to a story told by Barker to several friends after the shooting, his wife told him that the illness from which she has suffered for nearly a year and which caused the Barkers to break up their home and get to boarding, was due to an assault committed on her at her home by the Rev. Mr. Keller. The assault, it was said, was committed after a hard struggle, during which Mrs. Barker became unconscious. The Barkers and the minister were very friendly, and had continued apparently friendly. Mrs. Barker was a member of Mr. Keller's church, but Barker was not. When Barker heard his wife's story he waited until morning and then lay in waiting for the minister and shot him. He is about 40 years of age, and for many years has been in the employ of the Commercial Cable Company, being in charge of one of the departments of New York. The Rev. Mr. Keller is about 38 years of age and a native of Philadelphia. He was graduated from the General Theological Seminary in New York in 1886, and the same year was made deacon. In 1888 Mr. Keller was made chaplain to Bishop Stark, and in 1896 was made chaplain of the First regiment, but at the solicitation of the bishop did not go with the regiment when it was called out to go to Cuba. Two years ago he was made secretary of the diocese, and still holds that position.

## A Famous Strong Box.

At the clearing house in New York, where more than \$1,000,000 in gold coin is always on hand, they take no chances with such primitive treasure chests as the government uses in the Philadelphia mint, says a correspondent of the Philadelphia Press. The clearing house strong box is the only one of its kind in the world, and experts say it is the best. Even the Bank of England cannot show anything like it. Situated somewhat lower than the sidewalk, the vault is about as large as a good sized diningroom, having a front

age of 25 feet and a depth of 20 feet. It is 12 feet high. The floor rests on a platform of steel rails. Like the sides and the top, it is six and a quarter inches thick, of chrome steel plates tempered to almost diamond hardness. The compartment is brilliantly lighted at all times, and the treasure chest is free from contact with the top and sides. With the floor there is contact at four points only. This is furnished by solid masonry piers built on bedrock.

These piers raise the great chest six feet six inches from the floor to the level of a narrow platform reaching all around the apartment, but separated by quite a space from the box itself. The watchmen who guard the treasure chest day and night may walk under it at will. This makes robbery by tunneling quite out of the question. An additional safeguard is furnished by a grating, or grill, of two-inch steel bars, which reach from floor to ceiling, making it impossible for anybody to get within four or five feet of the chest without unlocking the doors of the grill.

The strong box can be opened only in the presence of two sets of officials, one from the clearing house and one from the associated banks which own the gold. Each official uses a separate combination both on the grating doors and the chest. After the folding doors, weighing ten tons, have been manipulated there are several small steel chests to be unlocked before the gold is accessible. The machinery of this treasure chest is as delicate as a watch, and is one of the finest pieces of mechanism of its kind in the world.

## CURTAIN RAISERS.

### What is Going On at the Local Theatres This Week.

A good crowd witnessed the opening of the week's program at the Savoy last night which opens, as usual, with a mirth provoking one-act farce fresh from Jim Post's farce factory. The opening this week is "About Town, or the New Arrival from Tanana." The little play is replete with sparkles of fun and its production brings out considerable very clever work on the part of the cast which is selected from the big Savoy company.

Following the opening play comes nearly a score of vaudeville numbers which are up to the usual high standard attained at the Savoy. The farce "Fast and Slow," which is acted by Jim Post, Dick Maurettus and Jim Townsend is a concluding feature. Prof. Parke's wondrouscope views closing the program.

The Savoy still holds the public patronage and for the very good reason that it puts up a good show. Next week Mr. J. H. Hearch, a versatile comedian, will make his initial appearance in Dawson, his services having been secured by the Savoy.

Julia Walcott's return to the stage is welcomed by all Dawson theater-goers and her appearance at the Standard this week as Martha Jane Boggs in "Struck Gas," the popular four-act comedy drama, insures a full house for the week. The play can be best described by the synopsis:

Act 1. Home of Grizzly Marsh. The sick woman, Wildcat and the Jew. Grizzly and his gold. Dave Forrester commits a crime. "Mit de accent on the trigger."

Act 2. The old home farm. Gabe tormented. A serious accident prevented. Charlock seeks to make his papers good. Old Morley in difficulty. Vic's arrival home. Wildcat's determination. The explosion. "The farm is worth a million!" "Struck Gas!"

Act 3. Morely's house in New York. Job's lesson. Martha arrives. Vic's conversion. Wildcat overhears. Charlock forced to retreat. "Vistle, Job, ristle." Job proposes. Morely discovers who Charlock is and meets his death. "Who was with you last?" "My God, Vivian Forrester!"

Act 4. The old farm again. Winter. Job's nap rudely interrupted. Charlock still persecuted. The Jew's arrival. The dead returned to life. "We'll swing together." The Jew discloses himself. Every cloud has a silver lining.

Special vaudeville work is presented between the acts which makes the present week's program at the Standard an exceptionally good one.

Brewitt makes clothes fit. crt  
Films of all kinds at Goetzman's. crt  
If you want hay and oats at rock bottom prices see Barrett & Hull. crt

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

## CURRENT COMMENT

Editor Nugget:

Allow me to express my personal appreciation of the sentiment of your paper on the matter of the enforcement of the law touching the suppression of certain open vices, that have too long flourished in this territory, and are now to be put under the ban. That any concern making any pretence to a knowledge of the first principles upon which a sound business rests, should commit itself to the advocacy of open gambling, or still worse, to the burning-disgrace of the dance hall business, and especially that phase of it which has to do with enticing men to the excessive use of strong drink with the avowed intent of robbing them of their valuables while they are in that condition, is to me a matter of great surprise. If licentiousness or high handed robbery, or both are things to be desired in any business community, then business must have changed since I knew it. It is still further to me a matter of great surprise that the heads of large business institutions here should so far forget themselves as to petition Ottawa to sanction matters of this nature, especially when they know that on the statute books of realm there is a law forbidding these evils.

These evils have not been established by the law, although they have been permitted under the law, therefore those who in defiance of the law have taken the risk of investment have themselves to blame if they suffer loss. The oppressor has had his day, now let the oppressed have his. As citizens we have a right to demand the enforcement of the law, and we do so, in the firm conviction that the best interests of the country are conserved by our action. Inasmuch as character is more important than money, and right more to be desired than wrong, and that man is a moral agent rather than a money making machine, and since righteousness alone exalteth the nation, and is the secret of true and abiding prosperity; and that, sin is always a curse and reproach to any people, we, as loyal citizens of the empire, and lovers of freedom rejoice that of themselves the authorities have moved in this matter, otherwise we would have been compelled to do so. Coming as it does from the foundation of authority, under our splendid system of police may we not expect that the law shall be forthwith strictly enforced.

ANDREW S. GRANT.

Elegantly furnished rooms with electric lights at the Regina Club hotel.  
For choice meats go to the Denver Market.

## Spring Goods

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Slippers - Rubbers  
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J. P. McLENNAN

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Fresh Meats

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## The Nugget

The Nugget reaches the people in town and out of town; on every creek and every claim; in season and out of season. If you wish to reach the public you will do well to bear this in mind. \*\*\*\*\*

Our circulation is general; we cater to no class—unless it be the one that demands a live, unprejudiced and readable newspaper.



## Now Is the Time

Don't get left in the rush. Prices are bound to raise in many commodities. Inferior goods will be thrown on the market by speculators

### Drop Around and Get Acquainted

We can supply you with strictly first-class goods at reasonable prices. No cheap stuff in our store or warehouses.

"HIGH-GRADE GOODS."

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## AMUSEMENTS

## SAVOY THEATRE Week of March 4

POST & MAURETTUS' COMEDY

## "About Town" The New Arrival from Canada

Prof. Parke 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 Ladies Night STRUCK GAS Magnificent Scene Effects. See the Gas Explosion



# NEW ENGLAND HOBO DINNER

## One Hundred and Twenty Enjoyed Thanksgiving.

### But the Stuffing Was Too Much for Them—A. Quad's Kindhearted Matron.

"I was up in New England last year when Thanksgiving came around," said the tramp as a look of pain crossed his face. "There was a woman in a New Hampshire town who had always wanted to do something big when the day came around, and on this occasion some one suggested to her to give a tramps' dinner. She liked the idea, and for a week before Thanksgiving she was sending word for 20 miles around. The town officers agreed not to interfere, and 120 of us showed up. We was all in good health and had our appetites with us. The dinner was laid in a hall, and there was a clean hundred turkeys on the board, saying nothing of bushels of doughnuts, barrels of cider and pumpkin pies stacked 10 feet high. It was all for tramps and for nobody else, and when that woman had asked a blessing she told us to pitch in.

"Say, now, did you ever see a tramp turn himself loose for all that his stomach would hold? I reckon not, for he don't have the chance more'n once in a lifetime. The 120 of us was lank and empty and chawing bark to keep hunger off. We got to work at jest noon, and we didn't mean to leave a thing on that table. It took us three hours to finish off to the last doughnut, and the folks looked on and cheered us and said how glad they was that we had been blessed. We was nothing but shadders when we sat down, but the 120 who riz up looked like so many aldermen. We was getting ready to scatter out of town and go without eating all the rest of the winter when we began to fall sick. One after another was knocked out with bilious colic till the whole of us was laid on the shelf.

"Mebbe that town wasn't upst! Lord alive, but they had to send for doctors for 10 miles around, and about all the houses was turned into hospitals. It was the stuffing that brought on the colic, and, while nobody actually died, not one of us got on our legs again for a week. About 20 of the fellows got such a twist that they didn't get over it for a month or more. I reckon that dinner cost that town \$500, and everybody said the woman ought to have known better, and I'll bet dollars to cents they are fighting over the bills yet. They was so anxious to get rid of the lot of us that they gave a dollar apiece and paid our railroad fares out of the state.

"No, I ain't looking for Thanksgiving, Christmas or New Year's spreads. They are mighty good eating while they last, but when a teller who's got along on old crusts and weak coffee for the rest of the year begins to heave in turkey and pie consequences have got to follow. If anybody feels sorry for me and wants to lay up treasure in heaven, jest let 'em pass me a quarter instead of a holiday spread. I'll git two beers, a sandwich and a bed out of it, an when I wake up next morning I won't be in the hands of two doctors and an undertaker at the door."

M. QUAD.

### Greatness a Luxury.

"Mebbe you'd be willin' to do me a favor?" said the old chap with a carpetbag to a policeman who found him sauntering about a Boston railroad depot the other afternoon.

"Well, what is it?" was asked.

"I'm waitin' around fur my train to start and meetin with a lot of adventures. Pasty, a feller comes up and shakes hands with me and calls me Shakespeare and wants to know all about my family. I'm not Shakespeare, of course, but I kinder hated to tell him so and I bought him a drink and treated him white. Nextly a feller comes up and calls me Cicero and wants to know if all the folks was well. I'm not Cicero, of course, but he was so sure of it I bought him a drink and let him talk on. The next feller calls me Columbus and pats me on the back fur discoverin' America. He was way off, of course, but I bought him a drink and let him down easy."

"And the fourth man?" asked the officer.

"He called me gov'nor and got a drink. The fifth one took me fur a judge and the sixth one fur a congressman."

"Well, what can I do for you?"

"Jes kinder hang around fur awhile and explain matters. When the sev-

enth chap comes up and calls me George Washington and wants to know if the old woman has got over her rheumatiz and the baby has cut his back teeth, I'd like you to take him to one side and tell him I'm only Thomas White and the biggest-thing I ever did in all my life was to shoulder a barrel of flour on a bet of 50 cents. Durn this greatness! In the first place, I don't want it, and in the next I'll only have about a dollar left when I git home, and the old woman will either gobble on to that or raise a family row to give me cold feet all the rest of the winter."

M. QUAD.

### Stole Her Neighbor's Dinner.

"Disadvantages in flat life?" Mrs. Newbride laughed. "Well, perhaps so. But then some one's disadvantages was my advantage last evening. So you see it all depends upon the point of view.

"It happened that we had unexpected company to dinner—the Van Meters. You know people who have a dozen servants do not realize what an impromptu dinner means in Poverty Flat, where but one is kept, and it never occurs to them that there might be limitations to a roast ordered for two. Unfortunately there wasn't a roast on this occasion. We were to finish the remains of Sunday's joint, for since Jack and I got back from the Paris exposition we have had to economize. When Marie (our maid) said a find we made in Paris brought me the Van Meter's cards I remembered the joint and I simply gasped. What should I do? As if in answer to my question, just at that moment the janitor's bell rang, and following Marie out to the dumb-waiter I saw displayed upon its shelves—what do you suppose?—twenty-four oysters on the half shell, four dainty chickens, a box of cakes, and ice cream!

"Are you sure these things are for us?" I called down the shaft. Yes, the man was sure—top flat, he had been told. Then it occurred to me that doubtless Jack had somehow had a hint of the Van Meters' visit and had sent the things, so I directed Marie to transfer them to our Jarde, and I went in to greet my guests much relieved in mind. When Jack came home I had no chance to see him alone before dinner was announced.

"Soup, as only the French can make it, followed the oysters, then came the broiled chickens, croquettes (alias the Sunday roast), salad, dessert and coffee. Jack looked gratified, but mystified, and the Van Meters left the table convinced, doubtless, that course dinners were a nightly occurrence in Poverty Flat. "But how did you know that the Vans were coming?" I said to Jack the moment they were gone. "I didn't know. I hadn't an inkling of it until I saw them here," he answered. "Then why did you send the chickens and the oysters, and—?" "I didn't."

"Then whose chickens and oysters have we stolen?" I gasped in alarm. "Well, this morning Jack made it his business to find out, and it seems that we had been enjoying our next door neighbors' dinner, while they were regaling their guests on scrambled eggs, and wondering what had become of the feast they had ordered. However, when Jack explained to them what a salvation those things had been to us they not only forgave us, but seemed to enjoy the joke, too."

"But how did it happen?" "Oh, there are two top flats. I had forgotten that."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

### The Soldier's Prayer.

"Our Father who art in Washington, Sammy be thy name; thy will be done in the 4th Wis. as it is in other regiments. Give us this day our daily rations of hard tack, sowbelly and beans; and forgive all of our officers, for we will not forgive them and lead us not into Cuba but deliver us from the Spaniards, for thine is Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines forever. Amen.

"We thank thee today Uncle Sam that thou hast brought us to this land of brush and stones; that we may learn to be good soldiers of the U. S. And we thank thee that thou hast issued orders compelling us to get out into the rain and sit up until eleven o'clock to answer roll call; and oh! Uncle Sam, we thank thee that thou hast not sent us to Cuba, but kept us here in this fever stricken camp for the purpose of clearing up land for the Annsiston Land Improvement Company; and we heartily thank thee that thou hast given us enough lumber to build our little shanties, even though we had to buy the floors ourselves; and the dear little Sibley stores you gave us which throw so much heat-up the chimneys. Thou hast been sorely tried in thy recent trouble with Spain, and it has cost thee several thousand dollars to pay the peace commissioners at Paris and thou has not the change to spare to properly feed and clothe us, thy poor soldiers,

who were willing to lay down our lives in defense of thy country. And Uncle, we would ask thee to thank the good people of Wisconsin for the turkeys and other good things they sent us for Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners thou knowest that they are the first and only square meals we have had since we became thy humble servants, and good Uncle Sam, thou knowest that if we were mustered out and thou shouldst need us again we would enlist at the first call; for thou knowest we are all good citizens of thy most noble country, even though Governor Scofield would not give us a chance to vote for fear he would not be elected, and we ask that thou wouldst look after our rations and see that the quarter master doth give us all that thou dost allow us, that we may be able to drill like good soldiers; and we ask thee that thou wouldst issue a few more candles that we may not be compelled to buy them or wander around camp in utter darkness. And if thou wilt kindly grant all these favors we will "Remember the Maine" for ever and ever. Amen and amen."

(The above lines were handed to us by Robert McCracken, late private in Company M, 4th Wis. Vol. Inf., Ontario Observer.

### Gold in the Philippines.

In a very interesting letter to the News, of Ely, Nevada, Will J. Lee, of San Francisco, who has recently made an examination into the mineral resources of the Philippine islands, says:

"The city of Dagupan lying about one hundred miles north of Manila is the northern terminus of the Manila & Dagupan railroad. Leaving Dagupan by horse or with Igorrote packers the trail to rich placers on the Agno river lies eastward about 60 miles. The gold deposits there are rich and extensive, vast tracts of black sand or 'arena negro' lie along the whole course of the Agno river from its source in the great mountain range which divides the islands of Luzon from north to south, to its mouth at Dagupan on the shores of the China sea. By actual tests this sand has been found to run from \$24 to \$97 to the cubic yard, bedrock varying from 3 to 20 feet in depth. The Agno river is narrow and deep with an immense fall making hydraulicking thoroughly practicable, although as yet no more extensive or modern methods have been employed than those of the natives who wash the gold in wooden calabashes or sluice it in bamboo troughs with small pebbles for riffles. Even in this crude way the Igorrote women are able to save from \$3 to \$5 per day. The gold quartz is all free milling, no refractory ore having as yet been discovered in the gold ledges, they being composed of white porphyritic quartz mixed with iron oxide and filled with wire gold from which assays have been taken as high as \$35,000 to the ton. This gold is taken out by the natives by the use of a sort of a crooked crowbar, the quartz crushed between rocks by the native women and then washed in the wooden calabashes. High grade steel galena has also been discovered in paying quantities and rich native copper ledges varying in width from 10 to 200 feet make the greatest copper showing ever discovered in the world.

"Nearly 100 years ago the Spanish government incurred the undying hostility of the natives who practically control these provinces by a wholesale massacre of over one hundred Igorrotes on account of the natives refusing to submit to the friar's misrule and since that time the natives have never allowed a Spaniard to penetrate into or locate upon their land. They are, however, extremely friendly with American miners, feeling that their cause has been espoused by the conquerors of Spain, hence some 200 American prospectors are working placers and are bringing in vast returns in the shape of nuggets and fine gold from the provinces controlled by the Igorrotes. A mining company has been formed in San Francisco and with the next 30 days the company will send two of the best mining experts on the Pacific slope to Manila with instructions to take up and locate as many of these rich gold and copper claims as they can handle. But as the land is practically undeveloped there is room for 10,000 practical miners in Luzon alone and as the insurrectors are practically driven out of these provinces, and as the climate is delightful and food abundant no more promising field for fortune winning by mining exists on the face of the earth. Coal, iron and lead ledges cross-cut the country in every direction and once the rich mineral products of the islands become known to the mining world, the gold fields of icy Klondike and malarious Nome will pale into significance beside the latest of America's rich possessions, the fair isles of the Orient."

Mrs. Thompson has received new ladies' furnishings over the ice. 3d st.

### Prayers With Variations.

It was the little son of Winfield Cook, formerly of Auburn, who ended up his prayer, "If I should die before I wake," "There'll be a hot time in the old town tonight!"

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Goss of South Lewiston had been wishing and sighing for a ride for a long time. Finally the promised opportunity came. The little miss was tucked up in the robes, and all was ready for the start, when she suddenly bowed her head and folded her hands under her chin. "Oh, God," she said, "don't let it rain, or don't let the wind blow today, for I want to take this ride. Amen." Then to her father she said: "All right, papa, you can go along now. I've given God His orders!"

A Lewiston laddie of 3 has been taught to say "Now I lay me." Last night, after his mother had prepared him for his crib, she said, "And now the prayer." But, turning his face away, the laddie said, "I can't, I'm too bashful."

He is the cousin of a chubby 4-year-old, whose home is in New York. This little man has also been started up in the way he should go. One day he visited some relative by the name of Jones. He was not treated just as his highness considered fitting, and he resented it for a time. But when prayer time came he relented enough to frame this petition and prayer: "Please, God, bless papa and mamma, and grandpa and grandma, and even the Joneses!"—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

### The Weather.

Since yesterday morning when the thermometer indicated 16 below zero there has been a steady moderating of the temperature and at 10 o'clock this morning Sergeant Major Tucker's official instrument marked 6 degrees above zero.

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

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#### SOCIETIES.

THE REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Yukon Lodge, (U. D. A. E. & 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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## WILCOX TALKS TO OGDENITES

About the Agricultural Resources of the Yukon.

Farmers Can Hoe Potatoes Before Breakfast and Pan Out Gold Through the Day.

Geo. E. Wilcox, who, with his wife, is in Odgen, visiting relatives, is one of the well-to-do mining and business men of Dawson City, in the Klondike region. Besides being heavily interested in the mining industry he has invested in many other business ventures in Dawson with great success. In conversation with a Standard reporter last night, he said:

"A man with energy, a sincere desire to get along and no fastidiousness regarding the character of his occupation, so long as it is honorable, can go to Alaska and make money. If he lauds in Dawson City with \$50 in his pocket he will be all right for there is always something to do there and while a person may not always obtain a position exactly to his taste he can get some position that will furnish him with a living and a handsome surplus until he can get something better.

"In regard to those people who are going from Odgen and other parts of Utah in the spring for the purpose of farming I can give words of the greatest encouragement. They will be enabled to make a fortune in that country in a few years. There is always a market there of hay, wheat and barley, and after getting these crops started the farmers can put in good time during the summer season in going into mining. Almost at any point along the Yukon river where farming is good, enough can be made in panning out gold to pay the running expenses of the farmers for the year and the crops will be all clear profit and sold at a fancy price.

"I should advise, however, that those going from here to engage in agriculture should buy their seeds in Odgen before starting. The seed barley and wheat should be from crops raised in Canada or the Dakotas and Minnesota. They should be careful on this point because after careful experiments made by government agricultural agents it was found that these seeds were the only ones from which successful crops could be assured.

"The field of agriculture is hardly entered upon in Alaska and there are great opportunities for farmers. Of course, there are two things to be carefully considered in locating. They are good agriculture land with favorable climatic conditions at a minimum distance from the market so that freight rates will be of the least amount.

"There are now 36 steamers plying on the Yukon and all of them are modern boats built especially for the Yukon service, so that passenger and freight traffic are both being solved. The trip now, when the navigation season opens, can be made without any hardships and scarcely any risks more than that of ordinary travel. These boats stop at all the small settlements along the river where they can tie up. The first of these places where farmers will be greatly interested is at Kosevsky or the Holy Cross Mission, maintained by the Sisters of St. Anne and the Jesuit fathers. The gardening at this point shows what can be done in the way of raising the hardier vegetables, whenever an increasing population will put Alaska to the test of its capacity or supporting life. Turnips, radishes, lettuce, potatoes, cabbages and celery are grown with more or less success, and continuous experiments are made with different seeds. This settlement is on the outer edge of the territory which can be profitably contributive to the Dawson market. At intervals all along the river from this point to Fort Selkirk there are good stretches of fine farming land capable of raising immense crops of the grains and hay.

"One of the best regions is on the Stewart river, 140 miles above Dawson and on the White river, 10 miles from the Stewart. Both have rich placer bars and a double occupation is offered to the farmer."

Mr. Wilcox leaves with his wife for an extended trip through the east and Mexico tomorrow. They will return to Dawson over the ice in March. He has great faith in that country and his advice to all who are willing to work and endure hardships for wealth is to go there.—Odgen (Utah) Standard.

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

### Value of Advertising.

This afternoon Manager O'Brien of the Savoy lost a diamond ring on the sidewalk between the Annex restaurant and the Savoy theater. With full knowledge of the great advantages which accrue from the judicious use of printer's-ink Mr. O'Brien rushed a man off to the Nugget office at once for the purpose of inserting an advertisement in the "Lost" column. The advertisement was written but before it could be put in type the messenger again rushed in and said, "Don't put that advertisement in; O'Brien found his ring."

All of which shows that as soon as a man even shows symptoms of advertising, the sun of prosperity and good fortune beams radiantly upon him.

### Family Imprisoned.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—A novel feature in the court of special sessions this morning was the sentencing by Judge Desnoyers of an entire family to the penitentiary, reform school and jail.

Ludger Dastous, the eldest son of the family in question, was arrested for stealing some \$1600 worth of goods from a dry goods store; the other members of the family assisted in disposing of the goods. Ludger Dastous was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. His father and two brothers received two years each in the penitentiary. The mother was sentenced to 23 months in the common jail, and the youngest son will spend three years in the reformatory school.

### Vancouver's Mayor.

Vancouver, Feb. 13.—Joseph Martin stated he would ask, at the earliest opportunity in the provincial house, that the government demand that Mayor T. O. Townley resign his position as mayor, the holding of that office at the same time he is land registrar, being inconsistent. Townley promised previous to his election that he would resign the registrarship, but still continues to hold both offices.

### Across the Ocean.

New York, Feb. 14.—According to an afternoon paper Nikola Tesla, the electrician, announces today that his plans for the instruments of wireless telegraphy for the transmission of messages across the ocean are completed, and that he has already selected a site for the terminal plan on this side of the Atlantic.

### Insanity in Ontario.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Insanity in Ontario, notwithstanding all efforts to provide most modern curative conditions, still continues to increase. At the end of 1900, according to a report just issued by the Ontario government, there were 4498 insane and 654 idiots in various public institutions, an increase of 68 over 1899.

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

## MEETING A FROST.

(Continued from Page 1.)

and \$12,000 for schools, \$10,000 for hospitals, \$5000 for a mayor and a few other items of expense on the debtor side, brought the city out \$60,000 ahead of the game for the first year of incorporation.

The chairman said that under incorporation all aliens who are rate payers would be entitled to vote; that such is allowed in all the country west of Manitoba and would be allowed there but for the fact that Manitoba is behind the times. He said the Yukon council are but tools in the hands of the minister of the interior who is virtually the mayor of Dawson. He referred to the recent order from Ottawa closing dance halls and gambling houses, which he said are not allowed by federal law, but might be overlooked in case of municipal organization. He said if the people who live in the small towns of Ontario, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia would see a house with a red window blind and had it explained to them what sort of place it was they would go crazy.

John Grant, a late arrival from Victoria and a man who has "peregrinated" over the face of "Old mundane" for 45 years, was the next speaker. He said very little, used a great many words and talked 30 minutes. The purpose of his speech was that incorporation by general charter is better than incorporation by special charter and that incorporation has always been a good thing for other towns and would be equally good for Dawson. He knew whereof he spoke, for the reason that he had been associated with municipalities for, oh, so long. He is broad-minded and sees no objection to certain laxity in the matter of gambling which, under incorporation, would not be sanctioned by law but might be tolerated.

If gambling is stopped in Dawson there are buildings on First avenue which will not pay one-fourth as much rent as at present and will, therefore,

be a dead loss to their owners who have been burned out three or four times, but who, Phoenix like, have rebuilt and are now to be ruined. He insisted that Dawson is probably the most moral place in Canada and that there is more hypocrisy in Toronto in a quarter of a minute—15 seconds—than there is in Dawson in a whole year. He said that if Dawson was incorporated all property holders can vote on municipal affairs and that prosperity will surely follow. He complimented the police and said "they are not bad fellows." In 15 years Dawson will be a second Raand on account of a large amount of quartz that is going to be discovered. The speaker had owned property in the Yukon for the past 27 years, but has none in Dawson at present and is not personally caring whether the town is incorporated or not. However, he suggested that an ordinance providing for incorporation be drawn and that the Yukon council be asked to pass it. That with incorporation the Yukon council would have nothing to do with ought but territorial affairs and the police while in the city would be as civilians. (Voice from the rear of the hall, "What would become of the woodpile?") The question was ignored by the speaker who resumed his seat, having spoken 30 minutes.

Elgin Shoff, secretary of the committee having in charge the matter of urging incorporation, was the next speaker and another 30 minutes was ticked off and laid away on the shelf of eternity before his say had been said. No one could accuse Mr. Shoff of not meaning what he says any more than a sick man could be accused of finding enjoyment in the eating of cold potatoes. Mr. Shoff is very earnest and if he is making a mistake in the matter of incorporation it is an error of the head and not of the heart. He ridiculed the assertion made in the taxpayers' petition to the effect that Dawson is not a permanent city, and at the same time many of the signers of it have and are investing hundreds of thousands of dollars here. He accused Dawson of having been asleep, a la Rip Van Winkle, for the past three years. It ought to have been incorporated fully three years ago to have been stable (to put horses in said a rear-end voice).

Mr. Shoff said any man who owns \$200 worth of property in the city can have a voice in municipal matters and the ubiquitous drunk man on the front seat said "Izh zat sho?"

The speaker admonished those present to resist, not with muskets, to the uttermost all efforts of the Yukon council to collect and use taxes as it sees fit. He then went over the same table of revenues, incomes, bills and expenditures as had been presented by the chairman and closed with presenting the following motions:

"That the question of incorporation of the city of Dawson be left to a vote of the people able to qualify under the laws of the Northwest territory."

Counselman Alex Prudhomme was the next speaker and broke the record by saying all he had to say in five minutes, a most refreshing departure from the previous order. He gave it as his opinion that the miners have borne the expense of the Yukon sufficiently long, while the big companies have been getting rich; that Dawson should now bear her own expenses and the way to do it is to incorporate and if a bill providing for incorporation comes before the council he will do all he can to have it passed. He said the council is not to blame for the recent order from Ottawa, but that if the council had its way such an order would not have been issued at this time. Mr. Prudhomme was enthusiastically cheered in taking his seat.

The chairman extended an invitation to Messrs. Mizner, Delaney, Fulda, McGowan and others opposed to incorporation to come forward and express their views but the invitation was not accepted.

Joe Clarke was the next speaker and he prefaced his address by the assertion "The big companies are getting rich at our expense." He seconded Mr. Shoff's motion but instead of speaking thereto, branched off and said that the matter of incorporation should be settled at once for the reason that it had become a QUESTION OF BREAD AND BUTTER."

Mr. Clarke seriously objected to the press referring to the movers in the matter of incorporation as "office seekers," "broken-down politicians," etc. Especially does he object to the term "cheap politicians" being applied to members of the committee. He said that while Dawson is governed by Ottawa, which is 4000 miles away, the managers of the big companies are governed by men still further away from Dawson.

When Joseph had composed himself in his seat there were loud cries for Attorney Noel who came down from a box and disclaimed all intention of

having come to the meeting cocked and primed with a speech. But he could not let pass the very great error made by the chairman that the law might continue to be violated in Dawson through "toleration." British people are not the kind who should violate law when they know it is forbidden by federal statute. The speaker was amazed, dumbfounded, astonished, paralyzed, sunstruck at the bold assertion from the chair to an audience of law-abiding people and on British soil. It was awful.

Mr. Noel does not believe in agitation. Dawson's populace is too migratory for incorporation and he is opposed to it. He was vigorously applauded on taking his seat.

Attorney McKinnon had but little to say, "being a new comer; but he would oppose to the death the idea of allowing "Yankees" to vote. No, sir-ee! No Yankees for Mr. McKinnon. He is afraid of them and their tricks. Why, if Yankees are permitted to vote, then he would insist that all Swedes, Scowegians, Italians, Portuguese, Japs and everything else be allowed to vote. ("That is the intention," said John Grant, Elgin Shoff and Joe Clarke in concert.) The speaker did not believe Americans want to vote, and a voice that sounded like Joe Clarke said he was making a bid for votes for himself as candidate for a seat from the Yukon in the Dominion parliament.

Col. MacGregor had not come to make a speech but had a few words to say.

"Then let'er go," said a voice in the gallery.

The colonel said he had been on earth a long time and had been with John Grant when there was considerable powder around.

"Royal or Price's?" said the same gallery disturber.

The colonel cut his few remarks short and moved the adoption of the report as read by the chairman a couple of hours or so before. The motion was seconded and almost unanimously carried, the motion of Elgin Shoff having previously prevailed.

Mr. Mead, a First Avenue merchant of considerable avordupois and a happy looking face, wended his way from the back part of the hall to the stage for the purpose of denying the imputation cast by Mr. McKinnon upon Yankees, which he did in a very pleasing manner. As an American Mr. Mead has no desire to vote in English territory nor does he think any other self-respecting American has, if he does, he should take out papers of allegiance. The heartiest applause of the evening was accorded to Mr. Mead.

Calls for Dr. Thompson, Barney Sugrue, Casey Moran, Dick Brown, Jim Post and many others failed to elicit responses.

The chairman announced that E. M. Sullivan had left the city leaving a vacancy on the committee. As Sullivan is a very large man, Dan Rose, Harry Edwards and Tom Kirkpatrick were elected to fill his place.

And without the formality of a motion to adjourn and without singing the national anthem, the meeting filed into the night, the question being "has this been a pro or anti-incorporation meeting?"

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