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THE INDIANS WANT NEW MOCCASINS

Their Interesting Views on Death and the Almighty.

Don't Understand White Men's Justice—Chanting Their Death Song in the Night—Understood the Reprieve by Signs.

Mrs. Alice Crane is in the employ of the Smithsonian Institute, of Washington, D. C., as travelling investigator of Indian and Indian customs. The day before the one set for the execution of the three Indians she visited them in their cells with an interpreter. Some attempt had been made by those in charge to enlighten the savages on immortality and redemption from sin, and their poor benighted minds were in a woeful state of hazy uncertainty because of it. There was one thing they had talked over with themselves, and had agreed upon. The white man's account of a better land and life after death must, of course be true and the "very much good man" (Christ) would want to see them undoubtedly. It therefore behooved them as Indians wise in their own experience to be fully prepared for a long trip to his abode (Heaven). They therefore asked for new moccasins for each of them as the weather is cold and their feet would need this protection on so long a journey.

Unlike any Indians we ever heard of before, these men had never even heard of a "Great Spirit" and thought when a man was dead he was just like a deer or a moose. The white man's story of everlasting life for all, they could not understand though they believed it, and did not know how they could talk with that "very much good man" without an interpreter. As for the white man's justice, they were unable to understand it at all. Certainly they had killed a white man—everybody knew it, they did not deny it, and they had been caught. To their minds the natural consequence was that an Indian should lose his life in reparation; but, as for three Indians to be hung and only one white man killed they cannot understand it at all. The nearest their minds approach to a conception of justice, of which really they have only embryo ideas, is a life for a life. But for the reprieve they would have gone to their deaths positive that the white men were maliciously unjust.

The reprieve gave all the condemned men satisfaction though the Indians had apparently been quite unconcerned at their fate. Henderson has fully made up his own mind that he will be dead before the expiration of the reprieve. The Indians cannot see the point of a legal technicality and simply think the white men are awakening to the claims of justice. They do not understand English but are lighting at interpreting signs and quickly grasped the meaning of what the "white chief" said.

The cleanliness to which they are subjected and their freedom from exposure to the elements has produced a marked change for the better in the personal appearance of the Indians. They are lighter in color and appear more like intelligent men than at the trial.

That Dog Ordinance.

There has been a number of inquiries at this office concerning the dog-muzzling ordinance of which we notified our readers in the last issue. In answer we will particularize.

The ordinance takes effect on and after the 10th of this month.

Dogs not chained up or in harness must all be muzzled.

Victious dogs are all to be shot.

Dogs found at large without muzzles will be impounded, and 75c per day will be charged up against them. A further charge of \$25 may also be collected.

Owners may also be proceeded against and in default of payment may be imprisoned for not to exceed 30 days.

Unclaimed dogs may be sold in 30 days and a title so obtained shall be held good.

If the dog brings more than is charged against him the balance shall be held for the owner one year.

The ordinance applies only to towns, villages or collections of dwellings.

St. Andrew and Bonnie Scotland.

The time honored feast of St. Andrew, the Patron saint of Scotland will be celebrated this year at Dawson. A number of Scots assembled in meeting at the Dawson club on Wednesday evening last and after some discussion appointed a committee, consisting of J. Micklejohn, Isaac Burpee, P. Ritchie, J. Nicol and Col. Macgregor to make the necessary arrangements for the dinner to take place on St. Andrew's night, Nov. 30th, and report progress at a subsequent meeting to be held the same place on Saturday night, Nov. 5th. Any persons wishing to join in the festivities of the occasion can give their names to any member of the above named committee.

Miners' Protective Union.

An organization with the above title was launched on Bonanza creek last week at Johnson's cabin, on 59 below, and it required but a statement of the objects to secure a membership of fifty at once. The meeting was a large one and the sentiments expressed were applauded unanimously. There appears to be much dissatisfaction up the creeks concerning the doings of some of our Dawson merchants. It was argued that in cor-

nering lines of supplies and holding them for fabulous prices as was being done year after year the miners' necessities were being traded upon. Other objects of the union are regulations of the freight rates, etc. It is even proposed, if found to be necessary, to take up a subscription and start a store of their own. The union is entirely apart from the Miners' Association, not even the membership being in common; yet there is no conflict between them. The association contains a number of merchants among its members and the regulation of store charges has never been considered. It was born from the agitation of last spring against official incompetency, etc., and its chief object was to act as a safeguard to the miners and to effect changes in the mining regulations which would enable the camp to thrive.

Liquor Men Meet.

A meeting of the wholesale and retail liquor dealers was held Thursday evening in the parlors of Tom Chisholm's Aurora hotel and was largely attended. The object of the meeting was to organize an association for the protection of those engaged in the business. Mr. A. Chute was called to the chair. He spoke briefly but to the point upon the government having charged some dealers a \$2,000 license, while others had been called upon to pay nothing. The matter of cut-rates in the retailing of booze, was also referred to.

A committee, consisting of Joseph Davis, J. H. Escolme, H. C. McGeaulay, Tom Chisholm, Wm. Chappell, Ed. Lewin and Gus Seifert was appointed to wait upon the commissioner of the Yukon, and ascertain the probative action of the government towards license. They were also instructed to visit the cut-rate dealers and endeavor to have them join in a uniform scale of values, and the meeting adjourned to meet at the same place, at 9 o'clock on Saturday evening.

St. Mary's.

The weekly report of this institution is November 24, shows 16 new arrivals, 20 departures and two deaths. The dead were B. Gamma, of San Francisco, and Frank Ehinger, of Seattle.

Time and no Time.

There is an evil in existence which could be very easily remedied, and that is the confusion of time. Every man is his own official time-keeper and shows his manly and independent spirit by setting his watch where his own sweat will suggest. The result is a confusion in which the Tower of Babel was as naught. One citizen asks another, "What time is it?" and is immediately answered, "What time do you want—barracks time, city time, mill time or sun time?" The mills and the government offices have been nearly an hour apart ever since darkness commenced. A few days ago the barracks moved their time ahead to conform with the time kept by a majority of our citizens.

Buried on Sunday.

The body of Cadenhead, the unfortunate surveyor, was interred in the new burying ground on Sunday last. The coffin was handsomely covered with cloth in place of the customary polish and nothing was spared in lining the inside. As a tribute to the dead the bearers were, with one exception, all government surveyors like the dead man. They were Yukon Commissioner Ogilvie, Gold Commissioner Fawcett and Messrs. Barwell, Gibbon, Cauley and Craig.

Put to Practical Uses.

"How are the mighty fallen!" is especially applicable to the Aquila, a mahogany launch which two years ago was in the eyes of the world. The fastest launch running into Seattle and yet with lines so shapely and hull so true that the Straits and ocean held no terrors for her. Thousands gathered on the wharves to greet her every arrival for the brave little boat was invariably the bringer of the latest news from the fabulous gold fields of the north.

Today the gutted hull of the Aquila lies upon the bank of the Yukon, her powerful machinery is set upon a large sled to be hauled from place to place. Her lightning-like propeller is no more for her engine is hitched with a ball to the arbor of a circular cut-off saw. Imagine the grand Aquila sawing wood for a living. Think of the boat which has brasted the worst the Pacific could give now harnessed to a circular and "bucking" wood instead of waves.

The First Man to Cross.

On Friday morning an adventurous man was seen putting off from the Dawson side of the Yukon for the opposite shore. He wasn't paddling a Peterborough nor driving a dog team. He was simply walking along although engaged upon some every day errand, though occasionally he extended a 10 foot rod he carried in his hand and tapped the ice in order to determine its strength. Apparently everything

was satisfactory for he continued to proceed on his journey until the West Dawson side was reached when he soon disappeared from sight over the hill. So far as is known, he is the first man to cross on the ice this year. The day previous large ice-blocks were still running freely in the river. The Nugget will be pleased to publish the name of the adventurous man who holds the distinction of being the first to cross the Yukon on the ice bridge that will connect its banks for the next seven months.

Practical Charity.

The Salvation Army is doing charitable work of the most practical kind. They have opened a wood yard, are asking for destitute persons and allowing them to saw wood as compensation for what is done for them. They have placed their wood secured during the summer upon the market and are selling it at prevailing prices merely as a means for paying the expenses of their organization.

Staked After Recording.

It is clearly against the law to record a claim before staking, but owing to the peculiar conditions prevailing at the recording office it has been done in numerous cases and indeed was for a long time the safest course to pursue if you really wanted the claim applied for. There is to be a change and at once. The regulations require that applicants shall be made out on form "H," in which the maker solemnly swears to having been on the ground, observed good indications and to staking in conformity with the law.

A test case is to be made of the claimants who recorded Kentucky creek claims, as duly chronicled in these columns two weeks ago. Complaints to this effect have been placed in the hands of Crown Prosecutor Sheridan.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The meat on the barges tied up in the ice above Dawson, is already arriving on dog sleds. Fat Caden is a lot of it coming in along the edge ice from Indian river.

Ed Macdonald is reported to have sold the remaining hall building to Robert Biel for \$36,000. Biel proposes opening the building as a hotel, to be called the Melbourne.

A meeting of members of the B. P. O. Elks is to be held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the rooms over the "Bodega" for the purpose of organizing a permanent Elks' club.

The alarm bell tower has been erected on Front street directly in front of the engine house. It raises the bell above the nearest buildings, and the alarm given can be heard all over town.

Wm. Joel has filed an application for a grant of coal land, which is on ground less than a dozen miles from Dawson. He urges haste in giving the grant that a good article of coal can be placed upon the Dawson market.

A match game of billiards occurred at the Regina club a few nights ago between M. Eschwege and Dr. Yeomans. Though not pre-arranged the contest attracted much attention and was won by the doctor with 12 points to the good.

A report comes to the Nugget office of a big strike on a Hunker bench above Last Chance. It is said that a celebration occurred at one of the road houses in honor of the occasion. Par-tisans as to the importance of the strike have not yet come down.

The teamsters are organized, the dog drivers are organized and now the butchers have organized and the following schedule of prices has been quoted: Beef, common, \$1 per pound with \$1.25 for parthouses. By the quarter it is quoted at 75c for hind and 55c for shoulder.

Mount Vesuvius is in an active state of eruption and lava streams are pouring down its side in a manner threatening extinction to nearby towns unless the supply of lava runs out before they are reached. In 1833 there were 18,000 persons who lost their lives during a similar eruption. Reports are looking to the score in thousands from all parts of Europe.

The Bear creek trail has ceased to be a terror to the travelers on the trail. Enough ice has now formed on the Klondike to admit of the trail passing on the shelf at the base of the bluff instead of passing over the hill as was the case last week. This makes a vast difference in the amount of labor required to freight up Hunker as it often required a large party of men to pack a sled load of freight over the hill.

A benefit is to be given at the Monte Carlo theatre on Tuesday evening, November 29, under the auspices of the Masonic, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and kindred fraternal organizations the proceeds to be used in completing Fraternity hall. The amalgamation of all the societies of the various society members should make this occasion a most successful one. A large list of talent has volunteered their services of which due notes will be given later.

PERSONALS.

Louis Allenby leaves for Boston in a few weeks.

L. Garfinkel, of the North West Trading Co., is down very ill with typhoid fever.

Dr. J. W. Reed, dentist, has rebuilt 144 First avenue, where he will be pleased to see his many patrons.

Corporal Carter is now sheriff's clerk and with Constable Goodall and Corporal Conway share in the police court work.

Dr. J. O. LaChapelle, who was called to Dominion creek on professional business, was stricken down while over there and is said to be in a very critical condition.

Dr. Buyn came in from lower Dominion on Monday in 48 hours and 40 minutes, and consequently has been up for repairs since. He reports it very cold on the dome and also reports that he passed two men more or less frozen, a nose and a toe being involved.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

DAWSON, Oct. 21, 1898.
The partnership heretofore existing between Charles S. Rosewell and A. S. Levine under the firm name of "The City of Paris" is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All outstanding accounts are payable to said A. S. Levine, who likewise assumes all obligations.
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BOYS RESPOND NOBLY TO FIRST ALARM

The New Fire Bell Sounds and Finds the Department in Good Shape.

The "Nugget" Staff Enjoys the Courtesy of the Monte Carlo Management—A Pleasant Evening for the Newspaper People.

"It was very well done," is the verdict of all who witnessed the turn out of the volunteer fire brigade at the false alarm Thursday night. By whose orders the alarm was turned in is not known for it occurred about 10 p. m., when most of the members were at their cabins either asleep or preparing for bed. Nevertheless within three or four minutes of the first tap of the bell the steamer, one chemical, hook and ladder truck and hose carts were on the street and making good time down Front street. Steam was up and the impression made upon witnesses was that the progress being made by the boys is most commendable. The fast run brought some of the boys to a realizing sense of the effects of a zero temperature breathed rapidly into the lungs unused to so harsh a treatment. The calling of the roll at the engine house after the return of the volunteers was almost impossible because of the fits of coughing of the members. For an hour afterwards the boys around town who had run with the apparatus could be easily distinguished by the same token.

Chief Fletcher was heard giving orders that in future the alarm bell shall be kept ringing for some little time after the turn out so that any of the boys on the way from their homes shall not turn back thinking it a false alarm, or that the fire has been put out.

At the time the alarm bell was ringing there occurred two small blazes, one at the Fairview, where the roof caught fire, and another at the theater. Both were found extremely arduous in extent, but both teaching the boys to be constantly on the qui vive, as they may be wanted at any moment.

There is one thing wanted which becomes at once evident, and that is a badge or a uniform that will distinguish the fire-fighters from the spectators. The police always have orders to keep the crowd back and on Thursday morning some of the boys were held back from their duty, while explanations were made. Cloth caps have been suggested, made on some distinctive pattern and which each fireman could get from a basket on the machine he is lending or at the engine house.

"Nugget Night" at the Monte Carlo.

Wednesday night was a special occasion at the Monte Carlo theatre and as per previous arrangement, found the NUGGET force and friends in possession. By request the performance devolved a trifle from the arrangement of the program, for the ladies and gentlemen present desired especially to see the charming little Margie in her best numbers. The performance throughout was wholesome and clean and was especially enjoyed by those of the party who had not before witnessed it. The applause was justified and, as a consequence, each performer did his or her level best in their respective parts. Green's never-failing wit was even shaper than usual and original as ever. The Esteps, in their Lancashire clog work patted off the beats with the utmost precision, and, in fact, every number was at its best, and suffered frequent recalls. By request, little Margie Newman did her pretty Scotch "trot" in Highland costume. It is doubtful if ever she was more sincerely and heartily appreciated than by the people who more especially came to see this charming miniature specialty artist.

The following was contributed upon the spot by an admirer:

She's a dainty little chatter, with a pale, æsthetic face;
Diminutive in stature with the sweet and childish grace
Of a visitor from Oberon.

She's a graceful little fairy, and must be their queer, for sure!
She knows her power; her sceptre wields with dignity demure.
This visitor from Oberon.

Come, gather all ye Highland Scots and testify with me,
Your costume ne'er before was worn by midgit royalty.
Like this visitor from Oberon!

Your kilt and cap's immortalized when the fairies rob their queen,
In its tartan and beribboned folds as yesterday was seen
Upon a visitor from Oberon.

Then testify we all will pledge to this airy, fairy mite,
Who charms our senses, rules our hearts by force of royal right—
And is a visitor from Oberon.

Postponed for Two Weeks.

The coroner's investigation into the cause of the death of Surveyor Cadenhead has again been postponed, this time until two weeks from Thursday last. The jury has sat three times already and now desires to get the papers of the deceased which are on Sulphur creek. The jury realizes that the circumstances attending the death of Cadenhead are most peculiar and desires a thorough investigation that unsettled questions may not arise in the future. The evidence which has already been produced is most interesting and will be published upon the returning of a verdict by the jury.

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NOTICE

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THE REPRIEVE

The combination of circumstances which resulted in a four months' reprieve being granted the condemned murderers, we consider as being most unfortunate. It is difficult to understand how so grave an error could have been made. The trials of the men had dragged so long that it seemed as though the ends of justice never would be met. But when at length, by juries of their peers, all were judged guilty of the crimes with which they were charged; when sentence had been pronounced by the presiding court and that sentence approved by the highest Canadian tribunal, then the public felt justified in believing that at last justice was to be done. In view of these facts it almost passes comprehension that the execution should have been appointed for a day upon which it could not legally take place. Evidently as occurred at the famous charge of the Light Brigade "some one has blundered." How far reaching in its effect this blunder will be remains yet to be seen. The peculiar conditions that surround us here so far removed from the seat of government, renders the situation much more unsatisfactory than otherwise would be the case. Had the same thing occurred in a locality where communication with Ottawa is only a matter of a short time, a few days might suffice to rectify the mistake. But now it will require a period of four months to determine the exact legal status of the matter.

Truly the delays of the law are just as exasperating today as when Hamlet, the melancholy Dane, advised seeking relief therefrom through the agency of a "bare bodkin."

STOPPING THE ENEMY'S WORKS.

Between the time anything happens in Dawson and when the news of it gets back to the city in outside newspapers are often months. It is more or less disconcerting to pick up a paper and find Canada boiling over with indignation at the things which outraged us to the same point months ago, but which has either been remedied or to which we have become callously insensible from use. Yet this is the condition of affairs at present. The water front scandal, the Dominion muddle, holding of government lots, suppression of records, postoffice fees, gold commissioner's office scandals, etc., etc., all largely in the past tense and yet are the subjects of some very lively discussion upon the outside. If, as the newspapers are now claiming, the government is forced to send a commission of inquiry to this place to examine into alleged misconduct of government employes it will be found that they will have to largely confine their labors to investigating matters several months old.

The latest is an account of the arrival of Col. Domville at his home in Manitoba. The colonel has evidently found that the trump card just now in Canada is condemnation of Klondike mismanagement. He is very bitter and not at all backward in his denunciation and the papers state is aspiring to represent the Yukon in the house when representation is conceded us as it undoubtedly will be in a very little while. It is unfortunate for the colonel that the general public in Dawson got to know him as well as it did before his departure for the outside. The facts of the matter are that Mr. Domville was quite a consistent supporter

of the administrators here until some concessions he desired for himself and his company were refused by the Yukon officials. He often deprecated the agitation of this paper for purer government as unwise, impolitic and impossible in its plans, and only when his own affairs received a body blow did the gallant representative assume the role of out-and-out denouncer. Nevertheless the facts he gathered together here and with which he is bombarding the Liberal government are months old facts and the crusade cannot but be productive of much good in the end to every Klondiker.

It appears that our voluntary defender is confining his shot to Minister Sifton, the gentleman directly responsible for the appointment of the officials whose acts in this region are destined to oust the Liberal government of Canada from power. Laurier is evidently above reproach and Sifton already unpopular, and the colonel knows enough to direct his bombardment where it will be productive of most good. Domville is posing as a patriot pure and undefiled and will probably utilize coming exposures as a coach in which to ride to office.

The conservatives of Dawson are naturally jubilant over developments while the Liberals are depressed. To nine out of ten of our population it is a matter of supreme indifference which party rules Canada so long as perfect equity dominates its government of the Yukon territory; yet practical politics suggests that possibly the shortest route to redress is by removal of the present government from power. Partisanship is not in evidence in this section and an impartial investigation of our affairs with removal of untrustworthy officials and ministers is all we care for.

OUR SOCIAL SIDE.

The approach of winter has brought about a striking change in the public's desire for social intercourse. Two months ago the human animal inhabiting Dawson needed nothing so little as sociability. Today the same public attends everything with the aspects of a social session. The reason is quite plain: the most of us have decided to remain here all winter and the feverish uncertainty of the summer months has flown. But there is another cause for the change of sentiment: The Caucasian race is, for ages, a native of the temperate zone where daylight hours are spent outdoors and the darkened period of the day alone has witnessed the turning loose of the social side of our character. Daylight would find a select lawn or croquet party, but night found the grand ball room crowded; daylight found King Arthur's bowmen and archers in solemn contest or earnest conflict, but night found the famous round table without a vacant chair and the wassail bowl in free circulation. The daylight for business and the darkness for sociability has grown to be second nature with the race and we find ourselves in summer time in a land of eternal daylight with our minds positively distracted by 24 hours of continuous business. With the sun shining brightly it becomes as legitimate to talk "shop" at 10 o'clock at night as at 10 in the forenoon. When the human animal desires to pray he shuts out external sights and impressions by closing his eyes. His most brilliant mental efforts are not put forth nor the social side of himself turned loose until darkness has settled over the world like a pall, creating a feeling of exclusiveness of life for the circle of which he at the moment finds himself a part.

FOR GOOD TRAILS.

The Miners' Association has taken up the matter of securing improvements in the creek trails. No greater good can accrue to the mining interests of the country than from this work if carried out to a successful issue. The Nugget time and again has pointed out the government's duty in the premises but pursuing its now well known policy of grinding out revenue and giving as little as possible in return, the government has shown no disposition to interest itself on behalf of the miners' interests. If any unbiased person desires convincing evidence as to

the crying necessity of the situation, let him but make a trip to the outlying creeks and examine for himself. Let him talk with some of the hundreds of struggling, perspiring, often-times exhausted men who daily are thronging the miserable apologies for trails that lead to the mines. Let him see for himself the almost insurmountable difficulties against which these men who have risked life, health and property to come into this country, have to contend. And then let him ask himself whose duty it is to provide relief from these conditions.

Is it the part of the man who at enormous sacrifice has secured a piece of ground from which he hopes by labor of the hardest kind to take some portion of its hidden wealth, or should it devolve upon the government into whose coffers a ceaseless and constantly increasing golden stream is being poured by the hapless victims of the revenue grind?

In other placer mining districts, notably the province of British Columbia, all that the government requires to begin immediately the construction of good trails, is evidence that gold in paying quantities has been discovered. How deplorably otherwise has been the attitude of the authorities since gold was discovered in this territory. But the past cannot be altered. It is the future that lies before us, and to that the attention of every man who is interested in the welfare of the country must be turned. The Miners' Association is to be commended for taking the initiative in the matter. We believe that Mr. Ogilvie and the Yukon Council will give favorable attention to any representations that may be made to them. Certainly, action cannot come any too soon.

OUR LADY FRIENDS.

Dawson's history to date, from a social standpoint would not fill a very large volume. Last winter there was little or no opportunity for social enjoyment, and few men found any time to devote to such purposes had the opportunity been present.

Ladies in those days were exceedingly conspicuous by their absence and the men who were here were altogether too busy to admit devoting very many moments to social pleasures.

This winter, however, from the present outlook will prove somewhat different. While it is undoubtedly a fact that there are not as many ladies in Dawson as many of us would like to see, still they are here in sufficient numbers to add color and life to many an assembly that otherwise would go down in history as one of those unspeakable affairs denominated in ordinary parlance "stag." It is a remarkable fact and a tribute to the refining influence of the members of the gentler sex that since their advent in Dawson the tone of the camp has undergone a decided change. It is so noticeable as not to escape the attention of the most unobservant. Dawson is a much better dressed city than was the case a year ago. When men are isolated entirely from the society of women they become careless as to their appearance and neglectful of themselves. It is the potent spell of the name "woman" that restores them to a proper appreciation of the proprieties of life.

It is with pleasure, therefore, that the Nugget acknowledges the presence of so many ladies in Dawson. The courage and persistent energy they have displayed in surmounting the difficulties incident to the journey to the Klondike command our respectful admiration. Their influence for good in the community is already apparent as pointed out above. It will become more noticeable as the winter advances and social events become of more frequent occurrence.

Long live the ladies and may the Klondike yield them an abundance of nuggets.

The authorities in dealing with ordinances governing the handling of dogs in the city should not forget that the dog occupies the same relative position to us that the horse does to the people on the outside. A dog in Dawson must be a very bad dog indeed before he can be considered in the light of a common nuisance.

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VERY IMPORTANT DECISION.

Shafts on Pay-Streak Declared to be the Creek Claim.

Boundaries of Claims Set at Rest and a Precedent Established for Survey.—Boundary Lines not Straight Between Stakes.

In the gold commissioner's court has been decided a case which will interest every creek and bench miner on the gulches. Attorney Woodworth is naturally well pleased for his client at the successful ending of the hard fought case.

We reprint the decision in toto: The case of Asby & Leak in re boundary between creek claim and bench claim at 31 left bank Eldorado.

In the above case, both claims were recorded under the regulations which read, "from base to base of hill," as defining the boundaries of the creek claim, and marking the points where hill-side claims might begin.

On behalf of defendant it has been contended that the boundary between the creek and hill-side claims should be in a line joining the original posts set by the surveyor as marking the boundary of the creek claim.

This contention is not in accordance with the provisions "from base to base of hill."

Observations were taken by Mr. Jephson, a Dominion land surveyor on behalf of the defendant to determine the base of the hill.

His method was to take the inclination of the lower part of the hill, and from calculation to find where a horizontal plane from the general level of the stream would intersect a plane extended on the inclination of that part of the hill observed. The points thus found fall below the shafts made by defendant.

Mr. Barwell, a Dominion land surveyor, employed by the plaintiff, took levels and observations to determine the position of the base of the hill which he defined as the intersection of the plane coincident with the slope of the hill, and a horizontal plane coincident with the surface of the ground at the edge of the creek.

His data was obtained by taking the inclination at two points on the hill side, thus taking a much longer sight, also a higher plane as the elevation of the creek claim.

He places the plane marking the base of the hill some fourteen feet above the shafts sunk by the defendants.

This latter determination is more in keeping with a liberal interpretation of the regulations in considering the rights belonging to prior locations.

If the decision depended upon the present regulations it would also be in behalf of the plaintiff, as Mr. Gibbon, D. L. S., who took levels to determine the elevation of the bed-rock in the defendant's shafts, and compared the same with the elevation of the bed-rock near the creek, found the difference to be less than three feet, and estimated that the "three-foot" elevation would be reached five feet up the hillside from the shafts.

I therefore arrive at the following conclusions:

1st. That the base of the hill is always at some point higher than the general level of the water of the stream, for if that elevation were taken as the base of the hill, there would be no flat lands bordering on a stream that would not be covered with water when the stream rose above its average level. Such a definition is untenable.

2nd. That the intersection of the horizontal plane passing through the general level of the flat, bordering the stream, with the mean inclined plane of the hillside, would be as nearly as one could ascertain the base of the hill in localities where slides may have occurred.

The former method being that adopted by Mr. Jephson, D. L. S., to determine the base is not sustained by this court, while the latter adopted by Mr. Barwell, D. L. S., is approved. The decision of the former court, which tried this case is therefore sustained.

THOS. FAWCETT, Gold Commissioner.

Didn't Show Up.

Where is Jack Cronin? He published in these columns a challenge to spar Jimmy Carroll either for points or to a finish and was willing to make the purse any reasonable size. In the last issue of this paper Jimmy took up this offer and appointed this office as a meeting point for Thursday morning for the arrangement of preliminaries. The time came and Carroll came but no Cronin put in an appearance. The ex-champion light-weight is still willing to give Cronin a chance and will once more be at the Nugget office. Saturday morning between 10 and 11 Cronin can find Carroll if he so desires.

Monthly Meeting of Miners' Association.

The regular monthly meeting of the Miners' Association took place Tuesday evening at the Miners' Institute, on Church street. Col. McGregor, for the standing committee, reported a long interview with the Yukon Commissioner, in which many matters of vital importance were discussed. The report was accepted.

Announcement was made that ex-secretary Blidde was leaving shortly for the outside upon business and would carry out mail at the usual rates. Members of the association could have their letters taken at half rates.

Mr. Galpin reported that the manager of the S. Y. T. Co., Mr. TeRoller, wished to offer prizes to the members for competition. He wished to secure a practical miners list of what supplies were needed for one year. The associ-

ation to get 12 boxes of candles, and the best lists would be awarded prizes of 6 boxes, 4 boxes, and so on. A list compiled upon the ground by a practical miner would be so far in advance of the outfitters lists in value upon the outside, that it was worth all it cost to get it. The members signed an intention to compete.

An interesting discussion upon the condition and construction of trails was precipitated by Mr. Reinfrig who wished the association to go to Mr. Ogilvie with proper suggestions. Members from outlying creeks gave vivid descriptions of the woes of sledders and packers and it appeared to be the unanimous opinion that "organized direction" should be given to the building of trails across the various claims and that the government should also take in hand the construction and maintenance of the trails across the divide. On motion, it was ordered that a letter be addressed to the Yukon council, asking them to look into the matter of trails and provide relief for the miners at once.

Mr. George brought up the matter of the admission of the press and public to the regular monthly meetings. A strong plea was made for publicity and after an interesting talk a motion to that effect went through without a dissentient.

Accident on the Tram Road.

Fletcher and Cook lost one of their bay horses by an accident Sunday noon off the tram road trail to the Forks. A party at the Forks had telephoned to town for a team to carry them to Dawson and the team with a sleigh and robes was trotting out there for that purpose.

On the tram road are a number of pole bridges some of them rather high. The last one crosses a ravine at 76 below and is about 30 feet high. The bridges are not protected with guard rails on the sides and some of them are slightly sloping. The sleigh slipped to one side and one horse crowded the other and in an instant the team, sleigh and driver were falling over the edge. Sanders and Fletcher jumped from the wagon box and escaped the fall, but Cook went down with the horses. The driver and one horse escaped with but slight injury and the other one was shot as the shortest way to cure a couple of broken legs.

There is a moral to the story and that is that the bridges should be protected with side rails. The accident might have happened on the return trip with the sleigh loaded with people and it is hardly possible all would have escaped alive.

From Outside Papers.

In the Mail and Empire late in August is published a news item of interest to Klondikers. Under the caption of "Sifton does not satisfy Laurier—Premier doubtful as to affairs in the Yukon—Complaints still come in—officials said to be buying government lots—Major Walsh's authority not recognized by Mounted Police," appears special correspondence from the seat of government at Ottawa:

"Mr. Wilfred Laurier returned today from his visit to Mr. Sifton and went on to Montreal. The Premier, it is said, is not quite so satisfied as his minister of the interior that all is well in the gold country. Additional evidence is coming to hand daily that the administration is not only through the incapacity of the officials, but their incompetency as well.

"A letter was received today from Mr. H. Stuart, of this city, dated Dawson City, June 14th. He says: "The government is changing its laws so often that you get advice from the officials and leave to act on same, and before you get back the law is changed, and your work is worthless. There is a lot to be done in the land office; they are charging as high as \$200 for government lots back on the hill, although the officials have paid but \$50 and have the highest of the bunch."

"If the officials are buying government lots they are buying directly in the face of the law. The Dominion Lands Act specifically prohibits anyone in the government service from purchasing public lands.

"The same writer says that Major Walsh's authority was not recognized by the mounted police. He asserts that the mounted police were ordered up the river to pack goods obtained from the royalty. They refused to go and Major Walsh ordered their arrest, but the remaining policemen refused to execute his order.

"Each arrival from the Klondike is now asked for information regarding Mr. Sifton's officials. Mr. J. W. Pogue reached Ottawa today, having left Dawson City on July 13th. Asked regarding the government officials, Mr. Pogue said significantly, "I have nothing to say about the matter, whatever. There is a great deal of dissatisfaction among the men in Dawson and I think there will be changes made."

A Ball at the Forks.

Saturday, November 5th will witness a grand social dance at the Grand Forks hotel and the country for miles around is preparing for it. Extensive preparations are being made to accommodate the crowds of guests expected—a lot of whom will sleigh out from Dawson.

Exclusively British.

EDITOR NUGGET: It is given out that preparations are in progress for an "old-fashioned" Christmas dinner to be held at Dawson in which natives of the British Isles only can participate. Christmas tide is recognized in enlightened nations the world over, as a time of cheerfulness, rejoicings, reunion of friends and social festivities. All differences, national, religious and political, are according to the "old fashion" to be forgotten, and all feuds buried. Indeed, it has been the prayer of many that the Christmas spirit should prevail throughout the year. British sentiment is not confined within the precincts of the British Isles, and even if the privilege of participating in the festivities on this particular occasion was extended to her majesty's colonial subjects, the object seems to not only be aimless, but also in rather bad taste. In order to enjoy good things on the Christmas occasion in Dawson, your correspondent, in common with many other British subjects, would be pleased to have seated around the festive board, representatives from the American States, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Germany and France, and other nations who are with us in the same boat! DONALD MCGREGOR.

ANOTHER SMALL CONFLAGRATION.

The Chemical Engine Gets Out in Very Good Time.

Communication Regarding the Taking of Ground by Official Employees—The Law Upon the Subject—An Unwritten Law.

Between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock on Thursday morning the volunteer fire boys had an opportunity to show their promptness and discipline at a small blaze. A tent-covered building in the rear of the postoffice took fire from a heated flue and burned to the ground, destroying everything but a few clothes. The place was inhabited by Ryan, McGee and Burns, and the latter was the only one at home when the fire occurred. There were supplies inside to the amount of \$1,000 and everything was destroyed.

The fire boys were not rallied by the alarm bell until someone brought word personally from the scene of the fire. There was some excitement among the new men and someone pulled the bolt chain to the front door, so as to break it off short. This delay overcame the boys, under Captain Kline, ran out with chemical No. 1, and gave a good exhibition of running to a fire. Assistant Chief Lyons raced the engine and got there enough ahead to be able to direct operations intelligently. A small cabin next the burning building was torn down and the contents scattered. Howard, the owner, was up the creeks, and is probably unaware of the disaster which has overtaken his valuables.

The hook and ladder truck followed the chemical but was not needed. A stream from the chemical was quickly on the neighboring eaves and buildings and though some of them were but a few feet away nothing was burned but the one building.

The boys have had no drilling yet, but are to be congratulated upon their precision and promptness.

Can't Hold Claims.

EDITOR NUGGET: Is there any truth in the rumor that a new regulation is in force which commands the attaches of the gold commissioner's office to refrain from staking claims and so on? The talk here up the creek is that they have been stopped from even buying or holding any more claims. We haven't seen any account of this law in your paper. Yours most truly, PHIL. GALEY.

[The receipt of the above caused this office to send a representative at once to the gold commissioner's office. Enquiry elicited delightfully indefinite information. There appeared to be an impression there that mining speculation amongst employes was a thing of the past, yet no order to that effect could be pointed to. At the office of the Yukon Commissioner the representative learned that though no order as above had been issued, it was being made generally understood that the requirement of mining claims was viewed with strong disfavor.

The following is from the Dominion Lands Act, section 7: "No person employed in or under the Department of the Interior shall purchase any Dominion land except under authority of the Governor in Council, or shall locate military or bounty land warrants, or land scrip, or act as agent of any other person in such behalf; and no person so employed shall disclose to any person, except his superior officer, any discovery made by him, or any other officer of the Department of the Interior, or any other information in his possession in relation to Dominion lands, until such discovery or information has been reported to the minister of the Interior, and his permission for such disclosure has been obtained."

It would appear to the ordinary lay mind that since all mineral lands are and must remain Dominion lands the gentlemen at headquarters are clearly within its provisions. It might even be expedient for some body like the Miners' Association to take it up and make a test case. —E.]

Miners' Institute Benefit.

The Miners' Association has decided to give a benefit entertainment on Monday evening, November 14th. The Monte Carlo theatre has been secured for the purpose and some of the very best talent in town are volunteering their services for the occasion. The evening is predestined to be a momentous occasion and the funds derived therefrom are to be used for the lifting of the debt which hangs over the institute.

The Regina Club.

An enthusiastic meeting of charter members of the Regina Club was held Wednesday evening for the purpose of perfecting organization and the election of officers.

About 25 gentlemen were present and, after a spirited contest, and good-natured rivalry, the following officers were chosen: President—H. T. WHIS. Vice-President—Thos. O'Brien.

Honorary Secretary—Chas. Kourse. Executive Committee—Leroy M. Tozier, H. T. Hulme, J. B. Pattullo, Maurice Marsden, Dr. Arthur Edwards, E. D. Bolton, Dr. Willis, H. E. Ridley, A. H. Hamill, E. M. De Gex.

It was decided to give a "smoker" in the near future, and an Amusement Committee, consisting of Messrs. Tozier, Ridley, Marsden, De Gex and Hulme was appointed for that purpose.

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"POKER BILL" HAD GOOD NERVE.

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Territory vs. State—The Biggest Bet Ever Recorded on a Little Hand of Draw Poker—The Sky for a Limit.

"The most exciting poker game I ever saw," said Captain Jack Crawford, the Post Scout, to a NUGGET representative, "was in an Arizona town, back in the seventies. There was a character there named 'Poker Billy,' an artist, who was so expert with the cards that no gambler who knew him would sit in a game in which he held a hand. His fame went abroad, and one day a long, lanky individual came into town, announced himself as the champion poker sharp of Texas, and boldly asserted that he had heard of Poker Billy, and had come for the purpose of meeting him in a game and bearing his professional scalp back to the Lone Star State. The stranger had plenty of money, and a game was soon arranged. The news of the coming battle and of this Texan's avowed purpose spread like wildfire through the then rough mining camp, and a great crowd collected in the clubroom of the Alhambra saloon to witness the contest.

"The game ran along very quietly for a couple of hours, no heavy bets being made by either party. Numerous cocktails were ordered from the bar to nerve the players for active work, and gradually a spirit of reckless daring seemed to animate them, and the bets grew heavier.

"There was a jackpot on the board and several deals passed without its being opened. Finally the Texan said:

"Open she comes, pardner, for an even hundred dollars, and he pushed five \$20 gold pieces to the center.

"That's what I call a darned mean trick," said Billy. "If you'd a passed that time, I'd a opened the gate for a cool five hundred; but I got my chance a comin'. Gimme two cards."

"The Texas man was satisfied with his hand and drew no cards. There was a knowing look on his face, and I could understand his air of confidence, when I glanced over his shoulder at his hand and saw therein four kings. We all felt satisfied that Billy had drawn to threes of some sort; but what they were and whether he had caught his man or not remained to be seen.

"I haven't got the top hand, pardner, but the one I hey got is with a thousand dollars," said Billy, and he counted out that sum.

"Hain't got much confidence in it; hev you?" rejoined the Texan. "I see double that value in these little keards o' mine, an' I'll stay right alongside yer thousand and raise it a tiffin' matter of a thousand more."

"Billy studied his hand a long time, and cast several keen glances into the face of his opponent, endeavoring to read there the nerve of the man he had to deal with. Finally he said: 'I haven't been a studyin' about seein' yer raise, stranger, but on how much of a comeback you'd stand without jumpin' the game. That's your thousand hid outen, sight, and I'll jest try yer nerve with a five-thousand lift.'

"He took a big wallet from his pocket and slowly counted out the cash, and we could yet see some bills remaining.

"And now it was the Texan who did the serious reflecting. He sat for several minutes in a deep study, and so intense was the interest in the room that nothing could be heard but the deep breathing of the onlookers. Finally, the Texan pulled a deed for a large cattle ranch from his pocket, and said:

"Pardner, I haven't quite enough ready money; but that's a deed for a ranch with twenty thousand o' any man's money; ken it go as collateral?"

"Yes; if you'll take the same medicine yer self, provided I want to git back at ye."

"This was agreed to, and the Texan said:

"Then I'll see yer five thousand, an' raise ye the rest o' the value of the deed—fifteen thousand."

"Billy seemed to grow a little excited. He didn't care so much for the money, but his reputation was at stake, and he valued that above any cash consideration.

"The governor of the territory had dropped in and was an interested spectator of the game, and Billy had known for some time that his excellency was looking on. He asked the Texan if he could have ten minutes time, and the request was quickly granted. Asking a friend to take his seat and guard his hand, he retired to the back part of the clubroom and wrote rapidly for several minutes. Then he returned with the paper in his hand, and, addressing the executive, said:

"Governor, your life ain't nothin' to me, compared to my reputation as the boss poker player o' the southwest. Now, that hand o' mine can't be beat, an' I aint agoin' to lay it down on account o' not havin' the stuff to back it up. You're the governor, an' this territory officially belongs to you. That's a deed for the hull blasted territory o' Arizona, an' if you don't sign it, transferin' the property to me, I'll kill you right whar you stand! And he drew an ugly-looking pistol from his belt.

"The governor paled just a little, but quickly realizing the fact that such an instrument would be entirely illegal and valueless, he secured a pen and signed it.

"Now," said Billy, "I see yer Texas ranch, with all its appurtenances, et cetera, an' I raise yer w'at's left o' the territory o' Arizona."

"The Texan actually gasped, and, despite his four kings, he now felt sure Billy had a hand to beat him. He either believed the deed good or did not stop to consider the legality of the

transaction, and after a long pause he turned his cards face up on the table, and said:

"I can't meet yer bet, pardner, an' I weaken an' lay these four gents down, but, if I had the governor o' Texas here an' could git the drop on him, I'd raise you clear out o' yer clothes."

"Billy coolly drew in the great pile of cash and paper, and hastily drawn deed to the governor, said:

"Much obliged, governor; that's the deed, an' you kin assume charge of the territory agin. An', pushing the Texan's deed to him, 'as I don't keer about goin' into the ranch business, I'll give you back your deed. An' here, pard, seein' as I'm still the champion, that's five thousand to stake you fur sneakers to win back w'at you've lost. That's nothin' small about the champion, but his losin's. Good-bye, an' better luck nex' time."

"He arose and walked away. The Texan turned pale and exploded a loud oath when he saw the faces of the cards—Billy had two little fours."

Broke Through the Ice.

Harry Say and Jack Livermore were engaged in hauling with a horse along the edge ice of the river in front of town on Friday afternoon when the ice gave way and the men, horse and load went down into three or four feet of water. A passing team hauled the load on to the ice again and then there was a scramble by the two men for the nearest fire. Their clothes were frozen stiff before front street was reached but no serious results are reported.

A Successful Operation.

An operation for necrosis of shinbone was performed on Pearl Blake recently by Drs. Merryman and Bourke. The injury was the result of a fall which the patient sustained nearly a year ago. Apparently, however, the limb had healed, for she had been able to use it up to a short time ago, when she began to experience more trouble. Dr. Merryman was called in to examine the limb and decided that an operation was necessary. With Dr. Bourke's help the case was attended to without delay and the doctors report the results as being most satisfactory. At last account the patient was resting easily and in a fair way to recover the use of her limb in a short time.

POLICE COURT ITEMS.

L. Berlian was "foxy" and "full" and contributes \$20 and costs.

M. E. Bray was allowed \$50 from Brackett & Still, defendants to pay costs.

T. I. McGill dug up \$20 and costs as his share of the receipts of the game.

Eva Geront has invisible means of support yet could not readily go a \$50 blind.

Alice Zausenalle foils not, neither does she spin, yet readily produced the usual fine of \$50 and costs.

W. A. Rogers, a manipulator of the pasteboards, contributed the usual percentage to the game and paid \$50 and costs.

August Meece said C. W. Perdue was indebted to him for wages and the justice thought, so too and awarded him \$39, the defendant to pay the costs.

Kline and Blacker engaged in a heated dispute on Sulphur creek and Blacker made some ungentlemanly threats about boring holes with the steam shovel in his hand. His discourtesy cost him \$100 and costs.

A. Anderson filled up to the neck and talked like a streak. At the guard house a gun was found in his pocket. He was fined \$20 and costs for his load or 10 days in jail, and for carrying concealed weapons was fined another \$20 or 30 in jail. At last accounts he had not dug up.

Why Tom Chisholm Smiles.

Tom Chisholm, the popular, good natured proprietor of the Aurora, wears an expansive smile the past few days, it will be noticed. Tom isn't an old man by any means but he had a stroke that made him think he was approaching the century. The way it ached was something awful. Twenty-four dentists in Seattle and Dawson tried to remove the ivory causing the pain but without result. Tom even tried the "jakirs," and they failed. Thursday last he sat down in the dental chair of Dr. Bystron in the Aurora building, who succeeded in extracting the tooth, when it was found Tom's pain annover was growing to the jawbone. It is said that Tom's voice could be heard at Selkirk as the deadly foregoes got in their work, but today Tom wears the aforesaid smile of pleasure and contentment. Even though he is shy a tooth. Dr. Bystron is building up an extensive practice, by thorough knowledge of his profession, and character of the work he is performing, many months in Dawson today bearing evidence in gold of his bridge and crown work.

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The Mine Exchange Map of the Klondike Gold Fields, should be in the hands of every miner. For sale at the Nugget office. Price 50 cents.

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