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CONVENTION IN SESSION.

Convenes This Morning With Large Attendance of Delegates From Outside Precincts.

ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO STEAL COL. MACGREGOR'S THUNDER.

Opposition to Citizens' Committee Cropped Out but Had Not Sufficient Support to Win.

Jefferson Davidson Made Chairman and Dr. Thompson Secretary—A Few Upper River Stations Unrepresented Are Supplied With Delegates From the Citizens' Committee—Frank Slavin Questions Alex McDonald's Citizenship, but the Latter Is Made a Delegate—Committees Appointed—Adjourned Until 3 p. m.

The convention of delegates called this morning was a little behind the scheduled time in coming to order, and it was somewhat after 11 o'clock when Frank Slavin, of pugilistic fame, got upon the platform and called the meeting to order by nominating Wm. McKay for chairman.

Col. Donald MacGregor said that the arrangements for holding the convention were made by the citizens' committee and that he as chairman of that committee had the sole right to call the convention to order and did so.

Then Jeff Davidson was nominated and elected chairman by acclamation, and Col. MacGregor once more got the floor and explained the objects of the convention. P. R. Ritchie thought he was getting too much explanation and too little convention, and stated to the chair that he didn't think the convention was called to listen to Col. Mac-

Gregor, and moved that business be proceeded with.

About this time Dr. Catto desired to unburden himself of something but the colonel held the floor valiantly against all comers, and was sustained by the chair.

Chairman Davidson made a few brief remarks thanking the delegates for the honor conferred upon him, and stated that he was well aware that he would be unable to please everyone, but that he should conduct the convention on principle without fear or favor.

Dr. Thompson was nominated for the secretaryship by Delegate Thebidean, Mr. Woodworth seconding. An acclamatory vote decided his election, and Joe Clarke handed over the documents in his possession as acting secretary.

A committee of three to examine credentials was appointed, and after a motion by Dr. Catto to the effect that the committee retire to the ante-room to do their work, and the convention proceeded to business, had been lost, a short recess was taken while the committee proceeded to scrutinize the credentials of the delegates. The committee consisted of Arthur Wilson, Mr. McCleod, of Bear Creek and Mr. McCleod, of Hunker.

The first skirmishing of delegates developed strong indications that a movement was on foot to muzzle the citizens' committee as a body politic. This was seen in the action of Ritchie in the attempt to put a quietus on Col. MacGregor.

The report of the committee on cre-

entials having been received and approved, the reading of the roll showed nearly a full convention, some few of the districts not being fully represented. Mr. Arthur Wilson who had been sent from the Forks as an alternate was added to the convention.

Mr. David McCleod had no credentials, but as this was explained by the fact that but six British subjects could be gotten together in his district and the meeting held there had been hurried, and the matter of credentials had been overlooked, his name was enrolled.

Sulphur was unrepresented and Frank Slavin placed in nomination Mr. Rockwell, an American, to fill the vacancy. This was bitterly objected to and considerable discussion followed.

Barney Sugrue fired a gun in the citizens' committee fight by moving that the citizens' committee be appointed to represent Hootalinqua and other unrepresented districts.

Dr. Catto took the floor and with much difficulty kept it long enough to propose that the citizens' committee be allowed to enter the convention as delegates at large without the power of voting. He offered this as an amendment.

Dr. Grant made a motion which allowed the members of the committee to vote. This was carried, and the citizens' committee were then elected to fill the various vacancies. The districts of Hootalinqua, Selkirk, Stewart and Five Fingers were without representation and the citizens' committee whose presence in the convention had been seriously threatened shortly before, found itself taken in with the exception of Alex McDonald, who was objected to by Frank Slavin, who said he was prepared to prove that Mr. McDonald was not a British subject. Much argument was heard on this point, some of the delegates became somewhat heated in their remarks. Mr. Slavin intimated that such a thing as crookedness was not unknown in Canadian politics, and Mr. McCleod of Gold Bottom, wanted to know how Alex McDonald held property in Montana if he were not an American citizen, and said "it's a poor outlook for us if we can't rule our own country." Mr. McDonald was finally admitted as the delegate representing Sulphur, but as he was not present the matter of his citizenship is still an unfathomed mystery.

Delegates McGillivray, Gus Chisholm and Joseph A. Clarke were appointed, on motion of Barney Sugrue, to suggest names of committeemen and candidates and retired to the anteroom to prepare a report.

During the time the committee was absent another general recess was taken during which, like true politicians, some of the delegates went out to see a man, and others argued the nationality of Alex McDonald.

The committee on committees reported: Committee on rules of order—Grouelle, A. W. Williams and J. A. Clarke. Committee on platform—Sugrue, Proudhomme, Woodworth, S. S. Mitchell, Dr. Grant, P. R. Ritchie and T. McMullen.

Committee on entertainment—Dr. Duncan, Mr. McDonald, Geo. Black, McKay, Herbert and Dr. Gagnon. Committee on finance—Williams, Dr. Edwards, Peter Black, R. Clark, Herbert and Joe Burke.

Considerable discussion was heard concerning changes and additions to the report of the committee. The above is given as corrected.

At 1:15 the convention adjourned till 3 o'clock in order to give the committees time to prepare their reports and decide on nominations.

No forecast of nominations is possible at the time of writing because of the manifest division of interests represented on the committees, and the bitterness of the feeling, only partially discernible in some quarters against the citizens' committee, which has been very prominent factor in bringing the political situation to its present status.

He Was Surprised.

Last evening a young man recently from the outside, so newly arrived that he says he is constantly meeting with surprises and things that startle his unsophisticated mind. Last evening he paid a visit to one of the theaters and met with a reception which would have at least surprised any sour dough in town. As he entered the front door, a man standing immediately before it was explaining to some one how he came to be in possession of a large fish which he carried at the end of a string. The fish's throat had been cut and it

was bloody enough so that those standing near were allowing plenty of room. As the door opened and the young man who is making a collection of Klondike surprises stepped in, the man with the fish, by way of emphasizing some remark, swung the fish vigorously behind him. The fish described a part of a circle, then stopped suddenly, and another surprise had been recorded. It had descended fairly in the face of the stranger who retired hastily in search of a bath and clean linen.

Body Brought to Town.

The police who went down the river ten miles yesterday to bring up a human body reported found at that place, detailed mention of which discovery appeared in the Nugget of yesterday; returned last night. The body is now at the barracks, where Magistrate Starnes will conduct an inquest this afternoon. Nothing is yet known concerning the identity of the body, but something may be revealed at the inquest.

Information Wanted.

The following missing persons are inquired for by friends. Any information regarding any of them should be left at the town station: Gordon Smith, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Arthur George Hendry, Fort Wrangle, Alaska; Thos. O. Lindsay, Fortymile; Harris M. Kerr, Tausboro, N.S.; W. Y. Carpenter, Grand Junction, Cal.

They Are Very Much Alive.

Maurice M. Marsden and Jack Lawrence, are to all appearances enjoying very good health, when, according to an article which appeared in the San Francisco Bulletin recently, they should be in the seclusion of a watery grave.

The little steam launch Aquilla, according to the same story should be scattered along the lower reaches of the Yukon in wreckage, instead of lying intact at her moorings.

Following is the article in question: "Seattle, Aug. 17.—(Special to the Bulletin.)—The steamer Humboldt arrived from Skagway today with news of the drowning of five prominent Dawsonites on August 4th while going to Eagle City in the launch Aquilla. Those lost include S. R. Hibbard, Auditor of the A. E. Co.; Maurice M. Marsden, Jack Lawrence, pilot of the Aquilla; Amiel Gratton and F. Seeley. The launch was proceeding down the river and struck a rock on Healy Bar, going to pieces immediately.

"A later but unconfirmed rumor states that Jack Lawrence was picked up by a passing steamer floating on a board."

The foregoing exaggeration had its origin in a trifling occurrence which took place on the trip the Aquilla made to Eagle City not long since. On the way down the launch stuck on a bar, and as there was no small boat along, and poles to be used as levers in getting her clear of the bar had to be procured, Jack Lawrence and Maurice Marsden volunteered to swim out to the shore, which was no great distance, and get the poles. They started out, but not noticing that the current sat strongly away from the shore at that point, they were carried far down stream before being able to effect a landing. They finally got out, and procured the use of a boat from a nearby Indian fishing camp, and after a few hours' work got the Aquilla off the bar and proceeded on to Eagle City.

Elects Officers.

The O'Brien Social Club, of Dawson, met last evening for the purpose of electing officers and adopting the by-laws. The following officers were chosen: President, John F. Sugrue; secretary and treasurer, J. R. Fowle; house committee, Ed. Mizner, W. C. Young, Frank J. McDougal, H. Domville. Messrs. Sugrue, Fowle, McLagan and O'Donnell were appointed a sub-committee to revise the by-laws and report to a later meeting.

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Ed Bartlett Ships Sixty Mules Back to Dawson—Other Steamers Coming In—River News.

The Seattle No. 3, H. S. Depuy, master, Albo Gardner purser, came into her dock today at noon. She had Seattle No. 4 in tow and brought 620 tons of merchandise for her owners, the S-Y. T. Co. The boat will be immediately dispatched for St. Michael after unloading and Capt. Depuy will offer special inducements for a crew to take her down river as the men now employed on her are discharged at this port, they having signed from here. If all the officers of the boat are as affable as the genial captain there can be no complaint from passengers or crew of harsh treatment. She left St. Michael on the morning of the 15th and stopped to unload 40 tons at Rampart, 100 at Eagle and 40 at Fortymile. Her original cargo was 800 tons weight or 1100 tons measurement when she left St. Michael. As she left on the same day as the Sarah she brings no news other than corroborates statements of condition reported by returning Nomads.

Ed Bartlett returned on the boat with all his mules, about 60 head; and a more disgusted and disappointed lot of men it would be hard to find. He says that fully 20,000 people have quit the beach camp and that great hardships will be experienced there this winter by those compelled to stay at Nome. Flour is reported to be selling at 50 cents a sack, with very few having the price. The beach is lined with machinery which will never be worked, and litigation of all properties is the regular sequence after location is made. "Nome is no good," is the usual answer by passengers to inquiring friends. A large number returned on the boat, almost her full capacity. Tickets up sold for \$100 first-class.

Capt. Depuy reports passing the Leon on her way up at Nulato. The Weare was on the ways at St. Michael and was expected to follow up river in a few days. The D. J. Campbell with barge Seattle No. 1, was expected to leave on the 19th for Dawson with a heavy consignment of goods for the A. E. Co.

The down-river boats were met in the following order, all making good time: Susie, Gustin, Linda, Arnold, Sarah, Hannah, Power Barr and Tyrrell. At points along the river a great deal of activity was observed, particularly at Rampart, Circle, Eagle and Fortymile. A large number of people will winter at Rampart this season. The water in the lower river was reported as unusually high for this time of the year and the voyage of 23 days was accomplished (Continued on Page 4.)

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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 and Bonanza; every Saturday to Hunker, Dominton, Gold Run, Sulphur, etc.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1900

THE CONVENTION.

The convention now in session at McDonald hall is charged with highly important duties. The voters of the district have delegated the men who are in the convention to represent them in selecting candidates for the first elective offices which have ever been granted to the people of the Yukon to fill by popular vote. If this convention so conducts the business before it as to thoroughly establish itself in the confidence of the people, the effects of today's work will be felt for years yet to come. This convention may be, and in fact should be, the germ from which will spring a systematic organization of all forces pledged to the work of securing for the Yukon territory such recognition from the federal government as the territory is entitled to.

The people have placed their interests in the hands of the convention and look to see that these interests are zealously and jealously guarded. We feel satisfied that the trust has been well placed.

The leading business men of Seattle have undertaken the work of holding a grand international exposition in that city during the year 1904. The exposition is to commemorate the Lewis and Clarke expedition which nearly a century ago opened up the great Northwest country for settlement. The project is certainly an ambitious one, but Seattle is noted for the energy which she throws into all matters of public enterprise. We have no doubt that the old spirit which erected a magnificent city out of a mass of smoking embers ten years ago, will again come to the front and make as great a success out of the proposed exposition. Should Seattle continue to grow in the future as she has during the past three years, another decade will find her laying just claim to the title of Queen City of the coast, instead of confining herself to the Sound.

Just laws for the government of the Yukon territory means a constantly increasing self-sustaining population. Every additional man at work in the country means an increase in the government's revenue. In the long run the Dominion government will realize far more from the Yukon by establishing fair laws and encouraging development than can possibly be obtained from the present oppressive regulations. Fair treatment from this government will make the Yukon five times as heavy a consumer of commodities than it is at the present time. This would mean an increase in revenues from importations which would more than offset the amount now received by the present direct and onerous method of taxation. The Yukon is willing and able to pay its own way, but in so doing it is certainly entitled to a chance to live.

Fresh potatoes will be kept in warm storage during the coming winter in quantities sufficient to supply the town at a very reasonable charge. Such, at any rate, is the promise made by dealers in the succulent tubers. It remains now to be seen whether these fair promises will be redeemed. It is certainly

to be hoped that such will prove to be the case, for if there is anything which will contribute toward lessening the hardships of a Klondike winter, it is the prospect of being able to indulge in fresh potatoes along toward Christmas and New Years. Only the elect were enabled so to indulge last winter. Potatoes at \$1.25 per pound—the prevailing price during the latter part of last winter—are a rather expensive luxury even for the Klondike.

We venture to say that if Mr. Sifton would constitute himself a committee of one to investigate the moral conditions of the city of Ottawa, he would find more real, genuine cause for alarm than need be felt over Dawson, with all its open gambling and dance halls. It looks very much as though a bid is being made for the vote of temperance and other reformers throughout Canada. We have no objections to such worthy people and believe they fill an important and necessary niche in the world. However, we think they could do the country at large a service by requesting Mr. Sifton to begin his wave of moral reform right in the capital city. The best kind of charity is that which is dispensed first in the home circle.

On behalf of the citizens of Dawson the Nugget extends a hearty greeting to the visiting delegates who are in attendance upon the convention today. The freedom of the town is yours, gentlemen, and we hope that aside from the important business you have come to perform your visit will have its pleasurable features. Dawson is glad to see you and welcomes your presence in all sincerity.

The dog pound is a thing of the past. A knowledge of this fact will serve to bring a sigh of relief from many a troubled soul. The dog pound has been the source of almost as much heart burning as the police court during the past summer.

Nobody can tell who will be selected as candidates by the convention today until the votes are counted. It is quite plain that somebody, in fact several somebodies are bound to be disappointed.

British Columbia's Kick.

A memorial, signed by a number of persons and companies interested in the mining industry, has been forwarded to the government at Victoria, pointing out the detrimental effect which is likely to be caused the principal industry by the proposed doubling of the tax on the output of the metalliferous mines of the province.

The memorial states that while British Columbia is rich in mineral deposits and has everything necessary for their development, nothing can be achieved without capital, and that must come from abroad. War and unsettled conditions in other parts of the world afford an opportunity for directing attention to the openings in British Columbia for mining enterprise, while the labor troubles which existed here last year have happily ended. It is, therefore, considered that to make a change in the taxation of mines at this time would be most inopportune and tend to create an impression that there is no continuity or fixity in the government's financial policy, and consequently that it is risky to invest money in this province.—Victoria Times.

Skagway's Port.

President S. L. Graves and General Manager Hawkins, of the railroad, appeared before the Chamber of Commerce, and the president expressed his views at length on the agitation for the purpose of closing the port of Skagway, says the Alaskan. He was against this but stated that the road stands willing to assist in an undertaking to secure the privileges from Canada that will make it possible for the Skagway merchants to keep Canadian goods here in bond for sale in the British Yukon market. He maintained that the proposed petition for the abrogation of the bonding privilege now accorded Canadians and for the privilege of Skagwayans keeping goods here in bond for sale in the Yukon territory are inconsistent.

It was the intention of the chamber to meet in the ordinary way, but Messrs. Graves and Hawkins invited the chamber to be their guests at dinner at the German Bakery.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Graves for his exposition of the question.

Gins and brandies by the bottle or case at Northern Annex.

STROLLER'S COLUMN

"Please give me half an onion!"

The request was made of a Second avenue grocer one day this week by rather a bold-faced young woman who continuing said:

"I am in a hurry now, but will stop as I came back and pay you for it and tell what use I made of it."

Three-quarters of an hour later the young woman returned to the store with red eyes and a broad smile on her face.

"Did you see an old duffer pass going towards the dock an hour ago with an old valise in his hand?" she asked.

When the grocer answered in the affirmative she continued: "Well, the old chap has been soft on me for some time past and I have been working him for all I could get. He left today on a hurried visit to his family outside, and as he will be back on one of the last steamers I want to remain solid with him; so, you see, I put that half onion into my handkerchief and went down to the boat to see him off. Every time I would put the handkerchief to my eyes the tears would come and the old fool actually thought I was crying because he was leaving me. He actually gave me \$100 and said: 'Don't cry, little girl, I'll soon be back.' Some of these girls around Dawson may be handsomer than me, but when it comes to leg pulling I don't take a back seat for any of them."

And with a harsh and cruel laugh she passed out and the grocer said, "Well, I'll be go-durned."

If a man really wants an office, so far as the Stroller can see, there is no harm, sin or disgrace in coming out flat-footed and saying so. There are fellows who persistently assert that they are not candidates, and yet it makes them hot for their friends to work for some fellow who has sufficient stamina to speak out and admit that he is out for office, that he wants it and is making open efforts to get it. The man who really wants an office but is too modest to say so—the man who tries to make a bluff at hanging back when at the same time he is praying for his friends to get behind and push him along—is not the man for the place. The times when offices went roving around the country in quest of Cincinnati' are happily past. The battle is to the strong, the active and the brave.

In connection with the above it is but justice that all candidates who are defeated for the nomination today be informed that a quiet but largely attended meeting, irrespective of nationality, was held last night under the shed of the Yukon saw mill at which the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Whereas, There is to be held a nominating convention in the city of Dawson on Saturday, September 8th, and

Whereas, There are numerous candidates for such nomination, and

Whereas, Only two of the many aspirants can be placed in nomination, thereby leaving a large number of men whose rods the lightning did not strike; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the people of Dawson do not stand for any stories about "how it happened," and be it further

Resolved, That any defeated candidate who even attempts to explain his defeat, be taken forthwith to the garbage scows at the foot of Eighth street where a rope will be fastened around his waist and he will be thrown into the river once for every vote he lacked of securing the nomination.

A licensed Yukon river master mariner dropped into a First avenue gambling-house a few evenings since where he manifested a great deal of interest in the roulette wheel. After watching it for fully three-quarters of an hour he sided up to the knight of the little ball and innocently asked: "When that wheel stops does it always do so with the double O directly toward the north?"

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When Mr. Jobson got home from his office one afternoon about a month ago, he carried under his arm a long, coffin-like leather case, which he deposited with great care on top of the piano.

"Why, it's a fiddle!" exclaimed Mrs. Jobson.

"Wrong, as usual," said Mr. Jobson amiably. "You've another guess coming. However, as it is not within the range of probability that you'd guess correctly if you had a million coming, I'll just tell you what this is, Mrs. Jobson. It's a violin."

"Isn't that what I?"

"No, Mrs. Jobson, that isn't what you said. You said it was a fiddle."

"What are you going to do with it?" inquired Mrs. Jobson.

"Well," replied Mr. Jobson, with great deliberation, "I'm not going to kill it for its hide and tallow, and I'm not going to use it for kindling to light the kitchen fire with. I beg to inquire, Mrs. Jobson, what people who buy violins generally do with 'em?"

"Try to play on them, I suppose," replied Mrs. Jobson meekly.

"Try to play on 'em, eh?" said Mr. Jobson, with the accent on the "try."

"Just you hang on to your sarcasm until you need it. I've bought this violin to play on."

"But," said Mrs. Jobson, "I never knew that you played the"

"I'm quite aware of that, Mrs. Jobson," said Mr. Jobson, fondling his purchase as affectionately as if it had been an heirloom and taking it to the window the better to examine its "points."

"I may remark incidentally that there are a whole heap of things that you don't know, Mrs. Jobson. I'm not in the habit of climbing out on the eaves and parading my accomplishments, like some people I've heard tell of, Mrs. Jobson. I may inform you, however, that when you were wearing dresses down to your shoe tops and before you'd begun to tuck your back hair up under your hat I was able to saw on a violin to make folks that heard me weep or laugh at will."

"Did you ever?" exclaimed Mrs. Jobson.

"Then why have you never played since we were mar?"

"Because it's kept me too busy trying to keep a home over your head, Mrs. Jobson, that's why," said Mr. Jobson.

"I'm going to take it up again now, however, and in about a month from date there'll be some music around these parts that'll hurt the suburban resorts by keeping all of our neighbors for blocks around on their front stoops at night. You'll accompany me on the piano. I'm going to practice up by myself for a few weeks and then the violin parlor concerts will begin. I don't claim to be any Ysaye or Joachim or Marteau or Sarasate or anything like that, Mrs. Jobson, but if there was any old thing I used to be able to do better than another before my plunge into matrimony made it imperatively necessary for me to toil and moil and slave day and night in order to get and keep a home together, why, it was playing the violin, that's all."

The next evening Mr. Jobson brought home a violin and piano collection in two sections. The collection was made up almost entirely of such choice classics as "Champagne Charley," "Not for Joe," "Up in a Balloon," "Maggie May," "Silvery Waves," "Down in a Coal Mine," "Elfin Waltz," "Ten Thousand Miles Away," and other concertos of the sort that were popular in the days of Mr. Jobson's youth.

"Just you practice up the piano accompaniments," said Mr. Jobson to Mrs. Jobson, handing her the piano part of the classic collection, "and I'll go into training in the spare room up in the attic for a few weeks, and when I get into form we'll play these things together and make the neighbors jealous."

For about three weeks Mr. Jobson repaired to the attic room immediately after dinner, closed the door tight, got out his \$55 Cremona and performed thereon until nearly midnight. He put a mute on the strings to drown the effect of his practicing, but for all that the callous world will never know what Mrs. Jobson suffered. Mr. Jobson ignored the sharps and flats altogether in practicing, and, as for time, he was probably of the opinion that time was made for slaves. Mrs. Jobson dreaded the hour when Mr. Jobson should de-

mand her to accompany him on the piano.

It came one evening last week, when Mr. Jobson brought his cigar store-Cremona down stairs from the attic, opened up the collapsible stand and announced to Mrs. Jobson that the concert would begin by a rendition of Mendelssohn's "Spring Song," by the famous and notorious Jobson family, who had played before crowned heads, bunco-steerers, porch climbers, etc.

Here the veil had better be drawn. They hadn't been playing Mendelssohn's "Spring Song" more than two and one half minutes before the gang of small boys began to assemble in front of the Jobson homestead and to indulge in cat-calls. Mr. Jobson didn't hear the tumult before his door at first. He was too busy telling Mrs. Jobson that she didn't know any more about playing piano accompaniments than she did about glass blowing; that she was all out of time, etc. When the crowd in front of the Jobson mansion had increased to about a hundred and odd, however, Mr. Jobson couldn't help but hear the delighted yells and shrieks and catcalls that came in through the wide open front windows. He stopped abruptly, laid down his violin, went to one of the windows and looked out, pulled down the curtains and then walked back and regarded Mrs. Jobson, who still sat on the piano stool looking miserable and depressed, with an expression of awful calm.

"Madam," said he, trying to impale Mrs. Jobson with his gaze, "this is the parting of the ways. It had to come some time, but I have been endeavoring to stall it off as long as possible. There is a lot that I could say with regard to this job you have put up on me, but I'll content myself with one simple question, which I desire you to answer me truthfully: How much per head did you pay these howling hoodlums and ruffians in front of my door to come here and insult me and heap vituperation and scorn upon me?"

Searching for Castaways.

Nome, Aug. 17, via Seattle, Aug. 27.—Late mining developments have been of a very satisfactory nature. No doubt now remains of the genuineness of Kourgrook strike. Harris and Quartz creeks, in that country, are rich and the former shows 25 cents and \$1.50 to the pan. Oregon creek and its tributary, Hungry creek, in the granite district, have developed unexpected richness and a very wide expanse of pay gravel. Nearer Nome attention is just now centered on Hastings creek, eight miles east of here. There prospectors have uncovered a gravel bed 15 feet in thickness and of unknown breadth, extending from the gulch up into the hills. Wherever prospectors have gone it has been found to carry gold in paying quantities. Prospectors believe that in it they have found the "ancient channel." Already several pumping plants have been set up on the creek, and it is believed that next season Hastings creek will be the scene of the most extensive operations in the country. The steamer Albion left yesterday for an island in the lower waters of the Arctic ocean to rescue castaways, one of whom is Count du Paro, of Paris. The men had attempted to reach Siberia by a small schooner, but high winds prevailed and the little craft was driven far off her course and into the Arctic.

Canadian News.

Bellefleur, Aug. 22.—Asa Zufelt is in a critical condition from the results of a collision of his vehicle with another conveyance. The driver of the latter, Ernest Wallace, has been arrested and is held pending the termination of Zufelt's injuries.

Brockville, Aug. 22.—Eastern Ontario Independent Order of Foresters held a convention here.

It is authoritatively reported here that a syndicate of English and two prominent Canadian capitalists has been formed with a capital of \$2,800,000, to carry on a produce business with headquarters in this city. The intention, it is said, is to establish mammoth cold storage buildings here, with tributary stores at other leading points in Ontario and other places with a view to control the whole of the Canadian produce trade.

Hamilton, Aug. 22.—The Grand Lodge Loyal True Blue Association held its 26th annual convention here. Over 200 delegates were in attendance.

"Shang" Clark, alias Wm. McFarlane, pleaded guilty to two charges of burglary committed last May, and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Clark is 65 years of age and a cripple, having had a leg broken while committing one of the burglaries.

Kentville, N. S., Aug. 27.—The Conservatives of King's county have nominated Barclay Webster, ex-M. P., to oppose Hon. Dr. Borden at the forthcoming general election.

Quebec, Aug. 27.—Kamouraska Conservatives have chosen Leger Taschereau

to oppose Mr. Carroll, the present Liberal member, at the coming elections.

Hon. R. R. Dobell sailed for England. The object of his visit is said to be again in connection with the Atlantic service.

Halifax, Aug. 27.—Sir Charles and Lady Tupper arrived here. Sir Charles is still suffering from the sprain to his knee which occurred at Amherst. He is obliged to use a crutch. The injury, however, is not considered serious.

St. Thomas, Aug. 27.—G. F. Tyler, a Michigan Central railway engineer, is in a precarious condition from a severe scalding given him by Mrs. Halbert, who alleged Tyler was an intruder. Mrs. Halbert has been arrested.

Montreal, Aug. 27.—Edna McCrudden, aged 23 months, the infant child of Wm. McCrudden, engineer, of 598 St. Hypolite street, died from sucking sulphur matches.

Dennis O'Brien who, it will be remembered, was appointed superintendent of the Lachine canal to succeed Conway, deceased, and owing to protests of leading Irish Catholic Liberals of this city, was dispensed with and no successor appointed, was notified today of his reappointment.

Hamilton, Aug. 27.—Geo. Fox, collector for Magee Walton Ice Co., has been missing for a week. His accounts are all right. Foul play or accident is suspected. He was about 45 years of age.

Table dote dinners. The Holborn.

The warmest and most comfortable hotel in Dawson is at the Regina.

Best Canadian rye at the Regina.

Mrs. Maggie Wartuk has opened a first-class restaurant at the Hotel Metropole. Meals a la carte. c12

Best imported wines and liquors at the Regina.

Public Notice.

Marked attention is called to the fact that the following lots in the Harper and Ladue town site block are still vested in the government:

Block A, lots 3, 4, 5, 7, north half of 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 16, 17 and 18.

Block B, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, north half of 6, 7, 8, 10, easterly part of 11, 13, north half of 17, 18 and 20.

All of block C.

Block D, 4, south half of 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17.

Block E, 1, 2 and 3.

Block F, 1 and 6.

Block G, 1, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 13.

Block H, east half of 1, 2 and 3.

Block I, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11 and north half of 12.

Block J, 3, 4 and 10.

Block K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Block L, 7.

Block P, 7, 8 and 9.

Block Q, 10.

Block Y, west half of 1, south half of 2 and eastern part of 16.

Block H, A, 9, south halves of 10 and 11 and 12, north part of 15.

Attention is further called to the fact that the departmental representative, Mr. Raoul Rinfret, has repeatedly, during the past four months, invited those having title to those lots to present such title to him for verification and transmission to Ottawa in order to have title direct from the crown issued to the parties holding such title, but, so far, without attention.

As those having title to any of these lots are hereby requested to present such title to the said Raoul Rinfret at his office on Mission street, on or before the 20th day of September next.

Delay in attention to this notice places the responsibility of further action on the parties holding title.

WILLIAM OGILVIE, Commissioner.

GOOD TIMES THIS WINTER.

A. S. Levine Believes Prosperity Follows Introduction of Machinery.

"We are going to see prosperous times this winter," said A. S. Levine yesterday to a Nugget man. "I realized that in the early part of the year and my deductions were based upon the result of close observation.

"You may have noted the immense shipment into this country of machinery this fall. That means the constant employment of more men this winter than have ever been at work at any season. Each one of those mammoth boilers will have to be fed by human hands, and the quantity of labor necessary to keep them running will aggregate an immense number. That is my belief, and in the purchase of goods for the Star Clothing House I have acted on that presumption.

"I have now an immense stock of goods of all descriptions stored at my warehouse, and I will do a thriving business this fall and winter. Of course, times are different than in the old days; prices count now.

"The Star Clothing House will sell goods, and are now in fact selling staple articles at prices astonishingly low. Our policy is to do a big business at a close margin of profits. We will probably do more business in such articles as moccasins, fur caps,

Special Values!

We are offering great values on all our

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We are now expecting large consignments of goods for Fall and Winter, and we will offer special inducements to purchasers on all our light weight goods.

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CUSTOMS OFFICER OBJECTS.

Will Not O. K. Dr. McArthur's Steamer Inspection Bill.

Says It is a Graft, Also That It is Illegal and Unwarranted—No Excuse for Examining Passengers.

Collector of Customs Davis is out with his hammer for Dr. McArthur, the local health officer. As everyone knows all the boats arriving from the lower river have been held up by McArthur for the past two months or more and an examination of each passenger has been the rule, as a precautionary measure against the arrival of people infested with smallpox.

However, Dr. McArthur is not working for health alone as steamboatmen can vouch, for every time a boat has been examined by him and a report received by the owners, a bill of \$25 accompanied the record of his labor.

Even the Powers has not escaped the vigilance of the health officer for a bill of \$25 was sent to Davis for collection from the N. A. T. & T. Co. As the Powers only went to Fort Yukon and did not enter an infected country some objection is made to the payment of the bill, at least Collector Davis objects to being asked to put in his time collecting that bill, as he very properly says he is not that kind of a collector.

In an interview today with a Nugget representative Collector Davis said:

"There is no reason for having the down-river boats inspected as the quarantine is off at Nome and a bill of health is given at Eagle, together with the regular clearance papers of the steamer. This bill of \$25 for inspection of the Powers I will tell the owners not to pay, or as far as that is concerned I shall tell all who ask me that payment to the health officer of moneys in any amount for inspection is not warranted by law. It is just a graft. I am the only authorized quarantine officer here. For a bill of health our office is allowed to charge but \$1.

There is no need of detaining boats and passengers now and if it was necessary I am the one to do it."

After publication of this it is not expected that the down river boats will be held in the future as owners will refuse to pay the \$25.

S-Y. T. CO.'S STEAMER.

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without any incident to impede the progress of the vessel. Seattle No. 3 brought over 100 passengers.

The following was received by wire this morning:

Steamers J. P. Light passed Stewart river coming down at 6:40 this morning. The Sybil followed two hours later.

Whitehorse reports the arrival of the Columbian, Sifton and Lightning. The Victorian left Whitehorse last night.

The City of Seattle is expected in Skagway today.

Mr. Ogilvie Goes to Whitehorse.

Commissioner Ogilvie will be a passenger on the next trip of the Sybil up stream, and will probably be gone a week.

The reason for the commissioner's trip is a large number of petitions recently received from the thriving up river towns, asking for numerous street improvements and a fire engine, not to mention a score of other things. Mr. Ogilvie, in view of these petitions, has decided to go and look the situation over in person.

Christian Science.

Christian Science services will be held in the organization's reading room on Second avenue, between Third and Fourth street, on Sunday at 11 a. m. All are cordially invited.

They Will Use Horses.

The Yukon Transportation Company, which was recently awarded the contract for carrying the winter mails between Whitehorse and Nulato, will try the experiment of using horses on the frozen rivers. Leon Brock, manager of the company, says 200 animals will be needed for this work. Upon his return from the national capital, whither he has gone to confer with the postmaster general relative to the contract, Mr. Brock will purchase his horses in this state and Montana, shipping them to Spokane.

The horses are to be distributed along the whole length of the river, at relay stations. That the scheme is feasible

Mr. Brock says he has not the slightest doubt. He thinks the horses make much better time than dogs, which have been generally employed in winter travel in the Yukon.—P.-I.

Stampmill for Taku.

The Engineer Mining Company has decided to put in a large stamp mill and cyanide on its property near Golden Gate on Taku Arm. It will be put in before the close of navigation, and will be operated next winter. Seattle capitalists, says the Alaskan, are buying up all the treasury stock of the company.

A man who is close to the management said last night:

"H. B. LeFevre went south on the Humboldt armed with credentials to negotiate with dealers for complete reduction works. This will be put in this fall and will have 20 stamps.

"The company expects to work all winter. About three weeks ago 25 tons of supplies were sent in. All the material for a first-class quartz mine is now on the ground except the mill. It is not known how many men will be employed now, but there will be quite a large force.

"I am not permitted to say what Seattle capitalists are buying up the company's treasury stock, but I know that it is being sold there to people who have confidence in the proposition. The stock is being disposed of at 50 cents a share."

News has recently arrived that the lead has been struck, and that it is a finer grade of ore even than was expected. It was struck at 220 feet and at a depth of 120 feet from the surface.

BRIEF MENTION.

W. C. Campbell, of Last Chance, is registered at the Fairview.

It is stated on good authority that Tom O'Brien has declared his intention of not becoming a candidate for office, after all.

Capt. McCloud, of No. 1 above, Hunter, arrived in town last evening. He reports the trails on that creek as to be almost impassable.

C. M. Woodworth said last evening that he would not allow his name to go before the convention to receive the nomination for councilman.

Another meeting, at which the proposition of the A. E. Co. to establish an assay office will be discussed, is to be held by the Board of Trade this evening.

C. H. Authier, in charge of a slaughter house on the opposite side of the river has taken captive a large dog which he says is addicted to the murder of sheep. This morning he was over to consult with Deputy Sheriff Longpre concerning the best method of training ferocious dogs.

E. F. Bottsford, of the Ladue Company will leave for his home in Plattsburg, N. Y., by the Sybil on her next trip. He takes with him one of the best and most complete collection of Indian curios that ever left the Yukon. Mr. Bottsford goes home to spend the winter and will be missed by his many Dawson friends.

The Portland Bar opened its doors to the public today. Genial Jack Edwards is proprietor and Harry Phillips first mate. Both are popular and the new resort is assured of success from the start. The location is with the restaurant of the same name, a petition having been put across the front. The Portland is well located and is sure to be a winner.

By Orders of Prince Ching

Shanghai, Aug. 20.—Official Chinese advices from Peking say that Hsu Tung and Zi Lien Yuan, of the anti-foreigner party, and Li Shan, a pro-foreigner, have been decapitated, and that Yung Lu has been imprisoned by Prince Ching. It is added that the emperor and dowager-empress are 60 miles west of Peking, under the constraint of Prince Tuan.

Li Hung Chang will go north immediately. Hsu Tung was a member of the imperial secretariat and president of the civil board. Li Shang was a member of the ministry of the imperial household. The identity of Zi Lien Yuan cannot be traced.

The Adair Boys Unloading.

The firm of J. & T. Adair, wholesale merchants, are making a bid for the retail trade of the city. They are offering an immense stock of goods—a \$100,000 consignment, which includes everything to be found in a wholesale general merchandising concern at remarkably low prices. One item in their invoice shows 1000 iron beds. This will give an approximate idea of the extent of the stock carried by the concern. Goods will be offered to the trade at a figure lower than ever quoted in the commercial history of the Yukon.

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POLICE COURT NEWS.

Magistrate Starnes filled the chair in police court this morning.

The first prisoner called was Miss Corinne B. Gray, whose pathway through this vale of tears does not appear to be strewn with pansy blossoms or embowered by yellow jasmynes. As Corinne is the architect of her own career, she has no one to blame but her outsey-tootsey self. According to evidence introduced this morning Corinne had been drunk and disorderly on the street at 1:30 this morning when pure-minded young women of her age should have been asleep and dreaming of chocolate drops and new hats with ostrich feathers and pretty little birds on them. She was not only drunk but she entertained a desire to extort money from William O'Brien, who declined to comply with her request. O'Brien, who was the first witness, said that she had followed him out of one of the theaters and asked him for money; that he had told her he owed her nothing and that she had called him a name reflecting on his maternal ancestry; that a policeman had come along and told Corinne to behave herself and go home, but that she had still followed him (O'Brien) and importuned him for money and called him names not in current use in circles formerly frequented by the late Ward McAllister. Then the constable had again appeared and the strong arm of the law had been thrown around Corinne. The arresting officer corroborated O'Brien's statement. In her own behalf Corinne said O'Brien owed her money for a wine bill she had paid for him last fall and she was merely asking for what was due her this morning; that during all of yesterday she had helped drink only three bottles of beer and that amount would not make her stagger when she walked or make her even slightly drunk. She admitted not having had any visible means of support lately, but said she has a contract to go to work in a theater Monday. (The last statement was not applauded.) The court informed the prisoner of the golden tresses that she was no stranger in the court; that her reputation is very bad and that she was not entitled to any sympathy. "Such women as you are not wanted in Dawson. I fine you \$50 and costs or one month at hard labor. I advise you to get out of the country at once." Corinne said she could get the money if allowed to come down town. An officer was detailed as an escort to accompany her on her dough raising voyage, but she would have to go to someone other than William O'Brien. It is not probable that "one month at hard labor" meant sawing wood.

The trouble in the family of Robert Ellis, of which mention was made in yesterday's paper, was aired in police court this morning with Thomas Joseph Keaney in the prisoner's box, the alleged outraged husband in the witness box and the little fair-haired wife sobbing and crying near the door. As the evidence would not look well in a great family journal, it is not reproduced.

The trial was not concluded and Keaney is out on \$4000 bond awaiting further hearing at 2 o'clock on Monday. The evidence this morning was very strong that the woman had been made very drunk by the defendant and was almost hopelessly drunk when found with him in the cabin by the husband.

Eagles Attention.

All members are requested to meet at McDonald hall at 3 p. m. Sunday, Sept. 9.

LEROY TOZIER, Pres. J. C. DOUGHERTY, Sec.

Ladies, see the brussels squares that have arrived for Brimstone & Stewart. c12

Private dining rooms at The Holborn.

Whiskies at wholesale at the Northern Annex. Rosenthal & Field, props

Notice.

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

No. 13 ELBORADO.—Dreek claim No. 13, situated on Elborado creek, in the Treadwell mining division of the Dawson mining district, Y. T., plans of which are deposited in the office of the Gold Commissioner, at Dawson, Y. T. Surveyed by C. W. S. Barwell, Dominion Land Surveyor. First published July 14, 1900.

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LOST—Between Dawson and Grand Forks, red leather book containing papers and value to owner only. Finder please leave at Flannery Hotel or Postoffice, Grand Forks. James Tweed. p9

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WANTED—Position by experienced woman cook; private position preferred. Address Cook, this office. ps

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ALEX. HOWDEN—Barrister, Solicitor, Advocate, etc. Criminal & Mining Law, Room 21 A. C. Co's office Block.

AUGUSTE NOEL, Advocate, etc., Mission st., Dawson.

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Boilers, Engines, Hoists, Pumps, Ejectors, Pulsometers, Stoves and Ranges....

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PATTULLO & RIDLEY—Advocates, Notaries, Conveyancers &c. Offices, First Ave. TABOR & HULME—Barristers and Solicitors; Advocates; Notaries Public; Conveyancers Telephone No. 22. Offices, Rooms 1, 2, 3, Orpheum Building.

N. F. HAGEL, Q. C., Barrister, Notary, etc., over McLennan, McFeely & Co. hardware store, First avenue.

ASSAYERS. JOHN B. WARDEN, F. I. C.—Assayer for Bank of British North America. Gold dust melted and assayed. Assays made of quartz and black sand. Analyses of ores and coal.

DOMINION LAND SURVEYORS. GEORGE EDWARDS, C. E., Dominion Land Surveyor, cor. Fourth street south and Fifth avenue.

T. D. GREEN, B. Sc., Dominion Land Surveyor. McLennan, McFeely & Co's Block, Dawson.

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A DISSENTING VOICE.

A. S. Levine Objects to Depreciation of Gold Dust.

What is to be done with the gold dust problem? Are the people of Dawson willing to accept dust, commercially, at the rate of \$15.00 an ounce, or will the same rate obtain this winter as in the past—\$16.00 an ounce?

From published interviews of many leading merchants here, as well as resolutions passed in the Dawson Board of Trade, it would seem that gold dust at the depreciated value of \$15.00 to the ounce should be the standard.

There are some few merchants, however, who take a decidedly opposite view, and among them is A. S. Levine, the proprietor of the Red Star Clothing House. Mr. Levine was interviewed on the subject, and he gave the following reason for his antagonism toward the proposed measure.

"I am opposed to the reduction of the accepted standard for this reason: The people who patronize me are largely hard-working men who earn every cent they get. Now these men, when paid their wages, will get paid at the rate of \$16.00 an ounce. If they buy a suit of clothes from me which I sell for \$15.00 they will lose on that one item \$1.00 if the \$15.00 rate is arbitrarily established. The majority of men spend at least two-thirds of their earnings, consequently if a man earns \$150 a month and spends \$100, at the rate of \$15 to the ounce he has lost over \$6 a month, or \$1 on every \$16. His employer will not pay at the \$15 rate; it is not human nature.

"Now you can tell the readers of the Nugget that while I am in business I shall accept dust at my store for \$16 to the ounce, and not \$15. There is no law that can be made which will compel me to depreciate the value of a medium of exchange when the same is offered to me for goods in my store.

"This proposition looks to me," continued Mr. Levine, "like another job at the working man, who in the end is the one to suffer for all radical changes in the monetary system.

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