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AN ENTHUSIASTIC MASS MEETING.

Hundreds Volunteer to Join the Miners' Association.

Three Thousand People Answer the Call for a Mass Meeting—The Administration Scored The Inside Ring Severely Handled.

The provisional committee of the Miners' Association called a mass meeting Thursday night to take action in the matter of the constant stream of inequities, if not emanating from the gold commissioner's office at least rendered possible by collusion.

Mr. Armstrong was voted into the chair and Mr. Dunleavy was called on for a speech.

Mr. Frank Dunleavy commenced by reviewing the moral atmosphere of Dawson for the past few months.

Countless charges of corruption had been floating around yet there was such a feeling of insecurity of mining rights abroad that no one would come forward and make specific charges over their signatures or by affidavit.

Now, however, things were different and as an illustration of this he read the expose of the ring methods made by the NCGOET in its issue of August 31.

The article in question detailed the circumstances of an unrecogized representative of this paper, who upon application to the gang was awarded Claim No. 1 on Gold Bottom upon his signing a half-interest over to this semi-official crew.

The vast audience of several thousand people listened attentively throughout the reading, punctuating the article with laughter and applause, though it was quite evident most of them had read every word of it.

The speaker pointed out that this firm in some way must have had access to records or had been given information which had been denied to the common people.

The information concerning vacant ground had been kept from the people and apparently given to a bunch of men who would reap a half of hundreds of claims.

The speaker continued: "Expect the withholding of information from the people is largely the cause so many of you are walking the streets of Dawson without a claim and without the hope of getting one."

We are not here tonight so much to object to these wrong doings or to complain that the charges made against officials go unrefuted and unadmitted as we are to try and devise a remedy.

It is useless to go to Mr. Fawcett, for when I went to him he said he would take action on charges if they were specific (laughter) and did not think anything illegal was being done.

(Sensation.) We have got to do something ourselves to stop this diverting of the people's heritage.

Mr. Wade has gone to the outside and is probably already taking steps to float upon the markets his firm's half of these ill-gotten claims.

To show you the ways of this firm I want to tell you of a woman who went to them regarding some difficulties with her claim.

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She said she would not give up the half and they insisted. She said she would go to the gold commissioner herself and state her grievance, and the firm's henchman, Kellum, said: "If you dare to go there I'll have your rights taken away."

(Hoofs and laughter.) "I think it is because you miners are unorganized that you can be so easily robbed of your claims. If you were all in the Miners' Association and the membership was 2000 instead of 70 you would have power to demand righteous administration—and get it."

We British subjects have always been very proud of our nation and our flag, for we always maintained that wherever it waved was equality, honesty, law and justice for all alike.

Wherever she floats she calls to one's mind the figure of Blind Justice weighing out with impartial scales. But here (the speaker's voice broke) the picture conjured in one's mind is more like a vile and obscene harp, wallowing in the gutter and selling her favors to the highest bidder. (Lamense applause.)

Recovering himself the speaker went on to tell of Clerk Bolton's father being one of the claim surveyors. It is a matter of common report that whatever claim you engaged Bolton to survey you had no trouble recording with Bolton, Jr. A man went to Bolton to record but was told that the claim was unsurveyed.

Recorder Bolton advised applicant to get it surveyed by Surveyor Bolton and he (Recorder Bolton) would guarantee it should be recorded all right. (Laughter.)

Why are these people permitted to use information secured in an official way for their own immediate advantage and to the detriment of the non-official population. Take for instance the claim last spring which was to be sold.

Tenders were advertised for and filed with the office. The bid of the two chief clerks, Craig & Bolton, was just 228 higher than the highest bidder and they got the claim. Why were they allowed to use the knowledge they gained officially and thus bid a few dollars over the highest bid of \$20,000? (Applause.)

Mr. Dunleavy then went on to move a resolution that the committee of the Miners' Association be directed to draw up an address of welcome to the incoming officials (Ogilvie and company) and beg them immediately upon their arrival to do as follows:—

1. To remove all crooked officials, etc., etc.

2. F. A. Langley, seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously with a whoop.

3. Mr. W. Galpin made a strong plea for a membership for the Miners' Association.

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In brief, he had that morning been notified that his claim was "jumped" though he knew it to be recorded properly.

A party went out and ate breakfast with his peace-loving partner. Then they divided his claim in half and staked both halves. (Laughter.)

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Mr. Dunleavy made a plea for the Miners' Association. Someone at the back end of the vast audience suggested that the admission fee be lowered.

Another suggestion was that the miners go and close up the gold commissioner's office until the arrival of Ogilvie and prevent the consummation of the many fraudulent schemes known to be focused there.

Still another suggestion was that a hundred pounds of nails be taken down to the commissioner's office and the side door nailed up—or better yet, nail up all the doors.

The audience was clearly unanimous in favor of taking some sort of decisive action and at once, but the gentlemen conducting the meeting would not entertain any suggestions excepting the one for a reduction of the admission fee to the Miners' Association.

Mr. Dunleavy called for a show of hands to see who would come in if the admission fee was made \$5 for six months. Several hundred hands were shown.

Dunleavy promised to lay the matter before the association and invited everyone to attend the association meeting at the Pioneer hall on Monday night.

The meeting throughout was unanimous and enthusiastic and the membership of the association will undoubtedly take a big bound.

AN ENERGETIC PRESIDENT.

A Remarkable Man at the Head of a New Company—Opinions and Experiences.

Judge Wood, ex-mayor of Seattle and president of the Seattle-Yukon Trading Company, came to one of the company boats, the Seattle No. 3.

Mr. Wood was the prize mover in organizing the company last year and though a young man, has overcome obstacles and absorbed a mint of experience which will be of invaluable aid in the future plans of the company.

Starting late in the summer from Seattle their first boat was frozen in, at the mouth of the Koyukuk.

Mr. Wood stayed with the boat 60 days and saw everyone safely into winter quarters and then, with one companion, H. W. Carr, started up the river over the ice.

Three months of traveling and four months time took them to tide water over the passes. No remarks are necessary for it goes without saying that after a 2000-mile trip over the ice Mr. Wood is an authority on winter traveling in this section.

Having had two of the company boats reach Dawson this year—one of them twice, Mr. Wood has had an invaluable opportunity to become conversant with the cost of transportation and the probable future of the business up and down the river.

Mr. Wood is an affable gentleman and courteously found time for the Nugget man.

"Will there be any more stampedes to this country?" was asked.

"No, indeed, not. There will be considerable emigrations of people under instruction from friends, but the new population will have a definite object and a definite place to go."

Mr. Wood is favorably impressed with the future of the country and takes quite a rosy view of its mineral possibilities.

He thinks the minerals widely spread and has familiarized himself with data from Hootaninqua to Koyukuk.

Regarding the latter stream it may be said that when he passed there had been 15 small steamers already enter its waters this season.

He thinks the prospecting from Forty-mile to Circle City not nearly so thorough as the prospecting which revealed the wealth of Eldorado and Benanza.

On matters of transportation the gentleman is most entertaining.

He was asked if there was any reason for \$8 flour in Dawson, and he thinks there is. Ten cents a pound freight he thinks is the lowest figure practicable.

"There has been some freight taken this year in Seattle at five cents, but I haven't seen any of that five-cent freight reach Dawson yet."

On this matter the gentleman is full of facts and figures. He sums it up with the opinion that staples and heavy goods will always come up the river even when they ultimately extend to Hootaninqua, as he thinks will be done.

"The time will never come when a purely transportation company can do a profitable business. The season of stampeding is so short and the expenses so great that a company must

of necessity get a share of the profits of the disposal of some of the merchandise they hauled.

It will be seen that, as far as the freighting is concerned, Mr. Wood believes it has always been done at a loss.

He thinks that the greater proportion of the passenger traffic will be down river; from the passes to Dawson and from Dawson to St. Michaels.

When matters become systematized the rate out may be made reasonable, but for ascending boats the space taken up by passengers and the effects is more valuable than freight.

He thinks the ocean rate to St. Michaels from Seattle will eventually not be much higher than to Skagway and that there are not at all too many river boats in the river to handle the business.

Mr. Wood is assured that too much food has not been brought in for the number of people here to eat it and doubts if ever again the prices will reach the figures they reached this summer.

To show his faith in the future of the country Mr. Wood has leased a site for his company's warehouse though only 300 tons of the company's own freight has been brought in.

Regarding the mail contract supposed to have been secured by his company from the United States Mr. Wood throws considerable light on the matter.

"Our company," said Mr. Wood, "never had a contract of the kind and has no desire for one. Up to the time we left Seattle all letter mail was being forwarded over the passes.

Contractor Richardson shipped a lot of newspaper mail with us at regular freight rates and we brought it through in the regular course of business."

Mr. Wood is a remarkably energetic man and has overcome one difficulty after another in the future of his company is fully assured.

It forms a valuable addition to the business element wherever he happens to be and we welcome him to Dawson.

The state of Washington has long known him and was picking him out for special favors when he decided to throw his lot with the frozen north.

Many a new company will fail but never under the management of a man who in the interests of his company trots for 1300 miles behind a dog team in the middle of winter.

A MERITORIOUS WORK.

A Substantial Increase of Capacity at St. Mary's Hospital—Women Patients.

A visit to St. Mary's reveals the most industrious activity at that hospital. The demand for more room became so urgent an account of so much sickness prevailing that Father Judge commenced the erection of a building 24x70 feet and three stories high, which practically doubles the capacity of the hospital.

As illustration of the necessity for this new building it may be mentioned that before the second story could be completed or even a temporary roof put over, the first story was occupied with patients.

A large force of carpenters is at work and a few days will see the building completed. The other day the rain east the institution upwards of \$200 as every carpenter around the place had to be put to work mopping up the water from the floor above to prevent it soaking through to the occupied floor below.

On Thursday afternoon there were 82 men and seven women patients at this generous institution. Before the arrival of the Sisters of Mercy the hospital was unable to care for sick women, but now the ladies are glad to avail themselves of the care and good nursing so essential to recovery.

Three more Sisters arrived this week from the Holy Cross mission, down the river. This makes a total of six Sisters already here.

Within a week 50 more patients can be accommodated.

The deaths, since August 21th, are John Cramer, South End, Wash., and E. Palmer, Eastern States, both of Typhoid Fever.

The institution is badly in need of funds owing to the enormous expense they are going to in extending the good work of caring for Dawson's sick.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. Meadows has sunk 47 feet on one of the sulphur creek claims, and is still in frozen black rock.

Word comes from St. Michaels that all but two of the Moran fleet of river boats, have arrived at that port.

A. J. Bannerman, the Mining Broker, has removed to permanent offices in the Hotel Worden Block, Room 8. We call attention to his card in this issue.

We understand that Dawson is shortly to have a subscription horse to house mail delivery—a contract to that effect having been given by Inspector Harper to Col. L. A. R. Weatherly.

St. Mary's hospital has added a telephone to her other conveniences. The hospital can now be rung up from Bonanza, Eldorado, Klondike City, and from all the most important offices in town.

A telephone message was received at police headquarters on Wednesday stating that a man named not given was lying dead on Dominion creek, having been smothered in a shaft. By telephone the officer stationed at the forks was detailed to proceed to Dominion at once, inquire into the death and take charge of personal effects.

The Seattle Yukon Trading company have rented the ground on the water front at the corner of Front and Third streets and are busily engaged in overhauling it for winter quarters. The ground has a frontage of six feet and runs back to the river, giving ample room for six good offices. The local agent of the company, Mr. H. Tekoller, is in charge of the work.

F. E. Simons, manager of the Combination theater, is making a new departure. On Saturday afternoon, the day of the lights, at 2 o'clock the theater will be opened to ladies and children. A private entrance will be put up and all inquiries are to be dispensed with for the occasion. The performance, which is a very good one, will be strictly moral and none need be backward about taking ladies.

AMERICA AND SPAIN AT PEACE.

Spain Accedes to Uncle Sam's Demands and Gives Up the Fight.

All the Spanish Possessions in the West Indies Ceded to the United States—Disposition of the Philippines Still Pending.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Peace between the United States and Spain was declared under the following conditions, as follows:

1. Spain will relinquish all claim of sovereignty over and title to Cuba.

2. Porto Rico and other Spanish islands in the West Indies, and an island in the Ladroneas, to be selected by the United States, shall be ceded by the latter.

3. The United States shall occupy and hold the city, bay and harbor of Manila, pending the conclusion of a treaty of peace, which shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines.

4. Cuba, Porto Rico and other Spanish islands in the West Indies shall be immediately evacuated. Commissioners to be appointed within 10 days shall within 30 days from the signing of the protocol, meet at Havana and San Juan respectively to arrange and execute the details of evacuation.

5. The United States and Spain will each appoint no more than five commissioners to negotiate and conclude a treaty of peace, the commissioners to meet at Paris no later than October 1.

6. On the signing of the protocol, hostilities will be suspended and notice to that effect will be given as soon as possible by each government to the commander of its military and naval forces.

THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.

McKinley Tells the Soldiers to Stop Shooting the Dons.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The president issued the following proclamation:

"WHEREAS, By a protocol concluded and signed Aug. 12, 1898, by William R. Day, secretary of state of the United States, and His Excellency Jules Cambon, ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of France at Washington, respectively representing for this purpose, the government of the United States and the government of Spain, the United States and Spain have formally agreed upon terms on which negotiations for the establishment of peace between the two countries shall be undertaken; and

"WHEREAS, It is in said protocol agreed that, upon its collection and signature, hostilities between the two countries shall be suspended, and notice to that effect shall be given as soon as possible by each government to the commanders of its military and naval forces;

"Now, Therefore, I, William McKinley, president of the United States, do, in accordance with the stipulations of the protocol, declare and proclaim on the part of the United States a suspension of hostilities, and do hereby command that orders be immediately given through proper channels to the commanders of the military and naval forces of the United States to abstain from all acts inconsistent with this proclamation.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington, this, the 12th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-third.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY, President.

Wm. R. Day, Secretary of State.

Mr. Kellum Offers a Reward.

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The above is quoted from our report of Thursday's mass meeting, and it is part of Mr. Dunleavy's speech, delivered on that occasion. Mr. Kellum desires to offer, through the Nugget, the sum of \$100 to be forfeited to St. Mary's hospital, provided that Mr. Dunleavy can prove the truth of his statement.

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THE PLOT THICKENS.

Following up the expose of the corrupt practices which appeared in last Saturday's issue, the Nugget on Wednesday of this week laid before its readers in detail the complete system by which the pick of unrepresented claims were to be secured through the agency of a well known Dawson law firm. While other men who were seeking the same information, remained for days and days without the sacred portals of the gold commissioner's office, these schemers through the peculiar influence they possess, ascertained what claims would be thrown open on Sept. 1 and sent men out broadcast over the country, under agreement to deliver half of the goods when the claims should be recorded. It is a crying shame upon Canadian law and justice that such a condition should be possible. It is more than that. It throws suspicion upon the honesty and integrity of every official and subordinate connected with the gold commissioner's office. If the books of the office were not thrown open to the public in general, why should any one else have access to them?

If the man who places a pack on his back and goes out over the hills in search of a claim was not entitled to know what claims would be thrown open on Sept. 1, by what right under heaven did this man Kellum of the firm of Wade, Clark & Wilson, have such information in his possession? By what construction of the mining regulations is it possible for him or his firm to get a one-half interest in God knows how many claims by simply sitting in his office and making out contracts on a typewriter? The public is entitled to have these questions answered. If these peculiar transactions can be satisfactorily explained we will be only too pleased to give publication to such explanation.

WHY NOT TREAT ALL ALIKE.

The administrative weakness of the gold commissioner is shown in nothing more than his intermittent enforcement of the mining laws given for his guidance and control. It has been a very common thing the past year for him to insist upon the fulfillment of the letter of the law in regards to a prospector finding gold before he records. The prospector in numbers of cases went out to the creek again and would find the snow undisturbed, yet while he was digging down and panning out the gravel some one would hear of the vacant ground and the G. C. would suddenly forget his determination to enforce the law and would allow the second party to record on the strength of an affidavit that he or she believed the ground to contain gold. The misguided prospector out in the hills would at last come in to find his claim recorded, even though the snow on the claim was immaculately white and undisturbed, excepting where he himself had dug in accordance with the imperative orders of the vacillating G. C. Of the many cases which have come to our notice we call to mind one in particular

which may be regarded as typical of the style of the gold commissioner in dealing out law. Three men discover a new creek emptying into Dominion and call it Vancouver creek. They stake a discovery and two other claims and commence to dig. Finding the ground quite promising they get anxious to record and thus secure their claims, so they return to Dawson and make application at once. The gold commissioner, however, had on one of his technical spells and advised them of the law, refused to record and directed them to go back to the creek and do more digging. They start out for the creek in good faith and while they are gone the G. C. has a change of heart and is more relaxed in his interpretation of the law, so he allows the recording of these very claims, by residents of Dawson one of whom is a woman.

The question of the justice of requiring a thorough prospecting of a claim before recording, 25 per cent. is a secondary matter. The point we wish to make is the rank injustice of requiring it one day when the applicant is only an insignificant and impoverished miner, and the very next day relaxing the rule in the case of a member of the demi-monde and scoundrel.

Who gave Mr. Fawcett such extensive powers as he exercises of making and unmaking laws at his own sweet (or unsweet) will? We presume he took an oath to enforce the laws when he took his office. Why then does he suspend the laws for the benefit of his favorites and allow them to remain in force against the defenceless miner?

WHO GOT THE LIST?

The secrecy maintained at the office of the gold commissioner concerning the public records permits of the most unscrupulous methods of obtaining claims by ringsters, grafters, favorites, etc. Take Fawcett's latest move for instance. He had illegally declared that all unrepresented claims should go to the crown and not be subject to relocation by any one. From various causes numerous claims lapsed one after another and remained unprospected with hundreds of men willing to risk their rights on those claims and take a chance but unable to do so by reason of the gold commissioner's illegal ruling. The gold commissioner sees the number of such claims increasing by ones, twos and threes into the hundreds and in the aggregate are very valuable. Then he secretly prepares a list of such claims and notifies the public—not that he has such a list—but that all these claims will be open for recording September 1. What an opportunity for a rogue! The laws are manipulated so as to bring the time of recording these claims all at once. To keep a horde of locators out in the field snapping up claims singly as they became open for relocation would be too expensive an undertaking for officials and semi-officials. How much better for all concerned to have them all fall due together and "gobble" a half of all in one swoop. The way in which this has been done is explained in detail in our last issue, but the connection of Mr. Thomas Fawcett was not made clear. Now we will put a leading question: Did Mr. Fawcett furnish the list spoken of to the gentlemen who have engineered this gigantic scheme?

TO INCORPORATE.

The time is ripe for the making of Dawson into a city under the Canadian laws. The action of the fire meeting on Tuesday in "flopping" over to a preliminary incorporation meeting shows a municipality to be essential to the future welfare of Dawson, and also which is still more important to our readers—that incorporation cannot be deferred. The time is not only ripe but the property holders are already moving in that direction. This being so there are several matters of vital interest to our readers: First, who are voters under Canadian laws? In municipalities the only qualification is a property one. The holder of taxable property to the amount of \$300 is entitled to a vote by his nationality, what it may. Dawson will therefore present the anomaly of a largely American town, making its own laws, imposing its own taxes and yet under a foreign flag. The percentage of Americans in Dawson is as large as in some towns of the United States. Dawson is unique in the history of Canada in another respect. Never before has a community grown so rapidly as to become a candidate for city honors before she had time to become either a village or a town. The usual procedure when application is to be made for a city charter is for the mayor and other officials of the town to so petition the government. With a population of nearly 17,000 Dawson has no mayor and is neither a town nor a village.

At is the prevailing belief that the incoming officials will bring in some kind of special powers whereby Dawson may at once be made a butterfly city without graduating through the caterpillar and chrysalis stages of village and town.

Already nominations (or caucuses) are being made for mayor, etc., of the new city. The consensus of opinion among the new captains and pilots who have ascended the Yukon river this year for the first time is very different from opinions of the river captains in former years. Until this summer the prevailing impression among those who did not know was that the Yukon was the hardest river to navigate in the world. It may have been to the interests of the old river captains to create this impression among outsiders or it may have been just one of those unaccountable public impressions which gain ground no one knows how. To a man the captains state that it is the easiest river to navigate they have yet experienced. One captain who had never been here before piloted his own boat for 15 days without trouble of any kind.

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The time to subscribe for the NUGGET is now. The paper is established, has identified itself with Dawson's interests, and made for itself hosts of friends among the miners in the Yukon Territory Mining District. It has a policy definite and distinct, and is showing straight to the line of that policy, be the results what they may. Such was the demand for the paper of the last two issues, that the editions were speedily exhausted, and subscribers anxious to send copies to their friends outside, were deprived of obtaining copies for themselves. The Nugget is delivered anywhere by carrier at \$2.50 per month, two issues weekly. Subscribe now. You cannot afford to be without the NUGGET.

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STEPS TO INCORPORATE THE TOWN

A Fire Meeting Takes An Unexpected and Practical Turn.

A Committee Appointed to Take Preliminary Steps and Wait Upon Ogilvie—Money Raised for the Fire Department.

There was an important meeting of Dawson's property owners at Pioneer hall, on Wednesday afternoon to consider the very important matter of providing fire protection for our city. Fire apparatus to the value of \$23,000 has been lying on our wharves for weeks and no fire department to assume control of it and put it in shape to be used. The meeting was called by Messrs. Chute, Chisholm and Cooper who made a personal canvass of the owners of property. At the meeting were a number of prominent citizens, this being the first meeting to secure attention. Mr. Chute was made chairman and Mr. Rutledge secretary.

Mr. Chute stated the objects of the meeting: Dawson was without fire protection in spite of the valuable apparatus on hand. Money was needed to build headquarters and pay for the apparatus. Yet it seemed impossible to sufficiently interest the people.

Captain Hansen, manager of the A. C. Co., suggested that perhaps Captain Starnes, chief of police, could suggest some way in which the property holders could be forced to take some interest in what was clearly for their own good.

Captain Starnes didn't think he had any powers in that direction. The new commissioner of the Yukon and his council would be here probably by next Saturday, with power to incorporate the town, and then a tax could be imposed and a fire department put on a substantial foundation. He had offered at one time to allow the town detachment of police to keep the fire apparatus in charge, but Major Walsh had disapproved of it, since if the apparatus failed at any time the police would be blamed.

There was a fund created by the collection of licenses, which, upon the arrival of Mr. Ogilvie, might be made available for fire protection purposes. He thought that, within another 10 days, the whole matter would be settled. The captain made some interesting remarks on the social and useful side of a volunteer fire department. He concluded with the offer of giving the powers of constable to any fire inspector who might be appointed by the proper board of fire protection; the fire inspector's duties being the supervision of lines and abatement of fire-trap nuisances.

At the suggestion of Captain Hansen, Mr. Rutledge made a rough statement of the financial status of the fire department at present. The total cost of the apparatus laid down on the wharf was a little less than \$28,000. Subscriptions to the amount of \$10,000 had been secured. To this amount must be added \$1,000 each from the A. C. Co., the N. A. T. & T. Co., the A. E. Co., the Empire Line, and the two banks, raising the amount to a total of about \$16,000. Two thousand more was required for the apparatus, and about \$5,000 for an engine house.

President Wills, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, thought the first and best thing to do was to go to Mr. Ogilvie and council immediately upon their arrival, and secure incorporation, with all speed possible; then these matters could be done properly. He thought time could be saved if petitions were circulated at once and the preliminaries to incorporation attended to before the arrival of the new officials.

Some discussion took place on the location of the engine house. Mr. Rutledge thought the river end of Fourth street was most central. Captain Starnes believed that Third street would be nearer the probable source of fire. Captain Hansen thought there would be more room on Third street.

The following gentlemen were voted a committee to secure all necessary information, take whatever preliminary steps were necessary and to wait upon the new officials immediately upon their arrival, with a view to rapid incorporation and the securing of a fire department at once. Messrs. Wills, Chute, Davis, and Rutledge.

A vote of thanks was given to Messrs. Davis, Chute and Rutledge for the interest they had shown in the public welfare in carrying along the fire department movement to its present stage of development.

On motion the meeting adjourned until 8 o'clock on Wednesday night next.

Shot in the Abdomen.

James Cowie is the affable steward of the Ora who as usual went by with her on her last trip. He was a quiet and pleasant old gentleman of near about 60 years of age. When the Ora tied up at the foot of White Horse rapids to discharge her cargo of passengers for transfer to the Nora above the rapids and canyon, he was visited by Burnett, the purser of the Flora, a young man who was making his second trip on the boat, his first trip being as cook's helper. Burnett had some difference with Cowie and had come down to the Nora to settle it. The two men engaged in an altercation on the bank and Burnett called the old man a thief. Cowie proceeded to chastise his defamer and those who saw it say he whipped him badly. Cowie then proceeded to the boat. Burnett waited a few seconds and then followed onto the bank marking 'X' where he had not done with him yet. As soon as he caught sight of his late antagonist he fired at him point blank with a 44 caliber bullet revolver. Cowie turned suddenly sideways as the bullet entered his abdomen a

little to the left of the centre. The missile remained in the body but had not been located at the last reports. The wounded man closed with his assailant and held him and his revolver until bystanders secured him. The wound would be milder if he had been handed over to the police and the wounded man was placed on an improvised stretcher. The police post is at the head of Miles canyon but Cowie was carried there tenderly by passengers who had become acquainted with him on his up trip. The people were very angry at the attempted homicide but felt assured that in turning him over to the N. W. M. P. he would receive his deserts whatever they might prove to be.

A Pleasant Trip on the Ora.

The following is an extract from a letter just received at the Nugget office from Mr. E. C. Allen, the business manager, who left for the outside on the Ora's last trip:

WHITE HORSE, Aug. 27. Will be in Bennett by midnight and with luck will be in Skaguay by Sunday night, the 28th, 10 days and 12 hours from Dawson. By reason of the long nights and fogs we have been compelled to lay up a good many hours hence the length of the trip required to make the trip. Capt. A. A. Ritchie, of the Ora is a most cautious navigator and under his able pilotage we have had a most pleasant and safe journey. While the boat has been heavily loaded, everything possible has been done by the officers and crew to provide for the accommodation and comfort of the passengers. Too much cannot be said in favor of the Ora's crew for they are a most obliging set of fellows. By way of diversion we have given vocal concerts to the edification of ourselves and have alternately received applause and cat calls from the crowded galleries. At Hootalingua we met Capt. Jack Crawford who is supposedly putting through some mining projects and on Cassiar had a number of prospectors and one who was asked as to the success of his venture. He replied: "We made thirty more without incident in ten hours."

I think from such information as I can glean here that the rush to Takpa (I don't know how this is spelled) is practically over. Saw one small nugget which purports to have come from the diggings, looks like Bonanza gold. Will try and get further information when I pass the White Horse. I have enjoyed the journey thus far and only hope nothing will interfere with my prompt return with the machinery and paper stock.

E. C. ALLEN.

Another Fine A. C. Co. Boat.

The magnificent steamer Hannah, of the A. C. Co. arrived in Dawson on Wednesday last. The Hannah is a sister boat to the Susie and both may be said to be numbered among the finest. This is the first trip both for the boat and her master, J. G. Moore, who by the way is one of the most genial of the many steamboat men now on the Yukon. Capt. Moore is an old Mississippi river man, having for 22 years been master of the steamer Lady Grace, plying between Clinton, Iowa, and St. Paul, Minn. The other officers of the Hannah are Messrs. Connor, Hood, Keyner, Milligan, Blatchford and Iverson, holding respectively the positions of first mate, second mate, chief engineer, purser, and steward.

Capt. Moore is to be congratulated on making the trip from St. Michaels to Dawson without touching a single bar. Probably 15 boats were passed on their way up the river all of which will reach Dawson sooner or later.

The A. C. Co.'s river fleet now consists of the steamers Hannah, Susie, Sarah, Louise, Leah, Alice, Belle, Margaret, Yukon, Martin, Sadie, Victoria and W. H. Shepard. The Hannah will return down the river and will winter at Androskoffsky.

On the Trail.

The ludicrous signs on the trail were numerous. Partners who had known each other for years and had never passed an ill word would, after a few months of hardship and hard life, become most bitterly hostile and inimical. The ill feeling would be carried so far that the worldly possessions of the pair could seldom be divided satisfactorily without the aid of the police. Sergeant Major Tucker is a good one on a couple of Germans who proceeded to cut everything in two. After the boat was sawed in two one fellow found that his half was six inches shorter than the other. Seeing a half-saw he started to cut off that six inches when the police were called in. The sergeant divided everything evenly, and left with admonitions not to resume their wrangling. He was hardly out of hearing when they were at it again hammer and tongs. He returned and found that a 2-cent fryingpan had been discovered which they could not agree to divide on any terms at all short of bloodshed. The sergeant threw the fryingpan into the river, and lo! both were satisfied at once. Such an easy solution of the difficulty hadn't occurred to them.

A Bath in the Klondike.

The crowd of men who cross the Klondike river daily are not all provided with the necessary cash to cross the bridge so a number of boats are doing service as ferry boats above the bridge and many of them are unseaworthy.

Last Wednesday while four men were crossing by a bateau, one of them who was putting his balance and in less time than it takes to tell, the pair were foundering in the cold water. One of them immediately struck out for shore which he made safely; the others were carried down the stream and one who was clung to a long macintosh coat was nearly drowned. His companion held him up, clinging to the boat with the one hand until a canoe rescued them. The fourth man waded ashore just above the bridge.

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A LODGE BUILDING TO BE DEDICATED.

Secret Orders in Dawson Arrange for a Grand Celebration.

A Fine Site Has Been Secured and a Home for the Fraternal Bodies Will Be Immediately Erected.

This coming Sunday will witness the laying of the corner stone—or more properly speaking, the corner or memorial logs of the secret societies' association hall in Dawson. The Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, A. O. U. Workmen, Woodmen of the World and Elks have banded together, with the result that ground has been secured, foundation laid, floors set down and the logs are on the ground for building. They may all well be proud of it.

The ceremonies of Sunday afternoon, commencing at 4 o'clock, will include the presenting by the master of ceremonies, Col. Davis, of a memorial for to a representative of each of the societies in the association, who will lay it in position to the right of the entrance in front of the building. These logs are squared on all sides, the outside being left for the names of the societies and their symbols, to be carved into the wood. The lower log will be given to the representative of the A. E. & A. M., the second one to the I. O. O. F., the third to the K. of P., the fourth to the A. O. U. W., the fifth to the W. G. W., and the sixth to the B. P. O. E.

The altar will witness the ceremony of consecration. A tin box containing copies of local papers, documents and emblems of the orders will be hermetically sealed and encased in cement and covered by the altar top.

The ceremonies will be aided by a "duch" quartette, with orchestral accompaniment. The K. of P. have addressed a memorial to the supreme lodge of the world, which is three yards in length. It sets forth the conditions here—how so many good brothers have been misled into a far country, away from friends and lodges and so far removed by natural impediment that they are literally beyond the helping reach of their friends when distress or sickness comes suddenly upon them. The memorial has upwards of 350 names appended, each signer giving his home lodge. Every corner of the world is represented, and it is expected that something may yet be accomplished by the supreme lodge before Christmas.

The various orders will meet in front of the Mining Exchange on Sunday afternoon and will march thence to the building site. Col. Davis is chairman of the various societies and is to be congratulated upon the success which has so largely attended his efforts. The building is 20x40 feet and two stories in height. The lower floor will be used for social and the upper for meeting purposes.

Was It Policeman or Guard?

The citation and influence of the Nugget makes it the duty of the publishers that absolute veracity should be maintained, even to the exclusion of much interesting information which may be true, but of which we are not sure. There is no one regrets more than this paper the creeping into its columns of any inaccuracies, however small. Every effort is made to avoid mistakes of any kind. In our issue of August 27th was a definite charge of admission fees being demanded and paid in order to reach the gold commissioner, and this was during business hours. The statement was made that John Donnelly had paid \$4 to a policeman at the door.

Captain Starnes has notified the Nugget that Constable Ferris has reported to him that he was on duty that day at the door of the gold commissioner's office. The constable denied being offered or accepting \$4, or any other amount.

The following communication from Mr. Donnelly is self explanatory:

EDITOR NUGGET: In your issue of August 27th you published a communication from me regarding to a certain claim and how I paid the sum of \$4 to obtain entrance to the recorder's office during business hours. Inadvertently I stated that by paying the policeman on guard, etc. It has since transpired that the man I paid was not the policeman who guards the side door but the guard in uniform who acts as regular door-keeper.

Hoping that I have succeeded in making it clear that I was not a policeman's boy I am, I am yours truly, JOHN DONNELLY.

We would suggest to the courteous captain of police that the public is to be excused for mistaking the guard of the commissioner's office for a policeman, when, as far as anybody can see, they are both in uniforms peculiar to the force, and detailed for the same duties. We are very pleased for the sake of Mr. Ferris to be able to exonerate him completely. The individual members of the N. W. M. P. with whom we have come in contact have uniformly proved to be remarkable exceptions to any police we have met before in our lives, and we are glad to be able to remove from the shoulders of Constable Ferris any stigma or inference of lying.

One Way of Doing It.

EDITOR NUGGET: I have got a scheme which I think will work to the betterment of the genuine prospector. A prospector prospecting a claim has a legal right of possession for 60 days to find gold. While he is digging, a fellow comes along and pans out a little of the dump and maybe finds some gold. He goes and records the claim. Now, what I say, Mr. Editor, is this: When a man stakes a claim, which he wants to prospect, let him come to Edna and give Mr. Fawcett a notice like the following: "I am prospecting claim so-and-so, on such-and-such creek. Do not record it for 60 days." If the prospector can not get into the office, let him give it to the first man in the line to hand in Mr. Fawcett's window, where he must see it. Yours most truly, E. D.

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MORE FIGHTING AMONG THE DOCTORS.

The Body of An American Made the Ostensible Cause.

Relatives and Friends Have to Submit to a Post-Mortem in Order to Secure the Body in Time to Ship on the Willie Irving.

The carrying of the war of the doctors into the private affairs of citizens of Dawson is anything but commendable. On Tuesday night Dr. McWilliam Bourke fled an information with Captain Starnes to the effect that the body of D. B. Barrington was lying at a certain place and that he believed the deceased came to his death by the culpable and neglectful conduct of himself and others. On Wednesday morning Coroner Harper impaneled a jury and proceeded to view the body. The jury consisted of John Wilson, foreman; the other members being Messrs. Chambers, Belle, A. McFarlane, T. Chisholm and T. O'Brien. No evidence was offered the jury, the coroner simply stating that if they so desired he would order a post-mortem and adjourn the jury until such time as the doctor could report. Foreman Wilson talked privately with the prosecuting witness, said something to his fellow jurymen and then reported that a post-mortem was considered necessary. The jury was then dismissed, being first put under bonds to reappear on September 7th at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The status of the case is about as follows: Captain Barrington, the deceased, was an American and a native of Whidby Island, Washington. He has friends and relatives in Dawson by the name of the same, and when he was taken ill of fever, over a month ago, nothing was spared to make him comfortable and to assist him in regaining his health. The services of Dr. Lucella Day were secured to nurse him, and night and day saw no diminution of the merritizing attentions paid him. American friends of the medical profession tendered the best of their knowledge, and anything that money could buy was not allowed to remain wanting. However, the captain died and sorrowing relatives had the body embalmed for shipment to his island home. At this point there is resurrected the Canadian law, which has ever been ignored in such a country as this because of its impossibility of fulfillment, namely, that a certificate of death shall be given before burial by some qualified practitioner. The impossibility of the law in this section is easily apparent and many a body has been quietly laid away by friends, or even the police themselves, with an un-called doctor within a day's ride. The rule has ever been to inquire for evidence of foul play and if there were none, the burial has gone forward undisturbed. At the inquest none of the interested parties were summoned and, therefore, the question of the man's death by fever was never raised or proven.

relatives of Captain Barrington heard of the order of the coroner for a post mortem and resented in a body to Col. McCook, the American consul. They protested against the American doctors being used as a means to mutilate their sacred dead. Getting little satisfaction there they hunted up several of the members of the jury who declared they did not consider a post mortem at all necessary and had not understood they were ordering one at the inquest. They proceeded to the office of coroner Harper and repeated their statements to that gentleman. Naturally he was not much pleased that the utterance of the foreman should so soon be discredited by the jury. However he agreed to withdraw the order to the doctor if the jury would meet and change their decision. This would probably have been done had the coroner not added "that in case they do so I shall consider it my duty to hold the body pending the consummation of the inquiry." As this would mean at least six days and possibly a great many more, the relatives were forced to let the matter go in order that they might be sure to get the body to send home before the river or passes become impassable with snow or ice. And so it happens that in a case of death in which there has never been raised a suspicion of foul play a post mortem has taken place contrary to the expressed wishes of relatives, friends and a part of the jury.

A "Klondike" Communication.

Spokin of the trail, what a wonderful effect that ten miles had on the mass of humanity that struggled over it this winter. What sad heart breaking stories it caused to be told of wives and children. And then what komical situations! I have seen men, strong and hearty, sit down and cry like babies as they talked hopelessly against their insurmountable hardships. I have seen 2 partners good old pardners quarrel as tho they were man an wife, and finally bekom so mad at each other that they would actually wash every dirty dish in kith. An then how it tickled ones rissibilities to hear the konglomerated hash of language that is some times dished up at the upper end of a bad hill, just think of a mixture of Japanese, sweet, french and bulgaren, peppered with the yelps of dogs and the kneighing of horses and baying of jackasses and you have a good idea of what the cheerleader was forced to hear.

Living! how our hearts sank when we found one after the other cold and dead. Some there were whose clenched fingers an drawn muscles spoke of hopeless struggles for life, others calmly reposing never awoke. One could almost hear as we stood there on that cold April morning, the heart rendering sobs and cries of those loved ones left behind, as they read the cruel kold faks in the papers, how little the actual misery of that awful day ever will be shown on paper, but 2 much of this will never do, so with a little story we will leave it to some time in the future.

He was a tall, emaciated creature, whose stooped shoulders, bespoken misadventure, a hundred pounds was strapped on his back and he was puffing and blowing as he reached the top of the hill and stooped to put the crystals of ice from his beard. He slowly finished the job an had leisurely replaced the warm mitt on his hand when the first seemed to notice us "what they doing over there?" he asked, "the man as he rushed on to help lift from his snowy bed some unfortunate."

The lank man with the frozen whiskers leisurely walked on, but only for a few steps; then he stopped, lit his pipe and walked toward us. "What you doing?" he asked, as he leaned over an looked down into the hole, where a white hand was being unloosed. "Some poor devil has lost his life," I replied. This seemed to arouse his real interest, an he peered more intently down into the hole. Just then a portion of an old makinaw salt attracted his attention. "Dig boys, dig! for God's sake, dig!" he exclaimed, as he made the snow fairly fly. But all the efforts put forth were useless in bringing back life to the fair young form we soon dragged from the snow. We were astonished at the man's deep interest, but with help of our shovels, we dug the big teeth deep down in the snow, and the poor fellows browned cheeks, and then the sobs.

"Poor Jimmy, poor Jimmy!" he went on, as he tenderly caressed the white, stiffened hands; "I had no right to let him leave me, even if we had quarrelled; but I thought he would come back to me, and I'm sorry I'm here" and the man broke down and cried an moaned over the body of his comrad.

I soon learned the rest of the story. They had left old Misowria together, under the terrible influence of the boom of '98, and had others had done from town to town until like many of the many hardships forced upon them. Then Jimmy had pulled on only to fall a victim to that awful snow slide.

Two weeks later I was at Dyea and yielded to the greater number of the 68 were when some one caught me by the sleeve, it was the tall man from Misowria, an he had a kan of paint in his han.

"You know Jimmy?" he asked; "well," he went on, without waiting to know whether I knew Jimmy or not, "you see that aint no one to keep dam thing green," an he I have just painted the Mr. Editor if u kan yase this I will rite agin.

R. HARRIS.

Arrested for Embezzlement.

Captain Brunn brought the May West from Eagle City to Dawson for at that place Captain Worth was arrested and landed by United States officers on a charge of embezzlement. The story opens last year when Worth was made master and captain by the owners, Messrs. Richardson and Williams, of Seattle. Mr. Richardson gave power of attorney to a Mr. Avers, who with Mr. Williams came on over the passes and met the boat in Dawson this summer. Worth refused to recognize the gentlemen and started out with about a hundred passengers. On the up-trip Mr. Williams met the May West in American waters. Upon Mr. Williams' demand that Worth make an accounting of the receipts of the boat Mr. Williams was put ashore about 20 miles above Circle City, and refused permission to come aboard again, even though he offered to pay his fare. Williams hailed a passing row boat and floating down to Circle City lodged a complaint against the captain. United States officers boarded the Gustin and overtook the May West before she arrived at Eagle City, still in American waters. Worth has made no accounting of the funds of the boat since taking charge last fall and was held to await investigation.

PERSONALS.

Mr. R. W. McKnight, of Napa, Cal., is preparing to leave for the outside.
Dr. LaChapelle has moved his office to one of the pleasant and spacious apartments of the Fairview Hotel.
Mr. Napoleon Dupres has left Dawson for the outside. In the interim his business will be looked after by John Burke of the Green Tree.

Judge Cary, of Wisconsin, left for his home on Friday. Before leaving he took time to call in and congratulate the Nugget on the stand it was taking in defense of the people's rights. He is very undecided whether he will ever return.

W. J. Berry and H. F. Berry, his son, owner of 5 and 6 Eldorado, left for their old home, Selma, Cal., on the Hannan, Thursday afternoon. Before leaving W. J. Berry sold his interest in the Monte Carlo saloon to J. W. Rodgers.

Mr. J. E. Cary, who has done some writing for the Chicago Tribune, left for his home on Friday. He purchased several of what he considered the most important issues of the Nugget to bear him out when he makes a statement to the outside press.

Mr. James M. Wilson, the general manager and a shareholder of the Alaska Commercial Company's patented steamboat Hannan. Mr. Wilson had never been in Dawson before, but after a few weeks stay, he leaves behind him many warm friends. He impresses one as the head of such an important firm—and this we say after his departure, knowing full well to it if he were here.

A. J. Cody, chief inspector of customs for Alaska with headquarters at Eagle City, is in yarehouses on the American side in reference to supplies for his force for the winter. Inspectors are now located at St. Michaels, Koyukuk, Weare, Rampart City, Ft. Yukon, Circle and latter city, an inspector being located at each good prospect at Eagle, and some 30 that point.

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George Brewitt, 130 Front St.

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(Late of Winnipeg.) Surgeon to the Winnipeg General Hospital and Specialist for the Department of the Diseases of the Eye and Ear.

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BEG to announce to the citizens of Dawson and vicinity that they have opened a GENERAL SUPPLY STORE and are prepared to outfit miners with the usual supplies of all kinds at reasonable prices. None but the best quality of goods have been purchased by us and all have been specially prepared and adapted for Klondike use. Come and examine our flour, hams, bacon, sugar, eggs, butter, lard, coffee, spices, canned fruits, dried fruits, tobacco, candles, clothing, underclothing, boots, shoes, stationery, etc. The company's mill also furnishes all kinds of matched, dressed and plain lumber at current prices.

Check!!! The game of chess between the people and the ring has reached an interesting stage and the people are the first to cry Check!!! The mammoth scheme to gobble up every claim falling open for re-location and to secure a lawful hold of as many more as possible has been brought up with a sudden round turn by the unexpected action of Thomas Fawcett himself. The publication of the whole scheme in the Nugget just a few hours ahead of its consummation was similar in effect to a bomb shell thrown into the trenches of the enemy. There was a general scrambling to cover and strangely enough it was Mr. Fawcett himself dived the next shot. While Mr. Kellum was up the Klondike river as per agreement to bring down his myrmidons in a body to record jumped claims, Mr. Fawcett read the Nugget and to everyone's surprise took decisive action. He very quietly posted a notice outside his door which informed the applicants on Thursday morning that they would all require a witness to the fact of their staking, and also that for ten days after application no action toward recording would be taken.

To say that the conspirators were disconcerted is "drawing it mildly." Any man with a claim, who has not left the country, has now a chance to go to his claim, and if he finds it actually restaked, as hundreds will do, he will have time to reach the gold commissioner within that ten days and file a protest. Still, as lawyers, the gang will view the hundreds of impending contests not without an inward chuckle of satisfaction.

A Slide on the Trail. A. O. E. Bailey and W. M. Stansbury were coming from Bonanza, over the Klondike City trail, on Thursday morning about 4 o'clock, they found the trail had been buried out of sight for about 50 yards by a slide of rocks, trees, moss, etc. The slide was deep and could be seen to have come clean from the top of the bluff. They had hardly crossed it when down came another slide reaching in to the river but not damming it up. They pronounced the trail impassable to packers.

Churchill expects the Sovereign every day.

A New Departure. Notwithstanding a great proportion of the mining done in this country is done by a system of lags, the letting of lags has never been handled in a systematic manner.

The managers of the Mine Exchange have, with characteristic enterprise added a lay and representation department which will be run on the same broad lines that have made the Mine Exchange such a gigantic success from its inception.

Owners of claims which they desire to let out on lags or to have represented for an interest or a cash consideration, cannot do better than to place their interests in the hands of these enterprising and energetic gentlemen.

The Sovereign and Monarch are expected daily.

Notice. A meeting of members will be held in the Pioneer Hall on Monday evening at 7:30, to consider and adopt the rules and by-laws of the association, and the election of committees and officers. All members are requested to be present and persons wishing to enroll are invited.

By order of PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE.

Churchill is looking for the Monarch hourly.

The man that cures dogs sick with mange or distemper lives at the Pioneer Drug Store.

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An Address to and a State Splendid... On Monday evening the Yukon Territory... A resolution was adopted in two... men came forth... conditions.

The next... Constitution... prepared by... document... and with a few... it had been... The next... of officers, which... President, Mr... Secretary, pro... Messrs. Geo. M... ing committee... Cameron, E. H... McDaniel, Geo... Van Iderstine... The building... various meeting... information and... the direction of... The trustees... on-hand.

A resolution was... committee... and statement of... to be presented... by the full com... A vote of th... Grant and Rev... granted the use... the association... A vote of th... for the stand it... life about the or... The constitution... pen a full below... of the Organi... Yukon Territory... Objects. The o... be to provide for... unity and statu... and to call the... needs of the dis... view.

Officers. The of... ber, President, V... er and two an... Committee. The... of nine, elect... less than ten... The thir... chairman of the... form such other... him by the men... during his abs... and his resid... In case legal... present, he shal... the names of t... on the minutes... want of a quoru... it is hereby to... meeting in the p... to be acted upon... proposition, a m... ing the right, for... ing order, for i... incongruity, and... some member tak... and the appeal i... members presen... To enforce an ad... order and decor... laws of the asso... To restrain the... debate within the... To authenticate... To attend to a... without debate... thereon.

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