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ALL IN SHAPE

For the District Nominating Convention Tomorrow.

DELEGATES ARRIVING FROM CREEKS.

Committees' Way Made Easy by Previous Work.

ARE POSSIBLE CANDIDATES.

Grand Banquet at McDonald Hotel Will in Due Form Celebrate Work of the Day.

Nothing now remains to be done in connection with the district convention which convenes in this city tomorrow for the purpose of placing in nomination two candidates for seats in the Yukon council, but to quietly await the hour named for its convening and opening; after which there will be but little to do other than the main work for which the convention is called, namely, the selection of the two candidates. The committee on credentials will not be taxed with onerous duties, as there will be no contesting delegations; the man from whose brain emanated the memorial presented to Lord Minto made the way easy for the committee on platform and resolutions as the memorial has already been accepted as the platform of the convention and all delegates were selected as standing fairly and squarely upon it.

Already a number of delegates from the creeks have arrived and, like those who have been most active in the city, are cocked and primed for the good work they have undertaken. By dark tonight all the creek delegates as well as many from points up the river will have arrived and from tomorrow will date the birth of a new era in the Yukon—a date on which the octopus, whose tentacles have so long held in crushing embrace the people and the interests of the district, will hear the solemn warning: Thus far shalt thou go and no farther.

In addition to the Dawson delegates elected last night and whose names appear in the account of that meeting published elsewhere in this paper, the following are the delegates so far reported, a few of the upper river points not having yet been heard from:

Hootalinqua—George Black.
Lower Bonanza—Dan McGillivray, Harry Mackay, Jos. Thibedeau.
The Forks—Skiff S. Mitchell, Geo.

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Upper Bonanza—R. Davis Colley, Henry Willett, A. McCrea.

Gold Bottom—J. McLeod, A. H. Hebert and H. N. McDonald.

Upper Hunker—Louis J. MacFarlane and John McCrimmon.

Hunker, mouth of Last Chance—McCormack and Nadeau.

Upper Dominion—Mr. Chisholm and Clark.

Center Dominion—W. F. Smith, Tim Donovan, Napoleon Hart.

Lower Dominion—Jack McDonald, Gold Run—D. Ennis, J. Burke, A. E. Sola.

Sulphur—Chas. Garbutt, R. Morrison.

Quartz—A. Tahmahash and C. Johnson.

On the list of candidates mentioned for nomination appear the names of the following well known gentlemen:

C. M. Woodworth, A. D. Williams, Barney Sugrue, Col. Donald MacGregor, Ronald Morrison, Wm. M. McKay, J. B. Prondhomme, Alex McDonald, R. P. McLennan, Dan Matheson, Skiff Mitchell, Thos. McMullen, Dr. Duncan and Dr. Thompson.

It has been arranged that after the convention tomorrow night a banquet will be served at the Hotel McDonald where covers will be laid for 110 persons, delegates to have the preference, afterwards their friends. The rate per plate will be \$5.

Dog Ordinance Off.
The dog pound ordinance is not in force these days, it having been declared off yesterday morning. All dogs on hand, however, will be sold at auction. This will be joyful news to many who have done little else for two months but herd and worry about their dogs. At the same time the poundmaster will get a much needed rest from work, curses and abuse.

BRIEF MENTION.

The principal theme of conversation this morning is the order from Ottawa published yesterday.

Mrs. James O'Day has returned from a two months' visit to relatives in Seattle and other Sound points.

D. C. Jackson, of Seattle, is registered at the Regina. He is the superintendent of the Alaska Express Co. and comes to Dawson on the company's business.

Manager Wilson of the A. C. Co., has been spending a few days on the creeks. His investigations will probably point out the future operation of his company in this field.

Capt. C. F. Griffith has returned from Tanana where he spent the summer sinking holes to bedrock. He says that country has a great future, regardless of the stories circulated about it by tenderfeet.

That Dawson has been receiving a very great increase in population is evidenced by the fact that notwithstanding the great number of houses built, and now in the course of construction, houses and cabins which can be rented for dwelling purposes are scarce and high priced.

Dr. Sutherland and Miss Nora Grice were quietly married while on the outside, and although they have been in town several days few people knew of their marriage. Both were well known here and have many friends who will be pleased to learn of their joint good fortune.

Capt. Ritchie, of the C. D. Co., has gone to Whitehorse to consult with Superintendent Elliot of that company in reference to the number of berths of the steamers. It is contemplated hauling three boats out on the upper river where they will remain this winter in readiness for coming down in the spring.

Seven deck hands from the steamer Tyrrell left her at the Fortymile coal mine and poled up the river in a small boat. They left the steamer on account of a dispute regarding night work, and John Sherman who acts as spokesman for the party, says they have put their case in the hands of an attorney and will sue the Tyrrell's owner.

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

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HARMONY REIGNED

Supreme at the Meeting Last Night in McDonald Hall

WHERE 20 DELEGATES WERE CHOSEN

To Represent Dawson in Tomorrow's Nominating Convention

WHEN 2 MEN WILL BE NAMED

As Candidates for Election to Seats in the "Sanhedrin" of the Yukon District.

There were upwards of 200 men present at the meeting held last night in McDonald hall for the purpose of electing delegates to tomorrow's nominating convention, and of that number less than a dozen were other than British subjects and qualified voters. It was apparent while the crowd was yet gathering that there was harmony of purpose and unity of spirit.

At 8:45 o'clock, every seat being filled and every available inch of standing room crowded, Col. Donald MacGregor called the meeting to order and stated the purpose for which it had been assembled, namely: The selection of 20 delegates in harmony with the memorial to his excellency to represent the British voters of Dawson in the district nominating convention to be held in this city on Saturday (tomorrow), the 8th.

Two or three names were proposed for the chair, but that of Dr. Duncan being the only one to receive a second, he was unanimously chosen. In assuming the position he said that in his professional capacity he has presided many times when new life was brought into the world; that on such occasions there is usually more or less growling and objections interposed; that he believed the result of the convention to which last night's meeting was a preliminary step would be productive of the birth of an era of better times in the Yukon; that there might be some growling and griping on the part of some who are opposed to good government, but that no attention would be paid; that the child will be a vigorous one and his name will be R. E. Form.

Montague Martin and Horace Dagenais were selected secretaries.

A. D. Williams, of the citizens' committee and one of the treasurers of the expense fund, was called upon for a statement as to the progress made by the committee to which was assigned the work of preparing for the approaching convention. His report of the meetings held and delegates chosen at various points on the creeks were such as have been already given publication by the Nugget. Regarding the financial part of the committee's work, Mr. Williams said they had met with most encouraging assistance from the business men of all branches in the city; the big companies have contributed handsomely and the smaller ones in proportion; the saloons, banks, butchers, bakers, in fact, each and everyone called upon, had done what he could to further the cause that promises relief from existing wrongs. He stated in behalf of his committee that all delegates selected last night must endorse the memorial of the citizens' committee presented to his excellency, the governor general. Mr. Williams read the basis of the platform from the Daily Nugget of August 14th, during which reading he was frequently interrupted by cheers and applause. Mr. Williams closed his remarks with the request that, as the mining interests are to be well and strongly represented by the delegates from the creeks, that the business and commercial interests do not be

overlooked in the selection of Dawson's delegation.

Nominations being declared in order there was some talk as to the manner in which they would be made, it finally being decided to submit the names in writing to the secretaries who would in turn read them aloud. Messrs. Williams, Cowan and Dr. McLennan were elected tellers.

On motion of Joe Clarke each candidate, as his name was called, was required to answer two questions affirmatively, otherwise his nomination would not be entertained; the questions being: First, do you endorse the platform embodied in the citizens' committee memorial to his excellency? Second, if chosen as a delegate will you attend the convention?

A motion to allow all British subjects present, whether or not they have been in the country 12 months, to vote was amended to permit the Americans present to vote in the selection of delegates. The amendment was ably championed by Jefferson Davison and several others, the opposition being led by Dr. Catto. In behalf of the Americans present E. J. White said he believed he expressed their views, and he was certain he expressed his own, when he said the Americans present did not want to vote. The amendment was voted down and the original motion prevailed.

After names to the number of 35 or 40 had been submitted and those named had pledged themselves to the platform above mentioned, the work of voting by ballot began, when fully a half hour was given in order that all might have ample time in which to write down the names of the 20 men of their choice. When the tellers had collected all the votes the work of the evening began, namely, that of counting nearly 200 ballots containing 20 names each.

While the tellers were thus engaged short and happy addresses were made by Barney Sugrue, Dr. Thompson, Jefferson Davison and others. It was long past midnight when the count of the ballot showed the following to have been chosen as delegates:

(Barney) J. F. Sugrue, Rev. Dr. Grant, Dr. Duncan, Wm. M. McKay, Dr. Catto, Dr. Thompson, Dr. McDonald, Frank P. Slavin, James McKinnon, P. R. Ritchie, J. R. Maltby, F. L. Gwillim, R. P. McLennan, Joseph Cadieux, Geo. McKinnon, S. T. Remington, Peter Black, Jeff Davison, F. C. Liddle, Dr. Gagnon.

The announcement of the list was greeted with applause, and the meeting adjourned with the same spirit of harmony and good feeling with which it had assembled.

Quit Poisoning Dogs.

A number of dogs, some of them valuable ones, have been killed by poison lately, and this has resulted in a movement to form a kennel club, having for its principal object the adoption of such measures as will put a stop to dog poisoning. The club formed will at once offer a reward sufficiently large to make the prosecution and conviction of any one caught putting poison out on an object, and it is hoped this will have the desired effect.

It is generally supposed that most of the poisoning is done by checkmates who do not know or appreciate the value of a dog in this country, and who find their slumbers disturbed by nightly mauling.

The prospective members of the club are sour dough dog men, and have blood in their eyes and promise to make it interesting for anyone they can catch poisoning dogs.

"Ugh! Very Chilly."

Last night was the coldest of the season thus far, the maximum temperature for the past 24 hours being 54 degrees; the minimum being 27.5 degrees.

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The A. E. Co. is going to open an assay office for the benefit of their customers and the general public.

Mr. Fulda, of the A. E. Co., and president of the Board of Trade, has taken, and as evidenced by the foregoing announcement, is taking a very great interest in the gold dust puzzle, and the new venture is the direct result of that interest, the recent agitations for a government assay office, and the difficulties which beset all business concerns through the present system of an unsound and unreliable circulating medium.

At the Board of Trade meeting Wednesday evening it was the general conclusion arrived at that either the signers of the recently circulated agreement concerning the price of gold dust would have to stick to the terms of that instrument and allow only \$15 for dust, or refuse to handle it at any price, thus throwing it, in a large measure, out of circulation, and thereby placing business on a currency basis.

The rumor to the effect that a government assay plant was on the way here, was found on reliable information to be without foundation, and Mr. Fulda said this morning that his company had decided definitely to establish a public assay office where dust may be assayed and turned into bricks at only a nominal charge.

"To such an extent," said Mr. Fulda, "has the gold dust abuse and fraud gone that some such measure as this has become an absolute necessity to those handling large quantities of dust, a great portion of which has been tampered with."

"We have received dust before now in payment of bills, which contained so much black sand and other foreign matter that the loss would have much more than paid the cost of reduction."

"We propose now to receive dust at its actual value, if in small amounts, less the cost of assay, which will be nominal, as it is not our intention to place the assay office on a paying basis otherwise than as a means of self-protection, and it will return us no further profit. If any of our debtors find it convenient, or the terms of their business arrangements with us call for the payment of bills in gold dust and the amount they have to pay is anything considerable the assay will cost them nothing."

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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, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, etc.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1900

THE CONVENTION.

The meeting at McDonald hall last night was highly satisfactory. The men selected as delegates to the convention which is to be held tomorrow are well representative of the various interests of the city and can be trusted, we think, to act with judgment and discretion.

It should be no difficulty for the convention to find two men who will unite the support of all voters who are in sympathy with the movement for reform legislation. There is no doubting the fact that other things being equal, the voting strength of the community will stand in almost a solid phalanx behind the candidates who are placed in nomination by the convention tomorrow. The people have confidence in the convention and are willing and anxious to support its actions. The convention will represent the organized forces of reform and upon it rests the responsibility of placing a ticket in the field around which every voter who is interested in the future welfare of the Yukon, may feel justified in rallying.

The enemies of reform have centered all their hopes in the possibility that tomorrow's convention may fall into the error of nominating a weak ticket. They are fully cognizant of the fact that two strong men put forward tomorrow will carry the territory by a splendid majority and are counting wholly upon the possibility that the convention may make the mistake mentioned. The Nugget does not believe that such will prove to be the case. A glance over the list of delegates assures us that the convention will be composed of men of standing in the community, who are well aware of its requirements and who are thoroughly imbued with the necessity of securing legislative reforms.

We are thoroughly satisfied that these men will go into the convention with no thought other than a desire to forward the interests and welfare of the entire community. From what we know of the delegates we feel satisfied that individual preferences will be sacrificed whenever necessary and a unanimous effort made on the part of the convention to leave no loophole open for adverse criticism after its labors shall have been completed.

THE LESSON OF HISTORY.

The consummation of efforts extending over a period of three years is approaching. During that length of time the work of moulding public opinion has been carried on in the Yukon territory so continuously that at the present time it may be truthfully said there is little or no division of sentiment respecting matters of public moment. The people of the territory have watched with care and attention the legislative enactments which have come down from Ottawa for the government of this territory. They have seen laws passed which might well be compared to the dictations of feudal rulers. They have witnessed a systematic effort put forth upon the part of the federal government to wring from this country, while still in its swaddling clothes, every

dollar of revenue which possibly could be wrung, without regard to consequences disastrous to government and people alike.

But they have also seen that unjust laws even when supported by the entire machinery of the federal government cannot stand forever before organized and well directed demands for reform. Three years ago the first cry for reform was raised. At first the cry was weak and the effect was nil. But the cry spread and gathered strength by spreading, until it embraced the whole population of the territory and then results began to come. Conditions in the Yukon territory are more favorable by fifty per cent today than was the case twelve months ago. It will be the fault of the people only if the lapse of another year does not see a proportionate improvement.

We know now what can be accomplished by united action and by keeping everlastingly at it. We have precedents to point to, and from these precedents it is safe to argue for the future. Partial reforms have been granted because the demands for them have been so strong and so unanimous that the government could do nothing else but yield. There are still others to be obtained which will come with absolute certainty if we continue to present a united front.

This is the lesson which the history of the past three years teaches and which we trust will be kept constantly in mind during the next few weeks by every man who desires to see the Yukon territory take its proper position in the line of prosperous and progressive British possessions.

Requests have been made from several sources that this paper should suggest the names of men who would be suitable as candidates before the convention tomorrow. In respect to this matter we may say that the Nugget has strenuously avoided any reference to individuals in connection with the nominations. We have no preferences and desire simply to see that the best timber available be put forward. We have no hesitation in saying, however, that in our opinion the convention would act wisely in selecting one man from the creeks and one from the town. This would, as we view the matter, be the fairest possible way of dividing the offices, and serve admirably to concentrate the voting strength of the reform forces upon the ticket.

"Big Mac" Dangerously Shot.

Port Townsend, Wash., Aug. 24.—Steamer Tacoma has arrived with \$600,000 in gold dust and 65 passengers from Nome. Most of the gold came down the Yukon from Dawson to St. Michael. While on the way a shooting occurred on the Tacoma, on August 15th, which came near ending the life of Angus McDonald, of Dawson. McDonald, while intoxicated, threatened to cut William Keenan, of New York, who shot him in the shoulder.

(The Angus McDonald above referred to came to Dawson in the summer of '98 and for a long time was employed by the Yukon Mill Co. as teamster. He was a business ruster of more than usual ability in his line and was accounted one of the best transfer men in Dawson. He left with his wife and little son for Nome early in July, the latter two going direct from St. Michael to the Sound. "Big Mac," as he was known, went to Nome and later started for below, and it was on the trip down that the trouble above mentioned occurred. He has hosts of friends in Dawson who will be pleased to learn that the shot was in the shoulder instead of a more vital point.)

Rich Quartz From Tanana.

Rumors of a strike made in the Tanana country is coming in to Dawson by every steamer. The majority of these stories while attracting some attention are not backed with any tangible evidence of their truthfulness. The latest is that of a prospector named Dominic Burns who called at the Nugget office yesterday. He brings with him a sample of quartz cropping which in any mining camp in the world would attract no little interest. Mr. Burns said that the rock assayed here \$125 in gold, \$12.65 in silver and \$4.90 in lead.

The rock assayed is not a true quartz but a conglomerate containing considerable galena and sulphides. The croppings were traced for 3000 feet and run across the trend of the creek named by the discoverers Quartz creek. The party

who discovered the district, a Mr. Miller, known by the sobriquet of "Dick Lowe's Kid," is now in town as well as the man who recorded the claim. The district is described as being southwest from Circle City about 125 miles. Six or seven claims have been taken up and at a miners' meeting it was decided to not recognize powers of attorney unless \$1000 for each power of attorney recorded is paid by the holder; this amount to be used for the purpose of building roads. The country is reported easy of access and a promising field for prospectors.

The claim from which the sample was taken was recorded by Will Finckle, July 31st of this year.

Innovation in Heating.

Manager L. R. Fulda, of the A. E. Co., is making several innovations in the company warehouses and stores. He will put in this winter a steam heating plant which, while an expensive project on the start, will result in the saving of a great deal of money in the end. A huge boiler will supply the steam and the same will be piped to the different warehouses and store buildings. The boiler will be put up away from the buildings to remove the possibility of fire. The introduction of steam will, in a great measure, remove the possibility of fire, but an added precaution is contemplated. The company will put up a high pressure Worthington pump to which at different places will be connected a number of hydrants, the same as now in use in all the large cities.

The water will be raised to a sufficient degree of heat in the condensers to insure its not freezing and will circulate through the pipes in an endless circle. Six of these hydrants are now here and 12 more are expected. From these hydrants, with the hose connections, six streams of one and one-eighth inches can be discharged a distance of 190 feet in height. Mr. Fulda said he was willing to co-operate with the Dawson city fire department and would make some suggestions later in the season whereby this plant could be utilized for the public benefit next winter.

Strike Near Taku.

A placer strike has been made on East Arm about midway between Golden Gate and Taku, and it is reported to be rich. The rush to the diggings from Atlin is said to be approaching, a genuine stampede. The discovery was made by W. F. Jones of the Atlin firm of Rant & Jones, who has christened the creek on which the gold was found, Joe Martin creek, in honor of the irascible Vancouver legislator.

P. Schar Schmidt, the energetic Bennett journalist, promoter, broker and transportation man, who arrived from Bennett last night says that considerable excitement has been aroused over the discovery.

"The strike on Joe Martin creek was made some time ago," said Mr. Schar Schmidt, "but has just leaked out. So far the work has been done by panning and with the primitive rocker.

"I am told that the pay is easily an ounce a day to the rocker, which is quite rich when the accessible location is considered.

"On the last trip of the Gleaner there was a considerable quantity of lumber brought out from Atlin and left at the scene of the strike for the purpose of making sluice boxes.

"Mr. Jones, the discoverer, and the others who have been on the ground, are enthusiastic over the find.

"The rush from Atlin had just commenced, and was apparently developing into a stampede.

"Joe Martin creek is about 12 miles this side of Atlin and directly in the course of the steamboat lines.—Alaskan, Aug. 31.

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LIGHTNING ROD MAN TALKS

To the People of Jericho and Scores a "Point."

But While the Matter is Being Discussed the Old Hog Roost Trembles Down and Is No More.

It was a lightning rod man who started the schoolhouse discussion. He came along the other day and saw that the schoolhouse was without a rod, and he went to the town board and offered to put one up for so much. The town board wrestled over it all day without coming to a conclusion, and when it got to be known all over Jericho a big crowd assembled at the post-office in the evening to talk the matter over.

It was Deacon Spooner who called the crowd to order and said: "As it appears to this town that an epoch in the history of Jericho has arrived, I call upon the lightning rod man to state his case."

"There ain't much to state," replies the man. "I've offered to put up two rods on the schoolhouse and warrant it a good job for \$40. Bein' as a schoolhouse is an emporium of knowledge and being as the cause of education may be said to be the bulwarks of liberty, I've knocked \$15 off the regular price."

"I take it that he's made a p'int," says the deacon as he tunks on the floor with his cane. "Emporium of education and bulwarks of liberty seem to come in jest right and hit the schoolhouse on all sides at once. I fur one am standin' neutral in this bizness, an' I'd like to hear both sides of the question. Mebbe Silas Lapham, who lives next door to the schoolhouse, would like to make a few remarks."

"As fur me," says Silas as he rises up. "I'm ag'in the idea of a lightning rod. That there schoolhouse was built 13 years ago, and during them 13 years we've had 72 thunderstorms. If she's dodged 72, why can't she dodge 200? Why can't she keep right on dodgin' till she tumbles down of old age? Forty dollars fur a lightning rod means more taxation. That's such a thing as an emporium of education, but that's also such a thing as an emporium of taxation. Jericho is out of debt and no one kicken, but let the hand of excessive taxation clutch her throat, and how long would it take to strangle the life out of her. I'm asking you to pause and ponder afore it is too late."

"Silas, you've made a p'int and a strong one," says the deacon when the applause has subsided. "If the schoolhouse has dodged 72 thunderstorms, that's no reason to think she won't keep up the record. Yes, it's a p'int, and mebbe the lightning rod man would like to answer it."

"I don't think much of the p'int," says the man as he gets up ag'in. "That's 80,000,000 people in these United States, and because none of 'em fell down stairs last year it don't foller that a heap of 'em won't tumble down this year. I've known a man to go on dodgin' mufe's heels fur 16 years and then git 'em both in the stomach at once. Mebbe your schoolhouse will dodge a hundred more thunderstorms, and mebbe we will skassly hev sought our virtuous couches this night before a thunderstorm as big as a bar'l will go drivin' through her and leave nuthin but a heap of splinters to mark the spot where your emporium of education once reared its proud roof to the blue vaults of heaven. I said \$40 to the town board today, but in order to show my interest in the cause of education and to prove to you that my hand is ever stretched forth to uphold the prestige of a nation of freemen I'll make the price \$38."

"He's made a p'int, gentlemen—he's made a p'int," says the deacon as he whacks on the stove and looks round. "Yes, sir, when he talks about our schoolhouse rearin' its proud roof to the blue vaults of heaven he's made a p'int, and I'm more favorable to the lightning rod than I was. I think this crowd would like to hear from Enos Williams."

"I'm with Silas Lapham," says Enos as he sbets up his jackknife and gets his feet under him. "I'm fur lettin' sartin things dodge or bust. They wanted to insure the meetin' house 24 years ago, but my advice was to let her dodge. She's thar yit. I've got a barn 30 years old, and she's never had a lightning rod or been insured—jest had to dodge or bust all these years—and she's thar yit. Seventeen years go, when I built my house, I put a oell on the front door. Nobody has rung that bell to this day. It would be the same if we put a lightning rod on the school-

house—you wouldn't see a thunderstorm around here fur the next 15 years. I'm all right on the emporium of education bizness, and I can see that thar schoolhouse rearin' its proud roof to the blue vaults of heaven as plain as if it wasn't 9 o'clock at night, but I don't see no call to pay out \$38. Let her dodge or bust!"

"Thar's a p'int thar, Enos—thar's a p'int," says the deacon as he hits a cacker bar'l with his cane. "Yes, sir, thar's a good deal in your theory about dodgin'. When all the cows around here was hev'in the jump jaw, a feller offered to protect mine ag'in it fur \$3. I said I'd let her take her chances, and she come through all right. I observe Moses Forbush among the audience, and, as Moses built the fence around the schoolhouse, mebbe he's got sunthin to say."

"I ain't ag'in lightning rods," says Moses in his slow way. "I'm not ag'in 'em fur what they are. It 'pears to me, however, that we'd better begin at the bottom instead of the roof. Thar's about 20 hogs nestin' under the schoolhouse, and thar's about 20 holes in the floor. I sorter like the idea of a lightning rod, and I sorter like the idea of new floor and drivin' the hogs out. One idea sorter balances the t'other, and I don't want to cast my vote either way."

"You hev'n't made a p'int," says the deacon, "but nobody expected you to. I take it, however, that you go in fur an emporium of education, bein' you got the job of buildin' the fence and hev seven children goin' to school."

"Yes, I think I do," replied Moses. "I've alius felt that it was my duty to uphold the Magna Charta of liberty, and when it comes to boostin' the wheels of progress and civilization I'm good to lift a ton."

It was then suggested that the lightning rod man might want to say sunthin more, and he went at it and made a regular Fourth of July oration. He pictured George Washington, John Hancock, Thomas Jefferson and half a dozen more goin' to school to learn how to spell such words as "liberty," "freedom," and "bulwarks." He pictured them schoolhouses bein' struck by lightning fur the want of rods, and he had tears in Joab Warner's eyes in less'n five minits. Then he pictured the happy children of Jericho crowded into the schoolhouse on a summer's day. Among them was future lawyers, doctors, editors, statesmen and poets. They was drinkin' in deep drafts of education when a black cloud appered over Jim Taylor's barn, a rumble of thunder was heard, and a minit later a thunderbolt shot out and struck the schoolhouse, and thar was a tragedy to convulse the world. The town had saved \$38 on a lightning rod, but whar was the schoolhouse, the schoolm'am and 40 scholars. Some was shoutin' and some was wipin' their eyes when the man sot down, and after Deacon Spooner had declared that it the strongest p'int he ever heard he made ready to put the question to a vote. Jest then in comes Lish Binings, and the deacon turns to him and says:

"Lish, we are hev'in a meetin' about that lightning rod on the schoolhouse. As you painted the buildin' mebbe you'd like to say sunthin. Are you fur it or ag'in it?"

"Neither one," answers Lish after awhile. "Are you standin' neutral?"

"Not exactly."

"Then, how do you make it out?"

"Why, the durned old buildin' tell down about an hour ago of its own self, and I don't reckon thar's any call to waste any breath about the matter."

M. QUAD.

River News.

The boats now on the river are being rushed to their destination with all possible haste as the season advances and the close of navigation becomes a matter of weeks. Freight is reported to be piling into Whitehorse even faster than the boats of the W. P. & Y. R. can bring it down stream and as happens every year there will be a large quantity of delayed freight stuck at the upper river until next season. Every boat is now crowded with passengers, more by far coming in than are going out.

On the lower river the boats due can hardly make another round trip. Probably the last round trip of the season will be that of the John C. Powers, which boat arrived night before last and sailed yesterday. She came from Fort Yukon with the barge New York in tow. The barge was left at that point by the Powers on her former trip to Dawson from St. Michael. She brought some way mail up and a number of passengers from the Tanana country and points along the river.

The Canadian came in to her moorings at 3:15 this morning. She brought 36 sacks of mail, 148 tons of merchandise and the following passengers: A. St. G. Hammersley, Mrs. Hammersley, D. C. Jackson, Miss Gertrude Clark, Jas. Schneider, W. H. Howard, Mark

Kusick, F. Pelton, C. C. Hogg, W. F. Hogg, Dina March, Rose March, John Dyer, T. T. Hunker, Mrs. L. Tozier, Mrs. H. Carwill, John Stack, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. H. J. Sherman, Mrs. L. Shryver, T. J. Mullaskey, Mrs. Mullaskey, Etta Myers, Louis S. Julliene, Tom Young, Dr. J. Bettinger, Linde Savage, B. T. Brooks, J. A. Kelly, Mrs. C. H. Shade, K. Stevenson, J. Sargent, A. E. Austin, Moses Queensville, G. M. Goben, Mrs. Goben, Miss M. Clay, L. Harris, Miss Fulton, Mrs. J. O. Dea.

The Flora arrived yesterday morning, bringing 17 tons of freight and a large number of passengers. The freight carried by the Flora is nearly all consigned to Geo. M. Rice & Co., of Circle City, and consists of liquors, provisions and mail. The following passengers came in on the Flora: C. W. Smith, Mrs. Smith and child, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. F. S. Meeke, Mrs. C. Brown, E. C. Campbell, J. Gorman, J. L. Sperry. The Flora will sail today at 2 p. m.

The following passengers came on the Eldorado: J. Alph, Sam Morrison, E. Des Lile, B. Des Lile, T. Glensors, A. Shole, S. Bean, C. Bouket, Mrs. P. L. Linas, F. Bradbury, D. A. McDonald, A. Munrow, C. E. Lee, R. P. Amesby, Miss D. C. Royal, James Wood, Joe Polson, J. C. Polson, A. Malnstrom, Chas. Ivason, A. Twitchell, G. Walgreen, D. Walgreen, Mrs. E. M. Walgreen, E. M. Albin, R. E. Anchors, E. M. Anchors, Geo. Campbell, D. R. McDonald, John A. McDonald, D. Moran, F. Beaton, D. Woodland, C. Marshall, F. C. Smith, W. C. Adams, W. H. Thomas, A. Schumacher.

The steamer Bailey came in early this afternoon with a small consignment of mail, 65 tons of freight and the following passengers: P. E. Nelson, Mrs. C. Settlemyer, W. N. Morgan, J. Yokanoye, J. M. Gregg, C. H. Mitchell, Mrs. Mitchell, J. C. Douglas, Miss R. Deane, Miss C. D. Peterson, Honeywell, H. Hamburger. This was the only boat to arrive up to 1 o'clock today.

The following was received by wire: The Columbian passed Hootahinqua going up at 9 p. m.

The Sifton and Lightning passed the same point also going up, the former at 10:30 and the latter at 9 this morning. The Ora left Whitehorse at 6 last night.

The Victorian arrived at Whitehorse at 2 this morning.

The steamer Eldorado and Canadian passed up by Ogilvie at 9 this morning.

The Anglian broke her crank shaft and was delayed several days repairing. She is now going through the flats.

A Big Drug Shipment.

Shoff the druggist has received six tons of stock on a recent consignment. This is an unusually heavy stock for a drug store and is the largest ever brought into Dawson by a similar concern. Mr. Shoff has the greatest faith in the future prosperity of this country and has invested largely in Dawson realty. His store enjoys a regular clientele and his trade is increasing day by day.

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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."

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BETTER MAIL FACILITIES

Are Being Arranged For by the C. D. Company.

Will Endeavor to Cover Trip Between Dawson and Whitehorse in Three Days Over Ice.

The C. D. Co., is now engaged in perfecting arrangements for the hauling of government mail this winter. There is a possibility that a semi-weekly service will be put in operation, the C. D. Co., having ample facilities for the handling of the same. Before this can be accomplished, however, the Dominion government will be required to increase the contract price, as the agreement now in operation is only for a weekly service during the winter months. During open navigation the mail contract calls for a semi-weekly service.

It is the intention of the mail contractors to use dogs at the early part of the season until such time as the trails become hard, when horses will be substituted. The best time made last year was four days and twenty hours from Dawson to Whitehorse. This year it is hoped to cover the distance in less than three days.

Mr. French, who has charge of the mail at this end, says the company has now in Dawson four swift horses awaiting the close of navigation and safe travel on the ice, when they will be dispatched either singly or in tandem to Whitehorse with the mail. A relay has been established every 24 miles and Superintendent Pulham claims the mail this winter will beat the fastest time made this summer by the crack steamers of the upper river.

While the contract with the C. D. Co. calls for but one shipment a week in winter and two in summer months there has been 16 deliveries made in August and 15 in July. Way mail, however, has been delivered only twice a week at points between the terminals, as the cost of stopping each steamer carrying mail at small stations would amount to a large sum at the end of the season. The price paid by the government for the mail service is \$76,000 annually. The contract calls for the delivery of one mail a week in winter time, with a time limit of 20 days. The time limit in summer, coming in, is five days.

The C. D. Co. have handled the mail very efficiently ever since it took the contract and no doubt its contract with the government will be renewed at the expiration of its time.

A Body Found.

The remains of a human body were found in the river ten miles below town yesterday afternoon by a party coming up stream in a small boat.

John Sherman and three companions named Schuman, Wilson and Dugan were poing up the river from the Forty-mile coal mine yesterday and when a point about ten miles below town had been reached, something which resembled a human body was seen, partly afloat at the edge of a bar. Upon investigation it was found to be the body of a man, the head and shoulders aground, the body and limbs afloat.

Only the vaguest kind of conjecture points to a possible solution of the mystery which in all probability will always surround the identity of the body, as decomposition has advanced to such an extent that it will be difficult, if possible at all, to bring the body to Dawson.

Early last spring just about the time the ice was breaking up and traveling on it was becoming both difficult and dangerous, the Indians were telling a story about the drowning of some man whom they did not know, some six or seven miles below Moosehide. That, so far, seems to be the only clew which might be followed with any hope of establishing the identity of the body found yesterday.

The men who found the remains anchored them with a rope to a log and last evening upon arriving here reported the matter to the police, and this morning a detail of police were sent to bring the body up.

Mr. Ryley Informed.

The Board of Trade held a special meeting last evening for the purpose of conferring with Mr. Ryley, of the interior department at Ottawa, who is here to look over the mining situation and examine into the workings of the present system of mining regulations. Mr. Ryley was furnished by the department, shortly before leaving Ottawa, a copy of the mining regulations, drawn and adopted some time since by the Dawson Board of Trade, and these regu-

lations formed the principal theme of discussion during the meeting last night.

There were numerous differences between the regulations as submitted to the government by the Board of Trade and those in use, and upon these differences the visitor wanted information. Mr. Condon, as chairman of the committee which drafted the regulations, was able to answer the questions asked in what seemed a very satisfactory manner, as Mr. Ryley did not dissent from any of the articles explained, and, although he did not, of course, state what his attitude would be toward the adoption by the government of the regulations, it was inferred from his manner that he would approve of the adoption of the regulations as recommended.

The discussion was long, as each article contained in the draft was taken up and explained separately and in detail, and Mr. Ryley showed himself to be a man of ability and experience in such matters by the thoroughness of his questioning.

The matter of the granting of concessions to irresponsible parties also came in for a large share of the evening's time, and different members of the board took pains to explain the evils growing out of that practice, which the visitor agreed with fully.

Regarding the throwing open of ground which has from time to time reverted to the crown from different causes, and which was held as alternate claims, Mr. Ryley stated that it had practically been decided upon by the department, and there was little reason to suppose it would not be done within a very short time.

The proposition that the government establish an assay office here was discussed and many reasons why such action would be well advised were advanced by different members of the board.

That the visitor was favorably impressed was plainly seen, and there is every reason to believe that the results which will develop from last night's meeting will be beneficial to the territory generally.

Successful Air Riding.

The balloon ascension last evening by Prof. Leonard was a very pretty and successful one. He came down on the west side of the Yukon as gently as a bird would alight on a willow twig. The balloon, which went half a mile further northward, has not yet been found.

Cold Storage Food.

Meats frozen and kept cold in storage for long periods do not undergo organic changes in the ordinary sense—that is, they do not putrify, soften, or smell bad, but they certainly do deteriorate in some intangible way. After a certain time frozen meat loses some life principle essential to its nourishing quality. Such meat, says the Sanitary Record, lacks flavor, it is not well digested or assimilated. Its savorless condition cannot be remedied or successfully disguised by the use of sauces or condiments. Those who eat cold storage food for any length of time develop diarrhoeal disorders, lose in weight, and would eventually starve to death unless a change of diet was made. The same reasoning applies to tinned fruits and vegetables. They should not be used after a certain period has elapsed. Especially should people be warned against using stale eggs and old milk and cream. Milk and cream are kept for days, rancid butter is washed and treated chemically, but all food, and especially cold storage food, is damaged by long keeping, and will not nourish the body properly.

To Carry the Mails.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The postoffice department has given a contract to the Canadian Development Company, Ltd., to carry letter mail from Skagway to St. Michael and Nome from December 1 next to March 1 next. The route will be via Dawson, Canada; Fortymile, Canada; Eagle, Star, Circle City, Rampart, Tanana, Koyukuk, Nulato and Eaton, Alaska, a distance of 1603 miles each way, with a branch from Eaton by Chennik to Nome, 240 miles each way.

On the main line there are to be two round trips a month, leaving Skagway on the 8th and 22d of each month, running time not to exceed 60 days each way between Skagway and Nome. Suitable relay stations will have to be provided by the contractor along the route. The department has also made a contract for carrying letter mail on two trips from Eaton to Kotzebue mission, a new Alaskan postoffice, a distance of 400 miles each way. The mails will leave Eaton on January 1, 1901, and March 1, following, 30 days running time being allowed each way.

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POLICE COURT NEWS.

Yesterday afternoon Murray Eads, of the Standard bar, was convicted on the charge of conducting a disorderly house and fined \$100 and costs.

The hearing of a similar charge against the proprietor of the Fairchild saloon was continued this morning until later in the day.

There was as despondent appearing an array of chestnut sorrel tastes on the front row this morning as has been seen in the courtroom. Magistrate Scarth presided and made short work of the docket.

Gas Johnson was the first called. He had wrapped himself up in yesterday's sunlight and lain down on the street to woo nature's sweet restorer after having looked upon the slumber brand of home brew until his eyelids became heavy. Had he not been taken in he would, in playhouse parlance, have experienced a frost last night. He was assessed \$5 and costs or five days at the end of a royal saw.

Thos. Edwards had partaken of the brand that induced him to remain down town after an officer had advised him to hie himself to his cabin. He later became noisy and was hied to the barracks. It took \$10 and costs to square him with the crown.

Three times and out. That is the record made by Joe Farley, a freckle-faced son of Erin. When Joe was fined \$5 and costs Wednesday morning for being drunk and asleep on the street the previous night it was supposed to be an accident. When Joe was fined \$20 and costs yesterday morning for having been drunk and asleep on the street the previous night it was considered a coincidence; but when he was brought in this morning for having been drunk and asleep on the street last night, the court decided it was a habit, and, thinking that Joe's system required that he sober up and keep awake for a while, sentenced him to ten days at hard labor, during which time Joseph will not be given an opportunity for lying around the street at night either sleeping or studying astronomy. With a sigh that started below his belt, Joseph went over to the guardhouse where he was armed and equipped with an imperial saw.

A man named Ellis, who has passed the hey-day of his youth was in court this morning with a grievance against T. J. Kearney, who, he alleged had been playing in his back yard, swinging on his gate and otherwise taking the position which the head of the Ellis family would, in recherche circles, be naturally supposed to fill. Ellis stated that he and his wife have been at "outs" for a few days and that when he went home last night she was drunk, Kearney was in the house and to his eagle eye things looked very suspicious. No action was taken in the matter and the head of the Ellis family is keeping his optics peeled for further evidence.

Another Case of Smallpox.

John Chisholm, a miner from discovery on Hunker creek, reported himself day before yesterday to Health Officer McArthur, and was promptly sent to the island. He had been broken out with the rash five days when he came down, and as near as is known regarding his movements previous to that, he had been working on a claim in the vicinity of No. 6 Bonanza some two weeks previous.

Dr. Glendenning, who is now in charge of the patient went to Hunker yesterday and vaccinated all hands on discovery. The patient had never been vaccinated.

Florence S. Victim Buried.

The body of Walter L. Monastes, who lost his life in Thirtymile river last July, in the brave endeavor to save the lives of other of the party, and which was brought here for burial, was on Sunday consigned to the grave in the Skagway cemetery. There were a large number of relatives and friends present at the funeral, which was conducted by the Rev. G. Cameron, of the Episcopal church, and the many floral emblems decorating the bier showed the high esteem in which the young man was held in this city.—Alaskan, Sept. 4.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Between Dawson and Grand Forks, red leather pocket book containing papers of value to owner only. Finder please leave at Flannery Hotel or Postoffice, Grand Forks. James Tweed. p8

FOUND—Gray colored malamute dog pup, about 2 months old. Owner may have him by paying expenses and proving property Bell Saloon. p7

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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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