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STAUNCH BRITONS

Will Meet Tonight to Discuss Plans for Their Financial Salvation

AND OTHER MATTERS OF MOMENT

Which Foretell Pending Ruin to the Klondike.

TO STOP CAR OF JAUGERNAUT

List of Important Questions Which Will Be Up for Discussion.

Everything is in readiness for the meeting of British subjects which is to be held in the Palace Grand tonight, from which time it is confidently believed and hoped will date the gleaming of the beacon light which will guide from the slough of despond and despair the governmental affairs of the Yukon territory.

Tonight's meeting will unquestionably be the largest gathering of representative, perfectly organized British patriots ever held north of Victoria. The citizens committee, to whom several months ago was entrusted the responsibility and power to act in the matter of instituting measures for the betterment of conditions and the alleviating of suffering, superinduced by governmental oppression, has well and faithfully labored in the discharge of the duty entrusted to it, and has not to the extent of jot or little betrayed a iota of the trust reposed in it by the people.

The meeting tonight has, in the wisdom of this committee, been called for the purpose of again giving to every

subject in the territory an opportunity of giving his views as to the progress made or not made, and of offering any advice, suggestions or methods by which the unattained may be brought about.

No British subject need hesitate to speak tonight, no matter how humble his station in life may be, as the meeting is of the people, by the people and for the people, and it is to get the untrammelled, honest expression of the people that the meeting is called.

Several questions considered to be of paramount importance will come before the meeting in the following order:

Report of citizens' committee.

Disposition of Sugrue resolution, consideration of which was deferred at the last meeting.

Consideration of a resolution respecting the royalty.

Consideration of a resolution respecting the local taxation ordinance.

Consideration of a resolution respecting the secret meetings of the Yukon council.

Consideration of a resolution respecting toll bridge and other exclusive franchises.

Other questions may also be brought up for consideration during the meeting. Many Britons are down from the creeks and will be in attendance. They feel that unless there is mitigation of the royalty injustice at once, financial ruin cannot be averted.

It is reported that the friends of the local representatives of the council will attend the meeting, and it is further stated that the various members of the Yukon council will also be present. The "organ" printed an oil-on-the-troubled-water article yesterday and copies of it were handed around the streets without money and without price. The "organ" which is known to be "boot-black" to the local administration, closes its production with an appeal to "Men of the Yukon" to allow no demagogue to stuff them with delusions and mouth paintings of local hardships. The meeting tonight will probably act independent of all advice from the "organ," whose disguise of sheep's clothing is so worn as to be transparent.

For the Good Cause.

Mrs. Capt. Wood has undertaken a novel plan for aiding the sufferers in the Ottawa fire. She is securing contributions of steamboat tickets from the various companies which will be raffled off to the public and the proceeds given to the Ottawa fund. The plan is meeting with great success and the lady anticipates a goodly sum to be realized from the raffle.

Entertainment Postponed.

The entertainment which was to be given at the free reading room on Monday night has been postponed until Tuesday. Arrangements have been completed for a splendid program which will be rendered on the latter named date.

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

CASE IS WINNER

He Stops Smith in Five Rounds at the Palace Grand Last Night.

"GO" STOPPED BY SERGT. WILSON

Smith Not in the Same Class With Case.

IT WAS A PICNIC FOR DICK.

His Opponent Shows Great Tenacity and Puts Up a Very Creditable Defense.

The Palace Grand was packed last night to witness the go between Case and Smith, and great enthusiasm was displayed at the early part of the contest by the onlookers for the clever work of Smith in ducking the fierce leads of his opponent. All through the go, however, Case showed his superiority, as Smith was almost continually on the defensive and when leading being too slow to catch Case, who easily got away apparently at will, or guarding clean without leaving an opening for Smith to get in his work. The go lasted five rounds and was practically a knockout, Smith being unable to defend himself owing to the severe punishment inflicted upon him by Case, who knocked him to the floor time and again. Smith showed great grit and a great deal of sympathy is expressed for him as he is a decent fellow, and has made a host of friends. He was entirely outmatched by Case, however, and in the opinion of many he could have been put out in two or three rounds should Case have desired.

Dick is certainly a wonder in his class and it is a question whether there is a man in the territory who has any license to win a go he contests.

Jim Donaldson was chosen by the contestants as referee and Curly Munroe as official time keeper.

Prior to the opening of hostilities Mr. Barber, a recent arrival in Dawson, issued his second defy to the winner of the go which was accepted by both men, and after the contest by Case, who said he would be ready to meet him on the 22d of the present month. Barber is supposed to be clever, but the sports say he is a better boxer than a fighter.

Time was called at 11:30, with Smith leading. The following is the go by rounds:

Round 1—Smith feints with left, Case returning lead but short; again leading and guarding return prettily, Case smiling at Smith's efforts to reach him, then rushing in with left swing, but Smith ducked cleverly, both coming together in a rush almost throwing Case to the floor. Smith led with left, Case returning and landing with jab on the jaw, following with upper cut, landing low on chest; time was called here, both men taking their corners looking fresh and vigorous.

Round 2—Smith led for wind and landed light, Case driving in left on ribs, followed by upper cut, then left and right, all landing. Smith led left, but Case got easily away. Case again driving in on ribs, then an uppercut as Smith ducked for an expected swing, following with right and left. Here both men struck out left and got in a stiff punch, Case coming back with a stiff punch on jaw, Smith returning and landing left; both men again landed lefts at same time. Case started aggressively with a rush, landing left on jaw twice and drawing blood, Smith returning lead, which was easily guarded by Case.

Round 3—Both men came to the center fresh and willing, Case leading left. Smith returning same on Cas's jaw. Case returns with terrific swing, but

Smith ducks cleverly, again swinging for his man he catches Smith with an upper-cut as Smith ducks, landing on his jaw; another left swing catches Smith, followed by an upper cut which is half blocked. Case leads again twice, Smith ducking and escaping punishment, Case coming in with a strong right on the head. Smith swings and misses, followed by another left which lands lightly.

Round 4—In this round Case evidently goes in to make trouble, whipping out his arms like a catapult and landing repeatedly, first with left on jaw, returning same again then right on body and left on jaw, then an uppercut, missing two left swings. Smith drove left in on Case's wind; Case swings again and misses, slipping from the force of his blow and falling to the floor on his hands, quickly jumping up, with Smith leading and landing on Case's jaw.

Round 5—Case rushed at the call of time, but is blocked, Smith landing left. Case gets in a heavy upper-cut, then left and right, knocking Smith to the floor, the latter blow reaching as Smith is falling. Vells of foul from onlookers, the referee deciding no foul was made. At the count of eight Smith regained his feet, Case rushing and getting in left and right on body and face, bringing Smith again to the floor. At the count of nine Smith regained his feet, but in a helpless condition, and is brought to the floor again. Sergeant Wilson very properly interfered here, telling the referee to stop the contest which he did by leading Smith to his corner.

Neither man was injured, Smith regaining his strength in a few moments. Case then shook hands with Smith and came forward and declared he would accept the challenge of Barber.

Beginning to Show.

The results of the work being done by Sergeant Wilson's men on First avenue are now becoming quite apparent, and the good that will follow will be apparent for all time to come. By the time the work has been under way a few weeks the street will not be recognizable as the same thoroughfare it was a few days ago and before the work of improvement was inaugurated.

Officers Elected.

At a regular meeting of Dawson Camp, No. 4, Arctic Brotherhood, held last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Arctic chief, Dr. L. O. Wilcoxon; vice-arctic chief, Sergeant A. McIntosh; arctic recorder, E. J. White; keeper of nuggets, Rudy Kalenborn; chaplain, Lew Craden; camp alchemist, S. G. Edwards; trustees, Messrs. Shindler, Hobbs, Cowan, McRae and Wild.

The arctic chief named the following appointive officers: Arctic trail guide, F. N. Atwood; arctic trail blazer, Sergeant E. Davis; arctic camp cook, R. Ormsby; keeper of inner tollgate, A. J. Mangold; keeper of outer tollgate, Geo. G. Cantwell; Whitehorse pilot, H. B. Lyons; finance committee, Messrs. Donald B. Olson, Leroy Tozier and E. J. Condon; Auditing committee, Lew Craden, J. L. Sale and J. S. Cowan. Visiting committee, the arctic chief, arctic recorder, Lew Craden, C. B. Zabriska and Sergeant A. McIntosh.

Probably Mean Nothing.

One day during the week just closing a chief clerk in one of the government offices was called before the police court in the capacity of a witness, when it was noticed that, in taking the oath, the chief clerk in one of the government offices held the copy of the Holy Bible in his left hand.

Christian Science.

Services at McDonald hall on Sunday at 11 a. m. All are cordially welcome.

HILL IS CLEARED

The Jury in the Murder Case Returned a Verdict of Not Guilty.

THE TRIAL TERMINATED LAST NIGHT

The Ultimate Result Is Approved By Everybody.

THE PRISONER EXONERATED.

The Attorneys Who Conducted the Action Displayed Great Zeal and Marked Ability.

At 9 o'clock last evening the jury in the case of the Queen vs. Charles Hill returned a verdict of not guilty. Despite the lateness of the hour, a large number of persons had assembled in the court room for the purpose of witnessing the last scene of the most important criminal trial which has occurred during the current year, and the final announcement of the prisoner's innocence was received with approval by the audience.

Soon after the noon recess yesterday the testimony was concluded. Then Attorney McKay delivered an address in defense of the accused; the counsel for the prisoner carefully reviewed the evidence; he explained in an exceedingly plausible manner the theory of justifiable homicide, and his consummate arrangement of facts and application of legal principles greatly assisted the jury in its consideration of the issue.

Crown Prosecutor Wade presented the case for the crown. He made an exceedingly able and masterly argument, and at times his plea was impassioned.

The judge's charge to the jury was eminently fair and impartial, and the instructions contained a comprehensive and precise statement of the law applicable to the particular facts which had been deduced from the testimony of the respective witnesses.

At 5:30 p. m., the jury retired, and it was expected that only a few minutes would elapse before the rendition of the final determination. About a half an hour later, the jurors returned to the court room; they requested some further legal instructions, which the justice granted, and then an adjournment was taken until 9 o'clock in the evening.

At the appointed hour the jurors were conducted to their seats in the court room and the announcement was made that they had arrived at a verdict. The prisoner, from his position in the dock, anxiously scanned the faces of the men who had determined his fate, as each individual juror responded to the call of his name, the accused glanced eagerly at the respective members of the panel for some sign or manifestation of their conclusion. Ultimately, Mr. Snell, the court clerk, addressed the following question to the foreman of the jury:

"Is the prisoner guilty, or not guilty?"

"Not guilty," was the quiet response; and to the accused those short and simple words were the sweetest that any tongue could utter.

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SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1900.

TONIGHT'S MEETING.

Tonight the people of Dawson and representatives from the creeks will assemble in mass meeting to listen to a report from the citizens' committee and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting. Of chief importance on the order of business are the questions of representation and royalty.

As regards the former, innumerable and, in our judgment, unnecessary delays have intervened since authority was given at Ottawa for the election of members on the local council.

The census returns have proven what everyone outside of certain members of the Yukon Council has known all along, viz., that there are several times over a sufficiently large number of British subjects in the territory to justify representation.

It appears, however, that the council has become thoroughly convinced at length, both as to the genuineness of the popular wish in the matter and as to the right which the people have, that their desires should be respected.

We understand that the facts relative to the results of the census have been telegraphed to Ottawa, and that in the fullness of time instructions will be received ordering an election to be called.

These facts, however, should in no degree hinder a strong expression of opinion at the meeting tonight. The people of Dawson have placed themselves on record upon various questions in the past, and have seen their wishes disregarded. No harm can result if they accentuate their previously spoken convictions upon the questions at issue tonight.

The more strongly the grievances of the territory are impressed upon the government, the quicker relief will be granted. Therefore, the fact that Ottawa has been wired by the local authorities with a report of the census, and a sort of negative recommendation in behalf of representation, should not preclude further action by the mass meeting tonight.

As regards the royalty question, which will also be dealt with at the meeting, there has always been a strong opinion maintained that the legal status of the tax might be successfully attacked.

The royalty has never been made a law by virtue of parliamentary enactment. In fact, it is no law at all, being merely an order or regulation in council, and without precedent in Canadian history.

The full facts will be laid before the mass meeting, and a line of action suggested whereby a test of the legality of the royalty measure may be made.

As for fears which have been expressed that the meeting may give rise to violent action, the

Nugget has merely to say that people who entertain such views are not acquainted with the character of the men who constitute the population of this territory. They are men who are accustomed to constitutional laws and constitutional means for righting wrongs. When these have been exhausted, there will be plenty of time to discuss resort to other measures.

The mass meetings thus far held have been productive of much good. They have manifested a respect for law, and at the same time have shown a firm determination to persist in a demand for recognition of just claims until the same is obtained.

This is the spirit which commands respect, and ultimately will bring success.

TO GO OR NOT TO GO.

As the season advances, that omnipresent person who was "going to Nome" becomes more difficult to find. From the free expressions made during the winter, it was feared that the spring rush would not leave us able-bodied men enough to defend the town from invasion, but the number leaving is not distressingly large. It will be remembered that during the fall following the discovery of gold in Atlin, fully two-thirds of the population of Skagway expressed a determination to try their fortunes in the new district. How many really went, could be easily counted. The exodus to Nome is a parallel case, and while their leaving will no doubt better their financial condition in the main, their less peripatetic brethren who stay behind will have equally as good chances of wealth in the long run.—Skagway News.

A generous response to the call for aid to those made homeless by the Ottawa fire will furnish an object lesson which will be productive of beneficial results to the Yukon Territory, as well as affording all who assist, the consciousness of having aided a deserving cause. Time is an important consideration in such an emergency, and the sooner Dawson is prepared to forward a goodly sum to Ottawa, the better for all concerned.

Good, clean sport is admired and appreciated by all lovers of the manly art. Such was furnished to the large crowd which assembled at the Palace Grand last night. Both men did their best, and satisfied the patrons of the affair that the match was a legitimate one and perfectly on the square.

The stories of thousands of men rushing pell mell for Nome have convinced many men that they are pretty well off in the Klondike. A man who has steady employment here is taking an unwarranted risk when he throws his chances in with the multitudes who will flock to the Nome beach this summer.

A Correction.

Inadvertently the name of Mr. Young of the Yukon Sun was omitted in yesterday's Nugget from the list of the committee who will act in arranging for the benefit for the sufferers from the Ottawa fire.

Take Notice.

All persons working for me on Monte Cristo bench will please call at the Melbourne Hotel and receive payment in full.
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STROLLER'S COLUMN

Under the management of George L. Hillyer, the Orpheum playhouse is producing an excellent quality of entertainment,—indeed the present performance excels anything which has been given at this resort since the withdrawal of Paul Bordman. It is quite evident that Hillyer is a very capable man in connection with theatrical affairs; he is a scenic painter of extraordinary merit; he displays excellent taste in the assortment and arrangement of stage properties, and he is an actor of more than ordinary ability. It is gratifying to know that he is making an earnest endeavor to exert his talents; such commendable effort is appreciated by the public, and will be rewarded by substantial success.

"Have you ever noticed," said an old order man to the Stroller one day lately, "that under the head of 'Good of the order,' a great many orders are talked to death? Now, I used to belong to several orders outside, and there was always some jay managed to get in that could not allow anything to pass, no matter of how big or how little importance, without getting up and boring those present with a long speech; no motion ever suited him and he would make an amendment. It \$25 were to be voted for any purpose, this fellow would amend the motion to read \$24.85; then he would spiel for half an hour or more and finally withdraw his amendment. I do not know whether any of the lodges in Dawson have any such barnacles on their hulls or not, as I don't belong to any Dawson lodges; but if they have, mark my words, the order that allows itself to be afflicted by any perpetual motion amender and chronic spieler will go to the dogs and all Gehenna went stop it."

"The ice has gone out above and below Dawson, and it may be that just enough will remain here to make a bridge from the city over to the west side. It would not be the first time such a thing has happened. Chief Isaac's wife's grandmother says that in 1797 there was an ice bridge not over 100 feet wide extended across the river in front of where Dawson now stands until the latter part of August. She says that it was one day when she and a lot of other frolicsome young people were over there looking for four leaf clovers that she became engaged to her future husband, whom she has every reason to believe was Chief Isaac's wife's grandfather. The old lady does not believe, however, that the bridge will be of long duration this year; but she does not take any stock in what Silas said to a Nugget man a few days ago; she has never liked Silas since he stole a slab of salmon from her the summer he was 7 years old. She says Silas would rather lie on 60 days' time than tell the truth for spot chechako.

At the glove contest last night the Strofer had the misfortune to have a seat immediately in the rear of an overgrown young man whose jingo indicates that he was raised in Hogan's alley. All through the "go" this young kno-all was constantly emitting such expressions as: "Look at dat? de bloke caught de pug right square in de mug; see dat duck? Hully gee, but she's a warm one; see 'm hook it on ter de guy's wind? Dere, I tink he's done fer; yep, dat settles it."

During the progress of the Hill murder trial, the spectators at infrequent intervals manifested their sympathy for the prisoner. All the facts which were submitted from the witness box, the law as it was defined and interpreted from the bench, favored the cause of the accused. The only person who appeared to entertain an opinion adverse to the theory of the defense was Crown Prosecutor Wade. He presented vigorously and earnestly the case for the state; he was aware of his isolated position, but the murmurs of the audience, the objections of opposing counsel, even occasional rebukes from Justice Dugas, did not influence the conduct of the prosecutor. After the trial, he expressed his approval of the verdict, and he heartily congratulated Attorney McKay upon the masterly manner in which the defense had been conducted.

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Pursuant to a call from Gov. Ogilvie as published in yesterday's Daily Nugget the following named gentlemen met last night in the McDonald hotel to discuss ways and means of contributing relief to the sufferers of the Ottawa fire: Gov. Ogilvie, J. B. Wood of the T. & E. Co., R. M. Lindsay of the A. E. Co., Manager Delaney and Thos. Mahoney of the N. A. T. & T. Co., H. T. Willis of the Bank of Commerce, Manager Heron of the A. C. Co., W. C. Young of the Yukon Sun, Geo. M. Allen of the Klondike Nugget and F. W. Zimmerman.

Gov. Ogilvie made a short address, stating the object for which the meeting had been called and expressed the hope that Dawson would respond generously to the call for help for the unfortunates who suffered so severely from the terrible conflagration which recently visited Ottawa and the neighboring town of Hull. He said that the Yukon council will in all probability make a liberal contribution.

Several other means of raising funds had been suggested to him, among them being a plan for a public entertainment, a grand masque ball and a public subscription. The governor concluded his remarks by nominating Messrs. Heron and Young for the positions of permanent chairman and secretary respectively of the committee. This action being ratified by the meeting a discussion of the various plans ensued resulting in the appointment of the following committees:

- Committee on entertainment—Messrs. Young, Steele and Allen.
- Committee to circulate a public subscription—Messrs. Wilson, Senkler and Mahoney.
- Committee to draft a form of subscription—Messrs. Gov. Ogilvie, Young and Allen.
- Committee to arrange for a ball—Messrs. Wood, Major Heming and Mizner.

A number of those placed on the various committees were not present, but all had expressed their willingness to aid in whatever way they were requested.

After further informal discussion the committee adjourned to meet again Monday night, at which time all sub-committees are expected to report. The various committees are already hard at work and announcements of what they propose doing will be made very shortly.

The Trotting Record.

Poland is a new European market for the American trotter.

The pacing mare Gladys M, 2:23 3/4, has been shipped to London.

Diablo, 2:09 3/4, led all Pacific coast sires in 1899, with six new performers.

Up to Jan. 15 England had purchased 10,000 horses in America for the African war.

Scott Hudson has driven ten horses to an average record of 2:09 1/2. Scott is 30 years old.

Walter O. Palmer the Nashville horseman says he has cleared up \$30,000 on mules inside of a year.

J. S. Campbell, of Butler Pa., has imported a pair of 3 year-old Welsh ponies that he will fit for the show rings.

The stallion Antezella 2:16 1/2 by Anteeo, 2:16 1/2—Gazelle by Guy Wilkes, 2:15 1/4, has been priced to the Russians at \$5000.

The bay colt, now a yearling, by Lynne Bel, 2:10 1/4, out of Flora, dam of Frank Agan, 2:03 3/4, is quoted a fast natural pacer.

In 1894, when Cobwebs, 2:12, made his record, he won six first, one second and one fourth moneys, total \$6600 and was behind the money twice.

J. H. Crosby of Lawrence has purchased Todd Lumps, 2:30, from W. N. Stetson, of Palmouth. Todd Lumps stands 13.2, and it is claimed he is the fastest pacer in the world for his size.

Searchlight, 2:03 3/4, has won 26 races and lost 6, won 76 heats and lost 22, won 43 heats below 2:10 and 12 below 2:05 and captured \$21,802 in stakes and purses, all this in three seasons' racing.

A Never Failing Sign.

If what Andie McKenzie says is true, and it probably is, the early arrival of spring is a foregone event. Andie says that as he was on his way this morning to the paint store where he is employed he saw a large flock of wild geese flying northward toward's Nome. He says

he knows they were wild geese because he heard one of them say "honk," and he also knows they had traveled a long distance as one of them was carrying a branch of banana leaves with which to make a nest on reaching their destination. If Andie really saw a flock of wild geese going to Nome it proves two things: First, that spring is here; and second, that the geese prefer the Yukon route to that of the outside; all of which is a boom for Dawson.

Unbounded Wealth.

The London capitalist was seated at his desk with a number of mechanical drawings and sheets of paper covered with figures before him.

"Planning another railway?" asked the visitor.

"No. Railroads seem rather small to me. I've been reading about the movements of the army in South Africa. What I'd like to have more than anything else is a ferryboat line across the Tugela river."—Washington Star.

PERSONALITIES.

Admiral Dewey's salary is \$37,500 a day, counting 365 days in a year.

Mr. Wu, the Chinese minister at Washington, has purchased an automobile, which he uses for official and social visits and for pleasure riding about the city.

L. H. Severance, the Standard Oil man, of Cleveland, has given \$60,000 to Oberlin college, to be used for the erection of new mechanical laboratory.

Walther Hauser, the new president of Switzerland, is one of the best classical scholars in his country and has written a learned commentary on the "Ethics" of Aristotle.

John W. Foster, the well known diplomatist, has accepted an invitation to deliver a course of three lectures at the University of Illinois on the early diplomatic history of the United States.

Gen. Miles has long been known as one of the most accomplished horsemen in the army. Since he has been stationed at Washington he has kept up his riding, and every morning, whatever the weather, he spends an hour or two on horseback.

Speaker Henderson made an apt reply to a remark that the speaker's duties were already shockingly ageing him. "Well," replied Mr. Henderson, "I am not as young as I was, but I am not by 20 years so old as I hope to be at the proper time."

Adelina Patti comes of a musical family. Her father, Salvator Patti, and his wife were both well known singers of their times. They had four daughters, all remarkable for their beautiful voices, and a son, Carlo, who became a proficient violinist.

Frank Gould, the youngest son of Jay Gould, has bought a splendid giant St. Bernard dog for \$10,500 of a Parisian dealer. He has not yet seen his purchase, however, having made it on the recommendation of the Countess Castel lane, formerly Miss Anna Gould.

Ephraim Lätulip, the inventor, is the latest one to claim that he has rediscovered the lost art of hardening copper. He says he can make it as tough as steel, so that it will hold and carry an edge as keen as a razor. His brother is the man who made a cannon of rawhide.

Senator Bate still uses a cane in walking, necessitated by the effects of three wounds received by him during the civil war. He was successively captain, colonel, brigadier general and major general in the Confederate army and surrendered with the Army of the Tennessee in 1865.

Ex-President Harrison's maiden speech in the senate was a eulogy like that of Senator Depew's. The subject was Gen. A. E. Burnside, then recently deceased. Mr. Harrison submitted the manuscript to Senator Sherman, telling him to strike out what should be omitted. "Not a word," said Sherman after reading it over.

Motor Cycles in War.

The English government is experimenting with motor cycles in modern warfare. One British firm has already shipped 1 1/2 motor cycles to the Transvaal. These machines will be used for scouting purposes. But unless they have been muffled they will make noise enough to announce their approach to the enemy a long distance. Most of the motor cycles used in this country last year for pacing purposes made a noise not unlike a continuous discharge of firecrackers. The machines sent to South Africa are said to be capable of going about 22 miles an hour over ordinary roads. John Moffatt, a young Cambridge graduate, is having an armored motor built, with which he will go to the front. The machine will be fitted with a rapid fire gun capable of firing 500 rounds a minute.

Want the Box Opened.

In 1838 Francis Douce, the antiquary, bequeathed a sealed box to the British museum on condition that it was not to be opened until Jan. 1, 1900. Some literary people in England are now clamoring for information as to its contents, but it is unlikely that their curiosity will be gratified for a long time, as a great many formalities have to be gone through first.

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THE LUNATIC'S IMITATION.

A Story of the Capture of a Paris Shoplifter.

Seemed to Be Experienced in the Game, But He Proved to Be a Lunatic.

A Paris correspondent tells an interesting story of how a shop thief was captured recently at the Bon Marche in circumstances that in all probability are unique. One of the private detectives in the pay of the establishment noticed a man who, with the most barefaced effrontery, was appropriating articles of every description. The individual indeed seemed to make little or no attempt to keep his operations secret. He simply walked from counter to counter and filled his pockets with whatever attracted his fancy.

In spite of the strangeness of the man's proceedings there was nothing to be done but to have him arrested, and he was given into custody. His indignation was extreme. He protested that it was most unjust that he should be interfered with in this way when other people who were behaving in exactly the same manner were left unmolested, and he pointed to a stout gentleman of most respectable appearance who he asserted had been laying his hands on all sorts of goods without resorting to the formality of paying for them.

The policeman to whom he had been given in charge had been accustomed to listening to unconvincing explanations and took his prisoner to the station. A few minutes later the stout gentleman, also in the care of a policeman, arrived at the same destination. The detective, whose curiosity had been aroused, had watched the personage and had found it to be true that he was perpetrating theft after theft with the utmost dexterity.

After a short investigation he was recognized to be an expert and notorious shoplifter, whereas the prisoner first arrested proved to be a lunatic but recently discharged from an asylum, whose mania took the form of imitating any person who might happen to strike him. The professional thief was beside himself with rage at what he described as the bad luck of getting into trouble through the vagaries of a mad man.

Whaling Season Opens.

A late issue of the San Francisco Chronicle says: "The coming week will mark the departure of nearly all, if not the last, of the whaling fleet for Arctic waters. Whaling, like ordinary fishing, has some of the features of a lottery, and the outcome of a long season's work in the frozen north is problematical to the captains and crew when they leave port. So far as known, however, the summer is promising. The steamers Belvidere, Bayliss and Jeanette have already sailed for Herschel island, near the mouth of the Mackenzie river, the Jeanette having left only a day or two ago. The whalers to leave port within the next few days are the Karluk, Alexander and Beluga. The whalers already in the Arctic from this port are the Grampus, Norwhal and Balena.

"Last season the champion catch was made by the Jeanette, which returned to port with 17 whales to her credit. The only variety caught in the Arctic is the bowhead whale, of which only the bone is taken. They are abundant in the wide sweep of sea between Point Barrow and Herschel island. Capt. McGregor, of the Karluk and Capt. Cook of the Belvidere are the only whaling skippers who will be accompanied by their wives in the long voyage. Mrs. McGregor has already made several voyages to Herschel island and has enjoyed the experience of Arctic weather and isolation from civilization. Her handiwork is apparent in the cabin of the Karluk, where embroidered eiderdown pillows, attractively framed pictures, rugs and upholstered furniture have transformed an ordinary cabin into a handsome boudoir. The Karluk will sail for Alaska the latter part of the week, not stopping at Nome or any of the other lively camps en route.

A Sweeping Objection.

"Tommy Atkins is a regular humorist at times," the subaltern said with a grin. "Did you ever hear the story of the court martial in the — Hussars? No? Well, you must know that, just as an ordinary trial, a prisoner may object to the presence of a jurymen whom he thinks has already some prejudice or grudge against him, so at a court martial he is always asked if he is satisfied with the officers selected to try him.

"Well, this particular Tommy, when the president asked him the regular questions, looked at the officers sitting solemnly before him and answered: 'Certainly; I object to the 'ole bloomin lot of yer.'

"I believe that they were so astonished at this startling reply that they had to put off the trial till they could make out what was the right thing to do under the circumstances."—London Answers.

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One of the most enthusiastic meetings held by the Masons of Dawson was the smoker which took place last evening in the Fraternity hall. About 60 of the members were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Songs, speeches, etc., were the order of the evening until 11 p. m., when refreshments were served. Mr. W. E. Burritt acted as chairman and Hospital Sergeant MacIntosh as secretary. The following program was rendered:

Opening remarks, the chairman; remarks on the good of the order, T. S. Cunningham; songs, "As I Lay Across my Father's Knee," "Martha Dear," J. Strong; speech, H. P. Hansen; songs, "Watermelon," "Sally With a Coal Black Eye," Mr. Bligh; remarks on the good of the order, Sheppard and J. Haddock; song, J. J. Wachemheimer; speech, J. Douglass; song, "That You Saw Me," J. Strong; remarks, Hospital Sergeant MacIntosh; recitation, "Scotchman at the Ballot," J. S. Cowan.

Speeches were made by Postmaster Hartman, D. A. Matheson and G. Layfield.

It was moved by J. Borland and seconded by J. J. Wachemheimer, that a committee be appointed to make arrangements for a dinner on St. John's day, 24th of June.

Committee—H. P. Hansen, chairman; A. MacIntosh, secretary; T. S. Cunningham, Dr. Thompson, Good Samaritan hospital, W. A. Burritt.

It was moved by T. S. Cunningham and seconded by J. Borland that a committee on organization be appointed to devise means of forming a relief association in connection with the Masons of Dawson.

Committee—T. S. Cunningham, chairman; A. MacIntosh, secretary; H. P. Hansen, Dr. Thompson, W. V. Tukey.

After some discussion, the day for the meetings of the associations was changed from Saturday evenings to Tuesday. The gathering broke up in the "we sma' hours," the national anthem being heartily sung. The members were all

Happy to meet;
Sorry to part;
And happy to meet again.

Many New Buildings.

From present indications there will be fully as much, perhaps more, building in Dawson this summer as last. In addition to many new buildings going up and contemplated, hundreds of old ones are being overhauled and repaired. On the large tract of veidt east of Third avenue and north of Third street a number of new residence houses will be erected, several sites being already cleared.

Glass Bulb Bombs.

"Of all the outlandish weapons ever employed in a fight," said a business man of the south side, "I think I brought the most fantastic on record into play one night last week. My family is away on a visit at present, and I am keeping bachelor hall out at the house. On the night to which I refer I was aroused at about 3 a. m. by a noise somewhere in the region of the dining room, and, thinking I had shut up the dog there, I jumped up very foolishly and came down stairs in my night clothes without so much as a pocket-knife.

"When I opened the dining room door, I was startled to see a big, rough looking man bending over the sideboard at the far end of the room, and after we had stood there en tableau for a moment the fellow made a rush at me. I leaped back into the hall and glared around for a weapon. On a table near by were a dozen incandescent light bulbs, which I had brought home to replace some that had burned out, and purely by instinct I grabbed one of them and threw it at the burglar. It hit the door casing close to his head and, to my amazement, exploded with a noise like a young lyddite shell.

"I suppose it was a still greater surprise to the other fellow, for he let out a yell and broke for the rear, followed by a rapid fire bombardment of 16 candle power incandescents, which I continued to chuck at him as long as he remained in range. They smashed against the furniture with a series of crashes that alarmed the whole neighborhood, and I have been gathering up fragments of broken glass ever since.

"The burglar must have thought I was chasing him with hand grenades. It was the first time I ever knew incandescents made such a row when they broke. An electrician tells me it is caused by the air rushing into the vacuum."—New Orleans Times Democrat.

A Long Visit.

Dr. G. MacCre, the physician in charge of the work in that department of Fort Selkirk, who came to Dawson March 25th as a witness in the Hill murder case which was only terminated yesterday, has had a much more prolonged visit than he at first anticipated, and the end is not yet, as he will not have an opportunity for returning to his post until he can make the trip by steamer. It is the doctor's first visit to Dawson, and he has made hosts of friends during his stay. Dr. Madore is of the N. W. M. P.

Sheriff's Sale

Recently, at public auction issued in the case of Atkinson et al. vs. Hawks and Hodgins, Sheriff Eilbeck sold an undivided half interest in the property described as the lower half of the hillside claim, right limit, opposite No. 5 below A. Mack's discovery on Quartz creek. The purchaser was Edward F. Christie, and the consideration amounted to \$550.

River Still Rising.

The rain of yesterday and last night has caused an increase of water to flow over the ice of the Yukon, and it is now safe to assert that before the end of the coming week the ice will have taken its departure; therefore, tomorrow will be the last Sunday on which the eye may rest on the garbage piles.

Eagles Tomorrow Night.

This has been a busy week with the committee having in charge the Eagles' social entertainment to be given at the Palace Grand tomorrow night, which occasion will probably witness one of the happiest gatherings ever seen in Dawson. Refreshments suitable to the hardy miner and the prattling infant will be copiously served; and the musical and dramatic features of the evening will be far beyond that usually witnessed on similar occasions. Every local and visiting member of the order is expected to be present with his wife and all her relations; he is also privileged to invite his particular friends whom he knows to possess the material requisite to the making of a good Eagle.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

In Capt. Starnes' court this morning the opening was immediately followed by the arraignment of two "knights of the green" who plead guilty to the usual charge and paid \$50 and costs each.

The fact that Solomon in all his glory had 300 wives probably caused him to know what he was talking about when he said: "A man's glory is his strength, while a woman's glory is her hair." That statement is as true today as it ever was, and the fact of its still being true may be the cause of the appearance in court this morning of Miss Emeline Ricksen on the charge of having, on the 13th day of April, 1900, stolen two hair combs, the property of Mrs. Leuders, a Dawson hairdresser. When the case was called Sergeant Wilson remarked to the court that the parties had agreed to settle the case out of court; but his honor would not have it that way. He said that if a crime had been committed the matter must be investigated; that if the complainant had agreed to hushing the matter up, she, too, was liable to action for compounding a felony. Miss Emeline stood up and, after listening to the reading of the charge, said in answer to the question that she was ready to proceed in the trial. Just then a man stepped forward and said the defendant was not ready to be tried. The court asked "who are you and what interest have you in the case," but the questions were not answered, the man only replying that the defendant would require the services of a lawyer. When asked for her views on the matter, Emeline said she was not ready. The case was accordingly continued until Tuesday at 10 o'clock. Two other men, in addition to the one previously mentioned, were present and went on Emeline's bond in the sum of \$250 each for her appearance; and the whole party, including the prosecuting witness who had sat with the prisoner all the morning, filed out of court together.

The Blaker case, which had been continued from Wednesday, occupied the remainder of the forenoon. The hearing of John Merchant on the charge of having on April 19th felt for Charles Coffey's works with a knife, was remanded yesterday afternoon for another week, it being certified to by his physician that Coffey is not yet in fit condition to appear in court.

Weather Report.

The maximum temperature for the 24 hours preceding 9 o'clock this morning was 46 degrees above zero. The minimum temperature during the same period of time was 34 degrees above.

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BRIEF MENTION.

Hoover Beane is visiting the city.
C. W. Bowhay is a guest at the Yukon hotel.
T. A. James is registered at the Yukon hotel.
E. Shannon is visiting acquaintances in the city.

W. H. Armstrong is spending a few days in town.
W. M. Davies, of Bonanza, is a visitor to Dawson.
F. H. Pontius, of Bonanza, is stopping at the Regina.

No cases are being tried by Gold Commissioner Sankler today.
Julius Jaeger was entered at the Good Samaritan hospital yesterday afternoon.
Robert Telford, from Solomon Hill, is in town on business. He is registered at the Regina.

Commencing Monday, Prof. Whiley's living whist class will hold their rehearsals in the Pioneer hall.
James B. Nesbitt, a member of the reportorial staff of the Dawson News, is an inmate of the Good Samaritan hospital.

A. D. Williams, a member of the citizens' committee, is in the city for the purpose of attending the mass meeting to be held at the Palace Grand theater this evening.

The Aurora club room is being extensively repaired. This popular resort will be reopened some time during the fore part of next week under the management of Charles Dellone.

Vaudeville Stars Coming.

Frank Simons, who will arrive in this city with a cargo of vaudeville stars shortly after the opening of navigation, is playing his company in Skagway, and the Alaskan speaks of the first appearance as follows:

"The Simons Company made its initial appearance in Skagway before a good sized audience in Armory hall last night. The efforts of the company were entertaining from beginning to end, and several of the stars won a high place in the estimation of those present.

"Sappho" was produced for the first time in Alaska. It is a highly sensational comedy drama, but as produced by the Simons company is not of the Nethersole order. It is given in two acts, in which appear 12 characters.

"Aside from the play were a number of specialties. Miss Ida Wyatt, in classical Italian selections, and her wonderful endurance dance upon her toes made a decided hit. Mabel Perl and John Cassidy, in their prize songs, were exceptionally good.

"The entertainment concluded with the star feature of the evening, the wonderful comedy acrobatisms of Seymour, late with Primrose & West. His efforts were roundly applauded.

At the Minstrel Show.

The curtain had just gone down. "Those people in front of us must be married," said the young woman to the chaperon. "She does not talk to him, but just sits and looks over the house and only speaks once in a great while."

"Quite different from the pair back of us," said the chaperon. "That woman has discussed the play, the cast and the gowns over and before the footlights. She has touched upon literature, music and art. She has discussed golf. She has pointed out persons in the audience and bored the man by trying to direct his attention to the right person, and if she thinks she is entertaining him she is mistaken. No doubt he likes her and would be delighted to enjoy the music and be content with merely her presence, but, like most foolish girls, she longs for the reputation of being entertaining."

Blank Wills.

Among the many things which the British government provides for its soldiers are blank forms for a will. According to Harper's Weekly, "the war office supplies every soldier that goes to the front with three blank forms of wills—the first for the man who wishes to leave all his property to one person, the second for those who wish to bequeath legacies to several persons and the third for use of married soldiers desiring to leave property to their wives and children.

"The British soldier, like most other people, usually neglects to make his will until the very last moment and frequently waits until wounded or dying upon the field. It is said that formerly the men would scribble their will in a few words on some stray bit of paper or on the inside of a helmet, the lid of a cartridge box or perhaps on a stone lying near by."

The idea is a good one, and the Philadelphia Medical Journal suggests that "if hospitals and emergency physicians as well as soldiers were provided with such blanks they might prove of great convenience in many cases of emergency and severe illness, and legal complications might many times be avoided by their use."

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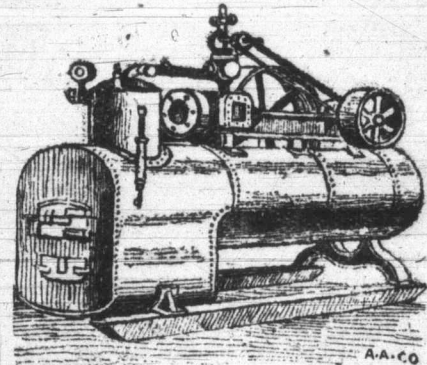
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