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ABOUT TAXES

And Incorporation Commissioner
Ogilvie Has a Word
to Say

AND SEVERAL QUESTIONS TO ASK.

Collection of Taxes Will Probably
Commence Soon

UNLESS CITY INCORPORATES

Some of the Dangers Which Lurk
Around Corners for Unwary
Municipalities.

Speaking yesterday on the subject of money for the much desired and greatly needed insane asylum, Mr. Ogilvie said that while there were no funds at present available for the purpose, it was by no means impossible that the money should be forthcoming in the near future, from one of two sources. That is, either by the collection of taxes or from the government.

"So far," said the commissioner, "there is nothing definite about the matter from either source, but from the way things have shaped themselves lately I believe that money for this as well as other purposes can be had before long, at least I have assurances to that effect from a very reliable source. "Regarding the matter of taxation, of course it is well understood that the collection of taxes has been deferred till the present time, pending the seating of the newly elected councilmen. That matter has been disposed of now, and the new members are seated and we are just waiting till they get the thread of affairs in hand so as to voice their views on the matter.

"I have talked the matter over with Mr. Wilson, and while he has not committed himself to any open policy in the issue there is little room to doubt that he will be with us in the matter. "Notices were served on the property owners' assessed some time since, but that was done merely to preserve the legality of the act, and no legal demand has ever been made for the money, and consequently no money to amount to anything has been paid in, although some of those assessed have come in and tendered their taxes. These, of course, have been received and receipted for, as we know our actions have been right, still the money so far collected from that source has been too little to be of any use.

"One of two things must come in the near future, however, as there will be taxation, or there will be incorporation, and if the people decide that they want incorporation they will find that taxation is the first question they will have to deal with in order to carry on the business of a municipality.

"Not only will the problem of the manner and extent of taxation have to be dealt with, but there are other matters, really of equal or more vital importance. I speak now of the political aspect of the question, and in saying this I am not speaking from any motive of personal interest whatever, and I do not believe that a single member of the council, excepting possibly the two recently elected members, whose views I do not know, care a straw whether the city becomes an incorporated municipality or remains under the present form of government.

"Of course, should the people decide that they want to incorporate the city, there will be a lot of offices to be filled, and who will fill them? That question represents to my mind, and that of many business men who have expressed an opinion to me on the subject, a very dangerous rock in the natural course of the ship of state, and this assertion is not founded upon any but the best possible grounds. Look, for instance, at the daily papers of almost any large city in the Western Hemisphere and you will find startling headlines on the subject which go to show what the chief danger to municipalities are.

"To return again to the question of the establishing of an insane asylum, I can only say further that for my part, as soon as funds are available for the purpose, I should be strongly in favor of it."

The Trail Narrow

Attorney C. W. C. Tabor, who left last summer for a visit to his old home on the outside, arrived yesterday over the ice, 14 days from Whitehorse. Mr. Tabor was accompanied in by a man from Grand Forks whose name was not learned. They had dogs and a sled, but did not attempt a record breaking trip. The attorney does not hesitate to say that the broad-gauge stages which are attempting the trip over from Dawson will not be able to get through for the reason that in many places the trail on the river leads through narrow gorges on both sides of which are walls of solid ice to the height of several feet and through which it is not possible to take two horses abreast or an ordinary two horse sled. Mr. Tabor thinks it very doubtful if the trip could even be made with a one-horse cutter to say nothing of four-horse stages, but with one horse attached to an ordinary narrow sled such as are used in freighting all over the Klondike where regular roads have not been constructed, he says there will be no trouble in getting along and making the trip in from eight to ten days. The four horse stage which left here yesterday was met a few miles up the river, but Mr. Tabor predicts that it will not go many miles further. Accommodations along the route are reported to be much better than are anticipated, commodious quarters being found almost without exception for both man and beast.

Ward Smith Startled.
Yesterday Ward Smith, who collects taxes when any of Dawson's citizens feel inclined to pay them, and go to the commissioner's office for the purpose, met with a surprise which was just a trifle startling because it was something of rare occurrence. Mr. Smith had been out to look at the thermometer and came back to the office when he removed his coat and cap and seated himself at his desk, when Meteorological Observer Watson brutally broke the news to him that a man had called during his absence to pay his taxes. The tax collector looked wildly through the window, gasped twice, and seizing his cap demanded to know which way the man had gone. Then it turned out that the citizen had only called to make some trifling inquiry concerning the payment of taxes and had no serious intentions.

Mr. Smith now regards any statement made by Mr. Watson with a growing suspicion.

A New Departure.
The trial before the territorial court yesterday concerning the "swiping" of a church on Chechako Hill brought to light a heretofore unknown condition of affairs in the Klondike. The prosecuting witness, Christopher Reed, was formerly a member of the N. W. M. P. force, but is now a layman in the church. So far as known this is the first case of local record where a man has quit the police service and entered the ministry.

About That Boiler.
The eight-horse power boiler which so mysteriously disappeared from the building formerly used by the Model laundry on First avenue, has been found. Like the party who was not dead but sleeping, the boiler was not stolen, but was just taken. It appears that a number of partners were interested in that boiler, and some six weeks since one of these removed the troublesome boiler to a laundry near the Fairview hotel, and put it at work, where it now labors in the process of washing clothes.

Will Elect Officers.
A meeting of the general museum committee, about 40 members, will be held at the Free Library next Tuesday night, the 18th, for the purpose of electing officers, to wit: President, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and curator. These five officers will constitute the executive committee. It is imperative that all members of the general committee be present at the meeting.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

Death of Mrs. Harper

News was received in Dawson yesterday of the death of the widow of Arthur Harper the Yukon pioneer and founder of the town of Dawson. Mrs. Harper or Davis as her name has been since her second marriage two years ago, left Dawson a year ago last spring for St. Michael with her husband. They proceeded to Golovin bay, where they opened a hotel. During the past summer she was taken ill and her sister, Mrs. Walker, of Portymile, went to St. Michael to care for her. She did not improve any and left for San Francisco in the latter part of the summer. She died in that city a few weeks ago, the direct cause being cancer of the stomach. Mrs. Davis was of Indian birth, but was well educated and spoke very fluent English. She was well known to all old timers in Dawson to whom the announcement of her death will come as a shock.

From the McKenzie.
This morning five Indians arrived from a tributary of the McKenzie river, which they say is distant one moon's travel. They brought a few pelts, and by exchanging them and adding in money to their value, procured a load of flour and other staples for the five toboggans they brought. They had in all 23 dogs, and are now bound on a hunting trip. Chief Isaac did the proper thing while they were here, interpeting for them and giving them orders concerning their conduct and future movements. Table de hote dinners. The Holborn. A good sign cheap; see Vogee. Choice fresh potatoes at Meeker's. Fine watch repairing by Soggs & Vesco.

RECEIVED BY WIRE.

MARINE MYSTERY

Steamer City of Topeka Believed
to be Wrecked in Lynn
Canal.

KRUGER LIKENED TO SILENT WILLIAM.

The Queen Addresses Parliament
Regarding Army Funds.

CANADA IS COMPLIMENTED.

Maxwell Wins by Big Majority in
B. C.—Liberal-Labor Party
Rejoices.

Skagway, Dec. 12.—The steamer Amur which arrived this morning from Victoria and Vancouver, reports having passed the Dirigo during the night in Lynn canal, when the latter steamer flashed her light and shouted a message only two words of which "Boat, rocks" were heard. Higher up the canal and near Eldridge rock where the Clara Nevada was lost nearly three years ago a number of fires were seen burning on the beach and all indications are that some vessel has been wrecked and sunk as nothing could be seen of any thing being hung up on the rocks. While it is not known for a certainty which one it is, it is generally believed to be the City of Topeka, which was due; but as the Amur does not put in to Juneau it is not known whether the Topeka had been there on her way up or not.

Rouse Reaches Skagway.
Skagway, Dec. 12.—A. A. Rouse reached here last night from Dawson.

Kruger at Hague.
Hague, Dec. 6, via Skagway, Dec. 12.—At the opening of the chamber the president said President Kruger would arrive during the day to take his residence here. He asked authority to welcome Kruger, which was granted with cheers. Kruger arrived in the afternoon and was welcomed by the Burgomasters and other large crowds who gave him a most enthusiastic reception. Speeches were made in which Kruger was likened to King William the Silent, who sacrificed everything for his people.

For Army Expenses.
London, Dec. 6, via Skagway, Dec. 12.—Immediately after the opening of parliament the queen's speech was read a portion of which said: "It has become necessary to make further provisions for the expenses of operating our armies in Africa and China. I have summoned this special session in order to give you sanction
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LETTERS
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.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1900.

A WORD TO MR. WILSON.

Some little time ago a communication appeared in a local paper other than the Nugget and signed by Joseph A. Clarke, who among other titles, affixed to his name the following: "Representative of Arthur Wilson, councillor elect."

This communication appeared in the paper which by virtue of purchase of its support was conducted as Mr. Wilson's personal organ during the late campaign. This same paper since the election has acted as a sort of voluntary spiritual and political care taker for Mr. Wilson, and between his organ and his "representative" Mr. Wilson has been placed before the public in what we are inclined to think is an entirely false position.

The popular impression that Mr. Wilson acts at the direction of a clique of local political irresponsibles is, we believe, a wrong one. It must be said, however, that the tact of Mr. Wilson permitting the letter referred to above to be published in his own organ without any contradiction or objection from him has given a reasonable color to this belief.

We are of the opinion that Mr. Wilson has been misrepresented, if anything. We doubt very much if he authorized the publication of the letter in question, and in fact, we have no hesitation in saying that if his genuine sentiments were expressed, that and much more that has been attributed to him as well would be entirely repudiated.

Mr. Wilson owes it to himself and to the public at large to set himself right in this matter. Arthur Wilson, candidate and Arthur Wilson, councillor, are two entirely different personages, as far as responsibility to the public is concerned. We believe Mr. Wilson to be a level headed man of sound judgment, conservative in his ideas, and in every way capable of caring for the duties which the late election has imposed upon him. We would like to have it settled once and for all, however, whether when he speaks, he speaks for Arthur Wilson, mine owner and councillor, or for Joseph A. Clarke?

DO NOT TRAVEL ALONE.

At this season of the year when the thermometer is in danger at any moment of dropping down to 40 or 50 degrees below zero, it is a serious matter for men to travel by themselves to any considerable distance from shelter. During the recent protracted period of cold weather a number of instances have come to public notice of men being severely frozen.

There are probably numbers of other cases which have not been heard of and it would not be surprising in any respect should a large list of fatalities eventually result.

In nearly every case of this kind it is found that the victim has been engaged in hunting or prospecting and usually with no companion save possibly a dog.

There is danger at this time of year in traveling alone between two inhabited points and over a well beaten trail, but for men to set off by themselves across the hills and entirely out

of reach of shelter is little less than foolhardy.

Even in the very coldest weather, open water is no unusual thing to occur in the creeks, and a wet moccasin is at this time of year equivalent to a frozen foot unless prompt attention be given to it.

Under such circumstances it is next to impossible for a man to give himself the attention he requires and there is always the chance of such serious injury as will prevent him reaching any place where assistance may be obtained.

Winter in the Yukon country is not the time for solitary excursions. No one should contemplate a trip of an extensive nature without a companion. Common prudence will suggest this to most men, and others who do not possess that quality should at least take warning from the experiences they see recorded in almost every issue of the local newspapers.

A newspaper is not the proper means for settling differences of a private nature. In respect to this matter too many people have an altogether wrong impression. One man may ill treat his wife and another, under-pay his help and still there need be no occasion for any newspaper interference. It is only when these matters reach such proportions as to demand general public notice that they can be legitimately recognized by a newspaper.

We understand that there is quite a possibility of our contemporary, the News, seeking a warmer climate—the Philippine Islands being the presumed destination. Should such prove to be the case, we suppose that across the initial issue of the paper will appear in large bright letters the following legend: "The News is owned by a Filipino."

Two years ago, at just about this time, a period of bitterly cold weather was succeeded by a thaw which terminated in a rain. From present indications it is not beyond the range of possibility that history will repeat itself.

Billy Cullen Dead.

Billy Cullen, who was everybody's friend, and who was known all along the river from here to St. Michael, as a good fellow and a square man, is dead. Death stood by his bedside last night in his room over the Bank saloon, and beckoned, and he had no choice but to follow as is the lot of man, and this morning he is gone.

Deceased at one time was employed on the San Francisco Examiner, and to this fact is due the name which was applied to him early during his career on the Yukon, and which is the only one by which a great many knew him by. Examiner Bill was the title long ago given him, and it clung to him till the hour of his death.

In 1897 he left his home in San Francisco, and came to Alaska by way of St. Michael. He came up the river to Rampart where he wintered, spending the following summer and winter at Circle City, and came on to Dawson the next spring.

Since his arrival here he has worked almost constantly for the Bank saloon, where he has attended to the patrons of the roulette wheel.

Death resulted from pneumonia, the deceased having suffered less than a week's illness.

S. A. Barracks Reopened.

The Salvation Army barracks, corner of Mission street and Fifth avenue, which has been closed undergoing repairs, will be reopened tonight. Meetings will be held every Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday nights at 8 o'clock. All are heartily invited to attend.

Diamond mounting by Soggs & Vesco.

A new and large jewelry store now occupied by Lindeman; Monte Carlo building.

The Klondike Tiffany; J. L. Sale & Co., the jewelers.

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Should Space Allow

We could furnish you with some interesting reading relative to the store which this illustration portrays. For instance, we might tell you how many thousands of dollars worth of high class clothing has gone through those doors in the possession of satisfied purchasers. Or we might tell you that back of those plate glass windows can be found the only tailor cut clothing in the territory, giving you a description of the goods and the immense wholesale tailoring house that makes them for us. But space not permitting we can at least wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Opp. C. D. Co.'s Dock.

STROLLER'S COLUMN.

During the present storm-door period in Dawson the eye is confronted by the word "Push" many times every day, but these four letters on a floor do not necessarily imply the name by which the house is known.

A number of years ago on going to New Orleans to attend the annual mardi gras the Stroller was accompanied from Florida by a young man who while up-to-date on all things pertaining to his home neighborhood, had not as yet seen much of the world, the flesh or the devil. At that time, the "Crescent City" being crowded with visitors, it was not possible to secure rooms at a hotel and those who got lodgings in private houses by paying mardi gras prices considered themselves fortunate. The writer and his young friend secured comfortable private quarters on Ponchartraine street and, like the olden time country school teacher "boarded around," leaving the sleeping apartment in the morning and not returning until bed time which was not usually very early. One day the young man became separated from his friend, nor did they again meet until the latter arrived at their joint apartment about midnight, where the young man was preparing to retire. On being questioned as to what he had been doing all day he said:

"I have done nothing all day but walk up and down Canal street looking for you alls."

"Where did you get your dinner?" asked the Stroller.

"Didn't have no dinner but a plate of soup. That is all they brought me in more than 20 minutes time, so I supposed it was all they had and left. I don't know what part of town the hotel is in but it is called the "Push house," for I remember the name on the door."

"This is undoubtedly the concerned, most disappointest weather I ever seed."

The old man with his three-legged dog at his heels, was standing just outside a restaurant taking a catch-as-catch-can meal of the aroma of frying meat and onions, a whiff of which he obtained every time the door was opened. When asked what was wrong with the weather, he said:

"Everything is the matter with it. Last week it acted as well as I ever saw it behave so airly in December; went right down ter 50 below and showed symptoms of not comin' back for at least ten weeks. It made me feel young again, so I goes out in front town and cut down in that clear ice and b'gosh in all my born'd days I never seed better prospects for a heavy crop of ice worms; millions of 'em jest hatched out and beginin' ter wiggle. Well, sir, it looked good ter me, an' if I'd a drink in any reasonable time before I believe my old mouth would er watered. In 40 more days, had the weather kept up its lick these worms would a been just fine size fer table use. But this weather! consarn the luck, has turned off warm an' every tarmel one of them worms will shrivel up an' die jist the same as if they had been pisened. The worst of it is that the eggs have probably all hatched an' even if it does get cold ergin there won't be no spawn to start another crop with this year, nohow. Consarn sich weather, I say!"

And having finished his breakfast, the old man started down street in quest of a "snipe" for a morning smoke.

"There," said a well known official to the Stroller recently, as an alleged doctor of medicine passed along the street, "is a man who came to this country on account of ducks—just com-

mon, domestic ducks. You see, he is a very sensitive man, and every time he would take a drive into the country he would necessarily have to pass a few barnyards where he invariably heard in duck language something that always made him think referred to himself. Although the ducks said the same thing to every man who passed, the sensitiveness of the "doc" was so keen he couldn't stand it, so he came to this country where there are no ducks."

From Far Up the Klondike.

About dark yesterday evening a number of Indians arrived in the city with six sleds and 30 dogs from more than 100 miles up the Klondike river to which place they had been on a hunting expedition. The sleds were all laden with saddles of caribou, which are today being offered for sale in the city. While the flavor of the meat may not be impaired by it, the Indian manner of hauling the article is not conducive to the cultivation of any large sized hankering after it. The Indians are said to belong on the McKenzie river.

GRAND BOXING EVENT.

At the Standard Theatre Next Friday Night.

There will be a 10-round boxing contest between Frank Rafael and the Colorado Kid for a decision and a side bet on the night of the 14th. Frank Rafael agrees to best the Colorado Kid within 10 rounds or take the loser's end of the purses. Tickets are now on sale at the Standard theater. Admission, lower floor \$2, stage seats \$3, balcony seats \$3, seats in boxes \$5, boxes to private parties \$20. These tickets admit the holder to the house at any time during the performance which precedes the go.

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MINING ENGINEERS.

J. B. TYRRELL, mining engineer, has removed to Mission st., next door to public school.

Any kind of wine \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

To the Outside.

Mr. P. G. Wells, engineer for the A. E. Co., will leave for the outside about January 1st for a new stock of boilers, engines, pumps, etc. Special orders

will receive prompt attention. Intending buyers should see him concerning their needs for the coming season. CRT

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LAND CRYING FOR WATER

Public Domain Must be Irrigated to be Habitable.

Attention of Congress Demanded in the Matter—Public Contract the Accepted Principle.

When the last convention of the trans-Mississippi commercial congress met at Houston, Texas, some very interesting statistics on the needs of the irrigation of the arid lands of the United States were brought out.

Elwood Mead, of the department of agriculture, in the course of a long speech on the needs of irrigation, said in part:

"The arid region embraces an area larger than any European country save Russia, and is capable of supporting a larger population than now lives east of the Mississippi river. In this vast district, when reclaimed, homes may be made for a population of 100,000,000 people. To effect this result is a task inferior to no other in the realm of statesmanship or social economics. Its public lands comprise the nation's farm and are the chief hope of those who have little besides industry and self denial with which to win landed independence. As it is now, this land has but little value. In many places a township would not support a settler and his family. This is not because the land lacks fertility, but because it lacks moisture. Where rivers have been turned from their course, the products which have resulted equal in excellence and amount those of the most favored districts of ample rainfall.

There are only 6,000,000 acres of cultivated land along the Nile. It is all irrigated. Where there is no irrigation, there is desert. This little patch of ground has made Egypt a landmark in the world's history. It supports over 5,000,000 people and pays the interest on a national debt half as large as our own. The possibilities of the valleys of the arid west are equally great. The Missouri and its tributaries can be made to irrigate five times the land now cultivated along the Nile.

The essence of the problem of reclaiming these lands which confronts us at the outset is the control and distribution of the water supply, since not only the enduring prosperity, but the very existence, of the homes created will be conditioned upon the ability to use the rivers for irrigation. The diverse interests of individuals and communities and even of different states will all be dependent upon streams flowing from a common source. To reclaim all the land possible will involve the spreading of water over a surface as large as New England, with New York added. Standing now at the birth of things, and looking down the vista of the future, we can see in the course of the rivers the dim outline of a mighty civilization, blessed with peace and crowned with a remarkable degree of prosperity in case wise laws, just policies shall prevail in the years of the immediate future, while institutions are forming. If it be otherwise, if greed and ignorance be allowed to govern and we ignore the experience of older countries than our own, then we behold only a gloomy forecast of social, economic, and possibly even civil strife.

The entire discussion leads up to one inevitable conclusion. This is that irrigation, over and above all other industries, is a matter demanding public supervision and control. Every drop of water entering the headgate, and every drop escaping at the end of the canal, is a matter of public concern. The public must determine, through constitutions and statutes, the nature of water ownership. The public must establish means for the measurements of streams and for ascertaining how much water may be taken for each acre of land under the principle of beneficial use. The public must see that justice is done in the distribution of water among those who have properly established their rightful claims to it. We have thoroughly tried the method of leaving all this to private initiative management, and, along with magnificent material progress, we have reaped a large crop of deplorable financial results. Whatever may be said of fraternalism elsewhere, the principle of public control and supervision in this particular field is inseparable from peace and progress.

While much may be left to the action of states and communities, there is still a wide field for national efforts. Only the nation can legislate as to the public lands and reform the abuses in connection with the present system of land laws. There is a strong popular de-

mand in the west for legislation providing public aid in construction of works of top great magnitude and cost for private enterprise. There is a growing belief that one of two things should be done. Either arid states should be placed in a position to extend this aid, or the general government should extend the work it is now doing in the reclamation of certain Indian reservations to the reclamation of the unoccupied public lands. One policy much discussed and widely favored is legislation which will permit of the leasing of public grazing lands for a term of years at a small annual rental, the proceeds to be given to the several arid states and applied by them to irrigation development.

If this is carried out, the settlers owning the contiguous irrigated land should be favored, the object being to unite with the lands reclaimed a certain portion of the public pasture. Only the national government can make the best and broadest study of the various economic questions related to the development of agriculture on arid lands. The investigation of the office of experiment stations into the methods employed in distributing and using water and its efforts to secure more uniform and efficient water laws are destined to have untold value in correcting existing evils and in promoting development upon broader lines in the future. What is true of the efforts of this one branch of the national government applies also to work of the geological survey and to other divisions of the department of agriculture. The national government is already active along all these lines, and the field of its labors is wide and inviting."

Horseshoes Are Scarce.

There is a dearth of horseshoes in Dawson, but people who have horses to shoe need labor under no apprehensions concerning the price of horseshoeing, as it is generally understood from the horseshoers that the present price of \$8 per head will not be raised, as they realize that the conditions will not stand it. So, if the present scarcity of shoes, operates to raise the present rate, those who do the shoeing will be the losers.

There is plenty of material in town from which to make shoes, and while that lasts no difficulty of any consequence to the owner of horses can arise.

"The hardware dealer is the man who makes more money than we do," said a well posted blacksmith, this morning. "The price of our work has gone down during the past two years, but the price of the material we buy from him remains just what it was then, and now that shoes are scarce, if prices go up, he will be the gainer, we will be the losers, and the man with horses to shoe will not be affected at all, because we realize that he is paying already all that he can afford for the work and material used.

"Coal is another thing which does not decrease in value any I notice. I paid two years ago for two or three tons of Cumberland coal, ten cents a pound, and here a short time since I was charged 12 cents a pound for the same thing.

MARINE MYSTERY.

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for such enactments as are required to meet the demands. Aside from this you are to transact no other public business this session."

The Canadian contingent has been received in the house of lords by the peers. Col. Otter made the first layman speech in that chamber. Chamberlain replied, expressing the keenest appreciation of Canada's patriotism in helping out the mother country in her great national crisis. "We have," he said, "taught the world that in any national crisis the British empire will present a solid front."

Maxwell Wins in B. C.

Burrard, B. C., Dec. 6, via Skagway, Dec. 12.—Geo. B. Maxwell won his election by a majority of 471, and the Liberal-Labor party is preparing for a great celebration.

(After the defeat of Hugh John McDonald in Manitoba by Clifford Sifton, telegraphic information stated that he would come to British Columbia and that Mayor Gardner, of Victoria, who was the Conservative nominee against Maxwell, would resign and that Hugh John would contest the seat with Maxwell. It has since been learned that the arrangement was never carried out, therefore, Victoria's mayor is the man defeated by Maxwell.—ED.)

Six varieties fresh vegetables at Meeker's.
Large Africana cigars at Rochester.

CREEK NOTES.

Messrs. Shroyer and Lewis, of 60 above Bonanza roadhouse are now open for business.

Mr. Wilson, of 57 above Bonanza, has been confined to his room for the past week with rheumatism.

Messrs. Frame & McLean are completing a building 20x30 to be used for balls and entertainments.

Mr. Rob Dick who has been at the Good Samaritan hospital for the past three weeks with typhoid fever, is on the recovery list.

The Kangaroo Court of 24-5-6 Eldorado gave their first dance in the big tent last Thursday, and set plates for 120 members and guests.

Messrs. Wilson and Hicks and Kinsey and Kinsey of Gold Hill, who own adjoining claims, have gotten down to business in good earnest and will work their claims from the same tunnel.

Mr. Wm. McRice, foreman on 29 Eldorado, has been confined to his room for the past three weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. As his condition is not improving Mr. McRice will go to town for treatment.

Mr. John Gorst, who intended to start a restaurant at 17 Eldorado, had his foot so badly frozen last Tuesday that he was obliged to go to the hospital. It is feared that amputation of part of the foot will be necessary.

One would hardly suspect in passing a little cabin on 44 above Bonanza that therein resides a real artist. We saw a piece of tapestry work done by Mrs. Shaw. It was only the interior of her former home on Hunker creek, but the natural coloring and exact representation of every detail, even to the matting on the floor, mosquito netting, blankets, robes, etc., convinces an observer that Mrs. Shaw is not only a real but natural and true artist.

Mr. Thompson, of 43 above Bonanza was given a birthday surprise party last Wednesday, it being his 47th birthday. Plates were laid for 20 persons, and the most completely surprised man imaginable was Mr. Thompson on arriving home in the evening to see a long table loaded down with all the good things obtainable, surrounded by a merry throng of guests. After the repast songs and music were indulged in. Mr. Douglas, a former grand opera singer, surprised the guests in his rendition of "Suwanee River." Jack Lindsey brought down the house with "The Blow Almost Killed Father." Mr. Smith with his own mandolin accompaniment sang "My Old Kentucky Home." Miss Thompson recited "Drifted Out to Sea," after which all joined in popular melodies, and wished Mr. Thompson many more such days as the one celebrated.

A National Waterway.

The idea of a continuous waterway from the Great lakes to the sea for the transportation of freight is not a new one, says an exchange in speaking of some recent agitations of the question, and then discusses the matter as follows:

The idea of a waterway from the Great lakes to the Gulf of Mexico is very old. The ordinance of Virginia, of 1787, for the government of the Northwest territory, now included in the states of Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, and a part of Ohio declared the tributaries of the St. Lawrence and Mississippi and the portages connecting the same to be forever free to all the citizens of the United States. Various waterways of the old fashioned and now obsolete type were built or projected through this territory before railways had developed their functions as a system of transportation, and some of these early waterways have been abandoned while others are still in use.

This railway development is now so far advanced that we can say with probable truth that the small waterway is doomed likewise the movement by water over short routes. In other words, the function of the future waterway is to carry in large quantity over long routes.

Considered as a waterway of magnitude, one route from the Great lakes to the gulf is pre-emiuent over all others—that is, from Lake Michigan, via the Chicago portage, the Illinois river and the Mississippi river. It follows the lowest line of the Continental valley, with its level in Lakes Michigan and Huron, only 580 feet above tidewater. It is the one trunk line to which all waterways between the Rocky and Allegheny mountains, as now existing or as they may be developed in the future, are necessarily tributary.

This canal is now opened for a part of the water contemplated, at a cost to the taxing district, known as the sanitary district of Chicago, of \$40,000,000, and its full development will cost several millions more. Including the Chicago river, it is 30 miles long, 160 feet wide, with vertical sides in rock, and 202 feet wide on the bottom and about 300 feet wide at the top in earth. The nominal depth is 22 feet, but the ultimate development will make it 24 to 26 feet.

From the end of the canal to the Mississippi is about 290 miles.

The immediate result of building this canal is to bring lake and river navigation within 62 miles of each other which were before some 320 miles apart for all practical purposes. The large water supply makes the Illinois river a very good navigable stream to

Utica without any work at all. Dredging and the construction of locks and dams at the abrupt declivities will produce the depth required and the results obtained will be substantially permanent. The Mississippi river when reached presents a different problem.

This large depth can be extended to St. Louis and maintained at all seasons. Below St. Louis, we are now advised, it is found possible to maintain nine to ten feet throughout the low water season by means of hydraulic dredging. The stages of water below St. Louis are such that 14 feet can be carried through for five to seven months in the natural conditions of the river and this period should be prolonged for seven to nine months by the methods now developed. The remainder of the season will simply have use down to the minimum of nine to ten feet. So 14 feet may be had at all times from the lakes to St. Louis and for a good part of the year to the Gulf of Mexico.

Such a waterway will permit navigation by a fleet of six barges carrying 2000 tons each. Such barges can be made strong enough to go anywhere about the Great lakes or the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean sea, with differences in methods of towing only.

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MATTERS ON JACK WADE

Accurate Information Respecting Affairs on that Creek.

A Surprising Amount of Work is in Progress — Many Big Steam Plants—First White Baby Born.

Mr. J. M. Pickel returned yesterday from a 10 days' trip covering Fortymile and tributaries, including a visit to Jack Wade.

On the latter creek Mr. Pickel found a surprising amount of work under way, a continuous line of fires going for a distance up and down the creek of nearly 10 miles. The men on the creek do not know as yet what will be the result of the winter's work, but they are determined that Jack Wade is going to turn out a good output next spring if hard and continuous work will bring about results.

Among the claims now in operation is No. 5 above upper discovery, owned by Peter Schmidt. He is working a steam thawer and to men.

Charley Hall, of the A. C. Co., and W. H. Smallwood have the largest plant on the creek. They are working a 25-horse power boiler and are taking out big dumps. Fifteen men are employed on the claim. Charley is also interested in several other properties now in course of development.

A. Beryman has a thawer on 15 above lower.

On 13 above lower Coleman Bros. & Schooley are working a gang of six men. They are also preparing to open up No. 14, the adjoining claim.

No. 12 above lower is owned by Pennington, Woodard & Simmons, who have a fine thawing plant and are working 10 men steadily.

Several lays have been let on No. 11 above lower, which claim is owned by Austin, Hefly & Co. McCourt Bros. are working one lay, Steelesmith, McDonald and Doyle Bros. a second, Myers and Searle a third and La Mott Bros. a fourth.

Horace Bowdler is working discovery and making good use of two thawers. He employs 15 men and rejoices in the possession of a lady cook.

Austin & Co. have two steam thawers on No. 7 above lower. They are working one of the largest gangs of men employed on the creek and are piling up an immense amount of dirt. There are 25 men altogether on the claim.

A. A. Benson is working a "tender-foot" bench off of No. 6, in which claim Mr. Pickel is interested. There are present two thawers and 10 to 15 men employed on the claim.

F. C. Reneaud & Co. own No. 5 below lower. The claim is being worked by E. Granon, who employs four men.

Messrs. Hall and Pennington own several interests in addition to those mentioned above and both have every prospect of pulling out a good big clean up in the spring.

An event of unusual interest occurred on Jack Wade on Dec. 2. This was no less than the birth of a little daughter to the wife of Ed Dilley on 8 below lower. The baby is the first white child born on the creek. Both mother and child were coming on famously.

W. F. Vanderpool is running a grocery store on the creek. He formerly owned an interest in No. 12, which he had sold to Mr. Pennington. He has a stock of 20 tons of goods.

J. F. Anderson has purchased a roadhouse at the mouth of Steele creek. He formerly owned the St. James hotel of Skagway.

Jas. Dunlap is proprietor of the Fortymile hotel and operates one of the best houses in the territory. His accommodation are O. K. and he looks well to the comfort of his guests.

Natural Born Reacher.

"He's ah natul bohn reachah, sah; dat's what Mistah Germain says, and dey was his fowls. Yah! yah! yah!"

Just who the natural born reacher was, what it was that he had been reaching for, and why Germain knew all about it, were mysteries to the man whose face was under tonsorial treatment when the above remarks were made by the son of Ham who sat in one corner of the shop and discussed politics and the price paid for sawing wood, while the barber kept on shaving.

By and by a part of the mystery was punctured in several places, however, and some light was thrown on the remainder.

"I bet de eatin shop doan hang out no moah fowl birds dis yeah," continued the soliquist presently, and after another outburst of mirth at the

idea called to mind, he added, "Dat fellah shoah got long arms."

Little by little, between pauses and interruptions and spells of laughing, the true inwardness of the matter came to light, and when divested of its rather voluminous explanation the facts were to the effect that the poultry which has garnished the fronts of city eating houses since the wild fowl began coming into the market this fall, has been disappearing at rather a lively rate recently, and that Mr. Germain, who has suffered in common with others from the visits of the "pusson" with the long arms, had dubbed the aforesaid "pusson" a natural born reacher.

Therefore, the oracle of the barber shop fireside is willing to gamble large sums that 'eatin shops won't hang out no moah fowl birds dis yeah."

The Playhouses.

"Two Men From Fortymile," is the name of the opening piece at the Savoy this week, which because of its local color and by virtue of its laugh raising properties, is a drawing card, the house being well filled on the first and second night of the week.

At the foot of the cast of characters appears a note, added in postscript, which says: "Keep your eyes on the two men in the hotel," and everyone does so.

The hotel is called the Hotel McDonald, and its guests are, quite naturally a mixed lot, running from laborers to the members of a San Francisco opera company, and by reason of this and that a part of them are sour doughs, and the balance chechakos, lustrous eyed soubrettes at that, leads to a great many very funny situations. Jim Post and Dick Maurettus as usual distinguish themselves as Irish and German comedians. Larry Bryant, as Trespian Mush, a Shakespearean actor, also draws upon himself much attention, and George Troxwell as Lordlord Brown of the hotel where all the trouble occurs, runs the house in a most original manner. The olio which follows this sketch is as always, up-to-date and the source of much entertainment and amusement, containing as it does all the well known talent of the Savoy company.

Another short sketch, "The Lottery Prize," closes the evening's entertainment, and though shorter is just as amusing as the opening piece.

This week the Standard offers a very fetching program, of the comedy and vaudeville order, opening the entertainment, like the Savoy, with a short skit, then after the introduction of a number of vaudeville numbers, closing with another comedy sketch. The opening act, entitled: "Deaf as a Post," a comedy in one act, is short and not burdened with too many characters, but it more than makes up for its lack of quantity in its quality which is unsurpassed.

In the vaudeville olio which follows the opening sketch, among other good things, Mr. Lang renders a number of songs in the character of the Prince of Wales, which proves his mastership in the art of makeups, besides being the possessor of a splendidly trained voice.

The closing feature of the evening entertainment is rather more pretentious, including a longer cast of characters and being divided into three acts. It is entitled "Mixed Pickles," and the people in it are truly as mixed a lot (to the great amusement of the audience), when the curtain drops on the closing scene, as were ever the pickles put up in bottles.

That Stolen Church.

Yesterday afternoon in the territorial court the case against Louis Wise, charged with stealing the Episcopal church, or a portion of it from Chechako Hill, was dismissed, there being insufficient evidence.

The church, or that part of it which was in court yesterday is once more in the keeping of Lay Reader Reed, who, after he has finished reading the bills incidental to the church's sojourn in the city, may give some one a lay to finish joining the sundered parts and finally get the church permanently established.

Edward Little who was arraigned yesterday on a charge of extortion, plead not guilty and elected to be tried before a judge.

His trial was set for Tuesday the 18th. He said at the time of his election that he did not want a jury trial because he did not want to wait any longer than was necessary, and wanted to know if he would have to remain in jail from then till next Tuesday, or if he could be admitted to bail. He was told that it would take a very heavy bail to release him, and that his business would be attended to by a policeman, as he stated that his affairs were being ruined by his absence. He went back to jail.

Cyrus Noble whisky. Rochester.

Fresh carrots and turnips at Meekers.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

In Magistrate McDonell's court this morning only one case was up for hearing. Last night Edward Blouet, having taken on, or in, rather, a large amount of exuberant hootch, went to St. Mary's hospital where he soon became a disturbing factor. This morning he was assessed \$20 and costs or 20 days' hard labor in the fuel reduction works. Not having the wherewithal to liquidate in the coin of the realm, he will mutilate timber.

COMING AND GOING.

John Flynn is very sick in his room at the Regins.

Ex-Manager Townsend, of the Savoy, is very low with pneumonia.

Capt. Starnes is very much better today and will doubtless be found at his post again in the near future.

Major Wood is another of the many who have been ill of late, who today is said to be on the road to recovery.

Mr. Reeney of the Savoy orchestra, is unable to attend to his duties at the theater on account of a severe illness which confines him to his room. His performance with the double bass is missed.

The Sheriff Has Troubles.

Yesterday the sheriff wore large beads of perspiration upon his brow, and iron rust upon his hands, and the evidence went to show that he had been laboring. Jack, his son, also wore a pained expression and said he was tired. When an explanation was asked for the sheriff said: "A church has been stolen from the Forks and an eight-horse power boiler from First avenue, and it looks as if the epidemic is coming our way, and I don't intend taking any chances. Since we moved into our cabin Jack has been cooking things for a Christmas dinner, and he and I have just been chaining up the fruit cake and mince pies."

The clock stopped, the electric lights turned an envious green color, and Frank McQuellan fainted.

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- Fine French Kid Gloves, Black, White, and all colors.
- Heavy Mocha Lined Mittens & Gloves.
- Hand Painted and Spangled Fans.

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- Fine Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs.
- Fine Silk Underwear.
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- Fine Neckwear.
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