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The Paid up Members of the Miners' Association Have a Meeting.

An Interesting Session—Committees Appointed—Expressions of Sympathy With Individual Miners.

Monday afternoon, as per notice from the organized members of the Miners' Association of the Yukon Territory, Mr. Frank Dunleavy, the members met in the Presbyterian church to perfect plans of organization.

The report of Mr. Dunleavy was most interesting. He told of the many expressions of good will he had met from the miners and their almost unanimous approbation of the association and its objects. The gulches were more or less deserted but it could be safely relied upon that the membership of the organization was going to be very large. Hundreds of men were anxious to join but had not the money to spare at this time of the year. All were perfectly cognizant of the need for the association and were anxious to see it a success. The report was unanimously accepted.

Mr. P. R. Littlefield was voted into the chair and Dr. McDonald made secretary. The trustees of the funds reported having received from Mr. Dunleavy the total sum of \$500 the paid up subscription of 52 memberships. Expenses had been paid to the amount of \$40, \$52 printing expenses and \$8 expenses of the organized up the gulch. By vote the report was adopted.

The following gentlemen were elected a committee to draw up rules, by-laws and constitution to report at the next meeting: A. N. McCuen, Percy McDougal, Col. D. MacGregor, W. Van Herstern, George M. Allen, Wm. Sean and J. W. Biddle. By vote it was afterwards decided to add the following: Joe Irvine, Max Endeman, C. S. W. Burwell and Fred Hutchens.

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The First of the Moran Fleet.

Steamer F. K. Gustin, belonging to the Alaska Exploration Co., arrived in Dawson on Tuesday afternoon. Though she is not strictly a passenger boat the Gustin brought about 35 passengers mostly picked up at different points this side of St. Michael. It will be interesting to a great many Dawson people to know that the Gustin is the first of the famous Moran fleet.

From Purser Quarre the NUGGET learns that

eight more of the Moran fleet may be expected to arrive during the present week. The Gustin originally belonged to the Big Square Co., but was purchased by the Alaska Exploration Co., for freight purposes. She has on board a large cargo consisting of imported liquors, coal oil and general merchandise, all consigned to the company. She will remain in Dawson only until her cargo is discharged, when she will return down the river.

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as two partners coming down the river together landing at Dawson, and shortly one of them taken down by fever or disease, as to see

his body laid away among strangers in the land into which it had come to make his home.

The gentlemen present were a thoroughly earnest body of men and it could easily be seen

that great things are ahead of the association. It was the unanimous sense of the meeting that the committee make its report as quickly

as possible and no time. The first of next week will see the association with constitution, by-laws and permanent officers. Until then, Mr. Dunleavy will continue to act as organizer,

and will represent the Mining Exchange.

An earnest and sincere vote of thanks was given Mr. Dunleavy for his endeavors on behalf of the association. Mr. Dunleavy had neither asked for nor received compensation for his services.

A vote of thanks and accompanying applause was given with a right good will to the gentle man, who, having completed his work, is now preparing for his departure for the outside.

Think it a Chronic Kicker.

Everybody in Dawson has seen and smiled at the little diminutive jackass colt which, with its mother, roams our streets unmolested and not afraid. Being the only colt ever seen here attracts lots of attention, and the little fellow is being constantly called upon to enter vigorous protest to unwarranted attentions by raising its heels in the air.

Sunday night a company of ladies and gentlemen were taking a constitutional down toward the Klondike bridge. The first and second editions of ass hood were discovered alongside the road, and the party stopped to admire and caress. Of course the name of the little colt was asked and the owner stated that it had none. "Let us name it," exclaimed the ladies, all at once. The owner gave his consent, and they commenced a long and laughing argument on appropriate names. Some thought that the little creature looked homesick and natural and should be called Samsony-Ann. Other ladies thought it such a "sweet, cute little darling" it should be named Pansy. Finally one lady declared she had solved the problem of securing an appropriate name. She said the first number of the NUGGET she had seen, started out kicking and it had been kicking ever since, so she proposed that name for the little animal which was thoroughly demonstrating its efficiency in the same direction. The suggestion created much amusement, but the name was given and so we record it.

Captain Barrington Dead.

Captain E. M. Barrington is dead. He died Monday after a lingering illness of a month. Typhoid fever was the immediate cause of his demise, though nobly hard work and worrying attention had worn him down to the point where the disease took such a hold of him that he could not shake it off. The Barringtons are from Whidby Island, Puget Sound, where the father was a pioneer. The boys grew up more or less on the water. The deceased came in last fall with his brother Sydney, and after

the scene of a conflagration on Monday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock. It is believed to have originated from a hot glue. Some of the roof boards were burned completely through before the fire was subdued, and a big patch of the roof was open to the sky.

The building is situated in a solid block of other buildings, and there certainly is a moral

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SECRET PUBLIC RECORDS.

About the first thing which shocks the newcomer after arriving in Dawson, is the secrecy surrounding the records in the recorder's and gold commissioner's office. Records of trades, sales, filings, mortgages, etc., are called *public records* all over the civilized world, and, in spirit and in truth, are as public under certain reasonable restraints as they can be made. The primal object of an office of record is simply to give publicity to the transactions recorded and to avoid the secrecy so conducive to "crooked" work. For illustration, in an ordinary community there is no liability of mortgaged property being foisted upon an innocent purchaser, for the reason that the said purchaser can first go to the public records and see for himself if there is a mortgage against the property.

But what a diabolical condition of affairs we find at the hall of public records in Dawson. The utmost secrecy prevails about the records and is maintained apparently for purposes of revenue only. When interviewed on the matter, Mr. Fawcett simply protests that the demand to see the records is so great that if they were made public they would simply be worn out with use. To the intelligent mind this very condition demonstrates the imperativeness of their being made public and at once. Take the simple matter of recorded claims, for instance. The secrecy maintained at the office, presumably for revenue only, compels an inquirer to first of all pay an entrance fee of \$5 or \$10, and, then ask the recorder if such and such claim is recorded; or he must catch one of the office force and pay him \$10 or \$15 for the information. But the shameful way in which the records are kept secret, for purposes of revenue, is more apparent in other directions. Vacant claims by the block are kept vacant by the simple telling of an applicant for one of them that the claim he wants is already recorded. The misguided miner has no way of verifying or disproving the statement for the *public records are secret*. Even when a miner pays an employee of the office \$15 for a map of unrecorded claims on some creek he has no way of knowing but the best ground on the creek is being reserved for the "gang." That such ground is withheld is something that can be demonstrated by anyone in ten minutes, if they inquire among the prospectors themselves. What can be thought of a gold commissioner who has brought about such a system for defrauding the people? The upright mind is shocked when he protests his honesty — for only a fool could be in ignorance of what daily transpires at Mr. Fawcett's office. If he knows — and he cannot possibly help doing so — he is equally guilty with the man who charges for information and then falsifies it by withholding certain desirable claims from the lists of unrecorded ground.

The way in which the public is defrauded by the keeping secret of the public records is so open, and the plotters, schemers and grafters so mul-

titudinous that there is but one way now to restore righteousness to public affairs and that is to "turn the rascals out." Much familiarity with crookedness has distorted Mr. Fawcett's vision and he has reached the point of moral aberration when his sole hope, aim or object in the future is simply to be able to make a plea of "incompetent-but-honest" and receive a coat of whitewash which will allow him gracefully to slide into the obscurity from whence he sprang. But if he thinks the oilum attached so firmly to his name can be lightly shaken off, it is but another illustration of his mental obscurity. In his future career he will never find a hole or cover in Canada where he can hide from the pointing finger of scorn from some returned Klondiker or friends.

THE RICH RICHER AND POOR POORE.

How the minds of great men work, is exemplified by the actions of our gold commissioner in the case of conflicting Dominion creek claims. Some worthless certificates of record were sold in Dawson before values on that creek had soared to anything like their present figures. A survey revealed the fact that there were no claims there for some of the aforesaid buyers. The men on the lower end of the creek cannot understand why they are not allowed to record now that stream has been surveyed from end to end. Fawcett's statement to one of these men some few days ago throws a lot of light on this matter. It appears that the heart of the said gold commissioner is bubbling over with anguish and sympathy for the unfortunate speculators who found they had no claims after the survey. He states that he proposes healing their financial wounds by a slice of his own making. He intends giving to each one of the gentlemanly speculators a claim on lower Dominion in place of the claim he lost higher up the stream, though the records do not show that they ever owned the claims they lost in the first place. The beautiful charity of the G. C. is shown up in its best light when it is known that each of the dispossessed speculators aforesaid is rich, and that the claim he proposes to give them must first be taken away from a poor miner. The gold commissioner is evidently one of those gentlemen who believes in the literal application of the scripture where it is said: "Unto him that hath shall be given and unto him that hath not shall not be taken away even that he hath."

NOT ALL THE FACTS.

The last issue of the NUGGET was in the nature of a sensation, not but that most of the facts revealed therein were well known to the majority of our people but because they were gathered and massed into one formidable issue of accusation. But the strangest thing of all is the fact that no denial has been made of the alleged crookedness. The NUGGET did not publish all it knew and therein lies the explanation of the silence of the parties alleged to be defrauding the people of their rights; they considered it wise rather to rest under the imputations of dishonorable practices than challenge the statements of the NUGGET, and bring about other revelations still more damning in their nature.

To some people, especially our friends from the United States, it appears almost foolhardy to publicly make accusations against officials, even when those accusations are known to be true from one end of the district to the other, but the fact is we are under as free a flag as any in the world; and the truth of the charges is sufficient justification in any court of law. The libel laws of Canada were not framed for the protection of crooked officialism but to protect the people from irresponsible journals. We are perfectly cognizant of the seriousness of our charges, and willingly takes all responsibility in the matter. By the truth of those charges we are willing to stand or fall.

GIVE THE ASSOCIATION SUPPORT
Miners of the Klondike! we would like to ask you in the light of recent developments whether or not you think

you will need or do now need a powerful defender against schemers, "grafters" and official incompetence and rapacity. That powerful defender can be created by yourselves, and present a solid front to corruption.

With the Miners' Association a success and having an active membership of from one to two thousand you can bid defiance to the gang. Indeed, you will find schemes and schemers fade away like snow before a midsummer sun.

There is power in numbers and we fail to see why the association cannot start right off with a membership requiring four figures to express. The revelations in the last issue of the NUGGET should be carried to the furthermost pup of the most obscure creek in the district, and then the result ought to be a perfect stampede of miners to the organization.

As will be seen in our local columns the association is what the British calls a "go." The charter members are intelligent and determined and all that is now required is the strong backing which will come with numbers.

TAKE NOTICE.

That the statements in our last issue go unchallenged is the most damning evidence possible against the accused. The NUGGET desires to see no man summarily dealt with by angry miners and therefore once more advises the spies of the gang now up the gulches, to at once make their retreat and get to cover. After this warning if anything happens then they have only themselves to blame. As the confidant of the innermost thoughts of hundreds of good honest miners, the warnings of this paper are authoritative and not to be disregarded lightly. Neither must the gang think they can continue in safety the course they have mapped out for themselves. It is hoped that Mr. Ogilvie will arrive here shortly with instructions to investigate the gold commissioner and his office, for right there is the root of every evil now overwhelming the miners. With an intelligent, honest man in charge, the undevout advantage now existing of rogues over honest men would become a thing of history and vanish eternally from before us.

Removal.

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JOSEPH LADUE ARRIVES IN DAWSON.

The Founder of the Town Meets With a Hearty Welcome.

The Holdings of the Ladue Company Will be Increased and Mining Properties Developed Changes in Officers.

Mr. Joseph Ladue, well known as the founder of Dawson, arrived on Saturday last on the steamer Rideout. Mr. Ladue came from New York in company with Mr. Botsford, the secretary and treasurer of the company. The latter gentleman came on to Dawson immediately and Mr. Ladue remained at St. Michaels awaiting the arrival of freight from below.

A large amount of general merchandise was brought up for the company's Dawson store and a still larger shipment is now enroute. It is the intention of Mr. Ladue to increase the company's store and warehouse room very materially. The store will be extended back to Second street and additions will be made to the warehouses as rapidly as required. The placer mining properties owned by the Ladue company will be developed this winter. They have also a quartz mill enroute to Dawson. In addition to mines now held it is the intention to add to their properties by purchase. In regard to changes in the personnel of the company's representatives here, it may be stated that Mr. Thomas W. White who has been acting as foreman of the mill will hereafter act as general manager of the company's mill properties vice Judge Botsford whose services with the company terminated on August 27th. Mr. W. H. Lyon is to be the general manager of the store. Mr. W. H. Torney will act as superintendent of the warehouse. Mr. Botsford, as is well known, is the secretary and treasurer of the company and acts in a general executive capacity.

Mr. Ladue expressed himself as being much pleased with the growth and stability now manifest in Dawson. The changes which have taken place during the past year are very marked but are only what he had anticipated from the outlook last year. Since Mr. Ladue's arrival nearly all the old timers in Dawson have called to pay their respects to the original founder of the town. Among them were a number of Indians, many of whom Mr. Ladue numbers among his old acquaintances.

An Informal Reception.

Outside of the capitals of the world there never was such a gathering of newspaper people as in Dawson. Every important newspaper of the world has been or is at the present moment represented here. Saturday night there was an informal "gathering of the clans" the occasion being the arrival from New York of Ellen Archard Cooper, heavy writer for the American press association, and Mrs. A. McDonald, of the New York Tribune. All those present at the informal gathering were Judge Gippsill, of Fargo, N. D., Mr. W. H. Smith, of Dawson, Mr. Hutchinson also of the N. Y. Tribune, Mr. Rutledge, of the great publishing firm of Rutledge & Sons, London, and last but not least the representatives of the local press. While the occasion was strictly informal it may not be without interest to note that champagne comes high in Dawson.

A Letter to Laurier.

The miners' committee, appointed by mass meeting, has merged into the Miners' Association, but before doing so we are pleased to learn they took a most positive stand against the misuse of official opportunities, as witnessed in Dawson. We understand they have written quite strongly to Sir Wilfred Laurier, asking for a commission of inquiry into the way in which officials have performed their duties here. We understand further, that the letter contained something in the nature of definite charges or rather suggestions as to the course which should be taken by the inquiry. If however upright officials to have their houses swept and in order that they may not become contaminated with others.

Suicide on the Linda.

Leonard Winbott, the purser of the steamboat Linda, which left this port on Sunday for St. Michaels, committed suicide Monday by taking morphine. Several hours before the boat reached Forty-mile it was found out what he had done, and every effort was made to prevent his falling into the sleep which knows no awakening. Emetics were administered and the poisoned man was walked between two men from end to end of the deck, but all in vain, for he died on Monday night, about 10 o'clock, while the Linda was tied up at Forty-mile.

Leonard Winbott was a young Londoner, 25 years of age, and left London for San Francisco only this summer. His father is still in London and is secretary of the Alaska Exploration Co.'s London office. No cause is known for his action except it was a case of the sudden unsettling of the mind.

Capt. Worth Arrested.

Capt. Worth of the steamer May West was arrested last week by U. S. Customs Inspector Roth and Frank Canton, U. S. marshal. It seems that the May West was lying at Circle City, when possession of the boat was demanded of the captain by Wm. E. Williams one of the owners. Williams had a power of attorney to take possession at Circle but the captain refused to comply with his demand. What matters were in this stage, during the absence of Mr. Williams, Capt. Worth had the lines east end and headed for Dawson. Shortly afterward the Gustin pulled out, having on board Mr. Williams and the officers.

named above. The Gustin being the faster boat overtook the May West and Capt. Worth was then arrested and taken in charge by the officers. The charge is embezzlement and refusing to turn over the ship's books to the proper authorities.

An Honest Plan.

E. J. McCormick, proprietor of the Portland restaurant lost a roll of bills yesterday containing \$300, which was subsequently picked up by his neighbor and competitor, Mr. Draper, and returned to its owner. Honesty of this character is in these degenerate days refreshing.

The Monte Carlo Theater.

The Monte Carlo theater has made something of a departure from its old bills. The performance is now distinctly feminine—several popular young ladies having been added to the roll of singers, who prove such an attraction in this "Eveless Eden." The irrepressible Richard Gardner is preparing to house the theater in for winter.

The Bills are Good.

It seems to be the opinion in some circles that the Yukon bills now in circulation in Dawson do not have the same standing on the outside as other Canadian bank notes. The Nugget is informed that these "Yukon" bills are issued under the same laws governing the ordinary Canadian currency. They pass current at any Canadian bank, and we are told have been taken at a slight premium in San Francisco by parties desiring to hold them as keepsakes.

George Bennington Commits Suicide.

ST. MICHAELS, AUG. 8, '98.

EDITOR NUGGET?

Dear Sir.—George Bennington committed suicide here near the Hotel Fort Garry on last Saturday August 8th, by shooting himself in the head with a gun through the head, the ball entering through the mouth. The military authorities took charge of the remains and a jury was empaneled which rendered a verdict of suicide. He was first mate of the river steamer Klondike, and held similar positions on the Mississippi before coming here. The deceased was about 35 years old and leaves no family, as far as known. No cause is known as to why he took his life. The body was interred at St. Michaels.

Yours truly,

J. H. JAMES.

POLICE COURT ITEMS.

For being "D. & D." Ed. Possey (colored) paid the sum of \$10 and costs.

Four common drunks contributed their mite to the funds to escape contributing their mite.

J. Koszepski assaulted Mr. Wilson, whose injured feelings were much elated by seeing his assailant dig up \$20 and costs.

E. Piquet imbibed so much of the exhilarating "hootch," so that his noise added to his offense and "D. & D." cost him \$15 and costs.

Four firms were fined \$2 and costs for maintaining a nuisance. The small fine netted as well as a larger one in hurrying up the clearing of their premises.

The case against J. Borland for the theft of a tent was dismissed. The tent in question was left at Borland's stand to sell, and turned up missing. The evidence was that the tent was left at the owner's site.

C. A. Wilde is the man who took an armload of cutlery from the Rock Island and sold it. His friend's name was Atkinson and when the dealer demanded a receipt from the thief before he would accept the cutlery, Wilde signed Atkinson's name to it. Wilde was sentenced to six months, if caught in the country after September 1st. Atkinson gets one month.

The new jail is nearing completion, and is ready for occupancy almost anything but for one thing—these are not bolts, hinges, locks or windows in town suitable in the smallest degree for the purposes needed. The police doctor is anxious for the completion of the new quarters, for in the crowded state of the old jail it is impossible to maintain sanitary conditions. Six of the 24 cells are fitted with steel between double walls of wood and will be the murderers' cells. A cage for drunks has been put in, with a capacity of upwards of eight. There is ample room in the jail, outside of the cells, for tables, etc., for working prisoners.

RIVER NEWS.

The Rock Island was built in Seattle and represents another new company, the Rock Island & Alaska Mining Co. She brought up 120 passengers and about 30 tons of freight.

The Linda, the first boat up of the Alaska Exploration Company, has got back with her cargo which she left on a bar at Circle City on her first trip. The company's new warehouses are now well filled.

The Seattle-Yukon Trading Co. have reached here from St. Michaels with their two boats the Seattle No. 3 and the Seattle No. 1. The president of the company, Mr. W. D. Wood, of Seattle, also the superintendent of the lines, came on the boats. Mr. Wood is a gentleman who has acquired a national reputation for indomitable energy and courage. He resigned his office last year as mayor of Seattle to personally superintend the projects of his company. It being late in the season and failing to get up the river before the freeze-up, Mr. Wood deliberately started out with dog teams over the ice, past Fort Yukon and Circle city, past Forty-mile, past Dawson and on over the frozen lakes and passes to Seattle. Such courageous energy merits and cannot but win success.

The California-Yukon Trading Co., San Francisco, has succeeded in reaching Dawson with its first boat the Rideout. They lost one barge on Behring sea but brought the other one to Dawson making a total of 300 tons of freight they placed on our wharves in one trip. The Rideout left St. Michaels with 130 passengers, many of them for way points. President Kimball informs us that the company has established wharves and warehouses at the mouth of the river and will do the same here. As an illustration of the cost of navigating the Yukon we may mention that though the Rideout is quite economical on fuel the cost of wood on the trip up the river was upwards of \$3000. The company's ocean boat, the Morgan City, has been chartered by the government of the United States for the transportation of troops and supplies to the seat of war. Other arrangements have been made so that the company has ocean transportation for its patrons.

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