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LONDON PAPERS

Assert That America Is Anxious to Wash Her Hands

OF THE WHOLE CHINESE MATTER

And That Russia Shares in America's Desires

TO FURTHER HER OWN ENDS.

The Imperial Palace Opened—America Takes Initiative Step—Railroad Strike Off.

London, Sept. 1, via Skagway, Sept. 6.—The suggestion of Russia that the allied powers withdraw from Peking has been received at the foreign office but not yet made public from that source. All the newspapers this morning, however, comment freely on the Russo-American surprise. It is understood that America acted on Russia's proposition to withdraw her troops from Peking and to recognize Li Hung Chang as the only authorized representative of the Chinese government. The Daily Graphic says:

"America is morbidly anxious to wash her hands of the Chinese affair, but it is surprising that her desires should be shared by Russia. The other powers look with suspicion on the movement and believe it to be a design on the part of America and Russia, with the assistance of France, to dictate to the other powers in order to bring about an Eastern policy which will insure the accomplishment of Russia's designs on that country. Meantime it is known that McKinley has sent notes to the other powers asking for recognition of Li Hung Chang as Chinese plenipotentiary and is awaiting replies."

News From Conger.

Washington, Sept. 1, via Skagway, Sept. 6.—A Peking cable has just been received from Conger which says that more Russian, German, French and Italian troops are constantly arriving, that the imperial palace was opened on the 28th and a military promenade of

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all nations was made through it, after which it was closed and is closely guarded.

Prince Ching is expected to arrive in a few days, and as he is known to be friendly to foreigners it is believed through him and Li Hung Chang arrangements can be made for evacuation and for re-establishment of government in China and for the payment of indemnities to foreigners. This is America's plan, and America now, as all through, is the first power to take the initiatory step.

Railroad Strike Off.

Winnipeg, Sept. 1, via Skagway, Sept. 6.—After 28 days of existence the railroad strike is amicably ended. Machinists and all others have gone to work, the scale of wages having been settled by arbitration.

BRIEF MENTION.

E. C. Campbell, of French gulch, is registered at the Regina.

Charles Dunn, of Valisca, Iowa, is registered at the Yukon hotel.

It costs about 60c per ounce to ship dust to the outside and get returns.

Mrs. Brown, of the Dominion roadhouse, is spending a few days in town and is at the Regina.

It is strongly rumored that the government has purchased and shipped to Dawson an assay plant.

Mr. R. Rood, of Denver, Colo., accompanied by his wife, is paying a visit and is stopping at the Regina.

Saw lumber is forming no small percentage of the lumber being used in the many new buildings going up this year.

Falcon Joslin has figured out that dust bought in quantities too late for shipment by water, may result in a loss to the purchaser of about \$2.40 per ounce.

The jury summoned to hear the criminal cases before the territorial court this week has been discharged as there is nothing more on the calendar to come before it.

Mrs. Thomas Kirkpatrick left yesterday morning on the Zealandian en route to San Leandro, California, in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her father.

Mrs. Leroy Tozier arrived this morning on the Canadian from a two months' visit to her former home in Seattle. Her mother came back with her and will spend the winter here.

Dr. J. T. Kelly, who spent last winter on Dominion, has returned from a six weeks' visit to his family in San Francisco. Aside from Seattle he says the entire coast is very quiet.

The first seizure under an admiralty court order was made day before yesterday when a scow, was boarded by a policeman who will remain in charge till a salvage claim can be adjusted.

The practice of allowing children, especially little girls, to visit the saloons and gambling houses to sell chewing gum and other trifles is being freely and unfavorably commented upon by many people who have noticed that the practice is growing more prevalent.

Sam Bonfield has rented the front of his popular resort to a local jeweler. His place is crowded with visitors every day. The location being one of the best in the city for a business front, he has accepted an offer made for a corner of his floor space.

Reception to Rev. Wright.

Last night a reception was tendered to Rev. Mr. Wright prior to his departure for the outside. The affair was given in the Presbyterian church, and was attended by a large assemblage of people.

A splendid program was rendered in which the following participated: Rev. Wright, Mrs. Dr. Thompson, Mrs. O'Neil, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Larsen, Messrs. Finney, Craig and Dr. Thompson.

During the course of the evening Mr. Wright made an address in which he spoke in the highest terms of the people he had met in Dawson and otherwise expressed himself as being greatly pleased with his experiences during his stay in this city. At the close of the program a well filled "poke" was presented to the reverend gentleman as a token of the regard in which he is held by his late congregation.

CHOOSE PARTNERS

For the Last Dance for Which Clifford Sifton Furnishes Music.

GAMBLERS MUST CASH IN FOR GOOD

And Women Who Dance for a Living May Move On

TO TOWNS LESS PARTICULAR.

The Order Is Out From Ottawa, but Major Wood Does Not Intend to Enforce It Before Spring.

Dance halls and houses wherein open gambling is carried on must close their doors. The fiat has gone forth bearing the seal of the powers that be, and Dawson, yesterday the frontier mining camp where gambling and dancing in barrooms was taken as a matter of course, is to become tomorrow like unto the sober, moral-loving cities of the effete east.

A letter, which amounts in effect to a command, has been received in duplicate by Commissioner Ogilvie and Major Wood, from Clifford Sifton, which says these things must cease, and there is little room to doubt that the order will be enforced.

The letter, in its essential parts, reads as follows:

"Dear Sir—I have received a good many complaints, most of them of a private character, in regard to the fact that women of bad repute are permitted to be employed in barrooms and drinking places where they are used for the purpose of decoying people into such places, and in regard to the lack of effort in suppressing gambling.

"It is also charged that the tact of fining the gamblers is indirectly a license to them to continue their operations.

"I have not heretofore interfered in the matter because it seemed to me that yourself and members of the council, and the commanding officer of the N. M. P. should have been able to decide what ought to have been done. But from information which I have received it seems to me that considerable increase of stringency is required.

"I see no reason why what is known as dancing halls, but which are in reality barrooms with women of ill-repute in attendance, should not be summarily suppressed.

"The same remark applies to systematic and open gambling.

"I desire therefore, that you will take the necessary steps to carry out these views without delay."

The letter further states that the commissioner is expected to consult with the officer commanding the police force, who will have full charge of whatever steps are considered necessary, looking to the consummation of the desired end. It bears date of August 14, and to it is attached a pile of letters from private individuals, calling attention to the evils cited in the official communication.

It is the natural inference to be drawn from this that the general shut down of all the dance halls and gambling houses will occur in the near future. This, however, will be unlikely, judging by what Major Wood and Commissioner Ogilvie said this morning when asked about the matter.

When Major Wood was seen he said: "I have been cognizant for a long time past that open gambling houses and dance halls would have to close sooner or later, and had decided that it would be neither just nor expedient to carry such a plan into peremptory effect, without a liberal time of warning. I had expected to consult with Commissioner Ogilvie on the subject before giv-

ing this warning, but I will say that I had in mind the plan of giving this warning about December, and giving notice that the rule of closing dance halls and prohibiting open gambling would take effect some time during the following June."

"Since receiving this letter have you changed your mind?" was asked.

"No, I have not. I realize that an enforcement of this rule would work an injustice, probably loss, to many and perhaps hardships to not a few. Besides it would not be expedient from our own standpoint. I have thought that if open gambling were suddenly put a stop to it would result in very much more trouble than good, for a time at least. Besides, I see nothing in the letter which makes it incumbent upon me to act on other lines than those outlined which are the result of careful consideration and a thorough knowledge of the facts."

Commissioner Ogilvie said:

"I shall take no steps in the matter whatever, as the affair is not in my jurisdiction, but wholly under the control and subject to Major Wood's discretion and judgment.

"For my part, I think that it would be a very poorly advised move to shut down these places now, as it would result in more harm than good, and make plenty of trouble for all, whereas, no more than the usual difficulties encountered in dealing with the classes specified is necessary. I want it distinctly understood that I am opposed to these things, but, nevertheless, I believe that if we closed up the open houses now these people would scatter all over the place and the evils sought to be suppressed would become more harmful than they are at present. It would be next to impossible to keep track of the gamblers who would gamble just the same, but would be less restrained because not under the immediate eye of the law.

"I believe in choosing the least of two evils at all times."

A Klondike Souvenir.

Grace Robinson leaves today or tomorrow for the outside. As a souvenir of the Klondike she is taking with her a sample of gold dust from all the working creeks in the district. She has a half ounce from each creek. The samples are sealed in small bottles of which she has 12 altogether. When enclosed in its plush case the collection forms about as handsome a souvenir as has ever been taken from the Klondike.

Other Delegates.

Sulphur creek delegates—Chas. Garbutt, of 4 above and Ronald Morrison, Geo. A. Noble acted as secretary of the meeting and a good lively meeting is reported.

Gold Run had a ballot on their delegates and D. Ennis secured 34, A. E. Lola 28 and John Burke 28 votes. Perry Reid was secretary of the meeting.

Quartz creek had a booming meeting and C. Johnson and A. Talamash were appointed as convention delegates.

The Atlin Fire.

Details of the fire at Atlin have been received by A. C. Hirschfeld, who owned a building which was destroyed. The fire was confined to one block which, however, was burned entirely. Among the heavy losers were the following:

B. A. C. Co., Hirschfeld, Mrs. Hitchcock, E. J. de Lamar, Rose's store and dwelling, Anderson's barber shop, Capt. Nickerson's building. The Bank of Halifax's building was saved. Each of the local banks have contributed \$1000 toward assisting the sufferers.

Further spread of the fire was prevented by the efforts of citizens. Among those who worked the hardest being Mr. De Jex, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the Rex, Stephenson and Dr. Troughton.

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

When in town, stop at the Regina.

TONIGHT'S MEETING

At McDonald Hall for Purpose of Selecting Delegates

TO THE NOMINATING CONVENTION

Which Will Be Held on Saturday of This Week

WILL BE PARTICIPATED IN

By All British Subjects Who Desire Emancipation From the Galling Yoke of Oppression.

In the matter of selecting delegates to the district convention which will be held on Saturday, September 8th, in this city for the purpose of placing in nomination two candidates for election to seats on the board of the Yukon council, the creeks and outstanding stations have all nobly responded to the call made upon them; they have laid aside business interests sufficiently long to do their duty as citizens and suffragists anxious for the betterment, not only of their own, but their fellow workers' condition. All the outside stations are in line and will be fully represented at Saturday's convention.

The meeting to be held tonight in McDonald hall at 8:30 o'clock will see the last of the delegates chosen and all things will then be in readiness for the meeting which will name the candidates whom all friends of good government will support—two candidates who, after the election on October 17th, will be entitled to hearing and voice in the solemn councils of the local government. Good work has been done in the short time allotted, but under the existing circumstances the work has been done cheerfully and willingly.

All British subjects who endorse the broad platform embodied in the memorial presented to the governor general are eligible to participate in the meeting tonight when all such will meet on the broad plane of equality, and where no man who believes in the betterment of general conditions need hesitate to lift up his voice in defence of his principles. Any voter who subscribes to the well-known platform on which the campaign is being conducted is eligible to be one of the 20 delegates to be selected at the meeting tonight.

Attempted interference and efforts to thwart the purposes for which it is called by a minority portion is not anticipated nor will any such actions on the part of any individual or faction be tolerated. The welfare of the future of the Yukon district is at stake and no heels or boosters for factions not in harmony with the principles of good government will be permitted to in any way thwart the laudable purpose for which the loyal sons of Britain are called together tonight.

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And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Wednesday and Saturday to Eldorado and Bonanza; every Saturday to Hunker, Dominton, Gold Run, Sulphur, etc.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1900

TONIGHT'S MEETING.

Twenty delegates to represent the town of Dawson in the citizens' convention will be selected at McDonald hall this evening. It is urgent that the meeting be well attended and that a free and full expression of opinion be secured to the end that the delegates selected may be in every way representative of the sentiments of the community. There is but little disagreement as to the nature of the platform upon which the candidates who are to represent the movement for reforms should stand. The views of the great majority of the community were well set forth in the memorial addressed by the citizens committee to the governor general. That memorial has received the approbation and endorsement of all classes of people and may well be considered as the ground work upon which to base a platform for the present campaign. It is desirable, however, that the personal views of as large a number as possible may be given, before a platform is finally drawn up in order that it may not be said that the work of the coming convention is representative of a small portion of the community only. No political considerations, whatever, enter into the matter. There is no question of Conservatism or Liberalism involved. The only qualification requisite to participate in the deliberations of tonight's meeting is that all who do so shall be voters and in sympathy with the general demands for reform which are too well known to require any recapitulation. Good citizenship requires that the voters take up such matters of public moment and give their personal consideration to the solution of the various questions involved. The convention Saturday will serve the mandates of the voting strength of the community if the voters turn out and instruct the delegates as to their wishes. The time to do that is at the meeting tonight. The twenty men who will represent Dawson in the convention Saturday will be bound by whatever instructions are forthcoming at tonight's meeting. They may be instructed in favor of or against candidates as the meeting desires, or may be told to act on their own judgment. We again urge a full attendance at this meeting. The occasion is of sufficient importance to justify every voter in the town who is in sympathy with the reform movement making a special effort to be present.

UNCLE SAM IN CHINA.

There are evidences cropping up which go to indicate that so far as aggressive movements in China are concerned, the connection of the United States government with the Chinese question is about at an end. The expressed stipulation upon which the United States entered into active operations with the allied forces involved only a campaign for the relief of the beleaguered legation at Peking. The American government did not bind itself to continue the war for the conquest of China or any part thereof and in fact there is every reason to believe that the people of the United States would strenuously object to any action on the part of the government which

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Editor Daily Nugget:
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About the homestead the few cattle still alive hung with their heads stolidly over the slip rails, refusing, in spite of all driving, to seek again for the sustenance it was impossible to find. The framework of a horse, his head between his legs, and as much in the shade as he could get on the lee side of an old ironbark, stood impassive and motionless. All round the horizon a dirty haze of smoke melted into a yellow veil of fog covering the sky.

Abe Saunders was down at what used to be the creek trying to draw out his last milking cow from the place she had bogged in a vain effort to find water grass.

Abe strained at the rope, his shirt and trousers clinging to him with sweat. The beast kicked and plunged feebly, its little strength quite gone, and after two hours' work it was more firmly bogged than ever.

"It's no good," said Abe. "I must get help. I'll go up the gully for old Mason and his tackle. If we lose that cow, what will the children do for milk?"

Wearily he turned to go, when the sound of a "Coo-ee!" turned him sharply about.

"Coo-ee!" he shouted.

A little pause, and again the cry echoed:

"Coo-ee!"

"It's Mary," he said. "What the devil's up?" It was a good three miles to the ridge; but, like a wallaby with the dogs in full cry, he sped over rock and gully back to the homestead. Long before he got there he heard a strange roaring in the air, saw black, belching clouds over the tree tops and felt a fierce rushing furnace breath.

The bush was on fire.

With the energy of fear he dashed along. There was the clearing, with Mary at the house door still shouting at intervals. Even as he came up the red storm was upon them. In mad frenzy he seized the two children, one under each arm, and, shrieking to his wife above the din of the fire to bring the baby, he rushed to the center of the plowed paddocks. There they crouched panting. The children were howling, the baby was crying and Mary was sobbing. The man said nothing. He watched the fire.

Would the house escape? There was 50 feet of spare ground all about it. But the air, so calm a minute ago, was now a roaring hurricane, traveling at racing speed over the ridge. The tea tree scrub melted before it, and the bush trees remained in its rear only as black and burning trunks. The fence had caught; the flames licked it up faintly. The shed with his cart and harness, were and were not while he looked. A piece of burning, stringy bark, whirled by the wind, settled on the shingles of the house. The woman moaned and pressed the child closer to her bosom. The man's face was drawn in agony.

The house was burning, the work of his own hands. How many months of weary sawing and splitting had its shingles and slabs cost him! He thought of it all as he stood there, helpless and half suffocated. In less than a minute the flames were shooting out of the doorways and windows, and a loud report was followed by the fall of a side of the house. It was the explosion of his powder flask, hung on the wall.

Through the open framework they could see the bed, the tables, the chairs all blazing one after another. The spirit of the man revolted.

"Look, Mary!" he cried. "There goes the cradle I made for the kids." And as he spoke the aspect of his face changed. The limit of his suffering had come, and, like an old time victim of the rack, he began to laugh. A hollow laugh, weird and terrible.

"That's a good joke, Mary! The farce is ended—all over in one act! Ha, ha, ha!"

"You're mad, Abe," said his wife, shrinking from him with a great dread in her eyes. "Don't laugh like that. It's horrible!"

"Mad, my dear! That's good. Ha, ha, ha! Say I've been mad, the most confounded lunatic in this blasted, blistering country. To slog and belt for ten long years to make a home of our own, to clear land, to fence it, drain it, plant it—and all to make five minutes' bonfire! Yes, I've been mad—stark, staring mad—but now—ha, ha, ha! I was never so sensible in my life! "See how the cradle burns, Mary."

It was a bit of she oak and worked like a watch. Don't it look pretty now? They might be silk curtains, all those flounces round it! Why don't you laugh, girl? It's a great joke. Look! The roof is falling in! It's as good as fireworks. Hold up the kids; let them laugh. It's all the same price. Ha, ha, ha!"

But the woman replied nothing, frightened, staring at him. The children screamed.

The driving sheet of flame had long gone by. Skirting the plowed ground where they stood, it had left the bare surface an untouched blank in its ghastly funeral trail. Only three stumps, posts and fallen branches smoked and smoldered here and there. The man stood motionless till morning. But the four charred corner posts remained of his home.

"Let's see the play out," he said. "Ha, ha, ha! Ha, ha, ha!"

The fire was raging many miles farther onward when Abe Saunders, taking the two children by the hand, led the way down the track to the main road. His wife dragged wearily after him, the baby in her arms, looking back from time to time at the smoking ruin.

The group passed on the road, where the red dust blew in thick, choking clouds that shrouded them from view. But long after they had disappeared there sounded the wail of the children, the moaning of the woman and loud above all the mirthless laughter of a broken hearted man.—Exchange.

Small Salmon Pack.

The shortage of the salmon pack in more southern waters and the unlimited demand have made it possible for Alaska packers to fix their own prices on the pack for 1900, and they have fixed a price somewhat higher than that heretofore prevailing.

A late New York dispatch says: "Representatives of the Alaskan Packers' Association have fixed prices on the 1900 pack of Alaska salmon as follows:

"Horseshoe—A trial brand, \$1.20; and other labels, \$1.12½. Against these figures, however, a concession amounting to 2½ cents per dozen is made on all straight lots of 500 cases or over of one brand which can be shipped immediately, and of which the expense of holding until the arrival of other brands will be spared the association. The buyer is to be given the full benefit of this saving, as all salmon in the quantity named will be billed at \$1.17½ for Horseshoe and \$1.10 for other brands. These figures are based on one dozen one pound cans, showing the price to be between 11 and 12 cents per pound.

"No prices have been named on sockeye, medium red and pink salmon. "Estimates as the probable shortage on the entire coast vary considerably, ranging from 600,000 to 1,000,000 cases below the pack of last year.

"As to the actual shortage figures are, of course, not available, the returns from the various canneries not being complete."

Creek News.

J. Viney, who owns a store at the lower ferry, has purchased the Adams hotel and took possession Tuesday.

Miss Jessie Larson, of 7 Eldorado, has been visiting with friends in Dawson the past few days.

D. H. Gray and family, of 43 above Bonanza, leave for the outside this week. Mr. Gray goes to Fresno, Cal., to resume his old position with the Home Packing Company.

Twenty-seven above, Bonanza, one of the N. A. T. claims, was shut down last Monday to give Chief Engineer Wilkinson an opportunity to replace the old lining and cylinder in the big pump by new ones.

H. F. Wright, of 12 above Bonanza, returned from Seattle Tuesday, after an absence of six weeks on important business matters.

Gus Buechler and Jessie Palmer, of 4 Gay gulch, have been drowned out for the second time. They are now running an open cut to the last drift.

J. Scharlich and family, of American gulch, left for San Francisco Tuesday.

C. H. Higgins, who left for Kentucky last week goes there to take charge of a string of horses and a fortune left him by the death of a rich

relative. Mr. Higgins will return in the spring for the body of his brother, George B., who died and was buried at Grand Forks last fall.

Mr. Geo. Huey, of Chechako, had the pleasure of meeting his wife and two children, who came to Dawson from their old home last Monday.

Grand Forks is having a building boom. More buildings are being erected than at any time since '98.

A. Garvie dedicated his immense barn last week by giving a dance on the second floor. From 10 p. m. until morning the building was crowded. Everything was free and everybody had a "hiyoo" time. It was a regular "barn stormer."

The latest novelty on the creeks is the man with the silver horn. The beautiful music emitted from this silver instrument is so entrancing as to draw men and women from every direction to the spot, who buy his wares irrespective of cost. The next in order will be the organ grinder and his monkey.

J. P. Park, of 3 below Bonanza, had an experience with the poundmaster last week which neither will soon forget, especially the latter. J. P. sat in one of the prominent restaurants eating his dinner, with his dogs quietly lying at his feet. Just as he was about to enjoy his "floating island" and "moonlight on the lake," he felt that something was missing. He looked about and lo! his two big dogs were gone. Instinctively he tried himself to the dog pound, and there found his canines making frantic efforts to jump the fence. This so infuriated J. P. that he attempted to break down the gates, but without avail. When the poundmaster appeared upon the scene, J. P. promptly knocked him down, when the watcher of dogs rose to his feet he was treated to a second dose. Then there was a mad rush for the town station. A policeman was met on the way. Each told his story. J. P. accusing the poundmaster of stealing his dogs and the latter showing the big welts on his head, declaring that he should at least be paid for the largest of the lot. The matter was finally adjusted at an "all mixed drinks 50c" resort. J. P. getting his dogs and the dog man a swelled head.

T. H. Potter, of 34 above Bonanza, was in town on business Saturday.

Benson Evans, of Chechako, is in town seeing some of his friends off on the Eldorado.

Frank Rupert, of Chechako, left for Circle City last week.

S. F. Cook and wife, John Quigg and Hugh Todd, all of Chechako, left for the outside Saturday.

The Yukon Gold Fields Co. has sued the road contractors for \$4000 damages for tearing up the flumes and otherwise damaging their property on lower Bonanza.

He Snot to Kill.

An excited individual was observed yesterday rushing from a front street store with a double barreled shotgun in his hands. He was seen to hastily throw two shells into the gun while running towards the bank of the river.

A crowd immediately gathered and followed the excited man, who was evidently bent on murder. When he reached a point near the floating bathhouse, the crowd was horrified to see him take careful aim and pull the trigger. Both barrels were shot simultaneously, the concussion starting others to the scene.

The shooter was then observed, with his smoking gun, to run hurriedly down the street where he disappeared.

Upon investigation it was found that a fowl deed had been committed, for out in the water a lonely duck was seen floating in the water with feet extended upwards appealing to heaven for retribution upon the ruthless slayer. The duck was garnered in by a bystander. It was a teal.

Building Continues.

Apparently there is no cessation in the work of putting up new buildings in Dawson and a number are being started every day. The saw-mills are all rushed with orders and are running overtime to supply the demand for building material. All the carpenters in the city are busy at good wages and the prospects are that they will remain busy during the remainder of the working season. Dawson is just now enjoying a season of unprecedented prosperity and activity in the matter of substantial improvement.

H. E. Ridley Married.

Henry E. Ridley, of the law firm of Pattullo and Ridley, telegraphed his partner from Toronto on the 30th of last month that he was to be married to a Miss McDonnell of that city on the 1st inst., and that himself and wife might be expected to arrive in Dawson about the last of the present month.

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Ogilvie Scores the Board.

Suggestion Regarding Schools Is Not Kindly Received.

Committee on Education Submits a Second Report That Is Somewhat Glaring.

At the close of the Board of Trade meeting last night, a meeting of the trustees was called and the report of the committee on architecture was considered.

The committee reported that it had conferred with Commissioner Ogilvie in the matter of school buildings, and recited somewhat sarcastically that Mr. Ogilvie was still considering the idea of buildings, for which the committee was duly thankful.

The report stated that in the estimation of the committee, Fraternal hall, which it is proposed to convert into a schoolhouse for the south end, is altogether unfit for such a purpose, and points out the fact that Mr. Ogilvie gives no assurance that a proper building will be erected in the north end or school purposes.

After this report had been adopted the vexatious and vital gold dust question was taken up and discussed at some length and from various stand-points.

Mr. Fulda stated that he had investigated rather carefully the proportion of gold dust and currency used in daily business, and was of the opinion that about one-third of the daily volume of business was transacted on a currency basis. The manner in which some sharp practice is indulged in, as well as the adulteration of dust was spoken of at length. One member told how he had gone hurriedly into the office of a business man supposedly of good repute on that very day, and surprised the proprietor in the act of pouring a blower full of black sand into a large one of dust. Another said that considerable money was being made by segregating the better dust from the stuff known as commercial dust, and putting it out of circulation at a large profit.

The following is the letter from Commissioner Ogilvie above referred to:

Dawson, Y. T., Aug. 11th, 1900.
F. W. Clayton, Esq., Secretary Board of Trade, Dawson, Y. T.:

Sir—I am in receipt of a copy of a resolution of the Dawson Board of Trade re the establishment of schools, and beg to point out to you the fact that the Yukon council never was opposed to the establishment of two schools. Further, that the Fraternal hall is very well situated for the southerly end of the town, the ground around it being ample, and no other building of the same capacity can be conveniently obtained. However, I beg to point out to you that the question of economy is a very important one in the fact of the opposition that is being manifested to the taxation ordinance of the Yukon council, coming as it does more pertinently from your Board of Trade than it does from any other direction. The question is one of finances altogether, and the Yukon council cannot undertake any extensive definite action in the direction of the establishment of schools until the question of revenue is well established.

The other questions referred to, viz., the taking up of the question of furnishing of Dawson with two modern schools, situated in suitable grounds and presided over by modern and competent instructors has been considered over and over again and that is the determination the council arrived at with no intimation or suggestions from anybody. Your obedient servant,
WILLIAM OGILVIE,
Commissioner.

In view of the foregoing letter from the commissioner, the committee on architecture and education submitted to the board a second report as follows:

Dawson, Y. T., Aug. 25th, 1900.
To the Trustees of the Board of Trade of Dawson, Y. T.:

Sirs—Your committee on architecture and education to whom was referred the letter of the commissioner of the Yukon written in answer to the resolution of the Board of Trade recommending the establishing of schools, beg to report and say:

First—That they are still of the opinion that Fraternal hall is not suitable for school purposes, and that a proper site should have been chosen and a suitable school erected for the accommodation of pupils in the south end of Dawson.

Second—The commissioner gives no assurance that a public school will be erected in the north end of Dawson, and should again be urged to see that a suitable school is immediately con-

structed and equipped to meet the wants of the people at the north end.

Third—As to the question of economy, the commissioner says: "The question of economy is a very important one in the fact of the opposition that is being manifested through the taxation ordinance of the Yukon council, coming as it does more particularly from your Board of Trade." Your committee would point out there is no reason for mixing these two matters. The Board of Trade has at no time objected to taxation, but is, on the contrary, prepared to support any reasonable system of taxation. The only objection urged is that the proposed system is unreasonable and unjust, and furthermore your committee is glad to learn that the territorial council has reconsidered its position, and the taxes are not to be enforced until representatives are elected to the council.

Fourth—Finally, your committee is glad to know that the question of two suitable schools "has been considered over and over again, and that is the determination of the council arrived at," etc., and only hope that after so much repeated consideration and consequent decision, the commissioner in council will construct and equip the necessary schools without further consideration and delay.

Your committee has looked into the matter of desirable sites for school purposes in the north end of the city, and finds several which would meet the requirements at a reasonable figure.

Awaiting the pleasure of your further advice, we are, very respectfully yours,
R. M. CRAWFORD,
Chairman.

W. C. DAWSON,
W. H. PARSONS,
GEO. M. ALLEN.

Government Munificence.

A young man who was once a member of the N. W. M. P., but who no longer wears the stripes or red coat, said this morning that the liberality of the government was something magnificent. "A year ago last winter," he said, "I traveled some 560 miles, and have just received a draft for \$56 for having taken the exercise. I traveled all those heart breaking miles carrying her majesty's mail, and now they are impelled by what seems like a sudden expansion of the heart, to present me with ten cents for each of the miles traveled."

"But that's not the only manifestation of generosity the government has presented; I have also a draft paying me for a lot of work I did in the customs service while a member of the police force. For that work I get 99 cents per day."

"That I am agreeably surprised goes without saying. It is just that much more than I ever expected to get."

Outlook Is Promising.

Great hopes are entertained for the future of the Stewart river, country by the three or four hundred prospectors who are searching for gold along its shores and those of its myriad of tributaries. W. J. Endset who arrived from the headwaters of Stewart river yesterday, after nearly three years spent in that country, says that there are good prospects there and it is only a question of time when rich finds will be made.

"There are several hundred prospectors on Stewart river," said Mr. Endset, "who are by no means discouraged. They are mostly on the south fork of Stewart river and are prospecting its tributaries. They are supplied by the steamer Flora which has made four trips up the river this year."

"While I have spent nearly three years in the country I expect to go back and spend the winter there. There has been no rich strike yet, though the prospects are favorable. There will be at least 300 people winter there."—Alaskan.

Yukon Chicken Raising.

"Chickens seem to prosper in the Klondike as well as miners." Such were the words of Mr. Anstett, who has a chicken ranch about 70 miles this side of Dawson, having kept chickens over last winter and increased his stock during the summer. He proposes to send fresh eggs and live chickens to Dawson so that the inhabitants of that burg may enjoy the luxuries of civilization. The keeping of chickens on the Klondike is an expensive, but profitable business, as fire has to be kept going for their protection for six long months of winter. Nevertheless, Mr. Anstett has opened up a new industry that no doubt will be much appreciated by the people of that northern market. —Skagway Budget.

Arctic Brotherhood.

All members of Camp Dawson No. 4, Arctic Brotherhood, are hereby requested to be present at a meeting to be held in McDonald hall Friday night, September 7th, at 9 o'clock. All visiting brothers are invited to attend.
L. O. WILCOXON, A. C.
E. J. WHITE, A. R.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Yesterday evening the trial of Gussie Kearns, charged with having stolen \$160 from Alfred Renault at the Stand and Monday night, was heard and the case dismissed. It was another case of a verdant young man going up against the real thing and squealing afterwards. He will probably consider the matter more carefully next time before advertising himself after buying wine in the half-caste world.

In court this morning John O'Hara, who was up two days before for being drunk, and who then said it was the "first toime" in his life, stood up and admitted having slipped another cog. He had been asleep on the street Monday night, last night he was in the same condition. He had stayed with the old brand. The price was raised this morning to \$20 and costs.

E. T. Kirkhouse had indulged in a "plain" for which he was assessed \$5 and trimmings.

Charley Johnson who was charged with being drunk and disorderly last night on Third street, denied the charge and said he was neither drunk nor sober. He became somewhat ugly in the prisoner's box and the court, deciding that the booth was still fermenting, ordered him back to the guard house to undergo the sobering process.

Joe Farley paid \$5 and costs yesterday morning for being drunk and asleep on the street the night before. Just at what hour yesterday he quit the old drunk and began the new was not stated, but he was back in court this morning on a similar charge. He, too, had stayed with the slumber brand although he did not plead insomnia as an excuse for habitually indulging in it. When he pays \$20 and costs he will be in position to try it again.

A man named Stone became noisy in the Bonanza last night and resisted the arresting officer. The latter got assistance and Stone was taken to the barracks. This morning he was fined \$40 and costs for being drunk and disorderly and the charge for resisting an officer was dismissed.

Murray Eads, of the Standard bar, will be tried this afternoon on the double charge of furnishing liquor to a drunken man and of conducting a place where people congregate for unlawful and immoral purposes.

Juneau Joe in Trouble.

Charles Hanse, better known as Juneau Joe, after giving his evidence in the Sarga trial, was yesterday placed upon his own trial in the police court on a charge of theft preferred by Som Bonfield who accuses him of having stolen from him gold dust to the value of \$2400.

The complaint alleges that shortly before Hanse started up the river from where he was returned two or three days ago, under police escort, he received from Mr. Bonfield the \$2400 in question, which he was to sell for currency and return the same. The returns so far have not materialized, as attending to that part of the arrangement is what Hanse, for reasons thus far unexplained, did not do.

That is why he occupied the prisoner's box yesterday, and why Magistrate McDonnell raised the bond upon which he was first released from \$3000 to \$6000, and last, but by no means least, why he has fallen from the position in public opinion of a reliable and worthy citizen and business man, to the unpleasant place he now occupies.

According to what the informant says of the matter, Hanse was regarded by him as perfectly honest and reliable. He had many dealings with him in a business way, the chief of which was the purchase of the property at present occupied by his saloon, and had always found him trustworthy. Consequently he gave him the dust in perfect confidence, and was as much surprised as anyone when he found that his confidence had been betrayed.

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"You may have noted the immense shipment into this country of machinery this fall. This means the constant employment of more men this winter than have ever been at work at any season. Each one of those mammoth boilers will have to be fed by human hands, and the quantity of labor necessary to keep them running will aggregate an immense number. That is my belief, and in the purchase of goods for the Star Clothing House I have acted on that presumption."

"I have now an immense stock of goods of all descriptions stored at my warehouse, and I will do a thriving business this fall and winter. Of course, times are different than in the old days; prices count now."

"The Star Clothing House will sell goods, and are now in fact selling staple articles at prices astonishingly low. Our policy is to do a big business at a close margin of profits. We will probably do more business in such articles as moccasins, fur caps, gloves and felt shoes, than any other concern in Dawson."

"We are selling hand sewed wax thread moccasins, the finest article to be had for money, at \$2.50 a pair. We have the largest stock of these goods in town. Our fur caps we are selling a good serviceable warm cap for \$3.50, nearly one-third the price formerly obtained for the same article; and so on down the line with all our goods."

"We are carrying everything in the clothing line and can supply the miner with strong and warm clothing or the man around town with the swell apparel now in vogue in the large centers of the East. For underwear we have an assortment second to none in the city, heavy woollens, merinos, balbriggan, etc., all sizes and weights."

"As I said before," continued Mr. Levine, "we are going to see prosperous times this winter, and the Star Clothing House will do an immense business, as we have the goods and our prices are low competition."

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