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## ELEVEN PEOPLE BURNED

### Terrible Fire Occurs on Malcolm Island in Gulf of Georgia near Vancouver, B. C. Colony of Fins Visited With Holocaust—Series of Misfortunes.

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Vancouver, Feb. 2.—Eleven people were burned to death, seven fatally injured and ten badly hurt during a fire which destroyed the Shelter of the Finnish colony at Malcolm Island, some miles northwest of Vancouver in the Gulf of Georgia. The colony has had a demon of hard luck to fight since its inception and this holocaust has almost broken the hearts of the leaders.

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## AMERICAN INSTITUTE

### Of Mining Engineers to be Invited

#### To Visit Dawson and the Klondike During Their Alaska Junket Next Fall.

Mr. J. B. Tyrrell, a member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, presented a proposition to the city council yesterday evening and the ideas set forth by him in the course of a ten minute address to the council, and which were afterwards fully considered with by the members, are fully consummated the advantages that may possibly accrue to the city and surrounding country will be innumerable in their extent. Mr. Tyrrell had previously sent in a communication to the council bearing upon the subject upon which he spoke and his worship explained that the gentleman was there partially upon his invitation. What Mr. Tyrrell is interested in briefly is this: The American Institute of Mining Engineers, numbering over 3000 members and which are scattered all over the world, will have their annual meeting in British Columbia during next August. At the close of the meeting many of those present will participate in a junketing trip along the coast of Alaska and Mr. Tyrrell's idea is to prevail upon them to continue their journey on down the Yukon. In the course of a short talk made to the council he explained the matter very fully and showed where such a visit as was proposed would be of the utmost benefit to the community at large. He said:

"A few days ago, when the last mail arrived, I received a circular containing the information that the annual meeting of the American Institute of Mining Engineers is to be held in British Columbia in August next. At the close of the meeting it is to be an excursion to Alaska. I presume that means of the Alaskan coast as far as Skagway.

"Some months ago I had a letter from the secretary of the institute, stating that it was possible the excursion might be extended to the Klondike. I wrote him and said I hoped it could be arranged, but as far as I am able to determine nothing has been done toward including the Klondike in the excursion unless the language in the circular is used ordinary eastern conception of the term—and is in reference to Alaska—and is meant to include the whole northwestern part of the country. I believe the members of the institute intend coming only to the coast of Alaska. It seems to me that where a body of men which influence 99 per cent of the mining capital invested on the American continent comes so near as we should put forth every effort to induce a few of them, at all events, to extend their trip a little bit and visit this country.

"I have no doubt that if an invitation were extended the institute to visit the Klondike by some official body and the transportation problem were elucidated—not so much in a financial or monetary sense as in making travel here convenient for them in a physical way—a number of them at least would come in here. I think you will all agree with me that a visit from a body of men who make it their business to handle mining properties and deal in mines, making their living out of that kind of work,

could not but result in great good to us.

"The visit of the American Institute of Mining Engineers to Mexico a year ago last November did more to bring the mines of that country before the American people than anything else had ever done. It is my belief that a visit of the same organization here would do more to bring the mines of the Klondike before the American people than any other read of mines and study them—in short, those who are interested in mining business and intend to invest in mines—than anything else that could be planned.

"For this reason I brought the matter before your honorable body, in the hope that you would see your way clear to taking some action and sending an invitation to the institute to include the Klondike in the excursion laid out for the delegates who attend the British Columbia convention. I do not think for a minute that this will commit the city council to any expense in the matter. I believe the Yukon council and the government officials at Ottawa would do all in their power to induce the excursionists to take in the Klondike—in fact, would bear the burden of the whole proposition.

"The midwinter meeting of the institute is to be held at Albany, N. Y., on February 11, and I would like to see it receive an invitation prior to that meeting or while it is in session. I think you will agree with me, as I said previously, that a visit by these men would be of the greatest possible advantage to the Klondike, and I think the White Pass Railroad—I don't know anything about its policy—but I believe that company would see it to be to its advantage to encourage the excursionists to come in here by doing everything that could be desired in the way of transportation. I feel confident that if the matter were laid before Mr. Ross and Mr. Congdon, and Minister Sifton interested, they would all do that lies in their power to further the proposed excursion to the Klondike. With these ideas in view I ask you to give the matter careful thought tonight and if you can see your way clear to break the ice and lay the path open by extending an official invitation to the institute to visit Dawson next summer."

At the conclusion of Mr. Tyrrell's remarks his worship expressed the pleasure he was sure the entire council felt at hearing the speaker. The matter was of importance and if interested, they would all do what needs could be induced to make a trip to the Klondike there could be no doubt but what great good would result from it. He thought it a good idea to open up communication with both Mr. Ross and Mr. Congdon while they were at Ottawa. It was also an opportune time to open up the preliminary negotiations with the White Pass road, Vice President Newell at present being in the east. MacDonald urged that an invitation be extended to the engineers to visit the Klondike and it was carried without a dissenting voice.

### Inspecting Roadhouses

C. C. McGregor, the license inspector, left at three this afternoon for an inspection of all the roadhouses and hotels along the line of route from here to Whitehorse. It is liable that some of them will lose their license for not complying with the conditions imposed by the last ordinance of the Yukon council. The idea now is to issue no license to any place that does not comply with the requirements of a hotel, that has not so many rooms for the accommodation of the travelling public—rooms neatly and well furnished and open to inspection all the time—and the bar distinct from the rest of the establishment. The shack in which a charge is made of \$1 for a meal of rancid ham and beans, with a bunk for which you must provide your own blankets will no longer be tolerated, officially at least.

### Road to Whitehorse

Superintendent of Public Works Bertrand started out this afternoon to make a complete survey of the condition of the road between here and Whitehorse. He will be gone about three weeks.

Why Smith Left Home—Auditorium



YUKON'S APPEAL FOR A PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM.

## FARM LANDS NEAR CITY

### Three Thousand Acres Taken Up

#### Townships and Agricultural Lands Applied for on Pelly and Indian Rivers.

What struck Deputy Minister of the Interior Smart when he was here last summer, and almost every other of the government experts sent out to look over the territory, was the crops that could be grown in this country, which was a matter of surprise to them. Having obtained some ideas as to the possibilities of what could be grown here from what they saw actually being grown, they had a good deal to say when they returned to Ottawa in regard to the agricultural lands in this territory which were lying idle.

That such lands will not be idle for long is shown in the business being done in the office of the Crown lands and timber agent, Mr. Martin. Within recent dates there have been two parties applying for townships at the mouth of Mayo creek. Several applications have been made for farming lands at the junction of Mayo and Duncan. There are several who desire farming lands on the headwaters of the Pelly, at the mouth of Campbell creek, which was a headquarters of the Hudson Bay Company as far back as 1853. Also, near Hoole's canyon, on the Pelly, lands have been applied for, and there are a number of applicants who have applied for farming lands along the Indian river. Along the Indian river at least 700 acres of farming lands have already been purchased in small blocks, and there is an application now being considered which calls for 1500 acres. But this is not nearly all. The land office is really busy. There has been no less than 3000 acres taken up for farming purposes within five miles of this city.

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## FOR LOWER RIVER

### Recorder Blair and His Bride Leave for Fortymile.

Ben Downing's stage for Fortymile and Eagle left this morning with 500 pounds of mail and a lot of express matter and freight. Among the latter was a core drill for the Coal creek coal mines. Recorder Blair and his bride were passengers to Fortymile, his post of duty, and to Eagle the passengers were Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Johnson and Thomas Sheridan. The stage makes Fortymile in one day and Eagle the next day, returning to the city in four days from the day of starting out. Mr. Downing has re-lays all along the route and schedule time can be depended upon.

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## FOR WHITEHORSE.

### White Pass Stage Takes Out a Good Load.

On the White Pass stage which left here at nine o'clock this morning the passengers were: George Wood, J. S. Smith, John Pick, Mrs. Cham, E. E. Mallory and Mrs. McKarner.

### Buying Mining Property

George L. Taylor, the mining expert from New York, has evidently faith in the camp as he has made several notable purchases of property for himself and for the company he represents. He made a buy yesterday on his own account, of the group of claims on the right-hand of Eldorado near the Elby roadhouse. He will begin the development of them right away.

### Skating-Tonight

The police band will play for the skaters this evening, and the ice in splendid condition.

## CRIMINAL MATTERS

### Sentences Are Passed Today

#### Billy Ask is Dismissed—Barnard Gets Three Months and Mc Dougal Two.

Mr. Justice Craig has completed the list of criminal cases before him ready for trial with the exception of those brought up from the lower court on appeal, which includes the case against Labord, Scofield and Kinnison.

Yesterday afternoon the charge against G. William Ask was heard, the trial resulting in a verdict of "not guilty" being found by the judge. The case did not look particularly bright for Ask until he himself took the stand then a great many little things came out in connection with the alleged fraudulent transaction that had not before been made known and it put an entirely different phase on the case. Ask was charged with having obtained \$20 under false pretenses by collecting rent from one Vesco for the use of a cabin belonging to Wm. Steffen, and then converting the money to his own use. His lordship failed to find any intent on the part of the defendant to keep the money and the charge was accordingly dismissed. The money due Steffen for the rent Ask had collected, the latter turned over to the owner and took his receipt by the direction of the court.

Eugene Barnard, who bit a bunk out of the nose of Adrian Cadieux during a drunken row, had his trial yesterday afternoon and was found guilty. His lordship gave him three months at hard labor this morning. During the course of Barnard's trial it came out that after the fracas had stopped and Cadieux had ascertained he was minus a piece of his nose, some of his friends secured a lantern and tried to find the missing bit. Five minutes later, Barnard returned to the scene and upon learning what they were looking for told them they need search no longer. He had swallowed it when he hit it off.

J. J. McDougall, whose trial took

## CASTRO BECOMES DEFIANT

### Will Not Give Allied Powers Preference Over Other Creditors—Says He Will Exhaust Peaceful Means and Then Continue the Fight.

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Caracas, Feb. 2.—President Castro has issued a defiant reply to the allied demands that their claims must be settled before those of the powers who did not risk a pretext for a world war. He says he will exhaust peaceful means and then continue to fight. Castro states that if he has again to fight he will seize Trinidad and other adjacent places. Meanwhile Castro's troops have been again de-

feated by Revolutionists, forty miles south of Caracas. New York, Feb. 2.—London correspondents of New York papers say that England does not like Captain Mahan's definition of the Monroe doctrine, but has cordially accepted the broad principle of that doctrine so there is little danger of any quarrel between them over the exact interpretation.

place yesterday morning, judgment being reserved until this morning, was found guilty. His sentence was two months at hard labor.

## HOSPITAL NOTES.

Both of the hospitals of the city are remarkably free from serious cases at the present time, and the only one at St. Mary's just at present is that of Joseph Riley, the Second avenue merchant. Yesterday afternoon small hopes were entertained of his recovery, but the sister in charge reports by telephone as we go to press that he is resting easily and there is an apparent improvement in his condition.

John McCarty, of Sulphur, was taken to the St. Mary's hospital this morning with a sprained foot.

## ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

### Mrs. Fiel's Gets Three Months Sentence.

Things seemed somewhat familiar in the police court this morning, the cuelessness of the past week or two being broken by the appearance of several cases ranging from a plain drunk to an attempted suicide. May Fiel's, whose case was enlarged from yesterday, pleaded guilty to having attempted to make way with herself, and in extenuation said that she had not intended to do herself any harm, her suicide play was more of a bluff than anything else and she merely wished to excite the sympathy of her husband. A sentence of three months was imposed which was suspended pending her good behavior in the future.

Andrew McMann violated the sidewalk ordinance yesterday by driving a team of dogs along one on Third avenue. He was found guilty but as it was his first offense he was dismissed with a caution.

M. Mowat was charged by his partners with having robbed them of their joint earnings. He and three others were cutting wood on Baker creek. Mowat sold a quantity of their product and collected the money for the same turning it over to his partners and all counting it together. Later Mr. Mowat came to town and concluding the company pole would be safer in his pocket than at home while the others were off at work he put it in his pocket. His partners missed it and not knowing of Mowat's intentions started to follow him to town. Mowat stopped on the way with a friend and his friend's erstwhile partner had their suspicions increased all the more. As soon as Mowat reached the city he learned the police were looking for him and he immediately gave himself up. Explanations were made in court this morning and as there was no evidence of the accused dishonest intentions he was discharged.

Albert Heerle has brought suit in the police court for \$100.00 against R. L. Hall, wages that he alleges to be due him. The case has been enlarged on account of the illness of the defendant, he at present being confined at the Good Samaritan hospital.

### Had a Blue Spill

George L. Taylor, the mining expert from New York who occasionally wears a tall silk hat, had an adventure the other evening. He had hired a cutter and was taking a young lady of this city for a ride so far as the Forks. She had never seen the Forks, just before they got there they had a spill and the horse and cutter, and its occupants, rolled down a steep embankment together. Some people think they narrowly escaped a serious accident. But the young lady has it yet seen the Forks, so another attempt has to be made.

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## SHOULD BE ORGANIZED

### To Take Up Matters of Public Interest

#### Establishment of a Public Water System to be Pushed Before Parliament.

Public sentiment in Dawson is rapidly being aroused to the desirability of some united front on the part of the local community and business interests. There are a number of matters all-affecting the general prosperity of the district which ought to be taken up by a very conspicuous body through some organized body. It is pointed out that parliament will meet in a very short time and that there are quite a few important reforms which should be brought before that body as early as possible in the session.

Chief among these is the matter of establishing a public water system. The proposition upon which Mr. Ross was elected to parliament called for a government system, and it is known that Mr. Ross is deeply in sympathy with the desires of the people in that particular.

It has been quoted in the Nugget on several occasions in relation to the proposed water system and it is certain that his aid and assistance will be given to any measure that may be brought forward, it is suggested therefore that the business men of the city should combine with the mining operators and organize for the purpose of furnishing Mr. Ross with all the needed information to bring the matter before parliament in its strongest possible light.

Of one thing there is a certainty. Means must be provided for working the low grade ground of the district or the amount of employment offered miners will shortly be curtailed. Such a situation would react upon the whole community and be felt in every business house in Dawson. There is plenty of unworked ground, and millions upon millions of gold yet unworked, but the gravels also for a great part of low grade and the cost of operation must therefore be reduced.

A cheap water supply is regarded by everyone familiar with the country as being the key to the situation and it is generally felt that the time is ripe for taking vigorous steps in that direction.

It is not unlikely that a meeting of citizens will be called in the near future for the purpose of discussing the situation. Strong measures are necessary and if Dawson business men get together as they have done in the past and take their kindred matters up with serious purpose, there is no doubt that excellent results will be achieved.

## TAKES A VACATION

### Acting-Commissioner Starts Out on Survey of Creeks.

This afternoon Acting Commissioner Major Wood, who has been confined to the daily grind of his desk and the great crowd of callers every day, escaped for a four days trip up the creeks in connection with his government work. He will personally investigate the gusher on Eldorado while he is away, and will look up many other points that he is desirous of being able to have his own judgment upon.

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City Council Increases Fireman's Wages

City Clerk and His Assistant Will be Required to Each Furnish \$10,000 Bonds.

Quite a number of important measures were enacted last night at the regular meeting of the city council...

Communications and petitions were few in number, there being but two...

A letter was read from J. B. Tyrrell calling the attention of the council to the annual meeting of the American Institute of Mining Engineers...

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Macdonald, chairman of the standing committee on fire, water and light, submitted a report which recommended the increase in the salaries of the members of the fire department...

Macdonald introduced a bylaw relating to the fire limits, the erection of buildings therein and the removal therefrom. The bylaw is quite lengthy, covering 21 pages of closely typewritten matter...

The amendment to the bylaw providing for the meetings of the council was presented by La Lande. It was given its first reading and after it had been passed and signed the council will meet only on alternate Mondays instead of every week.

Johnson gave notice that at the next meeting he would propose a bylaw providing for an over draft at the bank. The finance committee it was stated was at present up to the limit and some provision would at once have to be made for the future in order to meet current expenses.

The order of business was temporarily suspended in order that a communication from R. W. Shannon might be read. Mr. Shannon is the president of the Free Library and his petition had reference to the appropriation of \$2500 which the old council had pledged to the support of the Carnegie library. He asked that

the present council likewise pledge themselves to the same amount. Macdonald informed the council that the rules for the government of the fire department had been duly posted in the fire halls as ordered. He also offered a resolution relating to the adoption of the new scale of salaries which was carried. Another resolution presented by the same gentleman was to the effect that the mayor at once enter into communication with the federal authorities at Ottawa with reference to the city securing control of the water front and the revenue derived therefrom. His worship agreed that now was the right time to bring the matter before the minister of the interior while Mr. Ross and Mr. Condon were both at the capital.

The question of the city clerk and his assistant being placed under bonds was brought up by Johnson who moved that each be required to furnish bonds to be approved by the council in the extent of \$10,000. Agreed.

J. B. Tyrrell was given ten minutes in which to address the council upon an important matter and at the conclusion the members expressed themselves as being in accord with the desires and ideas of the speaker.

A measure that will probably be soon enacted will be a bylaw providing for a poll tax on every male resident in the city. His worship referred casually to the matter near the close of the session, stating that there were many people in Dawson who contributed not one penny toward the expenses of the municipality. Such enjoy the same privileges as the heaviest taxpayers, they wear out the sidewalks, have police and fire protection and should pay a small rate of the expenses of the city. Anyone should be willing to pay \$5 or \$10 a year for the privilege of living in such a glorious commonwealth as Dawson.

Macdonald spoke of the question of licenses for the coming year. He thought a change should be made in the manner of issuing such so that they could be granted semi-annually instead of annually. A person entering into a business that required the taking out of a license, if he opened up such say late in the summer would be obliged to pay a full year's license the same as he who had been in the same line since the first of the year whereas he would have the benefit of such only a few months. All licenses expire on December 31, the end of the fiscal year, and it was scarcely fair that one should pay the same for a few months as a competitor would have to pay for a full year. His worship thought it best that all licenses should be issued to run a year, such to expire a year from the date of their issue, but it was pointed out that such would be impossible without an amendment to the present city charter. The matter will probably be brought up again at the next regular meeting and some definite action taken upon it.

My Ain Fireside O, I have seen great ones and sat in great ha's, 'Mang lords and 'mang ladies a' covered w' braws; But a sight sae delightful I trow I ne'er spied As the bonnie blythe blink o' my ain fireside, My ain fireside, my ain fireside, O, sweet is the blink o' my ain fireside.

Ance mair, heaven be praised! round my ain heartsome ingle, W' the trien's o' my youth I cordially mingle; Nae forns to compel me to seem wae or glad, I may laugh when I'm merry and sigh when I'm sad, My ain fireside, my ain fireside, O, sweet is the blink o' my ain fireside.

Nae falsehood to dread, nae malice to fear, But truth to delight me, and friendship to cheer, O' a' roads to happiness ever were tried, There's nae half so sure as ane's ain fireside, My ain fireside, my ain fireside, O, sweet is the blink o' my ain fireside.

Dawson Amateur Operatic Society The forthcoming production of Gilbert & Sullivan's opera, "The Pirates of Penzance," by the Dawson Amateur Operatic Society, promises to be the best yet given by the society. The opera will be presented at the Auditorium theatre on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st. "The Pirates of Penzance" is considered the most popular of all Gilbert & Sullivan's operas, and abounds in tuneful melodies, stirring choruses, and bright and humorous situations. The chorus for this production will be an especially strong one, numbering no less than fifty voices.

Arrested for Stealing. It is rumored that charges of stealing have been preferred against a prominent business man of Dawson. It seems that F. S. Dunham quietly cornered the butter and bacon that just arrived over the ice. As a consequence he has gained a great many customers and his competitors accuse him of stealing.

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ELDORADO-BONANZA

Movements of People on the Creeks

Big Dumps Are Appearing on All the Hills—Eldorado Is Busy.

Conrad Lund of No. 26 above Bonanza came to town yesterday, returning home today.

Mr. Keyes of No. 30 below Bonanza has gone to Chicken Creek to prospect his property there.

G. E. Remey of No. 21 above Bonanza has been laid up several days with a severe cold. At the present time he is unable to speak above a whisper.

Still the water from the gusher continues to run. A. J. Maiden of No. 30 above Bonanza has the blues, all on account of being unable to give the dance in his cabin on No. 1 Eldorado, which he had planned. If the friends he has invited come there they will receive a cold and wet reception, as there is over two feet of water over the floor and the wood is "out of sight."

O'Reilly's have been driven from their cabin on No. 1 Eldorado and are now living in the hall. Mrs. Hartman of King Solomon Hill visited Mrs. Wm. Kove of No. 24 below Bonanza last Saturday.

Jack Cleave of No. 55 below Bonanza was calling on friends at the Forks yesterday. Father Lebert is thinking seriously of having another concert at the Forks on St. Patrick's day.

King Solomon's and Monte Cristo hills are literally covered with large pay dumps. On Oro Fino Hill Anderson and Mayer have out a very large dump. On the same hill Mr. Farrar has a large dump out. He has not been working since Christmas. A new company has just started to work the claim adjoining Mr. Farrar's.

We can find no larger dumps or a greater number in a bunch than those on American Gulch. Adam's Hill is showing up better by far this winter than last, the dumps being much larger. Everybody knows what Gold Hill is—the dumps there are thicker than mosquitoes after a rainstorm.

Moore & Co. on No. 90 below Bonanza have recently put up a hoist and have out one of the best dumps on lower Bonanza. From No. 1 Eldorado to No. 7 not a great deal of work is going on. Above there as far up as No. 44 there are a great many very large dumps and most of the claims are being worked.

French Hill will not be lacking when spring comes. This hill gives employment to a large number of miners to which the large number of dumps will amply testify. Almost every body on Eldorado and Bonanza have the Tanana fever. Especially is this true among the old-sourdoughs. A few have already left for that place and a great many will leave later.

One by one those who went outside last fall are returning. Among the recent arrivals are—Gus Buecher, H. O. Perkins, Jesse Palmer, Alex. Larsen and John Lund. Mr. Larsen says most of his friends who went out will be back in the spring. Among them are Miss Durig, Miss Langseth and Mr. Saldstrom. They will be welcomed by their many friends at the Forks.

The Grand Forks Social Club will give their annual masquerade ball a week from next Wednesday. Mrs. Primus' death has caused a gloom of sorrow among her friends on upper Bonanza. Her place of business will be run by Joe View. The old sign bearing her name will be kept where it still hangs till age blots the letters from sight.

Standard I.—Viola Kelson, Warner Hoyt, Harold Faulker, George Parker, Frank Thompson, Finley Whyte, Ruth Wymen, Charley Grant, Clarence Kelson, Irving Levine, Thorald Orr, Elsie Fisher, Violet Townsend, Alfred Townsend, Harry McLennan, Bertha Herring.

Standard II.—Jennie Anderson, Norton Townsend, Roy Fysh, Wallace Mutch, Gertie Larsen, Robena Larsen, Edith Waite, Mae Schoelling, Don McKee, Joe Farr, Robt. Moncrieff, Stanley McLennan, Clarence Anderson, Margaret Fawcett.

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Standard IV.—Bessie Knorr, Madeline Schuman, Ethel Levine, Willie Hanwell, Lucile Mackay, James O'Neil, Theo. Rosman. Standard V.—Edrie Macfarlane, Gessie Arnold, Solomon Phillips, Lloyd Hawley, Carl Gilbert, Margaret Cuthbert. Standard VI.—Florence Levine, Bessie Rosman, Laurie Mitchell, Clara Lawrence.

LIBRARY MATTERS

Monthly Meeting of the Board of Control and Its Results.

Will Remove the Reproach of so Much Drunkenness on Streets.

The monthly meeting of the board of control of the Dawson Free Library was held late yesterday afternoon, in the law offices of McKay & Shannon. Those present were R. W. Shannon, the president; J. K. Sparling, secretary; P. R. Ritchie, A. A. Jones, George Vernon, W. Lamb and W. K. Little.

The president reported the result of his interview with the mayor, and that the latter gentleman had referred the matter of the city's appropriation to the city solicitor. In another column will be found the announcement that the city council took up the matter last night, and voted to continue the appropriation passed by the last council and to pay it.

The entertainment committee simply reported progress. But it was good progress, and there is now no doubt that the first entertainment given by it will enlist all the available musical and vocal and literary talent there is in the city.

The library committee reported that out of the \$100 appropriated for the purpose they had selected the list of books published in the Nugget yesterday afternoon. They had still a balance in hand with which to purchase other books which frequenters of the library might suggest.

Mr. Little said that no reply had yet been received by him from the Carnegie libraries of Vancouver and Victoria.

The ping-pong tournament gotten up in behalf of the building fund of St. Paul's church, to take place in the Pioneer hall on Thursday afternoon, promises to be a great success. Nearly a score of the men and about the same number of lady players have entered their names already, and many more are expected. There will, of course, be an entrance fee to witness the games, but all the funds go to the church.

GRAND ROLL OF HONOR

Scholars Who Distinguish Themselves

Monthly Statement of the Public School Pupils Who Have Creditable Records.

Beginning with the first of the year Superintendent Ross instituted the system of sending home to the parents at the end of each month a record of the pupil's progress and the number of marks he or she had scored to their credit or discredit. Not only this but he informed the pupils that at the end of each month there would be printed in the Nugget the list of those who had the highest number of marks for their studies, attendance and deportment in the school for the past month, and the effect, he thinks, will prove to be a beneficial one, as during the past month the first in which this system has been tried, there has been some amount of emulation to be placed on this honor roll. Those who have succeeded are the following:

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Standard VI.—Florence Levine, Bessie Rosman, Laurie Mitchell, Clara Lawrence.

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LONDON'S DRUNKARDS

Results Justify New Licensing Act

Will Remove the Reproach of so Much Drunkenness on Streets.

London, Jan. 13.—At the end of ten days' operation it is an indisputable fact that the new licensing act, the "drunkards' act," as it is most generally called, is one that will work great good to London, and to a considerable extent remove one of London's reproaches, that of drunkenness in the streets. The last week has revealed much that is interesting. East end publicans are at their wits' end as to how to deal with their customers. They don't know when they may be charged with the new crime of giving drink to an habitual drunkard, sober though he may seem.

But west of Temple Bar—that is, in the fashionable quarter—the licensed victuallers hail the new act as an aid in maintaining the respectability of their houses. It is recognized by the trade as a distinct triumph for the government, in licensing legislation—Hotel proprietors, managers of large public houses and secretaries of bona fide clubs are practically unanimous in its praise.

One manager of an important retail house remarked to a representative of the Pall Mall Gazette: "It is the best licensing measure ever passed. The results it is working have been most beneficial. The effect has been to rid the bars to some extent of undesirable customers, and the exemplary sentences passed by the magistrates on habitual drunkards have had a good effect on that class."

As to the financial effect of the act, it does not seem to have any prejudicial effect on the trade, and the presumption appears to be that it will not—that is, in the West End—though there is no doubt that in the slum districts the trade will suffer to some extent. Some houses may have to shut up there, but that, it is considered, will be a social advantage.

Talking of the new law, the manager of the Cafe de l'Europe neatly defined the measure as "an act of grace." His characterization was applauded by all others to whom the phrase was interrogatively offered. It was a revelation to see, so to speak, a succession of publicans putting a feather in the cap of the government and patting the ministers of the back for what they regard as a piece of first class legislation.

Sober as the bars are roughly called behind the scenes, are not confined to the taverns of the East End. The glittering West End has its share, and they are a positive pest—no good for the trade and obnoxious to everybody who comes near them," said the manager of a big house in Leicester square. "These devils have a way of lounging day and night about the buffet, their obnoxious condition being noticeable only when they rise and stagger into the street. For all such there are terrors in the black list, and much good is expected from this expedition."

The danger of finding their names enrolled beside those of notorious drunkards is expected, too, to deter many men from drinking too freely upon social occasions. Talking about the terrorizing effect the new law has had in clubland, a writer in the Globe tells an amusing story. The other night a guest was leaving a host who had been entertaining him at dinner at his club.

"You have dined me very well," said the guest. "I feel all right, but would you mind watching me as I walk up the street and back again?" The host assented. The guest paced about twenty yards and back again.

"You're all right," observed the host. "You walk as straight as a die. But who's that other fellow with you?"

"That's my friend," said the guest. "I feel all right, but would you mind watching me as I walk up the street and back again?"

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THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

January Weather.

Editor Nugget.

Will you please publish a full weather report for the month of January 1903, giving temperature of each day. This would settle much discussion.

A HUNKER READER (The following is the report desired for the month of January. It was taken from the official records kept by Sergeant Major Tucker and may be accepted as absolutely reliable.)

Table with columns: Date, Max, Min. Rows for days 1-31.

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RINGLETS IN FASHION

WHALEY'S WEDDING

One of the Prettiest in Dawson for a Long Time.

All the newspaper men in town, some of the newspaper proprietors and many of the officials of high and low degree, were present to give support to Ernest Whalley in his hour of need. This was at the month hour of last evening at the Idle Hour Club. Captain Rosdiger "gave away" the bride so charming. Arthur Whalley acted as best man, and when Miss Whitman, who had come all the way from San Francisco for the purpose, had changed her name to Mrs. Ernest Whalley, there was a great crowd thronging around the pair with congratulations. There were also, many presents, and the Idle Hour Club afterwards celebrated—so it is said.

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Princess and was copied by all the ladies of the court and remained exceedingly popular till its royal originator changed her coiffure. The Alexandra ringlet was suggested again in the painting by Mr. Ellis Roberts of the Countess of Chesterfield. After appearing in the Book of Beauty, it was adopted in conjunction with the early Victorian robes at the coronation of King Edward, notably by the Countess of Warwick, Countess of Dudley, Countess of Essex and Countess of Mar and Kellie.

This fashion, which for once has the novelty of originating in England, not in Paris, seems likely to last out the season. Butter, two-and-a-half pound roll, only \$1.00, at all stores.

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