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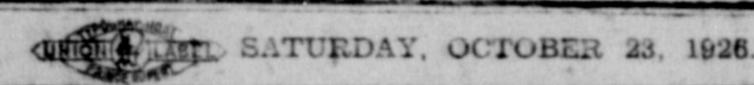
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JUST ABOUT TIME TO THINK OF CIVIC ELECTIONS.

There is no intention to stir up strife or make people uneasy or to be always trying to precipitate elections, but it is nearly time people were beginning to think about the civic elections which are in the offing. The time is drawing near and it is well to get good men interested in civic work. Too much is left to the last moment.

No intimation has been given as to who are likely to be candidates this year. No one seems anxious for the positions that offer. The pay is quite inadequate for the work, which perhaps is as it should be. Some people are of opinion that there should be no pay. At any rate every year there is a tendency for a lot of the best men to draw back from undertaking the work. Possibly a little pressure brought to bear might change things.

NEEDS OF BOOSTERS

IN ANY COMMUNITY.

There seems to be always a goodly supply of pessimists in any community but boosters are often at a discount. The Ketchikan paper has this:

"Alaska needs boosters. And there is so much to boost. There is the civic pride of healthy surroundings, beautiful homes, fine roads and streets, playgrounds and parks to be created by industry and constructive co-operation. There is the pride of empire building; the saving and use of pioneer capital for creating declares the three men and himself Koyukok river in 1899. The first real and developing new industries and converting raw material into productive en-

Now what is true of Alaska is just as true of British Columbia and particularly of Prince Rupert. There are a lot of good men and true who are firm believers in the future of this place but on the other hand there are a lot of cynics who make light of every effort to force the speed. We need men with faith and energy who are always ready to speak a word for the place or push a pound or put up a dollar. Any such are always welcome.

POOL SEEMS TO BE

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

The wheat pool has wound up another successful year, and is now making final payments which bring the price secured by its patrons up to \$1.421/2 per bushel for No. 1 Northern at Vancouver, says the Edmonton Bulletin.

The pool last year handled 45,000,000 bushels of Alberta wheat, more than half the total estimated yield, and about twice the amount marketed though the pool last year.

How much the pool has affected prices, or how much it has saved the farmer in marketing costs, is not officially stated or estimated; is perhaps not to be calculated with any degree of assured accuracy.

But there is every appearance of permanence in the position of the pool. It is handling each year the grain of a much larger number of farmers than in the preceding year. Which means that it has established itself in the confidence of the farming community as a selling organization.

ASK KING AND QUEEN TO TOUR DOMINION.

It is understood that the King and Queen are to be asked to tour Canada next year on the occasion of the diamond jubilee of confederation. This is a children euclid and algebra and a lot fitting thing to do. The King is King of Canada just as much as King of England, of those subjects is that they are perif it is true that all the nations of the Empire are equal. The step suggested would fectly harmless. be in the nature of a recognition of this equality and would be appreciated by the people of Canada.

FRIENDLINESS TO OUR VISITORS.

Prince Rupert has started well in showing friendliness to the visitors who are coming here to load with grain. This was commented on by the Japanes captain who is here in charge of one of the grain vessels. It is to be hoped that this will be kept up. It is worth a great deal in the way of business. The tendency is to make a great fuss at first and then forget to entertain the visitors.

Possibly it would be a good plan to have some suitable entertainment for the first British ship coming here to load grain. It would be quite a right and proper thing to do.

For the hurry-up lunch

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GEORGE DRAPICH WAS RECENTLY FROM CASSIAR GOLD FIELDS WITH GOLD DUST

A series of wild yells for help and cries declaring a man was being thrown into the bay awakened Stedman hotel guests and residents in the Tongass and Ryus buildings early this morning and as an outcome of the fracas Oscar Berg and Harry Hanson are being held gold watch fob says the Ketchikan Chronicle of recent date. Another man said to have been mixed up in the melee is being sought by officers.

All four of the men were employees at the Salt Chuck mine and were going to leave on the motorship Fairbanks for Salt Chuck at 4 o'clock this morning to get their remaining effects. Drapich claims that the three men attacked him on the boat and tried to throw him overboard after they had gone through his pockets and taken what money he had and yanked his watch fob from his gold nugget chain.

VOCIFEROUS CRIES

Drapich's cries attracted early morn-\$1.00 ing pedestrians and when they arrived at the Dock Street float, where the \$6.00 Fairbanks was tied up. Drapich was or \$7.50 the deck swinging a broken oar, still vociferous in his cries that his attack-

ers were trying to throw him overboard The police lights were flashed on an scene in a few minutes. Later he picked up Berg and Olson in a cafe on gold mine in the world at the time of over to the federal authorities this morning and taken to the jail on the hill, while search is being continued for the third man claimed to have participated in the assault on Drapich.

Drapich recently returned from the Cassiar mining region and brought onsiderable amount of gold dust with have deposited the gold dust in of the banks within the last few days for safe keeping.

ILL FEELING OR HOLDUP

Ill feeling is reported to have existed between Drapich and other member of the crew at the mine, where Drapi has been working since his return from the Cassiar, and there appears to be some conflicting opinion as to whether the fracas this morning was a result of that ill feeling or a holdup.

After the excitement was over. Draroom to change his clothes, although he battled around the deck and they at- stampede to Alaska Territory, however, tempted to throw him overboard until occurred with the discovery of placer biade and brandished it rotect himself.

Drapich wore a valuable gold nugger were not molested, the fob being the only part of the jewelry missing.

says:

The difficulty with old men you are

People who live in glass houses in country are blankety, blankety blank fools and then some, Jake says,

Marriage is like a railway crossing again and once the wedding is over you listen all right and if you do not it' worse than a train bearing down on

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LUTHERAN CHURCH FOR KETCHIKAN VERY SOON

KETOHIKAN, Oct. 23.-A drive for by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran church on November 4.

On that date at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon in the Seamen's Home they will place all kinds of fancy work on sale. Heretofore the funds from these sales have been applied to the Seamen's Home. This time, however, the funds

will be devoted to a new church. With the object in mind, the women have been working hard to make an extra fine display of useful and fancy which will be offered to the

REVIEW OF THOSE IN TERRITORY INTERESTING TO MINING MEN ON THIS SIDE

The mines of Alaska are closely ascoclated with those in Canada as many Chronicle tells of the mines of the teritory as follows:

The high spots in Alaska history are linked with one of her great industries, that of mining. Wrangell was the first ! of the Alaska towns to feel the impetus which comes from the presence of stampeders in the search of gold. During the late 70's and early 80's, it was the outfitting point for 30,000 miners who stampeded up the Stikine river and into the Cassiar district, British Colimbia. Again in 1897, after the discovery of gold on the Klondike river. many stampeders outfitted at Wrangell, thinking that they could reach this El Dorado by way of the Stikine river. Telegraph creek and Teslin Lake, thus avoiding the Chilkoot pass and White-

FIRST PLACER

The first placer gold mined in Alska came from the Silver Bow basin. Alaska, in 1880. About the same time the Treadwell quartz mine was developed in a small way and was later the big cave-in and flooding of the spring of 1917. Gastinesu channel has been the centre of considerable minoing activitiy from the time of the first the present time. The Alaska-Juneau mine, in 1922, produced one-sixth of all the gold mined in Alaska.

KLONDIKE DISCOVERY The discovery of gold in the Klon dike region, Yukon Territory, in 1898 was responsible for a period of increased activity in Juneau during the succeeding years when the stampeders were en route. Skagway came into being over night and in 1897-98 was a city of some 5.000 inhabitants. Although depleted in population at the present time, this ittle town stands at the gateway to he Yukon Territory and is of commercial importance for this reason.

ON FORTY MILE

The placer mines of the Forty Milriver district were discovered in 1887 on Anvil creek, near Nome, in thousands during 1899 and 1900, when gold in paying quantities was discovered on the beach at Nome. Following the Nome stampede other placer deposits weer opened on the Seward peninsula. notably at Candle Creek, Council City Solomon and in the Kougarok country to the northward. After the days of the rush Nome's population declined until 1905, when renewed activity occurred a few years as the result of the dis-

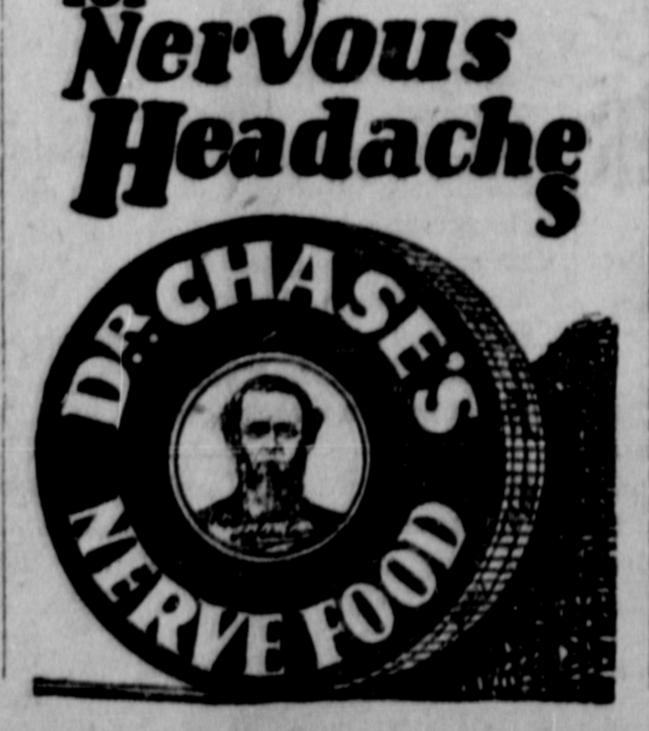
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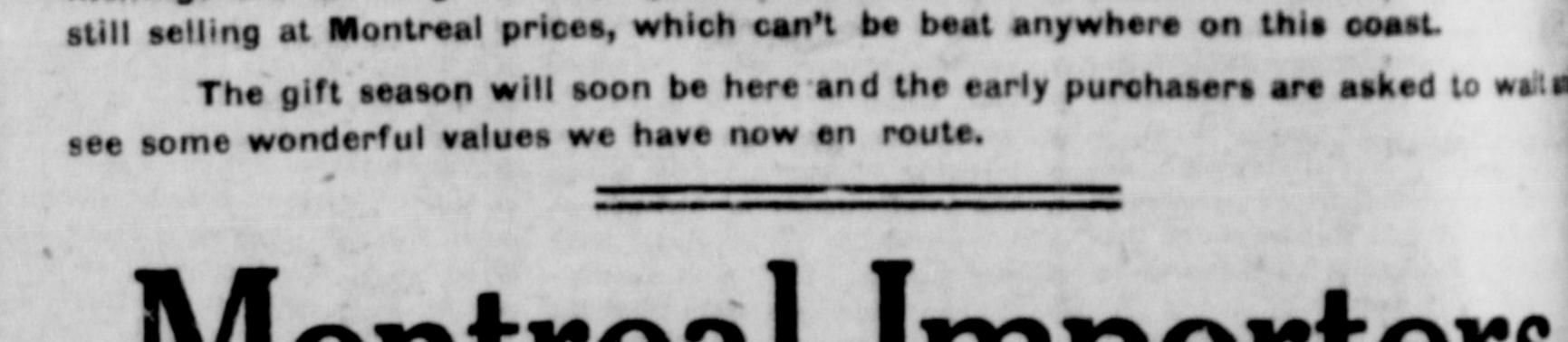
The discovery of gold near Fairbanks disappointed stampeders who had vis ed the Klondike. Nome and other dis tricts, and thousands flocked to Fair banks, which soon developed into thriving city. For several years follow reeks in the district, and Fairbanks. thereafter had a rather prolonged period of prosperity. The district still and agricultural section.

The discovery of placer gold near Hot. Springs on the Tanana river in 1906 resulted in the establishment of a permanent settlement there. Iditarod is miles and contain billions of tons of among the last of the large placer | coal The district was discovered in 1909 and is still producing approximately one-half million dollars in gold annually. Gold was discovered on the creek back of Ruby in 1912, resulting in the establishment of a permanent settlement at that point. The Tolovana strike in 1914 resulted in a grea The Kantishna. Hyder and gold mining horizon.

OTHER MINERALS

as being founded largely result of gold mining activities, other





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minerals have played a large part in the development of Alaska's history and commerce. Copper was responsible for the construction of the Copper River and Northwestern railroad, which connects the copper mines at Kennecott nd vicinity with the coast. Cordova, he coast terminal, sprang into existthis railroad was begun in 1907.

The report of the Territorial mine inspector for the year 1922 places the otal mineral production in Alaska since 180 at \$496,725,000, which is more than pixty times the purchase price of the

Alaska's undeveloped mineral reources are still enormous. Known tin deposits, principally on Seward peninbula, have no equal on the North

WATER NOTICE.

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