

APPOINTED COMMISSION

Is Being Aided by Systematic Movement and Effort.

As will be seen by a notice published elsewhere in this paper, headquarters for those who are entitled to vote at the approaching election but whose names are not on the registration or voters' list, have been opened and all in the predicament above mentioned, as well as all friends to an appointed commission, are requested to call and have their names entered without delay in order that the mistake on the registration books may be remedied at once.

The headquarters are in the Bank building and first door from the corner on King street. Entrance can also be made through the Bank saloon. The room is furnished with chairs, table and reading matter and some authorized person is on hand at all times to enroll names of those entitled to vote. Although the room was only opened Saturday evening about 80 names of voters had been enrolled at two o'clock this afternoon.

Appropriate New Year gifts—1902 diaries for personal or office use, a finely bound book of poetry, fiction, history, travel, or a standard cook book, engineering or mining book. Books to suit every one. Smith, 111 King street, opposite N. C. office building.

Nicely furnished rooms at the Copping House, 7th ave. and 3rd st.

DOWNING'S FROZEN TOES

Amputation of Two of Them May Yet Be Necessary.

Just as Mail Carrier John Downing was congratulating himself that his toes which were frozen about four weeks ago were recovering in good shape, a change for worse took place and on Saturday Mr. Downing stated that amputation of one, and possibly two of them, seems to be the only thing left to do, the freezing having been so severe as to destroy all the flesh on the toes in question. There is a possibility that Mr. Downing has mended his last mail for this winter.

SHOULD CARRY HITCHING POST

Runaway Dog Injures Lady This Morning.

A runaway dog attached to a sled on which was a large laundry basket made a wild trip down King street this forenoon when a lady pedestrian on the sidewalk was tripped up by the sled and landed squarely in the basket. The increased weight on the sled brought the dog to a standstill, when his pursuing owner arrived and rescued the lady from the awkward and embarrassing position. As she appeared to be injured she was taken to Cribbs & Rogers' drug store where it was found that one of her ankles was struck by the sled and, while painful, was not at all serious.

Had a Wild Time.

The police had an exciting experience this morning with an insane man by the name of Josiah Williams. They were notified at 4 o'clock this morning that a man had attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the bay at the south end of the old Grant street bridge. The patrol wagon was sent to the scene. When they reached the Bellevue brewery they found Williams sitting astride a steam pipe in the fire room, trying his clothes and talking at the rate of 4,000 words per minute. They hauled him down from his perilous position. His clothing was scorched and burned.

He was taken to headquarters, stripped of his clothing and wrapped in warm blankets. As soon as he had partially recovered from the shock he declared he jumped into the bay to kill a man who had been giving him a great deal of trouble. As soon as possible he was removed to the county jail for safe keeping. He was very violent and used the most horrible language. He at one time was a sailor in the English navy—Seattle Times, Dec. 7.

We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

TO KEEP OUT ANARCHISTS

Suggestion by Senator McComas of Maryland.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Senator McComas, of Maryland, made an extended and carefully prepared speech in the senate today with anarchy as his theme, and was followed by some brief remarks by Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts on the difficulties in the way of dealing with anarchical associations.

Mr. Penrose of Pennsylvania, favorably reported from the committee on education and labor the bill continuing the industrial commission until February 15 in order that it may close up work now in hand and secured immediate consideration of the measure. The bill was passed.

McComas was then recognized in support of his bill introduced yesterday providing the death penalty for assaults upon the president, or for inciting, advising or procuring such assaults. The senator spoke of the dangerous spread of anarchy; President Carnot, Prime Minister Canova, the empress of Austria, King Humbert and President McKinley having been foully assassinated by anarchists within the last seven years. It was humiliating, he said, to consider the impotency of our federal laws to punish this fearful crime. The senator spoke of the revolutionary propaganda under the guiding hand of Herr Most and the nihilist Hartman and the formation since 1881 of anarchist groups. Congress must now legislate against this peril with courage, firmness, conservatism and prudence. The constitutional power of congress to deal with the subject was discussed at length and supported by numerous references to the supreme court decisions. Mr. McComas further urged the exclusion and deportation of anarchists, the amendment of the immigration and naturalization laws and the negotiation of treaties with foreign powers permitting the extradition of those charged with anarchist offenses. In the course of his speech the senator argued that international comity called for action on our part to suppress the origin of plots in this country against foreign rulers. Senator McComas said:

"We should enact laws to expel and exclude alien anarchists. We shall, at this session, with unanimity re-enact the Chinese exclusion act. I will cheerfully vote to exclude the hordes of China and prevent the competition of Chinese cheap labor. Far more readily will I vote to exclude alien anarchists here now. We have naturalized and native anarchists in our midst. With these we must contend in other fashions. Why should we not, as we may, expel alien anarchists for cause?"

The senator also urged numerous amendments of the immigration laws with a view to excluding anarchists. In conclusion he said:

"At all times the body of the plain people whom Lincoln loved and upon whom McKinley leaned are its unfailing defenders. This great people, facing the hideous point of anarchy, taught by their sorrow to think straight and see clear, now take more highly than ever the value of their government, prize more than ever its benefits which are tedious to enjoy and hard to transmit. More than ever before are now revealed to them its blessings, its glory and its power."

At the conclusion of Senator McComas' remarks Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts spoke briefly along the same lines. He said that while he heartily agreed with much that had been said, yet the great difficulty in all these cases of assassination was that the assassin was willing and anxious to give up his life. Fear of death did not in any way deter the assassin. Such was the case with the assassin of William of Orange, who welcomed the torture inflicted upon him. Every assassin of a foreign ruler had expected early and certain death. The multiplication of punishments for the act itself therefore would accomplish, in limiting the circulation of fanatical doctrines. But the senator believed that a much more effective remedy could be secured, if by common consent of all civilized nations some tract of land somewhere upon the earth's surface, hemmed in from the outer world, could be set aside for the confinement of those who counsel the killing of rulers or the overthrow of governments.

"Let the anarchists have an object lesson," the senator said, "and let the world have an object lesson. Let there be a little circulation of anarchy into the anarchist himself, and let him have an anarchistic government among his followers."

Mr. Hoar said banishment would be a proper punishment under the constitution, and if all nations would agree that every such person be sent to a spot where there was no government it would be an effective remedy. Certainly the anarchist could not complain, for on being transported to a place of no government he would have realized his Utopia.

She Wasn't Afraid of Him.

A lady went out after dinner, leaving the new servant alone in the house, and said to her on departing: "Now, Sarah, please remember that we never buy anything from gypsies or peddlers, or anyone at the door, and do not, on any account, let strangers come into the house."

"I will not, ma'am," replied Sarah firmly. An hour later the front door bell rang. Sarah went to the door. There stood a stranger, brief-bag in hand. Nodding carelessly to the servant, he was about to enter, when Sarah braced herself firmly in the doorway, and said "Go back!"

"Why, girl," he said in surprise and indignation, "what do you mean?"

"What do you mean by trying to poke yourself into folk's houses? Oh, you needn't glare at me like that! I ain't afraid of ye!"

Too angry and too amazed to offer any explanation, the gentleman said sternly, "Stand aside and let me pass!"

As an umbrella and walking stick stood in the hall by the girl's side, and, seizing a heavy cane, she brandished it bravely, saying as she did so: "You try to come in here if you dare! I ain't afeard of ye!"

Conscious of the ludicrous and undignified appearance he presented, standing on his own doorstep with a servant-girl brandishing a cane over his head, the master of the house, for he it was, decided to capitulate.

"Where is your mistress?" he asked. "She ain't at home, and she said I was not to let anybody in while she was gone, and I ain't goin' to," replied the girl doggedly.

"But, my good girl," replied the gentleman, his sense of humor overcoming his anger, "I am Mr. H., the husband of your mistress. Now, may I come in please?"

Not at all abashed at this information, the girl stepped aside, saying, in a tone of comical condescension, "Well, if you're him, I s'pose you can come in."

Along the Strand.

Canadians visiting London the coming summer will notice the great changes in the Strand. The old buildings are rapidly disappearing. It may not be known to many who cross the Strand opposite Somerset House that they are actually walking over the site of a famous marketplace, one that stood in front of St. Mary's church, and found patronage from the well-to-do people who then resided in the immediate neighborhood.

Covent Gardens was at one time covered with dwellings for some of the richest and cleverest people in town. Amongst buildings that have disappeared in the process of reconstructing the Strand there is the old Red Lion Tavern. It was a resort for Bohemians—many of whom were in a chronic state of impecuniosity—and, as admirers of the late T. W. Robertson's plays will remember, was utilized as the scene for some very instructive lessons in the art of borrowing half-crowns.

The Hope Tavern, in Blackmore street, has gone, and, like the old curiosity shop, the graveyard frequented by Lady Deadlock, and so many other places dear to the readers of Dickens, we shall have nothing but a name to remember the old hostelry by. Four theatres will have to come down—two are now partly demolished—to make way for the new street—London Correspondence Toronto Telegram.

Toys of all descriptions at Gandolfo's.

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And oblige,

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Operatic Society.

All members and persons desiring to become members of the Dawson Amateur Operatic Society are requested to meet at St. Andrew's hall tonight.

FOR SALE—Frisco Restaurant, opposite Standard Theatre. Also two good dogs. Owners leaving for outside. Good bargain.

TOMORROW LAST DAY

On Which Taxes May Be Paid Without Penalty.

Tomorrow being the last day of December it is also the last day on which Dawson taxes may be paid without the addition of a penalty amounting to 4 per cent. An additional 4 per cent. will also be added on the first day of each succeeding month. Pay tomorrow when you can settle with even money.

Burglars.

Burglars Saturday night made an unsuccessful attempt to force an entrance in the residence opposite the Nugget office occupied by Ralph and Harry Cummings. At 10 o'clock in the evening the last named having occasion to return home found one of the windows broken and evidences of a jimmy having been used with telling effect. The window casing being marred and scratched where it had been forced in between the sash. The rear door had also been sprung and had not the young man returned at the opportune time he did the thieves would doubtless have accomplished their purpose. In the snow outside tracks of two persons were found leading away from the building.

Too Much Fuel.

Yesterday morning about 7 o'clock an alarm of fire was turned into the department from the Seattle hotel. The fire was caused by an over-heated stove pipe in one of the upper rooms and caught the lining on the ceiling. The department responded quickly to the call and succeeded in putting the fire out before it spread to the other rooms. The water dripping through the floor did considerable damage in the bar and all told the loss will be about one thousand dollars.

Sacred Concert.

The program rendered at the sacred concert last night was another splendid success from an artistic standpoint and was greeted with an excellent house. The hospitals were connected with the Auditorium by means of a megaphone and the patients were enabled to enjoy the music as well as those who attended the concert. The entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who attended.

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Don't fail to see the cartoons at the Pioneer saloon.

Hot and cold lunch at the Bank Saloon.

A Christmas present will be given away to every child in the Klondike holiday week at Gandolfo's.

Job-Printing at Nugget office.

Of Interest to Miners!

Mr. G. P. Wells, who is in charge of the Machinery Department of the N. C. Co., leaves for the outside about January 8th for the purpose of ordering Boilers, Hoists, Engines, Pumps, and a full line of all necessary supplies for next season's shipment. We intend to bring in the largest and most complete stock ever carried in the Yukon district, our past experience making it possible for us to order just what is needed and what has proven most successful in working the mines of the Klondike.

Mr. Wells can be found at his office at our Hardware department, No. 215 Front st., and will be pleased to impart any information relative to the goods we expect to bring in for next season, or take any special orders to be executed while he is outside.

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MANY FINE DINNERS

In Feasting, Dancin' Givin' celving Presents, the De Night Were Spent

One of the most successful seasons was the surprise given to Messrs. Coffey and a number of their friends. The party was at Mr. and Mrs. Watson and a most successfully planned and carried out. The evening was passed with games, singing and until midnight, when a most was made to the dining room refreshments were served.

Those present were: Daise, Volberg, Frame, Melberg, Doolin, Misses H. Savage, Messrs. McEade, Melberg, Nicholson, McLeod, Vahkari, Watson, Morley, B. Vincent, Jacob and R.

Christmas on Lower Bon Jack Grant, of No. 54, a few friends to a sumptuous dinner. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the tree was shaped and about 15 were there. It was a grand and successful and financially.

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