

LIEUT. ADAIR WINS TROPHY

Is Champion of Zero Club Billiard Players.

Receives Handsome Gold Watch Chain in Recognition of His prowess as an Expert Player.

The Zero Club billiard tournament has been brought to a close and Lieut. S. E. Adair has been declared the winner. In recognition of his skill with the cue, Lieut. Adair was presented with a beautiful watch chain, which he highly prizes. The chain is made of exceedingly small nuggets held together by golden links and is a splendid product of the jeweler's art.

S. E. ADAIR, From Zero Club Dawson, 1902.

Those who participated in the contest are the following: Messrs. Charlan Dugas, Butler, Fitzpatrick, Bruce, William, Clarke, McMullen, McCrae, McLennan, Adair, Barrett, James, Joslin, Robertson, Crup, Timmons, Senkler, Stobenson, MacArthur, Congdon, Storey, Willis, Stackpole, Fairbanks and Young.

In the semi-finals the four crack players of the club were engaged: Dr. Willis vs. Lieut. Adair, and Judge Dugas vs. Bhas. Barwell. In the final Messrs. Barwell and Adair were arrayed against each other with the result as above stated.

Throughout the tournament the play was exceptionally good, as the records made by a number of the contestants will abundantly testify.

NEWS FROM GOLD BOTTOM

Jake Bereland Dangerously Hurt by Falling Rock.

A second serious accident occurred Saturday, Jan. 25, on Hunker. John Bereland, an employe on Kirkpatrick's claim, No. 35 below, was very seriously injured and now lies at the Miners' hospital, Gold Bottom, in a very precarious condition. Bereland was struck by a 14 pound boulder falling the depth of a 32 foot shaft, his skull being badly fractured. Dr. Clendennan was immediately on the scene and on Bereland's removal to the hospital extracted several pieces of bone from the brain. It is not known how the rock was precipitated down the shaft, but it is surmised that it was borne to the shaft by the self-dumping carrier. Bereland is 41 years of age and a native of North Sweden.

The Hunker Literary and Debating Society was organized Friday evening, Jan. 24. A meeting was called for the discussion of "Reciprocity between Canada and United States." Rev Geo. Pringle acted as chairman. Dr. Clendennan eloquently advocated free trade for Canada in a 30 minute speech. J. A. Crowe opposed the resolution. Mr. Fred Justice ably seconded Dr. Clendennan and J. D. Nichols supported Mr. Crowe. The honors were divided by Dr. Clendennan and Mr. Nichols. After the debate the society was organized. Dr. Clendennan was appointed president, J. A. Crowe, secretary, and a general committee of eight members chosen. The society is to meet every Saturday night at the Presbyterian church. February 1st will be "Kipling" night, Feb. 8th will be devoted to the discussion of "Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic." All are welcome and at liberty to take part in the discussion. Rev. Geo. Pringle has returned from his forthcoming trip to Gold Run, Montana and Eureka creeks. "East, west, home's best."

Much sympathy is evinced for Mr. Rice and family, whose cabin and store were destroyed by fire on Saturday morning, Jan. 25. Not a thing was saved.

The most successful social event of the season was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Bertan, on 41 below. On Saturday evening, Jan. 18, Mrs. Bertan entertained by a progressive whist party. After a very pleasant contest the prizes were awarded. Mrs. Dittz, lady's prize for points; Dr. Clendennan, gentleman's prize for points; Miss Hanna and Mr. Crowe won recognition for lack of points. The most delicate refreshments were enjoyed and the guests departed, eulogizing the hosts and declaring that it made them think of "better days."

The miners are experiencing a great deal of trouble with the water. Many claims have required cessation of work.

To Develop Island.

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 15.—The coming of spring will see 500 acres of alfalfa sown on Blacklocks island, once a barren sand bar in the Columbia river, below Umatilla. The company of Spokane, Seattle and Walla Walla capitalists formed to develop the island has announced its intention of converting the former waste into one great alfalfa meadow. The 500 acres to be sown in the spring are so located that excessive irrigation is not needed. Surrounding it are 5,000 acres more, suitable for alfalfa as soon as water can be turned on. On either side of the river the company controls great tracts of sandy gra-

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Spokane, Jan. 15.—The Chronicle today announces that Alonzo M. Murphy, of this city, is being brought forward as a candidate for congress on the Republican ticket. Mr. Murphy has been prominent in local politics for many years, and at present is chairman of the Republican city central committee. He is engaged in handling loans and insurance business.

Kelly & Co., Leading Druggists.

TO REPLACE GEARY LAW

New Chinese Exclusion Bill to be Introduced.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The senators and representatives of the Pacific coast, who have been considering a bill for Chinese exclusion, have perfected a measure which will be introduced in both houses in a few days. It is much more comprehensive than any bills that have been presented heretofore on this subject, most of which simply provide for exclusion of Chinese, or re-enacting the Geary law. The bill under consideration contains forty-five pages. It does not limit itself to any number of years, as did the Geary act, but if passed in its present form will be perpetual unless repealed.

The bill declares that all Chinese, other than citizens of the United States or those who are secured in coming to and residing in the United States under the present treaty with China, shall be refused admission and returned to the country where they came, at the expense of the transportation company bringing them.

Transportation companies bringing Chinese to the United States shall detain them until their right of admission shall be ascertained. Penalties are provided for not complying with the provisions of the act, \$1,000 and one year's imprisonment being the minimum, with a liability to forfeiture of the vessels violating any of the provisions of the law.

The only Chinese persons permitted to enter the United States under the act are those who have become citizens by birth and naturalization, and officials of the Chinese government, teachers, students, merchants, travelers for pleasure or curiosity, returning laborers, who must have certificates, or domiciled merchants. Chinese coming as above enumerated must have certificates with a photograph attached. The secretary of the treasury is to ask the Chinese government for the list of names of all officials other than diplomatic and consular officers, who desire to visit the United States.

Several sections are devoted to providing how Chinese laborers shall be registered and provided with certificates when returning to this country. Certificates for any Chinese laborers are not good after such laborer has been absent for two years. Domiciled merchants are compelled to file annually a full and complete report of the nature and character of their business, to better identify them.

No Chinese, except diplomat or consular officials, are allowed to enter the United States at any other ports than San Francisco, Port Townsend, Wash., Portland, Ore., Boston, New York, New Orleans, Honolulu, San Juan, and Manila, or such other ports as the secretary of the treasury may designate. Ports may be designated on the Canadian or Mexican boundary after contracts have been made with the transportation lines to comply with the act.

Provision is made for the inspection of Chinese and enforcement of the provisions of the act under the direction of the commissioner of immigration, also for the deportation of Chinese who come to this country. Appeals from the commissioner or his officers to the United States courts are provided for, and the method by which cases may be brought to the supreme court is defined.

Following are the provisions relative to Chinese in the islands: "That no Chinese person being lawfully in Hawaii or Puerto Rico or the Philippines, or any other insular possession of the United States, shall by reason thereof, be entitled to enter or remain in the United States or any of the territory of the United States other than that in which he was in the first instance permitted to enter or remain."

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Mr. J. U. Nicol, who was placed in nomination for the office of alderman on the Citizens' ticket, has announced his withdrawal. Mr. Nicol is engaged in business under the name of the Eldorado Bottling Works, and as he was not personally assessed on the last rolls he has determined to withdraw in order to leave no question of doubt in the matter. Mr. Nicol has performed good strong work for the Citizens' ticket and will continue to give Mr. Macaulay and the balance of the candidates his undivided support. His letter of resignation is as follows:

Dear Sir,—It is with much reluctance that I am forced to withdraw my name from representing the Citizens' ticket as alderman in the coming election.

Through an oversight in not having my name appear as owner of the Eldorado Bottling Company on the last assessor's list I am legally informed that I cannot qualify. I thank my many friends for their kind assurance of support and wish to state here that I am still an active supporter of the Citizens' ticket with Henry C. Macaulay as mayor.

Yours very truly, JAS. U. NICOL.

All kinds of game at Bonanza Market, next Post Office.

VACANCIES FILLED

People's Party Places New Men on Aldermanic Ticket.

The People's Party aldermanic slate has been lacking two men to complete the required number of candidates and last night the vacancies were filled. On the original ticket Henry Macaulay's name appeared as a candidate for alderman without the preliminary formalities. Having been taken of consulting his wishes in the matter, Mr. Macaulay having been nominated for mayor on the Citizens' ticket, the People's Party have been casting about for an available man to fill the vacancy.

In the meantime John R. Gray of the Dawson Hardware Company withdrew from the People's Party, it being discovered that Mr. Gray, owing to a technicality of the law does not possess the requisite qualifications to stand for alderman.

Both these vacancies were filled last night. Jeff Davidson, formerly mayor of Nanaimo, and Seabrook were selected to fill the vacancies.

VACATION WILL END

Territorial Court Will Convene Again Monday Morning.

The bar association has met with the clerk of the territorial court and arranged a peremptory list of cases for trial next week, the present being the last week of the long vacation. Court will convene February 3, Monday being chamber day. The following cases are down for trial: Whiteley vs. Simpson, Mountain vs. Simpson, Webster vs. Simpson, Brennan vs. Smith, Howe vs. Greenleaf, Lebas vs. Arnew, McKay vs. Sullivan, Edwards vs. Backe, McGrath vs. Backe, Campbell vs. Phylides, Jackson vs. Daniels, Nida vs. Stewart.

FORAKER RE-ELECTED

Returned to the United States Senate From Ohio.

Columbus, Jan. 15.—The senate and house met in joint session today and re-elected Joseph B. Foraker to the United States senate. Senator Foraker had practically no opposition, the division being purely partisan, the Democrats supporting Hon. Charles W. Baker, of Cincinnati. Every Republican present cast his vote for Senator Foraker.

The election of Senator Foraker was purely formal. There were no addresses except that of the senator. He said in part: "I have my fair share of enemies and detractors, as every other public man has had since the beginning of the government, and will have until the end of time. It is not pleasant to have enemies, but it is a great satisfaction to be able to set down over against all they have said or may say the answering fact that all the many honors it has been my good fortune to enjoy at the hands of the Republicans of Ohio, every one, with-

out a single exception, has come to me with this same unanimity of expression, and most of them by acclamation and without solicitation. "I cannot sufficiently thank the Republicans of Ohio for such long continued marks of their confidence and good will. I can assure them, however, that I shall earnestly strive to merit such uncommon honor."

Senator Foraker spoke of the unprecedented prosperity enjoyed by the country, and of the grave questions of vital character relating to our power to acquire, hold and govern territory. He declared that the United States was now more than ever a world power, in the fullest meaning of the term.

The interoceanic canal, our merchant marine, our navy, the government of the insular possessions, our relations with Cuba and especially our trade relations with other commercial countries, he said, demanded the highest and best thought of the legislative mind.

The senator closed with a most eloquent tribute to the life, character and accomplishments of the late President McKinley, and an expression of confidence in the administration of President Roosevelt.

FRIGHTFUL CALAMITY

People's Party Committee Rooms Loses Valuable Information.

Lost, strayed or stolen—From the secret locker of the People's party committee rooms, a quantity of valuable information. Anyone found with such information in their possession will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Leave word with Alexander Important Macfarlane secretary, and receive valuable reward.

The occasion of the foregoing advertisement is due to a raid having been made upon the committee rooms at about 3 o'clock this morning, but with exactly what object in view cannot be ascertained. The locker, which was forced open, was fastened with an ordinary lock and also a hasp, staple and padlock, but as love laughs at locksmiths, so do politicians, particularly when they have a thirst and the campaign bottle happens to be kept in the same receptacle that holds the dark secrets of the bolters. Secretary Macfarlane, who is much chagrined at the bold coup d'etat, when asked which ones of the Kid committee he suspected refused to make his thoughts known, but looked wise and intimated that hereafter he would not separate himself from his information even for an instant,—at least not until after election.

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE

Stark & Holtz Lose their Mining Plant on Dominion.

On Arthur Lewin's claim, 6 above lower on Dominion, operated by Stark & Holtz, who own the machinery, a fire occurred two nights ago which partially destroyed the engine house and very seriously damaged the machinery. The night engineer had gone into the mine to look after the points and when he returned the engine house was in flames. Stark & Holtz had one of the best plants on Dominion and their loss is a very heavy one.

WOMAN SUICIDES

In Tacoma One Week After Being Divorced.

Tacoma, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Alice Barsimian, a middle-aged English woman committed suicide tonight by drinking carbolic acid, and while in her death agonies made a murderous attack upon her divorced husband, Geo. Barsimian, a Turk.

The couple were divorced a week ago, and Barsimian was granted the custody of the three children. The woman found herself unable to stand the separation from her little ones, and several days ago effected a partial reconciliation with her former husband, and the two were again living together. This afternoon they had trouble, and Mrs. Barsimian was ordered off the premises. At 7 o'clock this evening she entered a small shoe shop kept by Barsimian, and beginning a tirade against him, suddenly swallowed the contents of a small bottle containing the acid, and, as she staggered and fell, hurled a beer bottle at Barsimian. The missile struck his head, bursting into fragments and cutting him in a frightful but not fatal manner. Mrs. Barsimian died shortly after 10 o'clock.

Barsimian and his wife have been having trouble ever since they came to this city about eight years ago, and were frequently before the courts.

W. J. Parkinson Dead.

Port Townsend, Jan. 15.—News has been received here of the death of W. J. Parkinson, at Jackson, Miss., on Monday night, January 7. He died on board the train as he was leaving Jackson, after having run several hundred yards to catch the train as it pulled out of the depot.

Parkinson was formerly a well-known resident of the state of Washington, having lived at Whigcom in the early days of statehood. He represented Whatcom county in the first state senate, and was subsequently well known throughout the state. About five years ago he married a wealthy widow living in Mississippi, and at the time of his death was said to be one of the wealthiest planters in that state. He was a native of New York.

During the campaign of 1898 Mr. Parkinson stumped Eastern Washington for the state ticket, under the direction of the Republican state central committee.

COUNTRY HIGHWAYS

Are Now Better Than Ever Before Known.

Never in the history of the country have the roads to and on the various creeks been in such fine condition for either heavy freighting or light driving as at present. There has been as much snow in previous winters, but the graded roadbeds were then lacking.

Cost of New Capitol.

Olympia, Jan. 15.—The statement of the capitol commission for the period ending December 31, 1901, as required by law, was made public today. The report shows every detail of the receipts and expenditures to January 1, giving the total cost of the new capitol as \$335,536.78, and a balance still available of \$13,475.36. The total receipts of the commission were \$350,161.50, and its expenses, apart from purchase of Thurston county court house and building expenses, were \$119,36, including salary of the secretary.

Must Reduce Expenses.

The members of the bar are wroth over the action of Mr. Newcombe, deputy minister of the interior, who has ordered the telephone service at the court house discontinued as being a needless drain upon the government. The barristers have drawn up a petition addressed to Commissioner Ross begging that he use his influence with the deputy min-

ister to rescind his recent order. The attention of the governor is called to the fact that Mr. Newcombe evidently does not know that the offices of the advocates are in one end of the town and the court house in the other.

Woman Marries Couple

Springfield, O., Jan. 15.—A special here from Vincennes, Ind., says: The second marriage ever performed in the state by a woman, was that of Benjamin F. Hoover, of Seattle, Wash., and Miss Nellie Barrows, of this county, the service being pronounced by Mrs. William Oeschner, who was ordained minister several months ago. Her husband is pastor of the Christian church here.

Gone 'Out'sid.

Mr. Daniel Rose of the firm of Townsend & Rose was a passenger on yesterday's stage for Whitehorse en route to Victoria and other coast cities. He will make a hurried trip, returning over the ice in March.

WANTED—Horse weighing 1400 lbs. for 60 days for feed of same. Apply Third avenue stables.

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People's Party

A meeting of all supporters of the People's party is called for this evening (Monday) at 8 o'clock at the rooms opposite the post office. Important business will come up for discussion and speeches will be delivered. F. T. CONGDON, Chairman.

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