

PREPARING FOR XMAS

All the Stores Doing a Rushing Business

Willie Bittner to Play Santa Claus Major Wood to Distribute Prizes Tomorrow.

Christmas day is on Thursday, and no one is at all likely to overlook the fact from the general preparations for festivity that are in the air.

The stores were also largely patronized this afternoon, and many ladies were out buying decorations and little gifts for the public Christmas trees.

There is a very large Christmas tree being erected in the kindergarten department of the public school, and this is to be completed by tonight.

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ON XMAS DAY.

Next Mail Will Spoil the Postal Clerk's Holiday.

A telegram was received this afternoon that the White Pass mail stage passed Yukon Crossing at two o'clock today.

QUITE COOL TODAY.

Nearly Everybody Had to Wear Overcoats.

Today we had the second coldest snap of the season, but it is next but one to the shortest day of the year so it was not felt for long and there has been no report of any body suffering from it except perhaps the doctors.

But by that of Mr. Sale it was 58 below at ten o'clock this morning, and there are people who declare that it was 62 below at six o'clock this morning.

Is Perhaps Fatal. Portland, Or., Nov. 15.—As a result of a collision between a car on the Vancouver line and a car on the Union avenue and Falling street at 1 o'clock this afternoon, Conductor Louis Davis of the Woodlawn car had his legs mangled and was hurt internally, and Motorman McDevoy of the same car was badly cut up about the face.

The Vancouver car was crowded with passengers, having on board the football team of the North Pacific Dental College, which last probably added to the motorman's inability to control the brakes.

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NO DEAL HAS BEEN MADE.

Report In Yesterday's Sun Was Entirely Misleading—Murphy Will Not Name Any Aldermen on the McLennan Ticket—Mayoralty Candidate Will Pursue Clean Cut Policy—Favors Retention of North West Mounted Police.

The Sun of yesterday contained a report originating from some unknown source that a "deal" had been entered into between George Murphy and the supporters of Mr. R. P. McLennan by virtue of which the first named gentleman in consideration of his withdrawal from the mayoralty contest should be given the privilege of naming three aldermanic candidates, in addition to himself, to be placed on the McLennan ticket.

The report came as an entire surprise to the public and was probably more of a surprise to Mr. McLennan than to any one else.

It is a well known fact that Mr. Murphy has based his campaign for the mayoralty upon a "wide open" policy. He has contended for complete control of the police department, and desires to dispense altogether with the services of the N. W. M. P.

AN ELEGANT REFERENCE. Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 6.—If unmarried men in Tacoma do not find wives very soon it will not be the fault of Miss Nora Nelson of Troy, N. Y., who writes Postmaster Cromwell that the collar and cuff manufacturers of Troy can readily supply 500 good-looking and attractive girls for as many industrious and affectionate men.

To an Actress Results in Damages. Berlin, Dec. 6.—A court has awarded Miss Grete Meyer of the Lesing theatre \$25 damages from Mr. Strecker, a critic who described her movements on the stage as being "as graceful as those of a hippopotamus." The judge affirmed that the characterization of the actress as a hippopotamus was calculated to lower her in public esteem, adding that theatrical criticism must observe the tone usual with educated people.

Strikers Determined. Marseilles, Dec. 5.—The syndicate of shipworkers maintain an unyielding attitude towards the strikers, though it is reported that some members are in favor of conducting some negotiations.

Quarter Century on Bench. Washington, Dec. 6.—President Roosevelt today was tendered an invitation by a committee of attorneys to attend the complimentary banquet which is to be given to Justice Harlan next Tuesday, December 9th, in commemoration of the completion of his twenty-fifth year on the supreme court bench.

Will Suppress Gambling. Bakersfield, Dec. 6.—Sheriff-elect J. W. Kelly announced today that he will suppress gambling in Bakersfield where it has run unchecked for thirty years. This was an important issue in the last election, when Sheriff Borgwardt was defeated for his failure to enforce the law and District Attorney Abernathy narrowly escaped defeat for the same reason.

Musical Festivals. OMAHA, N. S., Dec. 5.—His Excellency the Governor-General has accepted the presidency of the cycle of musical festivals of the Dominion of Canada, and has expressed his warm sympathy and hearty good wishes for the great success. His Excellency and Lady Minto will be present at the inauguration.

Investigate Advances. Washington, Dec. 6.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has ordered a hearing to be held in this city December 16th in the matter of the proposed advances in freight rates on grain and grain products, dressed meat and provisions from the Missouri river to New York.

McLennan's views are entirely at variance with those of Mr. Murphy, and as a matter of fact the candidature of the former gentleman constitutes a protest against this sort of regime which it has been the desire of Mr. Murphy to establish.

A "deal," therefore, between the two is a matter entirely beyond consideration and from the point of view of the Sun's report has never been even in contemplation.

Briefly it may be stated that representations were made to Mr. McLennan from Mr. Murphy to the effect that the latter desired to withdraw as a candidate for the mayoralty and that he (Murphy) was desirous of a place on the McLennan aldermanic ticket. A sub-committee of the McLennan supporters received the overtures from Mr. Murphy, and agreed to place the same before the full committee.

The matter was given consideration this afternoon and the unanimous conclusion reached that in so far as Mr. McLennan's candidature is concerned no deals of any nature will be entered into.

In discussing the matter this afternoon Mr. McLennan stated to a representative of the Nugget that he was greatly surprised at the report which appeared in the Sun and that the same had been published without authority from him.

"I have not made nor do I contemplate making any such deal" as was stated in the Sun," said he—"I have come into the campaign at the solicitation of a large number of the taxpayers of the city and I shall make a straightforward, clean cut campaign, in the interests of good government and open platform calling for economical and conservative administration of city affairs.

"I have made my views upon the police question particularly open as I regard that as being one of the important issues of the campaign."

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AN UNUSUAL COMPLIMENT. London, Dec. 6.—King Edward paid Lily Langtry the unusual compliment of requesting a special performance of her play, "The Crossways," at her theatre on Monday night. It is not a command performance, as the public will be admitted. The court notice says:—"Their Majesties, the King and Queen, have graciously consented to honor Mrs. Langtry by their presence."

There is a large demand for tickets and there will be little room in the pit. The gallery, it is reported, has been reserved for the royals. This is the first time their Majesties have given a public notification of their attending theatre. It will be the first time the Queen has witnessed a Langtry performance since her debut.

This royal recognition is expected to boom Langtry's impending American tour. Mrs. Langtry's daughter, Mrs. Ian Malcolm, continues conspicuous in the most exclusive set of society. She recently entertained Premier Balfour at dinner and had Lord Roseberry at dinner afterwards.

Prelate Enthroned. New York, Dec. 7.—Archbishop Farley will be enthroned as head of the Catholic Archdiocese of New York tomorrow which is the feast of the Immaculate Conception. This day has become one of the great Catholic festivals of the year, and the new Archbishop has selected it to mark the taking possession of his see. He will officiate at a solemn high mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral and deliver an address from the throne. This will be equivalent to his enthroning. An archbishop is "enthroned" in his diocese.

In the Catholic countries of Europe, the enthroning of an Archbishop is made a ceremony of much detail and great solemnity, the other prelates of the country being present to receive the "accolade," or kiss of brotherhood. Archbishop Farley, however, has decided to make it relatively simple and it is doubtful whether all the prelates who were at first expected to attend, including Cardinal Gibbons, will be present tomorrow.

Empty Yawl Found. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 6.—The steamer Livingston arrived here this afternoon with a yawl of the steamer Sylvania Mary, which was lost in Lake Erie two weeks ago tonight. The whole pins of the yawl were all broken and the small craft gave evidence of having been occupied. There were oars in her. The Livingston picked up the yawl floating upside down twenty miles from Long Point. The captain of the steamer Luzon, which passed the Livingston in Lake Erie today, reported to the Livingston's captain having sighted a body floating in one of the Macy's life preservers.

Mormon Elders. SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 5.—The objection of religious bodies to the presence of two Mormon elders who are seeking converts here, took form today in the presentation to the mayor of an appeal from the W. C. T. U. for the suppression of the work of the elders. The city is quite stirred up over the efforts of the Mormons.

Christmas Toys—Landahl's, First avenue. White Squadron—At Auditorium.

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"I am most decidedly in favor of retaining the services of the North-west Mounted Police, who have protected the town effectually and at very small cost to the municipality.

"The organization of a local police force and the establishment of a town guard would entail a very large expenditure without, in my opinion, giving results as satisfactory as are obtained from the N. W. M. P.

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FAST RIVER TIME.

Mail Stage From Fortymile in Twenty Hours.

Eli Varreau got in at noon today with the down river mail stage. He had no passengers, and no mail from below Eagle. He says the trail is fine and that he easily made it from Fortymile to Dawson in twenty hours. He starts on his next trip with down river mail early tomorrow morning.

BAD FIRE SCARE

Cribbs Afraid of His Stock of Christmas Goods.

The firemen had barely got warmed up after fighting the Latimer fire this morning when another alarm was turned in. This was from the little candy store next to Cribbs' drug store on King street. The two stores have one chimney, and the fire was on the drug store side. It was the old story of a defective flue. No damage was done to speak of, but Mr. Cribbs looked on his large stock of Christmas goods and sighed to think what might have been.

Possible Cure.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Now that an American scientist has discovered the germ of laziness, the next step is for some one to discover a method of killing the germ. Dr. Charles Wardell Stiles, zoologist of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Agricultural Department, and well known in the medical world, explains that the germ which he has discovered is mainly responsible for the condition of the poor whites of the sad districts of the south, and also indirectly for the conditions which have resulted in the crusade against child labor in the southern cotton mills.

RESEMBLES MALARIA. He says that scuriansis, as he names the disease, produces a condition of which the symptoms are greatly like those of malaria, for which it is almost invariably mistaken. The presence of this disease in the south in past years, he said, had resulted in the pitiable condition of the poor whites in many of the southern states.

His presence in scuriansis, scuriansis, had resulted in their inferior physical development and mental powers, and in the cause of the proverbial laziness of the "Cracker."

SOME OF THE SYMPTOMS. In describing the symptoms Dr. Stiles said it created an abnormal appetite for different things in individual cases, and that the "dirt-eaters" were almost all sufferers from it. The disease itself, he asserted, was not due to the habit of eating dirt, as some physicians claimed, but that, reversely, the habit itself is due to the disease. The famous "pickle-eaters" of North Carolina were also sufferers from the disease, and their abnormal and peculiar appetite was the result of a certain stage of the disease.

Dr. Stiles said that the disease had been diagnosed, and that it was susceptible of cure. The trouble was to identify it and prescribe the proper remedy.

Shipwrecked Crew. Baltimore, Dec. 6.—The German steamship Kohn has arrived at this port, having on board the shipwrecked crew of the British bark Margaret Mitchell, from Cardiff, Wales, for Maranham, Brazil.

More Jewelry than all others combined, unexcelled in quality, lowest in price, at J. L. Sale & Co's.

MADE DOUGH FOR DOUGH

And Now He Wants His Dough Badly

Plight of a Baker Who is Suing for His Wages in Police Court.

There was a wage suit in court this morning for \$18 and for a while the atmosphere was "supercharged" with visions of dough, pans and burned batches. Ernest Goebel is a baker and he swore he had worked two nights for either James Cowling or A. F. Clark; he was not sure which. At any rate he did the work, turned out the bread and now he wants his dough for making the dough.

Cowling admitted that Goebel had worked two nights, but denied his liability as he had sold out the bakery and Clark the purchaser had assumed all the liabilities. Goebel was asked in reference to board if he had not boarded with his employer and he denied the charge. An accident pie had once found its way into the bakeryroom, but he had not been guilty of eating it. Hard luck when a baker will not eat pie from his own foundry.

Clark said that Goebel had turned out the two batches of bread, but he had not worked two full days. Goebel swore he put in ten hours the first day and fifteen the next. The first batch of bread was spoiled and the second was spoiled on account of not having a proper light to watch the dough in the oven evolve into jolly little hunks of bread. The value of the second batch was from \$14 to \$17 and it was \$1 only for dog food, now quoted in the market at \$1 per gunny sack. There was a lot of expert evidence on ovens, lights and dough, but to the uninitiated it was like so much Chinese.

His honor gave judgment for \$18 and costs payable forthwith.

IMPORTANT DECISION

Judgment Rendered in The Famous Gold Hill Case.

Mr. Justice Craig rendered a very important judgment this morning in the celebrated case of Raymond et al. vs. Faulkner and Kroner. The decision is very lengthy and treats the matter quite exhaustively showing most careful consideration on the part of his lordship. The action has been in the courts for nearly three years and it is the general opinion that an appeal will be taken from the decision just rendered. The findings are in favor of the plaintiffs, they being awarded judgment in the sum of \$10,771 with costs, an amount equal to that sum being now in court. The suit grew out of an alleged encroachment of the defendants on the plaintiffs' claim on Gold Hill and the extracting therefrom gold bearing gravel of very great richness.

Could Not Convict. Aspen, Col., Dec. 6.—When the case of Ed. Wilson, Jacob Gies and John Holm, charged with receiving money said to have been stolen from the Aspen State Bank by Leonard Dingle, the teller, was called today, District Attorney Gray announced that he wished to enter a nolle pro, as he did not believe the state had sufficient evidence to convict. Wilson, Gies and Holm ran a gambling house in which it was alleged Dingle squandered the bank's funds in play.

New York to Dawson in 18 Days. Just Received Latest Assortment of Silver and Gun Metal Novelties. T. Suter & Son. Monte Carlo Bldg. JEWELERS