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Stroller's Column.

There's going to be warm times in Dawson, and you boys on the creeks had better be on the lookout for it. The date of it cannot be definitely stated, but it will be either the 17th of next month or the 13th of July, and don't you forget it. For the Orangemen have formed a lodge, right here in Dawson, and the Irishmen are after them. In a few days there will be established a lodge of Hibernians. There was a meeting called to this end yesterday. St. Patrick's day is on March 17th. Will the Irishmen get up a big parade that day, all the members wearing a stove pipe hat and a big shilleagh? And will the Orangemen, in accordance with immemorial custom, waylay them somewhere and renew the war over the remains of William of Orange? Or will the Irishmen take things quietly until the 12th of July, the anniversary of the famous battle of the Boyne, and then there wipe out all the Orangemen? Goodness knows what they will do. It seems curious that while in Ireland itself and all over the world the old time feud, renewed annually, between the Orangemen and the Irish, should have almost completely disappeared, a renewal of the old hostilities should crop out in this out-of-the-way corner. But perhaps they are forming these two organizations in order to bury the cudgel. "Let us dissemble," as the villain says in the play, and watch developments.



PREMIER ROSS' VIEW OF THE RESULT.

Premier Ross received the returns of the by-elections at his house. When seen by a representative of The Globe the premier, after expressing his great satisfaction with the results of the election, said: "I had little doubt from the outset of the campaign how it would terminate, as I was confident that the course taken by Mr. Wilkey would not meet with the approval of the electors. I hope, now that the government majority places its continued existence for the present parliamentary term beyond doubt, there will be a disposition to return to the traditional mode of discussing politics rather than to continue the methods that prevailed so strongly during the last election. I feel that from the best the Liberals had a good case, and if it could only be kept before the people, could be but one result. The majorities in both and in Grey were rather larger than expected at one time, and in Norfolk somewhat smaller.

"Great credit is due to the Liberal workers in the three ridings for the enthusiasm they manifested and the self-denial they exercised in working late and early in support of the government. Great credit is also due to the candidates for their energy with which they conducted the contest. So far as I have learned, no mistakes were made either on the platform or in the general work of organization. Where there was no such bitterness of feeling it is to the credit of the party that the contest was conducted with so much prudence and tact.

"Now that the elections are over, I hope to be able to devote my time to the preparation for the session rather than to the distracting work of an electoral campaign. I regard this evidence of confidence as an additional reason why I should endeavor to give to my province and to my party the best services in my power for the building up of Ontario."

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NEW ARCHBISHOP.
 Bishop of Winchester Appointed Primate of England.

London, Jan. 9.—The Right Rev. Dr. Randall Thomas Davidson, Bishop of Winchester, who has been appointed Archbishop of Canterbury, is a comparatively young man for so important a post, only 55 years of age, and like his predecessor, an ardent temperance reformer. Whereas, however, Dr. Temple was rugged and austere, Dr. Davidson always has been courtly and urbane, and while Dr. Temple was a schoolmaster, Archbishop Davidson brings to bear upon the great work which lies before him the experience gained wholly within the church. Dr. Davidson, who is the son of Henry Davidson of Edinburgh, has not enjoyed good health for a long time past, and it is understood that he would have preferred on this account to have declined the Archbishopric, had not the King personally requested him to accept the position.

He was Dean of Windsor, and domestic chaplain to the late Queen Victoria from 1883 to 1891. Bishop of Rochester 1891 to 1895, and in the latter year was appointed Bishop of Winchester by Her Majesty, with whom he was a great favorite. He was prominent in connection with the funeral services of the late Queen. His translation from Winchester to Canterbury will mean an increase in salary from \$6,500 to \$15,000. Clergymen are delighted by the new appointment, which is the first preferment Premier Balfour has been called upon to recommend. His wife is a daughter of the late Right Rev. Dr. Tait, who was the predecessor of Right Rev. Dr. Temple as Archbishop of Canterbury. There are now two vacant Bishops, namely, Winchester and St. Alban's.

FLOATING SAW MILL.
 They are operating a floating saw mill on Lake Champlain with a great deal of success.
 It is a two-storied, ark-like affair, but upon a heavy float. The boiler and sawing machinery occupy the entire main deck. The upper story is divided into living rooms for the crew. As soon as the mill has finished with one batch of logs a small tug tows it to the next cove. The mill can be hired by the week, or by the job, and in some cases the logs have been cut on shares. The result has been that farmers along the lake have been able to cut their trees and market the lumber with profit.

There was a time when Lake Champlain was one of the greatest lumber markets in the world. Burlington, Vt., was the center of a vast business, and its water front was a network of mills.
 A shortage of timber on the shores of the lake, and in the immediate back country has dwarfed the industry. Improved transportation facilities have made it possible to send mill into the woods to ship out the lumber directly. The lake is no longer a necessary adjunct to the trade. Now, by means of the floating saw mill, the stray ends will be picked up, and the last sign of marketable timber will disappear.

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 A high stack rises out of the house at the stern, giving the craft the appearance of an antiquated steamer. In the salie end are wide doors, through which the logs are hauled to the sawing block. The lumber is passed out through one porthole in the side of the barge and the slabs through another. The saw dust and scraps are carried to the fireroom, and furnish the fuel.
 The mill will start on its round of the lake as soon as the ice breaks up in the spring. Now that the success of the scheme has been proved, the floating mill will have to work overtime, as farmers will do much logging this winter.

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a manner that places him beyond the reach of captious criticism.
 All lines of trade will begin very shortly to experience renewed life and activity. The quiet of winter will be succeeded by the customary life and energy of spring, and every branch of industry will share in the general re-awakening. The coming summer should find the camp in a satisfactory condition, financially and otherwise.

Reports from all the creeks are of a most encouraging nature. A vast amount of winter work is in progress, and extensive preparations for summer are already under way. The yield of gold for the present season will certainly compare favorably with that of last year.

February is doing its best to make amends for a very nasty January.
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Morrison, of the Forks, who started out with him for Tanana. His master expects him back in a few days. For Ponto is a dog that likes to travel for a day or two and then he decides to go back home, and goes. He came in last Saturday with his harness on—the mark of his teeth where he had bitten it through being plainly visible—and had probably made the journey alone from the neighborhood of Fortymile. The owner, who is something of a wag, is laughing to think what a time Fred will have if he rubs into the previous owner of the dog in American territory.

The promises made by the candidates during the campaign are not to be allowed to be forgotten as are campaign promises generally, but the successful candidates are being reminded of what they said they would do for the mining industry if they were returned to the Yukon council. Moses McGregor, who is now the president of the Dawson Trades and Labor Council, has called a meeting for Saturday night, to which it is expected all the candidates from Dawson and the creeks will be present, in order to discuss a lien law. Furthermore, a committee of nine has been appointed, at a meeting held at Ogilvie bridge the other night, and it is proposed that this committee shall be enlarged by delegates to be selected on the different creeks, and that the whole body, when organized, take up the discussion of the mining laws of the territory. Of course all such a body can do will be to send a petition to the Yukon council, and that body, having no jurisdiction in the matter, can only endorse it and send it to Ottawa. But it is at any rate a move in the right direction, and the boys on the creeks should take it up.

In a little time dogs will be scarce in town, and will perhaps bring fair prices. They have been pretty low this winter, owing, in the first place, to bad weather, which acted as a drag upon the ambitions of the musher. Another thing is that the horse and mule is rapidly taking his place. Billy Fay, for instance, when he started for the Kozukuk last week, didn't wouldn't be bothered with dogs, and he took an old plug of a horse. Jim Sorenson also took a horse, and quite a number are calculating which is the best and cheapest of the two. At one time dogs are cheap. A valuable leader and a thoroughbred collie shaffer, well known as good workers, were offered to Fred Simpson yesterday for \$50, and although Mrs. Simpson fell in love with the beautiful collie, Fred didn't buy, though he could get a couple up for the lower price. Quite a number of dog teams, however, have gone out for the lower price during the mild weather of the past few days. There always is a move in that direction about this time of the year, stamped or no stamped, and this has taken quite a number of dogs from the city—probably sixty or seventy. There is one fellow here in town who had only two dogs, yet he has been able to sell one of them three times this year, and he laughingly says at a good price each time. He sold him on Wednesday for Fred.

Bible School Lesson for Feb. 8.
 The Church at Corinth Founded—Acts 18: 1-11.
 The Golden Text—Other foundations can no man lay than is laid, which is Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 3: 11.
 TEXT.
 1.—After these things Paul departed from Athens, and came to Corinth.
 2.—And found a certain Jew named Aquila, born in Pontus, lately come from Italy, with his wife Priscilla, because that Claudius had commanded all Jews to depart from Rome, and came unto them.
 3.—And because he was of the same craft he abode with them, and wrought, for by their occupation they were tentmakers.
 4.—And he reasoned in the synagogue every Sabbath and persuaded the Jews and the Greeks.
 5.—And when Silas and Timotheus were come from Macedonia, Paul pressed in spirit, and testified to the Jews that Jesus was the Christ.
 6.—And when they opposed themselves and blasphemed, he shook his raiment and said unto them, Your blood be upon your own heads, I am clean, henceforth I will go to the Gentiles.
 7.—And he departed thence, and entered into a certain man's house named Justus, one that worshipped God, whose house joined hard to the synagogue.
 8.—And Crispus, the chief ruler of the synagogue, believed on the Lord with all his house, and many of the Corinthians hearing believed, and were baptized.
 9.—Then spake the Lord to Paul in the night by a vision, Be not afraid, but speak, and hold not thy peace: for I have much people in this city.
 10.—And he continued there a year and six months, teaching the word of God among them.
 NOTES.
 1.—"Corinth," the political capital of Greece, the centre of the commerce, an exceedingly wicked city, whose goddess Venus, was worshipped with the most licentious rites.
 2.—"Aquila—Priscilla" were probably Christians already. They are afterwards referred to as earnest and devout workers. "Pontus," a province in Asia Minor, on the Black

Sea. "Claudius," the fourth emperor of Rome. He banished the Jews from Rome in A. D. 49. Upon the Jews then, as often before, the responsibility for disturbance was laid. Hence this edict.
 3.—Every Jew was required to teach his son a trade. The result is industry and morality. "It is found that among those imprisoned for crime very few have a trade by which they have been accustomed to support themselves." Paul did not wish to be dependent lest it might be misunderstood.
 4.—Paul attended the synagogue services regularly and took advantage of the opportunity to proclaim the truth.
 5.—Silas and Timothy came, the former from Bessa, the latter from Thessalonica, and were fired with missionary zeal. Paul in the meantime was burdened with the spiritual needs of the people, and perhaps somewhat discouraged at the absence of results. The coming of Silas and Timothy led to an energetic campaign which stirred up opposition.
 6.—The Jews having rejected the message, Paul turns to the Gentiles. He availed himself of the invitation of Justus to hold services in his house.
 7.—The word here fruit in the conversion of Crispus and his family, which doubtless had had something to do with the opposition of the Jews. Crispus immediately makes public profession of his faith, thus testifying to the sincerity of Paul's mission.
 8.—Paul needed the strength of the vision. He had boldly proclaimed the truth and carried his life in his hands. He needed the encouragement that Elijah received. "Speak! It is our duty to speak for Christ and against sin and leave the consequences with God."
 9.—The application of the promise, "Lo! I am with thee always; Mat. 28: 20. Christ is always with us in the pathway of duty, and there are many longing hearts that we dream of, hungering for the truth."
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Odd Fellows Confer Remarkable Honor Upon a Woman.

The first woman to have the degree of chivalry conferred upon her by the secret order of Odd Fellows is Mrs. Sarah Miles Hanna, of Kansas City, Mo., and the event marks an era in the history of the Odd Fellows' fraternity.
 Before the bestowal of this special honor no woman has ever been admitted within the sacred precincts of this mysterious rite.
 Mrs. Hanna is one of the earliest members of the Daughters of Rebekah, for she had the degree conferred upon her in March, 1855, at Rock Island, Ill. She was a regularly constituted member of the order long before that.

In point of fact Mrs. Hanna has been an Odd Fellow in good and regular standing for over fifty years. For the last fifteen years she has never missed a meeting of the order and she does not intend to miss one so long as she lives. She says she will attend lodge meetings—when she has time to do so—whenever she has to be called there in a chair.
 After the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows conferred the degree of chivalry upon her Mrs. Hanna continued to fill the chair of the grand chaplain of the assembly as she had been doing for the past fifteen years.

Her career in the mystic order of the Odd Fellows is somewhat remarkable and it is one to which no other member of her sex may ever hope to attain. Mrs. Hanna has grown up with the Odd Fellows and since girlhood has devoted her life to this one object. She has organized state assemblies throughout the west and southwest. She has been called upon to organize and reconstruct assemblies in every part of the union and the names of the lodges which she has stood sponsor for would constitute a fair-sized directory.
 Schuyler Colfax, who was an intimate friend of the husband of Mrs. Hanna, was the founder of the Rebekah Degree, and as soon as the auxiliary to the great body was formed her real duties began. Regularly every month Mrs. Hanna's name was sent from 1879 to town and from state to state to confer the degree upon other sister women. It was considered a most wonderful innovation when a woman was raised to the dignity of worthy chaplain. But that honor devolved into insignificance beside the more elevated degree of chivalry.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge of which Mrs. Hanna is a member is one of the oldest lodges of Odd Fellows in the country, and maintains a record that will last as long as the principles to which it adheres shall stand.
 "It is a great honor that has come to me," said Mrs. Hanna. "I cannot explain it better than to quote a few words which a representative member spoke to the assembly."
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