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## ARTHUR WILSON APPOINTED

### Identity of the Successor to C. C. McGregor as License Inspector Is Made Known Today—Was Former Member of the Yukon Council.

Today is the last day of the incumbency of the office of license inspector by C. C. McGregor, one of the most popular officials who has been connected with the government for the past five years. Mr. McGregor has entered business on his own account with the well known firm of Clark & Ross and is today brightening out the affairs in his office preparatory to turning over the reins to his successor tomorrow. Who that is to be is a question that has provoked a great deal of discussion and conjecture since the resignation of Mr. McGregor was handed in to the department some weeks ago. There were many applicants, as the position is somewhat of a sinecure, the work not being particularly laborious and the remuneration excellent, and it is only within the last few days that the choice has been made by the commissioner. Though such is not known by the public in general the Nugget is pleased to announce ahead of all contemporaries that the decision has fallen upon Mr. Arthur Wilson, late elective member of the Yukon council. Mr. Wilson needs no introduction to the people of the Yukon as he is so well known through his work on the council of which he was a member for two years, one of the first two members to be accorded the territory by the government. The past winter Mr. Wilson has been vigorously operating some mining property in which he is interested on Eureka. He assumes his new position tomorrow and the public at large will be well pleased at his selection.

Egg headquarters Barrett's, Third ave e. Phone No. 1.

**Victoria Day**

At the request of a number of citizens a meeting will be held at the Board of Trade rooms in the N. C. office building tomorrow (Friday) night, May 1, at 8:30 o'clock to consider a Victoria Day celebration.

R. P. McLENNAN,
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## ASSURANCE DESIRED

### That They Will Not be Forced to Move

### If Secured, the Tennis Club Will Build Another Court Adjoining the Old.

Whether the Lawn Tennis Association will erect another tennis court or not this season will depend somewhat upon circumstances, the principle one of which is the ability of the club to secure permission from the commissioner to occupy their present quarters or those directly adjoining for a definite space of time. At a meeting of the club held a few days ago it was decided to enlarge the present court if any sort of an assurance could be had that they would not be ousted at almost any time. A committee was appointed to wait upon Commissioner Ogilvie for the purpose of securing the assurance desired and if the committee is successful there will no doubt be two courts this season instead of one. Changes at the present quarters will be necessary at any rate, caused by the desire to widen out the lane immediately to the east of the government reserve and make of it a street instead of a mere alley as it now is, but little over twenty feet wide. The residents along the lane have petitioned the government to widen it and as the property on the west side of such is all government land the additional strip needed will cost nothing and there is no doubt but that the wishes of the petitioners will be complied with. Such will necessitate the old court being moved back sixteen feet, but on account of the nature of its construction its removal except by board at a time would be impossible and a strip of the width required will have to be torn off the full length of the court and then rebuilt on to the other side.

If the permission that is desired at the hands of the commissioner is secured, then to the west side of the court will be built an addition, the new structure as completed being 92x116 feet long and giving adequate room for two courts with a space of four feet between them. Play will not be begun until the matter has been definitely settled. The old court is not in condition at present, having settled to quite an extent during the winter and the thaw this spring.

**Seventh Anniversary**

Mrs. Dr. W. E. Thompson at her residence on Fifth avenue south, on Tuesday the 28th, entertained some twenty-five or more little folk in honor of the seventh anniversary of her little son, Master Frank Hurdman Thompson. Cards read from 4 to 7 and for three hours the commodious residence of Dr. Thompson and his estimable wife was turned over to the youngsters. Childish games were indulged in including the fixing of a caudal appendage to a tailless donkey, Master Frank received the congratulations of his juvenile friends also several presents from those most intimate. A dainty collation was served at 6 to which two dozen ravenous appetites did ample justice.

**To Build Steel Plant.**

Baltimore, April 11. — Ex-Senator McLaurin of South Carolina, in an interview printed here, says the Mohawk Valley Steel Company, of which he is vice president, has let contracts for the building of an immense iron and steel plant at Brunswick, Ga., to cost $10,000,000. The president of the Mohawk company is F. Imsted, of New York.

Ex-Senator McLaurin has been elected president of the Brunswick & Birmingham Construction Company, which is closely identified with the Mohawk Steel Company.

**Interest Seized**

In satisfaction of an execution taken out on a judgment secured in the territorial court, Sheriff Eilbeck has seized a quarter interest in creek claim No. 6 below on Sulphur and will sell the same at auction on May 4 at 2 p.m. at the court house steps.

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## DETAILS OF THE FRANK DISASTER

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Vancouver, April 30.—The latest report from Frank gives a list of 56 dead and announces that the town is obliterated. Rocks are still falling and the entombed miners escaped only by superhuman efforts. The cause of the disaster was a rock slide.

The family of Sam Innes had a most miraculous escape, their cottage being second from the end where the crash began. By almost superhuman efforts Innes managed to drag himself out from the debris and one after another saved his entire family.

While all were shaken up and are suffering from bruises they are thankful to be alive.

Another remarkable escape was that of two little daughters of A. Leitch, who were taken out of the ruins almost uninjured while Mr. and Mrs. Leitch and four sons are all dead. Many other heart rending scenes occurred as other bodies were taken out from the debris.

### Eight Years

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Astoria, April 30.—Kidnappers Paddy Lynch and Theodore Tibiason got eight years and one year respectively.

## STRIPPED OF TITLE

### Fake Nobleman Given His Needings

### Represented Himself as a Prince and Entered into a Wedding With Countess.

Special to the Daily Nugget.

London, April 30.—Stripped of his title and robbed of the romantic glamor surrounding him for a year, "Prince" Archibald Stuart de Modena is now locked in a cell charged among other things with having forged the real prince's name to a marriage register when he led Mabel, Countess of Russell, to the altar last December. It has been revealed that the supposed nobleman was none other than plain Mr. Brown, son of a London coachman. It is inferred that all the capital he had to play his marvelous game was a handsome face and persuasive manners.

**Weather Report**

The weather report today is as follows:

Atlin, partly cloudy, calm, 38 above.

Lower Lebarge, clear, south wind, 44 above.

Hootalinqua, cloudy, calm, 40 above.

Big Salmon, clear, calm, 50 above.

Selkirk, clear, calm, 40 above.

Selwyn, cloudy, calm, 33 above.

Stewart, clear, calm, 38 above.

Ogilvie, clear, calm, 29 above.

Dawson, clear, calm, 32 above.

Fortymile, clear, calm, 30 above.

Fram. Tantalus comes the report that the river is open in several places. The Nordenskold is open and rising rapidly. The bridge is likely to go at any time.

For work in the scavenger line call on H. F. Abraham, successor to J. P. O'Connor, office 3rd ave., opp. postoffice. P. O. Box 105. tf

## A. B. BALL

### Pleasant Affair Planned for Tomorrow Night

The members of the Arctic Brotherhood will give another of their popular dances tomorrow night at their hall. The dance will continue from 9 o'clock until 1 a.m.

An excellent orchestra of five pieces has been engaged for the occasion and the affair promises to be more than usually enjoyable.

The committee having the dance in charge consists of the following gentlemen: Messrs. Craig, Lawrence, Mangum, Edwards and McLachlan.

Tickets, $3 each, may be obtained from any of the above named.

## HORRIBLY BURNED

### Molten Metal Does Fearful Work

### Accident in Pennsylvania Smelter. Two Men Will Surely Die.

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Lancaster, Pa., April 30.—By an explosion of molten metal five men were horribly burned, two probably fatally, in a furnace at Marietta. The men were engaged in the cupola preparatory to casting, when the accident occurred. They were literally showered with molten metal.

## SMUGGLER ARRESTED

### Accused of Smuggling Diamonds Into Canada

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Detroit, April 30.—A United States officer arrested Albert Schmidt of Toronto, Ont., on suspicion of smuggling $10,000 worth of diamond, pearls and gold novelties.

## MILITARY SPECTACLE

### Gay Parade Takes Place in St. Louis

### Thousands of Troops Marched in Review Before Presidential Party.

Special to the Daily Nugget.

St. Louis, April 30.—A great military parade designed to be distinctly a show spectacle of dedication ceremonies for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition was held this morning and proved all the promoters could wish. The sight of marching thousands from the point occupied by President Roosevelt's reviewing stand was most imposing.

**Crosswalks Installed**

The residents of Eighth avenue and also on Princess above the intersection of that avenue are seriously thinking of preparing an engrossed memorial to be presented to Alderman Ryan, chairman of the committee on streets, for his promptness in causing two crosswalks to be laid by the city at the intersection of the streets mentioned. That vicinity is thickly settled, the residents have had walks built in front of their property for the past two years but it has remained for one of the new board to comply with the wishes expressed months ago and make it possible to reach their homes without wading through a sea of mud that is always to be found at this season of the year.

**Party of Stags**

Mr. J. P. McLennan in honor of Commissioner Congdon last night at his residence on Seventh avenue south gave an informal stag party which was attended by about twenty gentlemen, the ladies being tabooed. Bridge whist was the attraction, there being four tables running.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

## Is Mayor in Fact

Lord Monkswell's recent election, in succession to Sir John McDougall, as chairman of the London county council—the body by which the metropolis is governed—has called attention once more to the whimsical fact that the man who occupies, as his lordship will for the next year, the position of veritable mayor of London is never called by that title, while he who is thus designated and who possesses all the honors in connection therewith, is not really the mayor of London at all. The exact title is, of course, "lord mayor," but that doesn't sound as familiarly to American ears.

The lord mayor of London, in fact—he who really holds the reins of city government in his hands—gets no salary. The lord mayor in name, however, enjoys a stipend of $50,000 a year, or exactly as much as is received by the president of the United States. The lord mayor in fact dresses like an ordinary citizen, and attracts as little attention as his neighbor when he goes out; but the lord mayor in name is arrayed in the most magnificent robes, is attended by richly dressed retainers, and, when he proceeds from place to place, is driven in a state coach with coachman and footmen in powdered wigs and gorgeous livery—with more display, in fact, than is made by the king himself, except on the grandest occasions. The real lord mayor has, by virtue of his office, no social prominence whatever, but to the nominal lord mayor's lot it falls to entertain royalty—at the public expense—and illustrious visitors to London, not to mention conferring the much-prized "freedom of the city," to all Englishmen who have distinguished themselves notably. Add that the lord mayor in name has as his official residence a splendid public building—while the most the city does for the lord mayor in fact is to give him bare office room in an antiquated official pile—and that whereas the nominal lord mayor is every year the center of the greatest pageant which occurs regularly in the metropolis, no fuss whatever is made over the veritable lord mayor, and you will see what a different thing it is to be chief administrative officer of London in name and to be so in reality.

WAS NOT ALWAYS SO.

There was, of course, a time when the present official post of lord mayor of London really meant what its title implies. In those days "London" was the comparatively tiny district of the metropolis now generally spoken of simply as "the city," while the other divisions of Westminster, Hampstead, Lambeth and the rest were not parts of London at all. London was the richest and most important of all these separate municipalities, and thus it was that its lord mayor came to be so great a personage. He rode in a great coach and wore gorgeous robes, and entertained royally, and so, tradition counting for so much in this country, his successors have gone on doing all these picturesque things. Of course, the lord mayor still is lord mayor, and presides over his board of aldermen, but he is lord mayor of the city—containing some 15,000 residents—not lord mayor of London.

The metropolis—the great town which has been made up of all the formerly separated smaller ones—is governed by its county council, the members of which are elected by direct vote of the people, and that is why the chairman of this responsible body must be recognized as the "real mayor of London."

Lord Monkswell, who for the next year will hold this important office, is that rare thing, a really democratic and public-spirited nobleman. He is 58, and ever since he left Cambridge he has been to the fore in political life. He has been a London county councilor ever since the Roseberry as chairman. Lord Monkswell is most interesting to Americans, however, as the present chairman of the Atlantic Union, the English society whose object it is to see to it that visitors from the United States enjoy themselves while in this country. The union was founded originally by Sir Walter Besant, the novelist, and for a while after his death it seemed likely to die also. Recently, however, many prominent folk, such as Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Lord Aberdare and Lady Besant, have joined forces in an effort to carry out Sir Walter's cherished plans for the organization, and it seems at present as if they would be successful in making the union an effective means of cementing the good feeling between Englishmen and Americans.

**Elevated by Pope.**

New York, March 30.—Rev. Dominick Reutter, rector of the College of St. Francis, Trenton, N. J., has been elevated by the Pope to the second highest rank in the Franciscan Order, having been made Procurator-General of the friars' minor conventuals. The priest will become a member of the Papal household by virtue of the office, and he will leave America shortly. Father Reutter is a German, and his appointment marks the first time in 280 years that the office has been held by any other than an Italian.

**World's Fair**

Denver, April 11. — Gov. Peabody today signed the world's fair appropriation bill and appointed Thomas F. Walsh, the millionaire mine owner, and Mrs. L. B. Anthony, the well known Denver newspaper woman, whose pen name is "Polly Pry," as the additional members of the world's fair board provided for in the bill.

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## ORDINANCE TO BE ENFORCED

### Officer Will be Stationed at Ogilvie Bridge and no Vehicle Will be Allowed to Pass to Which More Than Two Animals Are Attached.

An order went into effect today that with the beginning of its enforcement tomorrow will turn things in at least two chapnels of trade topsy-turvy. Over a year ago the Yukon council passed an ordinance for the protection of the roads built in the territory by the government, but every season both in the fall and spring from one reason and another there were certain provisions that were never enforced. For instance, it was provided that during certain months wagons traversing the roads to the creeks should have upon their wheels tires of not less than four inches in width, but such by the proclamation of the commissioner was allowed to rest in abeyance, so to speak, and was not enforced. So, too, was that section which prohibited the use upon any wheeled vehicle between the 15th of April and the 31st of May inclusive, and between the 15th of September and 30th of October also inclusive, more than two horses, such seasons of the year being at a time when the roads are at their worst and more liable to injury through the excessively heavy loads that might be hauled by the use of six or eight animals. At the time of the passage of the ordinance it was argued that the loads going over the road could be better limited as to weight by limiting the motive power than to establishing a pair of scales at the bridge and compelling every team passing over to be weighed. And it is that portion of the ordinance that is to be rigidly enforced beginning tomorrow morning. After today until after May 31 no team will be allowed to cross the Ogilvie bridge to which is attached more than two horses. An officer will be stationed at the bridge night and day and will stop any team that tries to pass with more than the number of animals specified. Failure to comply with the demands or attempt to evade the ordinance will subject the offender to arrest and the imposition of a heavy penalty.

The immediate effect of the enforcing of the ordinance will be to send freight and passenger rates skyward as with the roads in their present condition the amount of freight or the number of passengers that can be carried by two horses will amount to nothing at the old established rates. Another factor which may add to the rates is the present high price of feed; fifteen to eighteen cents a pound for hay and seven cents for oats. Freight rates will go out of sight as an empty wagon is at present a load for one team. Passenger fares to the Forks may go to $25 and to Dominion $50. In conversation this morning with one of the high officials at the Administration building the question was asked if it were not the intention to make an exception in the case of the stages, attention being called to the impossibility of them to do any traffic with but two horses to each conveyance. The reply was that the speaker knew of no such arrangement being in contemplation.

"Last year," at this time the roads that have cost the government hundreds of thousands of dollars were well nigh ruined and we were put to an enormous expense in making the repairs that became necessary all on account of the extraordinary loads that were piled onto the wagons regardless of the havoc that was being played with the highways. Things cannot go on in that manner or we will have to build new roads every season, so it has been decided to rigidly enforce those provisions of the ordinance after today," and those were the sentiments expressed in official circles.

Several of the stage lines were interviewed to learn if they had been warned of the intention to place an officer at the bridge in the morning and what the effect would be upon their business by the enforcing of the ordinance. None had been spoken to of the matter though all confessed to knowledge of the ordinance in question. There is no doubt in the minds of any of them but that if the provisions are rigidly enforced, as it is the evident intention they will be, that rates will jump upward with a tremendous bound.

The supposition is that the stage men will endeavor to have an exception made in their case, otherwise the traffic in and out of town will come practically to a stand still. If the local stage lines are compelled to observe the ordinance so will also the overland lines to Whitehorse which will put an end to travel via that route.

## RUSSIAN DEMANDS

### Wants to Restrict Vessels on Liau River

### All Engagements Entered Into by Manchuria Must be Acknowledged

Special to the Daily Nugget.

London, April 30.—A despatch from the Pekin correspondent of the Times says that in addition to the demands concerning Manchuria, Russia demands that navigation of the Liau river, which under inland navigation rules is open to vessels of all nations, shall be restricted to vessels flying the Russian and Chinese flags. Russia also demands that all engagements entered into by the Manchurian provincial authorities with Russians during the period of Russian occupation shall be recognized by China.

"China's refusal to Russian demands," concludes the correspondent, "is simply the stereotyped refusal which does not change the situation. Even if Russia withdraws her demands, the fact remains unaltered that only force will prevent Manchuria from becoming a Russian province."

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