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WAITS UPON McLENNAN

A Large Delegation of Leading Taxpayers

With a Numerously-Signed Petition to Become Candidate for Mayor.

This morning a large delegation of representative citizens waited upon S. P. McLennan and presented to him the following requisition: We the undersigned ratepayers of Dawson—part of whom are of those who petitioned you to be our first mayor—believe that from your long experience in this city as a merchant, and from your standing as a business man, that you are one of the best candidates that could be selected for the office of mayor, and having full confidence in your integrity and loyalty to the interests of our city, and your ability to suggest and carry out all such reforms as are now needed, we hereby petition you to become our candidate for such position of mayor in the present election, and we further hereby pledge our hearty support in your candidature for this the highest position in the gift of the people of Dawson.

This was signed by those present and by several hundred other taxpayers, and is probably the largest petition of its kind that has ever been presented to any candidate in the Yukon. Mr. McLennan thanked the deputation for the honor which they did him in the presentation of such a requisition. It was a compliment the memory of which he should always cherish. He might say that he was desirous of meeting their wishes in the matter, and accepting the nomination, if they thought it in the best interests of the city for him to do so. The deputation assured him that they did think so, and so did every one who had signed the requisition. Mr. McLennan asked that the deputation give him until tomorrow morning, when he would give a definite answer. The deputation then left, everyone of them feeling confident that Mr. McLennan will decide to accept the nomination.

Games and Christmas Tree Decorations at Landahl's, First avenue. El Trunfo, Butler's Big Cigar—\$4.25 per box.

FOURTEEN VOTES CAST

Returns Received From the Upper Pelly

Thirteen More Are Added to the Majority of James Hamilton Ross.

Sheriff Eilbeck today received word from J. B. Tingley at Tantalus notifying him of his safe arrival at that point with the ballot boxes and returns from the two voting precincts on the upper Pelly. The vote cast at Pelly north was Clarke 1, Ross 4, at Pelly south, Clarke 0, Ross 9. Tingley and his companion, John McAuley, who has a trading post in that section, together with their Indian guide reached Ross river on November 29 without mishap and leaving on their return the day following the election. The trip could not have been other than an extremely hazardous one as trail had to be broken each way and there was nothing to guide them across the broad, trackless expanse of snow save the Indian's general knowledge of the country. For over 300 miles there is not a sign of any habitation, no cabins and not even an Indian camp to break the frightful monotony of the same occurrences day in and day out. Tingley will make the run down from Tantalus in about six days.

The fourteen votes cast on the upper Pelly at the late election are probably the most expensive votes ever cast for any candidate who ever has or ever will sit in the house of parliament. Sheriff Eilbeck estimates that each vote will cost the government \$300 and the statement can not be far from correct. Each of the enumerators, Robert Henderson and William Forbes, receive \$300 and expenses for their services and they left here for their posts before the close of navigation, plying up the Pelly in a canoe costing the government \$75 and which had to be abandoned after their destination was reached. J. B. Tingley and John McAuley, who acted as messengers in delivering the ballots and boxes and bringing them in again, also acted as poll clerks at the election. They as well as the Indian guide receive \$5 a day and their expenses from the date they left Dawson until their return. For the two teams of dogs another \$10 a day is



THE BOY: "PLEASE MA'AM, I NEED A FEW MORE OFFICES TO GO AROUND."

HIS COAT WAS TORN

Woman, a Dog, a Man and Some Tears

It Was Agreed to Repair the Rent and the Case Was Called Off.

A handsome Newfoundland dog, a woman in tears and an irate individual with the sleeve of his coat torn were the characters in a little drama in police court this morning. Mrs. Eva O'Gara is the owner of a number of excellent dogs. Yesterday she had them out for an airing and also incidentally for the purpose of feeding them. O. F. Wagner also happened to be on the street at the same time, though probably neither for an airing nor a feed. At any rate he passed the dogs in company with their mistress, who she alleges the one in court bit him on the arm and tore the sleeve of his coat. He became highly indignant at receiving such treatment on the king's highway and gave the lady her alternative of mending the rent in his garment or going to court on the charge of keeping a vicious dog. In her evidence Mrs. O'Gara stated that she agreed to play tallof but for some reason her offer was not accepted, but instead she received a summons in the afternoon to appear in court this morning and the visions of the possible slaughter of her favorite canine were probably responsible for the flood of briny tears. Wagner gave his evidence as stated but said he did not want to be the means of having the dog killed as he did not really believe the beast was vicious. His coat was torn, however, and that must be repaired or he would not consider that justice had been done. Sergeant Smith had visited the residence of Mrs. O'Gara a few days ago in company of First Inspector Bullock, had seen and knew the dog and did not consider him dangerous. The defendant was asked by his opponent if she would mend Wagner's coat if the action was dismissed to which she quickly replied that she would. The compact was sealed, a dismissal granted and Mrs. O'Gara walked out with her handsome dog restored to her once more.

WILL NOT BE HEARD

The Indian War Whoops Story a Fake

Savages Are Not on the War Path as Reported in the Morning Joke.

Dawson is not to be tomahawked. The shrieks of women struggling in the arms of blood-thirsty savages are not to resound through the frosty Yukon atmosphere; neither will the pitiful wails of infants torn from the breasts of heart-broken parents be heard in the land. Col. Reichenbach will lay his rusty sabre on the shelf and the sensation editor of the morning joke will in all probability roll another pill. Such is the intelligence which comes over the wire today, shattering all hopes of war-inspired youths who for a week past have been fringing mental pictures of themselves in the act of making a mad dash into the camp of the wily red man for the purpose of rescuing some fair Dawson damsel from the clutches of the savages. The news did not come in the exact form given above but the effect was just the same. In point of fact it was merely a telegram received from Selkirk this morning and addressed to Major Wood, acting Yukon commissioner. It was very brief, but pointed. Macaulay, the well known Pelly river trader, had just arrived at Selkirk from his post way up at the point where the Ross river flows into the first named stream—right in the very thick of the "outbreak." Mr. Macaulay merely says: "No knowledge of any uprising. No Maclean river Indians in the country. Whole thing a fake." Such are the heart-rending facts upon which the John Bull's tale of the terrible outbreak among the Pelly Indians. Two Indians, Igonyah and Shorty, who are supposed to know how the yarn originated, are being taken to Selkirk and will be interrogated by the officer at that post as to where their information came from. A patrol of police has been dispatched to bring the Indians to the post.

FOR ALDERMAN.

Editor Nugget: Sir,—Through the columns of your valuable paper, I hereby present myself as a candidate for alderman for 1903. I elected my efforts will be for the interests of the city first and last. Yours truly, R. H. S. CRESSWELL.

FOR ALDERMAN

To the People of Dawson: I hereby present myself to you as a candidate for alderman for 1903. I trust to you for support and if elected your interests will be my pleasure. Yours truly, FRANK N. JOHNSON.

FOR ALDERMAN

Dear Sir,—At the request of my many friends among the electors of the city I have decided to stand as an aldermanic candidate at the coming municipal election. Thanking you for publication, I am, very truly yours, A. F. EDWARDS, M.D. Dawson, Dec. 18th, 1902.

FOR ALDERMAN.

Dear Sir,—Having been requested by a large number of the electors and ratepayers of Dawson to become a candidate at the approaching civic election, I have decided to become a candidate for alderman. It elected I shall devote my time and attention toward the development of the city with a conscientious and earnest regard for the welfare and interests of every ratepayer in the city. My views of the different civic matters will be made known later, either on the platform or through the medium of the press. Yours truly, HERBERT E. A. ROBERTSON. Dawson, Y. T., Dec. 18th, 1902.

ST. CYR SANE

George St. Cyr, who was sentenced to be hanged in Dawson for murder but whose sentence was commuted to life imprisonment, was sent out from here as an insane prisoner to the penitentiary at New Westminster. He has since been found sane and has been transferred to the penitentiary at Kingston, Ont. to serve out his sentence.

Serving Out His Sentence at Kingston Prison.

Three Kings Shot: London, Nov. 29.—When kings visit one another they seem to find their chief pleasure not in talking politics, but in slaughtering animals and birds as did King Edward and Emperor William during the latter's recent visit to England, and the King of Portugal joined them in this "royal" sport. One thousand pheasants a day were killed by King Edward, the Kaiser Wilhelm, and the Prince of Wales, shooting in the fields of Sandringham. The heavy-winged birds were driven up to the royalties, who were thus saved the fatigue of looking for them. To a sportsman this process of slaughtering pheasants seems as much "sport" as the slaughtering of cattle in the Chicago abattoirs. The English pheasant is a big, awkward bird, and not difficult even for a king to hit, hence the huge figures of the royalties' daily "bag." The pheasants are distributed to friends by the royal huntsmen, and King Edward invariably sends a big basket to the chief London hospitals. The Kaiser is a better shot than King Edward, despite his crippled arm. The King of Portugal is the best shot among the royalties of Europe, and some of his work with the pistol is skillful enough to make a cowboy envious.

Won't Allow Fights

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 29.—Mayor Hayes gave notice tonight that he would issue no more permits for prize fights or sparring exhibitions of any kind in the city. The fights will probably go to the eastern suburbs of the city, where the mayor has no control.

Lasted Two Rounds.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 28.—Geo. Cole, the local welter weight champion, knocked out "Cyclone Bill" Larry, of Williamsport, a middle-weight, in two rounds before a local club tonight.

Finest of Office Stationery

The finest of office stationery may be secured at the Nugget printery at reasonable prices.

FROM THE GUSHER.

Flow Now Reaches Lower Than Ever Before.

The flow from the gusher on 33 Eldorado still continues at about two sluiceways, and the caps have not yet been put on. Meantime men have still to be at work keeping the channel open for the stream. It has now reached as low down as 63 below, and is running about one sluiceway there.

HOCKEY MATCH

Aggregation of Giants to Play During Christmas.

Some time during the holidays there is going to be a horrible slaughter of the innocents at the athletic rink and in preparation of the event the directors are considering the feasibility of having ice of extra thickness prepared. And the reason for it is this. Dick Cowan has conceived the idea of having a hockey match played by two teams of fat men none of whom shall weigh in at less than 200. He has gotten together the greatest aggregation of heavyweights that ever came over the pike, has issued a challenge to Bert Day, the latter has likewise formed a team and accepted the defy and all that remains is to arrange the date and the ambulances. Cowan's buyers will include beside himself Constable Winters, Constable Burns, Corporal Bell, Vincent Keenan, H. A. Stewart and last but not least little Willie Bittner, who never saw a pair of skates in his life until he came to Dawson. The colossi who will play with Day are Tom Chisholm, C. W. Thebo, Dr. Thompson, H. G. Wilson, Pete Smith and B. Sanford. Due notice will be given of the date and ample opportunity to secure reserved seats as the crush will be tremendous.

To Keep Girl From Circus

Paris, Nov. 29.—The Paris law courts are occupied with an extraordinary case. The Vicomte des Vesins applied for authority to obtain the custody of his daughter. He married in 1885. Mlle. Abodie, daughter of a millionaire cigarette paper manufacturer.

Expensive Swing

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Shifting quicksand about the base of the Lehigh Valley's Taitt farm terminal today allowed fifty yards of docking to swing twenty feet. A heavy freight engine and 10,000 tons of iron ore accompanied the dock on its downward trip, and it is estimated that it will cost \$20,000 to move the ore and replace the structure.

The Best is Off

Kansas City, Nov. 29.—Recent agitation here over a bull fight causing Claud Johnson, manager for Tommy Ryan, to announce tonight that the Ryan-Root bout scheduled to take place here in Convention hall December 18, is off by mutual agreement.

Best hot drinks in town—The Sideboard.

MEETING OF MINERS

Was Held at the Forks Last Evening

As was announced in the Nugget last evening a meeting of electors was held at the Forks last night for the purpose of discussing the Yukon territorial election situation. J. W. Murphy acted as chairman of the meeting and the business transacted was largely of an informal character. It was the general consensus of opinion that representatives should be selected direct from the mining districts and for this purpose a convention will be held at Caribou some time next week.

Will Hold Primaries Next Monday to Select Delegates to the Convention.

A primary meeting will be held at the Forks on Monday night at which time delegates to attend the convention will be selected. Hector McMillan, John Riordan, W. Shaw, Geo. Trile and John Campbell were designated a committee to make arrangements for the primary meeting. Delegates from Hunker, Dominion and other creeks will also participate in the convention.

New Play House

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—The Theatre Republic, a new play house in the building which is famed over the coast as the Metropolitan Temple, home of the political orator and lecturer, was opened last night under the proprietorship of Harrington Reynolds. "The Sporting Duchess" was the play. The management promised high class drama.

Sentenced to 130 Years

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 29.—Harvey Logan, the alleged Montana train robber, was today given ten sentences, aggregating 130 years. Eight sentences are for fifteen years each, to be served concurrently, and two sentences are for five years each, to be served concurrently. This reduces his sentence to twenty years. Judge Clark selected Columbus, Ohio, as the prison in which Logan is to be confined. The defense may appeal to the United States Court of Appeals at Cincinnati.

Overwhelming Victory

Peshawar, British India, Nov. 29.—Twenty-five Waziries killed, 202 taken prisoners, 3 wounded, 59 towers and three villages destroyed, 6,000 head of cattle and 45 guns captured is the result of the British expedition recently sent against the rebellious tribesmen. The effect of this punishment upon the offending tribes is said to have been salutary.

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Franco-American Co.'s Soups are the very finest. N. A. T. & Co.

CAPIAS ISSUED

Sheriff Does a Little Business at the Same Old Stand.

When Mrs. Edith Kelly arrives at Whitehorse she will find a little document there that will cause her both surprise and chagrin. It will be a capias and she will be given the alternative of paying the amount demanded or returning over the long wearisome trip she has just completed. About December 1 one Badger sued Mrs. Kelly and her husband, M. J. Kelly, owners of 28 above on Sulphur, for \$476.55 wages he alleged to be due. The case was heard and upon the Kellys promising to at once rock out the amount due, which was admitted, Badger did not press his claim for judgment, agreeing to give them time in which to get the money for him, the ground being already opened up and with pay located so that it could be taken out at once, though necessarily at this season of the year somewhat laboriously. Instead of doing so, it is said that shortly after, Mrs. Kelly sold the claim, it being in her name, receiving for it the paltry sum of but \$1500. Harry Warren and another person buying it and making the payment in the shape of thirty 500 bills. Last Tuesday Mrs. Kelly left for the outside on the White Pass stage and it is assumed took the result of her sale with her. At any rate Badger is going to make a try for his money via the capias route.

Ball Tonight

The steamboat men have been rushing around today completing all arrangements for the big ball which occurs tonight. The event promises to be a great success in every particular. The management desires the announcement made that no objectionable characters will be admitted.

Cause of Stage Fright

An expert claims that stage fright really comes from a disordered stomach. He argues from this fact that persons in Dawson contemplating appearance should be careful of their diet and always buy groceries of Dunham, where they are always sure of getting the purest and best.

FOR SALE—A good Span of Horses. Inquire of T. G. Wilson, Third avenue. c29.

Cocktails, 25c., at the Pioneer.

MRS. SMYTHE'S DANCING ACADEMY

Fancy and Ballroom Dancing taught. Class lessons Tuesday and Friday evenings from 8 to 10. Private lessons arranged for. Socials twice a month. Lessons \$1.00. Eagle hall, opposite Nugget office.

Mr. Justice Craig has notified those interested in the case of Raymond versus Fawcett, that on Monday next he will render judgment. This is a case of suretyship upon a Gold Hill claim, which has been litigiously fought in the courts for the last three years. Circulating Library at Landahl's.

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