

BALLOT BOXES ARE DELAYED

Councilmen-Elect Can Not be Seated Until They Arrive.

Four Up River Boxes and the One From Forty-mile Not Yet Received.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

At a recent meeting of the Yukon council when the pressing needs of the public schools came up for discussion, it was proposed that the two newly elected members of the council be given seats as members, without waiting for the formality of the official canvass of the votes. Of course there are many reasons why objections were raised to this, and it was not acted upon, but it served to draw attention to the matter of the long overdue ballot boxes without which the count cannot be had. There are a number of these boxes still out (five altogether, it is said) and until they arrive Messrs. Prudhomme and Wilson cannot take the seats to which they have been elected by the people. Four of these boxes are up the river at various points, and should arrive soon, now that the trail is passable, but when the other one, which is at Forty-mile, can be looked for is another matter. Travel from down the river is not nearly so heavy as that from the other way, and it naturally follows that the trail is not so good and progress is consequently much slower. In the part of the jail known as the penitentiary securely locked in one of the cells are all the ballot boxes thus far received, locked and bearing unbroken seals. As prisoners their behavior is exemplary, and they never require any waiting on.

It will probably be well along in next month before the boxes are all in, and probably about the first of the year before the two new councilmen are duly qualified to take their seats.

A Successful Benefit.

The entertainment given last evening for the benefit of St. Paul's church at the McDonald hall was one of the most successful affairs ever witnessed in Dawson.

The program which has been published before in these columns, showed the careful attention which had been given it by every contributor, and everyone who has ever taken part in a public entertainment knows what care and work it is necessary to put on each feature. All the credit, however, is not due to those who furnish the actual entertainment. There are a multitude of things which have to be given time and attention, which those who appear on the program know little or nothing about, and these things are just as essential to a successful entertainment as a good and well rendered program. To the promoters of the entertainment, therefore, great credit is due as their careful work and foresight was everywhere apparent.

Chairman F. C. Wade addressed the audience before the entertainment began, and his address was perhaps the only feature of the affair which did not bear evidence of previous study, as Mr. Wade is a good extemporaneous speaker. Further mention of the entertainment will be found in the Nugget's society column next Saturday.

The Hootalinqua Killing.

In regard to the killing at Hootalinqua 10 days ago of a man by the name of Davis by another named St. Cyr, Major Wood yesterday evening was informed by wire that St. Cyr is still held there awaiting the arrival of Corporal McGibbon from Whitehorse, who will bring the prisoner on to Dawson. Major Wood thinks the cause of the officer's not yet having reached Hootalinqua is due to the bad traveling between Whitehorse and that place, especially over the Thirtymile river. Further information concerning the matter is expected by the major today or tomorrow.

Stores Closed Tomorrow.

Tomorrow is the day the American, at home and abroad, eats of the noble bird and cranberry sauce, and cogitates upon the things for which he should return thanks. To this general rule the American, largely accompanied by his wife this year, in the Klondike, will be no exception. Many a well roasted turkey tomorrow will be discussed, the cranberry sauce will not be lacking, and wine, both red and of the kind which makes the corks fly and which according to its history in song and story, sparkles like liquid diamonds, will be poured and drunk in honor of the day.

Tonight when the employes of the larger companies in the mercantile business go to bed they may, with im-

punity, forget to set and wind their alarm clocks, and with an utter disregard for consequences, they may likewise turn over and go to sleep again when the usual time for getting up arrives tomorrow morning. They may do these things because the companies' stores tomorrow will remain closed all day.

This has been decided upon among them out of compliment to the large American population of Dawson.

Those who it is known intend to refrain from doing business tomorrow are the A. C., the A. E., the N. A. T. & T., the S-Y. T., the Ames Mercantile and the Ladue Companies, and it is supposed there are others who will pursue the same course.

CHICAGO TO DAWSON.

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graphed a secret decree to all governors and viceroys warning them to immediately prepare for general war against the allies everywhere.

Lake Bennett Freezing.

Bennett, Nov. 28.—Lake Bennett is almost entirely frozen over and will be fit for travel in a few days.

Smallpox Stamped Out.

Whitehorse, Nov. 28.—The one smallpox patient at this place has entirely recovered.

Who is Albert Andrews?

Seattle, Nov. 22, via Skagway, Nov. 28.—Albert Andrews, well known in Dawson, was arrested here for representing himself as the owner of the Whitehorse copper mines. He confessed his fraud and, as no deals had been consummated, was allowed his liberty.

COMING AND GOING.

R. C. Westlake, of Grand Forks, is registered at the Regina.

There was no billiard tournament last evening at the Regina Club, as everyone was at the hockey match.

Mr. Smith, formerly with the A. E. Co., and Mr. Johnson, the steam thawer dealer, left for the outside by horse team this morning.

The dance in Pioneer hall last evening given by the Bohemian Club was largely attended, and was a very pleasant and successful affair.

Meat dealers say that by Christmas there will be a scarcity of poultry in the city if the demand continues as strong and steady as during the present month.

Much time is being devoted today to discussing the hockey match of last evening and the merits of the members of the opposing teams as exponents of the game.

T. C. Healy rather expects to leave this part of the world in the spring. He thinks somewhat of going to the Philippines, where, in a recent letter from Capt. Healy, it was indicated that he would probably go.

The Mail Arrives.

The long expected mail arrived last night and was all distributed by 10 o'clock this morning. As there was no American mail in the batch, many were disappointed and will have yet to wait several days longer, as at 10 o'clock this morning there was no inbound mail between Selwyn and Dawson and it was not known when any would reach the former place. It is doubtful, therefore, if another mail arrives for a week.

The people of Eagle and Fortymile are evidently quite anxious for mail, as inquiries are being daily made by wire for information as to its whereabouts. They, too, must remain on the anxious seat for a period of several days.

Table de hote dinners. The Holborn.

The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

A new and large jewelry store now occupied by Lindeman; Monte Carlo building.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Capt. Scarth, having returned yesterday from an official trip to Dominion, occupied the magistrate's chair in police court this morning.

The only case heard was one in which Proprietor Gagon, of the Madden house grill, was charged by E. E. Shafer with having stolen a dog. Attorney Noel appeared for Gagon and had no difficulty in showing to the satisfaction of the court that the dog "home ported" at the Madden house and Gagon had fed it and had occasionally worked it, but that there were no grounds on which to base a charge of theft. The case was accordingly dismissed, the dog being awarded to Shafer.

If the stories of the interested parties are to be believed, there was a hot time at Allman's bath house, which is located on First avenue near the Fairview hotel, last night, as at about 10 o'clock W. Barrett, of Barrett & Hull, complained to the police that he had gone to the Allman's to take a bath and that they had assaulted and attempted to hold him up and he, therefore, wanted Allman arrested; however, no warrant was issued. In court this morning Allman appeared and swore out a warrant for Barrett's arrest on the charge of assaulting Mrs. Allman, wife of the proprietor of the baths. Allman stated that he was sick in bed last night; that Barrett came in and had a bath and was going out without paying for it; that Mrs. Allman stepped to the door to bar his egress when Barrett grabbed her, threw her on the floor, beat and bruised her until she was black and blue and unable to appear in person to swear out a warrant. If Mrs. Allman is able to appear, the case will be heard this afternoon.

The case of Joseph Houston, charged with assaulting Jacques Hess will be heard this afternoon.

Funeral Tomorrow.

The funeral services of the late Peter G. McDonald will be conducted at 1 o'clock tomorrow from the Pioneer hall by Rev. Father Gendreau, of whose church deceased was a member. Interment will be in the Pioneer cemetery. Owing to the great popularity of the deceased, and to the high esteem in which he was held by all who knew him, the funeral will doubtless be a very large one. Although yet a young man, "Pete" McDonald had spent nearly all of the past 13 years in the Yukon country.

White vs. Slavin.

Vincent White and Frank P. Slavin have signed articles calling for a glove contest to take place during the holidays at the place offering the biggest purse. White is being backed by Tom McDonald, and Slavin by Tom Rockwell.

Believe Slorah Innocent.

A subscription list is being circulated among the friends and members of the various orders to which James Slorah belongs, and it is understood that it is being quite freely subscribed to. The object of the subscription is to raise funds for further legal proceedings in the matter of the appeal of which Mr. Bleeker gave notice at the close of the trial. The friends of the condemned man are very much in earnest in their belief in his innocence and will leave no stone unturned in the matter, as is evidenced by the fact of the subscription and the way it is being signed.

St. Andrews Society.

The last meeting of the St. Andrew's Society before the ball will be held in the McDonald hotel at 8 o'clock tonight. All committees are requested to be present to make final reports.

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