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BEFORE THE PEOPLE.

General Election When Parliament Adjourns.

WAR APPROPRIATIONS THE MAIN CAUSE.

Liberals Hope to Win While Everybody Is Patriotic.

Will Ask the People of Canada to Indorse Big Expenditures for the War and Incidentally the Policy Toward the Yukon Territory.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—It is an open secret among the officials who are close to the government that it is the intention of the Liberal leaders to go before the people immediately upon the adjournment of the present session of parliament. The heavy appropriations which have been made for defraying the expenses of Canada's contribution to the forces now serving in South Africa furnish the principal reason for this determination. It is expected that the Yukon question will also be made one of the important issues upon which the battle will be fought. The campaign promises to be one of the hottest and most exciting ever waged in the history of Canadian politics.

Dawson Theosophists.

The Yukon theosophists and their friends who completely filled their hall last evening, certainly enjoyed a rich literary occult feast. The lecture on theosophy in the twentieth century was a masterful exposition of theosophical thought, presented in plain vigorous Anglo Saxon, divested of all abstruse expressions, by Mr. Rudolph, a German occult student and F. T. S. The lecturer in his exposition of the evolution of philosophical and religious systems, paid a high tribute to Christianity and acknowledged its utility in directing human thought, but he realized that the potential energy of the human mind in the present cycle demanded a larger mover than has yet been found in any religious or philosophical system less comprehensive than the all embracing idea underlying the theosophical principle of the universal fatherhood of God and universal brotherhood of man. After a vote of thanks to the able lecturer the meeting adjourned to meet again on next Wednesday evening when another rare treat will be indulged in.

Another Fake.

C. P. Cahoon of Cookstown, Minn., an Alaska miner, who is visiting his brother-in-law, W. Winslow of No. 4324 Calumet avenue, has a collection of gold nuggets which he claims is the finest ever brought from Alaska by any returning miner. The collection numbers 56 and is valued at \$600. These nuggets are taken from one of the claims of the McKinley Creek Mining company, which owns 18 claims on McKinley and Cahoon creeks in the Porcupine district, in Southeastern Alaska. They were discovered over a year ago by Mr. Cahoon, but were worked only three weeks with pans, yielding several thousand dollars' worth

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of free gold. Mr. Cahoon will return in the spring with hydraulic mining machinery.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

If Mr. Cahoon took \$600 worth of gold out of the Porcupine country he accomplished more than any other ten men who ever went into that benighted district. As a mining territory the Porcupine is a false alarm.

Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

Populists' Convention.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Senator Butler, chairman of the national executive committee of the people's party, today issued a call for a meeting of that committee to be held in Lincoln, N.C. Monday, the 19th of February, for the purpose of naming a time and place for holding the national convention of that party. The executive committee consists of three members from each state.

ANCIENT RUINS ARE FOUND

In Constructing Government Ditches in Colorado.

Supposed to Have Been Made by Cliff Dwellers, Who Preceded Indians in North America.

Denver, Col., Feb. 7.—In constructing irrigation ditches for the government on the recently opened Ute reservation Thomas H. Wigglesworth unearthed ancient ruins of a unique character. Mr. Wigglesworth indicates that they are of the highest scientific importance. He is a civil engineer who has lived many years in southeastern Colorado and is well trained in archaeological research.

Tradition and other evidence leads to the belief that the cliff dwellers were the immediate forerunners of the modern Indians. Mr. Wigglesworth believes ruins found by him were undoubtedly inhabited by a partially civilized people differing widely in habits from the races they preceded. It is his opinion that this earlier race lived in the fertile valleys and inhabited adobe homes. Continuing he said:

"The mud houses occupied sites on the level ground and were surrounded by fields of grain. I have dug through mounds 75 feet long and 30 feet wide, which represent the remains of one of the large adobe structures.

"In carrying forward the work on the large canal recently ordered by the government for the Utes we uncovered the foundation of a circular structure which had one story underground. It is my opinion that the principal houses of these unknown people were two stories in height—one story above ground and one story below. The ruins which we excavated are perfectly round, and the foundations are as solid as the day they were completed. It was apparently built tens of thousands of years ago. I can point out hundreds of mounds of a native similar to the one we opened.

"We uncovered the most beautiful vase of antique workmanship I ever saw. The vase was black with age, and as the workmen of that region, especially the Indians, are superstitious in such matters, they threw the vase over the dump and I had quite a task finding it again. The Indians will handle nothing that comes from the ruins."

Christian Science.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Feb. 7.—Ethel Yates died here while under the treatment of a Christian scientist of the

name of James from South Omaha. It is said the girl begged her mother to send for a physician, but she declined.

Coroner Treynor, in discussing the case, said that he intended laying all the facts and the testimony brought out at the inquest before the country attorney. Miss Yates was suffering from appendicitis. He said:

"Any person suffering from appendicitis needs to be kept perfectly quiet, but these people instead kept the unfortunate victim of their belief awake every night while 'Brother' James prayed. This man James and the girl's mother are certainly guilty of her death. I do not know if the law can reach them, but they certainly should be made to answer for their nothing less than crime."

One double engine hoist, 8 horse power, friction brake, for sale at Shindler's.

WILL FLOAT THE MAINE.

Congressional Appropriation of \$1 Will Be Asked.

Proposed to Float Wrecked Hull up the Potomac to Washington—Memento of February 15, 1898.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—A Washington wrecking company has a scheme to float the battleship Maine through the agency of liquid air, and in a circular just issued announces that it is in a position to carry it out. It will be submitted to congress. All that congress will be asked to do is appropriate the sum of \$1. Within 14 days after congress acts, it is declared in the circular, the work of raising the battleship will be begun, but the government will not have to part with its title to the property until the lowest compartment is pumped out and the workmen begin the construction of a new hull around the wrecked portion. It is proposed to float the Maine into the Potomac with its wrecked portion undisturbed showing to each visitor the awful havoc caused the night of Feb. 15, 1898.

In a general way it seems to be the plan of the wrecking company to build a cofferdam or some protection around the sunken battleship and then with liquid air put a sheathing of ice about the wreck preparatory to pumping it out and raising it. The company says their men will be supplied with 1500 candle-power baby searchlights, and the water around them will be generously treated to chemicals that will quickly clarify the same by precipitating all impurities to the bottom, leaving clear water to work in. The company is willing to pay all bills and take all the risk.

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WOULD SHOOT HIMSELF

And Take His Wife Along to the Further Shore.

FROM HONEYMOON ALMOST TO TRAGEDY.

Late Soldier Horace Berge Traveling Downward Path.

Matheson Appeals His Case—Eden's Actions Foreign to His Name—Prisoner From Fortymile—Book-Keeper Captain Talbot.

Another full house greeted Major Perry on the opening of his court this morning. The first business transacted was the granting of an appeal to Saml. Matheson against whom a judgment of \$575.50 in favor of L. J. Brown was rendered on the 16th instant. The necessary appeal bonds were filed and accepted, the amount being fixed and accepted at \$100 more than the judgment. Matheson is working lays on 10 and 11 above on Sulphur and Brown's claim is for labor performed thereon.

F. J. Eden was up on the charge of drunk and disorderly. He asked of the court if it is allowable to heap indignities on prisoners such as handcuffs, gags, etc. Corporal Dyer, who has charge of the guard room was sent for and his explanation of Eden's charges was that when the prisoner was brought in at 2 o'clock this morning he was anything but an Eden of delight. He demanded that Major Perry be sent for and that he be tried at once; when put in a cage he rattled the door, shook the door and made such a racket that 33 other prisoners were awakened and pandemonium stalked rampant until it was necessary to shackle the prisoner and "stake" him away from the door. His hands still being free he continued to use them until it became necessary to handcuff him; his mouth, however, still worked, but not for long, as a handkerchief was converted into a gag and not until then did the angel of peace spread her white wings over that abode of fuel makers. After Corporal Dyer's story no change was made in the opinion of the court and a fine of \$10 and costs was entered. The man with the suggestive name was returned to the guard room.

A wage case in which H. M. Tead was suing T. H. Heath for \$201 was a complicated affair. Captain Talbot had been foreman on the claim and the

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