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GOES ON
MERRILY

Revising Barrister Macaulay is Making Progress on Long Array

OF SUPPOSED VOTERS COGNOMENS

Kids Object to Names of Presumed Unfavorable

BEING ADDED TO THE LIST.

About 50 Have Already Been Annexed—Some Fine Points Raised—Witnesses Call.

By a ruling made yesterday afternoon by Revising Barrister Macaulay the Kid Committee received a body blow that took the wind out of their sails and made the ring-leaders look like six bits. As was stated by opposing counsel at the opening of the session in the morning the aggregate number of names now appearing on the voters' lists, including the original and various supplementary, equals about 2000, a number so out of proportion, the total population of the city being conceded to be not over 5000, that it strongly looked as though there was something rotten in Denmark. When Judge Macaulay made the decision that all lists and names which had been regularly filed prior to midnight of December 31 the Kids were in high feather, as it looked as though they had won every point hands down. A subsequent ruling, however, to the effect that every person desiring their names added would have to appear in person, be placed under oath and be subject to cross-examination, acted like a cold-douche to the ambitious Kids. It means that they will not be able to railroad through a big bunch of names, many of whom may have no existence except in the fertile brains of the Kids and a like number are possibly residents of the creeks and not entitled to vote in Dawson. With the lists all accepted it was considered that there was plain sailing in sight and those who did not have the inclination or time to appear in person could be represented by agents who would serve the same purpose. The ruling is an important one for the taxpayers, for it is safe to assume that of the 1200 names or more the Kids have foisted upon the revising barrister as bona fide voters not over a quarter will ever appear and take the oath. Those who do not do

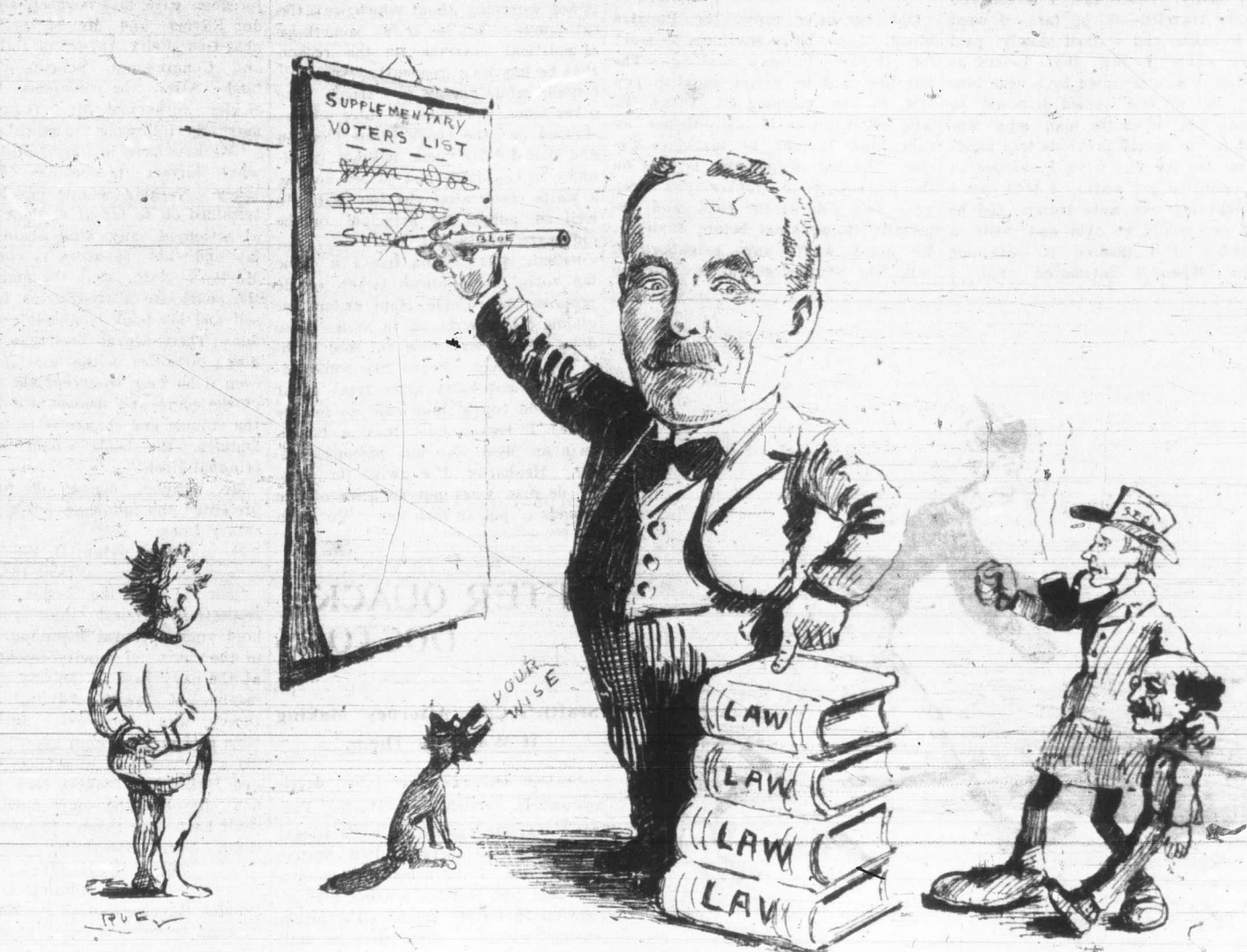
so will be off the earth on election day. At the adjournment yesterday afternoon Judge Macaulay also gave the Kids to understand that the court was there for business and not to dally along day after day and accomplish little or nothing. Just as soon as it is apparent there are no more to appear the court will adjourn permanently. As a result of the first day's session 45 names were added to the regular list, four are standing pending further instructions, and 20 are stricken off. In the last named is a list of 15 names the sheet containing which was inadvertently left off the supplementary list when filed. The Boy Wonder from Atlin foolishly attempted to show the revising barrister that the sheet should be accepted, and before he would take no for an answer it became necessary for the magistrate to sit on him most vigorously. Then he subsided with the proverbial dull, sickening thud, looked foolish and everyone smiled.

John Bourke appeared to have his name put on the list and was much gratified to find it was already there. W. J. Brown wanted his identity more fully established as there is another Brown here with the same initials. He was branded William John Brown Hamilton Douglas was already on the list much to his surprise. Henry Allen, a cook, qualified under the income, and was added. A. H. Hawkins is a taxpayer and owns property in town, allowed. J. H. Falconer, Alfred Smith and P. R. Maguire qualified as to income and were added. The same ruling was made as to J. P. Smith, Archie M. Grant, Angus J. MacMasters, Jas. A. McMullen, Arnold F. George and Kenneth A. Forbes. Martin Berrigan applied too late, Tuesday, and was turned down. Wm. J. Best, Jos. Beauregard, Murdoch McKenzie and John McNeely were added. Wm. Nightingale, who was turned down at the morning session, was allowed, it being shown his application had been duly filed in proper time. Alexander Coultis could not qualify and was struck off. Thos. W. Hardy was up for more perfect identity. W. S. French, Frank Breido and W. W. McDonald were allowed. Frank P. Slavin did not make his application in time and will not vote in consequence of having been so dilatory.

The session this morning opened quiet enough, but before the adjournment for lunch was taken there was hot stuff turned loose to beat the band. The Other Fellow, acting as spokesman for the Kids, protested the names of P. H. Belcher, Mr. Blair, L. Burwash, A. R. Mallory, W. H. Wright and W. C. Young, all mining recorders temporarily located out of town, upon the ground that they were non-residents, do not pay taxes and were not qualified. Though Attorney Hulme admitted they did not pay taxes, the director insisted upon Assessor Smith being put in the box for the same purpose. When questioned why he insisted on the assessor being cross-examined when the fact sought to be brought out was already admitted, he stated that he wished to ascertain how those names came to be on the voters' list. He got the desired information—got it straight from the shoulder, as Judge Macaulay informed him it was none of his business how the names came to be a part of the list. His honor stated that he was there for the purpose of taking the list as it was presented to him and it was not for him or anyone else to question how and in what manner the list had been prepared by the assessor. The act provides that the list shall be prepared by the assessor from the best information he has at hand and can procure and how that is secured concerns himself alone.

Joseph Gibson appeared on behalf of his wife and presented a tax receipt showing the taxes on property owned by her having been paid. This brought up another important matter which had been ruled upon. It is decided that women who own property in their own right, and can qualify as entitled to the franchise. Mrs. Sarah Gibson was added to the list. Joseph Stangle, Alex. Maguire, D. D. Sinclair and J. H. Gibson were added.

M. H. Boulais, one of the Kids' right hand strikers who is known as the perpetual committeeman, rushed



REVISING BARRISTER MACAULAY AT WORK.

in Amadie Russi, who found his name already on the list, another instance of love's labor lost.

F. J. Eden and Desire Morin had both taken out their first papers in the States but had not been repatriated. They were placed on the first certificate list pending the final decision of the revising barrister upon their admissibility.

Alex Ross had his identity more fully established by attaching Seattle hotel to his name. There are several Alex Ross's on the list, one of whom qualified yesterday.

J. I. Seabrooke, manager of the Albion Iron Works, had his initials corrected. He was on the list as J. L. Seabrooke.

George P. Mackenzie, principal of the school, and Matthew L. Foley, were allowed.

An attempt made by the Kids to ring in a lot of men from the creeks who would qualify under the income was sat down upon. It was an easy matter for any man when an object is in view to claim Dawson as his residence, though he may not have been in town for a year. Such can not vote who live and work upon the creeks unless they can qualify as a householder or property owner.

The Kids made a peculiar move when they requested subpoenas for Arthur Lewin, A. R. Charles and R. H. Palmer, Hugh Pailin, George M. Wood, George de Lion and George Calvert. The court stated he would and did issue the subpoenas, but he would hold that those upon the writs were served could demand their fees, \$5 per day, in advance, and if not paid they did not appear he would not consider them in contempt. The ruling was a stemwinder to the Kids as it meant digging up about \$50.

LOSES IF SHE WINS

Miss Portia Knight Vs. Bankrupt Duke of Manchester.

London, Dec. 18.—The suit of Portia Knight, the beautiful California actress, against the Duke of Manchester for breach of promise, came up for hearing today. Theatrical and society folk are manifesting a keen interest in the proceeding. The complainant has retained Sir Edward Clarke, the former Solicitor General, as her counsel, and a sensation may be expected when this most bitter of cross-examiners gets at the Duke.

Miss Knight stands very little chance of obtaining any financial help for her lacerated feelings, even if her eminent counsel succeeds in convincing the jury in favor of his client. The Duke of Manchester is over his head in debt, and, as the Duke carelessly remarks, "she would have to join the Band of Hope of my other creditors, even if she won."

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Macaulay Restrained

Things at the court of revision were moving along slowly this afternoon and his honor was on the point of adjourning when a thunderbolt was precipitated which knocked the Kid Committee galley west. Shortly before 4 o'clock Clerk of the Court Macdonald appeared and served a writ of prohibition upon Revising Barrister Macaulay restraining him from acting further as a court of revision upon any list of voters other than the original list prepared by Assessor Smith.

The writ recites that the issuance is made upon the complaint of Thos. Henry Alcock, supported by the affidavits of Thos. W. O'Brien and Alfred E. Willis.

It is ordered that the defendant sitting as the court of revision of the list of electors of the unincorporated town of Dawson be and hereby is prohibited from adjudicating upon or in any manner dealing with any list of voters other than the original list prepared by the assessor of Dawson aforesaid on the 24th day of December, 1901, in conformity with the ordinance, and from hearing any application relative to or in any way dealing with any supplementary list of the said assessor posted as aforesaid.

The defendant, Judge Macaulay, is ordered to appear on the 4th day of January, 1902, at the hour of 11 o'clock at the court house before the Hon. Mr. Justice Dugas and show cause why the writ of prohibition should not be made absolute.

When the Kids saw how cleverly their nefarious schemes had been checkmated they scratched their heads and turned loose a volume of sulphurous hot air that would have inspired terror in the heart of anyone not acquainted with their true calibre. All of which leads one to remark there is more than one way of getting over a mud hole.

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MYSTERIOUSLY MURDERED

A Prominent Salt Lake City Man the Victim.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 18.—The body of James R. Hay, secretary of the Pacific Lumber Company, was found this morning buried in a narrow trench alongside the Rio Grande tracks near Sixth street east and Thirtieth South street.

Monday night Hay called at the home of Peter Mortensen, a contractor living at 2210 Walnut avenue, and collected \$3,800 which Mortensen owned the Pacific Lumber Company, and which late in the afternoon Hay had refused to accept, not caring to leave that amount in the office overnight. He gave a receipt to Mortensen for the money and left the latter's house with the remark that he was going to take the money to Manager Romney of the lumber company.

Since that time nothing has been seen or heard of Hay until his body was found this morning. The money was gone and in the back of Hay's head was a great jagged wound. It is the theory of the police that some one saw Hay receive the money from Mortensen; followed him when he left the house and murdered him; then buried the body in the hastily dug trench.

Hay was about 31 years of age, prominent in Mormon church work and was implicitly trusted by his employers. He came to Salt Lake from Australia several years ago. Peter Mortensen, the contractor who paid young Hay the money Monday night, was arrested this afternoon on suspicion of being connected with the murder and taken to Chief of Police Hilton's office. Mortensen denied digging Hay's body from the trench where it was found this morning and his actions at the time arrested the police to place him under arrest and question him. Mortensen denies all knowledge of the crime. Considerable excitement has been caused by the crime, as young Hay was exceedingly popular, and open threats of lynching were heard on the streets in case the murderer was caught. It is understood that the police gained their first information in regard to the location of the body from Mortensen.

Another Million.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The University of Chicago has been made the recipient of \$1,625,000 in gifts at the hands of friends of the institution. President William Harper announced the new endowment on the occasion of the fortieth convocation of the university. John D. Rockefeller was first among the givers, with \$1,000,000 for the general endowment fund of the school. He contributed \$250,000 for the general needs of the university during the school year of 1901-02.

Additional gifts amounting to \$375,000 were also announced, but the purpose and givers of this last sum were not made public.

Thanks, Awfully.

The Melbourne Annex has the thanks of the Nugget for a box of fine cigars on New Year's. The cigars like the meals furnished by that establishment are of the very finest.

PLEASSED WITH HIS VISIT

Redmond Says Irish League Will Soon Be Very Strong.

Cork, Dec. 18.—When Mr. Redmond arrived here from Queenstown on his return from the United States, he was escorted to his hotel by an enthusiastic and demonstrative crowd, which burned tar barrels and carried torches and was accompanied by bands of music.

Mr. Redmond addressed the assembly. He said that before another six months the Irish League would be as powerful in the United States as the American Land League was at the time of Parnell, for he had succeeded in his mission to the United States, which had for its object arousing the sympathy of Americans and arousing the cooperation of American-Irishmen in the United States. Mr. Redmond said he had initiated the movement and he believed that it would produce as generous financial aid for Ireland as it had ever done before.

The speaker said that he was glad to hear that Mr. Wyndham, chief secession of Ireland, and he hoped that coercion of Ireland, and he hoped that he would continue to extend it. If there was one thing they wanted in Ireland, Mr. Redmond said, it was the salt of coercion, for this would not hurt Ireland, but would irretrievably damage the government.

In the course of his speech Mr. Redmond described how all classes in the United States, from President Roosevelt down, had extended their hospitality, their good will and their sympathy with his mission and the Irish cause. He said he regarded these evidences of good will as of enormous value to Ireland. With the enlightened public opinion of the great and free nation at her side, explained the speaker, Ireland possessed a power more potent for the future than all the armies and navies at the disposal of Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Salisbury.

Mr. Redmond said that he and his companions had received the same amount of sympathy from Canada, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, being among the first to welcome them.

NEW YEAR'S PLEASURE

Grand Balls at Forks and on the Creeks.

The Grand Forks Social Club gave another of their popular dances at their hall on New Year's eve. Notwithstanding that the thermometer hovered around the 50's it held no terrors to prevent the wit, beauty and chivalry of Grand Forks and the surrounding creeks from turning out in full force to dance away the remaining hours of the old year and usher in the new. The grand march ably led by Mr. Claude Wood and Miss Anna Langseth, took place at 9:30. After executing several pretty figures the march broke into a waltz, which formally opened the ball. As the old year was dying out and the new year entering the merry crowd, arose the exquisite strains of a waltz, every face beaming with mirth and laughter. All at once the sudden blowing of whistles and firing of guns proclaimed that another year had been born, then as the dancers nimbly glided over the smooth floor New Year's greetings were extended at all making the occasion one long to be remembered. During the interval for luncheon Mr. Gorham sang "The Holy City" which was generally applauded. Excellent music was furnished by Messrs. Davis & Foster on the violin and piano. Following are the names of those present: Mesdames Arndt, Mordhorst, Kline, Celeste, Merriam, McDevitt, Kinsey, Fry, Sawyer, Balentine, Cutting, Gear, Gibbs, Henry, Gill, Murphy, Price, Heacock, McKinnell, Morrison, Misses Brown, Bense, Schock, Mamie and Daisy McDevitt, Coultis, Arndt, Smith, Langseth, Dusing, Hart, Hill, Kearney, Cavanaugh, Matheson, Clouston, Anderson, Messrs. Dr. McLeod, Woodburn, Wood, Flanagan, Morgan, Mordhorst, Kinsey, Johnson, Gear, Henry, Tipp, S. Stahl, J. Stahl, Vincent, Hill, Harvey, Hartig, Gorham, Kline, Gardner, Coehoban, Kelly, Dalgleish, Hall, Gibbs, Bell, Murphy, Friend, Heacock, Christensen, Hamul, Stauf, Celeste, Carmon, Mackinson, McKinnell, McDevitt, J. Morgan, Nelson, McIntosh, Morrison, Gladwin, Acheson, Adams, Alexander, Russell, Amstedt, Black, Morrey, Sandy, Link, McDonald, McLaughlin, Anderson. The club will give a masquerade ball on January 17. Suitable prizes will be awarded, masks must be raised at the door and no objectionable characters will be admitted.

The following well-known sour doughs met at Hudson Bay Mike's cabin on No. 8, Gay Gulch, New Year's eve and ushered in the New Year with a volley of musketry which could be heard for miles around—Messrs. Stewart, Greenfield, Parsons, Miles, Conwell, Hudson Bay Mike, Lee, Dobson, Johnson, Helander, McKinnon and Hennessey. The advent was celebrated in good old song, dough style. Songs, recitations and were indulged in. Mr. Stewart sang the song entitled "The Captain's Grog." Lots to eat, plenty to drink and great fun. The most enjoyable time spent. The party separated in the wee small hours of the morning, well pleased with their night's amusement. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Stewart for the handsome way in which he provided the "dough joy."

The grand masquerade ball given at Mrs. Primm's, No. 33 above Bonanza on New Year's eve was a grand success, as one of the rules was any person found wearing a boiled shirt would be fined \$25 and costs. The ladies discovered J. G. Wilson's representative wearing a boiled shirt and he was paraded before the magistrate of the evening and the penalty inflicted upon him for transgressing the rules of the ball. Messrs. Casey and Potter won gent's prizes, Casey represented a negro winch and Potter a coon. Miss Hettie Hoyer won prize as baseball boy and Miss Corner as washerwoman. Music furnished by a string band of 4 pieces. A very large number of spectators were present and enjoyed themselves immensely—27 voting it was a lumbee.

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FROM THE KOYUKUK

Simon Hirsch Former Dawsonite Writes to Jeweler Ed Suter

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Many New Discoveries Have Been Recently Made

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Mr. Ed Suter, the First Avenue Jeweler, is in receipt of a letter from Simon Hirsch, dated at Bettles, on the Koyukuk, November 17th regarding the country Mr. Hirsch, who is a very conservative as well as a responsible man, says:

"This promise to be a very good country. The outlook is better now than it has ever been, and there has been considerable gold takes out this past summer, but it is nothing so what I think it will be next year. There are a few very rich claims in this district now, but every... is new here and very little work done, but there is a great deal of work going on now, and new strikes are being made. Within the past 60 days the following new strikes have been made and very good ones, the prospects showing all the way from 15 to \$28.00 to the pan: Hutsumud, Vermont, Swift Creeks, and Union Gulch (in Union Gulch a former Dawson man, Tom Gillespie, picked up a nugget on Discover, weighing 334 oz. The gold found here is all of a coarse nature, excepting the Gold Beach gold, which is very fine. The gold assays about \$19.00 to the oz., although the market value here is only \$17.00 to the oz."

"We hear that there is a big rush heading for here from Dawson. I hope that those that come will bring in their grub. There is plenty of grub here for the people that are here, but if there is going to be much of a rush, the grub might run short. I wouldn't advise any one to come here unless they had plenty of grub or about a thousand dollars in money. Prices of grub here are about the same as they were in Dawson in '98 and '99."

"The best way to come here this winter will be the trail river route, as there is a first class trail being put in now between here and the mouth of Inaw, the distance of which will be between 105 and 110 miles, with cabins or tents about every 25 or 30 miles apart, for the accommodation of the miners. Of course the accommodations from Dawson to Ft. Hamilton are first class, as there are plenty of road houses along the Yukon. So you see it will make it an easy trip to come here this winter. The parties that have the contract for putting in the trail will leave here tomorrow, and they expect to have it done in two weeks. This trail is being put in by subscription, raised amongst the people here."

"Personally I am well satisfied with the country and am going to stay with it until I either make or break. I have done pretty well since I have been here, and I have not what some people say is the best class on Swift Creek, and at present wouldn't sell for a considerable amount. Other news of interest I don't know of any today."

"Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,

Your friend,
SIMON HIRSCH,
Bettles, Koyukuk, Alaska.

Wreck on Great Northern.

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