

# Stroller's Column.

fitting chorus to a campaign song. Some fellow who has not a large family to support may compose the song: (Tune—Goo-goo Eyes.)

Just because they told them campaign lies,  
Which did not take the public by surprise,  
This not being half there is,  
He will go down with a phizz,  
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## THE FIGHT WAS FIXED

### Says Examiner Sporting Editor Naughton

### Fitzsimmons Had Agreed to Go Down and Out in the Eight Round.

Special to the Daily Nugget.

San Francisco, July 28.—Naughton the veteran ring editor of the San Francisco Examiner, claims to have absolute proof from Jeffries' and Fitzsimmons supporters that the big fight was fixed. In preparation for his claim that it was fixed, he sent a letter to Mayor Schmidt ten days before the meeting, to be opened afterwards, stating that the fight would be won by Jeffries in the 8th round. He had received the "tip" from both parties to bet on this result. Naughton and many others believe that if the fight had been on the square Fitz would have won from his young and big opponent as he had all the best of it.

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add and not remit. Well if you will get me a position and I ever get there I will most assuredly pay you. I have got tired trying to live here working out and be able to save something. I am a widow, considered good looking, age 39, no one but myself, a good cook, neat housekeeper, accustomed to the west. I would like to come to Dawson to work if some one would pay my expenses. I would work it out or better still marry a rich man and pay it at once. But not joking, I want to know what wages women get. I have waited table about 8 months. I can cook, do chamber work—in fact, I have always worked but I am not like the average dining-room girl, I never swear or drink. I am a lady but willing to work. Will you please take an interest in my case and see what I can do. Very sincerely,

MRS. BELLE McDONALD,  
Clancy, Mont.

Care Little Nell Mine.

I will answer any questions or letter.

Dear Mrs. Belle—You sent your letter to the right place, as the Stroller will bend his energy to the breaking point to help you. Thirty-nine is a truly lovable age. The Stroller is just thirty-nine. At thirty-nine we are past the mellow days of youth, but not yet in the serene and yellow period. At thirty-nine, Mrs. Belle, the man, or woman, as the case may be, who pulls the wool over our eyes is an early bird, aint he or she, Belle?

Another thing the Stroller likes about you Belle, is that you neither drink or swear. Even when the stroller was sufficiently mellow as to blow out the gas he can remember that it was always like having ice water poured down his back to hear a woman cuss or see her drink. She could put her heels up on the table and smoke, but to drink and swear—Ayaant, vile thought!

But all joking aside, Mrs. Belle, there are great opportunities here for a woman of 39 who has no impediment and who can either cook, wait on a table or marry a rich man. Almost any woman can cook or wait, but to be able to marry a rich man is in itself quite an accomplishment.

But, Belle, the picking here now is not so good as it used to be, many of the most eligible susceptibles having been taken off the Christmas tree. You are about three years late in coming in, but better late than never.

The Stroller will do all he can to help you along when you arrive. He has had considerable experience and was at one time engaged to Lydia Pinkham. It was disappointment that drove her to the Vegetable Compound business.

If the divorce laws of Canada were not so stringent, Belle, the Stroller would wire instead of writing you to take the first train even if it was the local freight. There are lots of men in the Klondike who married on the outside when poor, but who, since coming here have acquired wealth and they would gladly exchange for a widow of thirty-nine.

The man who is sent to parliament from the Yukon, Belle, must subscribe to three planks of a platform prepared by his constituency. They are:

- 1.—All concessions must be thrown open.
- 2.—Water must be delivered on all creeks even if the government has to pack it in buckets.
- 3.—More liberal divorce laws.

As you are a good cook, Belle, you had better bring about a ton of provisions with you. Let it be known on your arrival that you are fixed for the winter and candidates for your hand and heart will be thicker than pone crusts around a nigger school house.

Ping pong has been succeeded in Dawson by a newer and later game which is played as follows:

Any number of players from two up choose different locations along a street, a corner is a vantage point. Having located themselves the players rubber up and down the streets and the one who counts the greatest number of dogs is IT.

The Stroller is willing to allow a handicap of ten dogs and enter the front door of his residence for sweepstakes as the best vantage point for counting dogs in Dawson.

An experiment of scraping a plate one morning recently brought fifty-four dogs trying toward the Stroller and not one of them came from further than a block away.

There are lots of dogs in that part of town.

Clancy, Mont., July 8, 1902.

Dear Sir—I know it takes nerve to get a newspaper man to put in an

There May be Others

But I have a full line of groceries which I am offering at prices that will meet all competitors.

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