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OLD MAIDS' CONVENTION

Listens to Talk Concerning Babies

President Roosevelt Called Down by One of the Old Maids

Special to the Daily Nugget.
New York, April 21.—During the Western New York Old Maids' convention, President Miss Amelia Higginson said: 'President Roosevelt believes in rearing large families. He has a right to his opinion, but when he places childlessness in the same category with criminal acts he goes too far. The president is the father of what we Americans call a large family. He is not the mother of a family. We have heard nothing about race suicide from the mothers of America and we never shall. Let the president grapple with trusts, tariffs and the coming election. They are more in his line. He may safely leave the question of babies in the hands of the women of this great republic.'

Flags at Half Mast

The flags on the public buildings of Dawson are today at half mast in memory of Sir Oliver Mowat whose funeral is being held today.
Sir Oliver was one of the most respected of the public men of Canada and his death is deeply mourned throughout the nation.

Accident at Merrifield

St. Catharines, Ont., March 20.—A terrible and probably fatal accident happened at the Willson Carbide Works, Merrifield, about 3 o'clock this morning. A man named Patrick Steep was employed in feeding the electric furnaces with coke and lime. He had just thrown a shovelful into the furnace, when there was a rapid explosion of gaseous explosions, and Steep was terribly burned about the head and neck. As he turned to escape the fire caught him in the back and every strip of clothing was burned from the upper part of his body, leaving the flesh in a terrible state. He is in a critical condition.

To Prevent Strike

Waterbury, N. Y., March 20.—An injunction has been granted by Supreme Court Justice Watson M. Rogers, restraining Geo. Mackey, President of the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers, from ordering a strike at the Taggart Paper Mills, at Peltz Mills, or any other mills that would affect the St. Regis Paper Company, whose mill, employing 425 men, has been shut down for the past week owing to a strike of the machine tenders.

Home Rule Coming

London, March 20.—A bill giving Ireland an important extension of local self-government will be introduced in parliament by the government. The leaders of the Nationalists and Irish Unionists already have been consulted on the subject, and the rough outlines of the proposed measure have been sketched.

A handsome trade catalogue comes to hand from the Dawson Hardware Co., Limited. This is not only good for Dawson, but would be good for any other city in Canada. It is in the ordinary form of trade publications, well bound, well printed on excellent paper, and well illustrated. Complete price lists are given, and they show a liberal reduction from the rates established when hardware was packed over the Chitcot Pass.—Toronto Globe.

Choice cooking butter—60 lbs. to case, \$16.—Alert & Forst's.

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GRANTS ISSUED.

Two Water Rights Are Bestowed on Applicant

Two water grants were awarded this morning at the office of the mining recorder. One was to James Chisholm for 200 inches for two years to be taken from 2 Hester pup and used on the hillside opposite the upper half, right limit, of 1a Hester, and on the hillside opposite the upper half, left limit, of 59 Hunker. The water is to be returned to the creek at 1a Hester.

The other grant referred to is to B. F. Sinclair et al. They are given 40 inches of water for three years to be taken from Caribou gulch at a point not less than 2000 feet up the gulch. The water is to be used on creek claim 31 below lower on Dominion.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS

Cablegram to Percy Hope Announces Death of Little Son.

Percy Hope, store manager of the N. A. T. & T. Co., yesterday afternoon received a cablegram from Mrs. Hope which conveyed the sad information of the death of their youngest child, a son, Lawrence Delmore, who passed away at the home of Mrs. Hope's parents at Omagh, County Tyrone, Ireland. The child was a bright little fellow but two years old and was born in Dawson. Mrs. Hope has been spending the winter with her parents whom she had not visited for several years. The details of the child's death are not known as at last accounts from his wife no intimation was given but that the health of the children was all that could be desired.—Mr. Hope has the sympathy of his many friends.

Kodak developing and finishing at Goetzman's—128 Second Avenue.

ALONG IN YEARS

City of Rome Celebrates Its 2650th Birthday.

Rome, April 21.—According to tradition this is the 2650th anniversary of the foundation of Rome. Prince Colonna the mayor has received thousands of telegrams wishing the eternal city a glorious future.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

'Paste and Diamonds' is to be the attraction for three nights this week at the Auditorium.

John L. Sale, the jeweler, has invested in a couple of Duncan creek claims, paying for them but \$350.

Skating last night at the rink was excellent and it is promised that it will be equally as good this evening.

T. F. Curry has returned from having accompanied the body of Purser Ayers to his old home in Tallula, Illinois.

Major Wood accompanied by Inspector Wroughton left yesterday morning with a police team for Whitehorse.

W. C. Pedlar, formerly in the general merchandise business here, and Laney Hibbard, a commission broker, are on their way from Whitehorse, having left there Friday evening last.

For the first time this spring water today is running very liberally in the ditches and sewers. All are open and no apprehension is felt as to the flooding of any of the warehouses as was the case last year.

The Hoffman party of mining engineers and experts left at 10 o'clock this morning via Downing's stage for Seventymile. They will remain there until after the opening of navigation, and then proceed to Nome and Siberia.

The appeal case of Raymond vs Faulkner bids fair to be a very lengthy case. It was begun yesterday morning and at noon today had got no further than the continuation of the argument on a motion by the appellants to admit new evidence. The main part of the appeal has not been spoken to at all.

Wires received yesterday are to the effect that E. A. Miner, formerly local manager of the N. C. Co., at Dawson, had arrived at Skagway and would soon be in the city. Mr. Miner's mission north at this time is not known unless it is to attend to his private interests in the Klondike, of which he has a great many.

Sheriff, Eibeck, has seized a 25 horsepower boiler on discovery, Bonanza, the property of H. Doring, John O'Day and Bert Schuler. It was taken in satisfaction of a judgment secured by John Vinney against the above named defendants and will be sold at auction at the Forks, on Thursday, April 30.

Eastman Kodaks, \$10. each. Just over the ice—at Goetzman's, 128 Second Avenue.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

NEW GOVERNOR.

Of Ontario Was Supporter of McCarthy

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Toronto, April 21.—Hon. W. M. Clark, K.C., the new governor of Ontario, was a supporter of the late Dalton McCarthy and was vice-president of the 'Equal Rights' association. He is a Presbyterian.

PRESIDENT OF MEXICO

Has no Objections to Prize Fights

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Mexico, April 21.—There is a proposition to have a number of prize fights in Jaurez, Mexico. President Diaz has issued an order that fights may be held in any state, in the republic so long as the consent of the governor is secured.

BAD MAN WITH GUN

Two Victims of Wyoming Affray

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Rawlins, Wyo., April 21.—F. J. Keefe, head of the Keefe commercial house and formerly city treasurer, shot and killed Thomas King and Policeman Baxter. A sheriff's posse is in pursuit of Keefe. The shooting grew out of an attempt to arrest Keefe for disorderly conduct while intoxicated. King was a lieutenant in Torrey's Rough Riders during the Spanish war.

FORMER CITY TREASURER RESENTS AN ATTEMPT TO ARREST HIM

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St. Paul, Minn., April 21.—At St. Paul an experiment, which may revolutionize the iron and steel industry, has successfully been made. Titanic iron ore of which there are billions of tons in northern Minnesota, smelted in the ordinary cupola has turned out pig iron which polishes up like steel and which, according to those interested, is better than the finest Bessemer steel.

ESCORTED BY FLEET

King Edward Sails In State to Naples

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Naples, April 21.—From Malta the royal yacht 'Victoria and Albert', with King Edward aboard, sailed for Naples today escorted by the whole British Mediterranean fleet.

THE ROYAL YACHT VICTORIA AND EDWARD CONVEYS THE MONARCH

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SEVEN PERISHED

As the Result of the Erie Train Wreck

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New York, April 21.—It is a practical certainty that seven persons perished in the wreck of the Erie train near Red house.

STABBED IN THE NECK.

New York, March 20.—Assemblyman Frank J. Ulrich of the sixth district of King's county was stabbed in the neck and head today by William Gettys, a clerk. Ulrich was taken to his home in Brooklyn. It is feared he is fatally injured.

Power of Attorney Blank for the Tanana—Nugget Office.

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OBJECTION REGISTERED

City is Not Responsible for Indigent's Care

A bill from the Good Samaritan hospital, or rather a communication from the management asking the council what it was proposed to do with regard to an indigent woman now being cared for by the hospital, was the cause of considerable discussion at the meeting of the council yesterday evening. It appears the communication referred to had been presented at a meeting previous, but beyond passing it up to the committee to which it belonged, which is the fate of every document of such character received by the council, nothing further was done with it.

WOMAN IN THE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL WHOSE BILL COUNCIL IS ASKED TO PAY.

The letter in question fell into the hands of the finance committee which intimated to the hospital their willingness to settle the account if \$150 were accepted as payment in full, but upon being informed that nothing short of \$5 a day would be accepted the committee had done nothing further toward the matter.

The foregoing all came out upon the query of Ryan as to the status of the matter. The patient in the case is a Mrs. Rainey who had the misfortune to fall and break her arm. Alderman Ryan did not approve of the disposition that had been made of the matter at all. He considered the case somewhat peculiar and that the city was in duty bound to pay the bill that had been incurred during her stay in the hospital.

Murphy called the members attention to the fact that the sum offered the hospital was equivalent to \$20 a day for the time she had been in treatment to date which is the same that the hospital receives from the territorial government for the care of other indigents.

Maddonald did not so much object to the payment of the bill as he did to the establishment of the precedent and virtually acknowledging the city to be liable. The woman was in no sense a charge upon the city but it would be considered so if the bill were accepted and paid. Which ever way it was decided to act he thought the bill should either be paid in full or rejected in its entirety. The hospital should not be offered the miserable pittance that has been tendered.

Again Murphy reiterated the statement that indigents were being cared for by the hospital for \$2.50 a day and that it was not proper for the city to pay any more. He acknowledged having been away when the matter came up for the first time as well as the cause of the controversy, but he could not refrain from saying that he considered it very bad management on the part of some one in the council to have employed a physician in the case at an expense of \$150 when the city has its own physician who draws his salary regularly as the city health officer. Then, too, 'why should we pay any more for such service than does the Yukon council?'

Ryan again defended the matter by saying that the hospital receiving the woman under the circumstances was more as an act of charity. It is not a chartered institution and was not obliged to receive Mrs. Rainey or anyone else for that matter. Besides there are no general wards in the hospital for women as there is for men in the case of indigents.

Some one referred to the fact that the patient had already been in the hospital for two or three months and might be there as much longer. The council could not be expected to pay \$5 a day for her maintenance for an indefinite period. It was asked of Dr. Edwards how long under ordinary conditions it would take a broken arm to unite, and he replied with a smile as though amused, 'three weeks.' One or two of the members did not seem to know just how the matter stood and Chairman Johnson stated that the communication had been referred to his committee, the finance committee, and they upon learning it was the intention of the hospital to refuse to accept the sum tendered had recommended it be rejected.

It was finally decided to leave it as it is until the next meeting when the finance committee will bring in a regular report upon the matter which will either be approved or rejected.

Klondike Dairy: Phone 147a.

CHIEF M'KINNON

Will Leave Vancouver This Week for Dawson.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Vancouver, April 21.—Hugh McKinnon, chief of the Yukon secret service, is in this city on his way to Dawson. He will leave on Thursday of this week on the steamer Princess May.

DEFEATED BY TURKS

Insurgents Meet With Severe Reverse

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Constantinople, April 21.—A band of five hundred insurgents some wearing Bulgarian uniforms has been defeated by a Turkish force. Thirty insurgents and nine Turks were killed. The new judges appointed under the reform scheme of the powers are being terrorized by Albanians.

MANY OF THEM WERE WEARING BULGARIAN UNIFORMS—30 KILLED

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LACROSSE TEAMS

Meeting for Organization Tomorrow Night

Tomorrow evening at 8:30 a meeting of lacrosse enthusiasts will be held in the D.A.A.A. rooms. The meeting is called for purposes of organization it being the intention to have two crack teams in the field at an early date.

There are a number of splendid players in the city, including C. K. Snell, formerly of the Westminster championship team, W. A. Stevens, Randy McLennan, Norman Watt and a number of others.

It is anticipated that the first game of a series to be played during the summer will be pulled off on Victoria day. All parties who are interested in the game are requested to be present at the meeting tomorrow night.

CASE CALLED.

Neither Defendant or Attorney Present

The case against Joyal, the roadhouse keeper at the mouth of Hunker creek, who is charged with selling liquor without a license, which has been enlarged from time to time since March 10th, was called this morning in the police court.

Sergeant Smith, who will prosecute the case, stated that the return of chief license inspector C. C. McGregor completed the list of witnesses for the crown, and the case as far as he was concerned was ready for trial. He understood that Attorney Noel who is acting for the defense intended asking for a further enlargement.

Neither Attorney Noel nor his client was in court and the magistrate ordered that the former be notified to appear this afternoon and apply for the enlargement in the proper way.

SATURDAY SMOKER.

Prizes Will be Presented to the Winter's Winners

Saturday evening of this week the Athletic Club will give a smoker in its reading room that should attract a large crowd. On that occasion the formal presentation of all prizes won at curling, racing and handball this winter will take place, such being interspersed with music by some of the best male voices in the city. The presentations will include the Morgan cup to the Cornell rink which includes besides the skip, Chris Cornell, P. H. Palmer, J. H. Ross and P. R. Ritchie, the presentation of the Hartman trophies to the rinks skippered by J. T. Lithgow and M. H. Jones, which includes also prizes to the individual members of the rinks, the Winnipeg medal to M. L. Strickland, winner of the point competition tournament, the R. P. McLennan medal to Albert Forrest, winner of both heats in the three mile racing contest, two nugget pins to the winner of the two juvenile handicap mile races, also the D. A. Cameron medal to the winner of the handball tournament.

Following the presentations and the conclusion of the impromptu musical program there will be several boxing bouts and a wrestling match in the gym. All the members and their friends are invited. The program will be begun at 8:30.

Havana, March 20.—The ratification of the amended reciprocity treaty by the Cuban senate is regarded as doubtful, owing to the provision against further reductions in the sugar duty for five years.

Mr. Nagston—Why, my dear, the last time I heard you tell that story it was only \$11 instead of \$25 that you lost.

Mr. Nagston—Well, this crowd I'm telling it to is twice as big as that one was.

STEIN-BLOCH CLOTHING TO FIT

To the one coming west to the time of the ice moving in front of Dawson we will give the following prize:

- 1 Stein Bloch Suit value \$35.00
- 1 Pair Hanan's Shoes 8.00
- 1 Stetson Hat 5.00
- 1 Suit Underwear 8.00
- 1 Shirt 2.00
- 1 Tie 2.00
- 1 Pair Half-Hose 75
- 1 Collar .50

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RIVER WORK COMMENCED

Engineer Thibedeau Off for Whitehorse

White Pass People the Virtual Contractors, Which Involves Expenditure of \$6,000

Every year the government has been most liberal in their appropriations toward the bettering of the conditions attendant upon navigation of the Yukon and the present will prove no exception to the past. A sum amounting to \$6000 has been voted to pay for the removal of certain obstructions in the river, impediments to navigation, and this is to be spent immediately, largely before the opening of the river. When Thibedeau, the territorial engineer, left yesterday for Whitehorse to superintend the operations. The White Pass Company is virtually the contractor though the work is to be done under the supervision of the government engineers. That company being by far the largest operators on the upper river it is presumed they are the most interested in having a river as free from dangerous obstructions as possible, and the captains