

HOODOO IS BANISHED

Police Make a Winning at Hockey

Defeated the Athletics Last Night, Presenting Their Opponents With a Goose Egg.

In spite of the cold there was a good game of hockey at the rink last night which resulted in the Police team winning their first game of the season, defeating the Athletics.

One of the surprises of the game was the appearance of Weldy Young, mining recorder at Clear Creek, who it was reported a week ago was seriously ill at his post with typhoid fever.

There was no inclination to rough it, though Hanwell, point for the Athletics, was forced off through a slight injury received, one that was painful though apparently of little consequence.

The Police consider it a good omen to have won the first game in the new year and they propose to make a mighty effort to retrieve the misfortunes that have pursued them since the beginning of the season.

D. A. A.—Goal, Albert Forrest, point, Hanwell, coverpoint, Strickland; forwards, Paul Forrest, Martin, Howard and Radford.

Score, 3 to 0 in favor of the Police. Referee—Captain L. G. Bennett. Timekeeper—W. H. B. Lyons.

Goal umpire—Percy Hagel and J. H. Thomlinson.

The standing of the teams in the league to date is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name, Points. Includes Civil Service, City Eagles, D. A. A., Mounted Police.

DAMAGES FOR RAID

Gambler Confined Seeks to Recover From District Attorney.

New York, Dec. 16.—As an outcome of the raid recently made by the police on the alleged gambling house of Richard Canfield, Deputy Commissioner of Police Piper and Inspector Brooks were yesterday served with summons in a suit for \$8,054, which Mr. Canfield has brought in an endeavor to recover damages for the destruction wrought on the night the house was raided.

Bank Safe Robbed.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 16.—The bank safe at Clarence, in Ford county, was opened by robbers last night and \$3,000 taken. The gang cut the telegraph wires to prevent an alarm being sent to neighboring towns.

THEY DISAGREED

George Whitehead and "Frenchy" Come Together.

George Whitehead, the hero of a hundred battles, and Martin "Frenchy" Trobitz had a bit of an altercation last night at the Orpheum which resulted in Constable Wright interfering and having both in the police court this morning.

Will care for one or two good dogs for their use during the balance of the winter. Apply Nugget office.

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MAIL ARRIVES

Newspaper Mail Will Probably Get in Tonight.

The White Pass mail stage got in today at 11:45 with seven sacks of mail, all Canadian. It also brought three passengers—J. R. Taylor of Indian River, Dick Emmons of Selkirk and Mrs. McConnell of the Melbourne hotel.

There will be a newspaper mail in tonight. Mr. Calderhead, of the Merchants' line, received information by wire today that the company's stage had passed Indian river at 7:30 this morning, with 512 lbs. of newspaper mail, 150 lbs. of express and four passengers.

Notice

A meeting of supporters of D. W. Davis, Esq., will be held in board of trade rooms, N. C. building, to-night at 8 o'clock.

By order, Executive Committee.

Tom & Jerry, 25c—The Sideboard. The Old Homestead—Auditorium.

J. McNamee's Address to the Electors of District No. 2.

To the electors of the Yukon territory

Gentlemen,—You have already heard that I have allowed myself to be nominated as a candidate for the Yukon territorial council. It is with very much hesitation and after many refusals to my friends that I have consented to accept the nomination and I would certainly have stayed out of the field if there had been nominated a thorough and real miner knowing the conditions of this country.

I have been in this country and in other mining centres a wage earner and I know too much about the hard work the laborer is doing, to not give first my attention to this most important class of a mining camp.

Not that I am in favor of protecting a class to the detriment of another class. No, but I think that in protecting the laborers we are protecting the mine owners as well as the commercial class. Labor is the wealth of a mining country and when I see that so many of them lose their wages I feel that it is the duty of a mine owner who has been a laborer to do his utmost in favor of labor.

I am in favor of high wages. High wages are as much to the benefit of the mine owner as good working machinery is. I know by experience that the higher the wages I have paid the better laborer I have obtained, and knowing this, I have in my mining operations always paid the highest wages.

I hope that in the near future the Ottawa government will feel that it will be safe to give to the Yukon council the power of making the mining regulations and if so, I will use all my experience to have mining regulations that will first benefit the miner.

The problem of the supply of water has probably been solved by the fact that artesian wells have been discovered. This question must receive the attention of the practical miners.

Quartz in this country seems to be a question of the near future and to encourage the development of same I will favor the abolition of any export tax on gold coming from quartz until such time as it would be necessary to know the conditions in which quartz can be worked.

FOR SALE—Good work dogs, native, one year old. Apply Nugget office. The Old Homestead—Auditorium.

The export tax should be reduced and an assay office established in Dawson. The inspectors of mines should have good practical ability and I would be in favor of having them appointed from amongst practical and well informed miners that would be able to protect the life of the working men as well as the mining interests of this country.

It being well known that the ground now worked is becoming poorer and poorer every day, I think that one hundred dollars of representation would be sufficient. This would protect the majority of miners who are the working class. It would enable them to represent their claims and earn sufficient money for their expenses. The extensive mining operators always do more representation work than is required by the mining regulations and to further protect labor I would be in favor of obliging the miner to represent his claim by work only.

In the case of assessment work being made on a claim the mining recorder should notify the owner to renew his claim within a certain time if he wants to avoid cancellation of same.

The dumping ground question would also receive my attention. I feel that the regulations should stipulate that the owner of a claim would have the right to dump his tailings on, say, the upper forty feet of the claim below. This would be a benefit to all every miner having the same right.

There are other questions that I might deal with. I am not in favor of making election promises. All that I can say to the electors is that I will deal with public affairs as I have dealt with all affairs since I have been in this country.

I have had the occasion to discuss the above questions and many others with old timers and Mr. Maxime Landreville, and I am glad to say that we agree on every one, as old timers used to agree in the early part of Yukon history.

Yours truly, JAMES MCNAMEE.

The Nugget's stock of job printing materials is the best that ever came to Dawson. Auditorium—The Old Homestead.

MARKETS UNCHANGED

With the Sole Exception of Hay

Which Has Been Advanced Six Cents and is Now Higher Than Oats.

With one exception the markets have remained stationary during the past week. Hay has advanced from 5 1/2 to 6 cents and for the first time since the importation of such commodities began is commanding a higher figure than oats with a still further advance of possibly a half cent in sight.

The demand for oats is also quite good and there is but little doubt that in another week or two, possibly sooner, the price will be increased a point or two. Merchants have no complaint to make in regard to their holiday trade which they assert was better than it has been for several years.

What is interesting jobbers more than anything else at present is the probable importations over the ice. Most of the articles short it is generally conceded will not bear the cost of transportation by sled from Whitehorse, about the only exception being eggs. So far as known there are no loads yet on the way and it is not unlikely that such importations will be less in quantity this year than ever before, particularly in the line of eatables. Milliners and dealers in wearing apparel will as usual receive their spring stock over the ice, but it is doubtful if there will be much other stuff arrive. General quotations for the week are as follows:

Table of market prices for various goods including Flour, Sugar, Beans, Lard, Rolled Oats, Meats, Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Milk and Cream, Chickens, Fish and Game, Canned Goods.

Table of market prices for Asparagus, Potatoes, Onions, Turnips, Lemons, Oranges, Apples, Oats, Hay, Tobacco.

OFFICIAL ACTION

South American Republics Sympathize With Venezuela.

New York, Dec. 16.—In reply to dispatches addressed to its correspondents in the most prominent South American and Central American republics, asking for the position of each government in the Venezuelan situation, the Associated Press has received the following replies:

La Paz, Bolivia, Dec. 16.—While the Bolivian government is not prepared to take any steps to assist Venezuela in the present crisis, the newspapers of Bolivia express themselves in favor of joint action on the part of all the republics of South America in support of Venezuela against the allied powers.

San Salvador, Salvador, Dec. 16.—The newspapers here are urging the South American republics to support Venezuela, but the government of Salvador is not likely to take any action.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Dec. 16.—The news of the bombardment of the forts at Puerto Cabello has further excited the Ecuadorians, who were already greatly incensed at the sinking of the Venezuelan warships. More than 3,000 Venezuelans paraded the streets last night, carrying the Ecuadorian, Mexican and various South American flags. Many patriotic speeches were delivered in favor of a Latin-American alliance. Perfect order prevailed. The government is not likely to take any action, however. The newspapers here continue to protest at the action taken by Germany and Great Britain. They further assert that the Monroe doctrine is only used when it suits the United States to appeal to it.

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, Dec. 16.—The government of Argentina officially denies the reports that it contemplates intervention in the dispute between Venezuela and the allied powers. The newspapers are protesting against the action of the fleets of the allies.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 16.—Owing to the great distance separating the two countries little is known here regarding the origin of the differences between Venezuela and the allied powers. But the government and people of Chile deplore the events which have led the sister republic into a serious situation. The Chilean government, however, has decided on complete abstention from any action. Chile's principle has always been to pay her debts, and it is held here that Venezuela ought to do the same.

Panama, Colombia, Dec. 16.—On account of his having helped the Colombian republic revolutionists President Castro, of Venezuela, has no friends in the Colombian government. Influential members of the government in Panama side with Venezuela and hope that the United States will not allow Europe to trample on that country's rights. Were this done it is believed that the future of Latin America would be endangered. Government officials here believe that the time for the application of the Monroe doctrine has arrived.

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Dec. 16.—The Brazilian government is absolutely indifferent in regard to the Venezuelan troubles. High officials and prominent men here do not sympathize with President Castro.

Kansas City, Dec. 16.—The ten-round fight between Tommy Ryan and Jack Root, which was to have taken place in this city tonight, has been indefinitely postponed owing to the failure to secure Convention Hall for the bout. Ryan, who has made Kansas City his home for the past two years, was so disappointed over the opposition that developed to his plans for a fight in the big auditorium that he sold his interests here and has left Kansas City for good. It is understood that he is now at West Baden, Ind., preparing for his protective bout with Root, which will probably be pulled off some time next month in San Francisco.

FORTY MILE, OLD TIMER

Louis De Mers Cuts His Throat in Seattle

Has Mining Property at Fortymile and Real Estate on the Outside.

Seattle, Dec. 17.—Possessed of strange hallucinations through the use of liquor and through sickness, Louis De Mers slashed his throat from ear to ear on Ballard street early yesterday morning. He staggered to the home of J. Sanborn in the northeastern part of the city and there attempted to enter. He was thought to be a burglar, and when the police arrived he was unconscious on the ground near by. He was removed to a hospital, where the gaping wound across his throat was sewed together, but he died soon afterwards, about three hours after his wound was inflicted.

De Mers was a well known Alaska miner, having spent the greater part of the last seven years in the north. He owned valuable property on Fortymile creek, and real estate in Seattle, North Yakima and Minneapolis. He, with his brother, Fred de Mers, returned to Seattle to spend the winter a month ago. Since that time Louis has been drinking heavily and Monday night became possessed of the notion that he was guilty of the murder of a woman. He went to Ballard in the early morning to escape from the idea, and there committed suicide in desperation.

On the street near the Sanborn home De Mers took from his pocket a sharp knife and his watch. Slashing his throat and bleeding profusely he ran to the Sanborn porch and demanded entrance at the front door. Mr. Sanborn thought he was crazy or was a burglar attempting to enter, and in either case wanted the police. The noise on the front porch lessening for a moment he stepped to the telephone and told the police what was going on. When the patrolmen arrived the body of De Mers was stretched on the ground a few feet from the house.

When in the hospital the injured man recovered himself sufficiently to give his name and make a few statements which were rather unintelligible to the hearers. He spoke of the crime which was burdening his mind, or which he thought was burdening the mind of the dead man, and his statements were the hallucinations of a disordered brain, as he has been in no trouble since coming from the north, or even before.

It is not probable that Coroner Hoye will hold an inquest over the remains, as the fact that death was due to suicide seems to be clearly established in his mind. Deputy Coroner Diltzie investigated the case when word of it reached his office yesterday morning. The knife and watch were found in the spot in the street De Mers said he had left them.

Through the courts the relatives of the dead man probably will take charge of the property. The Alaska mining properties are said to be of considerable value, and in all the fortune left amounts to about \$50,000.

VENEZUELA MATTER

Great Britain and Germany Will Adhere to Arrangement

London, Dec. 16.—Replying to a question in the house of commons by J. Under Foreign Secretary Crumorne said no attempt had been made by Great Britain to refer the dispute with Venezuela to arbitration.

London, Dec. 16.—At the foreign office this evening it was said that no decision had yet been arrived at in regard to the Venezuelan arbitration. Many differences have arisen in the way of arriving at a basis of what can be arbitrated and what can be otherwise settled. The outlook for a pacific settlement of the dispute is not particularly bright.

Wishing You a Happy New Year and thanking our many friends for the assistance rendered during the late fire, we remain, Yours to Please, SARGENT & PINSKA, SECOND AVENUE

N. C. Co. TEMPERATURE Preserved Figs THE HEALTHIEST FRUIT TO EAT BEFORE BREAKFAST. Those put up by Bishop & Co., Los Angeles, California, are the best. For a good healthy preserve this article is the best that ever happened.

THE "BLOODHOUND" A prominent place in their headlines, if he is mentioned at all in the body of the story. And yet the dog, as we know him, is neither hideous nor ferocious. Certainly the animals at the state farm are not such horrible creatures. They show no little affection for their keepers, but are all-enthusiasm and sagacity when one put on the scent, and at the window probably would attack a man merely. The most amiable actor, however, is as ferocious and eager when he sees his master pick up a quail.

Our own opinion of the bloodhound as a detective of criminals is not so exalted as that held by our Brunswick friend. Too often he goes off on false scents, and sometimes he will chase the chase of a murderer and pursue some Molly Cotton trail that springs up before him. But doubtless we shall be told that such dogs are of poor stock or else are badly trained. We have heard, too, as an explanation of their failure, that it is seldom possible for their keepers to put them, infallibly, upon the scent it is desired they shall pursue. Unquestionably, that is a difficulty to get on the trail of an ingenious fugitive takes the sagacity of all manner of detectives.

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FOR YUKON COUNCIL. Dawson, Yukon Territory, December 26th, 1902. Gentlemen:—Owing to petitions signed by numbers of voters from the creek requesting me to become a candidate for the Yukon Council, District No. 2, I have decided to accept the nomination, and if elected the people of the Yukon Territory may rest assured that their interests will be protected and safe guarded to the best of my ability. Yours obediently, MAX. LANDREVILLE.

Christmas Turkeys INSIST ON GETTING THE PRODUCT OF THE Pacific Cold Storage Co. TELEPHONE 63 ASK YOUR BUTCHER FOR OUR CORN FED STOCK.

New York Broker Dead. New York, Dec. 16.—The death of George Butler Magoun, of the brokerage firm of Magoun Bros. & Co., was announced today. Auditorium—The Old Homestead.