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THE REAL MOTIVE.

The contemptible stab directed by the News in its Saturday issue against one of its own candidates, has proven to be a veritable boom-crang. The motive behind the act is plainly visible to everyone familiar with the course of the News and the public is not deceived in any particular. The facts are simple. Mr. James McKinnon, the candidate of honor for the city council, addressed a meeting of voters on Tuesday evening, in the course of his remarks he referred to the necessity of constructing a ditch to carry on the surplus drainage from the hill east of the city and brought forward the argument that in case funds were not available for the work, that the prisoners confined at the barracks be employed in constructing the ditch.

The editor of the News is a candidate for the Yukon council. He wants the votes of workmen and in order to make a bid for the same, does not hesitate to throw down a candidate to whom the News support had been pledged and who had entrusted the News with his confidence. The Nugget mistakes the temper of the laboring men of Dawson if they will allow themselves to be misled by such cheap tactics. No one wants convict labor to supplant any honest workman and the Nugget would be opposed to any move in that direction. But Mr. McKinnon did not advocate the use of the prisoners except in a specific case where money for a needed improvement was not available. There was nothing in what he said to justify the attack made upon him

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DAWSONITES OUTSIDE

How the Boys Are Enjoying Themselves. Colin Macdonald Returns From His Vacation and Tells of Those He Met.

Deed of a Madman

La Perte, Mich., Dec. 16.—John Best, aged 38, single, a man of disordered mind, arose from his bed during the night and cut Jasper Clegg's head nearly off with a razor, dangerously wounding his sister, and finished by shooting himself to death.

Clegg, who was sixty years of age, boarded with the Best family. Best was committed to the insane asylum about a year ago, but about six months later he was discharged as cured.

Best appears to have gone first, to the sleeping room of Clegg. He attacked Clegg with the razor, probably before the old man awoke.

The victim's throat was slashed so deeply that the head was nearly severed from the body. The razor blade was broken by striking a bone.

The murderer then evidently returned to his own room and to bed. The bedding in his room is covered with blood.

At a later hour he again arose and went to the room of his mother.

He struck Mrs. Best a blow with the damaged razor, but it fell short, although her chin was nearly cut off.

She sprang out of bed, grappled with the crazy man and made her way to the door. Here she broke away from him and ran to a neighbor's, where she telephoned for the sheriff.

Best next invaded the sleeping room of his sister and slashed her across the cheek with the razor.

When Best heard Sheriff Myers entering the house he appeared with a revolver and began shooting wildly. He aimed the last shot at his own head and fell dead.

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Colin Macdonald, who left here in October on a vacation, returned yesterday with many stories of the Dawsonites he had met in San Francisco and Seattle. He had spent the most of his time at the city by the golden gate, and said one could not go a block there without running up against somebody from the Klondike.

Charley Lamb was having a high old time, Eddie Lewin was enjoying himself, George de Lion was playing the part of an Eldorado prince, Humboldt Gates and his brother Ed are there, and Harry Edwards was renewing old acquaintances. Harry Edwards had gone to Los Angeles to permanently remain. He said he should never return to Dawson.

"Harry is the one solitary soul I met who is not coming back," said Colin last night. "All the rest are coming back, and nearly the whole of them will be here by March 1st this year. There are more people will travel on the trail than ever before, and the travel is going to be large all through the winter. The roadhouse people, say they never heard of so many going out who are going to return before the break-up."

In San Francisco there seems to be the same abiding faith in the prosperity of this country and its future, and quartz is being talked more there than it was here even before I left. They have the idea that we have good quartz up here, and I look for quite a raft of quartz speculators and miners to come in over the snow.

"I tell San Francisco on the 22nd, so the gambling in Seattle had been closed down nearly two weeks when I reached there. Everything is closed down tight; even the slot machines are turned with their faces to the wall. The Claneys are undoubtedly beaten just now, but I don't think they will stay beaten. They will have gambling again in Seattle before long."

"What everybody was talking about when I got there was the success Seattle had had in securing the government transportation business to the Orient. It was a tremendous fight and Seattle won not because she had the biggest pull, but because she

offered more. She offered to build barracks and warehouses, and also to own her own steamers. Now preparations are being made to erect some large buildings to accommodate this immense business, and real estate is having another lively boom. So Seattle is lively although there is no gambling going on."

OUT ON BAIL

Scofield Will Appeal His Case to the Higher Court.

In admitting Herbert Scofield to bail on Saturday, he having recently been convicted of being a vagrant and sentenced to a month at hard labor, judgment from which his counsel is now appealing to the territorial court, a curious question arose as to the exact position in police court matters now occupied by Mr. Justice Macaulay. In the bail bond which had been prepared the words "justice of the peace" had been used and also "police magistrate" and it was a question which if either appellation was correct. Mr. Hagel considered the position of his lordship anomalous at the best. The latter stated that at the time of his elevation to the bench last summer a special act had been passed which conferred upon the powers of the police magistrate upon all the judges of the territorial court. It was open to doubt, however, if there was at the present time, strictly speaking, a police magistrate. The present incumbent is merely the acting police magistrate as would be either of the other judges were they to serve in the same capacity.

Scofield gave his own recognizance in the sum of \$400 and Tom Chisholm and Frank McArthur became his sureties in \$200 each.

By Husband's Side

Washington, Dec. 16.—While the final arrangements for the funeral of Mrs. Grant will not be made until the arrival here of Gen. Grant and other members of the family, it is settled that there will be short religious services in this city and that the remains will be placed by the side of her husband's tomb in Riverside park, New York.

The Pennsylvania railroad has offered to provide a combination car for the casket and pallbearers and a private car for the use of the family in the journey from this city to the tomb, to be attached to any train that the funeral party may desire.

The secretary of war has directed that all the army officers stationed in New York and vicinity shall attend the services at the tomb in full dress uniform. It has been arranged that the steamer Meigs shall meet the funeral party at Jersey City and convey it to the tomb, where there is a convenient landing place.

Blessed are the babies on Christmas day. They can be put off with cheap candy.

BOUND OVER FOR TRIAL

Charged With Stealing a Pair of Bobs

Evidence That the Accused Sold Them Once and Latter Disposed of Them Again.

John J. McDougall had his preliminary hearing Saturday in the police court on the charge of having stolen a pair of bobs, four chains and several other articles, the property of J. A. Matheson and valued at about \$50. The trial disclosed sufficient evidence to warrant McDougall's commitment to the territorial court, his bail being fixed at \$400 personal and two sureties at \$200 each.

J. A. Matheson was first on the stand and told of his connection in the affair. He is the owner of a road house on lower DuPont at which the accused stopped from April or May of last year to September. At the time of McDougall's departure he was to return, but failed to do so. His bill then amounted to about \$214. The accused had no money but owned a pair of bobs which he sold to Matheson for \$25, receiving \$5 in cash in order as was stated that he would not starve, the remaining \$20 being applied to the bill he then owed. The sleds were at 7 below lower and Matheson caused them to be brought to his own place and then sent them to town to be repaired and for a load of freight, they being brought in by Edward Campbell, he being in McDougall's employ. The bill of sale for the articles was produced showing the transaction to have been perfectly legitimate.

Edward Campbell was next and related the circumstances of bringing the sleds to town. He brought them in on November 4 or 5 and they appeared on the morning of the 7th. He had 1 1/2 sleds standing in the street in front of the Log Cabin stables. After some search the witness succeeded in locating them in the possession of a man named Parrott, who said he had purchased them from McDougall. The prisoner conducted his own case and in cross examining Campbell asked him if it was not true that during the three days he was in town when the sleds disappeared he had been drinking heavily to which the witness replied indignantly that he had not. He also asked if it was not true that there was no snow on the ground on the

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dates mentioned, and upon the witness being slow in answering McDougall turned around in the box and appealed to the crowd in court to substantiate his statements.

Wm. Graves knows the accused but is unacquainted with the sled transaction. The bobs had been left in front of the stable of which he has charge and were taken away by the accused and Bill Bulmer. Witness at the time had told them that they had better see the man who had brought them there, but they had not heeded his warning.

B. F. Parrott knows the accused and acknowledged having bought the sleds of him, paying for them and the chains \$35 in cash. The bill of sale was produced showing his ownership, and the bobs are now at Fortymile in his possession. Asked if there was any question as to McDougall's ownership at the time he purchased them, he said there was not otherwise he would not have touched them. The next day after the purchase was made Campbell had come to him and said that a man named Matheon owned the sleds. Witness told Campbell to produce his papers, that he had his.

McDougall offered no defense but asked to be admitted to bail which was fixed at the sum already stated. Seeing Tom Chisholm standing in the doorway McDougall said "you'll do for me." Chisholm robed his head in the door and good-naturedly condescended to become one of his bondsmen if he could find another.

"You go out and find some one else," said the prisoner, "you have a better chance than I have," and even the court smiled.

Healy and Party

Seattle, Dec. 19.—Capt. John J. Healy and party of capitalists, who are interested in the town site of Valdez and the building of the line of railroad from Valdez to Copper Center, are expected to arrive in Seattle the first part of next week, according to a letter received in the city yesterday. They will probably sail for the Copper river country on the first boat leaving after their arrival.

During the present winter, it is stated by those associated with Capt. Healy, preparations will be completed for putting on a large number of men on the railroad construction in the spring, with the intention of completing the line as far as Copper Center by fall.

Whether or not it is to be extended further north than that point at once will not be known until after the arrival of Capt. Healy here, and it may be that at that time he will not be able to make any definite statement.

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