

RED HOT MEETING

Held by Prohibitionists at Winnipeg

In Session All of Yesterday and Nearly All Night—Harmony Was Absent.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Winnipeg, March 26.—The Winnipeg prohibitionist convention called to harmonize the different factions and prepare a common ground of action ended in a fizzle. The campaign now will be a go-as-you-please. Obstreperous rival factions made the meeting which continued all yesterday and to one o'clock this morning in Bear Garden a hot one. Fierce personal invectives were indulged in and a final compromise was effected by unanimously agreeing to the following resolution:

"That this convention deplorable division of opinion in temperance ranks on the advisability of voting on the second of April.

"It recognizes the earnestness and integrity of temperance workers and expresses the hope of an early reunion of temperance workers. In view of the fact that the time before voting is now too brief to restore complete harmony among temperance workers and thus ensure anything like the full strength of the prohibition vote being polled, and in view of the fact that some sincere temperance workers are irrevocably committed to a policy of non-voting, this convention hereby agrees to recommend cessation of all further organized effort to influence votes and each man will be left to exercise his individual judgment irrespective of allegiance to any temperance organization."

From speeches made by country delegates, a heavy vote will be polled.

Liable to Clash.

Peking, March 11.—The policies of Germany and Great Britain in China which Great Britain consolidated by the signing of the Yangtze agreement a year ago, has developed an antagonism equal to that of Russia and Japan over Manchuria, also seriously involving the interests of the other nations.

Germany is the only power refusing to agree to the reduction of the large garrisons the European nations are maintaining at Tientsin and the restoration of the control of the native city of Tientsin to the Chinese.

The British diplomatists are trying to help the Chinese to regain the government at Tientsin and the reason for the British action in blocking the payment of the February installment of the Chinese indemnity was to bring Germany to time.

The British believe Germany is using Tientsin as an inducement to the Chinese to grant her a practical monopoly of the mines in Shantung province. Great Britain's share of the indemnity is a comparative trifle to her, but she thinks Germany needs her share to maintain her forces in China, considering the condition of German finances and the opposition in Germany to the whole plan of the German government in the Orient, that the government will be reluctant to propose parliamentary appropriations for the Chinese establishment.

The British diplomats regard the argument that the municipal government of Tientsin by Europeans is a military necessity as a subterfuge, and in her role of protector of the Chinese against foreign aggression, involved in the Japanese alliance hoping to increase her prestige with the Chinese, Great Britain is helping them to regain Tientsin.

American influence is being used to this same end.

No Chance for Crisis.

Madrid, March 11.—The minister of foreign affairs, the Duke of Almodovar, in the chamber of deputies today read a decree suspending the sittings in both houses of the cortes. A ministerial crisis is, therefore, at least temporarily averted.

Senor Urzabal, minister of finance, persists in resigning. It is believed that Senor Sagasta will now tender

the resignation of the whole cabinet, and the solution of the crisis will pivot on Senor Sagasta's health. If he declines the task of reconstituting the ministry, the queen regent is likely to summon Senor Monterosios from the senate.

Favor Gambling.

Everett, March 11.—An attempt was made last night at the meeting of the city council to inaugurate a reform movement in the city. Councilman McKee introduced a resolution instructing the city marshal to suppress gambling in all forms. He said in support of the resolution that the city has thirty-three saloons, and, as they are run at present, therefore thirty-three gambling houses. He did not believe that the prevalence of gambling argues the prosperity of any city, or that it is a factor in influencing such a condition. He thought that immediate steps should be taken to suppress the vice. The council was not in favor of acting on the matter at once, but laid the resolution over for a week to determine the sentiment of the people. McKee followed this by another resolution directing the city attorney to prepare an ordinance prohibiting boxes in the rear of saloons, and also preventing women from frequenting the same, and providing penalties for violation thereof. The resolution was adopted without discussion or comment.

Decidedly a majority of the business men interviewed today were opposed to the McKee reform. They say that the gambling in no way interferes with the public, and that a stranger would never know that games were allowed in the city.

CONTEMPT CASE HEARD

His Lordship's Decision Reserved

Defendant Allowed the Privilege of Submitting His Argument in Writing.

The contempt case against Barrister C. M. Woodworth was heard yesterday before Mr. Justice Dugas, the decision of his lordship at its conclusion being reserved, the defendant, who appeared in his own behalf, being allowed to submit his argument in writing.

At the opening of the case a jury trial was asked for, which was refused. His lordship asked the defendant if he would assume the responsibility of the offensive document, insisting upon a direct answer, to which the reply was given that the document in question as in the notice of motion to all intents was correct, though he disclaimed the filing of any papers on October 17, he having been out of the city on that date. Upon the question as to whether or not he was the attorney of record in the case of Belcher vs. McDonald, defendant would not admit the point and it was proven by the affidavit of the clerk of the court. Pending the arrival of the affidavit his lordship again endeavored to secure an admission that the accused was a practicing barrister at this court, a question which defendant objected to as being unfair.

A change of venue was asked, defendant desiring the case to be heard before Mr. Justice Craig or account of the matter being so largely personal between the accused and the judge then presiding, a request that was denied as the contempt alleged to have been committed was said to have been directed more toward the court itself than to the jurist who presides over it. The argument on behalf of the defendant will be submitted as soon as it can be prepared and his lordship's decision will follow soon after.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Regina Hotel.—Miss A. Tharkilson, 60a Bonanza; Miss Beatrice Graham 60a Bonanza; H. French, Dawson; O. Gardner, Dawson. Empire Hotel.—W. Davidson, Sulphur; N. C. Colman, Dominion; A. W. Brauer, Stewart.

Special Services.

Day after tomorrow is Good Friday. Special services will be held both in the Church of England and St. Mary's.

Have your clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired by R. I. Goldberg, the tailor, at Hershberg's.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY

Young Women Charged With Theft

Will Be Tried by Judge and Jury Some Day Early Next Week.

Eva Edmonson and Della Hunter, the young women who were bound over for trial before the territorial court upon the charge of stealing from the person of one Isaac Ogren the sum of \$280 in ten dollar bills and two nuggets valued at \$20, were brought before Mr. Justice Dugas yesterday and arraigned upon the charge. Both pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried by a jury. In fixing the date of their trial counsel for the accused desired a delay of ten days, to which the crown objected most vigorously, adding that one of his most important witnesses was on the eve of his departure for the Koyukuk and was only waiting for the disposition of the case. Friday of this week was finally agreed upon, but today it was remembered that that day is a public holiday and a further continuance will be necessary. The prisoners will again be brought into court tomorrow morning and their cases remanded to a date next week, probably Tuesday.

Were Happily Married.

A quiet wedding was solemnized Monday evening at the Presbyterian manse by Rev. Dr. Grant, the contracting parties whose lives were thus indissolubly linked being Mr. S. M. Taggart and Miss Van Camp. Shortly after 9 o'clock in the evening the prospective bride and groom accompanied by Mr. Archie Muir and Miss Robertson, sister of the bride, repaired to the scene which to them will ever after be memorable and there the sweetly solemn words were pronounced in consummation of youth's happy dream.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Taggart are well known in the city, the former being Alderman Murphy's cashier and bookkeeper and have hosts of friends. Mrs. Taggart is an accomplished young lady who arrived last summer from her Chicago home and has endeavored herself to all who possess her acquaintance.

Mr. and Mrs. Taggart will be at home to their friends Saturday evening at their residence on York street between Third and Fourth avenues.

Bran New Millinery.

An elegant stock of Easter and spring millinery has just been received over the ice by Summers & Orrell, the Second Avenue dealers, where is now on sale an elegant stock comprising all the latest Chicago, New York and other eastern city and colonial styles.

The ladies are invited to call and see the new line of Flat Plaques, Small Turbans, complete Flower Hats and numerous other millinery goods. Also a full line of new skirts and blouses which may be fitted to order. The new stock of neckwear is the finest in the city.

Alfred L. Bruce Wanted.

Alfred L. Bruce of Lander, Wyoming, was last heard from at Circle

City, Alaska, in September, 1898. He wrote his brother that he was going up on some creek about seventy-five miles to prospect, but that he would receive their next letter at Circle City.

He was 58 years old, 5 ft. 9 in. high and weighed about 160 lbs. Hair formerly nearly black was turning gray and he usually wore a moustache and full beard or chin whiskers, rather heavy.

Any information concerning him will be very gratefully received by his brother, J. E. Bruce, Lander, Wyoming.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phiscator arrived Monday evening, sun-tanned and bronzed from Whitehorse by private conveyance.

A. W. Peterson, for a long time a Mergenthaler operator on the News, a firstclass printer and good fellow, left for the outside today. Mrs. Peterson awaits-him in Seattle.

Mr. Justice Craig, who returned on Monday from a lengthy vacation outside, is much improved in health and glad to get back to his work. His lordship was given a hearty welcome by Mr. Justice Dugas, members of the bar and other officers of the court. He is accompanied by Mrs. Craig.

Vergine Gorst, the old time fixture on 16 Eldorado, was in the city yesterday on business.

C. M. Woodworth has filed a suit against the Dawson Electric Light and Power Company for \$250, the value of professional services rendered and agreed upon.

Miss Freeman, of the department of public works, is enjoying a two-weeks' vacation visiting on Gold Run.

Manager Mizner, of the N. C. Co., accompanied by T. A. McGowan, Joe Burke and Frank Johnson, is making a tour of the creeks.

Mr. Fernand de Journal was greatly gratified yesterday by the arrival of Mrs. de Journal and three children.

Miss Butz, formerly stenographer for Bell & Robertson, who left early in the winter in response to a message saying her mother was dangerously ill, returned to the city yesterday. Miss Butz arrived at her home only a few days before the death of her mother.

Among the passengers arriving on the stage yesterday was Mrs. Dr. Pugar who for a year or two was matron at the Good Samaritan hospital.

Kelly & Co., Leading Druggists.

Mail This Evening.

The stage arrived yesterday evening with five sacks of American mail and the following passengers: Mrs. de Journal and three children, Miss Butz, Mrs. Robert Hutcheon, Mrs. Dora Fugard, Master Freddie Card, Henry Lodemann, and George Wilkins. Another stage with 228 pounds of mail left Stewart at 6 o'clock this morning and is due about the same hour this evening. The next mail for the outside will leave Saturday morning.

POSITION DECLINED

Deasey Will Not be New Fire Chief

Wires Mayor Macaulay His Refusal as He Has Arranged to Go to New York.

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Victoria, B. C., March 26.—Thos. Deasey yesterday received a wire from Mayor Macaulay tendering him the position of chief of the Dawson Fire Department, and after considering the matter fully has decided to accept it, a wire to that effect having been sent the mayor today. Mr. Deasey will leave for the scene of his new labors as soon as he can satisfactorily arrange his business affairs in this city, probably within a few days.

Later:—A subsequent telegram was received by Mayor Macaulay this afternoon from Mr. Deasey stating that he had made arrangements to go to New York, and hence would be unable to accept the position of Dawson's fire chief.

For New Combine.

Whatcom, March 11.—The news that another big cannery combine is in process of organization, including in its scope all the independent traps and canneries on Puget Sound, became public today. The combine, it is stated, is being promoted by Deming, Gould & Co., wealthy brokers of Chicago.

It is said they already have options on a number of the independent canneries, and it is understood, will endeavor to include every cannery and fish trap outside the Alaska Packers' Association and the Pacific Packing & Navigation Company. Negotiations to that end have been under way for some time. E. B. Deming is expected here at any time, and it is said he will endeavor to close up the deals as fast as possible.

Mr. Deming was general manager of the Pacific American Fisheries Company before it was absorbed by the Pacific Packing & Navigation Company. The Deming-Gould Company were heavy stockholders in the Pacific American Fisheries Company, and were also selling agents for its entire pack. In endeavoring to form this new combine Mr. Deming would only be carrying out his announced intentions before leaving here, to return and engage in the fishing business. It is known that an offer was made by the Deming-Gould combine for the Carlisle cannery before it was bought by Wright Bros.

If successful, the following are

among the canneries that will be included in the new combine, it is stated. Cook cannery and Pacific Northwest cannery at Blaine; Clatskanie cannery and Puget cannery at Fairhaven; the White Crest, Cook and Fidalgo Island canneries at Astoria; and the Carlisle cannery at Lummi island.

Handsomely Remembered.

A rousing meeting of the Arctic Brotherhood was held last night, the special feature of which was the presentation to Mr. L. L. Lames of a beautiful past Arctic Chief's jeweled job. "Rudy" Kalenborn made the presentation in his usual happy manner, but the response of the recipient was so faint it could scarcely be heard, his surprise at the tokens of esteem in which he is held being so great that he was practically speechless. The job is an exquisite specimen of the gold worker's art and is emblematic of the order and the station of the past Arctic Chief Dawson's First Boy.

Mrs. Card, of the Hotel Cecil, was made supremely happy yesterday evening by the arrival of her little son from the outside, traveling in the care of Mrs. Robert Hutcheon. Master Freddie enjoys the distinction of being the first white boy born in Dawson, the event taking place July 2, 1898. The little Schultz girl, who was christened Dawsie Klondike Schultz, was born the preceding September.

Notice to the Public.

Notice is hereby given that William A. C. Baldwin is no longer in our employ, his employment with us having ceased on the 12th day of March, 1902. No moneys due to him should be paid to him, and we will not be responsible for any debts which he may incur.

Northern Commercial Company.

Child Smothered.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Brandon, Man., March 26.—A child of G. Biden was accidentally smothered last night.

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