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SCRAMBLING FOR OFFICE

Not Enough to Go Around and the Kid Committee Is in Despair—Want Compromise With the Tax Payers and put Joint Ticket in the Field—Hot Times in Sight.

True to the predictions made in yesterday's Nugget the Kid Committee is scrapping among themselves to beat four of a kind and unless a masterhand appears who can control the wild and woolly infants the Tammany Jr. organization which has so pestered Dawson in the past is likely to be all shot to pieces by the premature explosion of its own magazines. The trouble, which was regarded as inevitable, is over the spoils in sight. There are not enough offices to go around and no satisfactory solution of making seven divisible by a hundred has yet been reached. A number of the youths have sporty proclivities and seeing the difficulty of making good to everyone it was proposed that they shake high dice for first choice, those next highest to play second and third fiddle, and so on down the line. The gamey proposition, however, was voted down by some of the wiser heads, and now a compromise with the Taxpayers Committee is sought. Two of the Kids who are foremost in the counts of war approached one of the other committee last night with the proposition that a slate be made up jointly and the election be made by acclamation. Whether they were merely putting out a "feeler" or were acting with authority is not known, but it is a cinch that the Kids' leaders are much exercised over the way things are going on their side of the fence. Nor is the scramble for office confined to those aspiring to the mayoralty and alderman seats as the word was passed around before the election on Thursday that there would be any quantity of offices to be filled by appointment, from poudbucker to sewer inspector and chief of police to pilot of the garbage scow, and these measures of the promises of them, the band of Wandering Willies gathered into the fold of the Kids are climbing over each other after. And with what tenacity these chaps, whose proper place is on a windlass or the short end of a pick, are clinging to their leaders is best seen by a visit to the committee rooms on Second avenue where a metley throng can always be found waiting, like Micawber, for something to turn up.

Another evidence of the desperate condition of the Kids' affairs is their avowed determination to not put a ticket in the field until the solid citizens have done so and then to incorporate two or three names of the latter in with their own ticket and thus add strength to it. In the meantime the Taxpayers' Committee is quietly sawing wood and saying nothing, casting about for the best possible timber to put before the people at

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the next election. If the breach now existing in the Kid Committee, and which appears to be widening more and more each hour, is not soon healed it is a 100 to 1 shot that the ticket of the Taxpayers will have practically no opposition at all. The Macdonald clan is standing pat for the delivery of the goods promised their leader before election and those wearing the Thompson tartan are equally strong in their determination that their man shall not be sidetracked. To those on the outside the childish scraps of the infants are very amusing.

Judgment for Plaintiff. Mr. Justice Dugas gave judgment yesterday afternoon in the case of Hall vs. Gowans and ordered the money held under a writ of garnishee turned over to the plaintiff to the amount claimed, \$169. The defense set up was that \$124 of the sum alleged to be due was for bar tabs, which, like gambling, under the Canadian statutes, are not collectable by law. The judge held that the defendant's signature in the book kept for that purpose was sufficient to show the indebtedness due for board and rendered his decision accordingly.

Sent Out on Relief. Mr. Percy Overton, the affable young gentleman in charge of the business office of the Dominion telegraph, left on the stage this morning for Selwyn, where he goes to relieve the operator at that point who is quite ill. He will remain until the regular operator has recovered his health.

Freight for Up River. O. L. Orcutt, the freighter, will send a freight team on Sunday morning as far as Fort Selkirk. Parties desiring to send freight please call at office, opposite Good Samaritan Hospital, or phone No. 106. c11

Left for the Outside. Mr. R. P. McLennan, of the McLennan-McFeely Co., was a passenger on the White Pass stage for the outside this morning. He goes to Vancouver on business pertaining to his firm and to visit his family and expects to return over the ice the latter part of March.

Rush Case Enlarged. The case against Eugene Rush charged with having assaulted Eva Williams has been enlarged until Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at which time the defense will be taken up.

BEATEN BY HIS WIFE. A man in Dawson who insisted that the cheap groceries so extensively advertised were just as good as the good groceries sold by F. S. Dunham and against his wife's remonstrances continued to buy them, acknowledged after eating a meal which consisted entirely of groceries his wife had purchased at Dunham's, that he was beaten, that the cheap goods were not in it.

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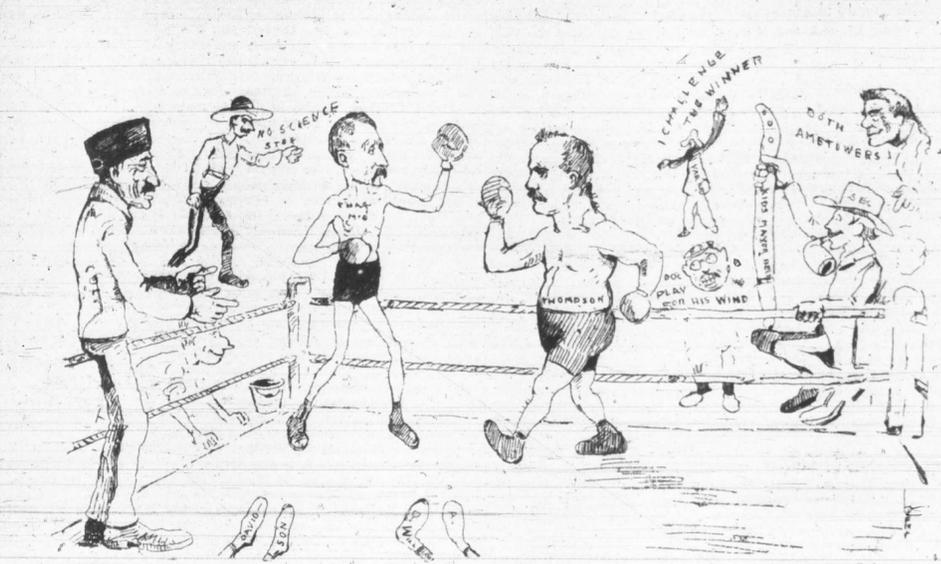
REOPENED HOLBORN CAFE. Business Lunch 11:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Dinner 4:30 to 9:00 p. m. OPEN ALL NIGHT.

Methodist Church—The gospel meetings held at the Methodist church during this week have been well attended and a deep interest manifested. They will be continued throughout next week. The services for tomorrow are as follows:— Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m. The pastor will preach at the morning service on the subject, "What is a Christian."

In the evening the Rev. John Pringle of Grand Forks will preach. All are welcome.

Presbyterian Church—The following special music will be rendered at the above church at tomorrow evening's service: Mesdames Boyes and Mullen will sing the duet entitled "I Waited for the Lord," by Mendelssohn, and the choir will sing the anthem entitled "O Taste and see How Gracious the Lord is," by the late Sir Arthur Sullivan.

Hot and cold lunch at the Bank Saloon.



POSSIBLE CONTESTANTS FOR THE MAYORALTY CHAMPIONSHIP BELT.

MRS. BITTNER COMING IN

Will Join Her Husband Here Early in March. Mrs. Bittner, wife of the herculean manager of the Auditorium, expects to arrive in Dawson early in March. She is now in Spokane but will visit her husband's parents in Omaha, leaving there for Dawson about the middle of February. She will bring with her a number of new plays, costumes and other stage paraphernalia. Mrs. Bittner herself is said to be very clever on the stage.

Hospital Destroyed.

Marysville, Mo., Dec. 20.—St. Joseph's hospital was almost completely destroyed by fire last night and fatal results are feared in several cases, owing to the shock and the bitterly cold weather into which the patients were carried for refuge from the flames. An overheated furnace was the origin. The estimated loss is \$6,000. Residents were thrown open for the temporary accommodation of patients.

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A NEW CREEK IS LOCATED

Tributary of Indian River the Mecca of Many Stampedeers—Was Staked in '98 but Not Prospected Until Lately—Good Pay Claimed on Discovery—Men Working. Gladstone creek, a tributary of Indian river, has been the scene of a stampede which has been in progress for the past week. Among those who have secured claims on the new creek is N. J. Rippling, who returned yesterday and made entry for a claim today. Gladstone creek enters Indian river on the left about six miles from the mouth. It was staked in '98 but all the claims were allowed to lapse through non-representation. Prospecting has been renewed on the creek for some weeks past and it is currently reported that a fair strike was made on the new discovery. Upwards of a hundred people have joined in the stampede and that number of claims have probably been staked off. Four men are working on discovery and it is said have found as high as 30 cents from the gravel in which they have been working. The creek is about 12 miles long. were crossed in the hope of reaching the summit of the divide and finding on the other side a water shed which would give them the aid to their search they required. In this they were more successful than they had anticipated, for they found the outlet to be a river nearly as large as the Yukon, which the Indians had named the Thebon, meaning the limit if the deer-hunting ground. The valley of this river for 200 miles is fertile, thickly timbered and abounding in game and is exactly the reverse of another route travelled by Mr. Tyrrell in company with his brother some years previous, and where throughout a broad stretch of territory there was not wood enough to make a toothpick and from which fact it was given the name of the Barren Land. In this valley Arctic bison, a species of the bison of the plains, abound, as do also deer and other large as well as small game. Mr. Tyrrell divided his party, sending six of his men across country in charge of a competent surveyor, who was with him, to further explore the route to the Barren Lands, while he started in another direction to reach his food cache at Athabasca Lake. He had two Indians with him, but these he sent by canoe to return by the route they had come, and he started alone to make the 87 miles which he knew to intervene between himself and his food cache. He expected to make the trip in a few days, but encountering ten large lakes in the hills which he had not taken into consideration (not knowing they were there) he was sixteen days on the trip and nearly exhausted when reaching the end of his journey. Only an outline of Mr. Tyrrell's experiences has been given here, but a faint idea may be gleaned from the interest with which it was listened to.

Space will not permit giving an extended report of the other numbers of the programme, but it is unnecessary to add that they were all of the same interesting nature and deeply interested those who were present. The balance of the programme was as follows: Organ solo, Miss Freeman; solo, "Another Christmas Song," Mrs. Boyes; paper, "An Afternoon with Padewski," by Miss Coleman; claretinet solo, Mr. Miller; paper, "Planetary Conjunction the Chief Cause of Terrestrial Disturbances," by Dr. Everett. For the next meeting, which will be held on the 24th, the subject, "Resolved, That the attitude of the Boers justified the action of Great Britain in the Boer war," will be debated. The speakers will be announced later.

SMALL DEBTS JUDGMENTS

Cases Disposed of Yesterday by Magistrate Macaulay. In the small debts court yesterday afternoon Police Magistrate Macaulay heard the list of cases accumulated during the past 30 days in which the amount involved was \$100 or less. In the case of Fitzgerald vs. Stewart, plaintiff recovered judgment in the sum of \$99.99. The Klondike Market vs. Nonnenhorst was adjourned by consent until the March sittings of the court. J. J. Watson recovered judgment against Henry Marrymont in the sum of \$167, that amount having been previously deposited in court by the defendant. Case dismissed as to the balance alleged to be due Burns vs. Reiger was settled out of court. Tystad vs. Anna Smith, judgment for plaintiff for \$33. Burns vs. Steinfield, judgment for plaintiff for \$81.40. In Wyatt vs. Larsen plaintiff recovered judgment for \$50, the sum admitted by defendant as due. Ida Clark recovered judgment against Dr. Wells in the sum of \$50.

WHITEHORSE EVENING STAR

Town Where Rail and Steamer Meet Has Daily Paper. Whitehorse now has a daily paper, the Evening Star, which is issued every day in the week except Sunday by Rousseau and McCachen. The Star is a four-column folio and gives to its patrons all the local news as well as the telegraphic news of the world, the latter of course only when the overland wire is in operation. In return for the enterprise manifested by its proprietors, the people of Whitehorse are very liberal with their patronage and the result is that the paper is a very prosperous looking one. May the Evening Star long shine.

Turns Warm Again.

The mercury again took another slide upward late last night and at noon today the thermometer stood at 13 below zero. During the night the heaviest snow storm of the season occurred, accompanied by a keen north wind which made traveling intensely disagreeable and piled up the beautiful in drifts all the way from one to four feet in depth. There was about a foot of snow fell within the past 24 hours.

Mail Stage Leaves.

The White Pass stage left at 8:30 this morning for White Horse with seven passengers and 206 pounds of mail. Those occupying seats were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. MacKinnon, R. P. McLennan, Mrs. Robert Hutcheon, Miss May Moore, Ed. Ford and Percy Overton, the last named being for Selwyn. Stages now leave every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, mail being despatched on the last two named.

Will Return Tomorrow. Councilman Wilson, who made a flying trip in from Eureka early in the week, in response to a summons that his assistance was needed in political matters, will return to his claim tomorrow. While in the city Mr. Wilson trotted several vigorous beats with the Kid Committee.

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A MURDERER CAPTURED

Perpetrator of Foul Crime Committed Near Calgary, Captured in Montana—Was Traced by Mounted Police Where Clever Work Resulted in Running Him Down.

Great Fall, Mont., Dec. 20.—Chas. Bullock, alias Clyde A. Sterling, 30 years of age, and for the past three months a laborer in Contractor Lize's camp, on the Portage cut-off, was arrested at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon by Chief of Police Cook, charged with being the murderer of Leon Stanton, near the ranch home of Bullock's parents, 150 miles north of Calgary, N. W. T., about April 1 last.

The arrest was made at the instance of Sergeant H. A. Hartley of the Northwest mounted police, and is the result of the cleverest piece of detective work that has ever been done in this part of the country. Hartley first came here about September 1, and with the exception of a few days, when the chase led him east for a short distance, he has been working on the case. Sterling admitted after arrest that his real name is Bullock and that he knew Stanton, but claims that they parted just after they arrived north of the Canadian line, and that he has never seen him since. He took his arrest coolly. He was locked up in the county jail, where he will remain until extradition papers can be gotten out.

Stanton, the murdered man, was less than 25 years of age. Both men prior to a year ago or thereabouts, lived at Kalamazoo, Mich., where they were engaged as machinists. Stanton's parents lived there and Bullock's parents lived in Nebraska. About this time the boys decided they would leave Kalamazoo and go out in the world together as partners. They made their way to Wyoming, where they secured work at their trades. Shortly after they left Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Bullock, father and mother of the alleged murderer, left Nebraska and located on a ranch at the point where the murder was committed.

The two men worked in Wyoming until some time in March last. Bullock, according to the facts that have been unearthed by Sergeant Hartley, did not save much of his money, while Stanton did, and so when they were ready to start Stanton had quite a large sum. Just how this money was carried Hartley found out. They left Wyoming in March and headed for the home of Bullock's parents, north of Calgary. About this time Sergeant Hartley then attached to the force at Edmonton, asked to be detailed on the case. There appeared but little show for success, but should he be rewarded by catching the murderer his ability would not be overlooked. Hartley is a young man, but his request was granted, and he was sent out.

One of the first things that fell into the hands of the sergeant, after he started on the case, was a letter written by Bullock to a friend, in which he stated he was in Great Falls. This was some time in August, and the officer lost no time in getting here, arriving about Sept. 1. He remained here for about a month, but so trace of the man could be had. Then he secured a crew that led him eastward, and he was absent from Great Falls for about two or three weeks. Several days ago, while at Lize's camp, he came across a man going by the name of Clyde A. Sterling, and was impressed with the likeness between the laborer and the photograph which he carried with him. However, he was not hasty, and gave lots of time to investigation. As the days passed he became more and more convinced that he had his man, and yesterday called on the police department, and Chief Cook went to the camp with him and made the arrest.

After his arrest all Sterling would say was that his real name was Bullock and that he had not seen Stanton since just after they had crossed the Canadian line from Montana. He said they separated there, and he could not tell where his companion went. "Naturally, I am very much pleased with the taking of Bullock," said Sergeant Hartley last night. "I have worked hard on the case, just as any other officer of the Northwest mounted police would have done had been given the assignment. There is nothing our police are prouder of than the fact that they are given every opportunity to do their work. Either time or money is stinted them."

ROOSEVELT'S POLICY

Victoria Colonist Discusses the President's Plans. It is of course much too soon to form any opinion as to what President Roosevelt's policy will be, but two matters may be mentioned which are valuable at least as straws to show in what direction the wind is blowing. He has invited Booker T. Washington, the distinguished negro, to a consultation as to the best means of dealing with the problem presented by the large and increasing negro population of the South, and he has asked the leaders of the labor organizations to call upon him and discuss freely the special subjects with which they concern themselves. This seems to indicate that the President contemplates directing his policy towards the solution of domestic questions. It is said that in dealing with the negro problem he proposes to make a radical departure from that pursued by his Republican predecessors. They made it an invariable rule to place Republicans in positions of trust in the South, where they came into contact directly with the negro population. As such men were not usually available in the South, they were sent down from the north, and northern men are not sufficiently in touch with southern conditions to be able to deal with them satisfactorily. Acting on Mr. Washington's advice the President will, it is said, confine federal appointments in the south to southern people irrespective of whether they are Republicans or Democrats. A local Democrat of standing will, it is believed, do much better by the negro population than any man sent in from the outside. This seems very reasonable, and if it meets Mr. Washington's views it will satisfy the leaders of opinion among the negroes. No intimation has been given out as to what President Roosevelt proposes to do in connection with labor matters. The probability is that he does not know himself. His career in the past would indicate that he will endeavor to find out if there is anything he can do that will be of advantage, and if there is, that he will do it without the slightest hesitation. Roosevelt is a man of action rather than one of theories. He has been accustomed more to doing things than to talking about them.—Victoria Colonist.

PERSONALS.

R. J. Mackintosh, proprietor of the Gold Hill hotel and alderman of the first ward at the Forks, is in the city today. Inspector Routledge, who has been stationed at the Forks for some time, is spending a few days in the city. Casper Kosourth, the well-known butcher, arrived in Dawson Saturday night from the outside and will resume his former position with the Bay City Market.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Regina Hotel, Jan. 11, 1902.—O. Roberts, 27 Gold Run; C. W. Boythay, Gold Hill; J. A. Webb, city.

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