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THD KIDS EXPOSED.

The exposure made last night by Henry C. Macaulay at the meeting of the Elective party in the A. B. hall should place the seal of public disapprobation upon the Kid Committee for all time to come.

The ringleaders of the gang have proclaimed their purity and the righteousness of their methods from every platform, on every street corner and in every bar- room in Dawson. They have made dark hints as to promises made to various individuals by Mr. Macaulay and his supporters, but in their wildest flights of imagination they have never conceived anything to approach the enormity of the conduct of their own chosen leader, who was so thoroughly exposed by affidavit last evening.

The people of Dawson may now understand more thoroughly the danger which confronts them if by any peradventure the Kid Committee should triumph. They will immediately inaugurate a system of Tammanyism in the clutches of which the business and property interests of the city might well have occasion to tremble.

If the Kids should win, then may Heaven help Dawson.

The telegraph line has been doing splendid work of late. When one stops to realize that the telegrams published in the Nugget are identical with those which appear in the afternoon papers of Vancouver, Seattle, Portland and San Francisco, the effectiveness of the service will be at once apparent. Since the through wire was constructed the Nugget has spared no expense in the task of furnishing the news.

In the excitement incident to the campaign just ended, the fact has been entirely overlooked that the days are growing constantly longer and that already harbingers of spring are in the air.

There will be very few men whose names appear on the voters' lists and who are within reach of the polls today who will not cast their ballots. There probably never was an election in which a greater interest has been manifested by the public.

The News has flopped again. Editor Beddoe repudiated the so-called "News" ticket last night and swung over bodily to the Kids. That makes five separate and distinct positions which the News has occupied during the campaign.

As long as we can have elections in the middle of winter no one should complain of the tediousness of the cold weather. Under the spur of politics time flys with great rapidity.

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The Nugget is the only newspaper in Dawson which has occupied a consistent position throughout the campaign.

CIRCLE CITY OFFICIALS

Deputy Marshal Wickersham Said to be the Pooh Bah.

A gentleman from Circle City who recently passed through Dawson en route to the outside is responsible for some bitter statements concerning the disgraceful actions of several of the United States officials located at Circle and more particularly those of Deputy Marshal Wickersham, a brother of Judge Wickersham, now of Nome, who it is said would have long ago suffered official decapitation at the hands of Marshal Perry had it not been for his connection with the judicial head of the district. Wickersham, it is reported, has few friends in and about Circle and the Indians hate him most cordially, having frequently made complaint against him for various acts of rowdyism.

C. B. Sanders, who claims to have been the victim of a malicious prosecution at the hands of Wickersham, is authority for the statement that one of his favorite practices is to get drunk, then visit the Indian cabins, kick in the doors and insult the women. He has made a number of arrests of people charged with giving liquor to Indians, yet the Indians themselves say he has done the same thing himself on more occasions than one. In the Sanders case the victim says Wickersham has been persistently vindictive, having openly declared that he would break him up in business.

Want More Money.

London, Jan. 11.—The call for volunteers to relieve the regiments at the front has met with no response except indignation from all the volunteer regiments.

Volunteers answering the call would only receive a shilling (25 cents) a day, while the yeomanry, in which many volunteers have already enlisted, receive five shillings ($1.25) a day.

The War Office must resort to conscription, it appears, or withdraw the new regulations, which have stirred up more strife than has been known in many a year between the Government officials and the voluntary arm of the service.

One of the new rules requires every regiment to go into camp one week each year, and the Government grant will be reduced in proportion to the absentees. The volunteer commanders say it is impossible to get more than 40 per cent. of the men together the same week.

Among the malcontents is Col. Eustace Balfour, a brother of the Cabinet Minister A. J. Balfour, who commands the London Scottish.

The matter will be called to the attention of Parliament, and if the order of the War Secretary is not amended the volunteer force, so the colonel of one of the strongest London regiments says, will dwindle to nothing.

Girl Sues For $20,000.

New York, Jan. 20.—There will begin in the City Court tomorrow morning the trial of the action brought by Pauline Marcus, a young girl twenty years old, who is suing through a guardian, Barnet Nowick, the head of the wholesale dry goods firm of Nowick Bros. & Co., No. 34 Walker street, to recover $20,000 damages for alleged breach of promise of marriage.

Nowick has filed an answer in which he admits that he promised to marry the girl, but says that something he heard induced him to break off the engagement. He adds that the engagement was finally broken off by an amicable arrangement and by mutual consent.

We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

ADVENTURES WITH BEARS

Incidents in the Life of a Famous Hunter.

Parry Sound Veteran Tells of Some Thrilling Experience—A Bit of Tragedy.

Alexander Tremblay, the famous hunter and trapper of the Parry Sound district, some of whose experiences in bear hunting were given in last Saturday's Globe, relates the following:—

Two years ago last spring he was returning to his shanty after buying a quantity of supplies. These he packed and carried them on his shoulders in the Indian fashion, with a supporting strap round his brow, the bundle projecting high above his head. Walking slowly along the main trail with his head bent, his sense of smell warned him of the presence of a bear. He looked up quickly, and saw a fair-sized bruin of the black variety some twenty paces in front of him. The bear regarded him with wondering gaze, apparently doubtful as to whether his form, with the big pack looming boldly above him, was really that of a man's, or that of some new animal. Tremblay on his part was mentally debating as to the best course to pursue under the circumstances. And so they halted for what seemed to the man to be "a leetle eternitee." The bear was on its hind feet, standing straight up, waved its paws in an aimless fashion, and finally drew one across its eyes, as though to clear its vision. Then it dropped to all fours and backed slowly to a little stone-capped knoll on the side of the road, sat down and waited. Tremblay concluded that boldness in this case was the better part of valor, and continued his walk, conscious that bruin was still trying to form an opinion as to what manner of animal this could be. On passing the knoll Tremblay turned and gave vent to a series of shouts. Bruin's head was sharply raised, his whole attitude betokened startled conviction and fear. "Scratch my fur, but it's a man after all," he seemed to be saying to himself, as he plunged into the thicket and disappeared. "Hee's (I) geet him's not so long," says Tremblay when telling the story, "and him's fur ver' good."

An amateur sportsman during the spring season spent a few weeks with Tremblay and met with an adventure which, while ending happily, and furnishing a hearty laugh, he has no wish to repeat. He borrowed one of the trapper's dugout canoes, and started on on one of the small lakes of the Parry Sound district in search of game, his weapon being an old but hitherto reliable musket and a tomahawk. Fortune was against him, and after unsuccessful explorations of several points at which he landed, he commenced his return journey in the late afternoon. Within a mile of the home shore he saw what he at first thought to be a piece of clothing floating in the water. He paddled towards it, and his heart beat fast with anticipation when he discovered it to be a good-sized black bear. Bringing the canoe alongside Bruin, he reached out, placed the muzzle of the musket against the animal's head and pulled the trigger. But, alas, for visions of glory, bear steak and a good hide, the weapon missed fire. Again he tried, and again the musket refused to act up to its reputation. Meanwhile the bear, evidently tired of swimming, had apparently arrived at the conclusion that he would go to shore as assistant crew of the dugout. Placing his paws on the dugout he proceeded to climb aboard. A dugout is apt to play queer tricks unless properly handled, and the young sportsman, having no desire to take a bath at that time, and realizing too late the bear's intention, confined himself to preserving the equilibrium of his craft. If necessity demanded it he determined to fight with his tomahawk and take the chance of a ducking. Bruin, however, had no thought of war. He simply desired to get to land with as little exertion as possible, and squatted down at one end of the dugout, while the sportsman, sitting as far away as possible, paddled toward the shore. The man was frightened, and kept a close watch on the animal. The bear sat perfectly quiet, however, and seemed to be filled with the melancholy thoughts which a brilliant sunset followed by the falling shadows of night are apt to produce in even the healthiest of minds. At last the dugout with its strangely varied living freight struck land. The man jumped out quickly, the bear's movements were more leisurely. On reaching terra firma it nodded its head as though to convey a "Thank you, old chap," and walked slowly away. Tremblay, who had been looking for his young friend, was a spectator of the close of the episode. At the younger man's request he made no attempt to slay the animal, but the former, whose nervous system was yet unstrung by the strange encounter, could not give a connected story of the incident until he had rested and partaken of the evening meal.

The sportsman referred to himself tells the following story of which he was an eye-witness, as illustrating one of the many fine traits in Tremblay's character. One year ago last spring the old hunter set a trap on the main trail, near to his shanty, at a point where he believed bears were in the habit of crossing. "On the following morning," says the young man, "we found a she bear in the trap, quite dead. Lying on her body was a cub with claw wounds on its back. Another sat near her head, and its own head was badly clawed. Both cubs were alive, and seemed to be about two weeks old. They had evidently been injured by the mother in her wild struggles while attempting to escape. They took no notice of us until we began to unloosen the trap, when both squeaked pitifully and caressingly patted the dead body. After removing the trap and before skinning the dead animal Tremblay took off his thick hunter's shirt, wrapped it carefully and tenderly around the cubs and carried them to his shanty. He washed their wounds, fed them some bread, all the time remarking, "Pore leetle fell'rs, pore leetle fell'rs." Then he made a bed for them near the fireplace. No one would have given kinder care to a sick friend than he did to those cubs, and from his conversation and conduct I am convinced that he was actuated solely by kind-heartedness, and not by any thought of bringing them up for future gain. They died within two days, however, and Tremblay's sorrow was genuinely deep."—Toronto Globe.

WARRING RAILROADS

Will Compete for Trans-Continental Traffic.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 21.—The announcement is made officially that the Union Pacific is prepared to spend between $25,000,000 and $30,000,000 during the present year in carrying on its campaign against the Hill system for the trade of the Orient. The money will be spent in improvements and extensions.

This improvement will be along the two vast channels. One is the bettering of the Southern Pacific from Ogden to San Francisco. For this purpose the sum of $20,000,000 has been set aside as a fund for minimum expenditure on this project alone. More money may be used. The other improvements will be the further extension of the Oregon Short Line route from Salt Lake City toward Los Angeles. This will be completed if possible by January 1, 1903, and the construction from Calientes, Nev., the point now reached, will entail an expenditure of many millions more.

"The Union Pacific has long since decided that it must have the leading fast line to the coast gateway in order to retain its hold on the Oriental trade," said the official who explained the proposed plan. "That traffic is becoming greater every year, and it was some years back that this scheme for a complete overhauling of the system was adopted.

"The plan has been steadfastly adhered to so that now there is the finest kind of a railroad from Council Bluffs to Ogden. For that much of the way we now make wonderful time but as soon as we get past Ogden we are compelled to slow up and maintain the reduced speed all the rest of the journey.

"These improvements will fix us for the Oriental trade, which is something enormous, especially to and from the Philippines and Japan. They will also cover Central California satisfactorily. The other arm of the work, meanwhile, will be looking toward the improvement of facilities for getting into the Southern California business. The Southern Pacific improvements are far the most important, since they have bearing directly on the gateway business, but this extension of the Oregon Short Line to Los Angeles is also a big proposition.

"That road is striking straight across the country from Salt Lake City. They are working at it every day. A month ago our maps showed it in operation as far as Uvada and under construction as far as Calientes, about forty miles further on. Now we have information that has caused a change to be made in our map series, about to be issued, which will show the road in operation clear to Calientes. It is between 500 and 600 miles more to Los Angeles and it is hardly probable that this can be completed in 1902, although the effort will be made.

"Another feature of this improvement scheme which has been conducted rather quietly the last year but which will receive more attention than any of it in 1903, is the improvement of the Oregon Short Line to the Northwest from Ogden. That means an active attempt to come into hot competition with the J. J. Hill lines for the business up there, and two years more will see a bitter conflict between the two interests. The local significance of that cannot be overlooked. It simply means Omaha against St. Paul and Minneapolis."

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WILL RIDE IN EUROPE

Frank Kramer of New Jersey a Champion Cyclist.

New York, Jan. 20.—Should "Major" Taylor decide to remain in France this year and avoid the bicycle championship issue with Frank Kramer, the New Jersey rider will travel to France in the fall and force him to race for the championship of the world along with the other flyers in Europe. Kramer will make the trip anyway. This decision was reached yesterday in the office of the chairman of the board of control.

Kramer, by the way, has separated from Floyd McFarland and will ride independently this year.

Cyclist Harry Elkes will continue his stage career, riding in home trainer races until about March 1, when he will start hard training.

Bobbie Walthour will do light road work around Atlanta at his chicken ranch. He may compete in some races on the Atlanta track. Jimmy Michael will go to Hot Springs for a month before starting for France to start his work as a jockey.

It is said that Walthour and Elkes will be managed by the Howe Brothers, of Cambridge. F. L. Howe will look after Elkes, while his brother will handle Walthour, should the deal materialize. Each rider will have a complete pacing outfit of the most modern make.

Stage fright caused Jimmy Michael to relinquish $50 daily for four days recently at a Brooklyn theatre. Michael had only to fire the pistol to start Walthour and McEachern in a home-trainer race, but became so nervous he dared not or could not pull the trigger.

Hughie McLean, of Boston, and Floyd McFarland, of California, have made a match race for June for $500 a side to take place at Revere Beach. McLean is one of the prominent possibilities of 1902.

Dog-Pedigree Fraud.

London, Jan. 11.—Through The World's exclusive cable despatch of Dec. 20, the English papers learned the first particulars of the forged consular pedigrees purporting to be issued by the English Kennel Club with which numerous dogs were smuggled into New York.

The secretary of the kennel club was interviewed by representatives of various newspapers and admitted the accuracy of the World's despatch, expressing amazement that the facts had become known, as the sittings of the investigating committee had been held secretly.

It evidently was the club's intention to hush the whole scandal up, but now Consul-General Osborne has been provided with information which must result in the prosecution of both the kennel club officials who supplied the false pedigrees and the American dog dealers who used them to defraud the American customs service.

AN OLD MAN'S DEVOTION

His Meals Were Eaten by His Wife's Grave.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 11.—Overcome by the cold and exposure, Joshua Lamereaux, eighty years old, was found unconscious on his wife's grave yesterday at Lamereaux Cemetery, Cross Mills, near here.

For a year he had eaten his meals at the graveside. Sixty years ago he married Edith Simpson. Their devotion was the talk of the countryside, and it never grew less. They could not bear to be away from each other, and in all their sixty years of married life they were never apart longer than four hours.

A year ago the wife died suddenly. So overcome was Lamereaux that it was feared for a time he too would die. He would not eat or sleep. Finally he said that he and his wife never ate a meal apart when they were alive and they would not although she was dead. He filled a lunch-basket and spent the day at her grave.

"If I can not eat with her in the body, I can in the spirit," he said. Every day since, rain or shine, the old man tramped the half mile between his house and the cemetery and there at the grave he would eat his solitary meal, and live over the past. Sometimes when the weather was bad his friends would endeavor to get him to remain at home, but he would shake his white head and walk to the mound which held all that was dear to him.

When the snow fell heavily he dug a path and cleared the grave of its layer of white. Some of the days, when it was bitter cold, he made his stay shorter, and sometimes was able to get to the cemetery but for one meal, but he did not even then take any meal at home.

The constant exposure told upon him and he grew more feeble. On Friday when he was found, he was hastily carried home to his bed and is there now, much distressed in mind and too weak to move.

Kid M'Coy Divorced.

Saratoga, Jan. 11—Justice Houghton today granted an absolute divorce to the wife of Norman Selby, alias Kid McCoy, the pugilist. The plaintiff, Mrs. Julia Woodruff Selby, is granted $500 a month alimony and will resume her maiden name, Julia Woodruff.

The Kid McCoy Farm road-house at Saratoga Lake is the property of Julia Woodruff.

Kid McCoy is now in London where he and Charley Mitchell are teaching boxing to the rich men. McCoy recently issued a challenge to fight any man now in England at catch weights. This defi was aimed at Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, the welter-weight fighter who has beaten the cream of the English pugilists. From present appearances the versatile kid intends to remain in England.

McCoy was married twice to the woman who has just procured the divorce from him. They were married about four years ago, and Mrs. McCoy procured a divorce a year later. Shortly after, through the kind offices of friends, they were remarried.

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