

**Nugget Advertisements**  
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## SUICIDE THIS AFTERNOON

A man entered the little bakery at Brewitt's tailor shop on Second avenue shortly before one this afternoon, when he heard a shot in the rear room. He stepped in and found that one of the proprietors had shot himself through the head with a revolver. His name is Martin Theobald. His partner, who was sleeping upstairs, says that ten days ago de-

### SUES FOR WAGES.

His Honor Considers the Laborer Worthy of His Hire.

### CREEK DELEGATES

For Saturday's Nomination Convention at Caribou.

Delegates to the nominating convention to be held at Caribou on Saturday are being elected from all over the district No. 2, taking in the towns of Tuesday, as follows: 244 below, Mr. Campbell; Caribou, Mr. Wilson, Victor Martin; 60 below, Mr. Jack Hilditch; 7 below, Mr. J. A. Foley, R. A. Fitzsimmons, 133 below, Mr. Wyatt. The delegates previously selected were: Grand Forks, Hector McMillan; Upper Bonanza, George Thibault; Lower Bonanza, John Riordan; Lower Bonanza, Angus McLeod.

### CHRISTMAS EVE.

The day that Smith wants money will miss no sales on Toys and goods on account of the price, especially on large toys. We need the money and offer you Velocipedes, Tricycles, Dolls, Beds, Trunks, Pianos, Hobby Horses, Furniture, etc., at reduced prices. Our Fountain Pens, Fine pens, Ash Trays, Pipe Racks, are selling fast, but stock is still coming. Smith, King street, Portland.

### MRS. SMYTHE'S DANCING ACADEMY

Tracy and Ballroom Dancing. Class lessons Tuesday and Friday evenings from 8 to 10. Private lessons arranged for. Socials on a month. Lessons \$1.00. Eagle block, opposite Nugget office.

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## MANY DUSKY VISITORS

Over 200 Peel River Indians Here

Trip From Their Home Requires Twenty-Five Sleeps If Loaded.

All day yesterday and today Indians from the Peel river have been straggling into the city with sleds loaded down with moose and caribou killed near the head waters of the Klondike. One of the number who was here two years ago and has a fair smattering of English is authority for the statement that the number of visitors from his tribe to Dawson on Christmas will aggregate nearly 200 souls. Many more are yet to come and will arrive this afternoon and tomorrow, not a few of them being women and children who are visiting the city of the white men for the first time. The route from their territory at the confluence of the Peel river with the Mackenzie lies up the Peel, across the divide and down the Klondike, a trip that requires twenty-five sleeps loaded and fifteen if the toboggans are empty. There are 500 Indians in the Peel river settlement and since Dawson has grown to be a city of consequence a market is afforded, though somewhat remote, that has hitherto been unobtainable.

Twenty-three sleds have so far arrived, all loaded with meat which has found a ready sale, the proceeds being largely invested in geese for the children, presents for the squaws and pipes and tobacco for the bucks. The Indians say that the run of caribou this year has been very light and the herds are not traversing the ground they did last year. Their method of hunting is to locate a crossing on a divide over which it is thought they will pass and then lie in wait for the approach of the herds. As such crossing is generally above timber line camping out for perhaps a week or two is anything but a pleasure, camp fires being dependent wholly on grass and small underbrush. When the herd arrives as many as possible are dropped while they are passing.

The Indians will remain until a day or two after Christmas before returning to their homes. Since the death of their chief two years ago no successor has been recognized and the tribe is still without a head. When told of the reported uprising of the Mahoneys at the head of the Pelly they laughed at it and said: "Injun no fight, him heap good all same white man." Sidney Webb, a young man who has lived a number of years among the Indians and knows their language, is acting as their interpreter while they are in the city.

We will close out our toy line between 6 and 9 p.m. tonight, Dec. 24. N. A. T. & T. Co.

Best hot drinks in town—The Sideboard.

Seven-year-old G. & W. Rye at the Pioneer.

Cocktails, 25c., at the Pioneer.

Circulating Library at Landahl's.

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To accommodate our trade we will keep open till 9 p.m. Dec. 24. N. A. T. & T. Co.

El Triunfo, Butler's Big Cigar—\$6.25 per box.

White Squadron—At Auditorium.

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## FRAGMENTS PATCH UP

One Element Nominates Two Candidates

Fair Sample of What the Campaign is Likely to be From Now on.

Another packed convention, and a campaign of explanation, recrimination and abuse, was opened in Pioneer hall last night by George Black and the Most Unworthy. It was full of recrimination and abuse from beginning to end. It began at 8:30 and lasted until nearly one o'clock this morning, and there were very few minutes of it when the lie was not passed between the speakers, but the Most Unworthy was the only one who used the naked word "liar," presenting this flattering epithet to his whilom party leader "Mr. Woodworth."

George Black was elected to the chair and there was some difficulty in obtaining a secretary. The meeting was ominously quiet, as if everybody was expecting a hot time and scarcely knew what part to take. That there were a few who had their cues was evident later on. Tom Dugan, who was slated to introduce the name of the Most Unworthy, had to be ruled out of order two or three times, but he eventually got his nomination in the right place.

The Most Unworthy opened the meeting himself by stating that he had attended the meeting for the ratification of Mr. Gilbert, the labor candidate, and had there offered the vote of the opposition in return for their support of a French-Canadian opposition candidate. They had turned him down, and he now proposed that the meeting ratify the opposition platform and nominate a French Canadian and an English speaking candidate for the Yukon council.

Mr. Woodworth rose to oppose this. He said the Nugget was quite right in its statement yesterday that the opposition party was busted; that it was split up into little pieces.

The Most Unworthy—Not at all.

Mr. Woodworth—it is just such actions as those of Mr. Clarke tonight that have broken us all up. There are men in the opposition just as good as he is, yet every man who opposes him is slandered and—

The Most Unworthy—I object to these remarks (howls of "sit down, sit down").

Mr. Woodworth managed to say, with continued interruptions from the Most Unworthy, that unless they could unite on a good man in their own ranks it would be inadvisable to make any nomination. He was tired of going down with the Most Unworthy. It would be better to take two of the candidates now in the field who were found to be in sympathy with the opposition and unite on them. He did not want to go into a campaign of personal abuse any more (cheers).

The Most Unworthy said the party was strong enough to shake off such barnacles as Mr. Woodworth, and made a long speech in which he abused Mr. Tabor, and Mr. White Fraser, who was present and jumped from his seat, and later on in the evening he cast some innuendoes at the fair fame of Dr. Thompson. There was only one man the government feared, and that was a fighter like Joe Martin. He would prove that one-half of the government officials were candidates for the penitentiary (groans and hisses).

At this point, and while the Most Unworthy was still speaking, Mr. Beddoe arose and walked determinedly to the platform. He said that if they had many such utterances as those just indulged in there never would be any opposition party. Then he spoke of the crime of ingratitude, being continually interrupted and shouts at the Most Unworthy to "shut up." Mr. Beddoe said that if he cared to walk out of that room many would follow him. The Most Unworthy had said that as soon as this election was over he intended to leave the country. What right then had he to constantly interfere with these deliberations? He had moved the nomination of two candidates in order to throw down the candidate of labor. He (Mr. Beddoe) was supporting that candidate, and therefore could not support the motion before the house. He went on to say that he "could not support a loser," referring to the Most Unworthy, and the latter laughed and said that was funny. From this point on it was

more of a dialogue between them, an open repudiation in the most unequivocal terms on the one hand and nasty innuendoes on the other. Whenever Mr. Gilbert's name came up it was heartily cheered.

Mr. Prudhomme next spoke and said that although he had not announced himself he had always been a candidate for re-election. He had been pressed to run for the creeks but thought it his duty to run for Dawson. Mr. Woodworth asked the candidate two or three questions as to his course in the council, and these seemed to cause Mr. Prudhomme some embarrassment to satisfactorily answer.

Mr. Carter moved an amendment that the meeting nominate only one candidate and endorse Mr. Gilbert (applause).

Dr. Catto hurried to the front and said that as a member of Mr. Gilbert's committee he was authorized to say that under no circumstances could Mr. Gilbert accept such an endorsement.

The Most Unworthy—You are insulting the meeting.

Dr. Catto very suavely and cleverly showed that he was doing nothing of the kind, but that according to the union constitution the union could not endorse any political party. He went on to say that Mr. Woodworth, on his return from Ottawa, said this country had only two enemies, Sifton and the Most Unworthy.

The latter jumped up and tried to make himself heard in a roar of "sit down," "shut up." As he did at length sit down he muttered loudly that Dr. Catto was a liar.

Mr. Bowes spoke, other amendments were made and amendments to the amendments, but the meeting ended by carrying the original resolution and in the nomination of Mr. Prudhomme and the Most Unworthy.

The nominations were declared closed when the names of Clarke and Gilbert for the English speaking candidate had been proposed, and Mr. Beddoe no doubt felt disconsolate. But just as the chairman was closing the nominations Miss Beatrice Wilson arose and said:

"I know that I cannot vote, and I will therefore only make a suggestion. Before the nominations are closed please do not forget Mr. Beddoe. Mr. Beddoe is a nice man and an able man and I hope you will not forget him. He is a friend of the miners and knows what they want. Please, please, don't forget him."

There was a hearty burst of laughter and Mr. Beddoe replied: "I should have a constitution of the most pacherderous description. If I were not moved by the graceful action of this lady, I am so moved that I feel my vocabulary far too limited to give expression to my emotions."

He then sat down and wept real tears. Somebody, after a pause, timidly mentioned his name. It was seconded. And when the vote was counted there were 25 for Beddoe out of 115.

NOTICE.  
All those who received cameras from the Ross committee on election day are requested to return them to the Undersigned.

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**Merry Christmas**

Northern Commercial Company

## DIED ON THE TRAIL

Dan Iveson Succumbed to Over-Exertion

Burst a Blood Vessel in the Brain—No Inquest Thought to be Necessary.

Inspector Routledge yesterday went to Caribou and held an enquiry into the death of Dan Iveson, of 9a below lower, Dominion, who perished on the trail on Sunday last. From the evidence it appeared that, deceased had come to his death by over exertion and the bursting of a blood vessel in his brain, and Captain Routledge decided that no inquest was necessary.

From the evidence adduced it appears that the deceased went from 9a on Sunday morning to Gold Run, in company with Mr. McLennan, returning the same afternoon. On reaching the divide coming over Portland gulch deceased came to be exhausted. It was bitterly cold and there was a brisk wind blowing. He plugged along as best he could, but presently began to wander from the trail. It became evident that his mind was affected. His companion tried to help him but he would insist upon lying down.

Then his companion got a staff raised him to his feet and again helped him along. But his growing insanity became more and more apparent. He became quite vicious, striking at McLennan with the staff. Finally, after having spent an hour endeavoring to get him along, Mr. McLennan decided that the best plan would be to go for assistance. Iveson had again laid down and at any attempt to move him became violent. McLennan covered up his face and wrists, and did the best he could to protect him from the cold. Then he started down the hill on the run for the McDonald cabin, a mile and a quarter away.

McLennan was himself nearly exhausted when he arrived at the cabin. He immediately sent out two men up the trail, and himself hurriedly took some food and hot coffee, then followed the men. Iveson was picked up and carried by the two men, McLennan assisting. Just before they got to the cabin Iveson breathed his last.

Deceased worked for Chute & Willis for a year and a half, and then got the lay on 9a which he was working. He is known to have been a stock raiser somewhere in Montana, and to have two registered brands of cattle and a band of 150 horses. But he was naturally a reticent man, and nothing is known of his people or the place where he was located in Montana. He will be buried at Caribou.

Do not buy Jewelry until you have seen the largest and finest stock in the territory at J. L. Sale & Co.'s.

Games and Christmas Tree Decorations at Landahl's, First avenue.

## QUESTION OF ANNEXATION

Discussed at a Banquet in Ontario

Mr. Justice McMahon Says Archbishop Ireland is Broad-Minded.

A farewell banquet given by the Catholics of Ontario to Monsignor Falconer, Apostolic Delegate to Canada, Mr. Justice McMahon tendered the departing guest a few words of advice in a particularly happy vein. In proposing the toast of "Canada, Our Country," His Lordship said Canada possessed as happy, as prosperous and as contented a people as there were on the face of the earth. It was a land of great promise, and if there was wanting any demonstration of the fact, it was to be found in the request made a few days ago, and accepted to by the province of Ontario, that twenty thousand of the inhabitants of the United States should take possession of a few million acres of our territory. That had been acceded to with some reluctance by the premier of Ontario, Mr. Ross.

One would imagine, and properly imagine, said Mr. Justice McMahon, that there was a deep-laid scheme on our part to annex the remainder of the United States to the Dominion of Canada as soon as opportunity offered. The significance of the following portion of the speech lies in the fact that Mr. Falconer has been transferred to Washington and that Archbishop Ireland, a very learned, broadminded, but somewhat ill-informed man in some respects, has expressed the opinion that the ultimate destiny of Canada lies in annexation to the United States.

Mr. McMahon hoped that when the apostolic delegate reached Washington he would not make a disclosure of our intentions to the president of the United States or to any of his cabinet. If that were done, it might cause the pleasant relations between Great Britain and the United States to become somewhat strained. "But if you should happen by any chance to meet Archbishop Ireland in Washington you may say to him that he has been forestalled, that the annexation which he prophesied is to take place in another way. The matter has been arranged between those who wish to become citizens of the Dominion of Canada and the premier of this province."

It is rather curious that the prophets who predict our ultimate destiny to be absorption by the United States are all men who know little or nothing about Canada from personal observation or experience. They sit in their studies and ponder upon the glories of their native land, and conclude that there is no political force upon earth capable of withstanding her blandishments, or, if necessary, her aggressions. It is different with men of the world, who travel, and form their opinions from observation. We have never read of one of the latter class finding in this country any sentiment in favor of a change of flags. And the more the country develops the more inflexible the determination becomes to hold fast the independence we value so highly.

A wide-awake American who lately traversed the whole of our northwest in quest of an opportunity for a promising investment confessed he was astonished that not a vestige of the feeling he had been told to look for was to be discovered "with a microscope" in any part of the country. The Americans who are rushing into Canada now for the purpose of establishing themselves and providing a home for their families. What is likely to be the most successful colonization? Is it not protection for life and property, civil freedom, and perfect religious liberty and equality? The new-comers have had experience in the United States, and possibly in some other countries. The comparisons they are capable of drawing, we have not the slightest doubt, are distinctly favorable to the invitations in their new home. The soil is fruitful and yields them, at abundance. Therefore they are happy and contented, and are as loyal to the flag which protects them, in some cases perhaps more so, than the natives who have had no such experience. — Victoria Times.

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