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BUDGET OF SKAGWAY NEWS

City of Seattle Arrives in Port With No Passengers for Dawson—Grand Jury Cases Ready for Trial—Homer Bird Will Hang at Sitka.

Skagway, Dec. 18.—The City of Seattle arrived this afternoon with no passengers for Dawson. Mrs. Livingston came north to be married to Dr. Cane, postmaster of Whitehorse.

The grand jury has turned in all true indictments at Juneau and the cases will be tried very shortly. Word has been received from Juneau to the effect that Homer Bird will be hung on March 6th. The execution will take place at Sitka. His last hope is now gone.

Two gamblers were arrested here yesterday and were let out on bail to appear in April.

The Arctic Brotherhood is perfecting plans for a mammoth Christmas tree to the people of this city on Christmas night.

TWO MORE CANDIDATES

Peter Vashon and James McKinnon Are Out

Contest For Mayor Warming Up. R. P. McLennan Probably Be Out Tomorrow.

City politics are particularly active, but there is very little gossip today that, in justice to all the candidates, it would be fair to publish. There are two new candidates for alderman who have announced themselves. The first is James A. McKinnon, who was a defeated candidate at the last city election. Mr. McKinnon is coming out as an independent and is encouraged to do so because of the large vote he polled at the last municipal election. The second is Alderman Vachon, who is out for re-election.

There are other candidates spoken of for aldermen, notably Dr. Edwards, who is a very popular citizen, and Mr. Greene, the undertaker. Both of them are said to have a large enough following to make success a strong probability.

Mr. Davison is making an active canvass for the mayoralty and this afternoon opened headquarters on Second avenue in the rooms that were used as headquarters by the "Kid" committee in the incorporation campaign. But Mr. Davison is evidently much disappointed at the statement this morning that R. P. McLennan would certainly be a candidate.

Both Dr. W. Davis and Alderman Murphy are also said to be making energetic canvasses, and there is talk all around of slate making. Each of the mayoralty candidates are inclined in this direction, but the candidates for aldermen seem desirous of

being independent for a little time longer, some of them, they say now, for the whole of the campaign. So whether there will be whole tickets or not does not seem to be settled.

Alderman Macdonald is looking up his numerous friends with a view to re-election. Alderman Adair is waiting for the nomination to come to him. He is perfectly certain that he worked hard in the city's interests during the past year, and if the rate-payers want him to serve again they know his address. That's about what Tom says. Nothing whatever has been heard from Alderman Wilson, who acted as the watch dog to the public treasury, but he may be heard from later. Alderman Vachon announces himself a candidate today, but there is little news in this, as he has all along stated that he should seek re-election. He will probably have a rival for the French vote in Frank Johnson, who will undoubtedly announce himself as a candidate for alderman in a few days. There is still talk of a second candidate being put up from South Dawson, but most people there seem to be satisfied with Mr. La Lande.

There is no change whatever in the situation as to the Yukon council election. The campaign committee of the labor candidate, Mr. Gilbert, has organized, with Harry Cribbs as chairman, and this is the first organized campaign committee in the field. It is said that the step taken here by united labor, that of placing its own candidate in the field, is to be followed throughout the territory, and that the miners' union will have a candidate from the creeks.

Dr. Clendennin Sick.

Dr. Clendennin is at the St. Mary hospital. He has undergone a surgical operation and is said today to be progressing favorably. But it will be two or three weeks, probably, before he receives his discharge.

In Fancy Costumes.

The directors of the Athletic association are considering the holding of a fancy dress carnival on the evening of the 29th.

Pickled Celery for Xmas.

N. A. T. & T. Co. Games and Christmas Tree Decorations at Landahl's, First avenue.

FOR ALDERMAN.

Editor Nugget:
Sir,—Permit me through the columns of your valuable paper to announce my candidacy for re-election as alderman. My record in the city council is before the public and if re-elected I shall pursue an independent course such as the best interests of the city may demand.

I wish to extend my thanks to those who have given me their support in the past and express the hope that I shall continue to merit their confidence. Thanking you in advance for publication, I am, yours truly,
PETER VASHON.

Dawson, Y.T., Dec. 18th, 1902.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Electors of the City of Dawson:
Gentlemen,—At the request of a large number of the electors and ratepayers of the city of Dawson I have decided to become a candidate for alderman.

If elected I shall serve the city to the best of my ability and I take this opportunity of asking the support of the electorate to my candidature.

Yours truly,
JAMES A. MCKINNON.

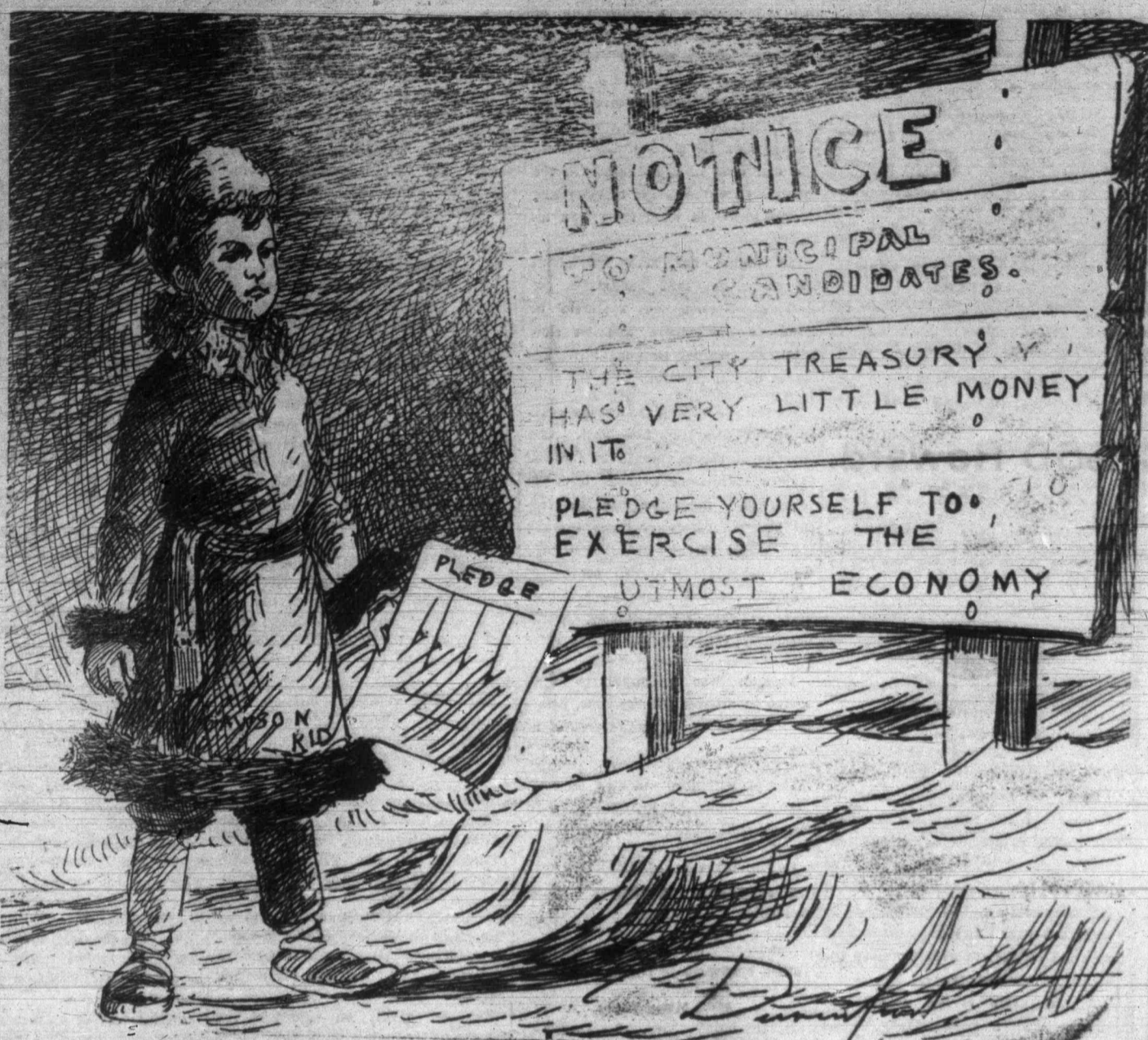
Dawson, Y.T., Dec. 17th, 1902.

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Skates for Sale..

At \$7.50 per pair. Just in over the ice,
arrived today.

YUKON HARDWARE CO., Ltd.



A PLEDGE THAT WILL CUT CONSIDERABLE FIGURE IN THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

CONVENTION OF MINERS

To be Held at Caribou City

Delegates to be Chosen at the Forks Tonight—Names of Candidates

A meeting of miners will be held at the Forks this evening to take the preliminary steps necessary to placing a candidate or candidates in the field for the territorial election. It is probable that at tonight's meeting delegates will be selected who will represent Bonanza and Eldorado creeks at a convention of miners to be held at Caribou some time next week.

Similar meetings have been held on Dominion and delegates from that creek have already been selected.

One delegate is allowed for every 50 voters and on this basis the convention will probably consist of about 25 members.

Several names are freely discussed as probable candidates, among them being Angus McLeod, Dan McGillivray, William Lennox, Arthur Wilson and Geo. Smith.

All the above are good men and each has a considerable following. The mining districts have not as yet responded enthusiastically to the offers of Dawson men to represent them as candidates, and seem to be quite of one opinion that the creeks should bring forward their own men. At any rate this is the report brought to the Nugget office today from one who is familiar with the progress of events on the creeks and the fact that a convention has been called would seem to lend color to this suggestion.

Acting Official.

Gold Commissioner Semler has added to his duties those of acting legal adviser during the vacation of Mr. Nowlands, and Charles Macpherson will act as Dominion mining engineer during the absence of Mr. Beaudette.

Hay and Oats for cash at rock bottom prices.

Barrett, phone No. 1.

MRS. SMYTHE'S DANCING ACADEMY

Fancy and Ballroom Dancing taught. Class lessons Tuesday and Friday evenings from 8 to 10. Private lessons arranged for. Special twice a month. Lessons \$1.00. Eagle hall, opposite Nugget office.

FROM FREY CREEK

Stampede Coming in and More Going Out.

John Dixon and L. B. Ward got in this morning from Frey creek, the tributary of Boucher to which there was a stampede recently. They recorded their claims this morning and said there were probably a dozen more who had staked when they left to come in.

As they came out they met Tom Lloyd and Frank McCandles, the first stakers, returning to the creek with winter supplies, also Dan McGillivray, Earl McDaniel, J. O. Close, Frank Conover, H. C. Pindell, J. C. Nelson and others. The trail to Boucher seemed to be particularly lively.

Dixon says the miners on Boucher have "smiles as wide as an alligator's" and he expects that creek will show up good. He staked on Iluot as he came out, and says that that creek is now covered with claims up into the 50's.

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

BALL TOMORROW

Steamboat Men Are Preparing for Big Events.

Plans are all completed for the independent steamboat men's ball which takes place tomorrow evening. There will be splendid music, a fine supper and in fact everything that can be done to make it a grand success is being done.

From the large number of tickets already sold it is evident that the friends of the steamboat men are numbered by the hundreds.

El Triunfo, Butler's Big Cigar—\$6.35 per box.

Total Loss.

Two Harbors, Minn., Nov. 18.—The steamer Robert Wallace, loaded with ore from Superior, Wisconsin, for Cleveland, sank in the lake thirteen miles off this port last night, the result of breaking her stern pipe. Captain Nicholson and crew escaped to the schooner Ashland, which his boat was towing. The steamer sank in 300 feet of water and will be a total loss.

Town Threatened.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 18.—Fire early today threatened for an hour the complete destruction of East Helena. A fierce gale was blowing and to protect the residences and business buildings, blankets were made use of to prevent the flying firebrands igniting. With the assistance of a steamer from Helena the fire was got under control after four buildings had been destroyed. Loss, \$10,000.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

AUTOPSY WAS HELD

FROM FREY CREEK

Assistant Surgeon Thompson, of the police department, today performed an autopsy on the body of George S. Baker, the insane patient who died at the asylum a few days ago. It was found that the abscess in Baker's right ear had its beginning in the middle ear and from the ravages it had made it is quite evident that the brain had been affected for some time as the result of the inroads made in the delicate tissue. It is the opinion of the physician that the patient's condition was not attributable to the disappointment in money matters which seemed to trouble him so much, nor to excessive drink, but directly to the abscess which was the cause of his death.

Baker's funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from Greene's undertaking establishment under the auspices of the butchers' union of the city.

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WORK ON GUSHER

Waiting to See Results of Filling-in of Shaft.

Dan Matheson has a force of men at the deep shaft on Eldorado but is doing little just at present, as the gravel placed in the shaft thaws out to some extent because of the temperature of the water below, and sinks. This is being carefully watched until the sinking naturally ends, when the filling-in of the shaft will be proceeded with. This is practically all there is to do now, as the two pipes are working well and carrying off the whole flow, and can be capped at any time.

Funeral Sunday.

The funeral of young Edward Ayers, who died on the trail while trying to reach Duncan creek from the steamer Prospector, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Greene's undertaking establishment. Friends of the deceased are cordially invited to attend.

Killed Her Husband

Binghamton, N.Y., Nov. 30.—Mrs. Epoch Hink shot and killed her husband at their home about three miles above Port Dalhousie yesterday about 4 o'clock. The act was done in self-defence. Hink at the time being engaged in a murderous assault on his wife with an open clasp-knife. Hink was 53 years old; his wife is forty. They have been married 23 years. For some time Hink has been jealous of a nephew.

The Nugget's facilities for turning out first-class job work cannot be exceeded this side of San Francisco.

Rex Brand Beef Extract. Ask for it.

Bromington, the Ideal Gelatine.

N. A. T. & T. Co.

YOUTHFUL OFFENDER

Boy of Thirteen Years Charged With Theft

John Kay, a mere youth of 13 years, was for the second time in the police court this morning charged with theft. C. E. Lowery was the complainant, alleging that the boy had stolen from him a 30-30 calibre rifle of the value of \$18. While in the box the boy had frequent recourse to a ragged pocket handkerchief upon which he blew his nose vigorously and rubbed his eyes. Last spring he was convicted of a similar petty theft and was given three months, the sentence, however, being suspended. He said that lately he had worked for a man named Larsen in South Dawson and afterward had gone to a wood camp up on the Klondike.

Was Once Before Convicted of the Same Offense, Though Sentence Was Suspended

"Why did you not go home as you promised to when you were up here the last time," asked his honor, to which he replied that he had no money. "It is really too bad to see a boy of your age arrested on the charge of stealing and I suppose if I send you home now it will be only a question of time until you are back again."

"No, sir, I won't," sobbed the lad. "I had already pleaded guilty to the charge and his honor was in a quandary what to do with him on account of his extreme youth. Sergeant Smith explained that on the previous occasion of his arrest he had gone to his father but had only remained with him a short time, running away and earning a precarious existence by doing odd jobs here and there. It was said his father had stated that he could do nothing with his son, that he would not obey and that he was incorrigible. Though seemingly addicted to petty thieving the boy has not the face of a young tough and surrounded by proper influences it would seem an easy matter to reform him. His mother it is said is somewhere on the outside. Instead of passing sentence the case was enlarged until Saturday to give an opportunity of seeing if something can not be done with the lad without sending him to prison."

FRANCHISE TO BE GRANTED

City Council Decides to Give the Klondike Mines Railway the Privilege of Entering the City on First Ave., Unless Opposition Should Develop.

First avenue will be the route over which the Klondike Mines Railway will enter the city and if there are any property owners on that street who have any objection to such franchise being granted it is up to them to protest before the privilege is granted by the council. A special meeting was held on Tuesday at which the committee on streets met and talked over the situation with the representatives of the road at considerable length. The latter were obdurate in their desire to secure the First avenue franchise, pointing out that such was the natural entrance of the road and they wished that and nothing else. Another meeting of the entire council as a committee of the whole was held yesterday and after considerable discussion it was decided to grant the franchise asked for unless there appears an opposition so strong that it can not be overlooked. City Attorney Donaghy was instructed to draw up a by-law to that effect and at the next regular meeting of the council it will be presented and given its first reading. It is not the intention of the council to railroad the bill through, but it will take its regular course in order that any opposition that may appear can be heard and the objections raised given due consideration.

The franchise as agreed upon gives the road the right of way over First avenue from the foot of Craig street to Albert and allows two years in which the work shall be begun. The franchise is not exclusive as the council refused to grant such though it was greatly desired. As to the question of the exemption from taxation for a period of ten years, as was requested, the council has informed the railroad people that they have no power to grant any such privilege beyond the present year.

strong it will be put on its final passage on Monday night, December 22, which is the last meeting of the present council.

In speaking with several members of the council in regard to the franchise it is learned that the council is a unit with respect to First avenue being the most natural and easiest street upon which an entrance to the city could be effected, but the members do not desire to go directly against the wishes of the property owners along such street if the opponents are in the majority. Several days ago the Nugget interviewed a great many owners along First avenue in regard to the matter and of the number only two were found who were opposed to the franchise. It should be said, however, that quite a number could not be seen on the day in question and it is understood that of that number many are opposed to the First avenue scheme. Tom Chisholm is one who is alleged to be a bitter opponent of the franchise. The position taken by Curley Monroe, Tom Kirkpatrick, Louis Hoffman and others could not be ascertained. Neither could that of George de Lion who is on the outside this winter.

As previously stated it is up to the property owners to protest against the franchise if they do not approve of it. If a petition properly drawn up and signed is presented to the council it will undoubtedly receive some consideration, how much naturally depending upon the number of its signatures and the interests they represent. Only ten days yet remain before the matter is decided and the objectors must take action at once or it will be too late.

Some will doubtless censure the council for allowing two years in which the road must begin its construction, but it must be remembered that the work of putting in the bridge across the Klondike can not be prosecuted, that is, the foundations and the piers, except in the winter, the same as the case when the Ogilvie bridge was erected. No materials being here now it is manifestly impossible to do anything this season. Next year, according to the statements of the company's representatives, will see the bridge finished so that on the following summer the rails can be extended to the city. The iron work for the bridge is being made this winter and will be shipped in ready to be erected during next season's navigation.

SEE BITTNER TONIGHT

He is Needing Money Again and Must Have It.

It is Willie Bittner's benefit at the Auditorium tonight, and there is sure to be a large house. There are a crowd of people who will go to show their appreciation of Mr. Bittner, and there may be another crowd who will go to get their money's worth. They may be certain of it. There will be an act from "Sewing the Wind," and the most laughable scene from that most laughable farce "Are You a Mason?" and any number of specialties by all the leading talent of the city.

WIRE DOWN.

Nothing Doing at the Telegraph Office.

The telegraph line is still out of business and the operators are accepting messages "subject to delay." The line is working all right to Skagway and Atlin, the difficulty being met south of the latter point. Linemen are out in the vicinity of the break and it is hoped that it will be repaired very quickly. Meanwhile there are no press dispatches being received except from Skagway and away points, and the Nugget is consequently deprived of its usual full service.

On War Path

Cecil Marion today swore out a warrant charging Nick Burley, the pugilist, with threatening to do her bodily harm. When Burley went outside last fall he left his wife here and his threats toward the fair Cecil to "knock her head off" are said to have arisen in some manner from assistance she rendered the wife during the absence of her husband.

Weather Today.

Another chilly snap struck Dawson last night and the thermometer gradually sank until it touched 22 below. The minimum during the day was 16 above. At noon it was 17 below.

Insist on Swift's Winchester Revolver.

Have no other. Each slab bears United States government stamps.

Best hot drinks in town—The Slide-board.

MADE THE LIMIT

Extraordinary Score Made on the Curling Rink.

An unusual occurrence transpired at the curling rink yesterday evening which warmed the hearts of all lovers of the game. A score of eight was made on one end, the highest possible to make and done so rarely that the rink which accomplishes it is looked upon as being little short of wonders. The game was between J. Langlois, Bell, slip, and Harry Jones, skip. At one time in the game the score was 10 to 7 in Jones' favor, but the Bell giants had crept up so that the tally board read only 10 to 7 in favor of the hardware man at the time of the phenomenal performance referred to. There were two ends yet to be played with the odds against Bell, but in the first of the two remaining ends his rink scored no less than eight stones, the limit, capturing every one and making the highest possible score. In the last end another score was pointed making the final score 16 to 10 in favor of Bell. On the adjoining rink Magperian defeated Rainbow.

The Right Man

St. Catharines, Ont., Oct. 25.—A shooting accident occurred here about 8 o'clock this evening, when Miss Mabel Benson, aged 10, was accidentally shot through the head by her young brother Carl, who is only about 14 years of age. The boy was examining a small rifle at the home when it was discharged, the bullet entering the back of his sister's head. Miss Benson died in a few minutes.

As Learned as He Claimed

Beggar—Can't you give a little to a poor scholar, Herr Professor?
Professor (speaking Latin)—I have alms for those that speak the truth. (Speaking German)—Did you understand what I said to you in Latin?
Beggar—Not a single word, Herr Professor.
Professor—And yet you told me that you were a poor scholar.
Beggar—And so I am, Herr Professor—a very poor scholar. Does not my ignorance of Latin prove it?

Christmas Toys—Landahl's, First Avenue.