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ELECTION RETURNS

Robert Lowe Successful at Whitehorse.

Reports Received From Glacier Creek—Six Candidates Will Lose Their Deposits.

The only additional election returns that have been received and not reported through the press are those from Glacier creek which were wired in from Fortymile this morning. In that precinct 31 votes were cast as follows: Clarke, 4; Thompson, 7; Tabor, 3; Gilbert, 7; Beddoe, 2; Thornburn, 1. There remains only Boucher yet to be received and the returns for this district will be complete. The vote now stands as follows: Clarke, 719; Thompson, 681; Tabor, 551; Gilbert, 348; Prudhomme, 391; Thornburn, 74; Beddoe, 57. As the vote now stands Gilbert saves his deposit by two votes and if he fares correspondingly as well on Boucher he will be \$200 richer in pocket than he was a week ago. Prudhomme, Beddoe and Thornburn lose their deposit and the Dominion exchequer is increased in the extent of \$600 to say nothing of the contributions from No. 2 and 3 districts. No further reports have been heard from any of the precincts on the creeks remote from telegraph or telephone communication. White-Fraser will lose his deposit there, but he will be the only one. A wire was had from Whitehorse this afternoon announcing the success of Robert Lowe, but containing no details of the election other than stating that the other two candidates, Edward Alderson Dixon and Leonard Schofield Elgen Sogden, had lost their deposits. The total contributions of ambitious politicians to the Dominion treasury at the late election aggregates \$1200.

Hotel Burned

Quebec, Dec. 14.—The Victoria hotel, one of the most important hotels of Quebec, was completely reduced to ashes this afternoon. The fire, caused by the furnace, started about 3.30 o'clock, and the whole building from the cellar to the roof was in flames in a few minutes. Many guests and employees had narrow escapes. Two servant girls, Lizzie Bourmades and Clara Jackson, and one of the stokers named Cote, have not been found since the fire. Some travellers have lost very valuable goods. Mr. Resher, the proprietor of the hotel, estimates his loss at \$90,000. He is insured for \$75,000. He has decided to rebuild as soon as possible. Many thrilling escapes were made by some of the guests, all of whom barely escaped with their lives. Some of them jumped out of the windows. The fire raged so fiercely at times that it was thought the entire block facing on St. John street would fall a prey to the flames, especially as a very strong wind was blowing at the time, but by hard work on the part of the firemen the fire was confined to the hotel and one or two small out-buildings. The hotel was formerly known as the Albion, and was one of Quebec's best-known hostleries.

Plenty of Funds.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 23.—F. C. Clergue announces that as a result of negotiations in Philadelphia, the sum of \$80,000,000 is now at the company's disposal to meet present liabilities and to carry to completion within the next year or so the works now under way.

Auditorium—'Virginia.'

TRAVEL IN COMFORT

Weld's Stage and Express Dawson to Gold Bottom Leaves Dawson 3:00 p. m. Every Day in the Year. Office 124 Third Ave. Phone 116

Good Dry Wood!

A. J. PRUDHOMME 211 Harper St., N. Fr. Free Library Phone 214-A

CLAYTON'S HARDSHIP.

Built a Jail But Has no Prisoner for His Woodpile.

Our old friend F. W. Clayton, secretary of the board of trade and assistant to the United States consul of this city for a long time, has been heard from. Tony Goesslin got in yesterday from Chicken creek and brings the news that Deputy U. S. Marshall Clayton has built himself a jail at Steel creek, and a court house, but in the absence of any prisoners he has to chop his own wood. As Anthony left, however, there was a remote chance of arresting a dangerous criminal who was supposed to have cut wood in the domains of Uncle Sam without a permit bearing the signature of Teddy Roosevelt. If he is caught he will have to chop wood and make fires for the deputy marshal until another prisoner is arrested. Mr. Clayton is said to be in the finest kind of health, owing to his outdoor employment of chopping wood to keep the pot boiling.

HAPPILY MARRIED

Member of the Police Force Becomes a Benedict.

Constable A. J. Cudlip, who is in charge of the detachment at Indian river, was united in matrimony yesterday afternoon to Miss Annie Tautfest by the Rev. Dr. Grant at the residence of the bride in South Dawson. The bride was supported by her sister Miss Marian Tautfest and the groom's best man was Mr. Thomas Francis. Constable Cudlip, who is a son of Senator Cudlip, of New Brunswick, is one of the most popular members of the force, a fact that is shown by the presentation to him by his friends in 'B' division of a purse of \$200 in gold. Following the ceremony the happy pair together with their friends partook of an elaborate wedding dinner.

Riot in China.

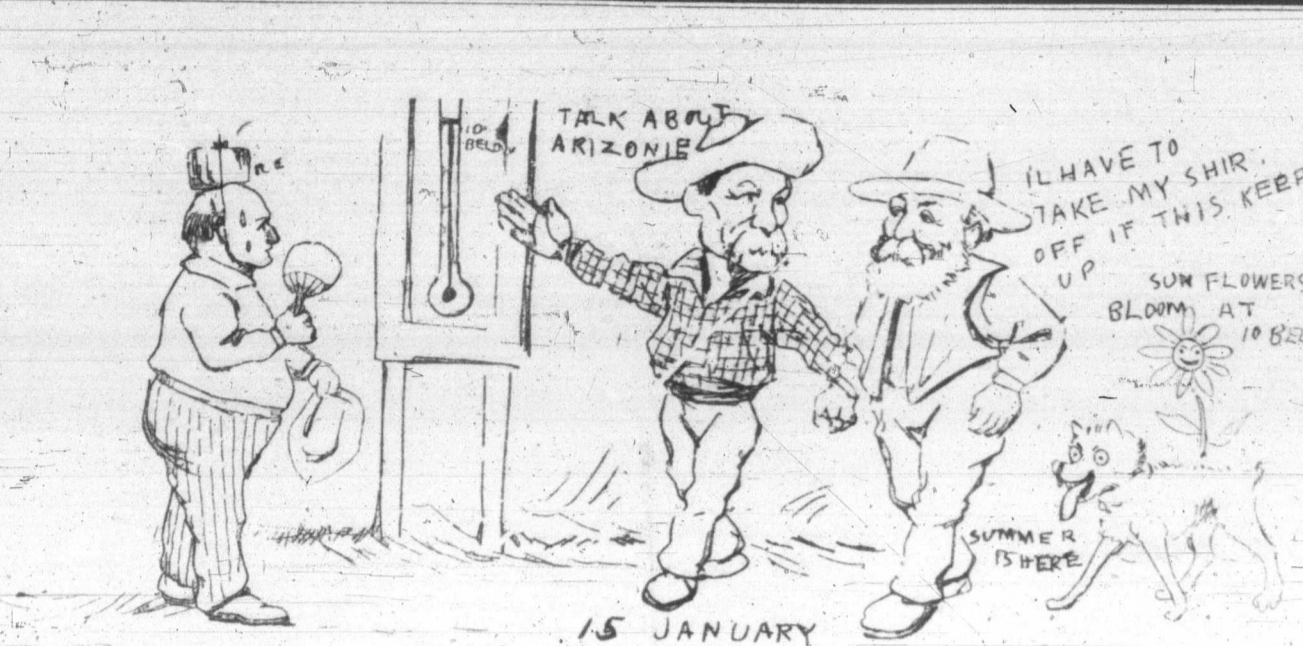
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 27.—The rebellion in Kwang Si is causing a lamentable state of affairs in that province, according to mail advices received from China. Lung Chou, a prominent walled city of Kwang Si, was being besieged by the rebels when the last advices were despatched. Nan Ning, on the West river, was surrounded by rebels, who sent messengers to the governor calling him to fight them. These rebels looted a steamer sent to Nan Ning with provisions and money for the governor of that city. The province is not only suffering by reason of the depredations of the rebels, but also by the imperial troops, who, when they have dispersed the insurgents, ravage the countryside. The 'braves,' eager for loot and the opportunity to display the heads of rebels slain in battle, make no distinction between rebels and peaceful inhabitants. Crops are destroyed, accompanied by indiscriminate pillaging and acts of savagery. As a result, instead of contracting, the sphere of the rebellion is growing more widespread than ever, while gaunt famished stalks through the land. While the rebels are harassing Kwang Si in the south, other rebel movements have been started in Kansu by General Tung Fu Suang and to the northeast of Pekin by Teng Lia Peng, who defended the Chao Ying valley against the Russians in 1900. He has gathered several thousand men and has several cannon and many small arms. General Ma has been sent against him with a force of imperial troops. General Tung Fu Suang has ten thousand troops and has accumulated large amounts of grain and stores at Ning Hsia, and, assisted by Prince Tuan, a proscribed Boxer leader, he has begun a movement against Pekin in the western provinces. Another troublesome movement is reported from Nan King where Boxers are said to be openly proselyting the men of North Kiang Su.

From the Yukon

Mr. J. R. McGovern of Dawson city is in Toronto, and thinks the future of the Yukon is very bright. The cleanup of his own work for the summer realized \$150,000. Mr. McGovern regrets that even yet representatives of American houses are swarming over the territory after orders, whilst it was seldom he met a representative of a Canadian house. He believed that good results would follow the visit of Mr. S. Morley Wickett, Ph. D., whose report on the trade of the Yukon was very valuable.—Toronto Globe.

LOST.—Black Curly Dog, medium size, leather collar on neck. Is partially blind. Growls when petted. Finder please leave word at Nugget office.

Tommy (after he has been to church for the first time)—What did you get out of the funny silver plate, mamma? I only got a dime.—Harvard Lampoon.



WHAT A DAY MAY BRING FORTH.

CHRISTMAS CARDS ON LOST CHICKEN. COST OF ELECTION. WHAT THEY KNOW

Enterchange of Compliments Between Military Companies. Captain Hulme, of the Dawson Rifles, is in receipt of the finest collection of high class printing that can be seen in the city. It comprises the printed Christmas cards of nearly every military organization in the Dominion, and a few complimentary letters. Among the latter is a Christmas greeting from the United States army post at Skagway, the commander writing that whenever the Captain or any of his company passes through there the latching string will be out, that it is always hanging out for Dawson militia men to take a pull at it.

One-Fifth of Total Appropriation for Dominion Elections. When the bills for the recent election of Mr. Ross get to Ottawa there is likely to be some surprise expressed. The Dominion government annually appropriates \$200,000 for the government expenses of elections throughout the Dominion, and the election in Yukon, owing to the distance to be covered and the high rate per diem that is scheduled for election officers, will total up to nearly \$40,000, or one-fifth of the amount appropriated for the parliamentary elections throughout the country.

Ask to be Bound Over. Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Guy Harris today was bound over to the Common Pleas Grand Jury at his own request, charged with the murder of Anna Snyder. When asked why he made the unusual request, he answered that he could rather take chances with the grand jury and also have his attorney's expenses paid by the state than to withstand the cross-examination of questions by detectives.

At Auditorium—Virginia. May Japs Vote? The Imperial Privy Council has decided that the law of British Columbia which declares that a Japanese who becomes a naturalized citizen of the province is not entitled to vote, is constitutional. This judgment is a reversal of the verdict of the supreme court of the province mentioned, rendered on March 9, 1901. It is no doubt based upon a strict legal interpretation of British Columbia law, and, if so, one may sincerely hope that the law will be amended. Canada is a free country and subjects of other nations who are admitted to all other privileges of citizenship should not, in fairness, be deprived of the right to vote.—Toronto Globe.

Appalling Conditions. St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—Four hundred thousand persons are reported to be destitute and starving as a result of the crop failure in Finland. The Anglo-American church here has undertaken to feed and clothe the school children of four Finnish parishes, and Pastor Francis says the conditions today are worse than those of 1867, when 100,000 persons died.

Swept by Storm. Constantinople, Dec. 27.—Much damage was done to this city and its environs by the recent snow blizzard. Roofs collapsed and many small craft in the harbor and in the Bosphorus were sunk or dashed to pieces on the shores, causing fatalities, and others drifted seaward. The Black sea shipping suffered in a similar manner.

Love. Love is patient, love is strong, Love hath ever heart for song, Love can watch and wait and pray, Turning sorrow's night to day, Deep-eyed Faith and bright-brow'd Hope

Government reports lately issued say that throughout Germany only 1 per cent of the population is un-schooled, while in the United States 9 per cent of the population is still illiterate. The report adds that in Bavaria, Baden, Wurtemberg and Scandinavia there are no totally un-educated persons.

The Yukon's stock of job printers, materials is the best that ever came to Dawson.

At Auditorium—Virginia. Job printing at Nugget office.

DR. BOURKE WRONG

Made an Altogether Misleading Statement as to Commission.

Dr. Isadore McW. Bourke telephoned twice to the Nugget that he had received a letter from Acting-Commissioner Wood to the effect that the latter had sent his communication to Ottawa, in regard to the scandalous doings of the old council, and that Major Wood had asked for a commission to be appointed to investigate the charges. The Nugget declined to print anything upon the subject unless the letter of Major Wood to Dr. Bourke, containing the information, was produced. One of the Dawson newspapers did not take this precaution, and the doctor's statement was published that he did not ask for any commission, and that Dr. Bourke had no reason to draw any such conclusion from the letter acknowledging the receipt of the petition. The legal adviser's opinion was that the Dominion government only had the authority to issue a commission, and therefore he had forwarded the charges to the government at Ottawa, but had made no request or recommendation that a commission should issue.

GRIMESBY AT LIBERTY

Police Hunting Country for Fugitive

Reported Last Night in Klondike City and Also Near Catholic Cemetery. The escape of Thomas Grimesby from his escort Wednesday evening at the barracks continues to be one of the chief topics of conversation about town and many are the conjectures offered as to where he has gone and where he is. Details of police have been scouring the city and surrounding country every hour of the day since but to noon today no trace of him has been had other than rumors which may be true and may not. A telephone message was received at the town station last night saying that the fugitive had been seen in the neighborhood of the Klondike mill. A detachment of five men in charge of Corporal Egan left for the scene but after conducting a most vigorous search their diligence was unrewarded. The message that was first received was that a water carrier had been held up and compelled to change clothes with the stick-up man, but this proved untrue. Tracks were found in the snow by the police leading under a warehouse and thinking that possibly their man might be underneath the building was surrounded and two of the men proceeded to investigate. After skimming around for some time Timmins emerged from a different hole from that which had been his entrance. Constable Sargent saw a head poked out in the darkness and immediately threw down on him telling him to put up his fins. Timmins was so overcome at being taken for the desperado so called that he lay on the ground and laughed himself sore.

SKATING RACE

Date Has Been Fixed for Tuesday January 28.

The date for the amateur skating championship of the Yukon which is to take place at the Athletic rink for the challenge cup offered by Mayor Melennan has been fixed for January 28. Several probable entries have requested that the distance be changed from one to three miles and such will likely be done. Competitors must be bona fide amateurs and no entrance fee will be charged.

Rights of Women.

Baltimore, Dec. 18.—Cora Fuller and Mary E. Queen, comely young women, were committed for trial today to answer the charge of highway robbery. Barney Abrahamson was the victim. While going home at 3 o'clock this morning he noticed that two women were following him. The larger walked close up to him and inhaled something, and before Abrahamson could reply she struck him in the face with a sandbag. As he held the other woman fell on him and held him down on the pavement. "Are you trying to murder me," gasped the frightened man. "Keep your mouth shut and we won't hurt you," replied the woman who had struck him. "Give up the money you have about you. If you make a sound my friend will cut your throat."

Six Hundred Lives Lost

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 27.—Brief reports are given in Times-Town papers of an earthquake at Hain Chiang, China, as a result of which 600 lives were lost. No particulars were given. Details are now to hand of the disaster at the Tang Shag Pit, Kibeto briefly reported. The disaster was due to pit-fire and in his efforts to dam the fire and save the Chinese miners, Mr. Baxter, a Scotchman, lost his life. Sixteen Chinese were also buried to death.

Hangs Himself

Hedding, Cal., December 6.—Sam Brown, a Lake county Oregon Indian, who murdered his squaw near Lake View two weeks ago, committed suicide in the jail by hanging himself with his silk handkerchief. The deed was done while the officials were at supper. The county officers are glad he has ended his own life as the county is relieved of the expense of a murder trial and the execution that was sure to follow.

Fought a Duel.

New York, Dec. 27.—A small section of New York's inner art circles is still excited over a duel between two of its best-known members, fought a week ago last Wednesday night. The principals are a well known magazine artist, employed by one of the leading periodicals published in New York, and a well known chemist and associate of several art clubs and an associate of the artists making their headquarters in Sherwood Hall and the Studio building. Both men are old Heidelberg students. The duel was the outcome of a quarrel that followed a dinner at Del Monaco's by a half-dozen Heidelberg men a week ago Tuesday night. Breakdowns were used and the artist sustained a scalp wound from suffering. The fight occurred in the chemist's study at the end of the street which the two men met in their old student days. Each man was over each other considered, that his honor had been satisfied.

Will care for one or two good dogs for their use during the balance of the winter. Apply Nugget office.