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ELECTION ARRANGED

Proclamations Issued Yesterday

Five Polling Divisions in This District and Thirty in No. 2.

The proclamations for the approaching territorial election were issued simultaneously yesterday, one at the Forks and at Whitehorse. Those for district No. 1 which Sheriff Ellbeck caused to be posted state that nominations for two members to the Yukon council will be received at the Pioneer hall on Tuesday, December 30, between the hours of 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 12 noon. The election takes place on January 13 and the six polling booths for the city will all be located in Pioneer hall. The alphabet will be divided as follows: A to C, D to F, G to I, J to M, Mc to P, Q to T and U to Z. The polling booth at Grytmile will be located at or near Mr. Hepworth's store; in the Glacier division on 23 Miller creek and on Quartz at No. 33.

Nominations for the two members allowed the creeks, No. 2 district, will be received the same date at the Forks, Walter Woodburn being the returning officer, and at Whitehorse, in No. 3 district, for the one member for the southern part of the territory, W. L. Phelps is the returning officer for No. 3.

In No. 3 district there are thirty sub-divisions, their number and location being as follows: No. 1, Indian River; No. 2, Ogilvie, at N.W.M.P. detachment; No. 3, Henderson, at Roth's store; No. 4, Stewart, at mining recorder's office; No. 5, Scroggie, at the mouth of the creek; No. 6, Clear creek, at 15 below discovery; No. 7, Stewart crossing, at lower crossing; No. 8, McQuesten, at barracks; No. 9, Gordon's landing, at Gordon's store; No. 10, Lake, at discovery; No. 11, Dunder, at 98 below discovery; No. 12, Hunker, at mouth of the creek; No. 13, Ogilvie bridge, at or near the bridge; No. 14, Bonanza, at 60 below discovery; No. 15, Bonanza town; No. 16, Bonanza town; No. 17, Bear creek, at No. 13 below discovery; No. 18, Hunker, at 80 below discovery; No. 19, Last Chance, at 6 above discovery; No. 20, Gold Run, at police detachment; No. 21, Dominion, at upper discovery; No. 22, Dominion, at Cariboo; No. 23, Dominion, at 7 below lower discovery; No. 24, Dominion, at 33 below lower discovery; No. 25, Dominion, at 244 below lower discovery; No. 26, Gold Run, at 27; No. 27, Sulphur, at 2 below discovery; No. 28, Quartz, at 13 below A. Mack's discovery; No. 29, Eureka, at police detachment; No. 30, All Gold, at 8 below discovery.

The number of sub-divisions and the location of the polling booths of No. 1 district are not known. Messrs. Dan Steeres and R. G. Ranger, who arrived yesterday with the ballot boxes used in the parliamentary election in the Stewart river district, will distribute the majority of the boxes in No. 2 district for the approaching territorial election. The boxes being at present in Grand Forks, they will first proceed with them to the Forks, leave there the boxes belonging at that point, thence go down Bonanza, up the Klondike to Bear, up Hunker, down Dominion, up Gold Run, over to Sulphur, then to Dominion again and across country to Duncan and the several sub-divisions in the vicinity of the head of the Stewart. J. M. Ellis will be clerk of the election for this district. For No. 2 and No. 3 neither Mr. Woodburn nor Mr. Phelps have as yet announced their clerks.

New Year's at the Forks.

Father Lebert is making extensive preparations for a grand entertainment at St. Peter's church at the Forks on New Years eve. He is engaging singers from Dawson and is endeavoring to get up the best programme that has ever been presented in public appreciation at the Forks. Father Lebert is very popular, anyway, and as the entertainment is in aid of a church it is certain to be well supported.

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MRS. SMYTHE'S DANCING ACADEMY

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

WRONG AGAIN

Morning Joke Should Study Up Geography.

When the morning joke passed out that rumor of an Indian uprising into an actual and awful tragedy it was guilty of some fearful blunders. It attributed, among its other mistakes, the actual uprising to a spirit of revenge for the hanging of the McClintock murderers. A glance at the map is sufficient to show the stupidity of this. The scene of the McClintock murders, the watershed of the McClintock river, is over two hundred miles from the scene of the supposed insurrection.

REMAINS OF OLD MILL

Where Russians Used to Manufacture Flour

Leads to Conclusion That Wheat Has Been Successfully Grown in Alaska.

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Seattle, Dec. 16.—On Wood Island off the coast of Southeastern Alaska, the remains of an old Russian flour mill have been found, which, in connection with the plans of the United States government to open up the district to agricultural settlement, is of interest. Recently the place was investigated by R. B. Taylor of the Smithsonian Institute, who spent the summer in Alaska. He says: "From the size of the mill I infer there was a considerable amount of wheat grown there and that it was a success.

BAKER'S DEATH.

Insane Butcher Passes Away This Morning.

George S. Baker, the unfortunate patient in the insane asylum, died this morning at 5:45 from the effects of the tumor on his brain. His end was peaceful and apparently without pain, as for the past several days he has been lying in a comatose condition, unable to partake of any nourishment or medicine. Several days ago he regained his reason and seeming to realize his condition and that death was certain he called for his friends Andy Steere and Dick Brown, who were sent for.

The ravages of his disease have been frightful. Ten days ago he was as strong as an ox, extremely violent, and today he is so emaciated as to be but little more than a skeleton. During his days of violence it was necessary to feed him with a spoon. Then as he became worse he could swallow only with difficulty and eat but beef broth or a small piece of orange. The last 48 hours he ate nothing whatever, no nourishment of any sort passing his lips save a teaspoonful of brandy which was administered every two hours. Hospital Sergeant Telford and Constable Wright were with Baker at the end. A post mortem will be held for the purpose of determining how far into the brain the abcess has eaten, the pus found in Baker's mouth indicating that it had probably penetrated to a considerable depth.

The funeral arrangements will be under the auspices of the butchers' union.

SILLY CANARD

Concerning the Removal of Detective Welsh.

The Joke again broke loose this morning with a wild statement that Detective Welsh was to be dismissed from the secret service. Said Major Cuthbert:

"There is not a word of truth in it. It would be impossible for us to get along without a secret service man and as long as there is but one on the staff that one will be Mr. Welsh. His work has been eminently satisfactory to us and we have no thought whatever of discontinuing his services."

The story is said to emanate from J. H. Falconer, whose head has recently fallen a victim to the official headsman, and who it is alleged claims he has sufficient pull at Ottawa to cause his reinstatement and Welsh's dismissal as long as there is to be but one detective on the force.

Swift's Winchester Salt cured Bacon has no equal—try some.

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

UNCLE SAM DECLINES TO AID VENEZUELA TO ESCAPE FROM PAYING OVER-DUE ACCOUNTS.

FORKS CONCERT

Local Talent Scores a Decided Success.

A number of professional people were engaged for the entertainment at O'Reilly's hall last Saturday night, but they failed to put in an appearance. Mr. O'Reilly, however, was not going to see the people disappointed, so he endeavored to do the best he could under the circumstances. He had a large crowd and he gave them an entertainment that was in every way satisfactory because it was so much better than was expected. In fact everyone pronounced it first class.

It was opened by Mr. Vincent in the song "The Green Trees of Virginia," which was loudly applauded, and followed by Lee O'Reilly in a song and dance. He was enthusiastically encored. Then Miss Daly sang and after he Mr. Donahue gave "The Klondike Vale," the words of which struck a chord in the breast of every one of the audience. Mr. Vincent gave a banjo solo, Lew Craden told funny stories, Mr. Donahue sang again and then there was a banjo solo and mandolin duet by Miss Daly and Mr. Vincent, coon songs by Mr. Green and Mr. Brown, a song by Miss Daly called "Hello, Central," and lots of other features. It was an excellent programme and thoroughly enjoyed.

Husband Accused

Indianapolis, Nov. 8.—Rufus Cantrell and John McEndree, leaders of the gangs of ghouls, pointed out between 30 and 40 graves which they said were robbed by them to detectives today. The ghouls were taken to the Ebenezer and Anderson Cemeteries for the purpose. The detectives wanted the names of the bodies stolen in order that warrants might be sworn out. At the Anderson Cemetery the sexton told the detective that about 40 graves in the place were empty. In the Anderson cemetery Cantrell pointed out the graves of a woman and her daughter as among those he had robbed. Cantrell said he stole the body of the woman by agreement with her husband, and paid him half of the $30 which a prominent local physician paid for the body. The daughter died a short time afterward and Cantrill said he was at the grave the night after the funeral and stole the body.

"The trouble with dear Jason," said the patient-looking woman, "is that he is so far ahead of the times."

"In what way?"

"He keeps figuring on whether he'd better endow a college or build a hospital when he gets to be a millionaire, instead of going ahead and getting the money."

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"R. P." MAY CONSENT TO RUN

Now Confidently Believed Mr. McLennan Will be a Candidate for Mayor—Arnold Out as Candidate for Alderman.

Things political are only just beginning to look serious. One of the candidates for mayor is looking after political headquarters on Second avenue, and promises to run a most aggressive campaign. But all three of the known candidates for mayor are sort of resting on their oars and peering ahead for breakers. There is the best of reason for belief that R. P. McLennan will run, and if this is the fact they know that it will materially affect their steering way, will upset all their combinations and machinations. It was stated with definiteness yesterday afternoon after the Nugget went to press that he would run, and the hunters after pledges this morning ran up against a stone wall. They were everywhere met with the response: "I wish first to see what R. P. is going to do." The name by which a man is generally known may always be taken as an indication of the extent of his popularity. If you mention "R. P." in Dawson or on the creeks no one will think of asking what is his other name.

But "R. P." is not yet out as a candidate. His friends got up a large petition last night, and there was one left in the Kelly drug store this morning, Mr. Stanton, the manager, being one of his warmest supporters. These petitions are probably all over town by this time. Mr. McLennan has in mind an important business trip to the outside, but the municipal situation has been so strongly laid before him and the importunities of his friends have been so overwhelming during the past few days that there is now a general confidence that he will become a candidate for mayor. His friends say that by tomorrow afternoon they will be able to show a sufficient number of pledges to absolutely insure his election.

Alderman Murphy is exceedingly active, and he and Ex-Collector Davis often meet during the day as they are both canvassing over the same ground, practically, and principally on First avenue, where every promise of support means something. Mr. Davison seems to be keeping his canvass to the lower end of town, and among the residents.

None of the candidates for the mayoralty has yet been able to take any where near a full slate. Alderman Adair is keeping quiet, wishing to see how the land lies before he announces his candidature. Alderman Vachon is making a quiet canvass, but independently, so he says. Mr. Arnold, of the N. A. T. & T. company, announces himself in the Nugget today and will make a strong run for an aldermanic chair to which he aspires.

For the Yukon council matters are also warming up. Max Landreville, who has not yet announced himself, bought a horse this morning and drove away to the creeks. He had received a petition to run for the Yukon council that had over 150 names on it. Max has gone out to make a personal canvass himself, and his personal friends have not the slightest doubt but that he will accept and become a candidate for district No. 2.

The strongest man on the creeks is now said to be Dan McGillvray. An immense petition has been signed in his favor by the miners on Gold Bottom and the neighboring creeks. Dan has gone to Fortymile, but he is within touch of a telegraph wire and may be heard from very soon.

Wm. Lenox, of Hunker, is also being pressed to become a candidate by a large number of miners, and quite a number are asking "Where is Arthur Wilson?" It is believed that he will be a candidate, but no one seems to know.

In the city, Dr. Thompson is quietly watching the situation, while Mr. Tabor and Mr. Vernon are warm but still friendly rivals. To add to their difficulties Barney Sugrue has stated his intention of being a candidate for the territorial council from the city. Of course there are no party politics in it, but that all the candidates from the city for the Yukon council should happen to be conservatives does not pass without comment.

It is believed now that there will be one, perhaps two, more candidates from the city for the Yukon council, and this will make the campaign decidedly interesting. As to these dark horses much depends on the labor vote, and this is at present a potentiality but an unknown quantity. A meeting of the Trades and Labor Council is called for tonight for the men to discuss this matter among themselves, and it seems now that they will either do one or two things—leave every man unpledged and unprejudiced, or decide to run one of their own members and give him their total strength. There are quite a number who believe that labor should have its representative on the Yukon council, and there is certainly a large majority against pledging any votes to "the friend of the laboring classes." Every candidate is that, especially the soft-handed ones, on or about election times.

NOT CAPPED YET

Gusher is Now Flowing Through the Pipes.

It was reported around town last evening that of the two pipes run into the second bedrock shaft on Eldorado, the cap had been placed on one yesterday afternoon and that the said pipe had been blown into space by the force of the gusher. This proves to be untrue. The pipes are in to a level with the surface of the shaft only, at present, and the flow from both is said to be less than two sluiceheads, or a decrease of about 25 per cent. since the work of controlling the flow was begun. But the joints in the pipes are leaking some at present, and the concrete filling in of the shaft is not yet completed. So that in all probability there is no decrease in the flow itself.

It is proposed to run the pipes some height above the surface and the caps when put in place will permit of a flow of a part of the water so as to prevent freezing. The work is progressing favorably, and no further damage is being done from the present stream, but men are still at work keeping the channels open.

A. B. Smoker Tonight.

Tonight there will be a great revel in A. B. hall, and all the invited guests and the brothers are sure to have a good time. But the committee in charge, following a wise plan, never gives out its programme in advance. It has always some enjoyable surprise up its sleeve. What is the novelty tonight is a mystery, but there will be some of the principals who recently appeared in grand opera and there will be Billy Bittner in a leading role, and only the best members of his company, and—well, tonight's smoker will be better than the last one, for that is the invariable rule with all the A. B. entertainments.

For Assay Office

At all the drug stores and other public places are now to be found petitions praying the Hon. Clifford Sifton to open that government assay office as early as possible, as gold dust, now that navigation has closed for several months, is an inconvenient article without any fixed price. The petitions are merely intended as a reminder to the honorable minister of the interior, and will probably have the desired effect.

Present your wife or husband with some calling cards for Christmas. Our styles of type and cards are the very latest. Cannot be distinguished from engraved work. The Nugget Printery.

LOST.—Diamond Pin, star shaped. Set with pearls. Lost at Auditorium theatre or between Auditorium and Church street, on 3rd ave. Reward if returned to Nugget office. p16

GREAT HOCKEY MATCH.

Not Tomorrow Night, But Christmas Afternoon.

The Morning Joke invites the public to the great hockey match between the Civil Service and the City Eagles tomorrow evening. There are no hockey games scheduled for any Wednesday evenings, and the "great game" aforesaid has been for some time fixed to come off on the afternoon of Christmas day. The next match in the series is on Saturday evening, between the Mounted Police and the D. A. A. A.

Cocktails, 25c., at the Pioneer.

ITALIAN DEMANDS

Venezuela is Requested to Settle Claims

Will Probably Act With Germany and Britain If Satisfaction Is Not Given.

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Caracas, Dec. 16.—Italian demands upon Venezuela do not take the form of an ultimatum but simply ask payment of sums due to Italy, in case the claims of other countries are settled. President Castro informs Italy that no tribunal exists to judge of claims arising from revolutions. There is no feeling against Italians at Caracas. Italy will probably join with Britain and Germany if she gets no better satisfaction. Every one in Caracas hopes that arbitration proposals will be agreed to.

NO SUCCESSOR

Will Be Named to J. Francis Lee.

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Vancouver, Dec. 16. — There will probably be no successor to J. Francis Lee who retires from the White Pass traffic managership on January 1st, when the general offices will be moved to Vancouver from Seattle. Lee's position will be combined with another one.

Seattle Grand Jury

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Seattle, Dec. 16. — Seattle grand jury meets early in January to investigate gambling scandals.

Tightly Closed

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Portland, Dec. 16.—Portland is still tightly closed to gambling.

Helped it Along.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 29. — Michael Shields, electrician at Armours, was found dead clutching an electric wire yesterday. It was believed he met an accidental death.

Today it developed that three years ago his dying father prophesied that the boy would never live to reach the age of 30. Shields would have been thirty years old tomorrow. His friends say the prophesy had so weighed on his mind that, fearing a violent death, he climbed up a high pole near Armours' building and scraped the insulation from two 1,000 volt wires, grasped one in each hand, and was instantly killed. This theory is based on the fact that the insulation had been hacked away with the dead man's own pocket knife.

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

Best hot drinks in town—The Sideboard.

MAILS ARE LIVELY NOW

Large Newspaper Mail Got in Today

Next Letter Mail is Expected Tonight—Many Passengers Are Going and Coming.

The Merchants line mail stage got in at noon today, with 900 lbs. of newspaper mail and Christmas gifts, and one through passenger, Dan Nealy, the proprietor of the roadhouse at 56, Bonanza. This line will have a stage out at noon tomorrow, on which already several places have been taken.

The White Pass stage left here for the outside this morning, with the following passengers: Raymond Brumbaugh, of the Yukon Hardware Company, who before his return in April will visit on behalf of his firm Wheeling, West Va., and other centers of iron manufactures, and all the leading commercial centers of the United States and Canada; J. H. Seeley, so well known as a detective here; H. E. Ewart, the architect, under whose superintendence the athletic building was erected; Mrs. Jas. Wishart, Mrs. Annie Lecki, Mrs. M. J. Kelly and, Mrs. "Bud" Harkins. Harkins is one of the crack drivers of the White Pass line, and his wife has been running the roadhouse at Ogilvie. He wired for her to come to Whitehorse immediately.

Driver Burwash, with the incoming White Pass mail, wired that he left Yukon crossing on Sunday morning, with a full allowance of mail and some passengers. This should bring him here tonight if he maintains good time at this end of the line.

LOTS OF WEATHER

No Need to Seek Change of Climate Outside.

The maximum and minimum temperature for the past twenty-four hours ranges from 3 below to 10 above. At noon today the thermometer stood at zero.

On the 13th the average temperature was 29 above; on the 3rd it was 50 below; showing a variation of no less than 79 degrees in ten days.

To All Union Men

A full attendance of all union men of Dawson is requested at Union hall, Princess street, tonight at 8 o'clock, to consider the advisability of nominating or supporting a representative for the Yukon council in the coming election.

J. A. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary.

Try Blue Grass Butter, 2½ lb. rolls, $1.00—N. A. T. & T. Co.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The president has appointed Albert R. Merawetz, of Arizona, to be consul at Nogales, Mexico, vice James F. Farrell, of Kentucky.

Hay and Oats at lowest market prices for cash—at Barrett's, 3d ave.

"Well," said Farmer Si, "I guess I'm even with thet feller what bunkoed me last time I went to town."

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