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ANOTHER CONVICTION

Gamblers Arrested a Vagrants

Two Are Already Serving Time Each Having Received a Month.

Another vagrancy case was heard in the police court this morning resulting in the conviction of the accused and the sentencing him to a month at hard labor. Clem Labord was the victim and he was charged with being a loose, idle and disorderly person, a vagrant who subsisted for the most part by gambling. Labord pleaded not guilty and was represented by J. B. Pattullo.

Corporal Piper was first in the box. His duties take him around town at all hours. Has known the accused since '99 and has never seen him engaged in any employment except hanging around gambling houses here and at the Forks. Has lately observed him about the Arcade restaurant which has a room in the rear set apart, it is said for gaming. Upon one occasion he was seen at work at that place with his coat off and he appeared to have charge of the games then running. His reputation was that of a gambler and if he had ever been engaged in any honorable employment the witness would have known it. Had never seen him follow any legitimate calling since his first arrival in the city.

Cross examined by Mr. Pattullo witness was asked if he did not know that the accused was interested in a road house on Gold Run, was engaged in opening up mining property on lower Dominion and had conducted a lodging house over the Louvre cafe. Upon re direct examination it was brought out that the witness knew of the lodging house over the Louvre and Sergeant Smith sought to show that such was in reality a house of ill fame. As to the character of the house the corporal was not prepared to give expert evidence, though he had seen a female there who had at one time been before his honor on the charge of being the keeper of such an institution. She was what the witness described as "a lady of easy virtue."

Constable Mallett has also known the accused for the past year or so and has never known him to do anything but gamble. He has seen him in the various resorts about town and was aware of the time that Labord was living in the rooms over the Louvre. They were kept by a woman of loose character known as Carmen Dupat, now a resident of Klondike City.

Constable Mapley has likewise known Labord for the past year and has never known him to follow any calling other than that of a gambler. Has noticed him frequently during the past month in the Arcade where sometimes he acted as a dealer and upon other occasions simply as a player. Poker was the game generally indulged in and the reputation of the accused was that of a gambler.

"I understand," his honor remarked incidentally with a rare sarcasm, "that the rake-off in these games is very modest, amounting to only about $30 an hour."

Eneas Herbert was the last witness called by the crown and he had hard work making himself understood on account of his broken English. He testified that he was a laboring man and had been living in the city about two months. Is acquainted with the Arcade and has played cards there, solo sometimes and stud poker at others. They did not play for money except among themselves and there was no rake off taken except for a new deck of cards occasionally and refreshments. He first became acquainted with the defendant about two months ago at the Madden house when he had spoken to him in regard to a wood contract.

At the conclusion of the case for the crown counsel for the defense asked for a dismissal on the ground that no case had been proven. His honor thought otherwise and suggested that he go on with the defense.

Labord took the stand and testified he had been here since July, 1900, with the exception of last winter which he had spent on the outside, returning to the city over the ice in March last. He admitted having played cards for money in the Arcade, but denied he had ever acted as a dealer. He is the owner of a half interest in a road house on 12b Gold Run, his partner being W. B. Touzley who is now managing the business. He bought it last summer and paid $1500 cash for his interest. He also owns a three-quarter interest in a bench on the right limit of 242 below lower on Dominion for which he had paid $2500. Three men are now at work filling a contract for 300 cords of wood for the representation of the claim and which is to be used in its operation next spring. He formerly owned a hillside on Last Chance but had lost it last winter through the failure of an agent to represent it while the witness was on the outside. Was on the Dominion claim three or four months last summer at which time he bought an additional 150 cords of wood. Regarding the rooms over the Louvre, they were not used for the purposes of prostitution as the lease from Uncle Hoffman expressly prohibited it. The lease was given up in December on account of the restaurant beneath closing up which was depended upon for heat. Labord further stated that when he first came into the territory he had brought $4000 with him which he had made in the laundry business at Vancouver.

Sergeant Smith devoted considerable time to the cross examination and succeeded in getting the witness tangled up somewhat. Then his honor took a hand and indulged in some arithmetical calculations. If the witness had brought into the country with him $4000 and had invested $2500 in a claim and $1500 in a road house how had he subsisted in the meantime, those purchases having exhausted all his capital. The question was a poser and after trying various subterfuges to get out of it his honor said: "Is it not a fact that for the greater part of the past two years you have made your livelihood by gambling?"

After many equivocations Labord finally replied, "I guess I'll have to say yes."

No further defense was put in and the accused was found guilty and sentenced to a month at hard labor as stated. His counsel gave notice of appeal to the territorial court, bonds being fixed at $400 personal and two sureties in the sum of $200 each.

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WILL BE MUCH FUN TONIGHT

McLennan's Supporters Hold a Mass Meeting at the A. B. Hall—"We'll Hang Jeff Davison on the Sour Apple Tree, as We Go Marching on.

The meeting this evening at the A. B. hall, called by the supporters of R. P. McLennan, will be the greatest gathering of the whole campaign. There was not a large gathering at the meeting called by Mr. Davison a few evenings ago, for two reasons. One was that the public mind was not yet centred on the municipal campaign itself, and another was that the meeting was one only of Mr. Davison's supporters. It was advertised long before hand that the meeting was open to the public, and that the platform was open to all the candidates, yet many refrained from attending for fear that they would be classed with Mr. Davison's supporters by reason of such attendance. That was how the meeting came to be comparatively small.

It is well, therefore, to announce that the mass meeting in A. B. hall this evening is called on the same broad lines as the Davison meeting, and that every voter is invited, whether he is for Mr. McLennan or forninst him. A larger meeting is expected for the reason that Mr. McLennan is better known and has two to one more supporters than Mr. Davison, and also from the fact—which has nothing to do with the merits of either candidate—that this will be the last great meeting in the campaign for the city council.

The programme as to the calling of speakers has, of course, to be left very much in the hands of the chairman, but it can be reasonably expected that all the leading speakers of the city will be on the platform. Of course, with so many candidates, all of whom are to be shown the usual courtesy, all these speeches will have to be cut short. They are at the present given ten minutes each. Some of them will not take up that length of time; some of them will not be there.

This will give more time to Tom Adair to define his policy if he should happen to be elected mayor by the grace of Henry Macaulay, and also for the latter to explain quite a number of the actions of the old council with which he is familiar and which he would rather not see come up in this discussion at all. But, for fear they may come up, "Henry" is liable to make quite a speech this evening in defence of the council and its doings. A good many people would like to have Mr. Adair tell why accounts of Adair Bros. against the city are not rendered in the firm name instead of being sent in through a figurehead.

It is also believed that Mr. Davison will endeavor to say something. Mr. Davison is something of a speaker, and his apology this evening for offering himself as a candidate will probably prove one of the most interesting episodes of the meeting. He knows that there are some explanations due to the public, and the way he will wrestle with these, and the way he will be answered if he does endeavor to do so, will undoubtedly prove interesting.

Two speakers new to Dawson audiences are announced for tonight, Robert A. Grimes and R. W. Shannon. Neither are candidates but both are said to be good speakers.

Send a copy of the Nugget's Christmas edition to your outside friends.

DUNCAN IS VERY RICH

What Weldy Young Says of Its Prospects

Pay Streaks From Five to Nine Feet Struck, With $3.50 to the Pan.

Tom Hinton and "Weldy" Young returned to town last night from Duncan, having made the trip in by dog team. Weldy is enthusiastic. He declares that Duncan is the biggest thing that has been struck in the district since Eldorado and Bonanza. It may throw both into the shade.

He said this morning: "You can write two or three columns as to the richness of Duncan and every word of it will be true. You cannot possibly make a mistake."

"But what are the facts about it, Weldy?"

"I haven't time to tell you now, but you may say that on 53 below they have got to bedrock and have struck a pay five feet wide. Bedrock there is 96 feet. On 54 they have had to go down 102 feet to bedrock, and they have nine feet of pay. What will it average? Oh, I should say about $3.55.

"I don't know a single creek in the whole district on which there is the same amount of activity and hopefulness. There are 400 men at work on Duncan, and every man thinks he has a forune and most of them are correct in their belief."

The finest of office stationery may be secured at the Nugget printery at reasonable prices.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of all opposed to the granting to the railway company the right to run up First avenue on Friday night (tonight) at 8 o'clock in the rooms over the Bonanza saloon, to take action to oppose such grant.

MURRAY & ROSS.

Will Leave Tomorrow

Walter Woodburn, returning officer for No. 2 district, is in town today arranging for the dispatch of the ballot boxes to the various polling divisions in his district. Those for Duncan creek and intermediate points will leave tomorrow. H. J. Woodside has been named as clerk of the election for Mr. Woodburn's district.

NOTICE.

Notwithstanding unauthorized rumors to the effect that I have or might withdraw from the contest for the mayoralty of the city of Dawson in the election shortly to take place, I wish to take this means of notifying my supporters and the voting public in general that I am confident as to my strength and am in the contest to the finish.

(Signed) D. W. DAVIS.

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Office and Pocket Diaries, all sizes, Blank Books, Stock Ledgers, two to five column Cash Books, Ledgers, Cash Books and Journals 100 to 1000 pages. Smith sells everything in Stationery—King St., Portland Building.

AS TO STAKING.

Contest as to Priority on a Dominion Claim.

Walter S. McLellan has filed with the gold commissioner a protest against the staking of J. Russell Chute on the upper half of 243 below lower on Dominion. He says that he staked this ground on December 29th and that there were no stakes on the property, but that defendant claimed to have staked it on Dec. 23 and applied for record on Dec. 26th.

The gold commissioner has fixed the date of hearing on Jan. 29th.

Mrs. George Boyd, of Sulphur, who has been undergoing an operation at the St. Marys hospital, is reported to be progressing favorably.

UP AND DOWN THE CREEKS

Eldorado and Bonanza Are Busy

Social Festivities Occupy Very Much of the People's Time.

Mr. Geo. Helderman of No. 33 Eldorado is now a resident of Gold hill having moved there last Monday.

Mr. G. N. Williams of No. 27 Eldorado has been sick for several days. His friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Byler of No. 65 below Bonanza is in town today on business.

There was a family reunion at Mr. Lester's home on No. 23 above Bonanza last night. The evening was spent in playing cards, singing, telling stories, and between acts eating, drinking and smoking was indulged in till a late hour, when the guests departed all wishing the host a happy and prosperous New Year.

Mrs. Primus of No. 33 above Bonanza served a New Year dinner to a large number of friends yesterday, the menu including soup, salad, roast turkey, oysters and in fact everything that the market could afford.

The annual ball given by Mrs. Davis on No. 30 below Bonanza on New Year's eve was one of the most successful dances given on lower Bonanza this winter. A very large crowd attended and the music was good, being furnished by Messrs. Cameron and Lindig.

Mr. Geo. Friend of No. 18 above Bonanza is one of the most successful miners an the creek. Mr. Friend is working a lay and has seven or eight men. He has the largest dumps out of anyone on the creek with the exception of Collins & Chittock on No. 26 above Bonanza who also have out very large dumps. Mr. Friend delights in taking cheechacos down the shaft and around where the men are working showing them where the paystreak is, and is always ready and willing to answer the questions asked by the inquisitive.

The New Year was ushered in at the Forks in a way very becoming an older country than the Klondike. The centre of attraction seemed to be the Social Club hall where one of those dances were given that only the Social Club can give. Owing to several other dances and parties the same night the crowd at the Social Hall was not as large as usual though there were enough there to have a good time. During an interval for luncheon Mr. Vincent sang a very touching selection which was loudly applauded. One or two others whose names were not learned sang some very pretty songs which seemed especially adapted for the occasion. It was one of the most enjoyable affairs that could be imagined. Those present were: Mesdames Murphy, McKinnell, Cannon, Weinberg, Suitermark; Misses Daly, Dalton, Conway, Miller; Messrs. Murphy, McKinnell, Maltby, Pretty, Atchison, Koebin, Cline, Berry, Havery, Bergerson, Craden, Woodworth, McLeod, O'Connell, Carroll, Smith, Jones, Dixon, Woods, Coutts, Flanagan, Bates, McNamee, Cannon, Weinberg, McDonald, Morgan, Suitermark.

There was a dance given in the O'Reilly hall the same night, a party at Mr. Bell's, and several other minor affairs. At midnight those who were in their lonely cabins sleeping were suddenly awakened by the blowing of whistles and ringing of bells, and at first thought it might have been imagined that the city was on fire; but when it was remembered that a new year had been born and the light of the old had gone out, it is not remarkable that the words "Please go away and let me sleep" were foremost in the thoughts.

FORKS CONCERT

Dawson Singers Help St. Patrick Festival.

Last night there was a grand musical festival at the Forks to which everyone who could crowd into St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church there was present. A part of Freimuth's orchestra and a number of the singers who helped to make the midnight mass at St. Mary's in this city so pronounced a success, went to the Forks last night and gave the same music. Among them were Mrs. Mullen, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. James, Mrs. Spores and Messrs. Turnbull, Walton, Burrell and Pepin.

With these were a number of visitors from Dawson, and as soon as they arrived at the Forks they were entertained at luncheon by the proprietor of the Gold Hill hotel. The concert was in every way a pronounced success and following it Father Lebert entertained the vocalists at a banquet at the Gold Hill hotel. After this they were given the freedom of the city of Bonanza and danced at Riley's until three o'clock this morning.

Job printing at Nugget office

ELECTION NOTICES

Are Posted Today by the Sheriff

Official Announcement of the Successful Candidates Will Be Maed Monday, 26th.

Sheriff Eilbeck, returning officer for No. 1 district in the approaching Yukon council election, has caused to be posted today the posters announcing the election, the date, location of the polling booths, names of candidates for whom ballots will be received and the date of the recount. There are seven candidates on the ballots arranged alphabetically and consisting of William Arnold Beddoe, George Kay Gilbert, Alfred Thompson, Charles William Clifton Tabor, William Thornburn and two others. The occupations given by the various candidates are that of a journalist, stenographer, tinner, contractor, physician and two barristers. Six of the nine polling booths will be found in Pioneer hall, the other three being at Fortymile, Glacier and Boucher. Polls will be open from 9 in the morning until 5 in the afternoon and the recount and official announcement of the result will be made by the returning officer on January 26.

There has been no registration of voters as was the case in the parliamentary election and any one possessing the necessary qualifications may vote at any place he chooses within the district within which he resides. A new oath has recently been provided which every voter will be required to sign before his ballot is deposited in the box. Under the oath it was thought that nothing would prevent a man voting in more than one district if he so desired, but the new oath will prevent any repeating by requiring the sworn statement as to a twelve month residence in the district in which the voter offers his ballot. The new oath is as follows:

"I,..... of ..... in the Yukon territory ..... do solemnly swear that I am a natural born, or naturalized, male British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and that I have continuously resided in the electoral district of Klondike for a period of not less than twelve months prior to the date of this election and that I have not voted before at this election at this or any other polling place. So help me God."

The oath is signed in the presence of the officer administering the same who also affixes his signature. The form given is that in use in this district, the only change in those of the other districts being the substitution of the name of the district instead of that of the Klondike. Sheriff Eilbeck will make his returns on Monday, January 26, at which time he will declare which two of the seven candidates have been successful.

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MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT

A. B. HALL

In the interests of the candidature of

R. P. McLENNAN

All candidates for mayor and aldermen are invited to be present and participate in the meeting.

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