

UPPERCUT RECEIVED

Burley Throws Up the Sponge

Police Court Scene of the Go With His Honor Acting as the Referee.

Nick Burley received his first knock-out in the city this morning, a regular solar plexus handed him by a petite and equally bonita little maid well known to all habitués of the vaudeville as Cecil Marion.

Nick looked rather sheepish as his towering frame loomed up in the prisoner's dock. He admitted visiting Miss Marion's cabin and acknowledging using language in her presence that is not customary in polite society.

"When a person of your strength threatens to apply force people are quite apt to become frightened," remarked his honor. "You have pleaded guilty to the first charge and I shall fine you \$10 and costs. I hope it will prove a warning to you."

"In regard to the second charge, if you are required to give bonds to keep the peace have you any sureties?" "Yes, if the amount is not too high."

The complaint was called in and in giving her evidence stated that all she desired was to be left alone and for the accused to keep his place. "He threatened to knock my head off and I want protection. I think he has already had a good scare and perhaps that will suffice."

His honor resolved to take him at his word, allowing him his liberty on his personal recognizance in the extent of \$500.

Literature and Leisure In the Fortnightly Review M. Max Nordau maintains that success in creative literature can only be won by men who have no competing employments to divide their interests and impede the concentration of their brains.

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.

RATIFICATION Rally for the Labor Candidate for Yukon Council.

A general call has been issued for a grand rally next Monday night of all the friends of labor, to meet in Pioneer hall and endorse Mr. Gilbert the labor candidate for the Yukon council.

All beers are in the "also ran" class when compared with Budweiser Beer. N. A. T. & T. Co.

MAIL NOT DELAYED

First Class Sacks Come Straight Through

Major Wood is Looking up the Matter of Package Delivery.

Investigation on the part of Major Wood reveals the fact that complaints of first class mail being held over at Whitehorse beyond the dispatching of mail stages are not well founded.

The statement was made that first class mail was being allowed to accumulate at Whitehorse for the reason that the contract called only for the delivery of 700 pounds per week and if the stage operators took more than that amount they received no extra compensation.

Major Wood ascertained by wiring to Whitehorse that such an incident occurred only on one occasion since the closing of navigation.

On that one time there was more mail than could be handled and a small amount was held over until the next trip, the only thing that could well be done under the circumstances.

Aside from that particular instance the mails have been coming forward with the utmost regularity.

There is another matter, however, which is giving the acting commissioner some little concern and that is the large amount of packages known to be accumulating at Skagway destined for this city.

Major Wood will advise with the Ottawa authorities and try and have some means taken to send the delayed packages into Dawson.

Paper Slippers A queer improvement is being introduced in hotels in Europe, and if it succeeds in those that are trying it now it is hoped that finally it will become universal.

These slippers are made of paper. The soles are of pasteboard and the rest is made of white or brown paper stitched with heavy cotton to prevent tearing. There are various qualities. The most expensive is made of an extra good quality of common brown straw paper.

Shopping for Christmas is now at its height, all the stores dealing in Xmas goods doing a thriving trade. The ladies and children are out in force picking over the goods displayed before the assortments are badly broken into. Dawson is well supplied with almost every conceivable article desired in the way of a gift and buying is in progress all over town.

FOR SALE—Very cheap, interest in creek claim No. 143 below lower on Dominion. Inquire E. C. Stahl, this office.

FRAUD ALLEGED Well Known Young Man About Town in Trouble.

Wm. Ask, one of the well known young men about town, was in the police court this morning to answer to the charge of having obtained the sum of \$20 from Vincent Vesco by fraud by alleging himself to have been the agent of Wm. Steffen. He was not ready to proceed to trial and asked for an enlargement until Monday in order to consult an attorney, which was granted.

TO OBSERVE CHRISTMAS

Will Have Merry Time on Sulphur

A Good Program Arranged and a Tree for All the Youngsters.

The preparations for Christmas on Sulphur creek are progressing most favorably. The ladies have made a canvass of the creek and the results are encouraging. There is still room however, for any who may perchance have been overlooked to contribute their share in the success of the enterprise.

Sunday services as follows: 3 p.m. at Griffith & McBride's, 3 below; 8 p.m. at McCarty's at 22 above.

Rev. J. R. Van Wyck will preach on Dec. 21st on "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus."

Mr. McCarty who formerly kept the roadhouse on upper Bonanza has removed to Sulphur creek and has settled at 22 above. Mr. McCarty is enterprising and obliging. He ought to do well. He thinks of doing a little work in the line of confectionery.

JUVENILE HOCKEY Great Game at the Athletic Rink Tomorrow.

Boys of under thirteen are to have the privilege of the rink tomorrow, for the playing of a hockey match. The game is to be played between 12:30 and 1:30, and is between the Monarch Shoe Store team and the Palmer Bros. team. The line up is as follows:—

Monarch—Goal, Larry Spencer; point, S. Phillips; cover point, Harry Roberts; forwards, Hugh McDonald, C. Cuthbert, J. Fallon, S. Wood.

Palmer—Goal, Harold Anderson; point, Lawrence Merrill; cover point, Meyer Packy; forwards, W. Welsh, Summer Waste, Wally McDonald.

Acts as Mediator Vancouver, Nov. 29.—As the telephone strike was paralyzing business here the board of trade took the matter up with the strikers and telephone companies in Victoria.

Both the companies and strikers agreed and the details will be arranged by noon Sunday. The companies will not at present recognize the union, but will have a month to consider the situation.

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REX BRAND BEEF EXTRACT. Ask for it. Bromo-sel, the Ideal Gelatine. N. A. T. & T. Co.

BITTNER'S BENEFIT

A Testimonial of High Appreciation

Will Again Open the Auditorium Next Week, and Have Freimuth's Orchestra.

When Mr. Bittner came before the curtain last night to make his little speech of thanks, he looked out on such a sea of faces as he had never seen in the Auditorium before. It seemed as if everyone in town had tried to crowd in and show their appreciation of Mr. Bittner by giving him a rousing benefit.

Mr. Bittner thanked everybody in a brief speech, and passed on to his usual announcements. He said his commutation ticket scheme was making headway and he felt encouraged to put on a new play next week. It would be "The White Squadron," and would have an elaborate setting. He also announced the engagement of Professor Freimuth as the leader of his orchestra.

The benefit performance began with the third act of "Sowing the Wind," the curtain rising with the march "Dawson City," played as an overture by the Freimuth orchestra. Miss Kelton appeared as Rosamond, Mr. Readick as Ned Annersley, Mr. Thorpe as Lord Petworth, Mr. Mullen as Mr. Watkins, Mr. Bittner as Brabazan. In the latter Mr. Bittner made a great bit in his fainting fit, falling to the stage as gracefully as an elephant amid hearty laughter.

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In the majority of cases they have been inferior men, so far as knowledge of the practice of medicine is concerned, but now comes a man whose qualifications cannot be questioned, since he is a graduate of a California institution, Cooper Medical College, of San Francisco, and he is therefore accorded all the privileges that belong to the white graduate and practitioner of this or any other state.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 29.—The steamer Bannockburn with her crew of twenty men is given up for lost by local marine men. The report received last night that she was ashore near Michipicoten, proves to be without foundation. That the steamer has met with disaster is strengthened by the fact that the steamer Rockoneller, which arrived here today reported passing through wreckage off Standard rock. This is supposed to be from the missing boat. The wrecking tags Boynton and Favorite have made a search along the north shore of Lake Superior, without finding any trace of the Canadian steamer. The accepted theory is that the Bannockburn foundered in mid lake and went down with all on board.

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The North China Daily News explains: "His first crime seems to have been that on his mother's birthday he had theatricals for the decoration of a few friends, and on that occasion, when in good spirits he is reported to have sung a song."

The law firm of Woodworth & Black has been dissolved by mutual consent, George Black being about to form a partnership with John Black, a New Brunswick barrister of long experience. Although no longer connected with Mr. Woodworth's business, Mr. Black will for the present continue to occupy offices in the McDonald Hotel Building.

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Don't Buy Any X-Mas Presents UNTIL YOU HAVE SEEN OUR DISPLAY WINDOW. Everything from a Full Rigged Ship to a Silver Match Box. Ask for Prices. DAWSON HARDWARE CO., Ltd. TELEPHONE 36 SECOND AVENUE

WAS VERY DRUNK First Offense and Was Given the Usual Low Rates.

Joseph Peterson acknowledged the corn this morning when brought up under the charge of having been drunk and disorderly. He pleaded guilty, but said he had never been in court but once before and that was two years ago. These are the facts: A constable was called into the Arctic lodging house at 3:30 and as he was entering the door he met the accused coming out. Peterson started down the alley between Second and Third avenues, after having been given a warning to go home, but as he staggered back and forth and gave every indication of being very drunk the officer thought it best to take him into the fold. He was incapable of taking care of himself and as the night was quite cold it was feared he might lie down in the snow and freeze to death.

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Not Bill's Baby Jo.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—It was decided today that "Baby Moffitt" is not the common law wife of "Baby Bill" Pike. Judge Clifford offered a few observations upon the morals and manners of both parties. These remarks were true and elevating and were doubtless beneficial to the open-mouthed crowd that packed the court room. But Pike was not there, nor was the woman. On behalf of the latter, Attorney H. S. Bishop gave notice of appeal and he was given ninety days in which to perfect his documents.

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

NOTICE! Mammoth Auction Sale. To the Highest Bidder. H. Pinkert has received instructions to sell At Public Auction. At his Auction Mart on Front Street, opposite White Pass Dock, on Monday, Dec. 22nd, 1902, at 2:30 p. m.

Ladies' Seal Automobile Coats. Seal Jackets, Assorted Trimmings. Fur Lined Capes. Persian Lamb Jackets. Wallaby Jackets. Astrakan Jackets. Seal, Sable, Coon and Mink Mitts. Ladies' Seal, Persian Lamb, Coney and Otter Caps. Ladies' Seal, Persian Lamb, Coney, Astrakan and Nutria Mitts. Ladies' Martin, Mink, Fox, Oppossum and Thibet Boas. Ladies' Felt Shoes—Doige's make. Silk Skirts and Waists. Gent's Fur and Fur Lined Coats, Caps, Mitts, Etc.

The Above Goods will be on Exhibition Saturday, 20th December. Catalogues on application. The trade respectfully invited.

VOTE FOR James F. Macdonald FOR ALDERMAN

TEMPERATURE FISH AT A BIT PER POUND Salmon Bellies Northern Commercial Company

GEO. BREWITT, The Tailor 114 SECOND AVENUE

Christmas Turkeys INSIST ON GETTING THE PRODUCT OF THE Pacific Cold Storage Co. ASK YOUR BUTCHER FOR OUR CORN FED STOCK.