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CITIZENS' TICKET.

FOR MAYOR
Henry C. Macaulay.

FOR ALDERMEN
F. M. Shepard
J. U. Nicol
Charles Bossuyt
Peter Vachon
H. E. A. Robertson
Russel Palmer.

AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium Theatre -- "Sherlock Holmes."
THE TICKETS.
The great majority of the electors whose names are on the voters' list are sober-minded, intelligent men capable of dispassionately considering a subject and of reaching an unprejudiced conclusion in respect to its merits.

The People's party with Mr. Macdonald at the head is an off-shoot of the Kld committee in addition to a certain personal following which Mr. Macdonald commands. The latter gentleman is already the holder of an important federal office and, in consequence of that fact, is not a desirable man to place in the office of mayor.

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Her an' John just naturally got gon' round together.

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Its appeal is to the great mass of intelligent voters, irrespective of their station in life, who look upon Dawson as their home and who are personally concerned in seeing the affairs of the town administered upon broad-gauged lines, with due regard for economy and efficiency in the various departments of the public service.

The voters understand the situation

GOOD TIMES IN SIGHT.

In the times of hot party conflict the people of Dawson and of the Klondike should not lose sight of the fact that the coming season will be the most active in the history of the country. It is now settled that Hawkins will build a railroad up Bonanza and on to Indian river and that alone will give to the country a stimulus never before experienced by it.

With long trains of quartz-laden cars coming down Bonanza to Dawson's stamp-mills the future of the city will be assured and her prosperity will be unrivalled in the history of the world.

A College Education

When my son John were nigh 18 I sent him off tew college.
I thort 'twere time ez he should git some elevatin' knowledge.

When my son John were 22, he kem back home tew me.
With a little roll of sheepskin, which he says were his A.B.

The second day ez he'd been home John met ole Perkins' brother An' got intaw a argument on some darn thing or other.

The summer John kem home from school the crops were mighty bad.
An' in'trust on the mortgage took near every cent I had.

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Job Printing at Nugget office.

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The Nugget's Department for Children

The Results of Playing Truant.

PART I.

"Dear me!" cried Freddy Faulkner. "I wish there was no school to-day."

Freddy had his bag full of books and dinner basket, which his kind mother had put into his hand just as he had expressed the very indolent wish which opens our story.

But Freddy was no sooner out of his mother's sight, than he threw himself down under a tree, and exclaimed, "I wish I could stay here all day. It is too bad to have to go to school such a bright summer's morning."

How lovely to dabble my feet in this cool water! and Freddy at once took off his shoes and stockings, suiting the action to the thought.

"It was only my fun, boy. I think you are a plucky youngster not to go to school today? But you don't mean to stay here all day?"

"No, mother! mother!" wailed Freddy, "how frightened you will be whenever shall I reach home?"

Not once did Mrs. Faulkner lie down the night succeeding the day Freddy had played the truant. When tea time passed and no Freddy, Mrs. Faulkner became alarmed.

"They are mocking me in my sorrow," thought Freddy. "How hungry I am! I shall die of hunger. I wonder, as I have often read of shipwrecked sailors doing?"

"I must eat some of it," he thought, "I am so very hungry, besides, it smells so good I could not resist."

"I should like it very much, Jim," but I don't think my mother would let me go."

Then Freddy heard the three boys crying wildly. To him to come back, but he was unable to do so for the boat was drifting faster and faster away from the spot where they stood.

Next, he saw the two men come up and roughly seize the boys. One, Freddy saw, was a policeman.

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Freddy saw the sailors collect in a group, as they looked very anxiously at the approaching vessel.

"I cannot put you ashore, my boy," replied the captain kindly enough, "my ship is on the way to China, and we shall be away four years."

"I am sorry for you, my boy, the only chance for you is if I should meet with a vessel homeward bound, and then I would put you aboard."

"Four years!" was all Freddy could say. It seemed more than the pain, miserable, homesick boy could endure.

"I must not forget to tell you of one very exciting adventure Freddy met with on this voyage. They were near China, when Freddy one morning saw the captain looking through his glass a long, long time."

"There is a vessel chasing us," said the captain in a low voice, "don't alarm the men, but we must make the most of a fair wind."

"Not it, boy! That be a pirate ship. Let her come alongside of us, and there will be no going home for any of us."

Freddy could ask no busy questions for now every one was busy doing his utmost to keep the good ship from falling into the hands of the pirates.

turo Freddy met with on his long voyage. He had full experience of storms, and was very nearly shipwrecked.

Mrs. Faulkner had heard no word from Freddy. The vessel which carried a letter from him when he reached China, was lost.

One night Mrs. Faulkner was sitting alone, thinking sorrowfully of her lost boy.

"I shall never see him again—he is dead!" she thought. "Rover! Rover! what ails the dog?" she cried.

When it became known in the village that Freddy had returned, there was great excitement, and every one came to bid him welcome home once more.

The first night of Freddy's return, the mother and son sat together long into the night—Freddy on a stool at his mother's feet.

"Once his mother said to him, 'God always works the best way,' and Freddy, perhaps nothing else would have saved him from falling into evil ways."

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AMUSEMENTS

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