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Romance Starting Ten Years Ago Happily Consummated at Calgary.

MARRIAGE TAKING PLACE IN PULMAN

A Pretty Story With Most Happy Sequel.

THEY ARE AT VANCOUVER

And Will Leave For Dawson on the Next Steamer—Woodworth Not a Quitter.

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—A romantic marriage was consummated in a Pullman car a few days since between Charles M. Woodworth, barrister, of Dawson, and Miss Alberta Beatrice Hart. Ten years ago Woodworth, then a young student at law, was on a pedestrian tour of Cape Breton. The day was sultry and the young man was weary. Coming to a farm house with closed blinds and ample shade trees, he was possessed by an impulse which he now considers was an inspiration. He walked up and knocked at the door. A pretty little girl ten years of age responded and brought refreshments to the tired traveler. The young man never forgot the girl, and last Sunday the romance which he had carried in his heart for a decade, found its sequel at Calgary, where Woodworth and Miss Alberta Beatrice Hart were married in a Pullman car.

Two months ago Woodworth passed through Calgary, and the young woman of his choice refused then to accompany him north, and the wedding was postponed indefinitely. Then Woodworth went to Edmonton on business and thence to Eastern Canada. He was just starting west again

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when he received a telegram from the young girl indicating that she would go to Dawson City or anywhere else with him, the only limit being to the ends of the earth. So the young lawyer hurried westward. He had no stop-over privileges and wired a Calgary clergyman, who with the bride-to-be awaited the overland on the station platform. The ceremony was speedily performed on the train, to the enthusiastic delight of the other Pullman passengers, and Woodworth's lonely trip was transformed into the happiest of wedding journeys. They are now in Vancouver, but leave for Dawson on the next steamer.

Dead Eulogized

New York, Jan. 30.—At the annual banquet last night of the Board of Trade and Transportation Postmaster-General Smith paid a glowing eulogy to President McKinley in responding to the toast "McKinley and his policies."

Chicago Fire

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Fire this morning destroyed the Ducky Iron Works and the L. B. Smith Shoe Dressing Works. The total loss is \$150,000.

Cars Burned

Passaic, Jan. 30.—The car shed and fifty cars belonging to the Patterson Electric Company were burned today.

Big Robbery

Glendive, Mont., Jan. 30.—Railway station robbers secured \$20,000 worth of jewelry here last night.

NEW TRAIL COMPLETED

From the Yukon Westward to Iliamna Lake.

Seattle, Jan. 31.—After severe hardships the Transalaska Company's exploration and trail building party has cut through from the Yukon to Iliamna Lake and established a horse trail with roadhouses every thirty miles. The party secured topographical information which necessitates material changes on the maps.

Shot Gun Route

Delaware, Ohio, Jan. 31.—Louise Avery, a well-known society woman of this city, killed herself yesterday with a shot-gun.

Killed by Train

Leroy, Wash., Jan. 31.—A Fraser was run over by a train on the N.P. road last night. His mutilated remains were dragged seven miles.

Free Fight

Antwerp, Jan. 31.—There was a free fight in the Belgian Chamber of Deputies yesterday between Socialist and Roman Catholic factions.

Lineman Killed

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—John Osgood, a lineman, was accidentally electrocuted this morning.

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HOW MR. CONGDON CHANGED HIS MIND

He Suddenly Discovers That Dr. Thompson Is Properly Qualified to Run for the Office of Mayor and His Organ, the Sun, Switches to the Same Views—The Campaign Has Developed Into a Fight of the Field Against Macaulay With the Odds in Favor of Macaulay—The Citizens' Ticket Is United While the Opposition Is Split.

The plan of campaign which the opponents of the Citizens' Ticket will follow has now been thoroughly outlined. It is the field against Macaulay, and the odds are already in favor of the latter.

The Macdonald-Thompson supporters have been driven into line to attack Macaulay and now are vying with each other in a desperate effort to see which can out do the other in the manufacture of slander and abuse.

From the turn which events have taken within the past 24 hours it would not be surprising if one of the two opposition candidates should be withdrawn before the day of election arrives and endeavor to swing his strength into line for the other.

To the great chagrin and disappointment of the Macdonald supporters the candidacy of that gentleman has only served to effect a split in the support of Dr. Thompson and has not withdrawn a single man from the Citizens' Committee.

The Macdonald men have hoped all along that Charley's name would prove an irresistible spell binder, which would draw all men to it, but in figuring in that manner they failed to reckon with the intelligence of the electors of this community. The people are now engaged in giving the situation their most serious consideration, and the more thought they devote to the mat-

ters the more clearly does it dawn upon them that Mr. Macaulay and the Citizens' Ticket present the only logical means of solving the complicated position which presents itself before them.

The electors of this city are not to be carried off their feet by high sounding platitudes or glittering generalities. They realize that a business proposition is before the community and as sensible men they propose to settle it in a businesslike manner.

The campaign of the Citizens' Ticket will be clean and above board and there will be no dirt flung unless it becomes necessary to do so in self-defense.

The manner of campaign which the opposition propose to wage is well demonstrated by the article which appeared in the Sun this morning in connection with the qualifications of Dr. Thompson.

The first man to raise a doubt as to the legality of Mr. Thompson's qualifications was Mr. F. T. Congdon, who is directing Mr. Macdonald to certain defeat.

It was nearly a week ago that Mr. Congdon mentioned the matter to a member of the Citizens' Committee, to whom he stated that he had no doubt that Dr. Thompson had not properly qualified. He stated on the same occasion that he had investigat-

ed the matter personally and had reached the conclusion that Dr. Thompson and Messrs. Gray and McKim were in the same boat and none were properly qualified to stand for the various offices they sought.

Mr. Congdon's view of the matter was echoed in the columns of the Sun for two days, and by that paper every possible means was taken to cast doubt upon the qualifications of Dr. Thompson.

Mr. Congdon during the past two days has experienced a distinct change of heart. Yesterday he held a consultation with Attorney Black on the subject and after the conclusion of the consultation he drafted the following letter:

George Black, Barrister, Etc.— Dawson

"Dear Sir: Since meeting you last night I have gone as carefully as possible into the question of the qualifications of Dr. Thompson to fill the office of mayor of the city of Dawson and have arrived at the conclusion that he is duly qualified."

"With the concurrence of Mr. Macdonald and of the committee of the People's party, I beg to notify you of my conclusions in the matter and to advise you that you are at liberty to make whatever use you see fit of my humble opinion."

"I am your very truly, FRED T. CONGDON."

In conformity with Mr. Congdon's change of base the Sun promptly altered its tune this morning and endeavored to place the responsibility for questioning the candidacy of Dr. Thompson upon the Citizens' Committee. The facts in the case are all to the contrary, as the public well understands, and a detailed denial is not necessary.

Mr. Macaulay's supporters have made no effort to get Dr. Thompson out of the field, and the only talk in that connection has come from the Macdonald men.

This is another campaign roarback nailed and its evil effect thrown back upon those who originated it.

The cry now with the Macdonald men is anything to beat Macaulay. But that cry has been sounded too late. The Citizens' Committee without a single desertion from the ranks is standing solidly behind the ticket. Not a man has left his post and the strength which Mr. Macdonald has today is drawn almost entirely from the old Kid Committee.

The split has been in the ranks of the Kids and not in the Citizens' Committee, every member of which is fighting tooth and nail for the ticket, the success of which means good government, with honesty, efficiency and economy in every department of the public service.

of the Pittsburg Ry. last night. The dead are John McFadden, Mary Kinkead and Conductor Robt. Thrush.

JACK GREEN GOES DOWN

Former Seattle Trainer Bested at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Jan. 31.—Jack Green, formerly of Seattle but now of San Francisco, was knocked out last night by Tommy Ryan, middleweight champion of the world, after seven furious rounds.

Colonists

Victoria, Jan. 31.—The British Columbia government is arranging the settlement of two large colonist parties from Washington, one in Bulkley Valley and the other on Graham Island.

Were Not Lost

Mackinaw, Mich., Jan. 31.—After seventeen hours fighting with the ice, ferries from St. Ignace for Mackinaw have arrived with 65 passengers who had been given up as lost.

For Beet Sugar

Whitby, Ont., Jan. 31.—A beet-sugar manufactory is to be established here to cost \$500,000. It will be put up and operated by American capital.

Holcomb Killed

Rosland, B.C., Jan. 31.—Peter B. Holcomb was accidentally killed in the Lerol mine last night.

For Murder

Rochester, N.Y., Jan. 31.—John Tracey has been arrested for the murder of Jeweler Brown.

The End Near

Belfast, Jan. 31.—Marquis Dufferin is rapidly sinking.

Three Killed

Pittsburg, Jan. 31.—Three persons were killed and a score or more injured, some fatally, in a runaway car disaster on the Monongahela branch

Referees

London, Jan. 31.—Sir Thomas Hungerford Holdich, a geographical expert, has been named by the British government to investigate the boundary question between Chili and Argentina. He has left for South America, and during his surveys he is to receive no suggestions from either interested parties.

To Renew Vivendi

St. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 31.—The Newfoundland government has undertaken, at the request of the Imperial government, to renew the French shore modus vivendi.

Mine Workers

Pittsburg, Jan. 31.—The Mine Worker's Association of America will hold its next annual meeting at Indianapolis.

Ross Will Go

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Premier Ross of Ontario will attend the coronation of King Edward.

Of Course

New York, Jan. 31.—The trustees of the Carnegie Institute have formally accepted his gift of \$10,000,000.

Another One

Smith Falls, Ont., Jan. 31.—Carnegie has offered this town \$10,000 for a library.

Newsboy War

Omaha, Jan. 31.—Many people were seriously injured yesterday in a fight between union and non-union newsboys.

A New Challenger

London, Jan. 31.—William Fife, of Fairlie, on the Clyde, is to build Sir Thomas Lipton's next challenger for the America Cup. At a conference just held between Sir Thomas and his advisers, definite arrange-

RAMPANT IRELAND

Alarming Reports of Reign of Terror in Roscommon County.

TENANTS WHO PAY RENT VISITED

And Threatened With Death Unless They Desist.

OFFER TO FIGHT BEING MADE

By John O'Donnell, M. P. From South Mayo—Tenants Willing to Resort to Arms to Settle Question.

London, Jan. 31.—Despatches from Dublin contain alarming reports of a reign of terror prevailing in Roscommon county. Tenants who are suspected of paying rent are visited at night by armed men, notices are posted threatening death to traitors, and midnight meetings are of nightly occurrence, people being assembled by beacon fires. John O'Donnell, member of parliament from South Mayo, is reported to have addressed a midnight meeting at Fairmount at which he challenged the chief secretary for Ireland, Wyndham, to come into the open at the head of five or ten thousand men, soldiers or police. If he (Wyndham) would give the men of Connaught one month, O'Donnell said they would meet them, even at numerical odds, and settle the land question for good.

A Question

Washington, Jan. 30.—The senate yesterday spent an hour in discussing the question as to whether or not censorship of press dispatches exists in Manila.

By Acclamation

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 31.—Today's election is a quiet one, the Conservatives having no candidate. Pense will be elected by acclamation.

MUST BE CAPTURED

Before Hanging Can be Successfully Carried Out.

South Bend, Wash., Jan. 31.—Lum You, the escaped Chinese murderer of Oscar Bloom, was seen this noon in the woods back of South Bend by a boy who was hunting for a strayed cow. Lum was sitting by a fire and had a blanket and a tin bucket full of food with him. The boy recognized Lum and ran back to the city to give the alarm. The Chinese evidently divined his purpose and disappeared in the woods. Scouting parties are now out beating the brush and all roads are closely guarded, so that if he is not found he will be starved out in a short time. Sheriff Rogers regards the Chinese as good as captured unless he should die in the woods from exposure. The country between here and the bay is an impassable wilderness, with but few settlers, and they would not be disposed to help him.

He left behind at the camp fire his coat, blanket and the bucket and food, and they are in the sheriff's hands. The blanket came from the jail, but the bucket and food did not. It is supposed that some of his countrymen gave him the food. It is believed that Gates, the murderer of Beesop, who was confined with Lum in the jail, assisted the latter to escape yesterday. He disclaimed any knowledge of when and how Lum escaped, but he is very talkative and later asserted that Lum slipped by the janitor and ran out of the door when the latter brought in their dinner.

City Engineer

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—G. R. Richardson has been appointed city engineer.

Succeeds Dobell

Quebec, Jan. 31.—William Power has been chosen by acclamation to succeed the late Senator Dobell.

Serious Strike

Brazil, Ind., Jan. 31.—A serious street car strike is on in this city.

Confesses

Houston, Jan. 31.—Chas. Johnson has confessed to the murder of Mattie Smetile.

A Wild Play

London, Jan. 17.—"The Importance of Being Earnest," by the author of "Lady Windemere's Fan," as the program read, was reviewed tonight by Alexander at the St. James Theatre. This is the first time that one of Oscar Wilde's plays has been produced in London since his celebrated trial. The play was received with great enthusiasm by a packed house. The interesting statement was made by the managers of the theatre that it was Oscar Wilde's dying request that his plays be produced in the future under the authorship title used in tonight's program.

Has Gone to Stewart

Owing to the large increase of business in the mining recorder's office at Stewart it has been found necessary to increase the office force at that point. Mr. H. G. Herbert, the tennis champion and for the past two years in the gold commissioner's office here, has been transferred to Stewart, leaving this morning.

Military Funerals

The funeral of Sergeant Jackson, who suicided Wednesday morning by shooting himself with a revolver, will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The deceased will be accorded a military burial.

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CITIZENS' TICKET.

- FOR MAYOR: Henry C. Macaulay. FOR ALDERMEN: F. M. Shepard, Geo. Murphy, Charles Bossuyt, Peter Yachon, H. E. A. Robertson, H. C. Norquay.



AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium Theatre—"Diplomacy" New Savoy—Burlesque and Vaudeville.

THE RESPONSIBILITY LOCATED

The only evidence of ability which has appeared in the columns of the Sun since its change of ownership took place, is a certain talent for lying and misrepresentation. It's latest exhibition of this nature is in connection with the nomination of Dr. Thompson and its complete change of attitude on that particular subject is really worthy of the aerobic manueuvres of the News.

It appears, however, that Mr. Congdon, after forming his own opinion in the matter, concluded to seek legal advice, and after consultation with Attorney Black, found that he was entirely wrong.

The amusing part of the incident is the very labored effort which the Sun has made to shift the blame of Mr. Congdon's blunders onto the Citizens' committee.

The only public reference to Dr. Thompson's qualifications aside from the Sun's demand that he be withdrawn—has been made by this paper, which has stated on several occasions that any man who would so far forget his dignity as to qualify for office as Dr. Thompson has done should be defeated—and we have not changed our views on the matter in any particular.

If a man cannot observe a reasonable degree of decorum in such matters, he is not a proper person to hold important public responsibilities. Mr. Macaulay, it may be said, is too sure of his ground to resort to

any such plan as Mr. Congdon had in mind for removing an objectionable candidate from the field. The Citizens' ticket will appeal only to the intelligence and patriotism of the voters of Dawson and leave all games of juggling and trickery to its opponents.

THE EFFORT WILL FAIL.

The most striking tribute that could be given to the popularity of Mr. Macaulay's candidacy is the fact that the opposition have combined forces in an effort to defeat him. They are making a desperate effort to cover over the apparent weakness of their own tickets by picking flaws in the ticket which the Citizens' party has placed in the field.

The voters of Dawson are too well acquainted with the men and too familiar with the history of each, to be misled by the abusive and slanderous diatribes which are being spread broadcast by Mr. Macaulay's envious rivals.

The strength which Mr. Macaulay has already manifested has appalled the enemy, who will hesitate at nothing too contemptible for the accomplishment of their purposes.

So far as this paper is concerned, we welcome on behalf of Mr. Macaulay the campaign of abuse to which he is being subjected. Every lie which the Sun is able to manufacture respecting Mr. Macaulay will result in turning votes in that gentleman's favor. His record as a business man in Dawson is an open book in which there is nothing that need be concealed. He is the candidate of the citizens of Dawson who have rallied to his support without regard to political affiliations and for the purpose of stamping their disapproval upon the clique of tricksters and agitators who control the opposition tickets.

Mr. Macaulay is in the field to win, and none realize that fact more thoroughly than his enemies. They are resorting to every form of abuse and vilification known to the gutter in a vain effort to discredit Mr. Macaulay before the community. This effort will fail in the end and serve only to confuse and confound the men who are responsible for it.

ENOUGH TO DEFEAT HIM.

For three years past complaints have gone from Dawson to Ottawa over the fact that men have been sent to this territory with dual appointments in their pockets. The strongest ground for complaint against the personnel of the Yukon Council has been found in the fact that each and every one of the appointed members of that body are holders of other positions of responsibility under the federal government.

If a vote could be taken upon that question at this particular time it would be practically unanimous against the appointment of men holding other government positions to seats upon the Yukon Council. Nevertheless it is proposed by a few boldsters from the late Kid committee that Dawson in order to find a man suited to the office of mayor, must go to the ranks of federal office holders. Chas. Macdonald, the defeated aspirant for the Kids' nomination, holds an office under the federal government which is worth a good many thousands of dollars a year.

His position as a federal office holder should defeat him at the polls if no other objection to his candidacy could be entered.

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Stroller's Column.

The Stroller congratulates himself that he lives in Dawson where such a large percentage of the population are pillars of strength along the line of statesmanship. For the past two years the daily associations of the Stroller have been with men of the Blaine and Gladstone gauge and he remained in blissful ignorance of the fact until the present campaign opened.

Even a casual perusal of the local papers during the past few days must cause the most unobservant to remark the fact that statesmanship exists in Dawson in flocks and herds and the question naturally arises: "Where has all this talent been concealed during the days of the past?"

It is said to think that by next Thursday evening fully two-thirds of these modern Gladstones will be told by the voters of Dawson to return with their bright and shining lights and replace them in the obscurity whence they but so recently emerged. Fate is cruel, but in the matter of elections and petti juries there is no telling, to use a homely and homelike expression, which way the cat will jump.

The true secret of success lies in starting out right. But for getting off on the wrong foot, so to speak, the Stroller would at one time have been elected to a place where he could and possibly would, have caused arches of Puget Sound fire to resound with his eloquence. He was regularly nominated and made a thorough canvass of his district. He expounded on agriculture and grazing when in conversation with agriculturists; he promised the coal miners that his first bill should be one to provide for more careful inspection of mines; he promised shippers that railroad tariffs should be reduced; he even paid a cash fare one day when occupying a car seat with a farmer rather than pull out a free pass in his presence; he held calves while country girls milked cows; he ate pie with a knife, wiped his mouth on the table cloth and in many other ways endeared himself to the common people.

And all this time he knew not that from the moment of his nomination he was handicapped. Election day came and when the various precincts were heard from, the Stroller found that 419 votes in addition to what he had received would have given him a seat in the lower house of the Washington legislature as a representative from the 33rd district. He had more than polled his party vote but it was not sufficient. In making an invoice the day after election he realized what 14 Dawsonites will realize next Thursday night, namely: that he had been nominated by the wrong party—started off on the wrong foot—was out \$800, had almost wrecked his constitution and had cultivated a habit that even yet is only overcome by the combined influences of resolution and shortage of funds.

The experience obtained at that time by the Stroller forever crushed his desire to sacrifice himself on the altar of public weal for the benefit of the deaf people. It also had a tendency to harden his heart and cause him to solemnly declare that never, unless first bound and gagged, would he stand to be told by a defeated candidate "all about how it happened." Any defeated candidate that thinks to harrow up the emotions of the Stroller by explaining the cause of his defeat will be duly given a place on the page headed "Chump List."

There is in Dawson an alleged military man at whose expense the practical jokers have considerable fun and yet the victim does not tumble to the fact that he is being handed large chunks of "con."

A few days ago a number of young men called on the tin soldier and addressed him as follows: "A dispute has arisen and we know that if there is one man in Dawson who can decide the question, that man is yourself. The question to be decided is this: Suppose one company of soldiers was marching northeast by southwest and another company was marching southeast by northwest and there was danger of a collision, would you put the wheel hard apart or would you pass on the gae side? Also, what order would you give from the bridge?"

And the military expert, who was probably peddling suspenders in Jerusalem during the siege of Richmond, replied: "If der thermometer keeps going down I dinks it vill nod be so varm, alretty."

all the available cannon are called into action in the effort to prevent the thunder and hail storm from sweeping over that part of the country and doing enormous damage. Even these determined attempts to fight off the thunderstorms are sometimes ineffective. The elements come off victorious, with the result that a mass of hailstones descends, cutting down the vines and other vegetation as if hewn with knives. In five minutes the work of a year may be destroyed and every bunch of grapes in the vineyard ruined.

The weather cannot have been in use for about two years in Northern Italy, as well as in parts of Spain and Southern France. The idea originated in the French republic, where winemakers near Marseilles discovered that the rapid discharge of a field piece tended to ward off hailstorms.

The barrel is constructed of sheet iron about one-fourth of an inch in thickness at the top, the plates being tightly riveted together. At the bottom the thickness of the barrel is about half an inch. The barrel is set in a steel framework, which contains the orifice for the cartridge. It is in the steel framework that the force of the explosion occurs, the barrel being used principally to form rings of gas and smoke, which are forced by the explosion to a height of a thousand feet, if the wind currents are not too great.

The steel framework and barrel are set upon a tripod of cast iron. In the lower part of the framework is an opening into which the cartridge can be pushed by hand, working like a breech-loading gun. The framework is really a mortar and is opened by means of a lever. After the cartridge is inserted, the mortar is closed and fastened by a set screw. Connected with the carriage is a percussion cap placed over an opening similar to the touchhole of an old-fashioned cannon. When it is to be discharged, the gunner simply strikes the cap with a small hammer. The load consists entirely of black powder which is sold to the peasants by the government.

Rings of gas and smoke are forced at a very rapid rate together with a column of heated air when the cannon is fired. It is supposed that their combined action, with the concussion produced by the explosion, but just in what manner is yet to be demonstrated. It has been demonstrated, however, that if the clouds are within 1,000 feet of the earth they can usually be prevented from discharging hail if the explosions begin as soon as they approach.

The cannon vary in height from 11 feet to 33 feet, the smaller ones taking a charge of one-third of a pound of powder and the larger four pounds. The mouth of the barrel ranges from 2 1/2 feet in diameter to 8 1/2 feet. Of course the larger ones are much more effective, and are supposed to protect a wider area of territory. Some of the cannon in use have prevented hail from falling on a vineyard two-thirds of a mile in length and one-third in width. Other places not thus protected were ruined by the same storm. At times they prevent any rainfall whatever, but in most cases what would be a heavy downpour of water or of hail is changed into fine rain.

For people who are afraid of thunder and lightning, the Italian cannon ought to be a great boon. The results in Italy and France show that discharges seem to scatter the electric bolts, and if the clouds are near enough to the earth this form of artillery overcomes the field pieces of the sky and averts the thunder claps. Above 1,000 feet the weather target seems to be beyond range, and so far no cannon has been invented which will successfully cope with the high storms.

As most of the damage is done by the gatherings of clouds close to the earth, in the last two years the weather cannon have been the means of saving many a fine vineyard which otherwise would have been destroyed.—Ev.

"Have you forgotten that sovereign that you borrowed of me some time ago?" "Oh, no, I still have it in mind." "Well, don't you think this would be a good time to relieve your mind of it?"

Binn's: "Man alive! What has happened to your face?" Timms: "Oh, a fellow threw a bucket of paint at my head. I'm going to have him arrested; and I'm keeping my face as evidence."

Job printing at Nugget office.

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Fable of Hiram's Family

Once there was a staid business man who was hooked up with a hoop-la spender. It was often remarked that Hiram's wife seemed to take it for granted that treasury notes grew on trees. She wore those long lozenge-shaped rings that blind the spectator, and she had a different sunburst for every day in the week and a diamond tanzanite that made the other women sizzle with envy. She wore a trailing Worth gown that kept coming into the room long after she had entered. Now and then she would give a party at which \$50 worth of spinach would be hung on the chandeliers. The highest-priced caterer in town would deal out the sparkling conversation water as if brut and butter-milk cost about the same. She was as high as the rollers, but Hiram would for the bills with nary a whimper. He was proud to be the husband of the Lady Kibosh of the Local Knickerbockers. He never pranced into the ring himself for fear that he might interfere or throw a shoe, but he sat back in section A and rooted for the missus. Every time she was awarded a blue ribbon for another social triumph he was pleased beyond compare. Hiram was a child of nature, and he never had been able to outgrow his birthright. Even when he was attired in his \$135 evening clothes, one could tell by looking at him that he knew how to milk a cow. Hiram could not comb his hair so that it would stay, and although he had been in the city 30 years he never contrived to get the hang of a tie-knot. He was even said to have a little trouble in getting behind with a little lock. It was even said that Hiram was unable to put the studs in his shirt without getting finger marks on the bosom. Hiram's wife or daughter, Jessie, always had to go to his room and look him over and turn him around a couple of times before they dared to lead him out where the company could see him. And yet, withal, Hiram was a man of sterling worth and many admirable qualities. He was the family Gibraltar, while his wife and Jessie were supposed to be mere floral ornaments. Best of all, Hiram was known to be a star at getting the coin. The fact that the family put up such a tall front in the society column helped the public to believe that Hiram was as good as old wheat and as prosperous as a Kansas farmer. And he was supposed to be long on business integrity. It was argued that one so happy would have to be correspondingly honest. Hiram was so severe and puritanical and had so much clinging agricultural simplicity that no one dreamed of the truth about him. In reality, his arteries were surcharged with sporting blood. When no one suspected it, he liked to put on a mask and sneak out and hold up the stock market. That is what he did until one sad day in May the stock market up and did him. He got it right where the hired girl wears the rucking. Hiram came home as pale as a ghost and broke the news that he was in the hole. He hesitated to tell the wife, for she was a fragile being, unaccustomed to the rude buffets of the

city has suffered deterioration, it is declared, through long suffering in office without personal examination as to their fitness for the important duties to which they were assigned. It is, moreover, stated that there will soon be an overhauling of the service for the public good and that the well-known convictions of President Roosevelt will prompt him to enforce more rigidly the civil service rules, which declare for men "appointed for merit and fitness only, ascertained so far as possible by competitive examination." This indeed would seem to be demanded in view of the lamentable happening at Buffalo, when a dangerous anarchist was permitted to approach the president with his hand concealed in a handkerchief after one of his accomplices had also successfully run his gauntlet which was supposed to guard the approaches to the executive presence. This fact alone shows an almost criminal laxity of effort, a sense of security arising from lack of discipline and a false dependence upon an unassailable official position. There is but one remedy, and that cannot be applied too soon. That is a radical renovating of the system—an establishment of the service upon an entirely new basis. "Three men were detailed by the secret service head at Washington," says ex-Chief Hazen, "to watch over the safety of the chief executive; the largest 'plain clothes' bodyguard that any president of this country has ever had. They had their instructions or should have had, and were responsible for the president's life. Under the discipline as it should have existed they would have taken their orders from no one but their chief and never would have given up their positions of vantage where they could command a view of each person approaching and be near enough to stop any one."

SOUTHERN ALASKA

Has Been Scenes of Several Crimes Lately. Victoria, Jan. 17.—The principal news brought by the steamer Tees this morning from the North related to the administration of justice in the ports at which she calls. On board the vessel and brought down on her for trial, for which she was committed by the magistrate at Port Simpson, was a half-breed named Jeff Nibby, who was convicted of breaking into the house of an Indian named Gun Guk, of the village of Gitlakdamik, and stealing therefrom \$237. The Indian left his home to go fishing, and returning early in November, found that the place had been entered, and the box in which he kept his money depleted of money to the extent named. A roll of greenbacks had, in some way, escaped the notice of the thief, and was not touched. Nibby, who was suspected, owing to the lavish way in which he had been spending money, had gone to the Skeena, and was overtaken and arrested at Hazelton on the 19th of November by an Indian constable, Stephen Grandison, who was dispatched after him. Over \$100 was found on him, while it was learned that he had lent small sums. He was brought back, and pleaded guilty to stealing \$139. He was committed for trial, and brought down by Special Officer J. T. Swanson on the Tees. A more serious crime still is reported from Metlakatla, where a Jap named Necca has been murdered. The Jap was a newcomer at the village, and had been living with one of the Indians there named Henry Prevost. On the afternoon of the 6th he took his rifle and went hunting on the reservation, and on the 7th his dead body was found on the beach. Two tides had evidently washed over it after death. Examination of the body disclosed the presence of three bullet holes, one in the right arm, another in the back and out through the right side, and another under the chin and out through the right cheek. His empty rifle, with which the deed, it is believed, was performed, lay at his side. His canoe was also found. Government Agent Flewin has the matter in hand, and with Dr. Bolton was about to hold a post mortem on the remains when the Tees left. Dr. Wilson, of Port Essington, had been sent for to hold a corner's inquest. Constables have also been detailed to obtain a clue, if possible, to the crime.

Opposes Social Equality.

Oxford, Miss., Jan. 15.—The jury in the second trial of Whit Owens for the murder of Hugh Montgomery today returned a verdict of guilty, and he was sentenced to be hanged on Friday, February 14, the same date fixed for the hanging of Will Mathias and Orlando Lester. Will Mathias has requested Judge Lowery to have his hanging at a different hour from the time at which the negro, Orlando Lester, will be hanged from a different gallows. He says he is opposed to social equality and that is why the request is made.

IT'S GOOD TEA.

You will say so after trying it—"Schilling's Best"—sold by F. S. Dunham, The Family Grocer, corner Second avenue and Albert street.

Told a Sad Tale.

New York, Jan. 18.—A dispatch to the Herald from Nantucket lightship off the coast of Massachusetts gives an account of the manner in which Capt. Jorgensen of the lightship received the illness and death of his daughter through his wireless telegraph system. Says the dispatch: "Informed by wireless telegraphy of the illness and death of his daughter on the mainland and yet kept an unwilling prisoner for seven days because of the extremely rough sea, which prevented incoming steamers from taking him off, Capt. Jorgensen of the lightship, finally succeeded in getting on board the steamship Astoria, which will carry him ashore. Life on the storm swept lightship has been almost unbearable for Captain Jorgensen since the receipt of the first news of his daughter's illness. The girl, who was only 19 years of age, had been ill from the effects of vaccination at her home in Braintree, Mass. News of her condition since she was first taken ill had been daily flashed to her father at his lonely

post by means of the Marconi system. As the daily bulletins told of her rapid loss of strength and the premonitory symptoms of lockjaw, which finally developed, Capt. Jorgensen's distress of mind became greater day by day. At last a dispatch announcing her death on December 30. Although the seas rolled nearly as high as ever on January 3, he resolved to make a desperate effort to get ashore. Almost a hurricane was blowing at the time, but a message was flashed to the shore for the light-house tender Azalea to take him off. She approached to within a few hundred yards of the lightship, but the tremendous force of the seas finally prevented her getting near enough to take the captain off. Messages were sent to Capt. Jorgensen's family to delay the funeral as long as possible, although he had almost given up hope of getting ashore in time to attend it. Not until this week was it possible for any of the incoming steamers to get on the lightship to enable Captain Jorgensen to make the perilous journey from the lightship to the steamer in a small boat.

Would Kill His Father.

Seattle, Jan. 18.—Thomas Howard, a 19-year-old boy of South Park, a former inmate of the reform school at Chehalis, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Bevan charged with making threats against his father's life. It appears that the boy has long been considered as incorrigible, but recently, on the representations of the reform school management that he had reformed, Rev. Mr. Hughes, of South Park, was induced to secure his release on parole. Hardly had he returned home than the boy began to abuse his father, who is an elderly man, with the result that his would-be benefactor yesterday invoked the aid of the law to have the boy re-committed to the school. Justice Cannon remanded him to the county jail pending the drawing of the order for commitment.

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8. A complete and thorough system of fire inspection.
9. The appointment of all city officials and the awarding of all contracts in the best interests of Dawson, regardless of political or other influences; and that all contracts be let by tender to the lowest responsible bidder and a bond taken for the due performance of same.
10. Absolute control of all affairs which should properly come under city government.
11. That we will request the Government at Ottawa that the saloon-keepers of Dawson have the same commercial privileges as are accorded other lines of business.

MARCONI SYSTEM IN ALASKA

Is a Probability of the Very Near Future.

Company is Already Organized—Victoria Man First to Inaugurate Scheme.

A general system of wireless telegraphy is proposed by Seattle and Victoria capitalists to connect this city with the cities across the straits, Nome City, St. Michael, Skagway and Juneau on the Alaskan coast.

The project has been under consideration for some months and at the present time the backers are negotiating with Chicago, Ill., firms for the necessary equipment.

Half-secret experiments locally have been going on for some time. All the tests show that the scheme is not only practical, but absolutely certain.

From Seattle to Nome is something like 2,000 miles. To connect the two places with a cable would be an inconceivably huge task.

Yesterday a dispatch from Chicago first verified the story in the following words: "Chicago, Jan. 7.—Alaska and the United States may soon be connected with a line of wireless telegraphy."

The proposition to establish the company with its up-to-date method of dispatching news and messages was first brought to the attention of local capitalists by Robert Hutchinson of Victoria.

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to two and a half miles from shore, were Messrs. Hall, Kelley and Jones, with the transmitting instrument. It was connected, also, with a wire to the top of the pole, where a contrivance similar to the copper plate on the shore pole was placed.

Communication was kept up from all directions and under all stages of weather and climatic conditions. The fact that the telegraphing was just as easy against the wind as with it showed to the minds of the experimenters, so it is claimed, that the scope of the sound waves is illimitable—This is what Marconi alleged and apparently proved with his successful Atlantic experiments.

After the eminently satisfactory tests the gentlemen concluded that the system was all that was claimed for it and the results of their tests were equally as handsily as if it were summer time.

The negotiations with the Chicago firms have been under way for the past week or more. The result of the correspondence so far is not known, but there will be no lack of money to finance the scheme properly.

Such a proposition as is now under way would be of vast importance to the entire Northwest and Alaska, rendering immediate information of great happenings, wrecks, quick returns on proposed business deals, etc. Its cost would amount to an unusually large sum, considering the circumstances, but would undoubtedly prove remunerative.

A close investigation locally develops the above facts, but the names of the financial backers of the company, which will probably be incorporated in papers at Olympia soon, as well as matters of vital importance to the exact plans arranged, cannot be secured at the present time.

The next step was the enlisting of capital for the project of establishing wireless telegraph systems between the cities around the straits, and this was subsequently merged into secondary importance by the idea of connecting such points with far away Alaska.

No wires will be needed, and the destructive storms, which render telegraphing by wire an impossibility during the winter, will have no effect upon the new system.

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RATES ARE ADVANCED

Board and Lodging at the Royal Hotel Doubled.

Acting Sheriff Eilbeck, upon advice received from Major Wood, has made a new regulation which will concern those who desire the imprisonment of absconding debtors under the capias act.

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This sleeping village was founded by Peter Kirk. He was an ironmaster. He came from England. He had learned his business in a town where for three generations his ancestors had operated in the same line before him.

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board of directors of this company is H. W. Goodall, of the firm of Goodall, Perkins & Co., owners of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, which is virtually a part of the Pacific Coast Company, and those who are named as stockholders and directors of the new company are closely connected with the large shipping interests of this port.

According to a statement by Capt. H. P. Wilson, who is named as one of the directors, the company is formed by the consolidation of two firms—the Lewis E. Spear Company, composed of Lewis Spear, president, and H. P. Wilson, secretary, and Madison, Bruce & Sellers, of which B. H. Madison is the president, and H. B. Madison the secretary and treasurer.

It is said the new company intends making a bid for a government transportation contract in case the army transports are taken off the Philippine run, but Capt. Wilson says it has no intention at present of doing any business outside of the port of San Francisco, but may in time extend its lines to other fields.

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