

The Nugget Circulates From Skagway to Nome

BARTLETT HOUSE BURNED

Big Structure a Total Loss—Fire Said to Have Originated in Defective Flue. Firemen Did Very Effective Work Against Heavy Odds.

The Bartlett house on Third avenue was entirely destroyed by fire this morning. It was a big blaze, but was thoroughly well handled by the fire department, and no damage to other property was done.

burning woodwork and then two firemen with a hose jumped into the flames. The flames in front were for a time subdued, but the whole of the interior was a roaring mass seeking a vent, and presently did so in the rear. But the firemen put in their best work, keeping down the fire on the north wall, close against which is the iron building of the Albion iron works.



R. P. McLENNAN, DAWSON'S NEXT MAYOR.

R. P. McLENNAN FOR MAYOR

Meets With Committee of Ratepayers and Accepts the Nomination—Will Have Enthusiastic Support From All Classes of People—Letter of Acceptance Was Presented and a Brief Speech Made.

In response to the petition of several hundred voters presented to him yesterday afternoon Mr. R. P. McLennan today announces through the columns of the Nugget the fact that he is a candidate for the office of mayor of Dawson for the ensuing year.

of so many of the taxpayers, I offer myself as a candidate for the office of mayor of our city, and if honored by election shall use my best endeavors to forward the interests of the city in every way possible.

political movement ever arose so spontaneously in Dawson as the one which has culminated in the nomination of Mr. McLennan.

COLD WAVE AT SKAGWAY

Thermometer is Around Zero Mark

Arrangements Being Made for the Bitner Company to Play on Road Out.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY

At Juneau Yesterday Afternoon

Directs Strong Criticism at Commissioner and Marshals for Neglect of Duty.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Skagway, Dec. 20.—The thermometer is down to zero. The Dolphin is due at midnight. Tidball, manager for Bitner, the Dawson theatre man, is arranging a two days performance here when the company comes out.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Juneau, Dec. 20.—About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the grand jury made a final report at Juneau. The report criticises the United States commissioners and also the deputy marshals very severely for not being more attentive to their offices of trust and condemn them for not making arrests without having people in form of misdemeanors committed.

FOR MAYOR.

To the electors of the city of Dawson: At the request of a representative body of electors I have decided to become a candidate for the mayoralty. I am well aware that the position is a responsible one and the best interests of the city can only be promoted by electing a council who will carefully guard its financial affairs.

WAS GIVEN ONE MONTH

For Keeping a Common Gaming House

Case of E. E. Emmons Results in Verdict of Guilty—Judgment Today.

E. E. Emmons who was summarily tried last week on a charge of keeping a common gaming house within the limits of the city of Dawson was this morning declared guilty and sentenced to one month's imprisonment by Mr. Justice Macaulay, before whom the trial was held and who had reserved judgment.

ing the trial very thoroughly and in summing up said in part: "In the case of the Queen vs. Saunders in which the defendant kept a billiard parlor over which he had fitted up rooms to play friendly games, the evidence showed that the game was played for money with a small rake-off just enough to pay for refreshments for the players. The learned judge held that the place was not kept for profit or gain, and therefore defendant could not be convicted of keeping a common gaming house."

the future it will deter him from carrying on gambling in Canada or the Yukon territory. I will impose a sentence of 30 days, but in future cases the sentence will not be as lenient."

FOR YUKON COUNCIL.

Editor Nugget: I beg leave to announce myself as a candidate for a seat on the Yukon Council as representative for Division No. 1. I am a Liberal in connection with Dominion politics and a member of the Liberal Association, but knowing that Dominion politics cannot enter the discussions in this campaign nor in any way influence my career as a member of the Yukon Council; if I am elected, I shall endeavor in every matter to act for the general good of this territory. I trust my many friends will give me their vote and influence.

FOR ALDERMAN.

Editor Nugget: Permit me space in the columns of your paper to inform the electors of Dawson that I hereby present myself as a candidate for alderman in the next municipal election.

MORE CANDIDATES COME OUT

Mr. McLennan's Acceptance—Alderman Adair a Candidate for Mayor—All the Old Council Now in the Field Except Mayor Macaulay.

When it became generally believed yesterday that Mr. R. P. McLennan would today decide favorably upon the many petitions presented to him asking him to run for mayor, the whole political situation became somewhat chaotic and constantly shifting. States that had been partially made were broken or abandoned. Combinations that a day or two ago promised to be sure winners were cast aside as useless, and there was a hurrying and a scurrying here and there by the other candidates to make new combinations.

taker, has added his name to the list which now reads as follows: For Alderman. Alderman Macdonald. Alderman Norquay. Alderman Wilson. Alderman Vachon. A. La Lande. A. Allayne Jones. Frank N. Johnson. A. F. Edwards, M.D. R. H. S. Crosswell. H. E. A. Robertson. James McKinnon. G. F. Arnold. J. A. Greene. John L. Timmins.

will stay at home and mind my parents." "That," said the justice, "is just what I am going to do, give you another chance. I will make the sentence suspended and you will be sent to your mother at the earliest opportunity and if you are ever found in this territory again the sentence will be strictly enforced. If there ever was a case for the reform school you are the one, and it is only because there is no such institution here that you are not in it."

HUNDRED FAMILIES Feel Effect of Moral Wave in Juneau

Riverside, Maximas, Vanguard, Swiss Repetitors—a full and complete line of all high grade watches from the smallest little gem to the regular 18 size. We carry the largest and most complete stock in the territory. J. L. Sale & Co.

Business Much Depressed on Account of the Closing of Gambling.

We guarantee our Diamonds. You cannot buy yellow, chipped or flawed stones from J. L. Sale & Co. We import our diamonds direct.

Special in the Daily Nugget. Juneau, Dec. 20.—Juneau feels the effects of the moral wave very keenly. A hundred families directly feel the effects, besides over a hundred men who were acting as dealers, etc. Business is very quiet in consequence. A terrible storm is raging down the coast.

Bromington, the Ideal Gelatine. N. A. T. & T. Co.

White Squadron—At Auditorium.

Grant and Mink's License—Apply this office. Rex Brand Bee Extract. Ask for it. At Auditorium—White Squadron. At Auditorium—White Squadron. Circulating Library at Landahl's. Cocktails, Etc., at the Pioneer. Best hot drinks in town—The Sideboard. Job Printing at Nugget office.

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.

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THE RAILROAD FRANCHISE
There is no sentiment in Dawson adverse to the granting of a charter to the Klondike Mines Railway Co.

A YOUNG LIFE-SAVER

A record of saving the lives of thirty-five people and recovering the bodies of twenty-six others who had been drowned is one that is held by few. A Hartford young man holds this record and carries the honor in a most unassuming manner.

CAPITAL OF SIAM

Unlike All Other Cities of Asia
Bangkok the Home of the Prince
Now Touring the United States.

Bangkok, Nov. 29.—We strangers in the land of Siam are interested considerably in the present visit to the United States of the heir apparent of the ancient throne of this old world Oriental kingdom.

Also is demonstrated satisfactorily As for railroads, you can go by rail from here to Ayuthia (once the capital of the kingdom), and extend the trip further to Korat, nearly 500 miles distant from Bangkok.

When the section of Bangkok which includes the royal quarter is visited, you find grand streets and squares, while all around is the suggestion of the traditional Orient.

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FOR MEMBER OF YUKON COUNCIL. Dr. ALFRED THOMPSON

FOR MAYOR OF DAWSON. R. P. McLENNAN

R. P. McLENNAN FOR MAYOR. The Nugget is able to announce authoritatively today that Mr. R. P. McLennan will accept the nomination for the mayoralty tendered to him through the medium of an extensively signed petition of voters and ratepayers.

In the view of this paper, the public generally has cause for congratulation in the fact of Mr. McLennan's candidature. On several occasions we have called attention to the fact that the condition of the city from a financial point of view is at the present time far from satisfactory.

The morning joke grows "jokier" every day. On Thursday a cartoon appeared with ex-Collector Davis labelled "our next mayor." Mr. Jefferson Davison was represented as a diminutive figure vainly endeavoring to knock a chip from the ex-collector's shoulder.

In the absence of a regularly constituted weather bureau the Nugget respectfully requests Sergeant Major Tucker to order a rise of about 30 degrees in the temperature before next Wednesday.

These are days when the "short cord" man gets in his deadly work. His game is very much the same as that of the short card man and will bear watching.

CHRISTMAS GOODS

I have just received by express an elegant line of Chatelaine and Wrist Bags, Balms, Feather Fans, Lace Handkerchiefs, Toilet Articles, etc. 25 dozens of the Latest Styles in Neckwear for Gentlemen.

The young life-saver is in demand all along the river and even at other places where they have ponds in which people may be drowned, and he is often sent for that he may dive and recover bodies. An idea of how expert a swimmer he is may be obtained from a description of the clothing he had on when he made one of the most expert swimmers along the Connecticut river.

Only once has he come near drowning and that time was when he was in swimming for pleasure. He and a friend named Herman Schultz were bathing from the East Hartford side of the river when Schultz, who was just learning, was taken with cramps.

When near what they supposed was Timber Mountain, Arnel's party were attracted to a spring by the luxuriant growth of vegetation around it, which could be seen for miles.

Genova, Switzerland, Nov. 28.—A party of men and women belonging to German and Austrian fashionable society and calling themselves members of a humble vegetarian society have taken up their abode lately on the shores of the Lake of Lugano.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 15.—A special train carrying Prince Chilkoff, Minister of Railways, was stopped by bandits near Kawasso, Franco-Caucasia, but no sooner had the robbers learned of his excellency's presence than they doffed their hats, threw away their arms and fell over one another to remove the obstacles "provisionally placed on the rails."

There is, however, a yet more striking aspect of Bangkok: the fact that it owes nothing to any "invasion" of foreign innovators; but, on the contrary, that neither American nor European capitalists or prospectors have ever been able to claim this city for their own—that is, to boast of their individual or collective genius having done for the place what has actually and most obviously been done for it.

To the progressive and highly intelligent native policy alone does Bangkok owe its modern conveniences and improvements. Siam's King, while maintaining all the pomp and circumstances of ancient days, has not been indifferent to the demands of the present; he has modernized the poorer quarters, replacing ramshackle dwellings with model ones; has laid out broad and airy highways where once were stuffy lanes.

Political Announcements

Dr. Alfred Thompson
Is a candidate for the Yukon council from the Dawson district. The support of the electorate is respectfully requested.

VOTE FOR James F. Macdonald FOR ALDERMAN

TO THE VOTERS
At the solicitation of my friends I will be a candidate for alderman at the coming municipal election. Your votes and assistance are solicited. H. E. A. Robertson.

London Omnibuses
London, Nov. 29.—A large number of motor omnibuses of a new type will soon be upon the streets. They are being built near Edinburgh for a London syndicate, and will have a maximum speed of fourteen miles an hour.

SUBJECT OF INTEREST

New York Excited Over Menageries

Men Who Tame and Train All the Wild Beasts of the Zoo.

New York, Nov. 22.—The metropolis is at present under an epidemic of menageries, concurrently with which there has been an awakening of public interest in the subject of the wild animal trainer's peril.

It is a subject of old-time interest, so far as that goes, for the intrepid and average freedom from injury displayed and enjoyed by the man—some of the woman—who is as much at home in the wild beast's den as Daniel was of old, has never failed to fascinate humanity of all ages and conditions.

How can anyone control the lion or tiger as the men in the show do? How can savage creatures be made obedient as to cover under the authority of another being so immeasurably their physical inferior?

The answer—to this still remains largely a mystery, in spite of all the explanations of their methods, which trainers have given from time to time. The fact is, few men or women are born with the curious capacity for taming savage animals, and still fewer either will or can adequately describe how they do it. It is one of those things which, as Lord Dunsany used to oracularly say, "no fellow can understand." The art is a psychological one, and he or she who possesses it knows not how or whence it comes. The physical exercise of the art itself is little more than a detail. It is the mental makeup of the man "behind the gun" which tells.

It is a matter of common comment here how much the public is taking up the whole wild animal "act," and showing such an amazing interest with the creature which is subdued and the human master who subdues. A strong illip has just been given to this particular line of popular speculation by the curious and fatal occurrence at the Bostock menagerie here. The destruction of one of the most stupendous tigers on record, and one which had established its popularity with the great crowd, has created a most remarkable furore.

Annie is the appropriately gentle name of the tigress who had won New Yorkers' hearts, only to fall in fierce combat with the lion which had been her companion in captivity.

Romeo is the very inappropriate name of the would-be slayer of Annie. He did her nigh to death under peculiarly exceptional and exciting circumstances; and the dastardly character of his deed should forever brand him in menagerie records as an unworthy wearer of the lion's skin.

Today, while the metropolis is mourning the disappearance of Annie, the favorite of her trainer and the public, the regret of the latter is equaled by his indignation, and Charles Miller, who has had the training of Romeo, declares that he has witnessed many incidents during his career which thrilled him, but never one which so impelled him to the point of forgetting the ethics of instructors and adopting those of the hunter, and slaying the offending brute, offhand with a rifle shot.

There was a rehearsal on the arena of the St. Nicholas Garden and several animals were marshalled in order, and the various actors were faithfully responding to the prompter's hints. Here was a tiger, a polar bear, a baboon, a bear from Thibet, Annie, the fated tigress, and Romeo, the ill-conditioned lion.

There was never a note of dissent until Romeo sounded it. Amiable he was, indeed, to all the animals save one, and this exception was itself a proof of his lack of nobility. For it was to Annie that he showed ferocity from the first. And in small petty acts of offensiveness, too, well calculated to irritate the most patient animal in the world. Bullon says of the lion: "He will never descend to petty malice in his movements—least of all will he exhibit himself in the attitude of a snarl towards the female. Because gallantry is the lion's characteristic."

Well, there must be degenerate descendants of the noble race as the naturalist knew it. Else how can we account for this Romeo?

The rehearsal was in progress, the intricacies of the various movements in the grand combination were being successively gone through, and nothing occurred to mar the harmony except at those moments when Annie, in the performance of her special turn, was obliged to pass close to Romeo. Each time she passed, the malicious lion struck at her with his paw. Even then the patient Annie did not resent his roughness—perhaps she thought he was only intending to be a little gay—inclined to crack a bit joke at her expense. But instead of appreciating her good nature, Romeo became exasperated. He wanted to annoy her—to see that the

Missus Merrithought's yourself. No, I ain't crazy, and I want you to do something more. Just when the young ladies are going to take 'em, you can get into the house with 'em, 'cause they'll think it's me and I'm privileged—you accidentally slip and let the pots fall and break, but don't you do it unless the young ladies are there."

Mr. Jimmie looked at Tim a moment as though he actually did think him demented, but then something of a light broke in on his mind and without a word of question he said, "Tim, I'll do it."

It took only five minutes to turn Jimmie Rutgers into Tim, the alley man. Jimmie took an ax and went one arm and started out. He went by way of the kitchen and had the satisfaction of hearing the cook tell him that she wanted him to do an errand for her when he came back. The coachman called him Tim as he passed through the stable. His cap was "way down over his eyes, and and turn-down attachment was brought forward to cover his ears and his cheeks. He reached the Mainwaring establishment and rang the bell at the lower door. The maid said, "Good morning, Tim."

"This is for Miss Victoria," said Jimmie. "It's heavy, and I'll carry it up to the parlor myself if she's there."

Jimmie mounted the stairway and went to the parlor, where Miss Mainwaring was reclining in an easy chair. It was 10:30 o'clock, but late as it was, Miss Victoria looked as though she hadn't been up more than ten minutes, and she was frazzled and frumpy. She gave no answer to Jimmie's "Good morning," but said, peevishly, "What is it?"

"An axle from Mr. Jimmie, Miss Victoria," said Jimmie in a croaky voice.

Miss Victoria looked pleased, and something of interest came into her languid eye. Just then Jimmie slipped on a rug and dropped the pot. It broke into fifty pieces and the earth went all over the floor.

Then Victoria Mainwaring, whom he had known as the embodiment of all that was sweet and good and gentle, broke out. Jimmie heard himself called a blundering beast, an alley rat, scum and a few other choice things that fell from lips that he supposed could drop nothing but pearls. He got out of range, somehow or other, and made his way back to the conservatory.

Tim looked at him with a critical eye and probably saw something in his face that pleased him, for when Mr. Jimmie left with the other potted azalea Tim was chuckling audibly.

Jimmie got into the Merrithought household on Schiller street and duplicated the Goethe street performance up to the point immediately after breaking of the pot and the spilling of the dirt all over the parlor floor. He had noted, however, that Miss Agnes said "Good morning, Tim,"

TIM.

Tim was an alley man. Everybody who lives on the North Side knows what an alley man is. He is the man who does odd jobs for a dozen families and sleeps in the furnace room of the particular family which has shown the greatest toleration for his presence and to which he owes paramount allegiance. The alley man generally drifts into a neighborhood, performs some service that gives him a title to recognition and thereafter he is a fixture, gradually extending his field of operations until he has ten or a dozen households which call upon him for occasional service and one household which he calls his own.

Tim the alley man did a service one day for 15-year-old Jimmie Rutgers, who lived with his parents in a colonial house on Astor street, colonial though it was built only ten years ago; but of such is the kingdom of swindle. Jimmie Rutgers was driving alone. A buckle broke with only one rein at his command Jimmie, though plucky and a good driver, could do nothing and the horse bolted. Tim stopped the runaway before much harm was done to either vehicle or driver, but in doing it Tim got a smashed rib. Therefore he was a protégé of the Rutgers. He had a fine room in the steam-heated stable, and would have been put in charge of the horses had it not been that Tim had an occasional weakness for gin. He ate at the Rutgers' kitchen table, did about three errands a week for the household and did as many more for each of a dozen other families living along the fashionable thoroughfare.

One-half of the errands that the alley man runs are at the request of the cook, the landlady or of one of the minor maids. This makes the alley man welcome in every kitchen, and it also accounts largely for the fact that one household generally is kept pretty well informed about the doings of the other households. Tim, however, wasn't much of a gossip. He was getting on in years, and he knew that no matter how great the service rendered might have been that many an alley man had lost his tongue because he couldn't keep his tongue around the North Side neighborhood for ten years. He had the strongest kind of an affection for Jimmie Rutgers, now—James Rutgers, lawyer, aged 25. The lawyer reciprocated the feeling, and more than once had stood between Tim and the displeasure of the head of the house, when Tim had looked upon the gin when it was white and gave no color in the cup.

Now it happened not long ago that James Rutgers began to think a bit seriously of marriage. About three evenings every week he called at a certain Goethe street residence on Miss Victoria Mainwaring, who was stunning beyond all question, and who had a lot of money in her father's right. Mr. Jimmie, as Tim called him, also called about once every two weeks at a modest Schiller street residence, where lived Miss Agnes Merrithought, who was pretty if not stunning, and who did not have a lot of money in the right of her father or anybody else. Tim occasionally took flowers to the residence of Victoria Mainwaring and somewhat less than semi-occasionally took them to the residence of Miss Agnes. Tim noticed that his flower-bearing trips to the residence of Miss Agnes, Tim noticed that those to Schiller street were getting more frequent and that those to Goethe street were getting correspondingly infrequent. There were other things that told him that Mr. Jimmie was "getting thick" as Tim put it, in the Goethe street quarter.

Now Tim knew a thing or two. He had run errands several times a week for two years for both the Mainwaring and the Merrithought households, in addition to having toled many a bouquet and bonbon box to both places for Mr. Jimmie. With his beard shedding tears, so to speak, Tim saw the growing preference of the heir of the Rutgers for "that Mainwaring girl." It had reached the point where there was gossip about it in the kitchens, and the cooks, one and all predicted an early marriage, as one of them put it, of "Rutgers versus Mainwaring."

One morning Mr. Jimmie appeared in the stable and called Tim down from above. He led the alley man into the conservatory and pointed out two potted azaleas, both laden with white blossoms.

"Tim," he said, "I want you to take one of these plants to Miss Mainwaring and the other to Miss Merrithought. My father and mother are both in Florida and these beauties are wasting their sweetness here."

It must have been an inspiration with Tim. He knew the Mainwaring and the Merrithought households as Master Jimmie never dreamed of knowing them. He knew the young ladies, too. Yes, it must have been an inspiration.

"Mr. Jimmie," said Tim. "You've told me time and again that I once did you a service. Maybe I did, but I ain't never spoke of it during ten years. Now I want you to do me a service, and maybe you'll be doing one for yourself at the same time. You may think I am crazy, but I'm not. It's an awful cold day, and I want you to take my jumper, my overalls, my old mitts and my knit cap that pulls 'way down over the ears and face and take these pots of azaleas to Missus Mainwaring's and

and had told him that it was good of him to bring the flower around in zero weather. When the pots were smashed to smithereens Jimmie blurted out an apology.

"All right, Tim," said Miss Merrithought. "I'll call Sarah, and between you both you can gather up the dirt and put it in another pot and replace the azalea and it will grow as well as ever. These rugs are slippery things and you couldn't help dropping it. Don't feel badly about it; it wasn't your fault."

Jimmie repotted the plant and got out of the house some way. He didn't feel cold notwithstanding the fact that, unlike Tim, he was no sweater under the alley man's blue jumper. Nothing was said in the conservatory but for some reason or other Tim felt perfectly satisfied.

Just one year from that time there was a wedding on Schiller street and the contracting parties, it is more than needless to say, were James and Agnes. They are living now in a north shore suburb, and Tim says he likes the country lanes better than the city alleys.

One day recently Mrs. Rutgers said, "Jimmie, why was it you would have no decorations at our wedding except potted azaleas?"

"Well, my dear," said Jimmie, "you must ask Tim."—Edward B. Clark in Chicago Record-Herald.

Pirates on the Red Sea

Paris, Nov. 15.—The rumors that the Porte has undertaken to pay a definite sum as indemnity for the damage done to Italian shipping by pirates in the Red sea are premature. The facts of the case are stated by the Tribune thus:

After seven or eight acts of piracy had occurred the Italian government called on the Porte to make good the damage and suppress the pirates. This demand proving fruitless, a small squadron under the command of Capt. Arnone was sent to demand the cooperation of the Turkish authorities in Arabia against the pirates.

The Turks at first turned a deaf ear to the demand, but Capt. Arnone managed to represent his case so forcibly that they finally agreed to join in the chase of the pirates which work has just been begun, and, further, to pay damages for such Italian property as it should be impossible to extract from the pirates.

"It will thus," concludes the official organ, "be seen that the Turks have not agreed to any fixed payment, but merely admitted the principle of their obligation to make good any otherwise irrecoverable loss."

Which, of course, is in exact accordance with the usual practice of the Porte.

Strong Language

Athens, Nov. 18.—A remarkable inaugural address was delivered by Prof. Kazasis, the new president of the Athens university.

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CHRISTMAS AT SCHOOL

Entertainment Given by the Scholars

Presentation of Prizes Next Tuesday—Kindergarten to Have a Xmas Tree.

An entertainment was given in the public school yesterday afternoon, in the primary class room which is in charge of Miss Burnett. There was an excellent programme prepared, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the parents who had accepted invitations. This programme was as follows: Chorus, "The Blue Bird"; recitations by Lillian Myers, Harold Faulkner, Gretchen Stahl and Arild Slipp; chorus, "Kris Kringle"; recitations by Viola Kelton, Arthur McCarter, Kathleen Smith and George Parker; chorus, "The Fisher Boy"; recitations by Florence Cowling and Charlie Grant; song by David Waxstock; recitations by Ruth Wymen and Olga Davis; chorus, "Spring Once Said to the Nightingale"; recitations by Doris Bell, Irving Levine, Gladys Faulkner and George Parker; chorus, "Baby is a Sailor Boy"; recitations by Viola Kelton, Elma Porter and Rosie Valien; chorus "Hark, the Bells are Ringing Gay"; recitations by Doris Wood and Violet Townsend; chorus, "Here We Come With Our Dollies Dear"; recitations by Lillian Myers, Sammy Agee and Adriana Lutro; closing song by the school.

School will break up on Tuesday, and everyone is invited to attend. Acting-Commissioner Major Wood will distribute the prizes, which consist of six books for each class presented by Hon. James H. Ross, M. P., when he was governor. Major Wood will begin his pleasant duty in the kindergarten department at noon, and in the other rooms between 12:30 and 1 o'clock. The exercises of the occasion will be confined to an exhibition of the actual school work, and an explanation of the system, and will therefore prove of interest to all parents. The kindergarten pupils are decorating a Christmas tree for the occasion, and hanging its boughs with specimens of the artistic work of their tiny hands. After the prizes are awarded they will hold a reception, and present to their grownup friends these specimens of their work.

Greater preparations are being made this year to celebrate Christmas than ever before. There will be special services at all the churches with a midnight mass at St. Mary's assisted by Fremuth's orchestra. On account of the crowd that invariably attends the latter admission can only be had on application at the parish house. The service will be beautiful and impressive. Christmas trees will be in evidence every place, many dinners are being arranged and the atmosphere will be fairly permeated with joy and gaiety. May everyone receive that which to them is their just deserts is the sincere wish of THE CHADDIE.

THE CHADDIE. Gross Carelessness. Teamster Drives Heavy Sleigh Over Fire Hose.

SIDES ARE FROZEN. Schoolboy's Rink Will be Flooded Again.

AMUR IN PORT. Was Ice Covered From Stern to the Stern.

Defective Flue. There was another small blaze yesterday afternoon, caused by a defective flue in the store of Des Brisay & Co., First avenue. The roof got ignited from the sparks escaping from the flue, and the firemen were promptly on the spot. Very little damage was done.

Political Meeting. Monday, December 22, at 8 p. m., at committee rooms, No. 109 1/2 2nd ave. Supporters of Mr. Jeff. H. Davison for mayor cordially invited to be present.

By Order Committee. George Ian McLean, of the territorial comptroller's office, has been appointed by Acting-Commissioner Major Wood to audit and report upon all accounts affecting the city of Dawson.

Games and Christmas Tree Decorations at Landahl's, First avenue. White Squadron—At Auditorium.

Judgment Rendered. In the case of J. E. Lilly & Co. plaintiff and Mary Morrison defendant and Otto Zitska garnishee, judgment was rendered by Mr. Justice Macaulay this morning in favor of the plaintiff in full amount of the suit, together with costs and lawyers' fees fixed at \$35 each.

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

More Jewelry than all others combined, unexcelled in quality, lowest in price, at J. L. Sale & Co's.

Christmas Toys—Landahl's, First avenue. At Auditorium—White Squadron.

VOTE FOR Jno. L. Timmins. For alderman. He stands for a clean administration and a judicious expenditure of the people's money. He makes no election pledges but will treat conditions as they arise to the best of his humble ability.

Candidate FOR ALDERMAN 1903 H. C. Norquay

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

A CARD Showing the Policy of Dawson's Latest Candidate.

The office I seek is the one I now hold, that of chief dispenser to the Dawson public of Toys, Dolls, Games, Books, Stationery, Cigars and Tobacco. A continuance of your liberal patronage will insure my election. My policy will be as it has always been to study the wants of the Dawson public; and to get them what they want. My policy is to buy my goods right—to sell them right; to solicit the trade of no particular class, but of everyone. We want your trade and will hold it when we get it. It will be policy for you to examine our stock of Toys, Dolls, Games, Pipes, Books, Pipe Racks, Ash Trays, etc. It will also be good policy to look at once. Don't wait for Xmas eve. There will be a great rush that day. We invite your careful inspection. And cheerfully stand for correction if you can find in any direction A stock so near perfection. Yours for business, Smith, King St.

CHURCH SERVICES

Methodist Church—The pastor will preach at the morning service on the subject, "Enduring to the End." Anthem, "Come Unto Me"—Messrs. McLeod, Povah and Teitelson. In the evening the subject will be "Christian Citizenship," and the following music will be sung: Anthem, "Lead Kindly Light," by Schuecker. Soprano solo and quartet—Miss Krieg, Mrs. Frysh, Mr. McLeod and Corp. Cobb. Offertory solo—"The Star of Bethlehem," by Stephen Adams—Mr. McLeod. Special Xmas music will be sung on Sunday, Dec. 28th.

AMUR IN PORT

Special to the Daily Nugget. Skagway, Dec. 20.—The steamer Amur came into port this morning covered with ice from stern to stern. She had three passengers, Frank Porter, William Bantilles and George Tillery.

ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

For the celebration of midnight mass on Christmas eve at St. Mary's, Fremuth's orchestra has been engaged, and Wiegands mass will be sung by the best voices of the city and a full choir. Every year there has always been a larger attendance at this mass than could be seated, and this year, in order to prevent overcrowding, the admission will be by ticket, which are free and may be obtained on application.

WE WANT MONEY

Garments at lowest possible prices. Dress Suits a Specialty. Ladies' Tailor Made Suits to order. SEE US about your repairing, pressing and altering.

GEO. BREWITT, The Tailor 114 SECOND AVENUE

Wishing you a Happy Xmas and New Year. Thanking you for past favors and hoping to merit a continuance of same in the future. JOHN L. TIMMINS, 2nd Ave. Royal Grocery

Wanted: All who are interested in electing a labor candidate for the Yukon Council are requested to meet at Pioneer hall on Monday evening at 8 o'clock to ratify the nomination of George K. Gilbert and for the transaction of other business of interest to labor. GEO. H. WYATT, Secretary. White Squadron—At Auditorium.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

Communications for publication in this column are invited upon all questions of public interest. Correspondents are requested to be as brief as possible and to sign their names, which will be withheld if desired. A Menace to Safety Dawson, Dec. 20, 1902.

Editor Nugget:

Dear Sir,—Would you be good enough and public spirited enough to give the widest publicity to the fact that the city fire department engine rooms are practically out of fuel. For—the second time within ten days, during the fire in the Gem bakery when the fire hall ran out of fuel and again today while the fire was still raging in the Bartlett house, one of the chief engineers was forced to leave his post and rush around the town to find a team to haul fuel from one hall to another. This I am told is not due to the carelessness of the fire chief nor any of his men, but to the parsimony of some members of the city council, who after their salaries are paid have suddenly discovered a necessity for economizing and will only supply a limited quantity of coal to the department, thus leaving the city, by this unwarrantable action, at the mercy of the fire fiend. And yet these men have the effrontery to submit their names for re-election. Verily, it is fortunate the election is so near at hand. In the meantime, Mr. Editor, you will render a public service by demanding an immediate remedy for the existing condition. Yours in the interests of the city, TAXPAYER.

Cause of Stage Fright

An expert claims that stage fright really comes from a disordered stomach. He argues from this fact that persons in Dawson contemplating appearance should be careful of their diet and always buy groceries of Dunham, where they are always sure of getting the purest and best.

FOR SALE

—A good Span of Horses. Inquire of T. G. Wilson, Third avenue. c20. Picked Celery for Xmas. N. A. T. & T. Co.

NOTICE!

...Mammoth Auction Sale...

To the Highest Bidder

H. Pinkiert 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. SHARP

And to continue until all sold. A full line of Ladies' and Gents' Furs, etc., consisting of the following:

- 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—Dolge's make. Silk Skirts and Waists. Gents' Fur and Fur Lined Coats, Caps, Mitts, Etc.

Also a full line of Christmas goods consisting of Pictures, Albums, Fancy Furniture, Workboxes, Mirrors, Bric-a-Brac, etc.

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

Christmas Turkeys

INSIST ON GETTING THE PRODUCT OF THE Pacific Cold Storage Co. TELEPHONE 63. ASK YOUR BUTCHER FOR OUR CORN FED STOCK.

FOOD FOR THE BRAIN

At Low Prices. We are selling SALMON BELLIES at 113.50 per half barrel of 100 lbs. A fine dish for breakfast or lunch. Northern Commercial Company

SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS 1902

Table with 4 columns: In Our Hardware Department, Gents' Furnishings, Furniture and Crockery, Dry Goods. Each column lists various items for sale.

Take a Look at Our Stock. N. A. T. & T. CO.