

People's Party

meeting of all supporters of the party is called for this evening (Monday) at 8 o'clock at the office opposite the post office. Important business will come up for discussion and speeches will be delivered. F. T. CONGDON, Chairman.

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DAWSON, Y. T., THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1903.

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PERSONAL INTEREST

Is Being Manifested in Alaskan Affairs by President Roosevelt.

WHICH INSURES BETTER GOVERNMENT

For that Long Neglected and Abused Country.

WICKERSHAM NOME'S JUDGE

Lieutenant D. H. Jarvis New Collector of Customs - Vice John W. Ivey Removed.

Washington, Jan. 29. - President Roosevelt, unlike all of his successors since Alaska was acquired by the United States, is manifesting special personal interest in the district and is taking steps to insure cleaner and more just administration of district affairs.

Vancouver, Jan. 29. - The salmon ship Red Rock, which sailed from this place for Liverpool, is believed to have been lost with all on board.

TO SELL PHILIPPINES

Refused to Quit

At Cincinnati

Agent Suicides

The Cadue

Assay Office

Big Fire

Tick Tournament

Off Rocks

The Cadue Co.

FAIRVIEW HOTEL

REOPENED HOLBORN CAFE

Ten Burned

Brakeman Killed

Succeeds Prowse.

National Life

Toronto, Jan. 30. - Hon. Geo. E. Foster delivered an address in this city last night. He holds that the best future of Canada lies in a national life in conjunction with the Old Country which gave the Dominion birth.

A New Governor

London, Jan. 30. - Vice-Admiral Sir Harry H. Rawson has been appointed governor of New South Wales. This is the first instance where an admiral has been appointed to a colonial governorship.

Liberals Win

Victoria, Jan. 29. - For the first time Victoria has elected a Liberal to represent her in the provincial legislature. Geo. Riley has been elected over F. S. Barnard by a majority of 421 to succeed Colonel Prior.

Howlands Dead

Toronto, Jan. 29. - H. S. Howland, president of the Imperial Bank, is dead.

Ship Lost

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TO SELL PHILIPPINES

Negotiations Said to be Now in Progress.

Vienna, Jan. 29. - The Neue Wiener Tageblatt of this city asserts that negotiations are in progress for the sale of the Philippines to Germany. It is stated that the visit of Prince Henry to the United States is a preliminary to the announcement of the sale.

Lieut. Hughes Killed

Ottawa, Jan. 30. - Lieut. Hughes, who left Calgary with the Canadian Mounted Rifles, has been killed. Lieut. Hughes remained at the front after his comrades had returned to their homes.

Hotel Burned

St. Louis, Jan. 30. - The Eondon Hotel of this city was destroyed by fire last night. The loss will reach \$400,000. There were no fatalities.

Big Fire

CLOUDS ROLL BY

For Miss Jennie Tilt, a Young Working Woman of Harrisburg, Pa. WHO WITH HER SISTER AND BROTHER

Inherits \$7,000,000 Left by Rich Grand Uncle.

TPIPPS GHOST IN LONDON

Is Selling Gold Bricks to Unsophisticated Miners Driven Out by Flood.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 29. - Miss Jennie Tilt, a young work woman, with her sister and mother, the latter a hard-working blacksmith, has fallen heir to a fortune of \$7,000,000 bequeathed to them by the will of David Tilt, their grand-uncle, who was a London marble dealer.

Diamond Drills

Vancouver, Jan. 29. - John Hepburn of Dawson has left here for Ottawa and from there he will go to Chicago to purchase diamond drills for use in the Yukon next spring.

Oom Paul III

London, Jan. 29. - The latest report is that Oom Paul Kruger's health will not permit of his contemplated visit to the United States in April.

Blown Up

New Glasgow, Jan. 29. - J. W. Sutherland, William Sutherland and John Wilkes were killed here today while thawing dynamite.

Services Held

Washington, Jan. 29. - McKinley memorial services are being held in the public schools throughout the United States today.

CHURCH TRAGEDY

Young Man Objects to Attention Paid His Sister.

Chillicothe, Ohio, Jan. 29. - Joseph Cox shot to death Howard Radcliff, who had objected to attention Cox was paying to his sister, Radcliff's sister. The tragedy occurred in church.

Suicided

OFF FOR OTTAWA

Commissioner Ross Will Leave Next Week for the Outside.

WILL ADVOCATE IN PARLIAMENT

Recommendations Already Made by Yukon Council.

SPECIAL ACT IS NECESSARY

Before Representation in the House can be Granted - Will Endeavor to Secure Two Members.

NEW LINE OF STEAMERS

Will Operate Between Manchester and Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 29. - As a result of the visit of Sir Christopher Furness to Canada, Jas. McNaughton, vice-president of the Great Northern, R. B. Saker, manager of the Manchester liners, and Furness & Lewis have contracted for a permanent line of steamers to make fortnightly trips between Manchester and Montreal, beginning April 1st.

Rioters Killed

Martov-Torda, Austria, Jan. 28. - Agrarian riots resulted in the killing of troops. Ten rioters were killed.

Shot His Wife

Chicago, Jan. 29. - Dr. Zeigler of this city last night shot his wife and then killed himself. He was despondent.

Baron Suicides

Davenport, Iowa, Jan. 29. - Baron Otto Von Schaefer attempted suicide here today. His wife lately obtained a divorce.

To Vote Feb. 13.

Portage La Prairie, Jan. 29. - Nominations are to be made on February 6th for the election to be held February 13th.

New Mines

May Mean War

Paris, Jan. 29. - The Liberte prints an alarming story from Nancy that there has been an extraordinary strengthening of German forces at Metz, 35 miles distant, and great quantities of arms and ammunitions are being stored there.

We Knew It

Constantinople, Jan. 29. - Miss Stone has not been liberated. The delay is caused by the Turkish authorities, who object to the restoration to freedom taking place on Turkish soil.

Montreal Fire.

Montreal, Jan. 29. - Fire completely gutted the Guardian Assurance Company's building. The loss is \$100,000, fully insured.

Works O. K.

Ottawa, Jan. 29. - The minister of justice reports that the ticket-of-leave system works most successfully throughout Canada.

COSTLY BRIDGE

Montreal, Jan. 29. - The contract for constructing the Montreal Longueuil bridge for the Rutland Ry. Co. was awarded to the New York Construction Syndicate for \$6,000,000.

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Sutherland Returned

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\$150,000 Loss

FOR THE ELECTION

Candidates File Their Nominating Papers With the Returning Officer.

THOMPSON'S QUALIFICATION SETTLED

Can Now Be Protested Only After Election.

MACAULAY'S ENDORSEMENT

Supported by the Leading Business Men of the City - The Sponsors of the Others.

FOR CANADIAN TERRITORY

Only Has Government Contract Over White Pass Rates.

Costly Bridge

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Nothing in It

Vienna, Jan. 30. - There is no truth in a published rumor that a duel has been fought between the hereditary Prince of Montenegro and his brother Prince Mirko. The alleged duel is said to have been fought on account of Princess Juri.

To Give Rebate

London, Jan. 30. - An announcement has been received that Premier Seddon of New Zealand is prepared to give a rebate on British goods shipped in British bottoms.

VERDICT FOR ERICKSON

Awarded Judgment Against C. D. Co. For \$5,908.

How Could He?

Onawa, Iowa, Jan. 30. - Mary Christian has secured a verdict for \$7,000 damages in a breach of promise suit against her dead lover, Frank Crum, who died on the wedding date.

For Life

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 30. - The jury has returned a verdict of guilty against Jim Howard for the assassination of Governor William Goebel. His sentence will be life imprisonment.

COVERED WITH HAIR

Wild Man Terrorizes Bannock County, Idaho.

Big Storms

London, Jan. 30. - Sharp frosts and heavy snowstorms have greatly hindered and impeded traffic throughout the United Kingdom. Many casualties have occurred. Crime channels traffic has been suspended and thousands of highway employes are idle.

Race War

Brinkley, Ark., Jan. 29. - A race war between whites and negroes is on here.

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ALASKA LIGHTHOUSES Washington, D.C., Jan. 30. - Appropriations amounting to \$126,013 will be asked by the light-house board to be available before the end of the present winter. The board has completed the plans for ten buildings for light-house purposes. They will be placed mainly along the Alaskan coast. The bill as it has passed the senate mentions light-houses as follows: South-east end of Five-Finger Island, Mary Island, Cape Sarichey, Tree Point, Ulakha Head, Guard Island and west of Scotch Cape. It is expected that by the erection of the proposed light-houses the dangers now incident to navigating the inside passage will be largely overcome.

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Story of a Wicked Girl

"But afterward, when I knew what had been done at the Tower with that dagger Mr. Miles used as a paper-knife, I took care to be the first to tell her, and I said: 'He just sat at my feet, Miss Ella, so it must have been some one he never suspected.'"

"Yes," she said, quietly. "I know. Some one came between us. No one can come between us now. Don't speak of it any more, Sarah."

"I found in her pocket, crushed up, a half-written letter from Mr. Miles to some lady. I burned it, and from that day I tried not to leave her. When you came, I was terribly afraid at first that you had a suspicion. I found you hadn't, and after that I was afraid you would find out. Lately, Miss Derry, I've known what you suffered, I knew why you rescued her from that marriage, but then I feared still more, because you had come between her and Mr. Oliver. I knew your only motive, and, Miss Derry, I just want to tell you there was one reason I could make, and I have made it. Long ago I wrote all this down. I was afraid death might prevent me. I wrote it all and have sent it to Mr. Oliver and I have told him why you had accepted him, for I don't know, I guessed, that for this she would have made you, for I saw by your face you were miserably as he might have seen. It was hard justice to do that, and—there's no need to keep my secret now. She's at rest. She's—who knows, Miss Derry? I have heard her pray. Oh! I have heard her pray often and often, though never praise. I used to think it odd, but perhaps it wasn't. Perhaps it was that one awful emptiness in the brain that she would not help. We don't understand, do we? She looks at rest. When I look at her now I cannot believe it, all, but then often and often I could not before. I only came to tell you this, Miss Derry. No, don't try to speak to me, especially if you feel kind. I can't bear a kind word tonight. I'll see you again. No, please, Miss Derry. Oh, I'm all right, I shall stay with Mrs. Martin."

"The light of the shaded lamp in the old library at the Tower fell on the old man's bent head as he sat writing. His sister, sitting opposite, had just dropped into her lap a sheet of paper closely covered, and was looking across at her brother, with a real pride as well as tenderness in her eyes.

"You have read it, Primrose?" he asked, glancing up as if he had become conscious of her gaze. "It is a pitiful narrative, is it not?"

"Oliver," his sister had come up to him, and fallen to her knees, looking up with swimming eyes—"Oliver, I must tell you. I shall hate myself till I am dead. I have had—sometimes—such a terrible, terrible fear, in-tangible when I tried to dissect it, yet there, making me most miserable. Dear, do you remember that night? Do you remember that I saw you—out in the park, just after his death? Do you remember—and missing his hand, and laying it against her lips and cheek—"that you and Miles had quarreled, and yet that you told me to forget it from that night? And that he must take his turn to suffer? Oliver, to tell you this is a bitter punishment for the wrong I did you—"

"My dear," said Oliver, bending to kiss her, "tell me no more. It is not constant, for it was most strange that I should have been there just then. I had been with Steve. Let us forget it all, for afterward—when I know what had been done and yet all such a fearful pain, how you had said—What on earth was I going to tell you?"

"The young man cried, his eyes filling suddenly, for the words coming from his lips were strong to her, and suspicion could not take form in her gentle presence.

"Was it," she asked anxiously, "anything I could have told you about poor Steve? Oh! if he had only not died! But his name will be cleared, won't it, Oliver? That paper will go to some in authority, won't it? Oh, poor Derry!"

"Primrose, go back, dear, now. I'm writing to her. I must tell her that I know her motive for that change which always puzzled me. For her acceptance of my hand after her rejection of it, I must release her now."

"You will tell her you will wait?" asked Primrose, as proud of him as she was distressed for him.

"Yes, I will give her her own time. It will not trouble her—yet. Now you had better do something," he added, looking for it would not do to sound the depths of his own disappointment and yet, and in his sister's watchful presence. "Should you like us to go abroad together? Long ago you used to say one of your dreams was to travel with me."

"Oh, what happiness!" she sighed. "And that night, for the first time since that January evening when she was murdered, she took her place at my side. Not that she played a part, but she held it in her loving hands, and once again touched it with her loving lips."

CHAPTER II.

In the special corner of the long room, where Mr. Hope was playing "her" game, the October sun shone brightly upon her, while her father's eyes were fixed upon her, as if he had been laughing she intended all along; and then she kissed each dim, wet eye, and the gray hairs and laughed again, and then caught herself up just in the act of going to cry.

And so it was by very slow degrees they both grew quiet, and clung together in the fading light, thinking with actual joy of starting together on the morrow, and not even recollecting that any preparations would be necessary. But when the lamp was brought in, it seemed to remind Derry, and she went away to see about her father's packing first, singing softly in her new-born gladness.

"She had not got very far in her task when her father called her, and she ran back to the studio. He sat close to the shaded lamp, reading his letters, and she thought she had been his mistress; but when she came to him he rose and threw the letters behind her to put both hands on his daughter's shoulders.

"Derry, my dear, poor Mrs. Martin has died—suddenly. She was standing before her glass, Sarah tells me, the evening before last, just going to—never mind what—and she turned sharply round, and said, 'Sarah, how awfully ill I look, and—fell dead.'"

"How terrible!"

"And, Derry, I have heard from her lawyer, too. She has made no will since Ella's death—you know she had left all to Ella—so that you are her heir."

"It is impossible! Oh, dad, impossible! For you know she disliked me so."

"Yes, and loved Ella; but if she has really left no later will, you are her nearest relative."

"Stop, dad, please. It bewilders me."

"No wonder, my dear. To think of your being rich! Well, we can lend Rogers that other \$50 now, and—with a sigh that was meant for a smile—"we can afford to go to America, eh?"

"If it is true," said Derry, gravely, "we will make Sarah independent. She shall have everything she wants."

"Yes; she deserves a house of her own for her devotion to my little girl."

"She shall be rich," declared Derry fervently, "if she will give me that favor."

Then very slowly and thoughtfully she went again to her packing, singing no more for all the fortune that had come to her.

CHAPTER III.

In a room in New York, so high that it was on a level with many of the city chimneys, Steven Basset sat with a pen in his hand, and a half-filled page before him, as he had sat for hours. There was a pained bewilderment on his worn face, for he had had a long, hard chase after thoughts—which had not come at his command. This painful experience was growing sadly familiar to him now, and utter hopelessness was following in its train. Yet, from the first, he had said he would not fail if

any possible effort, any trying ever so wearily, would prevent it. But the effort had grown to be a very distressing one. It had been growing ever more so, since it had first been brought home to him that his old power had left him.

He supposed he had power, once, as editors in the old country had told him so, and that had gone first. Then went all his old ease and audacity, and that he often thought had served him best of all. Some critics had been used to speak of the charm his unflinching geniality always gave to his light and cynical vein, but sorrow had changed all that. Everything he did now he—perhaps best of all judges—knew to be heavy and forced.

"I myself," he said, in sadly honest self-contempt, "would never care to read, much less to buy, the gray stuff which is all I can write now."

Then he leaned back, and his quill still between them, held the thin, nervous fingers before his eyes.

"It is no use. Yet what man can bear to do nothing? To seek help from Oliver—even if he knew I was alive to need it—is impossible, for I'm a Basset still, though I shall never own to it. Not that I have need to be proud of that name, though. In its best days it never had any value in my eyes, and now that I have forfeited my identity would I, after making myself conspicuous once again to life to be the cynosure—but something must be done. I could get manual labor, perhaps, and willingly would; but there's not strength enough left in me now. I don't know why, for I'm not ill, only growing bony, and—odd in the head sometimes. Sleepy. The consequence" (with a little cynical smile) "of being delivered over to luxurious idleness."

Steven was lying back in his chair, and the room was very silent, so no wonder the heavy lids fell over his eyes, and the lined face (which held its look of power through all its physical weakness) fell upon his clasped hands. Beyond a doubt he was falling asleep, at this hour, when most busy men turn out to lunch. He was indeed so far on his way to sleep that he was only half aware of a knock on his door, and that after a pause it was opened noiselessly. Presently his eyes unclosed, and he saw some one, dressed in black, standing before the mantel-piece, and gazing at the photograph of Mrs. Prayd in its ornate frame. How could he know that this was Derry's excuse for not at first looking in his direction? How could he know it was not a dream? As he looked, she turned and quietly came toward him, uttering his name almost in a whisper.

"Stand!" as it seemed, he rose to his feet, then had to lean for actual support against his chair, while his hollow eyes devoured the tender face before him.

"Steven?"

Once again Derry pronounced his name, not in a whisper this time but with a thrill of joy, and she took up his thin, unsteady hand and held it between her own, stroking it and laying it at last against her cheek.

"Steven, I have come." Then she stood trembling in alarm, for she had never before in all her life heard a man sob.

Holding his hand still in both of hers, she waited silently, with smiling lips but most pathetic eyes, until the strong, resistless sobbing ceased.

"Yes, Steven," then she said, and almost cheerfully. "I have come—I mean we, Pat and me. Pat is my father. Perhaps you do not know. We have come for you—I mean, really, in his silence of great repression, 'we' came to do 'his' eyes good because he had tried them too much, and a holiday was recommended. And Uncle Joseph lives here, and he wanted to see us, and—still not the interruption which she longed for, no help in telling, only this strong self-control—and we wanted to see Uncle Joseph awfully. So we thought of a trip in a Cunarder—to find you, Steven."

The truth had burst through all her touching childish disguise, even without his encouragement. "Oh, Steven, we want to—only" (with a gulp), "we want to tell you what we owe you, dad and I, and Uncle Joseph"—who had never heard Steven's name!

"Still that touching silence of restraint, still her hungry eyes devouring her. "What do we not owe you, Steven?" This—with a sudden change of tone—"is like your room at Harrack's; I mean not at all like our parlors there, is it? There are no admirals dying in a crowd on deck, in shirt-frills starched, are there? And no brown pipes under it under them. Oh, how that pipe corner me with confusion that first morning! I remember so well, I shall never forget it. Shall you? Of course you will. It was nothing to remember, only you sneaked away—is that a right word—so very demonstratively, Steven. It was written so plainly across the back of your head that you had seen it all, and wanted to set away before I caught sight of you, and that you were very sorry for my inability, and pledged yourself not to tell. Oh, it was all so plain as print! Steven, I am rich now—I have everything now—but you, we have you, Steven, don't tremble so. Oh, how longingly I have waited for you!"

"No! no!"

He spoke at last, hoarsely in his intense agitation, but his longing eyes still told her what no words could tell.

"I have waited for you," she gently persisted. "I shall go on waiting."

"No, my—it would be a sin in me." "I shall wait," she said, in quiet earnestness, "if it is forever. Steven, you once said—at least I thought you meant it, if you did not—that, though I had many faults—so true that is—in your soul I bided. Was not it that? Unless you have put me out of your soul I shall wait for you forever. Oh, Steven," she cried, with actual pain, for the unspeakable gladness that her words had brought into his lined face was at that moment

more than she could bear. That words of hers should change him so, told all that he would not—for her sake—consent.

"Oh, Steven," she cried, in actual pain, and then could say no more, until a new thought and a new courage came. To all seeming she spoke quite easily, looking across the room, away from him. "I declare, Steven, I have not yet properly renewed my admiring friendship with that dear, ingenious grin of Mrs. Frayd's. Do you recollect how you despised me for not appreciating the orange-tinted gold of the frame? You did 'I don't forget that' as it was that picture which guided me to you, Steven, and as—without it—I might have been for years, or all my life, and not found you, I must—kiss it!"

Her lips had been always beautiful to him, but he thought only now of the warm, brave, tender heart that stirred them.

"Yes," he said, still holding fast his self-control in all his overmastering love and gratitude, "yes—afterward."

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SOCIETIES.

THE REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF Yukon Lodge, No. 79, A. F. & A. M. will be held at Masonic Hall, Mission street, monthly, Thursday on or before full moon, at 8:00 p. m. J. H. WELLS, W. M. J. A. DONALD, Sec'y.

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1. An honest administration; economy consistent with progression.
2. The general improvement of the city streets, lighting, sidewalks, etc., consistent with a reasonable expenditure.
3. No salaries for aldermen.
4. Civic control of saloon licenses.
5. Civic control of franchises of the Telephone Co., Electric Light Co., Water Co. and all similar franchises.
6. The proper carrying out of the health ordinance.
7. Proper regulations regarding taxation, thereby securing the equal distribution of taxes.
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.

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THE CITIZENS PARTY TICKET

Was the First Filed For Nomination Today— Bears the Names of Representative Business Men—Reason Why it Should be Supported. Stands for Efficient Government.

The first ticket to be filed with the returning officer today was the Citizens' ticket, headed by Henry Macaulay. The ticket in full is published elsewhere in this paper.

The filing of the nominations marks the real beginning of the mayoralty campaign, and from now on the fight will be kept up until next Thursday when the voters will go to the polls to cast their ballots and thus determine who are to be the men to govern the city of Dawson during the first year of its existence as an organized corporation.

On the Citizens' ticket the names of Messrs. Geo. Murphy and Horace Norquay, have been substituted in the place of Messrs. Nichol and Palmer, both of whom have withdrawn. The ticket as now constituted is by long odds the strongest in the field, and every man upon it is confident that it will prove a winner.

Assurances of support from the voters of the community have been rolling into the committee headquarters ever since the ticket was first placed in the field and those assurances are growing stronger each day.

The method by which Chas. Macdonald secured his nomination has served to turn a great many voters away from that gentleman who, under other circumstances, would have received stronger support. It is a well known fact that Mr. Macdonald took the platform on behalf of the Kid Committee during the late plebiscite with the expectation and in fact with the promise that he should be the candidate for mayor if the elective movement won.

It developed, however, as was prophesied by the Nugget, that Mr. Macdonald could not keep the kids in line. At the termination of the late fight Mr. Macdonald claimed the reward of fidelity but the kids gave him a quiet smile and proceeded to knife him in a very modern fashion.

Mr. Macdonald refused, however, to accept the turn-down which the kids

GRIM REAPER RELENTLESS

Charles Grant Perkins His Latest Dawson Victim.

Died Last Night—Announcement was Great Shock to His Many Dawson Friends.

Few who knew the big, strong and vigorous man could at first believe the cruel report last night which said "Grant Perkins is dead." But it was true, his lamp of life having flickered and gone out forever at about 7.30 o'clock. The cause of death originated in a small pimple which appeared on his nose eight or nine days ago and which, though at first scarcely noticeable, became inflamed and irritated until blood poisoning ensued. A physician was called on Monday of this week, but as the poison had extended upward and beneath the frontal bones the ravages of the disease could not be circumvented by medical skill. Mr. Perkins grew steadily worse, becoming unconscious yesterday about 12 o'clock. Three hours later an operation was performed as a final resort, but the strong man, strangely weakened by a few hours of intense suffering, succumbed, his life passing away at the hour above mentioned.

Charles Grant Perkins came to the state of Washington from Iowa while a young man. For several years he was actively engaged in the banking business in Port Townsend, first as manager of Frank Clapp's bank, and later as manager of the same concern for Dexter-Horton. Mr. Perkins was also in the Puget Sound customs service and later engaged in the livery and transfer business at Port Townsend. While there he married Miss Lucy Littlefield, his wife being a member of the oldest family in the Hastings, in that section of the state. For some years before coming to the Yukon Mr. Perkins was in the bank of Dexter-Horton Co. in Seattle. Like

him and thereupon turned aside from that camp and with a few faithful followers sought pastures new. What followed is a matter of history. A strong effort was made to compel the old Taxpayers' Committee to accept Mr. Macdonald as their candidate, but the attempt was forestalled and Mr. Macaulay was brought into the field as the representative of the citizens of the town who declined to be dictated to or controlled by professional politicians or men with axes to grind. The ticket of which Mr. Macaulay is the head asks the support of all citizens, irrespective of political affiliations, who are interested in seeing the interests of the new municipality guarded and protected. The men on the ticket are all responsible business men who themselves are personally interested in the growth and prosperity of the community.

They are all self-made men in whom the voters of Dawson may have the utmost confidence. They are men whose training and business experience qualify them in every particular to deal with the various questions of importance which are bound to arise in connection with the organization of the new municipality.

The voters have a week in which to consider the merits of the various tickets and during that time every point which has any bearing upon the questions at issue will be brought forward and carefully and fully explained.

The change in the manner of administration of the affairs of this town which is about to take place is a most important one, and it behooves the voters to make no mistake in naming the men who are to be charged with the heavy responsibilities involved.

The Nugget believes that the Citizens' ticket, headed by Mr. Macaulay, is the most representative ticket in the field, and the men upon it may one and all be safely entrusted to fulfill every pledge and obligation they undertake.

Dawson fever in the fall of '97 but it was early in the following year before he, in company with his brother Hart Perkins, got away for the Yukon. They packed a big outfit over the then famed-for-its-hardships White Pass, and arrived in Dawson on the opening of navigation. For some time Grant was employed as warehouse man by the A. C. Co., but in the fall of '98 he took charge of the books for the Yukon Saw Mill Co. and has since been there, a trusted and efficient accountant and assistant manager. He was known and liked by all the business men of Dawson. In the summer of '99 Mrs. Perkins and their little daughter, Felicia, joined the husband and father in Dawson and there was one of the most happy homes in the city. Mr. Perkins being of a very domestic nature and spending the hours, when not at his place of business, at his own fireside. Last summer Mrs. Perkins and daughter visited on the outside and during their absence Mr. Perkins erected for them a home, one of the best in Dawson, at the corner of Sixth avenue and Duke street, where the family now resides.

Hart Perkins, brother of the dead man, was on the latter's claim, 80 above on Sulphur, and could not reach the city in time to see his brother alive, not arriving until after midnight.

The body was last night taken in charge by Undertaker Green and removed to his parlors. No definite arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral, but it will probably be held on Sunday.

The Perkins family have hosts of friends in Dawson, many of whom knew them on the Sound, and all are in deep sympathy with the bereaved wife, daughter and brother in their very sad and sudden bereavement.

Killed by Highwaymen.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 15.—Sheriff Smith and his deputy, George Beck, were killed by highwaymen early this morning in the vicinity of Anadarko, the home of the officers. A posse of 100 men started immediately on the

trail of the murderers, but no arrests have been reported. The posse expects a fierce fight before the men shall be taken, as it is known that the notorious highwaymen Bob McCune, Ben Cravens and Bob Sims are at the head of the gang in that region. Sheriff Smith and Deputy Beck met death while storming an Indian hut. Highwaymen on Sunday night had held-up and robbed persons going home from church and Smith and Beck, accompanied by Briggs, located the robbers early yesterday morning in the hut.

Grand Choral Concert.

A full rehearsal for the above concert took place in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening and was attended by a large number of the members of the choir. The different items composing the program were rehearsed and a very satisfactory state of perfection has been attained. All the arrangements have been completed and the managers are confident that they will present to the friends and patrons of the Choral Choir an entertainment of such variety and merit that will fully reward them for the great interest evinced in the coming production. The tickets and seats are being disposed of with a rapidity that ensures a crowded house and it cannot now be said that the public mind is entirely engrossed in election and political matters. About three hundred seats are being reserved and may be procured at Cribbs & Rogers' drug store.

S. A. Barracks.

A very successful and profitable meeting was conducted at the Salvation Army barracks last night. Tonight the Rev. Mr. Hetherington will preach. The meeting commences at 8 o'clock sharp. All are invited.

Has Returned.

Mr. John Cormack, private secretary to Alex. McDonald, has returned from the outside accompanied by his bride. Mr. and Mrs. Cormack are stopping at present at the Cecil.

DAWSON MAN WEDDED

Captain Chas Bloomquist Takes Bride in Victoria.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated last evening at the residence of Capt. Owens, 59 North Park street when Miss Kate Weigle, of Nanaimo, was united in marriage to Capt. Chas. Bloomquist, of Dawson.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Beaglands in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends, while the room in which the happy event took place was tastefully decorated with evergreens and illuminated with lanterns.

The bride was charmingly attired in mauve silk with lace trimmings and orange blossoms. The bridesmaid, Miss Quesselle, wore white silk trimmed with lace. Little Misses Gertrude Foote and Owens, daintily attired in white, wore flower girls, and carried baskets of carnations.

The bridegroom was supported by Mr. S. L. Redgrave. After the ceremony the contracting parties and guests enjoyed a delightful repast, when the usual congratulatory toasts were proposed and responded to. Capt. and Mrs. Bloomquist were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents, both having a wide circle of friends by whom they are very highly esteemed. They left this morning for Nanaimo on their honeymoon, after which they will proceed to Dawson, where the bridegroom is engaged in navigation.—Victoria Times, Jan. 17.

Are Being-Made by Boer Delegates in Europe.

London, Jan. 23.—The Dutch government's overtures for peace in South Africa are reported as inspired by Dr. Leyds with the view of ascertaining the best terms Great Britain is willing to give for the waiving of independence by the former republics. Ex-president Kruger has delegated full authority to act to the Boer peace delegates.

OVERTURES FOR PEACE

A New Vet.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Dr. Rutherford, an ex-M. P., has been appointed chief veterinary officer of Canada.

Moody Lovell Dead

Coaticook, Que., Jan. 30.—Moody Lovell, M. L. A. of this town, is dead.

Decorated

London, Jan. 30.—The statue of Charles I. in Charing Cross is decorated today in remembrance of the beheading of that monarch. The most noticeable wreath is one from Edinburgh which is inscribed as follows: "Sacred to the memory of King Charles I., Beheaded by his rebellious subjects at Whitehall, Jan. 30, 1649."

OLE BACKE BADLY SCALDED

Was Employed on Creek Claim No. 26 on Eureka Creek.

Went into Drift to Examine a Point When an Explosion Occurred. The Accident a Peculiar One.

News of a peculiar accident which occurred recently on Eureka creek reached Dawson this morning.

Ole Backe is the name of the victim of the accident, and the circumstances under which it occurred are somewhat extraordinary. Backe is employed on No. 26 creek claim on the right fork of Eureka. A steam plant is operated on the claim and Backe has been handling the points. On Saturday last, after placing the point as usual in the drift in which he was working, Backe left the shaft and went above.

After attending to some other matters he returned to the mouth of the shaft and observed that no steam was escaping from below. Thinking that something was wrong with the point Backe went down the shaft and into the drift where the points were located.

There was nothing to indicate that the points were working. Backe seized hold of the nearest point to investigate the trouble and immediately an explosion occurred. Backe was thrown to the ground but soon recovered himself, only to find that his face was terribly scalded and that he was otherwise bruised.

He was given immediate care by his fellow workmen and is now confined to his bed.

His explanation of the accident is that the steam from the point had accumulated under ground without means of exit until he had released the point. Backe will probably be disabled for a considerable length of time.

Frail Woman

Pittsburg, Jan. 30.—John and Edward Biddle, under sentence of death for murder, escaped from prison today by shooting two guards. The revolver and saws were furnished the prisoners by the warden's wife, who was infatuated with Edward Biddle and who fled with them.

For Gallantry

Washington, Jan. 30.—Senator Frye of Maine has introduced legislation to suitably recognize the gallantry of officers of the U. S. S. Bear expedition which had for its object the relief of the ice bound whalers at Point Barrow during the winter of 1897-98.

Virtuoso Dead

Denmark, Jan. 30.—Joseph Burke the renowned violinist who was accompanist for Jenny Lind, is dead.

Long Terms

San Francisco, Jan. 30.—Edward Davis was sentenced to 33 years imprisonment and Frank Nelson to 27 years imprisonment for highway robbery.

Northwest News.

Charley Tom, an Indian, is lodged in the Thurston county jail for the murder of George Williams, another Indian.

Edward Mills of Everett, has received the appointment of referee in bankruptcy from Judge Hanford, of the United States district court for the northern division of the district.

D. M. French, senior member of the firm of French & Co., bankers of The Dalles, Or., died Sunday morning at his residence, after a prolonged illness. He went to The Dalles in 1862.

There are in the state of Idaho 41,738 males of military age. There are eight companies in the Idaho National Guard, with twenty-four commissioned officers, sixteen musicians, and 530 privates, making a total of 579 enlisted men.

Supt. Coryell, of the Nooksack hatchery, has about 750,000 silver salmon eggs in the process of incubation at present and expects a good run of other kinds during the next two months. He is his intention to hatch some rainbow trout again this season about 30,000 being successfully propagated last season.

Mrs. Eliza Richards passed away at her home, three miles east of Blaine. She was 68 years of age and was one of the three first white women who landed on the bay thirty-two years ago. She has lived there ever since. She, with her husband, first settled on the place at the head of the bay now owned by M. Stokes.

Two Southern Oregon pioneers passed away last week. The funeral of Mrs. Susan Harkness occurred at Grant's Pass. Mrs. Harkness died at the age of 70 years. She was an old resident of Josephine county. She left several children, two of whom are residents of Grant's Pass. Mrs. Mary Sismore, who died in Portland, was buried at her old home in Sam's valley, east of Grant's Pass. She was 63 years of age and had lived in that part of the state since 1852. She left five children, all of whom are residents of Southern Oregon.

The great apple crop, of this year and the high prices prevailing, for all fruit has started a tree planting boom in Washington. State Horticultural Commissioner Van Holderbeke announces that fully a quarter of a million fruit trees were planted by Washington orchardists during this fall. He estimates that 100,000 were planted during October, of which nearly half were set out in Chelan and Okanogan counties. The largest acreage was planted in Western Washington and comprises hardy winter apples and pines. In Eastern Washington most fruit growers do their planting in the spring.

Case Dismissed.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—The crusade carried on here against United States divorcees received a set-back today in a case heard by Chief Justice Meredith. J. W. Curtis was charged with bigamy. He married Frances Lewis in 1865 and in 1890 he went to Ohio and in February, 1901, secured a divorce from her, she contesting. He married at Niagara Falls, N. Y., Melinda Abbott, returned to Toronto to live, and was arrested; charged with bigamy. The judge dismissed the case because it had not been shown that Curtis was a British subject and the second marriage had not been proven. The judge's real opinion, however, came out when, addressing the jury, he said there was no evidence that the prisoner desired to evade Canadian law by going to Ohio to get a divorce.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Regina Hotel, Jan. 30, 1900.—Geo. Everly, Fortymile, T. M. Orton, Grand Forks; John A. Moe, 24 below Bonanza; J. A. Hamil, Eldorado.

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LOST.—Black dog, long hair, has the name, answers to name "Nick." Return to Yukon Hotel. Reward, p28

All kinds of game at Bonanza Market, next Post Office.

Hostile to Rosebery.

London, Jan. 13.—The inaugural meeting of the London Liberal Association at St. James hall tonight had been awaited with great interest, principally because it was probable that light would be thrown upon the future relations between Lord Rosebery and the Liberal party. Taken as a whole, the demonstration could hardly be taken as an enthusiastic welcome to Lord Rosebery's reappearance in public life. Lord Rosebery was not present at the meeting. The temper of the meeting was distinctly hostile to the ex-premier. The speech of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman clearly indicated that if Lord Rosebery returned to the Liberal fold he must come unreservedly and in full accord with the present policy of the Liberal party.

Miss Hobhouse, who was the first person to agitate regarding the conditions of the concentration camps in South Africa, was called to the platform and received an ovation.

In the meantime pamphlets denouncing Lord Rosebery as a traitor to the party were thrown broadcast from the galleries. The reading of Lord Rosebery's letter of regret was received with mingled cheers, hoots and hisses, the latter predominating. In his letter Lord Rosebery said he hoped that the meeting would aim to secure the unity of "common sense Liberalism," to which the writer hoped he had contributed to in his recent speech at Chesterfield.

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