

WAITS UPON McLENNAN

A Large Delegation of Leading Taxpayers

With a Numerously-Signed Petition to Become Candidate for Mayor.

This morning a large delegation of representative citizens waited upon S. P. McLennan and presented to him the following requisition: We the undersigned ratepayers of Dawson—part of whom are of those who petitioned you to be our first mayor—believe that from your long experience in this city as a merchant, and from your standing as a business man, that you are one of the best candidates that could be selected for the office of mayor, and having full confidence in your integrity and loyalty to the interests of our city, and your ability to suggest and carry out all such reforms as are now needed, we hereby petition you to become our candidate for such position of mayor in the present election, and we further hereby pledge our hearty support in your candidature for this the highest position in the gift of the people of Dawson.

This was signed by those present and by several hundred other taxpayers, and is probably the largest petition of its kind that has ever been presented to any candidate in the Yukon. Mr. McLennan thanked the deputation for the honor which they did him in the presentation of such a requisition. It was a compliment the memory of which he should always cherish. He might say that he was desirous of meeting their wishes in the matter, and accepting the nomination, if they thought it in the best interests of the city for him to do so. The deputation assured him that they did think so, and so did every one who had signed the requisition. Mr. McLennan asked that the deputation give him until tomorrow morning, when he would give a definite answer. The deputation then left, everyone of them feeling confident that Mr. McLennan will decide to accept the nomination.

Games and Christmas Tree Decorations at Landahl's, First avenue. El Trunfo, Butler's Big Cigar—\$4.25 per box.

FOURTEEN VOTES CAST

Returns Received From the Upper Pelly

Thirteen More Are Added to the Majority of James Hamilton Ross.

Sheriff Eilbeck today received word from J. B. Tingley at Tantalus notifying him of his safe arrival at that point with the ballot boxes and returns from the two voting precincts on the upper Pelly. The vote cast at Pelly north was Clarke 1, Ross 4, at Pelly south, Clarke 0, Ross 9. Tingley and his companion, John McAuley, who has a trading post in that section, together with their Indian guide reached Ross river on November 29 without mishap and leaving on their return the day following the election. The trip could not have been other than an extremely hazardous one as trail had to be broken each way and there was nothing to guide them across the broad, trackless expanse of snow save the Indian's general knowledge of the country. For over 300 miles there is not a sign of any habitation, no cabins and not even an Indian camp to break the frightful monotony of the same occurrences day in and day out. Tingley will make the run down from Tantalus in about six days.

The fourteen votes cast on the upper Pelly at the late election are probably the most expensive votes ever cast for any candidate who ever has or ever will sit in the house of parliament. Sheriff Eilbeck estimates that each vote will cost the government \$300 and the statement can not be far from correct. Each of the enumerators, Robert Henderson and William Forbes, receive \$300 and expenses for their services and they left here for their posts before the close of navigation, plying up the Pelly in a canoe costing the government \$75 and which had to be abandoned after their destination was reached. J. B. Tingley and John McAuley, who acted as messengers in delivering the ballots and boxes and bringing them in again, also acted as poll clerks at the election. They as well as the Indian guide receive \$5 a day and their expenses from the date they left Dawson until their return. For the two teams of dogs another \$10 a day is



THE BOY: "PLEASE MA'AM, I NEED A FEW MORE OFFICES TO GO AROUND."

HIS COAT WAS TORN

Woman, a Dog, a Man and Some Tears

It Was Agreed to Repair the Rent and the Case Was Called Off.

A handsome Newfoundland dog, a woman in tears and an irate individual with the sleeve of his coat torn were the characters in a little drama in police court this morning. Mrs. Eva O'Gara is the owner of a number of excellent dogs. Yesterday she had them out for an airing and also incidentally for the purpose of feeding them. O. F. Wagner also happened to be on the street at the same time, though probably neither for an airing nor a feed. At any rate he passed the dogs in company with their mistress, who she alleges the one in court bit him on the arm and tore the sleeve of his coat. He became highly indignant at receiving such treatment on the king's highway and gave the lady her alternative of mending the rent in his garment or going to court on the charge of keeping a vicious dog. In her evidence Mrs. O'Gara stated that she agreed to play tallof but for some reason her offer was not accepted, but instead she received a summons in the afternoon to appear in court this morning and the visions of the possible slaughter of her favorite canine were probably responsible for the flood of briny tears. Wagner gave his evidence as stated but said he did not want to be the means of having the dog killed as he did not really believe the beast was vicious. His coat was torn, however, and that must be repaired or he would not consider that justice had been done. Sergeant Smith had visited the residence of Mrs. O'Gara a few days ago in company of First Inspector Bullock, had seen and knew the dog and did not consider him dangerous. The defendant was asked by his opponent if she would mend Wagner's coat if the action was dismissed to which she quickly replied that she would. The compact was sealed, a dismissal granted and Mrs. O'Gara walked out with her handsome dog restored to her once more.

WILL NOT BE HEARD

The Indian War Whoops Story a Fake

Savages Are Not on the War Path as Reported in the Morning Joke.

Dawson is not to be tomahawked. The shrieks of women struggling in the arms of blood-thirsty savages are not to resound through the frosty Yukon atmosphere; neither will the pitiful wails of infants torn from the breasts of heart-broken parents be heard in the land. Col. Reichenbach will lay his rusty sabre on the shelf and the sensation editor of the morning joke will in all probability roll another pill. Such is the intelligence which comes over the wire today, shattering all hopes of war-inspired youths who for a week past have been fringing mental pictures of themselves in the act of making a mad dash into the camp of the wily red man for the purpose of rescuing some fair Dawson damsel from the clutches of the savages. The news did not come in the exact form given above but the effect was just the same. In point of fact it was merely a telegram received from Selkirk this morning and addressed to Major Wood, acting Yukon commissioner. It was very brief, but pointed. Macaulay, the well known Pelly river trader, had just arrived at Selkirk from his post way up at the point where the Ross river flows into the first named stream—right in the very thick of the "outbreak." Mr. Macaulay merely says: "No knowledge of any uprising. No Maclean river Indians in the country. Whole thing a fake." Such are the heart-rending facts upon which the John Bull's tale of the terrible outbreak among the Pelly Indians. Two Indians, Igonyah and Shorty, who are supposed to know how the yarn originated, are being taken to Selkirk and will be interrogated by the officer at that post as to where their information came from. A patrol of police has been dispatched to bring the Indians to the post.

Means Big Loss. Paris, Nov. 29.—American cottonseed oil exporters are about to receive a severe blow at the hands of the French high tariff advocates, who have just succeeded in pushing through the third reading a bill that puts more than doubles the present duty on the United States product. Hitherto France has imported more than 4,000,000 francs' worth of American oil. This bill would originate a long campaign on the part of the Colza oil manufacturers of the southern provinces of this country whose representatives, however, would not have been able to effect the passage of the bill unless they had been joined by the deputies from the northern agricultural regions. These men from the north are constantly looking for an opportunity to put obstacles in the way of commercial treaties.

Ball Tonight. The steamboat men have been rushing around today completing all arrangements for the big ball which occurs tonight. The event promises to be a great success in every particular. The management desires the announcement made that no objectionable characters will be admitted. 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.

Judgment on Monday. Mr. Justice Craig has notified those interested in the case of Raymond versus Fawcett, that on Monday next he will render judgment. This is a case of suretyship upon a Gold Hill claim, which has been hitherto fought in the courts for the last three years. Circulating Library at Landahl's.

FROM THE GUSHER.

Flow Now Reaches Lower Than Ever Before.

The flow from the gusher on 35 Eldorado still continues at about two sluiceways, and the caps have not yet been put on. Meantime men have still to be at work keeping the channel open for the stream. It has now reached as low down as 63 below, and is running about one sluiceway there.

HOCKEY MATCH

Aggregation of Giants to Play During Christmas.

Some time during the holidays there is going to be a horrible slaughter of the innocents at the athletic rink and in preparation of the event the directors are considering the feasibility of having ice of extra thickness prepared. And the reason for it is this. Dick Cowan has conceived the idea of having a hockey match played by two teams of fat men none of whom shall weigh in at less than 200. He has gotten together the greatest aggregation of heavyweights that ever came over the pike, has issued a challenge to Bert Day, the latter has likewise formed a team and accepted the defy and all that remains is to arrange the date and the ambulances. Cowan's buyers will include beside himself Constable Winters, Constable Burris, Corporal Bell, Vincent Keenan, H. A. Stewart and last but not least little Willie Bittner, who never saw a pair of skates in his life until he came to Dawson. The colossi who will play with Day are Tom Chisholm, C. W. Thebo, Dr. Thompson, H. G. Wilson, Pete Smith and B. Sanford. Due notice will be given of the date and ample opportunity to secure reserved seats as the crush will be tremendous.

To Keep Girl From Circus

Paris, Nov. 29.—The Paris law courts are occupied with an extraordinary case. The Vicomte des Vesins applied for authority to obtain the custody of his daughter. He married in 1885. Mlle. Abodie, daughter of a millionaire cigarette paper manufacturer. After twenty-five years of married life they were divorced, the husband taking the son and the mother the daughter. The vicomtesse developed a fondness for lion taming and turned professional, appearing masked on the stage. Lately she retired, but is now a dealer in wild beasts at Hamburg, and threatens to bring out her daughter as a lion tamer. The father has applied to the courts to have her removed from her mother's custody. The Nugget's facilities for burning out first-class job work cannot be excelled this side of San Francisco.

MEETING OF MINERS

Was Held at the Forks Last Evening

Will Hold Primaries Next Monday to Select Delegates to the Convention.

As was announced in the Nugget last evening a meeting of electors was held at the Forks last night for the purpose of discussing the Yukon territorial election situation. J. W. Murphy acted as chairman of the meeting and the business transacted was largely of an informal character. It was the general consensus of opinion that representatives should be selected direct from the mining districts and for this purpose a convention will be held at Caribou some time next week. A primary meeting will be held at the Forks on Monday night at which time delegates to attend the convention will be selected. Hector McMillan, John Riordan, W. Shaw, Geo. Trile and John Campbell were designated a committee to make arrangements for the primary meeting. Delegates from Hunker, Dominion and other creeks will also participate in the convention.

New Play House

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—The Theatre Republic, a new play house in the building which is famed over the coast as the Metropolitan Temple, home of the political orator and lecturer, was opened last night under the proprietorship of Harrington Reynolds. "The Sporting Duchess" was the play. The management promised high class drama.

Expensive Swing

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Shifting quicksand about the base of the Le-high Valley's Taitt farm terminal today allowed fifty yards of docking to swing twenty feet. A heavy freight engine and 10,000 tons of iron ore accompanied the dock on its downward trip, and it is estimated that it will cost \$20,000 to move the ore and replace the structure.

The Best is Off

Kansas City, Nov. 29.—Recent agitation here over a bull fight causing Claud Johnson, manager for Tommy Ryan, to announce tonight that the Ryan-Root bout scheduled to take place here in Convention hall December 18, is off by mutual agreement.

Best hot drinks in town—The Sideboard.

CAPIAS ISSUED

Sheriff Does a Little Business at the Same Old Stand.

When Mrs. Edith Kelly arrives at Whitehorse she will find a little document there that will cause her both surprise and chagrin. It will be a capias and she will be given the alternative of paying the amount demanded or returning over the long wearisome trip she has just completed. About December 1 one Badger sued Mrs. Kelly and her husband, M. J. Kelly, owners of 28 above on Sulphur, for \$478.55 wages he alleged to be due. The case was heard and upon the Kellys promising to at once rock out the amount due, which was admitted, Badger did not press his claim for judgment, agreeing to give them time in which to get the money for him, the ground being already opened up and with pay located so that it could be taken out at once, though necessarily at this season of the year somewhat laboriously. Instead of doing so, it is said that shortly after, Mrs. Kelly sold the claim, it being in her name, receiving for it the paltry sum of but \$1500. Harry Warren and another person buying it and making the payment in the shape of thirty 500 bills. Last Tuesday Mrs. Kelly left for the outside on the White Pass stage and it is assumed took the result of her sale with her. At any rate Badger is going to make a try for his money via the capias route.

Sentenced to 130 Years

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 29.—Harvey Logan, the alleged Montana train robber, was today given ten sentences, aggregating 130 years. Eight sentences are for fifteen years each, to be served concurrently, and two sentences are for five years each, to be served concurrently. This reduces his sentence to twenty years. Judge Clark selected Columbus, Ohio, as the prison in which Logan is to be confined. The defense may appeal to the United States Court of Appeals at Cincinnati.

Overwhelming Victory

Peshawar, British India, Nov. 29.—Twenty-five Waziries killed, 202 taken prisoners, 3 wounded, 59 towers and three villages destroyed, 6,000 head of cattle and 45 guns captured is the result of the British expedition recently sent against the rebellious tribesmen. The effect of this punishment upon the offending tribes is said to have been salutary.

Riverside, Maximus, Vanguard, Swiss Repeaters—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.

Franco-American Co.'s Soups are the very finest. N. A. T. & Co.

FOR ALDERMAN.

Editor Nugget: Sir,—Through the columns of your valuable paper, I hereby present myself as a candidate for alderman for 1903. I trust my efforts will be for the interests of the city first and last. Yours truly, R. H. S. CRESSWELL.

FOR ALDERMAN

To the People of Dawson. I hereby present myself to you as a candidate for alderman for 1903. I trust to you for support and if elected your interests will be my pleasure. Yours truly, FRANK N. JOHNSON.

FOR ALDERMAN

Editor Nugget: Dear Sir,—At the request of my many friends among the electors of the city I have decided to stand as an aldermanic candidate at the coming municipal election. Thanking you for publication, I am, very truly yours, A. F. EDWARDS, M.D. Dawson, Dec. 18th, 1902.

FOR ALDERMAN.

Editor Nugget: Dear Sir,—Having been requested by a large number of the electors and ratepayers of Dawson to become a candidate at the approaching civic election, I have decided to become a candidate for alderman. It elected I shall devote my time and attention toward the development of the city with a conscientious and earnest regard for the welfare and interests of every ratepayer in the city. My views of the different civic matters will be made known later, either on the platform or through the medium of the press. Yours truly, HERBERT E. A. ROBERTSON. Dawson, Y. T., Dec. 18th, 1902.

ST. CYR SANE

Serving Out His Sentence at Kingston Prison.

George St. Cyr, who was sentenced to be hanged in Dawson for murder but whose sentence was commuted to life imprisonment, was sent out from here as an insane prisoner to the penitentiary at New Westminster. He has since been found sane and has been transferred to the penitentiary at Kingston, Ont. to serve out his sentence.

Three Kings Shot

London, Nov. 29.—When kings visit one another they seem to find their chief pleasure not in talking politics, but in slaughtering animals and birds as did King Edward and Emperor William during the latter's recent visit to England, and the King of Portugal joined them in this "royal" sport. One thousand pheasants a day were killed by King Edward, the Kaiser Wilhelm, and the Prince of Wales, shooting in the fields of Sandringham. The heavy-winged birds were driven up to the royalties, who were thus saved the fatigue of looking for them.

To a sportsman this process of slaughtering pheasants seems as much "sport" as the slaughtering of cattle in the Chicago abattoirs. The English pheasant is a big, awkward bird, and not difficult even for a king to hit, hence the huge figures of the royalties' daily "bag." The pheasants are distributed to friends by the royal huntsmen, and King Edward invariably sends a big basket to the chief London hospitals. The Kaiser is a better shot than King Edward, despite his crippled arm. The King of Portugal is the best shot among the royalties of Europe, and some of his work with the pistol is skillful enough to make a cowboy envious.

Won't Allow Fights

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 29.—Mayor Hayes gave notice tonight that he would issue no more permits for prize fights or sparring exhibitions of any kind in the city. The fights will probably go to the eastern suburbs of the city, where the mayor has no control.

Lasted Two Rounds.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 29.—Geo. Cole, the local welter weight champion, knocked out "Cyclone Bill" Larry, of Williamsport, a middle-weight, in two rounds before a local club tonight.

The finest of office stationery may be secured at the Nugget printery at reasonable prices.

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New York to Dawson in 18 Days. Just Received Largest Assortment of Silver and Gun Metal Novelties. T. Suter & Son. Monte Carlo Bldg. JEWELERS.

FUTURE OF AUSTRALIA

Confederation is Harshly Criticized

Not Working as Well as Anticipated Would be the Case.

At once the railway employees struck. The members of the legislature became alarmed at the opposition of the public employees and voted against the ministry. There was nothing left for the ministry but to dissolve the session and appeal to the country, and the premier is now begging the electors to stand by the government and to prevent their own servants from paralyzing the administration, including a suspension of railway traffic. It is reported that the ministry is being well supported, and the opposition is said to be demoralized; but it is also said that the campaign is proceeding vigorously and the public servants and the labor party are secretly combining to oppose candidates who favor retrenchment. Victoria has an expensive railway system owned by the colony. The Australian railway system is characterized by different gauges, which do not contribute to efficiency and economy, but are not so disastrous as they would be if there were more occasion for intercolonial commerce. Thus far the principal need has been to get from the interior to the seaboard, and intercolonial communication was easy by the sea. But the rates of wages and the hours of labor have been fixed by legislatures a great part of whose members were in fear of the labor organizations, to whom it was a matter of profound indifference whether the roads paid or not; if they did not pay, it was only necessary to impose more taxes and to see that these taxes fell upon property. With a lax labor party in the colony, and with the railways operated by men paid by the colony, it is quite certain that the ministry would not have ventured upon a policy of retrenchment unless they had been driven to it by absolute necessity, and being driven to it they encountered a railway strike, a panic-stricken legislature that refuses to retrench because it fears the votes of the colonial employees and a political campaign in which the labor party and the public employees make common cause. The members of the legislature who will vote the public employees all the wages they want and make up the deficit by borrow, or taxation, or anything else, or let the deficit go, a deficit does not particularly worry the public employees until the state of the treasury compels a suspension of their wages. If the Australian colonies continue on the road they are now traveling they will demonstrate the disaster of a thoroughly socialistic government, but some of them will be bankrupt by that time, and they will have to begin over again, wiser, but also a great deal poorer. The source from which such a political polemic as this would originate may be imagined, doubtless one of those narrow-minded organs which could be only expected to see things focused in one light. The average Australian is perfectly satisfied to see the dignity of labor upheld, and believes that by adopting a course which will satisfy the practical workingman, he will build an empire upon surer foundations than some of those which have been developed on a basis tending to lessen his prosperity and responsibility. Time only can demonstrate the wisdom of his arguments, but he is satisfied that it will not take a century to do it. He never expects to see the firing on a Fort Sumter in this country, nor an attack upon a Bastille, but things that by digesting the difficulties as we go along, we shall sooner arrive at the truest state of civilization, which does not consist in retaining an old feudalism under a new disguise which some of our more successful republics are doing. Literature and Tobacco. Somehow or other we associate tobacco with literary men, but not all writers are lovers of the weed. Goethe hated tobacco intensely, and never lost a chance to attack it. Heinrich Heine had the same dislike. Balzac, who lived on black coffee, preached wisely to the young about the vice of smoking, and Victor Hugo and Dumas were equally opposed to the practice. But the list of famous smokers comprises many great names such as Alfred de Musset, Eugene Sue, Paul de St. Victor, Prosper Merimee-Beranger and Baudelaire. Madame Sand, often indulged in a cigar between the intervals of her literary labors. Charles Lamb, "the gentle Ella," at one time was a great smoker, but afterwards just as great a hater of it. In the height of his smoking days he once was puffing the coarsest tobacco from a long clay pipe, in company with Dr. Parr, who was a connoisseur and careful in obtaining only the finer, choicer sorts. The doctor said, "How did you acquire this prodigious power of suction?" Lamb replied, "By toiling after it with intensity, as some men toil after virtue." Sir Walter Scott carried the habit of chewing and smoking too far for his own health—both of mind and body. The poet Bloomfield wrote sweet pastoral rhymes, with a cloud of tobacco smoke making a fog around his head. Campbell, Moore and Byron delighted in its temperate use, and Tennyson was a great smoker. One of the quaint scenes in the realm of letters is that of Carlyle and his old mother sitting together by the chimney corner each smoking a "dark brown pipe, and chatting earnestly the while."

MARKET REPORTS

Lard Out of the Market Practically

Canned Vegetables and Cured Meats Advance—Hay Goes Half Cent Higher.

"Good lard is practically out of the market and AI bacon is hard to get at any price," said one of the heaviest dealers in the city today. Ever since the close of navigation the former article has been in good demand and commanding a good figure, and it has been increasing steadily for the past two months until now the market is found to be practically exhausted. There is still some stock on hand but as it is quite rancid careful housewives will not allow it to be imposed upon them. The reason for the shortness in lard can hardly be explained unless it is merely a coincidence. Stocks ordered this season were thought to be adequate and there was but little left over from last year. The consumption would appear to be no greater, but the fact remains that there is a shortage. Bacon has been known to be on the short list for some time and the announcement that the market is depleted will not come as a surprise at any time. Light orders were placed this year in consequence of a large quantity left over from the year before. The old stock has been worked off as well as the new and lovers of the cured swine will doubtless have to resort to the canned variety before the close of the season. There is no change in the fresh meat situation, beef still commanding 30 cents wholesale. Moose has fallen to twenty cents and there is plenty in the market. Caribou is very scarce. Indeed, all that has arrived so far has been brought in by the Moosehide Indians. Fresh halibut has advanced 2 cents. Game and poultry remain the same with an excellent demand in consequence of the holiday trade. Sugar has gone up a quarter of a cent wholesale, \$6.75 being the best price quoted at present. Hay has advanced a half cent and now commands the same price as oats. Canned vegetables of all kinds have stiffened up, particularly tomatoes. Where four formerly retailed for \$1 now but three are given. Corn, string beans and peas have also advanced slightly. Evaporated fruits are becoming very scarce and are finding a ready sale. The season will wipe up all the old stock clean including the slow sellers such as plums and nectarines. Canned meats remain in excellent demand largely on account of the prohibitive price of fresh meats, and at the opening of navigation there will not be enough left in the market to make a lunch for a single individual. Taking it all in all it begins to appear a certainty that the season will be a profitable one for the dealers, as not only are fair prices being received as a rule, but the opportunity is presented to clean up old stocks and start in fresh in the spring with clean shelves. General quotations for the week are as follows: STAPLES. Flour, 100 lbs. \$3.25 \$3.50 Sugar, per 100 6.75 7.00 Beans, per 100 5.00 7.00 Beans, Lima 9.00 10.00 Rolled Oats, per 100 12.50 15.00 MEATS. Beef, pound 30 30@65 Veal, pound 35 35@75 Pork, pound 35 35@60 Ham, pound 32 50 Bacon, pound 35 50 Mutton, fancy 35 35@60 Moose 20 20@60 Caribou 25 25@60 BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE. Agen's butter, 60-lb. \$3.00 \$3.00can Elgin butter, 60-lb. 25.00 1.00can S. & W., 48-lb. 30.00 1.50can Hills Bros. 26.50 1.25can Victor 26.50 1.25can Eggs, fresh 25.00 1.00doz MILK AND CREAM. Eagle, case \$12.50 Reinder 10.00 Highland, case 9.25 9.50 Carnation Cream 9.75 10.00 St. Charles 8.00 8.00 CHICKENS, FISH AND GAME. Broilers, pound 45 60 Chickens 48 60 Turkeys 50 60 Ducks 40 50 Geese 48 50 Ptarmigan 35 50 Grouse 45 75 Rabbits 35 50 Halibut 32 40 Salmon 27 40 CANNED GOODS. Roast beef 6.00 2 for 1.00 Mutton 6.00 2 for 1.00 Ox tongue 12.00 \$15.00 1 for 1.25 Sausage meat 4.50 2 for 1.00 Lunch tongue, case 9.00 \$11.00 1 for 5.00 Sliced bacon 5.00 2 for 1.00 Roast turkey 10.00 1 for 5.00 Corned beef 2.50 3 for 1.00 Sliced ham 5.00 2 for 1.00 MISCELLANEOUS. Potatoes 9 10 Onions 10 12 1/2 Turnips 6 7 Lemons, case 12.00 15.00 Oranges, case 12.00 15.00 Apples 7.00 9.00 Oats 54 53 Hay 51 51 Tobacco, Star 1.10

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land. "Mark was walking with me," he said, "and his trousers were too short, because they had been worn too long; the sleeves of his coat had the same general expression; his lines were clean, but his hat had lost the nap. "The Prince of Wales came along about that time and wanted to know who this apparition was, and when I told him it was Mark Twain he wanted an introduction. Well, I lost Mark shortly after, because at that time royalty had a charm for him which the ordinary American citizen did not possess, and he stuck to the prince much the same as a waiter once said to me when I had given him a dollar and nobody had given him much of anything: 'I will stick to you like a duck to water.' "After John Kendrick Bangs had read a humorous poem, in which he proved that Twain was really Adam, and all the others had spoken, Mark Twain himself got a chance at last and said in part: "It is a proud thing to me, indeed, to see such a distinguished gathering on such an occasion as this, when there is no foreign prince to be feted. You have come here, as I take it, not to do honor to hereditary privilege and ancient lineage, but to do reverence to mere moral excellence and elemental veracity; and, dear me, how old it seems to make me! "Sixty-seven! I look around me and see three or four persons I have known so many, many years. I have known John Hay and Tom Reed and the Rev. Twichell close upon thirty-six years. I have known Mr. Howells nearly thirty-four years, and I knew Chauncey Depew before he could walk straight—and before he learned to tell the truth. "Tom Reed has a good heart and he has a good intellect, but he hasn't any judgment. Why, when Tom Reed was invited to lecture to the ladies' society which has something to do with morals—I don't know what it was, advancement, I suppose, of pure morals—he had the indiscretion to begin by saying that some of us can't be optimists, but, by judiciously utilizing the opportunities that Providence puts in our way we can all be bigamists. Those were his limitations. "A lot of accounts have been settled here tonight for me. I have held grudges against some of those people, but they have all been wiped out by the very handsome compliments they have paid me. Even Wayne MacVeagh I have had a grudge against for many years. The first time I saw MacVeagh was at a private dinner party at Charles A. Dana's, and when I got there he was going on. I tried to get in a word here and there, but you know what Wayne MacVeagh is when he is started, and I couldn't get in five words to his one. "Mr. Howells has a peculiar gift of seeing the merits of people, and he has always exhibited them in my favor. Howells has never written anything about me that I could not read

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six or seven times a day. He is always just about always fair. He has written more appreciatively of me than anyone in this world. He did me the justice to say that my intentions—he italicized that—that my intentions were always good—that I wanted people's conventions rather than their convictions. "I hear it intimated that New England makes New York and builds up this country and makes it great, overlooking the fact that there's a lot of people here who came from elsewhere—like John Hay from away out West, Wayne MacVeagh from away out in my state, Howells from Ohio and I from Missouri—and we are doing what we can to build up New York a little, to elevate it. "Why, when I was living in that village of Hannibal, Mo., on the bank of the Mississippi, Hay dwelt up in the town of Warraw, on an emotional bit of the Mississippi river. If it was low water you had to climb up to the town on a ladder and when the water was high you had to hunt for the town with a deep-sea lead. It was a simple, simple life, cheap but comfortable, and we were good boys and we didn't break the Sabbath more than once a week. So we grew, John Hay and I, and now John Hay is Secretary of State and I am a gentleman. "Another of my oldest friends is here, the Rev. Joe Twichell, and whenever Twichell goes to start a church I see them flocking, rushing to buy the land all around there. They find that real estate goes up all around the spot, and they always try to get Twichell to start a church somewhere else after a while. Wherever you see him go you can go and buy land there with confidence, feeling sure that there will be a double price for you before long. Many and many a time I have attended the annual sale in his church and bought up all the pews at a margin." LOST—Saturday, Dec. 13, lady's belt, black, with large nugget buckle. Return to Nugget office. Liberal reward. p19. Just in by Express. A new and beautiful range of Collars, Ties, Belts and Handkerchiefs. See our new Postoffice Collars and Belts. SUMMERS & ORRELL 113 2nd Ave. Monogram Hotel AND STORE No. 6 Below Chicken Creek, Alaska. Good meals, good beds, good bar. Scott C. Holbrook, proprietor. Take cut-off at the mouth of Lost Chicken which brings you to the door and saves you three miles travel on the river. FOR INFORMATION APPLY TO: Seattle Office - Globe Bldg., Cor. First Ave. and Madison Street San Francisco Office, 30 California Street

MARKET REPORTS

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His Retaliation to Members of the Distinguished Gathering a Scorcher. New York, Nov. 29.—They "put up a job" on Mark Twain at a dinner today, and for once the humorist got the worst of it. It happened at the Metropolitan Club so late Friday night that it was really part of the news of today. The dinner was given in honor of Mr. Clemens by Colonel George Harvey, president of Harper & Brothers. Such trained after-dinner speakers as ex-Senator Thomas B. Reed, Senator Chauncey M. Depew, Wayne MacVeagh, W. D. Howells, St. Clair McKelway and John Kendrick Bangs, knowing that the guest of honor would be restrained from replying until all had spoken, practically said what they pleased at and about him. As each speaker finished he cast a pitying look at the victim, bowed and sat down. Mark Twain was on his feet to make instant reply, but each time he was gently pushed back into his chair. Senator Depew told about a time at Hamburg when he and Mark Twain met the present King of Eng-

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UPPERCUT RECEIVED

Burley Throws Up the Sponge

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

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

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

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

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

The complaint was called in and in giving her evidence stated that all she desired was to be left alone and for the accused to keep his place.

"He threatened to knock my head off and I want protection. I think he has already had a good score and perhaps that will suffice." Burley had already promised to be good and up on his honor doubting the advisability of taking his word for his future conduct Nick said, "You take it with perfect security and if you ever catch me here again you can put me on the woodpile for a year."

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

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

RATIFICATION Rally for the Labor Candidate for Yukon Council.

A general call has been issued for a grand rally next Monday night of all the friends of labor, to meet in Pioneer hall and endorse Mr. Gilbert the labor candidate for the Yukon council. A number of the best speakers will be present. This will be the first public meeting of the campaign and union men are urged to appear in all their strength.

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

MAIL NOT DELAYED

First Class Sacks Come Straight Through

Major Wood is Looking up the Matter of Package Delivery.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Christmas Shopping Shopping for Christmas is now at its height, all the stores dealing in Xmas goods doing a thriving trade.

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

FRAUD ALLEGED Well Known Young Man About Town in Trouble.

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

TO OBSERVE CHRISTMAS

Will Have Merry Time on Sulphur

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

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

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

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

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

A prosperous creek like Sulphur could well afford such a luxury.

JUVENILE HOCKEY Great Game at the Athletic Rink Tomorrow.

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

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

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

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

Committed Suicide New York, Nov. 24.—This city has just lost its model Concierge Eugene Brun, guardian of a house in the Rue Dussous, says a Herald dispatch from Paris.

Rex Brand Beef Extract. Ask for it. Bromo-sel, the Ideal Gelatine. N. A. T. & T. Co.

BITTNER'S BENEFIT

A Testimonial of High Appreciation

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

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

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

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

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—That the colored race is rapidly advancing is illustrated by the fact that within the past month the degree of doctor of medicine has been conferred upon one of its number of a California medical college. There have been dark skinned doctors in this state before, and at present there are two or three in Oakland and Los Angeles, but they have all come from southern colleges, principally from Swannee, Tenn., and usually do not remain long.

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

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

Friends to Foreigners The one man in Pekin who has been a consistent and valuable friend to foreigners is Prince Su. Apparently his attitude is not appreciated in official quarters, for he is being submitted to all manner of indignities and the weirdest excuses are being conjured up for making matters unpleasant for him.

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

Meeting Tonight A meeting of the ratepayers of South Dawson only will be held at Borman's rooms, Craig street, South Dawson, this evening at 8:30, for the purpose of selecting a candidate for alderman for the coming city election.

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

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

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NOTICE! Mammoth Auction Sale.

To the Highest Bidder At Public Auction. At his Auction Mart on Front Street, opposite White Pass Dock, on Monday, Dec. 22nd, 1902, at 2:30 p. m. 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, Opposum and Thibet Boas. Ladies' Felt Shoes—Doige's make. Silk Skirts and Waists. Gent's Fur and Fur Lined Coats, Caps, Mitts, Etc.

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