

CITIZENS' MEETING

The Savoy Theatre Crowded by Those Favoring Elective Council

COMMITTEE ON TOP AS USUAL

Charles Macdonald Makes a Bid for Popularity.

LOTS OF HOT AIR ON TAP.

Daily News Gets Off the Fence and Sees Allegiance to "De Gang" and Their Ideas.

"Whoopie! Hurrah, for de gang! If you're not wid us, you're agin us!" Those are the slogans taken up by the Kid Committee and the devoted satellites following in the wake of the more luminous of the ring-leaders.

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The meeting was called to order by Dr. Alfred Thompson and Mr. George Black was prevailed upon to hold down the secretary's chair. Seats and a table were graciously provided for the press and when all was in readiness some one said: "play down the heat and wit and wisdom began."

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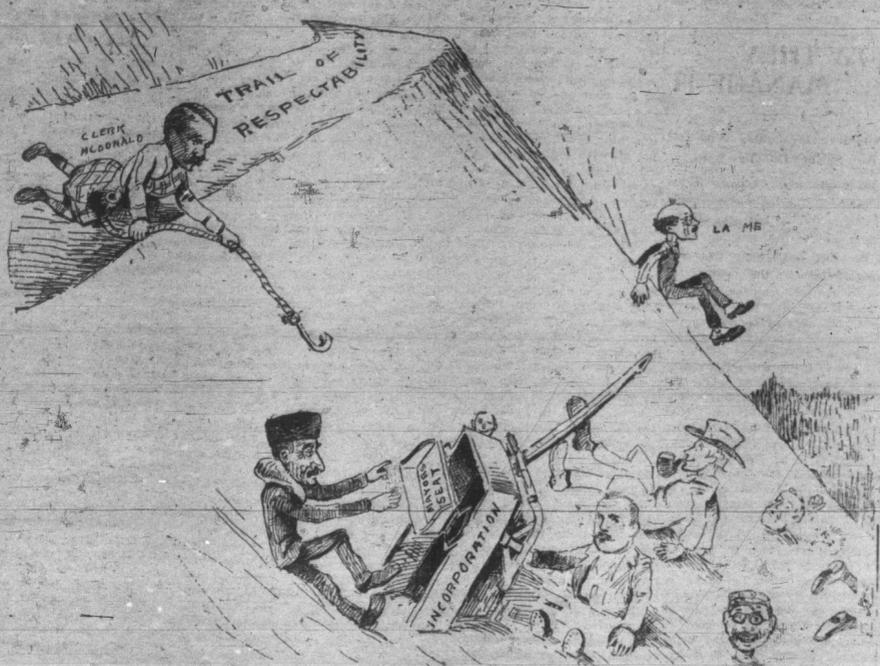
assembly, they, as of yore, refused to be bottled up, but were there with their "hand-it-to-me" faces all aglow with the consciousness of being seen and heard. A careful search through the audience revealed only a few dozen people who were vitally interested in the city's welfare. The round features of Tom Chisholm were visible in the uncertain light, but he occupied a seat far in the rear of the gallery and was but a silent spectator. Thomas Adair had a reserved seat in front, but until late in the evening he, too, sat in stolid indifference only coming to the platform in response to repeated calls from the boosters and then saying less than a dozen words. Chas. Macdonald was down for a speech. He hewed in before his cue was given and then blew out again, and when it came his turn had to be sent for. He made the big talk and hurriedly left the hall, but it should not be inferred from that that he did not care to mix with the gang. He had other business that required his immediate attention. Charles is a natural born diplomat. He possesses the confidence and high esteem of everyone in the Yukon and in the event of the elective council proposition winning it would be quite an honor to be Dawson's first mayor. So Mr. Diplomat says to himself, "I don't like your gang and I don't like to be seen trotting in your class, but if you will hand me the mayoralty on a silver platter I will consent to add an air of respectability to the outfit by my presence." Strange incongruity to see one and only one of all the heads of departments and civil service employees at such a meeting. Something like a rare orchid being found in a bed of ragweeds.

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NOTICE

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THE CANNY SCOT: "I'LL GIVE YOU THE ROPE IF YOU ALLOW ME TO OCCUPY THE SEAT."

pressible beauties of being governed by a mayor and council and dwell long and eloquently upon the heavenly privilege accorded every Canadian citizen to cast a ballot (providing he had paid his taxes). The speaker was frequently interrupted by tumultuous applause, the Evaporated Kid in his exuberance crying out "Dat's de stuff." Amid a fanfare of buzzards Mr. Donaghy retired and James McKinnon, the Boy Wonder of Altha, was called upon.

Mr. McKinnon prefaced his remarks by stating that he had not intended to speak; in fact, he had emphatically declared himself that he would not speak; he had made up his mind that he would not speak, and it was only at the earnest solicitation of his friends that he now consented to appear on the platform. Just why Mr. McKinnon was so determined to hide his shining light under a bushel was not apparent, and that he was so easily dissuaded from his original good intention shows lack of stability. The speaker stated that he in company with other members of the incorporation committee spent the past 36 hours in digging up and tabulating a supplementary voters' list of 647 names, every one of whom had been visited personally in the interests of the good cause. In consequence of such exhaustive efforts he was not in condition to speak and would leave that for others of larger interests who would address the audience more fully. (Cries of Hear! Hear!) He had, however, a few words which he wished to say in regard to the comment recently made by the press upon the question. It was admitted that he did not have as much money as some people, but he did have the right to speak in public as long as anyone chose to listen to him and upon such occasions he had always been heard courteously. He had been one of the committee to call on Governor Ross in regard to the supplementary list and had been promised by that gentleman that he would do the best he could for him. The speaker then took a fall out of the White Pass road by saying if their freight traffic was reduced one cent a pound the amount in one year saved would equal five years' taxes. Just what

connection there was between the statement and the question at issue was not apparent, but it was doubtless there. The audience was informed if they wanted self-government to go to the polls on January 9 and say yes; or, another gem of pellucid brilliancy not comprehensible to those except in the possession of a colossal intellect. He had not prepared a speech; he was too tired to talk; played out, but the Boy Wonder expired at the plate.

Charles Macdonald was next called for. He had been seen in the hall a few minutes before, but had just steplessly declared himself that he would not speak; he had made up his mind that he would not speak, and it was only at the earnest solicitation of his friends that he now consented to appear on the platform. Just why Mr. McKinnon was so determined to hide his shining light under a bushel was not apparent, and that he was so easily dissuaded from his original good intention shows lack of stability. The speaker stated that he in company with other members of the incorporation committee spent the past 36 hours in digging up and tabulating a supplementary voters' list of 647 names, every one of whom had been visited personally in the interests of the good cause. In consequence of such exhaustive efforts he was not in condition to speak and would leave that for others of larger interests who would address the audience more fully. (Cries of Hear! Hear!) He had, however, a few words which he wished to say in regard to the comment recently made by the press upon the question. It was admitted that he did not have as much money as some people, but he did have the right to speak in public as long as anyone chose to listen to him and upon such occasions he had always been heard courteously. He had been one of the committee to call on Governor Ross in regard to the supplementary list and had been promised by that gentleman that he would do the best he could for him. The speaker then took a fall out of the White Pass road by saying if their freight traffic was reduced one cent a pound the amount in one year saved would equal five years' taxes. Just what

principle. The objection is and has been made to the people who have been prominent in the movement. (Loud cheers.) "First decide," he continued, "if you want an elective mayor and council or an appointed commission; if the former, then it is for the people to say who shall go forward and serve the city, and there is no fear but what the right man will appear."

Chairman Thompson at this juncture stated the meeting was an open one and he extended an invitation to anyone favoring the appointive commission to come to the platform and speak upon the subject. No one replied and Dr. Lachapelle and also J. U. Nicol were called upon, but they, too, failed to materialize. A few remarks were appealed to to lay the matter to rest. He said "I would not take him long to express his sentiments. He was in favor of an elective mayor and council. That was all. Jeff Davison was next up. He strange to relate, likewise thought well of the elective council idea and had noticed that two of the newspapers were opposed to the proposed civic control, but considered that their opposition had been more against the men at the front than the idea itself. (Loud cheers). The principle of self-government and elective franchise is one which the good people of Scotland, Ireland and England had fought, bled and died for. Ugh! Plenty of good material here; credit to any council in any city in the world. A Greek philosopher once said, "Man was born to be a citizen," and it was generally conceded he was onto his job when he passed the remark. If at the election of mayor and aldermen the people don't elect good and reputable men for the offices it is their own fault and any kind of government is good enough for them.

Joseph Binet and Ed. Port were called for and both appeared, each for five consecutive seconds. Then the unexpected happened. Some one called for "Barney" Sugrue and the cry became general. The chairman looked bewildered, for that, for obvious reasons, was not down on the bills, but as there was no way out of the dilemma, "Barney" appeared and smiling benignly upon his titillated in the front row of seats. He said: "I will now give you an exhibition of what will be termed in Monday's paper as hot air," and "Barney" never held an untruth in all his life. He said there was not much left to say, gave Webster's definition of the word "incorporation," and remarked that the juggling of the voters' list would have done credit to Del Adelphia.

Just before the program was begun Mr. Samuel Means was surprised by the announcement of his wife, who had just arrived in Dawson over the ice. Sam was as well pleased as he was surprised, and although Mrs. Means was tired and weary from her long trip she entertained the audience by relating some interesting scenes that transpired on her trip to the country, which was enjoyed by all. But Mrs. Sam Means turned out to be Mr. W. M. Cowley, who had slipped out and dressed himself up in his wife's clothes and carried the part out to perfection. Then followed the charade, "S. A. on Man," after which was a humorous reading by Mrs. Cowley entitled, "Sergeant Scurlock." Then there was another charade, "The Physician." Mrs. Loden read Will Cutler's "First Settler's Story." Means, Ivey, Cowley and Lowden took part in a charade called "A Bunch of

Poppies," another one, "Manhattan," followed. Then the tableau "Blue Beard's Wives" was given. Next the charade "Masses for Massure." Then another tableau, "The Flour of the Family," and the program was finished by two Biblical characters, "Cain and Able," after which coffee and cake was served and all left that life was still worth the living.

W. A. Beddoe, editor of the News, was called upon; and after mounting the stage and making a Chesterfieldian bow to the chairman, he went on record both for himself and the paper he has the honor to represent as being in favor of the elective mayor and council. The information was quite refreshing, as it heretofore has been a difficult matter to decide just where the News stood. He had been told the element in favor of incorporation was irresponsible, and it such was the case he was proud to say he was one of those irresponsible, and the silence which followed was so dense it could have been carved out in diamonds. George Brinstone and A. J. Prudhomme thought incorporation a good thing and so did George Black. A couple of unimportant resolutions were feebly passed, a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Jackson for the use of his theatre and the meeting of the great unwashed came to an end.

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JUVENILE MINSTRELS

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CANADA'S FUR INDUSTRY

Although the purchase of the great company's rights by the Canadian government has removed the monopoly which it once possessed as fur trader, and has opened up all the territories of Canada to individual enterprise, it still remains the richest and largest corporation in the world for the purchase and sale of furs. Its fur is still found on the shores of Hudson's bay, and on the banks of those numerous lakes and rivers which stretch like a chain from the valley of the St. Lawrence and Great Lakes, as far as the mouth of the mighty river discovered by McKenzie.

The skin now most prized and highest priced is the silver or black fox, noted for its rich glossy black fur and its exterior hairs of a silver white. In 1900 an exceptionally beautiful skin brought nearly three thousand dollars—the highest ever paid—but the average value of good skins varies from three hundred and fifty dollars to one thousand dollars.

The fur next in value is that of the sea otter, for which twelve hundred dollars was paid in 1900. The fur is soft and fine, and varies in color from dark chestnut to a deep brown, according to the age of the animal. It is now very rare, and only one skin was offered by the Hudson's Bay Company in March, 1901, and brought only five hundred and forty dollars, as prices of nearly all furs have been of late exceedingly low. The common otter, of which large quantities are sold every year, only brings, at the highest, six dollars, and even as low as two dollars for a common skin.

The martens, of which a large number are taken in the north of Canada, is much prized, and one superior quality, a dark glossy fur—is called the American sable, and can hardly be distinguished from the choice Russian skin. Canadian skins range from twenty dollars to five dollars, according to quality.

The fur of the mink, very numerous still, is shorter and more glossy than the marten, and varies in value from six dollars to as low as fifty cents. The choice ermine, which is akin to the weasel, and much in demand, is pure white, with a black-tipped tail, when caught in good condition in the winter. Chillon's famous picture of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria at her coronation, represents her in a splendid robe, trimmed with this royal fur, which also forms the border of the crown, and is conspicuous in the adornment of the state robes and coronets of the English nobility.

The black bear, which finds a congenial habitat from Cape Breton to the Mackenzie, brings from fifty dollars to fifteen dollars. The skin of the musk-ox, which is a denizen of the "Barren Grounds" and the Arctic region of Canada, has taken the place of that of the extinct buffalo for sleigh robes. It varies in price from fifty dollars to as low as five dollars for a poor article. Even the skin of unsavory fame is now much in demand on account of its soft, thick fur, to which has been given the name of "black marten."

The variety and quantity of the furs offered by the great company at its annual sales in London can be best understood by reference to the following list for 1901: Beaver, 42,582 skins; musquash, 317,944; rabbits, 8,593; common otter, 9,160; sea otter, 1; fisher, 3,437; silver fox 317; cross fox, 1,851; blue fox, 24; red fox, 5,831; white fox, 3,960; marten, 55,329; mink, 47,560; lynx, 4,446; wolf, 2,589; woodchuck, 772; skunk, 6,027; raccoon, 9,058; badger 565; ermine, 11,664; black bear, 7,829; brown bear, 773; gray bear, 198; white bear, 54; musk-ox, 559; hair seal, 3,593; deer, 100; besides many caribou and moose skins not enumerated.

The sales of Hudson's Bay Company's furs have realized at this year's sales in London only \$1,150,000, or nearly \$400,000 less than in 1900, on account of low prices and decreased quantity—silver fox having fallen sixty per cent., blue-foxes fifty-three, red foxes forty, cross and white foxes thirty-five, and so on. The company's furs are all exported from Victoria, Vancouver, Hudson's Bay, Winnipeg—the principal distributing and collecting centers—and Montreal to London, where they are sold by the great house of C. M. Sampson & Company.

In this article I have given special attention to the operations of the Hudson's Bay Company for the very obvious reason that it is easy in its case to obtain full and accurate information not available with respect to the many free traders who have gone into the business for the past thirty years. An authority on furs informs me that the annual output of all the small competitors amounts to a total equaling, if not exceeding, that of the great company itself. The principal traders live in Winnipeg, Edmonton—always an important point of connection with the northern fur region—Montreal and Quebec.

One large firm in the ancient capital, after supplying the demands of its Canadian customers, shipped furs last year to London to the value of nearly \$100,000. The trade returns to the Dominion show that at the present time the total value of the Canadian export of furs reaches about \$2,400,000, of which only \$100,000 represents manufactured goods, chiefly sold in the United States. These figures include the output of the Hudson's Bay Company, and represent the value of the total quantity of Canadian raw skins sold yearly in London by Sampson & Company.

We may fairly assume that upwards of a million dollars' worth of skins remain in Canada for the purpose of domestic consumption and consequently do not appear in the trade returns. Canada is also obliged to buy a large quantity of furs not produced in Canada—coon and opossum from the United States, Persian lamb and Russian astrakhan, Indian tiger and leopard, South American chinchilla, and even Australian rabbit, wombat, and wallaby.

With the progress of settlement in the northwest of Canada, the fur-bearing animals must be hunted ever and over more extensively, and the districts already mentioned, but here especially in the Mackenzie region—for many years to come the great company and free traders will continue to find the skins they seek.

The fur trade of Canada, however, has long since sunk into insignificance compared with its proportions half a century ago. The country decried by a French philosopher as a region of ice and snow which France could well spare is now famous as a large exporter of the best of wheat and apples, and other products which attest the richness of the soil and the favorable climatic conditions for the sustenance of human life.

The fur trade has now lost the picturesque aspect it sometimes assumed during the French domination and in the palmey days, when the factors of the great company were lords of the north.

A STORY THAT HAS NO POINT

It Tells of How a Young Lady Rebuked a Young Man.

And of the Way He Attempted to Get Even and Have Revenge He Was Over-Ripe.

This story has no point. It is about how a young man received a rebuke from a young woman and how the young man got even. Whether he deserved the "marble heart" or not, and whether he was justified in his manner of revenge is left to the reader. This is merely a chronicle of the events, which took place on the N.P.R. between Duluth and Winnipeg, some time last summer.

Jack Denton boarded the train at Duluth about 7 p.m. at peace with himself and the world. Nobody denied that he had a swelled head—he didn't deny it himself. In fact he rather gloried in it. He knew that he knew more than anyone else and he acted accordingly and knew he was so acting.

For fully fifteen minutes after he took his seat, he leaned back and thought of what a wonderful creature he was. But at length even this pleasant occupation began to pall, and he looked around for some manner of whiling away a long night trip. Across the aisle and a few seats ahead, he saw a young lady, who may be described as pretty. He looked at her in admiration a few moments and decided that, as she was also alone, he would make her acquaintance and thus spend not only a pleasant evening, but confer an inestimable honor upon the girl. He walked up and down the car a couple of times that he might have an opportunity of admiring him (he really was not looking). On one of these trips he noticed, in glancing at a small valise in the young lady's seat, that it had a tag attached with the name "Grace Hunt" printed on it in square black letters.

Finally he came toward her, stopped, bowed, raised his travelling bag and said "Good evening, Miss Hunt. Are you going far?" She looked up at him in surprise, but gradually that expression in her deep blue eyes turned to one of stony vacancy, and she seemed to be looking through that swelled head of Denton's at something in the other side of the car. She did not say a word.

This took Denton somewhat aback, but it took him about ten seconds longer to take in the situation than it took the other occupants of the car. The consequence was that a ripple of suppressed laughter (rather badly suppressed at that) passed through the car. When it finally dawned on Denton that he was cut dead, as dead as it cut by a guillotine, he walked to his seat with as much dignity as was possible under the circumstances, gathered up his overcoat and valise and made for the smoking car, where he thought the matter over with the aid of a "Havana" contributed by the newsy.

The railway car he was smoking began permeating his system, and correspondingly a feeling of desire for revenge against this petty scoundrel began to possess his being. Then he started to plot, and did it rather well. He had a chat with the brakeman and a banknote changed hands. Nothing more occurred until the train reached Staples.

Now at Staples the train from Duluth ends its run and passengers change cars for Winnipeg. Staples was not always a "city of dread" but upon this occasion it certainly was. The only lights were the ever shifting ones of the headlights of engines and lanterns of train hands hurrying to and fro through the inky blackness that permeated the place, and almost seemed to smother those who were not used to it. And in the midst of it was a little platform, standing like a desert island in the tempestuous sea of trains, which were continually arriving and departing, being innamed and made up again. Added to all this the noise of the engines, the clanging of bells and the rattle of cars was most bewildering.

The Duluth train arrived at Staples and added its quota to the general disorder. The passengers alighted, quickly made their way to their respective trains, and soon the platform was clear again. But in the Pullman of the Duluth train sat an impatient young lady waiting for a brakeman. A train had passed through and shouted, "Everybody change cars," and the young lady appealed to him for assistance.

"The brakeman promised to help me with these two valises. I'm sure I never could find my train out there," pointing at the blackness without.

"No business of mine," replied the hurrying man. "You'll have to get off. I've got no time to waste."

So, lugging a large, heavy valise in one hand, and carrying the smaller one in the other, Miss Grace Hunt made her way out into the night. She dropped the luggage on the platform, the train pulled away, and she stood there alone, wondering what she would do next. All her fellow passengers had disappeared. A grumpy-looking man with a lacerated

CANADIAN SPORTS.

The meeting of the council of the Manitoba and Northwest Amateur Hockey association which takes place this evening promises to be one of the most important yet held by that body. There will be several matters which will require to be very carefully dealt with, as well as very fairly dealt with. Both the C. P. R. and Viking clubs of this city, are applying for admission to the Intermediate series, and both can put forward strong claims to back up their requests. The railroaders have graduated from the ranks of the Mercantile League and the Vikings have met all comers in their class, which is just below that into which they aspire to enter. On their playing records they each have as much right in the association as had Carey and Brandon had when they broke into the game.

The association will have however, lots of trouble on its hands if both these clubs are allowed in. Even at the present moment with only six clubs in the series it keeps the big city clubs figuring to get the men in line for all the games, and how they can manage it each has to play four more games is hard to imagine. Two more clubs in the series means that each team will have a schedule of fourteen games to play, and that will be a heart-breaker, especially to clubs like Brandon and Rat Portage, on which the brunt of the travelling will be necessarily fall. On the face of it looks as if one or both of the applicants will have to wait for another year before trying a try at the Intermediate cup.

The Ottawa Citizen remarks:—The proposition of the Ottawa hockey team visiting Winnipeg this season in an attempt to bring the Stanley cup east again is receiving some attention from interested parties and it is quite possible that an effort will be made to send a team to the Prairie City to make a trial for the Canadian championship. Last season the team was strong but the finances of the club were at low ebb. This year the club has a plan under consideration which is likely to result in the raising of enough money to clear off all encumbrances and place the organization in a position to make the western tour.

The indications are strongly in favor of Mr. John W. Smith, being elected to the presidency again this year. If not he will be on the executive anyway.

It is to be hoped that all the figuring on the Winnipeg proposition will not be in vain and that the gallant Ottawa will make their appearance on Winnipeg ice. It is suggested right here that while the good people of the sawdust burg are so busy figuring on the financial end of the game, they should not overlook the playing department. The section of Mr. John W. Smith to the presidency may or may not give the Ottawa club funds (we hope it does) but the young people who will be on the ice will after all be the business cards in the game.

Let the people who hobnob with the senators and other rapid persons see that they have something fairly warm in the way of players for they will need them, and need them badly.—Winnipeg Telegram.

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The headquarters are in the Bank building and first door from the corner on King street. Entrance can also be made through the Bank saloon. The room is furnished with chairs, table and reading matter and some authorized person is on hand at all times to enroll names of those entitled to vote. Although the room was only opened Saturday evening about 80 names of voters had been enrolled at two o'clock this afternoon.

Appropriate New Year gifts—1902 diaries for personal or office use, a finely bound book of poetry, fiction, history, travel, or a standard cook book, engineering or mining book. Books to suit every one. Smith, 111 King street, opposite N. C. office building.

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DOWNING'S FROZEN TOES

Amputation of Two of Them May Yet Be Necessary.

Just as Mail Carrier John Downing was congratulating himself that his toes which were frozen about four weeks ago were recovering in good shape, a change for worse took place and on Saturday Mr. Downing stated that amputation of one, and possibly two of them, seems to be the only thing left to do, the freezing having been so severe as to destroy all the flesh on the toes in question. There is a possibility that Mr. Downing has mended his last mail for this winter.

SHOULD CARRY HITCHING POST

Runaway Dog Injures Lady This Morning.

A runaway dog attached to a sled on which was a large laundry basket made a wild trip down King street this forenoon when a lady pedestrian on the sidewalk was tripped up by the sled and landed squarely in the basket. The increased weight on the sled brought the dog to a standstill, when his pursuing owner arrived and rescued the lady from the awkward and embarrassing position. As she appeared to be injured she was taken to Cribbs & Rogers' drug store where it was found that one of her ankles was struck by the sled and, while painful, was not at all serious.

Had a Wild Time.

The police had an exciting experience this morning with an insane man by the name of Josiah Williams. They were notified at 1 o'clock this morning that a man had attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the bay at the south end of the old Grant street bridge. The patrol wagon was sent to the scene. When they reached the Bellevue brewery they found Williams sitting astride a steam pipe in the fire room, drying his clothes and talking at the rate of 4,000 words per minute. They hauled him down from his perilous position. His clothing was scorched and burned.

He was taken to headquarters, stripped of his clothing and wrapped in warm blankets. As soon as he had partially recovered from the shock he declared he jumped into the bay to kill a man who had been giving him a great deal of trouble. As soon as possible he was removed to the county jail for safe keeping. He was very violent and used the most horrible language. He at one time was a sailor in the English navy.—Seattle Times, Dec. 7.

We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

TO KEEP OUT ANARCHISTS

Suggestion by Senator McComas of Maryland.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Senator McComas, of Maryland, made an extended and carefully prepared speech in the senate today with anarchy as his theme, and was followed by some brief remarks by Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts on the difficulties in the way of dealing with anarchical associations.

Mr. Penrose of Pennsylvania, favorably reported from the committee on education and labor the bill continuing the industrial commission until February 15 in order that it may close up work now in hand and secure immediate consideration of the measure. The bill was passed.

McComas was then recognized in support of his bill introduced yesterday providing the death penalty for assaults upon the president, or for inciting, advising or procuring such assaults. The senator spoke of the dangerous spread of anarchy; President Carnot, of France; King Humbert and President McKinley having been foully assassinated by anarchists within the last seven years. It was humiliating, he said, to consider the impotency of our federal laws to punish this fearful crime. The senator spoke of the revolutionary propaganda under the guiding hand of Herr Most and the nihilist Hartman and the formation since 1881 of anarchist groups. Congress must now legislate against this peril with courage, firmness, conservatism and prudence. The constitutional power of congress to deal with the subject was discussed at length and supported by numerous references to the supreme court decisions. Mr. McComas further urged the exclusion and deportation of anarchists, the amendment of the immigration and naturalization laws and the negotiation of treaties with foreign powers permitting the extradition of those charged with anarchistic offenses. In the course of his speech the senator argued that international comity called for action on our part to suppress the origin of plots in this country against foreign rulers. Senator McComas said:

"We should enact laws to expel and exclude alien anarchists. We shall, at this session, with unanimity re-enact the Chinese exclusion act. I will cheerfully vote to exclude the hordes of China and prevent the competition of Chinese cheap labor. Far more readily will I vote to exclude alien anarchists here now. We have naturalized and native anarchists in our midst. With these we must contend in other fashions. Why should we not, as we may, expel alien-anarchists for cause?"

The senator also urged numerous amendments of the immigration laws with a view to excluding anarchists. In conclusion he said:

"At all times the body of the plain people whom Lincoln loved and upon whom McKinley leaned are its unfailing defenders. This great people, facing the hideous point of anarchism, taught by their sorrow to think straight and see clear, now take more highly than ever the value of their government, prize more than ever its benefits which are tedious to enjoy and hard to transmit. More than ever before are now revealed to them its blessings, its glory and its power."

At the conclusion of Senator McComas' remarks Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts spoke briefly along the same lines. He said that while he heartily agreed with much that had been said, yet the great difficulty in all these cases of assassination was that the assassin was willing and anxious to give up his life. Fear of death did not in any way deter the assassin. Such was the case with the assassin of William of Orange, who welcomed the torture inflicted upon him. Every assassin of a foreign ruler had expected early and certain death. The multiplication of punishments for the act itself therefore would accomplish in limiting the circulation of fanatical doctrines. But the senator believed that a much more effective remedy could be secured if by common consent of all civilized nations some tract of land somewhere upon the earth's surface, hemmed in from the outer world, could be set aside for the confinement of those who counsel the killing of rulers or the overthrow of governments.

"Let the anarchists have an object lesson," the senator said, "and let the world have an object lesson. Let there be a little circulation of anarchy into the anarchist himself, and let him have an anarchistic government among his followers."

Mr. Hoar said banishment would be a proper punishment under the constitution, and if all nations would agree that every such person be sent to a spot where there was no government it would be an effective remedy. Certainly the anarchist could not complain, for, on being transported to a place of no government he would have realized his Utopia.

She Wasn't Afraid of Him.

A lady went out after dinner, leaving the new servant alone in the house, and said to her on departing: "Now, Sarah, please remember that we never buy anything from gypsies or peddlers, or anyone at the door, and do not, on any account, let strangers come into the house." "I will not, ma'am," replied Sarah firmly.

An hour later the front door bell rang. Sarah went to the door. There stood a stranger, brief-bag in hand. Nodding carelessly to the servant, he was about to enter, when Sarah braced herself firmly in the doorway, and said "Go back!"

"Why, girl," he said in surprise and indignation, "what do you mean?"

"What do you mean by trying to poke yourself into folk's houses? Oh, you needn't glare at me like that! I ain't afraid of ye!"

Too angry and too amazed to offer any explanation, the gentleman said sternly, "Stand aside and let me pass!"

An umbrella and walking stick stood in the hall by the girl's side, and, seizing a heavy cane, she brandished it bravely, saying as she did so:

"You try to come in here if you dare! I ain't afraid of ye!"

Conscious of the ludicrous and undignified appearance he presented, standing on his own doorstep with a servant-girl brandishing a cane over his head, the master of the house, for he it was, decided to capitulate.

"Where is your mistress?" he asked.

"She ain't at home, and she said I was not to let anybody in while she was gone, and I ain't goin' to," replied the girl doggedly.

"But, my good girl," replied the gentleman, his sense of humor overcoming his anger, "I am Mr. H., the husband of your mistress. Now, may I come in please?"

Not at all abashed at this information, the girl stepped aside, saying, in a tone of comical concession, "Well, if you're him, I s'pose you can come in."

Along the Strand.

Canadians visiting London the coming summer will notice the great changes in the Strand. The old buildings are rapidly disappearing. It may not be known to many who cross the Strand opposite Somerset House that they are actually walking over the site of a famous marketplace, one that stood in front of St. Mary's church, and found patronage from the well-to-do people who then resided in the immediate neighborhood.

Covent Gardens was at one time covered with dwellings for some of the richest and cleverest people in town. Amongst buildings that have disappeared in the process of reconstructing the Strand there is the old Red Lion Tavern. It was a resort for Bohemians—many of whom were in a chronic state of impecuniosity—and, as admirers of the late T. W. Robertson's plays will remember, was utilized as the scene for some very instructive lessons in the art of borrowing half-crowns.

The Hope Tavern, in Blackmore street, has gone, and, like the old curiosity shop, the graveyard frequented by Lady Deadlock, and so many other places dear to the readers of Dickens, we shall have nothing but a name to remember the old hostelry by. Four theatres will have to come down—two are now partly demolished—to make way for the new street—London Correspondence Toronto Telegram.

Toys of all descriptions at Gandolfo's.

Scotch Concert.

The preparations for the Scotch concert to be given at the Presbyterian church, on Wednesday evening next are now complete. A splendid program has been prepared, which is given, "in extenso" below. All lovers of natives of the "land of the thistle" will have very pleasant memories brought back to them in listening to the beautiful Highland melodies with which the program abounds. A crowd of house is already assured.

Program.

Bagpipe solo—Mr. R. G. Henderson.

Piano solo—"Fantasia on Scotch Aires"—Mr. J. F. Quigley.

Solo, Duet and Chorus—"Ye Banks and Braes"—Miller. Solo by Mr. G. H. McLeod; duet by Mesdames Thompson and Mullen; chorus by the Presbyterian choir.

Song—"Auld Robin Gray"—Barnard-Leaves—Mrs. Boyes.

Recitation—"Saunders McGlashan's Courtship"—Mr. J. S. Cowan.

Male Quartette—"Robin Adair"—Arranged by Dudley Buck—Messrs. McLeod, Miller, Cobb and Bozorth.

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Violin solo—Transcription on "Ye Banks and Braes"—Thirwall—A. P. Fremuth.

Song—"Jessie's Dream" or "The Relief of Lucknow"—Miss Beatrice Lorne.

Recitation—"The Story of a Horse's Head"—Mr. J. S. Cowan.

Female quartette—"Annie Laurie"—Arranged by Dudley Buck—Mesdames McKay, Boyes, Mullen and Thompson.

Duet—"When Ye Gang Awa", Jamie"—Miss Beatrice Lorne and Mr. G. H. McLeod.

Song and Chorus—"Auld Langsyne"—Presbyterian choir. The audience is invited to join in the third and last verse:

And there's a hand, my trusty friend,
And gie's a hand o' thine,
And we'll tak' a right gude-willie waught,
For auld langsyne.

For auld langsyne, my dear,
For auld langsyne,
We'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet,
For auld langsyne.

The proceeds of the concert will be devoted to the fund which is being raised for the purchase of a pipe organ for St. Andrew's church. The organ will cost nearly \$6,000, and would do credit to a far larger town than Dawson. It is hoped to have this magnificent instrument in Dawson by next June. The price of tickets for the above concert has been fixed at the popular price of One Dollar, and they may be obtained from any lady of the congregation, or at the following establishments: Cribbs & Rogers', Rudy's drug store, Reid & Co.'s, C. Milne's, J. P. McLennan's, McLennan & Miller's, and the stamp window at the postoffice. The performance is to commence at 8.30 p. m. sharp.

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Tomorrow being the last day of December it is also the last day on which Dawson taxes may be paid without the addition of a penalty amounting to 4 per cent. An additional 4 per cent. will also be added on the first day of each succeeding month. Pay tomorrow when you can settle with even money.

Burglars.

Burglars Saturday night made an unsuccessful attempt to force an entrance in the residence opposite the Nugget office occupied by Ralph and Harry Cummings. At 10 o'clock in the evening the last named having occasion to return home found one of the windows broken and evidence of a jimmy having been used with telling effect, the window casing being marred and scratched where it had been forced in between the sash. The rear door had also been sprung and had not the young man returned at the opportune time he did the thieves would doubtless have accomplished their purpose. In the snow outside tracks of two persons were found leading away from the building.

Too Much Fuel.

Yesterday morning about 7 o'clock an alarm of fire was turned into the department from the Seattle hotel. The fire was caused by an over-heated stove pipe in one of the upper rooms and caught the lining on the ceiling. The department responded quickly to the call and succeeded in putting the fire out before it spread to the other rooms. The water dripping through the floor did considerable damage in the bar and all told the loss will be about one thousand dollars.

Sacred Concert.

The program rendered at the sacred concert last night was another splendid success from an artistic standpoint and was greeted with an excellent house. The hospitals were connected with the Auditorium by means of a megaphone and the patients were enabled to enjoy the music as well as those who attended the concert. The entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who attended.

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