

ACTIONS ARE TAKEN

Victoria Merchants Against White Pass Company to Force Refund

MONEY EXTORTED FROM THEM

Freight Rates Which Were Unlawfully Collected

WREST STEAL OF THE AGE

Tariff Sheet Being Closely Scrutinized by Deputy Minister of Railways.

Dec. 7.—Actions have been taken against the White Pass and Yukon Route for the return of the company for the return of the company for the return of the company...

CHINESE FEUD.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—Another case was murdered last night...

SMALL-POX.

Dec. 7.—There are two cases of small-pox in this city...

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Finest House in Dawson Modern Improvements.

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SAD FATE OF SKATERS

Minister Blair's Daughter and Young Harper Drowned.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Miss Blair, daughter of the Dominion minister of railways, was drowned while skating in the Ottawa river...

HIS WOUND WAS FATAL

Major Von Tots Dies as Result of Duel With Prince Henry.

Amsterdam, Dec. 7.—Major Von Tots who fought a duel with Prince Henry, whom he rebuked for making insulting remarks to his own wife...

STRIKE IS OFF.

Pittsburg, Dec. 6.—Traffic is again moving on all the Pennsylvania railroads affected by the switchmen's strike...

LAURIER DECLINES.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Premier Laurier has declined an invitation to address the students of the Cleveland, Ohio, university on Washington's birthday...

KILLED IN WRECK.

Moundsville, W. Va., Dec. 6.—Conductor Marietta was killed in a tail-end collision on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad yesterday.

ON CASH BASIS.

The Hague, Dec. 6.—Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Henry have been reconciled. The queen pays all the prince consort's debts.

LONDONER KILLED.

Fort William, Dec. 6.—F. Parkman of London was killed near this place today by falling from a west-bound train on which he was a passenger.

WANT BACK PAY.

Constantinople, Dec. 6.—There is another threat of Turkish soldiers to strike for back pay.

TUNNEL STRIKE.

New York, Dec. 6.—A strike of the Rapid Transit employes has caused a cessation of work.

FIVE DROWNED.

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—Five persons who were fishing on Lake Winnipeg were drowned yesterday.

TWO MEN DROWNED.

Kingston, Dec. 6.—William Walker and Frederick George were drowned while skating yesterday.

Give the boy a fine knife for Xmas. See Shindler.

LABORERS IN SESSION

At Scranton, Pa., Consider Many Resolutions for Their Protection.

WANT INDEPENDENT POLITICAL ACTION

For Overthrow of Capitalist Idea of Distribution.

WOULD BAR ALL ASIATICS.

Tax Levied for General Fund—Foreign Musicians Are Not Wanted in America.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 7.—Among resolutions presented to the Federation of Labor were: "Denouncing Wu Ting Fang for having made the alleged remark: 'When American people are biased...

TRAIN WRECKERS

Attempt to Destroy O. R. & N. Express Near the Dalles.

The Dalles, Oregon, Dec. 7.—Train wreckers endeavored to destroy the express train last night twelve miles east of this place. The engine was derailed and wrecked but the other portion of the train, as well as the crew and passengers, escaped harm.

CHANGES ARE SUGGESTED

The municipal committee of the council met this morning to consider the incorporation ordinance which was introduced and given its first reading at the meeting of the council yesterday. But two members of the committee, in addition to the commissioner, were present...

HEAD-ON COLLISION

On Iron Mountain Road Causes Five Deaths.

Malvern, Ark., Dec. 7.—A head-on collision on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railroad near this place yesterday resulted in the death of five persons.

HENRY O'CONNOR

American Citizen Just Out From Dawson Breaks Into Print

IN THE PUGET SOUND NEWSPAPERS

And Says Mean Things About the Police of Klondike

AND NOW, WHO IS O'CONNOR?

Col. Lynch Ignores Threats of Arrest for Treason and Will Take His Seat in Parliament.

Vancouver, Dec. 7.—Henry O'Connor, an American citizen lately from Dawson, is publishing sensational charges in the Puget sound press about the treatment of Americans in Dawson. He claims the police of the

CHANCE FOR YUKONERS

Who Desire to Enlist for South African War.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The strength of Canada's third contingent for South Africa has been increased by two additional squadrons, bringing the total up to 900 instead of 600 as formerly. The additional 300 recruits will be accepted from the western portion of Canada.

SENSATION CREATED

Attack on German Land System Raises Big Row.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—Herr Betze, created a sensation in the German Reichstag yesterday by making a bitter attack on the land system as being oppressive to the poor, thus raising the debate on the tariff from the statistical to the emotional level. It was necessary to adjourn the session prematurely so enflamed did some of the members become.

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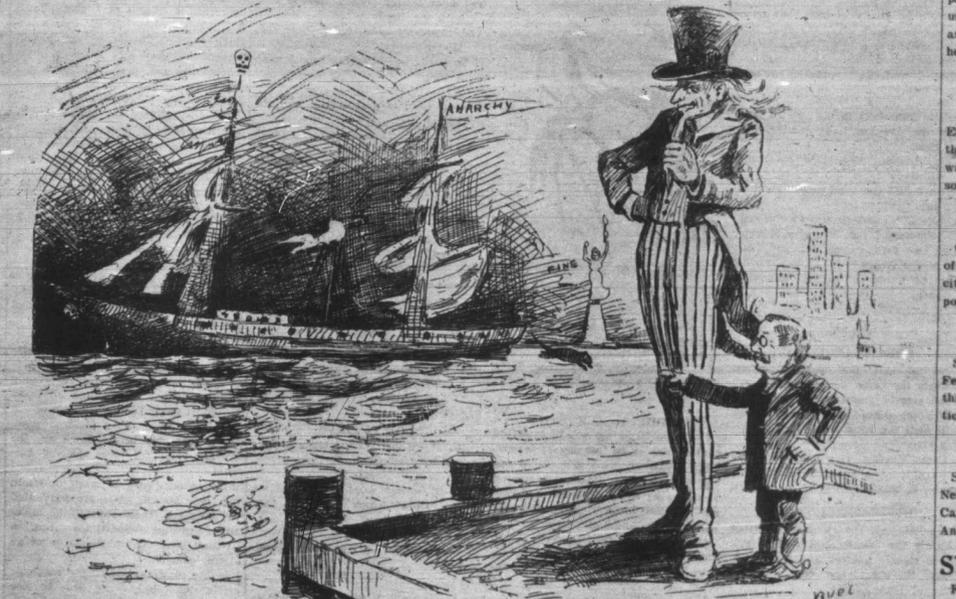
IRISH LEAGUE.

New York, Dec. 5.—An auxiliary branch of the Irish League has been formed in this city.

MANY IMMIGRANTS.

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—Many immigrants from Iowa are crowding into Manitoba to secure desirable farm land.

Toys and games—all kinds for the little ones.—Kilgore & Landahl's.



UNCLE SAM WILL SHIP ALL ANARCHISTS HOME.

they are beyond argument, and reason does not appeal to them."

"Asking workmen to unite for independent political action in a party having for its avowed object the overthrow of the capitalist system of production and distribution and the establishment of a co-operative commonwealth."

"Asking congress to amend the Geary act to exclude Chinese, Japanese, Malays, and all peoples of Asiatic extraction, and prevent the use of American Pacific Island possessions as the means over which an excluded race may pass into the United States."

"Asking congress for the right of suffrage for citizens of the district of Columbia."

Providing for a general defense fund by levying a tax of two cents per month on every man in American Federation of Labor."

"Amending the alien contract law to include musicians."

TEDDY'S FIST.

Washington, Dec. 7.—President Roosevelt today signed the first bill sent him by congress, thus creating the first law enacted under his administration. It is an act to admit the transfer of foreign exhibits from the Pan-American exposition to the South Carolina interstate and West Indian exposition at Charleston.

REVISER BIBLE.

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—The new Bible authorized by the late Episcopal convention will be read in all the churches from next Sunday.

DEAN IS DEAD.

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—Dean Omeara of this city is dead.

PARENTS NEGLECT.

Quebec, Dec. 7.—A verdict of guilty of murder has been returned against Francis Gengros and wife for neglect which caused the death of their idiotic child.

LOCK-JAW

Bathurst, New Brunswick, Dec. 7.—Henry Rogers died of lock-jaw last night.

Notice. All Elks are urgently requested to attend an important meeting of the club at the Exchange parlors Sunday next at 4 p. m. Last call.

Speaking of Silverware—we carry the best and the only complete selection in Dawson.—J. L. SALE & CO.

FEMALE FORGER.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The state department is investigating the case of Miss Eastwick, the American girl recently convicted in London of forging C. P. R. stock certificates, with a view of securing a mitigation of her sentence.

POPULISTIC.

Halifax, Dec.—The Board of Trade of this city advocates the international operation of the Canadian Pacific, the ownership to be vested in the people. It is claimed that the result would be increased profits to Canada.

MARCONI'S WORK.

Halifax, Dec. 7.—Professor Marconi is conducting important wireless telegraphy experiments in Newfoundland by communicating across the Straits of Belle Isle.

Fancy Xmas cards, exquisite designs.—Kilgore & Landahl's.

Shoff, the Dawson dog doctor, Pioneer drug store.

Clothing cleaned, pressed, dyed and repaired—both men and women's.—I. GOLDBERG, tailor for Hershberg.

The Nugget's facilities for turning out first-class job work cannot be excelled this side of San Francisco.

CITIZENS' MEETING

Held in the Board of Trade Rooms Yesterday Evening.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE IS RECEIVED.

Mass Meeting Will Be Held Early Next Week.

INCORPORATION DISCUSSED.

Dissatisfaction Expressed if Charter Provides That Only Those on Tax Roll May Vote.

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\$50 Reward.

We will pay a reward of \$50 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any one stealing copies of the Daily or Semi-Weekly Nugget from business houses or private residences, where same have been left by our carriers.

A YUKON SONG.

The Nugget this year proposes to offer fifty dollars for a song.

This Yukon territory, in the growth and prosperity of which every inhabitant takes the very deepest interest, has been celebrated the world over by newspapers and magazines, and books even, have been devoted to descriptions of its wonderful richness.

But its praises have never yet been set to music.

It is for the purpose of remedying this oversight that the Nugget makes its present offer.

We desire to publish a song which will represent to Yukon what the "Maple Leaf" is to the Dominion, what "America" is to the United States, and what "God Save the King" or "Rule Britannia" are to Great Britain.

The prize of fifty dollars will be offered for the words only. The music will be cared for later on.

We therefore invite every poet in the territory in whom the divine spark has been planted to call upon the muse and compete for the prize.

Please note the following conditions:

- (1) The song is to contain five stanzas. (2) No limitation is to be placed as to the metre or length of the verses.

- (3) Manuscripts signed with non de plume and accompanied by sealed envelope containing real name and non de plume must be received at this office not later than December 20th.

A competent committee of judges will be selected to decide upon the merits of the verses submitted and the award will be made in accordance with their decision.

Everyone who desires may compete and we hope that a lively interest in the contest will be awakened.

ASTOUNDING JOBBERY.

The offer of Premier Dunsmuir to the Labor party of British Columbia constitutes a piece of cool political jobbery which is absolutely astounding. In brief the provincial executive, who is the richest man in the province, proposes to pay all the expenses of the Labor party's campaign, provided they put forward a candidate of his own selection—the said candidate to be one of the premier's employes.

In other words, a cash bid is made for the support of a political party and, apparently it has been done as a straight out business proposition without any particular effort at concealment.

Political deals are certainly not a thing unheard of in modern times, but a transaction of the kind referred to above breaks rather harshly on the nerves.

A man who has the effrontery to offer to purchase a political party ought, at least, to possess a sufficient sense of propriety to keep the thing as quiet as possible.

The thing to be desired in the formation of a town government is to secure the utmost efficiency with the least expenditure possible. Dawson is not prepared to plunge headlong into extravagant municipal investments, and no one excepting a few irresponsible office seekers who have not a dollar at stake, desires that such a course be pursued. It is not possible as yet to give a fair opinion between the two proposals of the council, and until the ordinance itself is before the

public, its merits cannot be intelligently discussed. In the meanwhile, however, we have no hesitation in saying that this paper will favor which ever plan seems best adapted to secure the object mentioned above.

The cost of transmitting the president's message by wire, under the rate first established by the department of public works, would have totaled in the neighborhood of \$1000.

UP FROM CIRCLE

Musher Howison Foots It in Eight Days.

Henry Howison, a young man who left the city in a small boat last September on a hunting excursion to the American side, returned over the ice Thursday from Washington creek, a tributary of the Yukon which enters 80 miles above Circle City. Mr. Howison made the trip up alone and without dogs, stopping over night at road houses, which he says are to be found along the river at intervals of from 17 to 25 miles apart, the trip requiring eight days. He reports the lower river trail in very good condition with one exception. From Cassiar to the Sixteenmile road house the ice is very rough and the traveling slow and laborious, it taking him eight hours to cover the 20 miles between the two points. There is but little travel on the lower river at present, only one dog team having been met Thursday and but one the day before. The mail is coming along with due regularity, a marked contrast in this from Whitehorse.

The mining camps on the American side are very quiet. At Circle City there is practically nothing doing at all. The same may be said of Eagle and were it not for the presence of a company of soldiers at the latter point the monotony would be unbearable. The boys in blue occasionally furnish an exciting diversion. The latest incident in that line was the escape of one of the soldiers who was confined in the guardhouse. He had succeeded in crossing the boundary line and was on British soil when captured, but was taken back without going through the formality of securing extradition papers. The coroner's jury which is investigating the death of Chas. Christensen, who is said to have been killed on Hutchinson creek by Harry Owen, has adjourned to the cabin, the scene of the murder, to examine more fully into the details before finding a verdict.

Origin of the Loving Cup.

The best account of the origin of the loving cup comes from the late Lord Lyons, British Ambassador at Paris. According to his narrative King Henry of Navarre (who was also Henry IV of France), while hunting became separated from his companions and feeling thirsty, called at a wayside inn for a cup of wine.

The serving maid on handing it to him as he sat on horseback, neglected to present the handle. Some wine was spilled over, and his majesty's white gaullets were soiled. While riding home he bethought him that a two-handled cup would prevent a recurrence of this, so his majesty had a two-handled cup made at the royal potteries and sent it to the inn.

On his next visit he called again for wine, when, to his astonishment, the maid (having received instructions from her mistress, to be very careful of the king's cup) presented it to him by holding it herself by each of its handles, which was promptly acted upon, as his majesty quaintly said, "Surely, out of three handles I shall be able to get one!" Hence the loving cup.

Sweet Evenings Come and Go.

Sweet evenings come and go, love. They came and went of yore. This evening of our life, love, Shall go and come no more.

When we have passed away, love. All things will keep their name, But yet no life on earth, love, With ours will be the same.

The daisies will be there, love. The stars in heaven will shine; I shall not feel thy wish, love, Nor thou my hand in thine.

A better time will come, love. And better souls be born; I would not be the best, love, To leave thee now forlorn.

They are warm numbers—the carolous at the Pioneer saloon.

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The Nugget's Department for Children

The Obstinate Stork.

A wonderful bird was Mister Stork As ever was met 'twixt London and York; He'd a very long beak with which to peck, And very long legs, and a very long neck. He wore a dress coat when he went to dine, And his stick-up collar was really fine! But folks would talk—for Mister Stork Said he must eat pickles without a fork!



So into the jar his bill he poked, But 'twas so narrow he nearly choked; And then, when he tried to turn about— Horror of horrors!—he couldn't get out! And now was a bustle, and now was a din, And all the guests cried, "What a pickle he's in!" "Help, help!" in his agony gasped Mister Stork, And he also groaned something like "pickles," and "fork."

Lord Ostrich exclaimed, "The joke's going too far; Some pull the gentleman; I'll pull the jar."

Now postman Crane once brought him a note From Dowager Lady Slender-throat.



"Dear Mr. Stork, some friends of mine Are coming on Thursday next to dine. A good bill of fare I promise that day. There'll be plenty of bills, but nothing to pay." "I'll come like a bird," wrote Mister Stork, "But—I will eat my pickles without a fork."



Behold him dress in his evening best, And the dowager Lady received her guest. That Thursday with pride, as though to say, "I own him the handsomest guest to day." A plentiful pickle dinner was placed In long-necked jars of exquisite taste; And the forks were brought, but Mister Stork Said he would eat pickles without a fork.

Puzzles.

PRIMAL ACROSTIC.

No. 25.—All the words described contain the same number of letters when rightly guessed and placed one below the other the initial letters will spell the name of a large American city.

Cross words: 1, a mansion; 2, to interrupt; 3, a baby; 4, thick; 5, a reply; 6, small stones; 7, to appoint.

CENTRAL ACROSTIC.

No. 24.—All the words described contain the same number of letters. When rightly guessed and placed one below the other the central letters will spell the name of a sovereign.

A Place With No Taxes.

There is one place in America where the inhabitants are never called upon to pay taxes. This is Loud's Island, off the coast of Maine, near historic Pemaquid. The island, otherwise known as Muscongus, was overlooked when Maine became a State, and was included in no town or county. It is said that during the war the people

DIAGONAL ACROSTIC.

No. 25.—All of the words described contain the same number of letters. When rightly guessed and placed one below another the diagonal beginning at the upper left-hand corner and ending at the lower right-hand corner will spell the name of a large animal.

WORD PUZZLES.

No. 27.—What word is there of four letters from which if you remove one, only one will remain? No. 28.—What word is there of six letters from which you can take away one and leave eight? No. 29.—What small animal is turned into a large one by being beheaded?

WORDS TO DEVOTE TO A SACRED USE.

7, concealing; 8, motion; WORD SQUARE: A way or passage. A quantity of land. Honest, genuine. To caution.

Growing Like a Snowball Rolling Down Hill!

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...Show Us, Commissioner...

The project is on foot to incorporate the town of Dawson. A splendid idea, that; it sounds fine. But on second thought, what inducement is offered the people for the change. Can we, for instance, have a voice in the affair, or are we to be placed in the position of the Britisher in the Transvaal. Are the people who pay the principal part of the taxes of this territory to be allowed a vote in the municipal affairs? We understand as the law now stands an alien, with certain property qualifications, has that right. Is it the intention of the Yukon council to change the law for the purpose of disfranchising the alien residents of this city? Commissioner, you will make a mistake if that policy is carried out. The best interests of this country can be better subserved by giving to the people more generous laws than in stultifying those which favor us.

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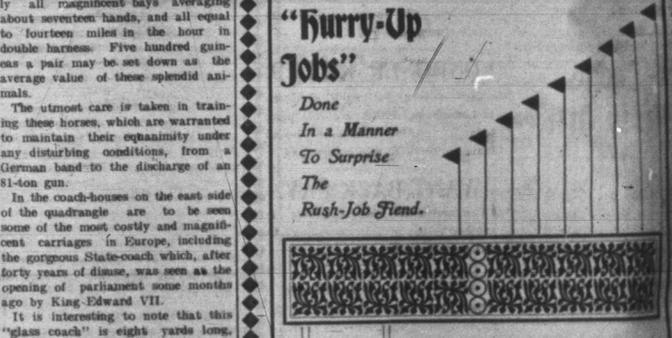
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IN THE FRENCH REVOLUTION

A Story of Love, Jealousy and Treachery.

where the Traitor Got His Juice and Two Happy Hearts Last United.

A prominent store in the town of Jean Guilan, in the month of November with one child, not yet 17 years of age and very beautiful.

Jean wisely took no part in the republican orgies running in the streets immediately subsequent to the Franco-Prussian war, in the month of November with one child, not yet 17 years of age and very beautiful.

One so pretty and so young could not be exempt from the attentions of the young men of the town. The two most prominent of these were her father's great favorites, Henri Blouin and Louis "shark" Giuseppe, and the latter was the one who applied by his intimates, the treacherous glances in his dark eyes, and a striking smile about his lips.

Jean-Hortense had long been her heart. It was quite late one night when she departed from the embrace of her lover. As Henri looked through the narrow window, he saw an unexpected form, like an apparition from the gloom, confront him. "Giuseppe!" she cried.

"It is I," he replied calmly. "You frightened me! But you are so suddenly?" "From close beside, girl, I came! A word, I beg of you!"

"A listener—you? Shame! Tell me, is it true, indeed, you no more to win you?" "You say you have heard all? Yes, I am not deaf."

"And you have seen too?" "Yes, I am not blind."

"Which good may it do you if you are answered?" "I am with the stamp of the door in his face, he having spied upon you, after a sacred interview."

"Some nights after the same were haunted by the face of dark Giuseppe, and he continually rang the fear-bell in his ears, as if he were speaking with the name of his lover."

The favored lover was great and a few days later at the communication from the Venetian minister. It was delivered by the manager, who whispered continuous words.

"For your eyes only. He did the deed. The deed contained the least dispatches by father's hand for 500 francs, payable."

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A prominent store in Paris was the home of Jean Guilleau, baker, a bachelor with one child, Hortense, 17 years of age and very beautiful.

He wisely took no part in the revolutionary orgies running riot on the streets immediately subsequent to the Franco-Prussian war, but, with a few provisions in his cellar, he philosophically closed the doors and windows.

He withdrew his pipe contentedly to his exclusive companionship and the love of Hortense.

She was so pretty and piquant as she sat so exempt from a besetting sin. The two most prominent features were her father's graduating cap, Henri Edouin and Giuseppe.

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"It is I," he replied calmly. "Oh, you frightened me! Where do you come from suddenly? I have heard from close beside, girl. Ah, thou art!"

"I am not blind." "What good may it do you, then, you are answered?" "I have heard from the sharp speech she said the door in his face, angry and having spied upon what was a sacred interview.

"For many nights after that her eyes were haunted by the baleful of dark Giuseppe, and in her continuous rang the fearful images she heard him mutter, and with the name of Henri.

"I favored lover was greatly surprised a few days later at receipt of communication from the Versailles minister. It was delivered by an old man, who whispered these words:

"For your eyes only. Be discreet! The sealed billet contained this: 'Last dispatches by balloon acknowledged. Inclosed herewith an amount of \$500 francs, payable when France is redeemed from her enemies.'"

"Paris," M. EDUOIN. "Figur should have destroyed the mysterious scroll instantly. Instead he stood gazing at it in sheer amazement. He had had nothing whatever to do with the Versailles, though his heart was honestly with those who struggled so nobly to save the country from the doom of a bloody anarchy."

"The few moments' stupefaction proved his greatest misfortune. There was a peremptory tap at the door. Giuseppe entered, grinning infernally. Behind him 'dressed' three ruffians of the national guard."

"Ah, M. Edouin!" he said. "Oh, is it you, Giuseppe?" replied Henri. "Giuseppe advanced with snaky quickness and ere Henri could anticipate slatched away the fatal paper. Flourishing it aloft, he cried: 'Away with him! See what I hold—a paper that will have him shot unless I greatly mistake!'"

Giuseppe hissed, maliciously into his rival's ear. "I am now a trusted spy of the commune. Your death is certain. You will never wed with Hortense Guilleau!"

"Unfortunate Henri was soon in prison. He fully realized his danger, and it required but little reflection to convince him of the foul trick played by crafty Giuseppe."

"The days of his confinement went tediously by, while ever before him loomed the horrid prospect of a violent death. Then Giuseppe confronted his victim and accompanying him—could it be reality?—was Hortense."

"I bring to you a gleam of sunlight, M. Edouin," said the dark-browed villain, with gripping sarcasm. "Henri sprang forward to embrace his betrothed, but Giuseppe interposed."

"Hold! I did not bring her here for a love scene. Give ear to me. Minutes for Henri Edouin are valuable. Judgment is to be given in your case within the hour. You know what it will be—death! I come to offer you life."

"You?" "And, pray, why not? I hold the document that is to riddle you with bullets. Say the word and I will destroy it. I will retract my charge as a stupid blunder."

"What world shall I say?" "Henceforth you will work and fight on the side of the commune. That will save you—I choose. Giuseppe the spy is quite another person than Giuseppe the baker's apprentice. Money and influence both are mine now. Besides, our prisons are cramping with too many hostages. Exchanges are slow, and we need men. So, come, I have your sworn word?"

"Never!" burst from Henri's lips indignantly. "Throughout Hortense had remained passive. Now she threw herself on her knees, with clasped hands, before the man she so dearly loved."

Her voice was broken with wild sobbing; her eyes were brimming with tears. The young man's head dropped, then raised desperately, while his eyes flashed on the treacherous spy.

"So be it, villain Giuseppe! I give my sacred promise as you ask." "The mysterious and convicting letter was instantly torn into fragments. Giuseppe had not boasted vainly. Two days later Henri Edouin was liberated and mounted in the national guard."

For a long time he found no opportunity of seeing Hortense. When at last the lovers did meet, it was to realize the greatest sorrow of their two fond hearts. As the price of saving Henri's life Hortense had solemnly agreed to wed with Giuseppe."

Ever memorable will be the 28th of May, 1871, when the following proclamation appeared: 'INFANTANTS OF PARIS. The army of France came to save you. Paris is delivered. Our soldiers carried, at 4 o'clock, the last position occupied by the insurgents. Today the struggle is finished. Order, labor and security will now survive. De MacMahon, Duc de Magenta, Marshal of France, Commander in Chief.'

Crowds and columns of prisoners were being marched to Versailles. The prisoners' camp at Satory was an anomalous picture, even shuddering to contemplate. A man with baleful eyes and snaky lips approached one of the entrances to the stable pens. The prompt 'Qui vive?' halted him."

"Pardon," was the affable, grinning response; "but I am a quartermaster. You have here, by a great mistake, a good cousin of mine who will answer to the name of Henri Edouin. Be so good as to summon him to me. I am not so great a fool as to ask his release just now, but would speak with him if I may."

Villainous Giuseppe, ever treacherous and fearing that Henri might escape to annoy him in the future and jealous to insanity that the man should live to whom Hortense was so avidly attached, had sought the prisoners' camp with murderous intent. In his bosom he carried a pistol, and with the weapon he was resolved to slay the rival he hated. His speech at the gate was interrupted by a savage cry.

A bronzed gendarme who was standing near three aside his musket and, springing forward, gripped the pseudo quartermaster by the throat. "This wretch lies!" he vociferated excitedly. "He is Giuseppe the spy, who ordered 40 of my comrades shot, I alone escaped! I know him well!"

A fierce struggle ensued. There were a flash, a bang, and the gendarme dropped dead, a musket butt crushed down through the skull of Giuseppe. The baleful eyes were dimmed forever.

It would be difficult to describe the tearful pleadings of beautiful Hortense before the gentlemen of the military bureau in Rue Satory. She knew and revealed the trick which had placed Henri in Giuseppe's power. She told the story of her heart's sacrifice to save her lover's life and his unwilling yielding to the proposition of his arch enemy. It was an appeal to touch the deepest sympathy of her hearers.

Henri Edouin was forthwith set at liberty. He and his true Hortense were shortly afterward wedded, and when Paris has subsided to comparative quiet, old Jean Guilleau gave a merry feast to the handsome couple.—Saturday Night.

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WHEN MIRANDY GOT A BEAU

Her Mother Consulted the Carrier of Uncle Sam's Mail

Who, Being a Representative of Great Government, Gave Her Some Sensible Advice.

Just as I reached Farmer Riker's on my trip the other day my cart broke down, and Mrs. Riker came out and said: 'Now, Abe, I'm glad. It does seem like a stroke of Providence. I've been wanting to have a talk with you for a week past, but you was in a hurry or Benjamin was around.'

"What's on your mind, Aunt Sally?" I asks as I works away at the repairs. "It's about our Mirandy, Abe. You know she's 27 years old and never had an offer of marriage, but it do really look as if things was coming her way at last. What you got in that box up there?"

"A porous plaster for Uncle Tobie Brown, a box of pills for Jim. Hobson, a bottle of liniment for Mrs. Dawson's rheumatism and pins, shirt buttons, and shingle nails for various other folks."

"What a kind hearted, accommodating man. But about Mirandy, she's in the house cutting over carpet rags and singing the 'Sweet By and By' and I don't know when I've seen her look so happy. Say, Abe, I want—"

"Hold on, Aunt Sally," I says—"hold right on till I know whether what you've got to say is an international question for the state department to handle or only a confidential communication between you and me."

"Don't never forget that I'm representing the United States of America through the postoffice department. It's a powerful burden on a man's back, but I'm trying to bear it without busting my overcoat."

"You needn't worry, Abe," she replies. "Mirandy hasn't been walking around on the Mohore doctrine of sticking up her nose at our colonial policy. She's got a beau at last, and I don't reckon that has anything to do with Uncle Sam. He rather encourages such things, as I understand it. I'm talking to you as an old friend and American eagle under his arm."

"Then go ahead and tell me all about it, and I'll do my best to encourage the match. Who wants Mirandy?" "It's a feller what come along a few days ago with a new sort of wire clothesline. He puts up 200 feet for a dollar, and if you ain't satisfied after six months' trial he takes it down and leaves you a corn sheller or a parlor organ in its place for nothing. He come along here the other week when Benjamin was gone to town and sent Mirandy to the door to tell him to move on or take the end of the broomstick. She was so long about it that I finally followed after, and I was never so astonished in my whole life. There that fellow stood smiling at Mirandy, and there Mirandy stood smiling at him, and you'd thought he'd been her beau for the last six months."

"Case of love at first sight," says I. "It was, Abe, it was, and they was bold as brass about it. When I start to box Mirandy's ears, she turned on me, and when I told the fellow we didn't want no windmills, patent gates, washing machines, pianos, beartraps or lightning rods he almost winked at me as he enters the house and takes a cheer and says he has at last met the angel of his dreams. If Mirandy hadn't put her finger in her mouth and run up stairs, I believe he'd have proposed to her then and there. Do men fall in love that war, Abe—good me?"

"Are you asking me as representing the postoffice department, the present administration and the United States of America at large, Aunt Sally?" "Of course not. The postmaster general and the United States can go to hallyhack if we can get Mirandy married off to some good man. Don't you try to make out that this has anything to do with the Alaska boundary or the Nicaragua canal."

"Well, then, giving you my private opinion, which he'dn't go no further, a feller is sometimes hit with love the same as with a crowbar, and maybe a woman is too. What's the chap's name?"

"Hawkins, and Mirandy says it's awfully romantic." "What does he look like?" "Like a bean ploy with clothes on, but Mirandy says that all the cavaliers and knights she has ever read of looked just that way. She sorter thinks this feller is a cavalier in disguise and she goes around purring like a kitten after supper."

"Has the feller declared his love for her?" I asks as my job is almost finished. "Has he!" shouts Aunt Sally as she throws up her arms. "Well, I should say that he had—more'n a hundred times. He don't do nothing from morning till night but eat three square meals and declare his love for Mirandy. Law me, but he ain't a bit afraid of me or Benjamin. He goes right on talking about his love the same as anybody else would about turnips, and Mirandy sits and hitches around on her chair and giggles. I'm sometimes awful punishment on me for allowing of it. It's for Benjamin to do something, but he won't move hand or foot. He won't even ask the feller if he's able to support Mirandy in luxury. Abe, I wish you'd let go the American eagle and the star spangled banner long enough to tell me what to do."

"There ain't nothing to be said, Aunt Sally." "But there must be. When a gal falls in love with a wire clothesline man, shouldn't it be found out whether he's worth the clothes on his back, whether he's a hand to stay out nights or stay home with his family? I'm free to say that Mirandy ain't no great shakes as a gal and that if she loses her feller she may never have another chance, but I don't want her to be took in by a pirate. What would you do if you was me, Abe?"

"I shouldn't worry. It's no good to worry about gals, Aunt Sally, especially old gals like Mirandy. When they fall in love, it's all over with 'em, and they've got no sense left. She wouldn't listen to me, knowing that I represent this glorious American republic and that to step me on the highway is unlawfully detaining the United States mail. They've fell in love, and they are to marry, and you've just got to let things slide. You hain't no right in the case."

"But don't I even get 200 feet of wire clothesline out of it? He ain't put up a single inch yet, and it don't look as if he meant to."

"You might insist that the wire go up before the marriage takes place, but if he hangs off about it continue to spread your washing on the currant bushes and the grass. It appears as if Providence had brought 'em together, and nobody ought to fly in the face of Providence. That's the way of Aunt Sally, and whom the Lord hath joined together let no man put asunder, and I'm half an hour behind time and have got to rattle on."

Even in the brightest room plants are never of so rich a green as those grown out of doors. In a dark cellar no chlorophyll is produced at all. Every one has seen potatoes growing there, with their long attenuated stalks and little white leaves, which exist but for a time and when the reverse material in the tuber is used up wither away because they have no light. To produce chlorophyll the light must be at least of sufficient intensity that this page may be easily read by it, and to act as a reducing agent it must be very considerably stronger.

Everyone has learned by sad experience how impossible it is to keep plants in their rooms for any length of time, and the reason is that the light is not bright enough, and what there is does not last long enough to produce the necessary quantity of food material to support life. There is another fatal thing to the growth of plants indoors—viz., the dryness of the air—and this can only be overcome by covering over the plant with a glass shade. As plants die from want of light, so, too, there are some which die from too much. Many of the mosses which cover damp shady walls and banks with their soft covering of green velvet die from too great an exposure to sunlight.—Good Words.

A Profane Interruption. The late Father Petit was one of the best known priests in the Milwaukee diocese. It may well be said that he was a fine representative of the pioneer priest. With a wide experience and an appreciation of the humor of a situation, many interesting stories are told of him.

On one occasion he was preaching in St. Raphael's church, Madison, of which he was pastor. It was a fine summer day and the windows were open. In an adjoining vacant lot a number of boys were playing a game of baseball.

Father Petit's sermon was on heaven and the means of reaching there. He had just come to the end of a passage: "How, then, shall we reach heaven?" he asked, and paused in a solemn manner. Just then came floating through the church window in a high keyed voice, "Slide like the devil, slide!"

It was one of the boy baseball players coaching a base runner.—Current Literature.

When Surgeons Are of No Use. The driver of the stage which was rolling down the Rocky mountains as fast as six mules on the gallop could keep ahead of it may have noticed that I was, writes a correspondent, a

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TIMBER ON THE KLONDIKE

Enough to Supply Dawson for Years to Come

J. A. Acklin Returns From Two Weeks - Big Game is Very Scarce - Lots of Roadhouses.

J. C. Acklin and Chas. Fogelberg returned on Sunday last from a two week's trip up and down the river. The men took the journey for the purpose of enjoying a hunt, and incidentally to inspect some timber tracts upon the upper reaches of the river.

Mr. Acklin was seen by a representative of this paper today and stated that the trail up the Klondike as far as the canyon is in splendid condition.

In the canyon itself there is no ice to speak of and for many miles above the river is practically open.

There are a great many people traveling up and down the river, most of whom are engaged in hunting and trapping Ptarmigan and rabbits are plentiful along the river but big game is rather scarce. Only one hunter was encountered who had secured any quantity of moose and caribou. He had 16 carcasses of the former and 17 of the latter cached near the river, waiting transportation to Dawson, and was in search of dog teams to bring the meat to market.

The trail along the Klondike is almost as well supplied with road houses as any of the creeks adjacent to Dawson.

There is a road house at the mouth of Rock creek, 12 miles from town. Another called, the Hay ranch is located 23 miles above Rock creek. A third called the 26 mile house is established 12 1/2 miles above the Hay ranch. Beyond that a distance of 12 miles is another wayside inn at the mouth of the lower north fork of the river and a man named Robinson is conducting an establishment at the canyon, a distance of 73 miles from Dawson. There is no necessity, therefore, for man or beast to go without accommodations while mushing up the Klondike.

Several surveying parties were discovered engaged in the work of surveying timber tracts.

Mr. Acklin says there are millions of feet of timber adjacent to the Klondike which has never as yet been touched. Most of it lies at some little distance from the river and consequently an added cost is involved in getting it down where it is possible to drive it to the Dawson market.

"The timber resources of the country tributary to the Klondike are practically inexhaustible," said he, "and should last this community for an indefinite number of years."

Mr. Acklin did not succeed in killing a moose, although he was with a party when one of the animals was laid low. When dressed he weighed 400 lbs., and is now being carried up in a local market.

WILL BE TAKEN UP

Matter of Appointing Outside Commissioners for Yukon.

A matter which will be taken up by the Yukon council during its meeting next week and which will result in the passage of an ordinance now ready to be presented is that of providing for the appointment of persons to the commissioner of any person or persons to be may so desire residing outside the territory before whom oaths and affidavits pertaining to matters within the territory may be taken, the same to be of like force and effect as those taken or sworn to before a duly appointed commissioner of the Yukon territory. The ordinance will read as follows:

The commissioner of the Yukon territory by and with the advice and consent of the council of said territory, enacts as follows:

1. The commissioner may by commission or commissions under his hand and the seal of the Yukon territory from time to time appoint such and so many persons as he thinks fit and necessary to administer oaths and to take and receive affidavits, declarations and affirmations without the Yukon territory, in or concerning any cause, matter or thing depending or in any way concerning any of the proceedings in the territorial court of the Yukon territory, and every oath, affidavit, declaration or affirmation taken or made as aforesaid shall be as valid and effectual and shall be of the like force and effect to all intents and purposes as if such oath, affidavit, declaration or affirmation had been administered, taken, sworn, made or affirmed before a commissioner for taking affidavits within the Yukon territory or other competent authority of the like nature.

2. The commissioners so appointed shall be styled "commissioners for taking affidavits in and for the territorial court of the Yukon territory."

Small Debts Court.

Police Magistrate Macaulay was engaged yesterday in hearing a number of small debts procedures, the accumulation of the past month. Practically the entire list was disposed of.

CITIZENS' MEETING.

(Continued from page 1.)

purpose of the meeting, asking for the report of the committee which had waited upon Governor Ross. In the absence of both Mr. Adair and Dr. Thompson, E. C. Stahl was called upon to state the result of the interview. The conversation had with the commissioner upon the subjects at issue was briefly outlined by Mr. Stahl, his remarks being supplemented by Dr. Thompson who had arrived in the meantime. The gist of the report was that the commissioner favored incorporation but was unalterably opposed to extending the franchise to aliens. In support of the former it was pointed out that the expense of the schools would still be borne by the Dominion; there is an excellent fire department which would be turned over to the city unincorporated by any debt; there would be no need of municipal buildings as quarters required could be secured in the new administration building; taxes already collected for the present year would not be refunded, but a portion would undoubtedly be set apart for the use of the municipality which would start the city in excellent shape financially. The report of the committee was ordered adopted.

Shortly afterward, J. F. Sugrue offered a resolution which after much carving, pruning and receiving many amendments read as follows:

"Whereas, the names of many owners of property, real and personal, do not appear upon the last assessment roll, and

"Whereas, no action of the assessor should disqualify any voter or candidate for office if such candidate or voter now or before election day possesses the requisite amount of property, especially in view of the fact that over the actions of the assessor the electors of Dawson have no control;

"Therefore, this meeting of citizens hereby notifies the secretary to notify the commissioner in council of the desire of this meeting that the proposed charter of the city of Dawson should contain a provision that candidates and voters who now own property, real, leasehold, or personal, and who may have for any reason been omitted from the assessment roll, may register their names and titles prior to nomination day and thereby acquire all rights and titles of a candidate or voter within the municipality."

The resolution provoked a great deal of comment and at one time it looked as though it would die a horrible death on the table, a victim of too much hot air. Councilman Prudhomme was asked for an opinion and said:

"I can assure you of this, gentlemen, that in the approaching election every man who is entitled to a vote will get it if I have anything to say about it. If only those whose names appear on the assessment roll are given the franchise, a great number entitled to vote will be omitted, which I think would be manifestly unfair and I as a member of the council shall protest against the assessment roll being taken as the basis from which the list of voters is made up. I know of many here who are occupying property assessed in the name of the owner instead of the tenant. Outside the tenant votes in municipal affairs and the same rule should be applied here."

Councilman Wilson: "My worthy colleague has fully expressed my sentiments and has left nothing for me to say. I shall use all my influence to see that everyone entitled to a vote can vote. We may be of some use to the voters in that respect, notwithstanding the statements made in the Daily News to the effect that the influence of the elective members of the council is nil."

James H. McKinnon stated that it was true, as had been stated, that he was left out of the assessment roll and accordingly as matters stand now would not be entitled to vote, but he thought a great deal of "hot air" was being exhausted upon the subject; surely everyone entitled to vote would be permitted to do so. Then the speaker digressed, deploring the way the present and the previous meeting had been held; there was not enough publicity given to them and many people who would have attended knew nothing about it, and—

But the chair declared the speaker out of order and the peroration was abruptly terminated. Others indulged in oratorical flights and raving, chewing contests and the resolution finally carried.

No sooner was the resolution disposed of than another one of the seemingly inevitable concomitants of public meetings was shot forward. Its tendency was to railroad the opinion of the meeting as to the absolute necessity of incorporating and doing nothing else, but fortunately the purposes attempted were nipped in the bud. The resolution read:

"That having heard the public discussion relative to the merits of incorporation by mayor and council for civil government, or by appointed or elected commissioners, this meeting hereby resolve that we endorse the proposition to incorporate the city of Dawson at once, with a mayor and aldermen governing the same, for the reason that, this form of municipal government is the one with which the majority of the citizens are most familiar and more adapted to our experience."

Opinions were asked for by the chair and again Mr. McKinnon ventilated

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"It is wrong," continued Mr. McGowan, "to take any question as to whether the city is to be incorporated or not until we have seen the proposed charter and become fully cognizant of what we are going up against."

The idea met with almost unanimous approval and motion was made and carried deferring further action on the matter until a public meeting has been called for its more complete discussion. A committee of three, consisting of Messrs. D. H. Matheson, J. F. Sugrue and M. H. Boulais was appointed by the chair to wait upon Governor Ross today and request that final action by the council upon the incorporation bill be deferred for one week, or until a public meeting could be held and the voters made fully acquainted with the provisions of the proposed charter.

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INCORPORATION CHARTER

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At a late hour yesterday the typewriting of the ordinance providing for the incorporation of the city of Dawson was completed and today the Nugget is enabled to present the same to its readers in a compact form and somewhat shorn of its voluminous character. The bill is a voluminous document, covering 73 closely typewritten pages and seems to be most comprehensive in every detail.

There are three parts to the bill, the first providing for the incorporation, the proclamation, election, duties of officers, powers, etc. Part 2 provides for the submission to the electors of the city the question: "Shall Dawson become incorporated under part one of the Dawson city charter?" Part 3 provides for the appointment of a commission by the commissioner of the territory who shall govern the city in the event of the electors declaring by election that it is not their wish that the city should be incorporated under the provisions of part 1.

A summary of the provisions of part 1 is as follows: It provides for the enactment of the bill by the commissioner of the Yukon territory by and with the consent and advice of the council of said territory.

The ordinance is entitled "The Dawson City Charter." The application of the bill covers that area as shown by the plan of survey of the limits of the Dawson and Klondike townships attested at Dawson, August 20, 1901, by A. J. MacPherson, D. L. S. (The area is described by metes and bounds and may be roughly stated to embrace only that portion of the townsite of the city, to the Klondike on the south, the Yukon on the west, and the bluff on the north.)

The city shall be governed by a council consisting of a mayor and six aldermen. Qualifications of mayor are: Must be male British subject, 21 years of age or upward; resident and ratepayer for one year; or until a public meeting could be held and the voters made fully acquainted with the provisions of the proposed charter.

The council shall appoint a secretary-treasurer, who shall keep the public records and deposit the public moneys in a duly selected bank. Before issuing the proclamation of incorporation an election must be held to determine whether incorporation is wanted. Rate payers only will be entitled to vote.

If incorporation is rejected all powers vested in the mayor and council will be granted to a commission of three members to be appointed by the commissioner.

St. Andrews Church. At tomorrow evening's service at the above church the following special music will be rendered: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," a duet by Lathrop and Mrs. G. H. McLeod; and the choir will sing Sullivan's beautiful anthem, entitled "I Will Sing of Thy Power," consisting of a tenor solo and chorus.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. Hotel Plannery—P. Hurley, Sulphur; C. E. Jones, Sulphur; G. Peterson, French Hill; John Patterson, 27 Eldorado; Geo. Vader Sulphur; S. Mathewson, Sulphur; A. Malin, Dawson.

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Amateur Operatic Society. An amateur operatic society is now in process of formation by Mr. Ernest Searle, the organizer of St. Andrew's church. The available amateur talent in Dawson is great and excellent enough to form a most powerful organization, and Mr. Searle informs us that his efforts so far are proving very gratifying. The first opera to be produced will be "Pinafore," which will be put into rehearsal immediately.

Were Too Soon. As the stage drove into Deadwood in the anteroom days we noticed the body of a man hanging from the limb of a tree near the hotel, but no one expressed surprise or asked questions. It was an hour after our arrival when a little old man came along on foot and began making a fuss about the hanging. He said so much and said it in such loud tones that the man who had bossed the job finally turned on him with:

"See you, old man, what's all this row about anyway?"

"About that hanging!" shouted the old man.

"Waal, didn't the kuss steal a hoss?"

"He did, and it was my hoss too."

"And you wanted him hung of course?"

"Of course I did."

"And isn't he up that in tuptop shape and accordin' to Hoyle?"

"He are, but you was too blamed sudden about it. You didn't give him time enough."

"Didn't we give him ten minits to prepare his soul?"

"I reckon you did, but he took them hell ten minits askin' the Lord to forgive his sins and was swingin' before he could tell what he had hid the hoss away."

M. Quail.



On Tuesday evening Mrs. Warren entertained the members of the Y. P. S. C. E. society of St. Andrew's church at her residence on the island in the mouth of the Klondike. About twenty of the young people were present and passed a very pleasant evening with games and music.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. F. T. Congdon and Mrs. Ward Smith gave an afternoon tea to the Ladies' Aid Society and their friends of St. Paul's Episcopal church in the Guild room. Among those present were Mrs. F. T. Congdon, Mrs. Ward Smith, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Davey, Mrs. Chetaway, Miss Thomas, Miss Freeman, Messrs. Congdon, Herbert, Finnie and Boyle.

One of the largest and most enjoyable events of the week was the skating party given at the Barracks rink on Tuesday evening. The weather was mild and the ice was in excellent condition for skating. A large bonfire was kept blazing around which the skaters gathered, after enjoying the exhilarating exercise. In the later part of the evening the company adjourned to the officers mess where refreshments were served, making the evening in its entirety one of exceptional pleasure. Those present were: Capt. and Mrs. Starnes, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ridley, Mr. and Mrs. Davey, Mr. and Mrs. Davies-Colley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Macaulay, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McLennan, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Congdon, Mr. and Mrs. White Fraser, Dr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. French, Miss Hanwell, Miss Chisholm, Miss Richardson, R. P. McLennan, Mr. Hanwell, Sam. Marks, P. C. Stevenson, Cap. L. Cooby, H. E. A. Robertson, Dr. Barrett, C. W. S. Barwell, Mr. Crisp.

The Driving Club met this afternoon at the Barracks for its regular Saturday afternoon drive, with the largest turnout of the season. Among those having teams were: R. P. McLennan, Capt. Starnes, Capt. Wroughton, Capt. Cooby, F. T. Congdon, H. C. Macaulay, E. C. Senkler and Joe Barrett. After a short drive they will return to the new club rooms of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, where they will be entertained.

The Dawson Literary and Debating Society is now well established and gives promise of being one of the most interesting societies during the winter. The membership now numbers about fifty and includes many of the best known literary gentlemen and ladies of Dawson. The first social session will be held on next Friday evening, at which a musical and literary program will be given.

The public library held another of its very interesting entertainments on Monday evening and as usual the building was crowded with an interested and appreciative audience.

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SACRED CONCERT

Grand Entertainment at the Auditorium Tomorrow Night. Another grand sacred concert, the second of the series, will be given in the Auditorium tomorrow night. It will, if possible, excel the previous effort. The following program will be rendered: Overture—"Hungarian Lullaby," Kela-Bela. Song—"When Your Love Grows Cold," Haviland—Helen Jewell. Solo, choruses—"Cavatina," Tuelo Tasso, Donizetti—Mr. Miller. Song—"Heart," Foch—Mr. Miller. Julian Edwards—Florence D'Alba. Song—"Where is Heaven?" Fink. Mart-G. H. McLeod. Grand Sacred Chorus—"Nearer My God to Thee." (The audience is kindly requested to join in singing this old-time anthem.) Oriental Patrol—"La Caravana" Asch (N. B.—This descriptive oriental march illustrates a caravan crossing the desert.) Part 1, the caravan is heard approaching in the distance; part 2, the caravan is passing through the town; part 3, the caravan is slowly disappearing. Intermission, three minutes. Overture—"A Night in New York," Brooks—introducing solos for violin, cornet and trombone. Duet—"Robin Adair," Lady Sura. Beatrice Lorne, G. H. McLeod. Selection from "Ereani," Verdi. Song—"It was a Dream," Coombs—Beatrice Lorne. Song—"A Marine's Home's the Sea," Handegren—Wm. Carlock. The Chorus—"Chorus—The Jewell, soloist, Master Robert Forrest and Master Cliff Wilson (in duplicate costume). C. F. Quip, organist: "Les Rameaux" (Polish)—chorus—Faure: "In a Major Key a King," solo—Schneeke. Holy City—chorus. Grand Sacred Selection—"Thou Chorus." Byer. "God Save the King."

The annual police ball will be held on Friday, the 27th of this month, and promises to be one of the best of the year.

On last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stingle entertained a number of their friends, the occasion being the celebration of their tin wedding. The house was very prettily decorated for the occasion and an excellent wedding supper was served by the hostess. A number of handsome presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Stingle commemorative of the occasion. The evening was pleasantly passed with music, dancing and games, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stingle Mr. and Mrs. Yasbell, Mr. and Mrs. Goetzman, Mr. and Mrs. McLagan, Mr. and Mrs. Percival, Mr. and Mrs. Wishart, Mrs. Clifton, Mrs. Chambers, Miss Gates, Miss Mainard, Messrs. J. Bar, J. Dines, J. Vaahon, S. Knight, M. Bullock, Chief Stewart, C. W. Thompson, M. Jenkins, Mr. McKenzie, B. Prader, N. T. Hatch, A. Clark, P. Black and A. Campbell.

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