

ALL VENEZUELAN MATTERS

Will Be Adjusted Through the Agency of Minister Bowen—Latter Now En Route to Washington With Full Power to Act—Castro After Rebels.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Jan. 10.—Minister Bowen is expected to reach Washington within a day or two to act for President Castro in the settlement of the Venezuelan dispute.

McLennan Wins Recount

McLennan 180 counted for mayor or aldermen, "as Davis 178 the case may be," only applied to the first election, and that none of the election provisions of the ordinance applied to any subsequent elections.

DISTRIBUTING BILL.

Ontario Loses Six Members and Manitoba Gains Two.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Under the proposed new distribution bill, Ontario loses six members, Nova Scotia two, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island one each, Manitoba gains three, Northwest Territories two, and British Columbia one. Yukon remains as now.

Cut Off Her Hand

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Jan. 10.—Henry Goodman, 19 years old, is under arrest in this city charged with attempting to cut off the hand of May Matthews to obtain the diamond rings from her fingers.

MRS. SMYTHE'S DANCING ACADEMY

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the arbitration conditions is regarded as having much more finality than was expected and as definitely settling the submission of all difficulties to arbitration. It is said that the reply is entirely acceptable to Great Britain.

Mr. Black and Mr. Aikman argued against this view, and City Solicitor Donaghy said he had no argument to offer. City Clerk Smith, in giving his decision, said: "Of course I am not a lawyer but I am going to do what is right, as far as I can. I consider that of these ballots which are spoilt by the voter making seven marks for aldermen and only one for mayor, that the vote for mayor ought to be good, and vice versa, and I so hold."

Marconi's New Scheme

Special to the Daily Nugget. Toronto, Jan. 10.—Marconi has sent experts to make tests in the Rockies. He contemplates a transcontinental wireless telegraph.

New Counsel

Special to the Daily Nugget. Belleville, Ont., Jan. 10.—W. H. Biggar, of Belleville, has been appointed general counsel of the Grand Trunk railway.

Miners' Deputation

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, Jan. 10.—The Dominion government receives a silver and lead deputation from Kootenay on Jan. 15th.

Valuable Block

Special to the Daily Nugget. Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—The Foulds block at the corner of Main and Market streets was sold for \$125,000.

A Challenge

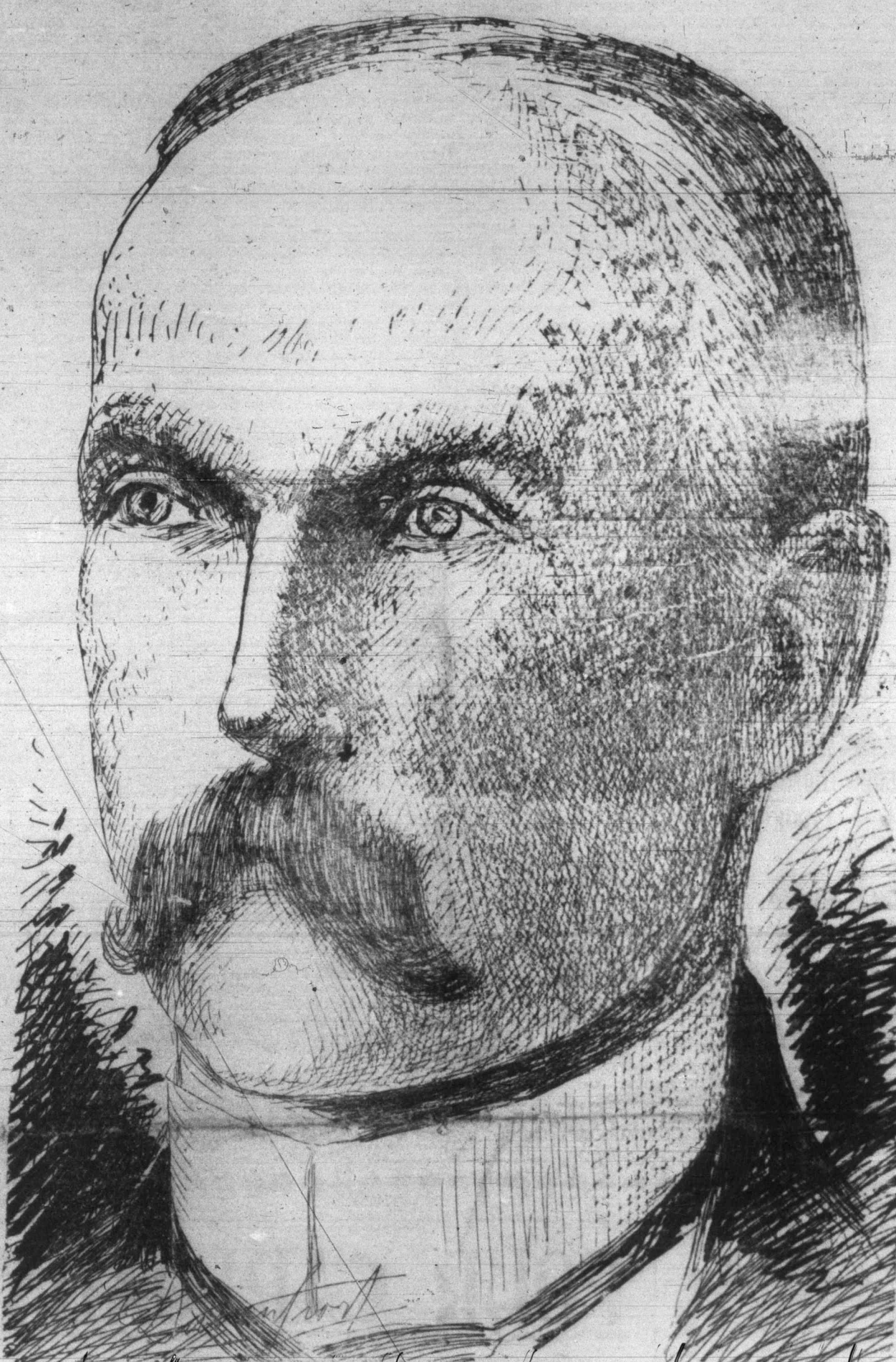
We, the merchandise men, hereby challenge the money handlers to a friendly game of curling on Tuesday night next consisting of two rinks. R. P. McLennan, P. Palmer, C. Cornish, M. D. Rainbow, J. Phillips, R. Chisholm, W. Fairbanks, O. H. Anderson, Thos. Watts, M. H. Jones.

Cheap Magazines

Smith was the first newsdealer to receive any magazine. Just received every kind of November and December magazine, many of which have never been before. They go at one-half winter prices, or the old summer rates. Smith, King street, Portland building.

Thompson Meeting A meeting of the executive committee of Dr. Thompson's supporters is called for seven o'clock this evening, at his headquarters in the rooms of the board of trade.

Send a copy of the Nugget's Christmas edition to your outside friends. Ladies, watch for the big fire sale at Luaders', Second avenue. At Auditorium—White Slave. Send a copy of the Nugget's Christmas edition to your outside friends.



HON. FRED T. CONGDON, YUKON COMMISSIONER.

ALL THE CANDIDATES TALK.

Dr. Thompson's Mass Meeting Last Night Evidenced His Strong Support. Tabor Most Enthusiastically Received—Labor Vote Solid for Gilbert. Only One Disturber of the Harmony of the Great Public Gathering—Speeches of the Candidates.

Dr. Thompson had the honor of calling the first mass meeting held in A. B. hall in the campaign for the Yukon council, as he also had the honor of being the first to submit his name to the public as a candidate. Indeed, long before he announced himself he had been very generally the selection of the public, and it is therefore surprising that he should have so entirely escaped the shafts and arrows of outrageous abuse which are often, especially in Dawson, the concomitants of a political campaign.

be here to address such a vast audience this evening after a silence of some months, and I welcome to this meeting the ladies, whose presence adds to the refinement of any meeting, and I hope that nothing will transpire to shock their sensibilities. I am a candidate, and I have evolved a platform which I shall have the pleasure of submitting to you. Many of its planks are imperishable from the welfare of the country, and the platforms of the other candidates have planks in common with them. So that I do not claim any originality in particular though I have several planks that are not to be found in any other platform.

First, a wholly elective council. This has been attempted for some time, and that it is necessary for us to have it in order to manage our own affairs, it is unnecessary for me to dwell upon. He then spoke at length upon the principles of self-government, and said he should work for this until the whole eleven of the council were elected by the people and directly responsible to them. He did not expect to have any antagonism to this, for the members who were appointed were thoroughly tired of the duties they were called upon to perform. As they all knew the appointive members held only an honorary position as such, and it was en-

tirely without remuneration. He had authority for saying that the present members would be pleased to be relieved from the duty. Also, Mr. Arthur Wilson when at Ottawa had conferred with Sir Wilfrid Laurier upon the subject, and the premier had promised that in two years from date we should have a wholly elective council. But if elected he should press for it long before the two years had expired—applause. Flaming on to the lien law plank he said this represented a principle almost as old as the human race, that "the laborer is worthy of his hire." The labor question was on old one but one the less an important one. In these days laboring men had not only now formed one of the strongest organizations in the world. Labor was no longer a unit, it was a continually growing power and the day would come when it would rule the rest of the world. He then read and explained the lien law which he had evolved for the protection of the miner, and said that though there were difficulties in the way he should go as far as any representative of the people could go to make that become the law—applause. The doctor next spoke of the necessity of good roads, transportation

FRED T. CONGDON GOVERNOR

Has Been Appointed to Succeed Mr. Ross—Will Remain at Ottawa for Some Time—Will Return to Dawson in the Early Spring.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Frederick T. Congdon, late crown prosecutor of the Yukon territory, has been appointed Yukon commissioner to succeed member of parliament-elect Jas. Hamilton Ross. Mr. Congdon is now at the capital where he will probably remain until early spring. There are many important matters affecting Yukon interests and all of these will be dealt with by Mr. Congdon and the members of the cabinet before his return to Dawson.

ENGINEER ARRESTED

Is Held Responsible for Fatal Wreck

Corners Jury so Determines—Engineer of Train Was Killed.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Montreal, Jan. 10.—Engineer Bird of Montreal has been held responsible by the coroner's jury for the collision on the Victoria bridge whereby Conductor Tremblay, of the Grand Trunk lost his life. Bird has been arrested.

WELCOMES PROJECT.

Winnipeg Board of Trade Favors Grand Trunk.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—The board of trade voted down a motion declaring against government aid for the Grand Trunk and Canadian Northern western extensions and passed a safe resolution welcoming the projects but expressing no opinion as to grants.

TRAINS COLLIDE

In Vermont With Very Fatal Results.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Shelburne, Vt., Jan. 10.—A runaway engine on the Rutland railway collided with a New York flyer at Shelburne, resulting in the death of both engineers and injuring the fireman.

TO CURB TRUSTS

Senator Hoar Takes New Bill Public.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Jan. 10.—Senator Hoar has made public the new anti-trust bill which aims to curb big combinations of capital.

Bad Failure.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Onawille, Ont., Jan. 10.—The failure of the Oakville banking firm of G. W. Anderson & Co. is turning out so disastrous that depositors are hardly likely to get more than five cents on the dollar.

Engineer Dies

Special to the Daily Nugget. Fort William, Jan. 10.—James O'Hagan, who though only 56 years old, was about the oldest engineer in the service of the C.P.R., died today at Fort William.

Against Duelling

Special to the Daily Nugget. Rome, Jan. 10.—The pope has strongly declared against duelling. He will appeal to all Christian governments to suppress this survival of the middle ages.

Status of Child

Special to the Daily Nugget. Berlin, Jan. 10.—The Saxony courts will determine the claim of the expected child of the crown princess who recently fled from her brutal husband.

Sentence Commuted

Special to the Daily Nugget. Halifax, Jan. 10.—The death sentence on G. W. Cook, an old soldier of Halifax, who cut his wife's throat was commuted to imprisonment for life.

At Auditorium—White Slave.

SHORTAGE OF CROPS

Causes Serious Condition in N. S. W.

Will Make Big Market for Canadian Wheat—U. S. Consul's Report.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, D.C., Jan. 10.—United States Consul Goding, Newcastle, N. S. W., reports to the state department at Washington that the shortage of crops caused by severe drought has created a serious economic problem. He thinks the recent increase in the price of California flour will divert big trade to Canada.

PREMIER LAURIER

Has Entirely Regained His Health

He Will Return to the Capital as Strong and Vigorous as Ever.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Premier Laurier is now as strong, mentally and physically, as he was five years ago, says Arthur Danvers, editor of La Presse, Montreal, who has just returned from a visit to the premier in Florida.

On Silver Basis

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Jan. 10.—China paid the January installment of the international indemnity on a silver basis, alleging it to be impossible to pay gold.

To Do Battle

Special to the Daily Nugget. Fez, Jan. 10.—A brother of the Sultan of Morocco has left Fez in command of the royal army to do battle with the Pretender.

Not Yet Agreed

Special to the Daily Nugget. Bucharest, Jan. 10.—Rumania is not agreed to the nationalization of Jews as yet, but opinion is tending that way.

New Diamond Fields

Special to the Daily Nugget. Pretoria, Jan. 10.—Enormously rich diamond fields are reported to have been discovered north of Pretoria.

First Message

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Jan. 10.—President Roosevelt telegraphically replied to Hon. Blair's message over the cable.

Methodist Church—The pastor will preach in the morning tomorrow on the subject, "The Spiritual Baptism." Rev. Dr. Grant will preach in the evening, at which service the following music will be sung: Anthem, "Now the Day is Over," by Marks; soprano and tenor solos, Mrs. Edythe Walker and Mrs. McLeod; Offertory, "The Angel," by Rubenstein; Mrs. Edythe Walker and Mrs. Ralph Borrey.

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In this connection the Nugget desires to point out the desirability of Mr. Tabor's candidature for the laboring man's standpoint.



the outing were Mrs. Wood, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Macaulay, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. McDougal, Miss Macaulay, Miss Hanwell, Mr. E. Senkler, Mr. "Weldy" Young and Captain Cosby. They returned to the city at 9 o'clock in the evening.

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It occurred at the hockey match Wednesday evening and I will vouch for the fact that no one overheard the remarks with the exception of myself. Two ladies were watching the game and both were intently interested in the outcome of the play with apparently no preference one way or the other.

I am told the Operatic Society is progressing famously with their rehearsals of the "Pirates of Penzance" and that the production will be ready some time next month.

necessary adjunct to the orchestra in the production of the operas. Within the last day or two Mr. Freimuth has been prevailed upon to defer his trip outside for another month and it is now given out positively that he will as usual lead the orchestra in the forthcoming production of the "Pirates."

Acting Commissioner and Mr. Wood entertained a number of their friends at a box party Tuesday evening enjoying the vaudeville and the last act of "Are You a Mason?"

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DISTRICT NO. 1.
Dr. ALFRED THOMPSON
C. W. C. TABOR
DISTRICT NO. 2.
ARTHUR WILSON,
M. G. B. HENDERSON.

Speaking of hockey. What became of the game that was to have been arranged between the gentlemen in the city whose avocations was not to be less than 200 each? If there is any charitable institution worthy and in need of assistance I do not know of any attraction that would prove more potent in its drawing powers than a match such as I speak of and which was suggested through the columns of the press some weeks ago.

An enjoyable little informal affair that happened during the week was the celebration by Sheriff and Mrs. R. J. Eilbeck of their first wedding anniversary which took place on Wednesday evening. They were the recipients of many congratulations during the evening which was devoted largely to dancing and cards, a delectable collation being served while the festivities were at their height.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKay Hutchinson have announced that they will be at home to their friends at their residence, corner of Eighth avenue and Queen street, on Thursday and Friday, January 15 and 16, from 2 to 6.

United States Consul Saylor has left Washington on his return to his official duties at Dawson and will arrive here on his return next month. Mr. Saylor and the children will not return until after the opening of navigation.

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MR. TABOR'S ADDRESS.
The address of Mr. C. W. C. Tabor which appears elsewhere in this paper will commend itself to the voters as a sound, logical presentation of local issues. Mr. Tabor shows clearly that he grasps the situation and understands full well the pressing needs of the community.

The meeting of last evening brought out clearly and unmistakably the fact that "unworthy instruments" are at a discount.
Railroad Earnings.
The annual report of the commissioners of railroads at Washington, D. C., was received in the local railroad offices yesterday, and shows several interesting things.

The announcement made in the Nugget a few days ago of Mr. Freimuth's early departure for the outside created quite a bit of consternation among the members of the Operatic Society who have come to look upon the accomplished violinist as a necessary adjunct to the orchestra in the production of the operas.

White Slave—Auditorium.

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"Productive labor, which is the source of all wealth, should be protected and provided for by every possible means of legislation. Having labored myself at one time, I am able to appreciate the disability under which labor struggles. That good and sufficient laws for the protection of labor should be enacted is agreed by all, and it would be my particular care to see that such should be enacted and the laborer protected, if I become a member of the council.

Other matters of government assistance and government legislation affect labor perhaps more seriously than the lien law, and I deem that measures which will assist in procuring employment for labor are of as great import as laws which protect the wages of labor. I am in favor, therefore, and will endeavor, if elected, to have the government provide the means of bringing water to such points on the hills as will enable the miner to work out the low grade gravels of this country. This is a matter which should be undertaken and carried out by the government alone and not entrusted to private enterprise. If water is placed in such position that these low grade gravels can be successfully and profitably worked, it will tend to provide employment for labor here for many years to come.

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DECISION AS TO JAPANESE

Privy Council Uphold Appeal of British Columbia in the Famous Tomy Homma Case—History of the Now Celebrated Action.

Japanese, whether naturalized or not, cannot exercise the franchise in this province, says the Victoria Times.

The appeal was argued before the judicial committee of the Privy Council late in June or early in July, the province being fortunate in their counsel, Christopher Robinson, K. C. of Toronto, one of the cleverest jurists of the whole Dominion.

The principal underlying the whole case was the right of naturalized Japanese to be registered as voters.

The action arose in this way. Tomy Homma, a naturalized Jap, applied to the collector of votes for the electoral district of Vancouver city to have his name entered on the register of voters.

According to section 3, R. S. B. C., 1897, chapter 67, "The expression 'Japanese' is to mean any native of the Japanese Empire or its dependencies not born of British parents and include any person of the Japanese race, naturalized or not."

This decision raised a storm throughout the province, and the collector appealed the case to the full court of British Columbia.

The latter court upheld the decision of the late chief justice, and a great deal of interest was awakened by the decisions handed down as well as by the facts brought out in argument.

It was held on the other hand on behalf of the province, that the case was intra vires by virtue of sub-section 1 of section 92, which places the amendment of the constitution in the hands of the federal government.

As Judge Walkem pointed out in giving his ruling on the case, and as was frequently mentioned in discussions on the matter in the house, his right to the franchise is not really an inherent right even to natural born British subjects, and thus there was really no conflict with the Naturalization Act, as quoted. It was pointed out that the franchise is withheld from certain people in Canada, and that there are numerous limitations in conferring it.

Nevertheless the court held that they were bound to disallow the appeal as the judicial committee of the privy council had held that "the legislature of the Dominion is invested with exclusive authority in all matters which directly concern the rights, privileges and disabilities of alien residents of Canada, whether naturalized or not."

The above decision by the full court was given at Vancouver, on the 9th of March, 1901, and on the 21st of the same month the deputy attorney-general, H. A. McLean, asked leave to take an appeal to the privy council. The application was opposed, but allowed by the court, security being given for five hundred pounds.

either of piety or unmanlike obedience. "Send him up to me," said the father, "and I'll find out why the boy has lost his sudden streak of devotion: I'll take him to church if you say so, ma, but I intended—that is, I hoped to go fishing."

When the child slouched into the room his father, immersed in a book mumbled: "What's the matter? Are you sorry you had your curls cut off, Chucky?"

"No, sir." "Will you go to church with me?" "Yes, sir." "Will you go alone?" "No, sir."

"My boy," said the father, laying down his book, "you're afraid of somebody. Has the Schneider boy got you 'bluffed'?" "He runs out at me," said the child, shifting his feet.

"He's bigger'n me, sir." "Get a rock or—haven't you a baseball bat?" "Yes, sir (brightening)." "Well, take that with you, and if he tries to run, you score him."

"All right, sir." The boy stamped down into the basement like a soldier under orders. His father watched him go down the walk under the sifting spring sun.

CHUCKY By J. H. Rafferty. When Chucky was 7 he went to church willingly for the first time. His previous attendance was not prompted by piety unless the reverence in which he held his mother might be called a sort of vicarious piety.

SIX MONTHS ON STRIKE

Barbed Wire and Guns Guard the Shop

Union Pacific Yards and Shops Present the Appearance of a Fortress.

Omaha, Dec. 20.—The Union Pacific yards and shops today present the appearance of a fortress. On the outside they are protected with high board fences, surmounted by rows of barbed wire, and they are guarded within by a force of armed men under the direction of W. H. Esterline of St. Louis, who makes it his business to fight strikers.

Within a stone's throw from the company's property union pickets, under the leadership of William Richelder, are closely watching every movement of the non-union workmen imported here from all over the east, who are housed and fed behind the battlements.

Only 400 men have been out on strike at Omaha against the Union Pacific, and yet this condition has prevailed since last June, which goes to show that there is force behind determination, and a wise policy as well as numbers.

In clever generalship and shrewd management this long Omaha strike is without a peer, and that after a six months' bitter struggle the union leaders have still the public opinion and the entire press of Omaha in their favor speaks volumes to the impartial observer.

The length and bitterness of the strike considered, there has been a singular absence of violence and singing. One man—a Chicago non-union man by the name of Earl Caldwell—was murdered in the month of October. The company laid the guilt of his death at the doors of the union pickets, but the coroner's inquest fixed the guilt on two of the Union Pacific employees.

The turning point of the strike was undoubtedly reached on December 12th, when President Durr, practically for the first time, received several of the union officials in conference. Afterward he went east to consult with Mr. Harriman, and the men are confident of victory.

Costly Homes. The number of private residences erected on such lots this year has been \$97,000 above the price of the land on which they have been built. These are reckoned only fairly good houses. Sixty-seven residences of a higher class erected this year are fetching from \$500,000 to \$600,000.

Address to the Electors of Dawson by C. W. C. Tabor.

To the Electors of District No. 1, Yukon Territory. Gentlemen,—Having been nominated as a candidate for election for District No. 1 for the Yukon council, it has become my duty to announce to you my views on matters politic affecting the welfare of the Yukon territory.

My interest, and the interest of every earnest man, is in and for the development and advancement of the resources of this territory, and I am of the opinion that such development is worthy of assistance, in so far as such may be possible, by government aid.

Members of the Yukon council occupy a position of trust, not only with regard to the formation of local laws, but also in effecting the amendment and improvement of laws peculiarly within the jurisdiction of the federal government affecting this territory.

Productive labor, which is the source of all wealth, should be protected and provided for by every possible means of legislation. Having labored myself at one time, I am able to appreciate the disability under which labor struggles.

An assay office should be established at once in Dawson by the Dominion government where the miner could procure a certificate of the value of his dust which would be negotiable at par, or where the miner could sell his dust at its assay value.

The mining laws of the country are in an unsatisfactory condition, subject to change at any time, and I am of opinion that the time has arrived when a settled law should be substituted for the present mining regulations. I will advocate and endeavor to have passed by the parliament of Canada a mining code, free from ambiguity and which laymen as well as lawyers can understand.

That the water front should be and become the property of the city is only a matter of equity, and, if possible, the Yukon council should bring their influence to bear upon the Dominion government to give to the city of Dawson the strip of ground which should have originally formed part of the townsite.

Many matters of importance now unenforced will from time to time arise concerning the welfare and good government of the Yukon territory. My interest is the interest of the territory. Here my home is, here will my life-work be carried out. This is a territory of unknown possibilities whose varied resources are just beginning to be appreciated by thinking men.

I am, yours truly, C. W. C. TABOR. Dawson, Jan. 9th, 1903.

And there are no signs of a diminution of the demand for them from the rich people who are flocking thither from all over the country. Two Millions Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 24.—Charles E. Osborne, state railroad commissioner, formerly a reporter on a Milwaukee newspaper and later owner of the News of this place, and his associates have been offered \$2,000,000 for their iron ore properties in the Sudbury district, in Ontario. The offer is said to come from the Clergue interests, and is one reason for the loan of \$3,000,000 made yesterday by the Consolidated Lake Superior Company.

Political Announcements YUKON TERRITORY.

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

VOTE FOR AND SUPPORT The Labor Candidate for the Yukon Council, District No. 1. GEO. K. GILBERT Committee Rooms: Union Hall, cor. Second Avenue and Princess Street.

For Member of the YUKON COUNCIL Dawson District No. 1. C. W. C. TABOR

For Yukon Council Candidate for District No. 1, which includes Dawson, Fortymile, Miller, Glacier and Boucher. WM. THORNBURN If elected I shall endeavor in every matter to act for the general good of this territory, and I trust my many friends will give me their vote and influence.

For Member of the Yukon Council District No. 2. ARTHUR WILSON

For Member of the YUKON COUNCIL District No. 2. M. G. B. Henderson

FOR YUKON COUNCIL To the Electors of Electoral District No. 3. Gentlemen.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for election as one of your representatives in the Yukon territorial council and solicit your votes and influence in my behalf. JOHN PRINGLE. Bonanza, 30th Dec., 1902.

FOR MEMBER OF THE YUKON COUNCIL, DISTRICT NO. 1. A. J. Prudhomme

FOR YUKON COUNCIL. Dawson, Yukon Territory, December 28th, 1902. To the Electors of the Electoral District No. 2.—Gentlemen.—Owing to petitions signed by numbers of voters from the cross requesting me to become a candidate for the Yukon Council, District No. 2, I have decided to accept the nomination, and if elected the people of the Yukon Territory may rest assured that their interests will be protected and safe guarded to the best of my ability. Yours obediently, MAX. LANDREVILLE.

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CURLING AVERAGES

Number of Games Yet to be Played

Bonspiel for the Morgan Cup Will be Begun on Monday, January 19.

Had all the games scheduled been played the preliminary tournament of the Curling Club would have been completed this evening...

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Lists curlers like Dr. Edwards, T. D. Macfarlane, etc.

MAIL DIFFICULTY.

is Now Thought to be All Settled. Postmaster Hartman today received a telegram from the postmaster-general's office...

Trade Increase

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—On the basis of imports for consumption and exports of domestic products only, Canada's foreign trade for the five months ending November 30th last amounted to \$10,892,488...

Reflections of a Bachelor

Save your pennies, and your wife's dressmaker will take care of the pounds. When you sit right down and think about it, children are really very patient with grown-ups...

Hoodoo! Who Do?

"Some people I know," he began in an insinuating tone, "act very much like a hoodoo." "Who do?" asked the indignant and suspicious friend.

Hockey Match Tonight

The Civil Service and Athletics will cross sticks at the rink tonight and there is to be a battle royal on the ice. The Athletics have but one game to their credit and they are going in the game this evening with the determination to retrieve some of their lost prestige.

NOME TOUGHS

Get Blue Tickets to Leave at Once for Seattle. The following letter from the chief of police at Nome to the same distinguished functionary at Seattle explains itself:

Nome, Alaska, Nov. 10, 1902. Chief of Police Sullivan, Seattle, Wash. Dear Sir,—The city council of Nome lately authorized me to forcibly restrain and ship to the "outside" such objectionable characters as I thought the community had best be rid of...

Attempt to Kidnap

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 20.—Another alleged attempt to kidnap Margaret Taylor, aged eight, daughter of A. V. Taylor, who was recovered in Italy recently, after having been stolen by her aunt, Clara Taylor, was made at College Hill late Tuesday.

M. n. Injured

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 24.—During a heavy snow storm this morning Detroit train No. 2, on the Pierre Marquette railroad, crashed into the end of Saginaw train No. 37 at McCords, a flag station, after a collision smashed platforms and threw passengers and train crew about seriously.

Heir to For one

Red Lodge, Mont., Dec. 24.—Mrs. E. S. Lennon, formerly of Minneapolis and Denver, now keeping a boarding house in Red Lodge, today received word that she has fallen heir to \$200,000, part of her father's estate in Gutenberg, Sweden. He has been dead ten years, but she has just been located.

WANTED.—U. S. unappropriated soldiers' scrip, for use in Alaska.—J. Falcon Joslin, Queen St. 10, 12, 13 White Slave—Auditorium.

ALL THE CANDIDATES TALK

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west Territories Act—a council like that of the Northwest Territory with the same powers—applause. "It is necessary that we should have that, and more. The domain here is in the hands of the Dominion government. The domain in the Northwest Territory is exactly the same. As long as the public domain remains in the hands of the federal government that government will make the laws affecting lands, whether agricultural or mining lands. I may say, however, that we may go on and get these lands. We are in a better position to handle our own affairs than the Northwest Territory. Here they have a large Indian population and a scattered white population and large expense has to be met for policing. Here it is difficult. We are more centralized and I think we are more intelligent and a law abiding people. We can make better laws for our own government than can be made for us at Ottawa. So I say that we have the right to go to Ottawa now and ask for provincial autonomy—applause.

Mr. Tabor then spoke of the lien law and said it was no use endeavoring to protect the miner unless the miner would take some pains to protect himself. He instanced a case of recent date where the miners who received 3c on the dollar for their claims could have collected 100c on the dollar if they had taken advantage of the present law. The present lien law, however, was inefficient and should be amended. But there was something as important as that in this campaign. Without employment there would be no need of any lien law, and he proposed the entering upon public works such as a water supply that would find employment for a large number of workmen. He then sketched out in detail the proposition to bring water from ten miles away to Rock creek to Eldorado, which would work the low grade gravel on the hills for the next hundred years, the miner being charged for the use of the water only a nominal sum.

Returning to the subject of labor, he said the lien law should be made to cover logging and other industries left out of the present law. From this he passed to the subject of a mining code, and said that in passing an act of that description the miner should be given a better title to his claim. Some tenure should be devised, and then there would be less difficulty in obtaining money to develop the country. Also, he thought 250 feet was too small for the proper working of a placer claim, and he should endeavor to have it made 500 feet.

He also approved of the suggestion of the government providing core drills, saying that not only for minerals but oil might be discovered here. They must always bear in mind anything which would tend to the development of the country, because that was the most important point for every reason. He next addressed himself to the necessity of a roadway system; and he particularly dwelt upon the importance of schools, which all the other speakers had overlooked.

He concluded: "I have been here for five years. Probably you all know me. We are all here for all time, and we all have to work for the welfare of the country—applause. The development of the country is the development of our own personal wealth and the wealth of our children—renewed applause. As we go on the country will be more and more prosperous, and the laws we make now will materially affect the ratio of that progress toward prosperity—cheers.

George K. Gilbert, the labor candidate, who was received with applause, said that while listening to the other speakers he congratulated himself that he had not been long before the public—laughter. He had not so much to explain. What he had to say he could say in a few minutes. He had taken the precaution to write it out for fear that he would forget it. From the fact that there was today a labor candidate in the field there was evidently a cause for it. It was the effect of that unrest and discontent that we all knew to exist in the ranks of labor. An opportunity presented itself in this campaign to register a protest against the law which protects capital instead of labor, and, further, the government was given an opportunity to show the working man that it was not the enemy of labor by passing just laws to protect the man behind the picket-plaque.

As to the methods of his party in this campaign, they were going to conduct it in a way which would commend itself and them to the respect of the public. They would have no jobbery, and no alliance with any other party or candidate. They were not going to throw mud at the other fellow, and they would try to dodge the mud thrown at them—laughter. He then read his address to the electors, and at its conclusion said that each of the labor men had two votes. Where the other one was going to be did not know. It would probably be scattered here and there. He would not try to influence it but let it go where it would. He then asked that Mr. Catto be permitted to embellish his remarks.

Dr. Catto was entertaining as usual, and made an eloquent plea for the labor candidate. He said there were really only two issues before the people and Mr. Gilbert was the only candidate who in his speech on the issues had kept within the powers of the Yukon council. With a lien law

ment, to be let to miners at a nominal figure. "The candidates you elect," he concluded, "will be called upon to frame the laws for the prosperity of this great country. I would ask you to select men who have the good of the country at heart. We want men who are in earnest, men who go to the council with the single idea of a progressive policy for the Yukon alone, so that the posterity which follow us will say we have builded well."—Loud applause.

From this point he went on to take credit for all Gov. Ross was able to obtain from Ottawa, such as the reduction of miners' licenses and recording fees, the increase of the wages of laborers on public works which was the impulsive act of Gov. Ross, also, the abolishment of the liquor permit system, and other things, and he then told the same egotistical story in French.

Win. Thornburn introduced himself by extending an invitation to his meeting this evening. He said it was the first public meeting he had ever called in the Yukon territory, but should the generous applause which greeted him when he ascended the platform be sincere, he would be placed in such a prominent position that he would have to call many public meetings. He then made a flattering appeal to the ladies in the gallery to give him their support.

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