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KEYHOLE REPORTER

On Morning Sun Misrepresents Meeting of Taxpayers' Committee

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On the Youthful and Inexperienced Pen Pusher.

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED

For Burying Beneath an Avalanche the "Kid" Committee and Its Cohorts.

An important meeting of the Taxpayers' Committee was held last night for the purpose of testing the strength of the various candidates aspiring for political honors and the transaction of such other business as might be brought up. One of the first steps taken was the repudiation of the distorted and highly colored article under the caption of "People's Party Banner" which appeared in the Sun yesterday morning. It was stated that the information upon which the article in question was founded had been furnished by several members of the Taxpayers' Committee, a statement so absurd on the face of it that a refutation scarcely seemed necessary, and there was a strong disposition to pass the matter up as being but the result of an inexperienced keyhole reporter. The youthful genius who is just putting his journalistic eye-teeth made it appear as though there had been a rupture in the ranks of the Taxpayers' Committee, a secession of some whose views did not coincide with those of others, an insinuation that does not contain a single semblance to truth. That body of representative citizens and taxpayers of the city of Dawson stands solid today, a unit whose sole object is the placing of the city's affairs in the hands of a mayor and board of aldermen who will administer the business of the municipality in an economical and efficient manner. There is not now here there been any discord whatever, nor are they pledged to support any clique as has been intimated. The indignation felt at the mis-statements of facts as they

AN APPEAL FOR HARMONY.

A grave danger exists in Dawson at the present time which will require earnest thought and combined effort on the part of every responsible citizen to avert. Three committees, each in more or less opposition to each other, are in the field. Of these, one is controlled by the "Kid" element whose strength is problematical but who even now are not an enemy to be despised. The second is the taxpayers' committee, upon which is represented the largest portion of the property-inter-

ests of the city, and the third is a new organization which has come into existence within the last two days. Divided in allegiance between the two last-named committees, the responsible citizens of Dawson are themselves at this moment contributing toward the aid and comfort of the common enemy. If the "Kid" Committee should prove successful in occasioning a division among their opponents, the battle which lies before them and which they will fight with a determination to win if possible, will be relieved of its most serious difficulties. In view of this situation the Nug-

get today sounds a note of warning which it sincerely hopes and steadfastly believes will serve to bring the responsible voters of the community to a realization of the situation exactly as it confronts them. The time has arrived when personal feeling and similar differences must be dropped or the cause of good government, for which this paper, together with a large portion of the community, has been fighting so strenuously, stands in serious danger of being lost. It is absolutely essential that a common ground be found upon which every man who is opposed to the domination of the "Kid" Committee

TAXLESS CRESSWELL

Now Fills Important Position of Secretary of the "Kid" Committee.

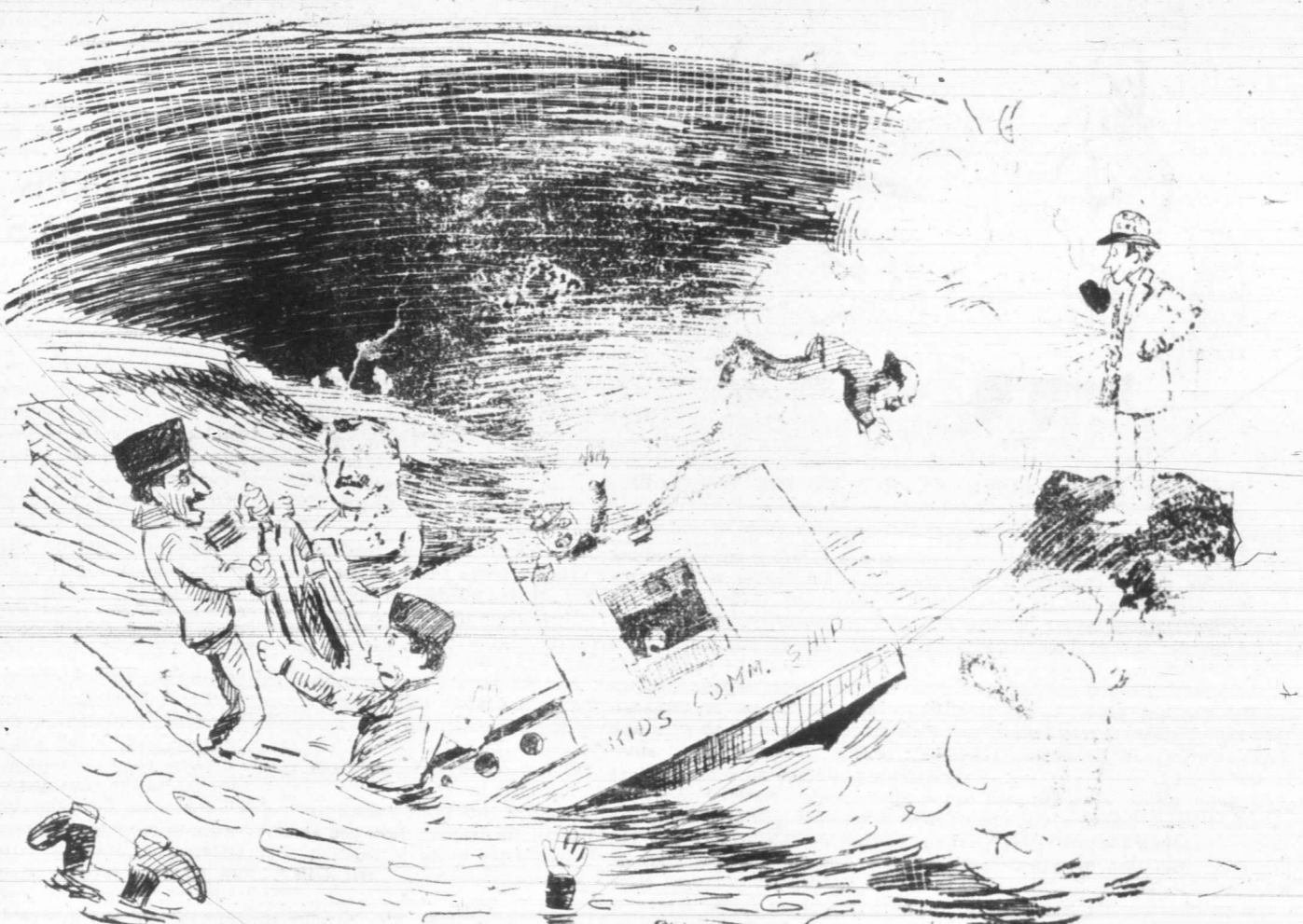
HE SUCCEEDS ALEX. I. MAGFARLANE.

Last Night's Primary Was a Sulphurous One.

NOMINATIONS ON TONIGHT

When It is Expected the Work of "Nailing to the Cross" Will Be Continued.

What is left of the Kid Committee met last night in the club rooms over the Madden house for the purpose of electing delegates to the convention to be held tonight at the same place when a ticket will be placed in the field backed by the precious Kidlets. After the Williams fiasco became public and there was such a tearing asunder of the ranks of the Kids it was thought there were not sufficient supporters left to form a caucus and that the beginning of the end was already in sight. It was scarcely presumed that in view of the ill repute the Kids had fallen into and the righteous indignation that hundreds of reputable citizens had heaped upon them, owing to their questionable political methods; that they would have the temerity to put up a ticket in the face of absolutely certain defeat. Nor was it thought any evenly balanced man would consent to be placed on their ticket when such could mean only a political death. Judging from what transpired last night and anticipating events that are likely to take place tonight it is evident there are a few people in Dawson who are not aware they are whipped even before they step in the ring and put on the gloves. The meeting last night was a hot and stormy one in many ways. Dr. Alfred Thompson occupied his usual position of chairman, about his first act after calling the meeting to order being the reading of the resignation of Alexander Important Marfarlane, who with many regrets stated that having pledged himself to Charles Macdonald he felt compelled to tear himself away from the outfit which had already plunged the knife deeply several times into his candidate. The resignation was accepted and Taxless Cresswell was elected to fill the vacancy. And his picture was turned toward the wall. Before proceeding to the election of delegates there was a quantity of bottled up indignation that had to be cared for or some of the Kids might have burst. It was all over the wholesale desertions from their ranks and "to quote one of their wheel horses" there was more hell raised in five minutes than I ever seen before. Marfarlane was pulled over the coal and toasted to a nice cherry red. Dr. Donaghy was handed a beautiful bunch of flowers right off the fire, the News and W. A. Diddow, its editor, were flayed alive, and hung up on a nail. Tom Chisholm was given a lambasting that was a wonder, the orator who did the roasting winding up by saying "I'll nail him to the cross; just you watch my smile." Hot stuff! When it came to electing delegates to the convention it was announced there was a list of 32 names to select from, the 20 receiving the highest vote to be declared such delegates. The balloting resulted in the selection of T. G. Wilson, Thos. Adair, Alex. Prothrope, J. E. Burt, Max Langlois, George Brinson, Joseph Gibson, R. H. S. Cresswell, M. Boulin, George Black, A. D. Williams, J. F. Sigbee, D. C. McKenna, James McKinnon, Ross Eckhart, Moses McGregor, John McFarlane, Harry Thompson, Cameron and Carter. The delegates will meet tonight and nominate the ticket which will be known (Continued on page 4.)



"KIDS" SCOW WRECKED IN THE TYPHOON OF PUBLIC CONDEMNATION.

NEGLECTED THE LEMON

Two Wood Choppers Overestimate Their Hootch Capacity.

As an evidence that the fuel of the Yukon is not wholly exhausted, two men, Samuel Harris and Joseph Tilton, lately returned from Swede creek where for several months they were engaged in cutting wood. On their way they began to spend their money, as was their privilege. For some days they got along very nicely, but yesterday they either tried a new brand or neglected to put a squirt of lemon in the old brand. At any rate, at 1:30 o'clock this morning, when all nature should have been wrapped in the closely-buttoned, unstarred robe of night, Sam and Joe were out on Queen street wabbling around like young calves. A policeman found them and this morning they were both in police court, each man entering the dark brown taste so familiar to many in Dawson. When arraigned before Magistrate McDonnell each man pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs or two days at hard labor. Joseph paid the money for both, calling to mind the poetry written by Billie Devere of "Soapy" Smith and Joe Simmonds. "And when one got in the hole Toher just dug up the roll; Thus the boys all came to know That Joe liked Jeff and Jeff liked Joe. Eve Williams was yesterday afternoon dismissed the charge against her being that she had assaulted Eugene Rusk the night he reproachated by striking her in the face, breaking her nose. The meeting last night was a hot and stormy one in many ways. Dr. Alfred Thompson occupied his usual position of chairman, about his first act after calling the meeting to order being the reading of the resignation of Alexander Important Marfarlane, who with many regrets stated that having pledged himself to Charles Macdonald he felt compelled to tear himself away from the outfit which had already plunged the knife deeply several times into his candidate. The resignation was accepted and Taxless Cresswell was elected to fill the vacancy. And his picture was turned toward the wall. Before proceeding to the election of delegates there was a quantity of bottled up indignation that had to be cared for or some of the Kids might have burst. It was all over the wholesale desertions from their ranks and "to quote one of their wheel horses" there was more hell raised in five minutes than I ever seen before. Marfarlane was pulled over the coal and toasted to a nice cherry red. Dr. Donaghy was handed a beautiful bunch of flowers right off the fire, the News and W. A. Diddow, its editor, were flayed alive, and hung up on a nail. Tom Chisholm was given a lambasting that was a wonder, the orator who did the roasting winding up by saying "I'll nail him to the cross; just you watch my smile." Hot stuff! When it came to electing delegates to the convention it was announced there was a list of 32 names to select from, the 20 receiving the highest vote to be declared such delegates. The balloting resulted in the selection of T. G. Wilson, Thos. Adair, Alex. Prothrope, J. E. Burt, Max Langlois, George Brinson, Joseph Gibson, R. H. S. Cresswell, M. Boulin, George Black, A. D. Williams, J. F. Sigbee, D. C. McKenna, James McKinnon, Ross Eckhart, Moses McGregor, John McFarlane, Harry Thompson, Cameron and Carter. The delegates will meet tonight and nominate the ticket which will be known (Continued on page 4.)

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THE CONTRACT IS CLOSED

Telegram Received by Thos. W. O'Brien Today States That Agreement for Construction of Bonanza Railway Has Been Reached - Hawkins En Route to Dawson.

Definite news reached Dawson today in the form of a private wire to Thos. W. O'Brien that all arrangements for the construction of the railroad from Klondike City to the Forks have been completed. The telegram in question was received today and reads as follows: Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 11, 1902. Thos. W. O'Brien, Dawson. Contract with Hawkins has been closed. Instruct Canadian Bank of Commerce to release \$18,000 placed in escrow and to transfer to credit of the Klondike Mines Railway Company, Ottawa branch. Signed, Hawkins, McGivern & Tabor. Mr. O'Brien was seen by a Nugget representative and stated that the above telegram cleared away all difficulties in connection with the road and that construction work will begin just as soon as Mr. Hawkins can reach Dawson. "Everything is ready for the commencement of work," said Mr. O'Brien, "and just as soon as Mr. Hawkins, who is now en route to Dawson, reaches here, the building of the road will be undertaken. By the terms of the contract which has been entered into with Mr. Hawkins, that gentleman secures the controlling in-

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terest in the road and will be the active manager. The name of the original company, the Klondike Mines Railway Company, will still be retained and the old stockholders, including myself, still hold shares. Mr. O'Brien did not know just how soon Mr. Hawkins will arrive in Dawson, but anticipates that it will be within a comparatively short time. Mr. Hawkins has been engaged during the past three months in endeavoring to reach a satisfactory agreement with the outside shareholders in the original franchise, some of whom had felt that the terms offered were too liberal. This difficulty has been overcome and the road is certain to become an accomplished fact as soon as men and money can bring it about. While it has been believed for some time that the object for which Mr. Hawkins has so long been laboring would be successfully accomplished in the end, there was no definite knowledge of that fact at hand until the receipt of the dispatch which is published above. The results of the construction of the road in question will be exceedingly far-reaching. It will serve to open up the territory through which it will run, in a manner that has been impossible under conditions such as have heretofore existed. It will of necessity have an effect of bringing freight rates down to a minimum and will admit of transporting heavy machinery to the creeks with economy and expedition. An important point in this connec-

MAIL CARRIER DOWNING

Will Leave the Hospital Today - His Loss Not Serious. Mr. John Downing, the intrepid mail carrier, who has been laid up with frozen feet for several weeks is now convalescent and is expected to leave the hospital today. The result to Mr. Downing's feet will not be as disastrous as was at first estimated, when it was thought he would lose all of one and part of two of his toes. As it is he only loses the first joint of his large toes which will not in any way cripple him or cause him inconvenience in walking. It will, however, be some considerable time before he will be able to resume his position in the lower river mail service.

OLD MAN ASKS ALMS

Unusual Sight of a Beggar in Dawson. Beggars are such a scarce commodity in Dawson that when one happens along more than usual interest is excited. Reports have come from a number of houses and cabins, particularly those where women are left alone during the day, that an old man who is scarcely able to speak intelligible English is making a systematic canvass asking for alms. He visited a number of houses today and in broken language requested help of any nature which might be given. The old man seems to be somewhat out of his mind and in a deplorable physical condition. His hands are swollen to a great deal beyond their normal size and consequently he can do no work. It appears to be a case for investigation on the part of the police. The incoming mail is due at Selkirk this evening and will arrive in Dawson the first of next week. The out going mail closes tonight at 12 o'clock and will leave early in the morning.

GOLDEN NORTH HOTEL BALL

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KLONDIKE NUGGET.

AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium Theatre—"Too Much Johnson."

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

The suggestion that a fund be raised for the purpose of rewarding the first man who places a quartz mine on a paying basis, is an excellent one. The benefits which would accrue to the entire community from the knowledge that quartz development was actually in progress and ore being taken out and milled at a profit can scarcely be calculated.

Every line of trade and industry in the community would receive an immediate and lasting stimulus. Property values would advance and stability given to business such as can result from no other source.

The Nugget believes that it is the sincere conviction of everyone who is in any way posted in regard to the actual condition of affairs, that good quartz leads have already been discovered. This belief is based upon actual facts and those whose acquaintance with the situation is the closest are the ones who possess the most confidence in the ultimate establishment of quartz mills upon an immense scale.

A fund raised at this time to be given to the man who first turns this conviction into an accomplished reality, would repay those who contributed toward it many times over.

Outside capital is waiting the knowledge that something has actually been done. There is plenty of money to be secured, but it can be secured only by a showing which must first be made from our own community. When once the facts are demonstrated as nearly everyone in Dawson believes them to be, there need be no doubt that money will be found to do the rest. Dawson can well afford to reward in a generous manner the man or men who will first establish the reputation of the camp as a quartz producer. A fund raised for that purpose would be money given to the very best cause that might be suggested.

Our contemporary the Sun has displayed a propensity for falsification of late which may land that paper in some difficulty. The garbled report which appeared in its columns yesterday of what occurred at the meeting held in the Board of Trade rooms on the previous day, is denied and repudiated by nearly everyone who attended the meeting. The effort to make it appear that a split had occurred in the taxpayers' committee was altogether futile and the Sun's remarks in connection with the alleged split were absolutely false and without foundation in fact. It appears that the Sun has certain personal grievances to work out, and in accomplishing that purpose has absolutely no regard for the truth of the reports which appear in its columns. Our contemporary is treading a somewhat dangerous path and the sooner it turns from the error of its ways the better it will be for all parties concerned.

The taxpayers must exhibit the utmost care and prudence in selecting men to place before the voters of Dawson. A mistake in choosing a candidate for the mayoralty will be fatal to the cause they have so earnestly championed. The strength of the opposing element must not be underestimated, nor should a procedure be outlined which is based upon the theory

that any one can win who has the taxpayers' support. The Kid Committee, despite the exertions which have taken place from their ranks, are still in the field, and are working with might and main. Any action which is based upon a misconception of the enemy's strength will prove a sad mistake. And this is no time to make mistakes.

There must certainly be something doing in the Koyukuk country. The latest advice from that district state that dance halls are flourishing and real estate advancing in price. Should such actually prove to be the case, there must have been a good strike made somewhere in the district.

Canada's trade has increased in a very satisfactory manner during the past 12 months. The preferential tariff arrangement has wonderfully stimulated the volume of business transacted with Great Britain.

There are enough voters in Dawson who are opposed to the Kid Committee to wipe that organization entirely off the map. A split in the ranks must not occur.

Thanks to the excitement which has been stirred up over municipal politics, the winter in Dawson is passing very rapidly.

BEDROCK REACHED

Pay Located on Portions of Conglomerate Creek.

Jack Turner, who in company with his brother Tom has been engaged in mining for the past two months, arrived Wednesday from Conglomerate creek where he is prospecting some newly acquired property. Mr. Turner states that he has a hole to bedrock 30 feet deep but has found only a few colors so far. His claim is in the 30's where the creek valley is about 200 feet wide and his failure to find pay in the first hole has not discouraged him in the least. Good pay has been located in the 20's, where the bedrock is but 25 feet deep, and it is his intention to at once sink further holes. A great deal of work is being done on Conglomerate this winter and the miners for the most part are very well satisfied with the outlook.

Eastern Floods.

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—Railroad service in this state, which was badly crippled by the floods of Saturday night and Sunday, is gradually recovering its normal condition, and by this afternoon or tomorrow will be running practically on time. In some localities it will be weeks before the damage is fully repaired.

The sweep of water was greater in some sections than was ever known before, and bidges that withstood the floods of years were swept away. The sudden drop in the temperature was providential in some respects, as it prevented the flood from spreading, but it caused great suffering among 2,000 or more persons made homeless by the destruction of their houses. In the lower anthracite coal region the situation is growing worse. The mine workings are thoroughly soaked with water, and it may be weeks before some of them can be worked, although there was a resumption today in a few mines. It is estimated that fifty thousand mine workers and mechanics are idle as a result of the flood. Various estimates are given of the money loss entailed by the flood. Conservative guesses place the loss at \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000. So far reports have been received here of the loss of nine lives in various parts of the state.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Regina Hotel, Jan. 16th, 1902.—Sam B. Dunn, Lake Park, Minn.; Henry H. Egan, Lake Park, Minn.; Major H. B. Berdoo, South Africa; Geo. W. Atkinson, Grand Forks, C. Dunn, 26 Eldorado.

Hotel Flannery.—Clifford S. Belong, Gold Bottom; H. D. Longfellow, Dominion; L. O. Conner, American Gulch; Geo. Baird, Bear Creek; David Edwards, 19 below Bonanza; Geo. A. Brown, 19 below Bonanza; T. Callaghan, 19 below Bonanza; Chas. Phillips, 39 below Hunker; G. Hamster, Hunker.

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Stroller's Column.

Some weeks ago the Stroller began a daily practice which has since developed into a confirmed habit. It is to enter the front door of the post-office daily, walk back along the corridor to the telegraph office window and inquire if the through line is working. He knows he will receive a negative answer, but he expects it, therefore, he is never disappointed. It is a better habit than going to a saloon. The latter costs two bits.

Every day for fully three weeks in his walk through the postoffice the Stroller noticed a rather unkempt, loose-jointed, careless appearing young man who appeared to be confidently expecting a letter and at the same time was afraid to receive it. Dear John: This is the last time I will ever address you thus or at all, for that matter. Four long years and nearly half of the fifth one have passed since we sat on the Sycamore log and gazed into each others eyes and you promised you would return from the Klondike in two years a rich man and make me your wife, and you are not here yet and in your last letter you said not a word about coming. Do



YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE WE SAT ON THE SYCAMORE LOG.

Seeing him so often the Stroller began passing the compliments of the day with him and in that way a sort of half acquaintance sprang up. Just as the Stroller entered Tuesday afternoon the young man turned from one of the general delivery windows with a letter in his hand. It was then that he presumed on our casual acquaintance for, in a trembling voice he said: "Will you please open and read to me this letter? I have a fair education but somehow I would rather hear his letter read than to read it myself." The Stroller took the letter, opened it and glanced hurriedly over the

you suppose I am going to continue growing wrinkles while many of my girl friends are loving wives and mothers of rapidly increasing olive plants? It was for you that I fitted Tom who six weeks later married and now has two pretty children and the best yoke of steers in Arkansas. What have I got to show? A wan and pensive look and nary steer. Haven't you found no gold out there or what is the matter? What became of that hole you said was nearly to bedrock, whatever sort of a bed that is? You said you took a lay on a claim. I thought you went there to work instead of taking lays. I think I'd go to bed if I wanted to

take a lay. John, I fear you are lazy!

I do not think you can blame me for I again begin to go out here and try to find a husband. I have no options in sight but you will not be an obstacle in any way if I get a chance at one.

You hadn't answer this unless you follow the answer in time to reach here and have something doing by then set in the spring. John, I don't say I don't love you no more, but I do say that a four thousand mile range is apt to somewhat cool the ardor of a woman who discovers an additional wrinkle around her mouth ever few weeks. This is a plain letter, but if you don't like it, you need read it only once. I write as a duty to myself rather than to afford you pleasure. It is your next move. HANNAH.

As the Stroller ceased reading and

was folding the letter he looked at John. He was picking his teeth with a big pocket-knife and was apparently in a deep study. He shut up his knife, took the letter and after looking at the address for a moment said: "My gosh, she means every word of it and I can't blame her. She is right. It's my next move. I've been here since '97 and am far from being rich, but I've got enough to take me out, set up housekeeping and buy a pair of steers that will throw dust all over Tom's. When does the next stage go? I'll telegraph her from Seattle and say, if you see me, tell her about next June with a tall, red-haired, determined looking woman you'll know I got there before Hannah got another offer."

And as the big fellow who had been brought to his senses by a plain statement of facts started down street to engage passage to Whitehorse on a stage he lifted his feet more sprightly than he had done since the first hole he put to bedrock proved a blank.

The following touching lines reached the Stroller too late to save him from the long and wearisome trip over Hunker in his effort to graft Jane into a family, and now that she is settled in life the publication of the lines is rather late; however, we will let them go for there is a possibility that Jane would hold her job, and if she doesn't, it will be well for her to know that there is another opening for her.

The best way to get poetry like the following is to put a dictionary through a stamp mill and use the words just as they come out: Gold Run, Jan. 12. Oh Jane! Oh Jane! who tramped in vain, O'er bleak and barren wastes—sel quite sad to think how mad To make such fearful haste.

Take off your ten league moccasins And show a dainty pace; And cover up your nose and mouth And loose your waist its lace.

As o'er the trail you skipt that day, The boys did not discover The sweetness of your presence Until you'd gone to cover.

Retrace your steps, I pray you, And give the boys a chance To see your dainty sweetness And that coquettish glance.

And stop the night at road houses— There's where you'll see the fun. For all that's fresh and breezy Meets there from sun to sun.

The boys will treat you gallantly, And the daisies look so mad— To see a rival on their creek They'll knock you as a cad.

The last few days would be your chance. On Gold Run to have come. Instead the warmer days you chose Around the creeks to bump.

HICKORY. Speaking of Jane, the Stroller received the following characteristic note from her Tuesday of this week: "We have been married two days. Che-he-he."

In the territorial law library in the courthouse are treaties covering all branches of law practice and these books are there for the benefit of those who practice before the bar—the bar of justice. These various books are entitled "Parsons on Contracts," "Jones on Leases," "Smith on Options," "Brown on Lays," and so on all down the line, there being some eminent authority on nearly every point known to the practice. However, there was one treatise lacking up until a few days ago when it was supplied, and now the territorial law library is complete in every detail. The last treatise supplied is entitled "Tod Sloan Aikman on Punctuality and Speed."

In his meanderings around town these days when the Stroller sees from three to five men engaged in conversation on a street corner he always goes "Ahem!" to warn them of his approach (like a dead-nutmother in approaching the parlor door when one of her numerous daughters has company) lest he break unannounced into a nominating convention.

Everybody knows that the secret of business success is in advertising, but there are right and wrong ways of advertising. It is a waste of good money to advertise Christmas goods, furs and bob sleds in July or linen coats and low-cut shoes in December. There is one man in Dawson who conducts a large lodging house in the southern part of the city who has the art of advertising—down to a fine point. His is a bunk house, there being fully 100 bunks arranged in tiers in one large room. He began business with only a dozen or fifteen lodgers, but now every bunk in his house is filled and upwards of fifty names appear in his application book awaiting vacancies. They way the proprietor chanced to strike the keynote of success was purely accidental. One night one of his lodgers was brought home in a dog sled and dumped inside the door where he lay utterly helpless. It devolved on the landlord to put his guest to bed and as the latter was a very large man and occupied an upper bunk, the task was by no means an easy one. The same thing happened on an average of three times a week until the land-

lord began to think about retiring from business as his back was giving away from exerting himself at putting his lodgers to bed. At last a happy thought struck him. "Why not rig up a block and tackle and have a swinging crane like is used on steamers and thereby be able to swing a man into his bunk with little or no exertion?"

To think was to act. Next day the landlord provided the block and tackle, stole the capstan off the hull of the Florence S., and when bedtime came everything was in readiness. It worked like a charm and in two days the landlord had not only taken the plaster off his back but his broken finger joints were rapidly healing and his arms had lost that tired feeling. Then it was that he had a lot of cards printed as follows:

OLD SOAK BUNK HOUSE, Third Avenue, Dawson, Y. T. Special arrangements for the care of inebriated guests. A can is fastened to edge of each bunk. No extra charge for being put to bed by means of patent hoist. YANKEE BILL, Prop. P. S.—Dog teams must not be driven into the house except in extreme cases.

These cards the proprietor quietly handed around, in which work he was aided by his friends. The landlord handed one to the Stroller the other day. "Just in case your folks might go out, y'know." The landlord sleeps in a bunk near the door and two minutes after a guest falls in or is thrown in he is carefully stowed away in his respective bunk and the operator is back in bed. He says that in a short time he will be able to stow a man in 45 seconds.

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St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 18.—Marconi this morning is awaiting a cable message from London announcing the result of the negotiations between his agents and Anglo-American Cable Company. The inventor fears the latter will insist that he cannot engage in commercial business here until after the expiration of their monopoly. Marconi is not prepared to agree to such a condition, believing he can effect means for signalling between Cornwall and Nova Scotia within a few months. He has now practically decided to visit New York on Sunday, but this does not necessarily mean that he will abandon Newfoundland if the Anglo-American Company proves reasonable.

Sept. Mackay, manager of the Anglo-American Company, in this city, denies he protested to Governor Boyle yesterday against the latter visiting the Marconi station. He merely admits calling upon the governor, but says the call was in regard to another aspect, a purely social one, of Marconi's affairs, and that nothing in the nature of protest transpired. It is certain, however, that the cabinet met yesterday forenoon prior to visiting Signal Hill, and discussed whether to go there or not. The Premier, Sir Robert Bond, says the government decided to support Marconi while his work is experimental, on the ground that his scientific value should be ascertained in the interest of the whole world, without taking sides in the controversy.

New York, Dec. 18.—At the laboratory at West Orange, N. J., Thomas Edison authorized the following statement concerning Wm. Marconi's feat in receiving wireless telegraphy communications from England: "Since Marconi has stated over his own signature that he has received the signals from England I believe him, and I think he will carry it to a commercial success. It is a great achievement, and he is a great experimenter."

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TWO FAMOUS Were in 800 am in interesting Lore Everett Hale Next.

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TWO FAMOUS XMAS DAYS

Were in 800 and 820 Years Later, in 1620.

Interesting Lore From Pen of Edward Everett Hale—Universal Peace Next.

One was Christmas Day in the year 800. The other was 820 years after, in the year 1620. What anno Domini? We shall see what we shall see.

Charles the Great—whom we generally call Charlemagne—was fifty-eight years old. Leo III, the Pope of Rome, had been Pope since 795. It was nearly thirty years since Charlemagne had entered Rome in triumph to spend the Easter Holidays.

Mr. Bryce says the coronation of Charles is not only the central event of the middle ages, it is also one of those few events of which it may be said that if they had not happened the history of the world would have been different.

But not even that great Christmas of the year 800 can hold a place in history so important as the other Christmas day which came, in its regular turn, 820 years afterwards.

What Leo might have liked to do, could he have chosen, we need not inquire. He found that he needed somebody to keep him alive, if he were to reign at Rome.

And now, at Christmas of the year 1620, Charlemagne returns the visit. He had visited Rome more than once, but never had he come as now.

The business of the city and the gift crosses of the church came out in long procession to meet him; and different nationalities resident in Rome were recognized in the crowds who cheered him as he rode by.

The first ceremony of his visit—for it was little more than the purging of the Pope from all the charges made against him. It was clear enough that Leo was wretchedly unpopular in Rome; and these charges were afloat everywhere.

Some such call as that is the

Christmas carol in this rare new world. Was there perhaps some graceless boy who remembered how some graceless Stefano his comrades

And now! Ah me! This brave new world seems like worn-out old worlds. And boys have to turn out before daybreak and eat bean porridge and salt pork for breakfast in the dark.

The multitude shouted: "Life and victory! Life and victory to Charles Augustus, crowned by God, as the great and pacific Emperor!"

Then the people joined in a jubilant hosanna, and the Pope did homage to the new Emperor, a ceremony in which all the nobles and clergy joined.

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As history has rolled away its clouds, whether of smoke or of dust, it has appeared more and more distinctly that in the first establishment of the little colony at Plymouth

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Every man of them had grown up from his boyhood with the thought "of Christ-mass" as the day of days when no man worked, whatever else happened to him.

December 22nd. John Chamberlain to Sir Dudley Carleton. "In spite of penury, there is to be a masque at court this Christmas. The King is coming from Theobalds to receive the French ambassador, Marshal Cadenet, who comes with a suite of 400 or 500."

What is this masque? Could not Mr. Payne Collier find up the libretto, perhaps? Was it Faith, Valor, Hope, and Love founding a kingdom, perhaps? Faith with a broadsword, Valor and Hope with a two-handed

There are no doubt that these two Christmas celebrations, if you care for results, have been the two most remarkable Christmas days in history.

The Vampire. A fool there was and he made his prayer. (Even as you and I.) To a rag and a bone and a hank of hair.

The Reverse. A woman there was and she made her prayer. (Even as women do). To a tender voice, and a virile stare. (We called him a fool with his curly hair).

AGAINST GAMBLERS. Interesting Proceedings Instituted in Vancouver. Vancouver, Dec 20.—Tupper, Peters & Gilmour are issuing writs against three gambling houses on behalf of G. C. Hinton, whose Vancouver manager, Geo. Cutler, embezzled \$1,700 and spent it in gambling houses in the city.

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Oh, the days that haste and the time we waste. And the work of heart and brain, Is spilled for the one who did not see. (And now we know he never could see).

And it isn't the shame, and it isn't the blame. That stings like a white-hot brand, It's coming to know that she never knew why.

And it isn't the shame, and it isn't the name, That hurts like wretch of a bone. It's coming to see, that he only can, (Because he is, what he is—a man), Pity himself alone.

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LABBE CASE POSTPONED

Pending location of several important witnesses.

The case of John L. Labbe, charged with having on two separate occasions sold intoxicants to Indians, namely, to Angus and Billie, was continued this morning until next Wednesday morning at request of the defence, the ground for such request being its inability thus far to locate certain of its witnesses who are believed to be on the creeks.

HANDSOME COLLECTION

From Philippines on Exhibition at Northern Annex.

One of the most handsome as well as the most unique collection of curios ever brought into this country is on display at the Northern Annex on First avenue. The collection consists of sixty different pieces of miniature weapons, knives, spears, battle axes, arrow heads, saddles, bridle, stirrups and other articles made from steel, ivory and brass. The work was all done by the native Filipinos and shows a high degree of art.

Runs into Freight Cars.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 29.—A street car collided with a number of freight cars attached to a switch engine here today—and one man was killed and two others injured.

The injured: Ed. Green, negro brakeman, both legs broken and head crushed, H. M. Katt, Woodlawn, bruised on legs.

The car, it is said, was going at a rapid rate of speed. The engine was pushing the freight cars ahead of it, and the first two cars were thrown from the track and Conductor Jones killed beneath one of them.

Witnesses in Neely Case.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 29.—Postoffice Inspectors Holmes and Fletcher left today for Havana, where they will be witnesses on behalf of the government in the Neely prosecution. The case is set for trial January 4. The testimony of Inspectors Holmes and Fletcher is largely relied on by the prosecution to secure the conviction of Neely, as much of the evidence which caused his arrest was procured from the Cincinnati division.

Muncie, Ind., the home of Neely, is in the Cincinnati division, and a large amount of the \$152,000 which he is charged with having embezzled was traced by Inspectors Holmes and Fletcher to a certain bank.

Movement for Federation.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 29.—The employees of the Wyoming division of the Lehigh Valley railroad have started a movement for the federation of the brotherhood of engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen, switchmen and telegraph operators, which they expect to extend along the entire line from New York to Buffalo. A joint meeting of delegates from all the brotherhoods was held at Pittston this afternoon, and after a general discussion a committee was appointed to arrange for preliminaries for the federation.

Shoff's Cough Balsam cures at once. Pioneer Drug Store.

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

KIND HEARTED ALASKANS

Rampart People Provide for Lost Man's Widow.

Regarding the supposed death by freezing of Frank White near Rampart, an account of which appeared in yesterday's Nugget, the Rampart Miner of December 10th says: M. Kearney and Jim Dodson left Sunday on a search for the missing man and will camp on the trail after the search commences. It is remarked that two better men could not be found for the object. Mrs. White heard the report of her husband being lost Wednesday and has been ill and hysterical since. Several people have called on her at the cabin on the hill back of the Totem and while she was ill and nearly out of provisions she is being cared for now. Mr. Sullivan, with his usual energy, started a petition at Cap Mayo's saloon Friday and before night over \$200 was raised and sent to Mrs. White. Early the same day Dr. Danforth donated a load of wood and Freighter Borg hauled it up. Jack Nelson has rented the rent and grants Mrs. White the use of the house. It is said that White went over to Glen to secure a cabin for himself and wife and was returning for her when he got lost. They came down the river from Dawson late this fall and Mr. White had been running the games in some of the saloons here since their arrival.

RICH PAY ON PINE

Atlin Made Lively by Discovery of Gold in Hillsides.

Mining at Atlin has taken a sudden spurt and the camp is more lively this winter than it has been for two seasons. By the mail which arrived yesterday Mr. Walter Hamilton of the postoffice received a letter from Mr. James Stables, member legislative assembly of the West Cassiar district, in which he states that the miners have tunneled the hillside on the right bank of Pine creek and have struck exceptionally rich pay. There is considerable work being done and a good future to the camp is opening up.

Trainmen Meet.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 29.—The grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors of the entire Burlington system are in session here. The trainmen elected officers as follows: J. P. Strickler, Galesburg, chairman; T. Y. Thiehoff, Hannibal, Mo., vice chairman; E. Benjamin, McCook, Neb., secretary. New officers of the conductors are: O. M. Marshall, Galesburg, chairman; W. F. Thiehoff, Cameron, Mo., vice chairman; J. D. Pennington, Wymore, Neb., secretary. The committee are holding long and animated sessions. Their principal problem is alleged to come from the brakemen, who are dissatisfied with the present schedule.

No Developments.

Washington, Dec. 29.—There have been no recent developments in the matter of the proposed sale of the Danish West Indies to this government, negotiations for which at various times have been carried on between the United States and the Danish government. The United States has defined its position very clearly, and stated the terms under which it will purchase the islands, but, apparently through the inability of the Danish government to reach a determination to close the deal, the negotiations so far have failed of conclusion.

If any request looking to an arrangement for a plebiscite is in contemplation by the Copenhagen government, its wishes in this respect have not yet been communicated to state department.

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THE STUDENT'S ASTRAL BODY

And How It Worried Him After Getting It.

But for Nani Tal He Was Under Its Full Control and Was Projected at Its Will.

"There's no doubt at all about it," said the Rajah, relighting his cigar. "It's perfectly easy, if you know how to do it. The scepticism of the west is nothing less than disgusting." The Rajah had come to Oxford to complete his education and endue himself with the culture of Europe; and he sat in my rooms, in a frock-coat of perfect cut (he always wore a frock-coat), smoking one of my weeds and drinking a whisky-and-soda. The Rajah took to European culture with avidity, and I have very little doubt that he learned many new things with which it might or might not be expedient to acquaint his fellow-countrymen and subjects when he returned to India. But all the intellectual interests of Oxford were not strong enough to wean him from his love for the ancient lore of his own country, and he was always ready to expound the hidden wisdom of the East to any inquiring spirit. As soon as I found this out I cultivated his acquaintance sedulously, for, in common with all intelligent men of the present day, I took a keen interest in that strange learning which seemed to give its possessors such extraordinary powers.

"Can you do it?" I asked. "I should hope so," said the Rajah contemptuously. "If I couldn't do that I'd turn Mohammedan." "I wish you'd teach me." The Rajah took in a deep puff of smoke. "You're sure you could manage it?" "I beg your pardon?" "Well, of course, like anything else, an astral body must be treated with tact, or it gets out of hand." "Does it?" "Why, yes; you must be firm and yet kind. Don't let it take liberties, or you don't know where it will land you. I rather doubt if I ought to show you." "I implored him to do so. I was young, rash, self-confident, and I thought I could manage an astral body as easily as I did the Dean. "Don't blame me if you find it too much for you, that's all," said the Rajah. "And of course you must promise not to tell any one."

"Oh, must I?" "Yes, you must, because it's quite irregular in me to show you like this. You ought, by rights, you know, to go to Tibet for seven years." "That would be rather a bore." "Beastly," said the Rajah; "but of course they insist on it, because they get the fees." He swore me to secrecy by all manner of oaths, and lastly on my word as a gentleman, and then he showed me I practised all that evening, and was tolerably proficient by the time the Rajah knocked out his last pipe and went off to bed. I must not tell how it was done, as I promised not to, besides, if any one reads this narrative through, he will never want to know.

At first it was very convenient. I always used to project it to chapel instead of going myself. It did capitolly there, because it had only to be have itself and hold its tongue. At lectures it was a failure, it was such an inattentive beggar that its notes were worth nothing. And it was told sort of use in the Torped. I was told that I should be turned out if I went on "sugaring" like that—there's no pluck or endurance in these Orientals. On the whole, however, I was very well satisfied with it, and came to rely upon it more and more for all the unpleasant duties of life.

"Well, how do you like it?" asked the Rajah one day in Quad. "My dear fellow, it's splendid," I answered. "It's up in town, being measured for trousers, now. You can't think how much trouble it saves."

The Rajah smiled and shook his head. "Be moderate," he said. "You mustn't use it too much, or it'll presume on it." "Will it?" "What will it do?" "Why, if it's always being projected, it's as likely as not it'll learn the trick of it, and take to projecting itself. Then you'll be left in the lurch." "What shall I do then?" "I don't see what you can do," said the Rajah, scratching his head. "Of course, I should merely report at headquarters, but you can't, because you've no business with it at all." "Well, I shan't grudge it a holiday now and then," I said magnanimously. The Rajah was right. It did begin to take French leave. Several times when I wanted it I found it had, without a word of apology projected itself off to Illey or somewhere, and was not available. I spoke very severely to it. It said nothing, but smiled, with an unpleasant sort of smile. "We all have our duties," I remarked, "and yours is to be here"—and I pointed to my chest—"when you are wanted. You're as bad as a scout." "I ought to have a little relaxation," it answered sulkily. "I never heard of such a thing in

connection with you. Isn't it enough for you to meditate in four dimensions when you're not a work? That would satisfy most people." "It's all very well in Tibet," it grumbled; "but a fellow doesn't come to Oxford to do that." "One would think you had nothing to do with me. You seem to forget that you are simply a projection of mine."

We had some high words and parted—I mean, united—in very bad temper with one another. It was in the middle of a most impertinent and positively threatening speech, when I terminated the interview by resuming my work. Presently he cried (and I was just getting alarmed about him): "Are you there, Nani-Tal?" "Certainly," said an old, white-haired gentleman, dressed in a sheet, who sat in the Rajah's arm-chair. "That's all right," said the Rajah, getting up and putting on his coat. "You were very difficult."

"We're so busy just now," said Nani-Tal, apologetically. "I'm demonstrating three nights a week, and the preparations take all my time." "Well, you can't have a boom for nothing," said the Rajah, smiling. "I do it complain," said Nani-Tal. "I only mentioned it to excuse myself for keeping you waiting. I was in New York when you began materializing. It's a lively city."

"You must tell him all about it," said the Rajah to me. "He won't be very hard on us." Nani-Tal was, however, rather severe. He said it was too bad of the Rajah. How were they to live, if that sort of thing went on? Then he turned to me, and added: "Of course you couldn't manage it. If you'd gone through the course, you would have been all right. But there, it's everything for nothing nowadays." "My friend couldn't go to Tibet," he might have said the fees anyhow," grumbled Nani-Tal, and taken correspondence lessons."

We smoothed him down with the promise of a handsome donation, and he at last consented to help us. It was only just in time for at that very moment I left my Astral Body uniting. A second later it made a violent effort to project me, of course, it saw Nani-Tal, and knew it was in for it. The old gentleman was too quick for it. "Come out of that!" he cried imperiously, and the wretch stood in the middle of the room.

It did my heart good to hear Nani-Tal fall on the lecture. After giving it no end of a lecture, he concluded "And now, young man, you'll just go back to your jankal for a thousand years and learn better manners." The wretch protested, it asked for an elephant or even a tiger. Nani-Tal was obdurate. "A jankal will just suit you," he said. "Be off!" The creature vanished. Simultaneously, Nani-Tal began to disintegrate.

"Wait a bit!" cried the Rajah. "I can't. I'm summoned to St. James's Hall. There's a large audience, and the Professor has been in convulsions seven minutes."

"I tried to grasp his hand in thanks. "If you want another," he said, "you must go through the course—the full course. There's no other way. Let this be a lesson to you." And with this parting remark he disintegrated. The Rajah lit a cigar, and I, lighter at heart than I had been for many days, followed his example. "It was wrong of me," said the Rajah; "I won't do it again." "It's a pity it turned out so badly," I remarked. "It was quite a comfort at first." "They're all like that, unless you keep a tight hand on them. Shall you take the course?" "Not I. I've had enough of it." "Perhaps you're right. Excuse me, I have to go to the Deccan on business."

He fell back on the sofa, apparently, in a trance, and I went off to the Dean's lecture. It makes all the difference whether you know how to do a thing or not.

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 17.—In view of the wide discussion in regard to the question of who should pay the physicians who attended President McKinley, Dr. Matthew D. Mann consented to make a statement today setting forth the attitude of himself and his associates. Dr. Mann in reply to a question by a newspaper said: "We feel that when we operated on the President of the United States that we operated for the American people with a view to saving their President for their use; that we were called not by the family of President McKinley, but by the authorities, the cabinet and others, to take charge of the President, and we feel therefore that we have a right to look to congress and the nation for our remuneration. We took a tremendous responsibility, because we took in our hands the life of the most prominent man in the world, and we feel that in taking such a responsibility we ran an immense risk. Had the autopsy shown that we made any serious mistake we would have received unlimited condemnation, and we might even have been ruined professionally."

"From all these facts we feel that we should not be called upon to render bills to the family. Any bills which we might render to the late President's estate would be larger than Mrs. McKinley ought to be called upon to pay. If we should render such a bill as she could properly pay we should feel that we would be very imperfectly remunerated. We feel, therefore, that congress

declined to leave. Rome, Dec. 16.—When the chamber of deputies reassembled today, Signor Ferri (Socialist) was called upon to withdraw the remarks which he made in the House on Saturday during the course of the debate upon the state of Naples, to the effect that there were "cases of criminality in northern Italy and cases of honesty in Southern Italy," but he refused to do so, and defied anyone to try to make him swallow his words. Amid the greatest excitement the chamber voted to censure the deputy. The President of the House requested Ferri to withdraw. Backed by the Socialist friends Ferri refused to do so, and the session was suspended, but when the deputies reassembled Ferri was still in his seat. The president then adjourned the session and instructed a committee to see that the orders of the House were carried out. Amidst great disorder and wild shouting the House adjourned.

Will Return Tonight. Commissioner Ross is expected to return this evening from his tour of the creeks and the proclamation announcing the incorporation of Dawson fixing a date for the coming election and appointing the returning officer will doubtless be issued tomorrow. The document is already prepared with the date left blank and is only awaiting the governor's signature and the supplying of the needed date. It is thought the election will be held the first week in March.

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And notice is hereby further given that the undersigned will not be after be liable for any debts or accounts incurred in the name of said co-partnership.

Witness my hand and seal at Dawson, Y. T., this 15th day of January, A. D. 1902. (Sgd) WM. O. YOUNG. Witness: (Sgd) H. D. HULME.

Notice of Dissolution. Notice is hereby given that a partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, as keepers, conducting the Empire Hotel on Queen street, Dawson, has this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to James F. McDonald at the Empire Hotel saloon, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to said James F. McDonald by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Dawson, Yukon, Can., this 16th day of January, A. D. 1902. JAMES F. MACDONALD. ROBERT J. MORGAN. Witness: LEROY TOZIER.

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The Prince and Princess. New York, Dec. 16.—The Prince and Princess of Wales have left London for Brocklet hall, Hatfield, where they will be the guests of Lord Mount Stephen, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune. It is considered highly appropriate, adds the correspondent, that one of their country visits on returning from the tour around the world should be to the man who for many years was at the head of the Canadian Pacific Railway, over which they have travelled so much.

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The Nu... Vol. 3 No. 10 JOINT Was Held of the Were Pa... The meeting of the Savoy theatre series of concerts during the day were manifested protests opposed to should come to harmony. At noon yesterday both sides met and after consideration a plan was worked out which would accomplish that plan. That plan is a titration addressed to signed by the committees in was made that should be dissolved under a formed under a Last night at were held of both ment, the taxpayers and the in the Board of latter had called purpose of non city officers but proceeded to dis tion under the taxpayers. The taxpayers have been w etc. A delegation consisting of Messrs. F. T. Congdon, taxpayers meeting was completed man arose and p benediction sign Mr. Congdon is signed appearance were very much experiences given. He dwelt at so beauty of hard ship and drew a his fellow worker street for the and welcoming taxpayers. He blotted out every thing had had in organization had be and that with from, gule, and pure before them.

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