

ECHOES OF THE ELECTION

O'Dell Holds on to His Small Majority—Geo. Turner of Washington Will Lose His Seat in the Senate—Democratic Hopes Ruined in California.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, Nov. 6.—New features in the United States elections disclosed by today's despatches are that New York state gave Governor Odell his reelection by 11,282 votes; that while Washington was otherwise almost overwhelmingly Republican, Cuddeback, Democratic sheriff of Tracy county, secured reelection by a good majority. However, Senator Turner of Spokane, a Democrat who made so much money out of the Leroi mine, loses his seat in the upper house at Washington and will probably be re-

INSURGENTS SCATTERED

The Venezuelan Government Wins Victory

Rebel Army Disbanded and General Reported to Have Been Killed.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Caracas, Nov. 6.—Caracas is celebrating a government victory over the Venezuelan insurgents. So decisive was the victory that the rebel leaders are reported to have scattered. The disbanded rebel army was last heard of at Villa de Cura. General Riera is reported to have been killed.

STRIKE OFF

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Has a Capital of Twenty Millions and Will Develop Oriental Trade.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Seattle, Nov. 6.—The Pacific Coast Flouring Co. is under course of formation with a capital of \$20,000,000. It will handle the present trade and develop the oriental market. Under the amalgamation plan all existing mills will be absorbed, the owners receiving 20 per cent. cash and new corporation bonds for the remainder.

COL. WASHINGTON

Related to Father of His Country Dead.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Nov. 6.—Col. L. G. Washington is dead. He was related to George Washington and was at one time assistant secretary of state for the confederacy. He served in the Confederate ranks in the civil war and was also an author of some note.

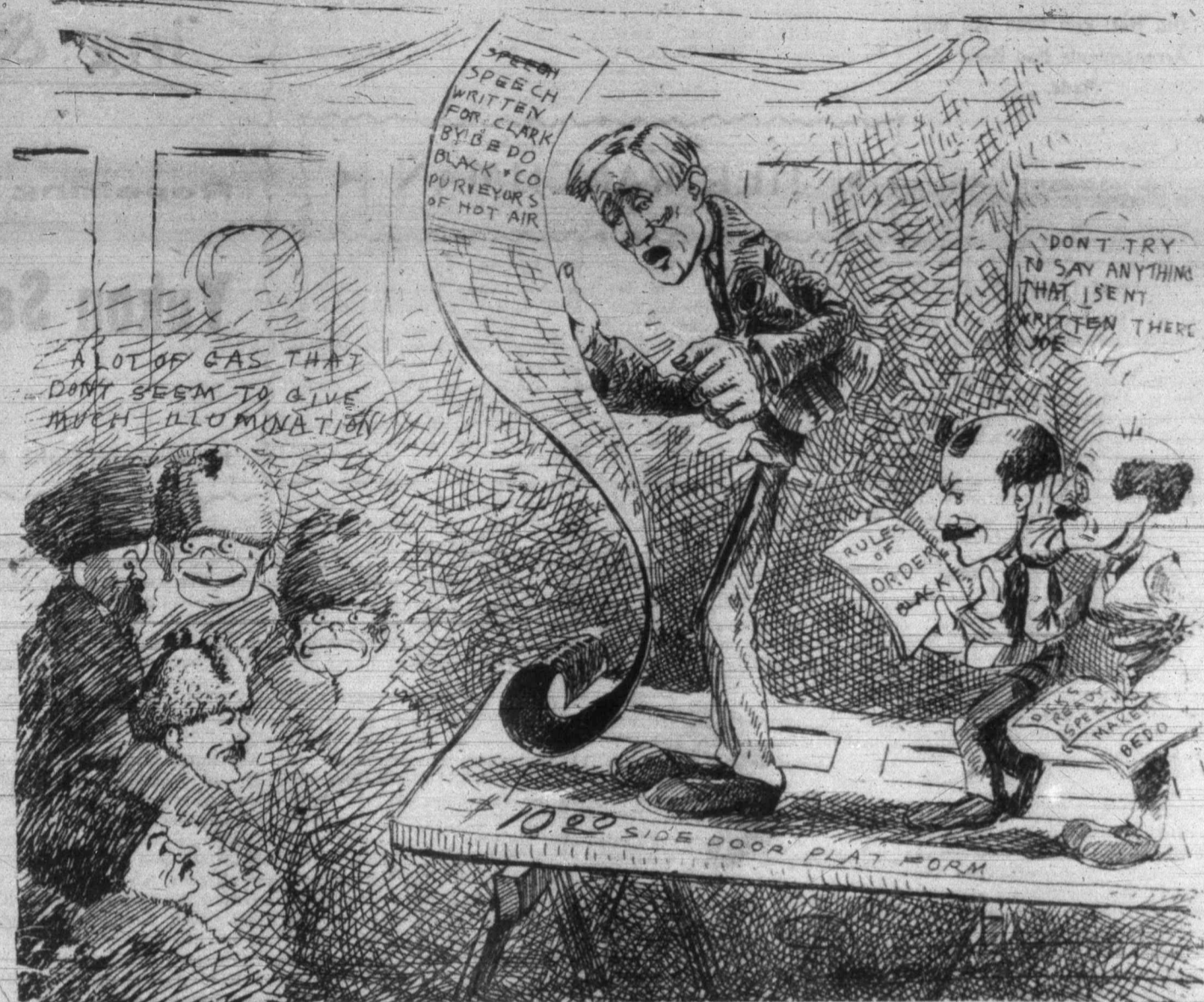
Towed to Safety

St. Johns, Nfld., Oct. 3.—The Leyland Line steamer Bostonian, Capt. Foote, fifteen days from London, for Boston, Mass., with a general cargo, has arrived here, towing the German steamer Pallanza, Capt. Schaeffer, fifteen days from Hamburg, for New York, with a general cargo. The Pallanza's tail shaft was broken Friday last in terrible weather. She signalled the Bostonian, which had to stand by her until Saturday, owing to the gale. The Bostonian then started towing the Pallanza, and brought her 750 miles. The weather was fearful nearly the whole time. The Pallanza will be delayed six weeks for a new shaft.

PRACTICAL ECONOMY.

Never spend a cent unless you are benefited by so doing. If you see anything that will benefit you and the price is right, buy it. If everybody did this they would save many a dollar. If you have a cough or a cold don't wait till it runs into pneumonia or consumption, but treat it promptly and avoid the expense of a physician. If you have a cold or cough consult Cribbs, the druggist, who has a full line of the very best cough and cold remedies on the market, which he is selling at virtually outside prices.

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AT MAKING SPEECHES THERE IS NO END.

SUIT FOR BIG MONEY

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A Toronto Type Foundry Man Loses Suit for a Large Sum.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Toronto, Nov. 6.—J. T. Johnston of the Toronto Type Foundry has sued E. B. Ryckman for a proportion of \$75,000 cash and \$125,000 in preferred stock which he claimed Ryckman received for promoting the Canada Motor Cycle Co., and he said they had a verbal agreement to divide the profits. Chief Justice Meredith has given judgment against Johnston.

NEW MAIL COMPANY Has Government Contract for Supplemental Winter Service.

R. W. Calderhead today proceeded to incorporate the Merchants Royal Mail and Express Company, and the mail contract for the supplementary winter service between Whitehorse and Dawson was to be signed this afternoon in favor of this new corporation. At an outing recently given by the Chorus for the Society of Ethical Culture in honor of Mr. Sam Franko, leader of the American Symphony Orchestra, on his return from abroad, some of the buses were grunting out some familiar music in the back of the car. The president of the chorus turning to Mr. Franko, asked: "Can you diagnose that melody?" "No, I cannot," replied the sensitive musician with a sigh of resignation, "that is not a melody, it is a malady, and I am no physician."—New York Times

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Found Dead

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Nov. 6.—Gen. Vest, Jr., son and private secretary of Senator Vest of Missouri, was found dead in his room in a Washington hotel this morning.

COMMISSION CONCLUDES

Winds Up Its Labors at the Mines

Will Soon Give the Mining Operators a Chance to be Heard.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Nov. 6.—Roosevelt's strike commission have concluded their investigations at the mines. They will now deal with the operators in answer to Mitchell's statement of claim.

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BELIEVED INNOCENT

Millionaire Wrongfully Charged With Crime.
Special to the Daily Nugget. Boston, Nov. 6.—Boston police have found in a pawn shop a gold watch of Clara Weston, who was murdered on Saturday and for which crime Masoh the millionaire piano manufacturer is held without bail. The timepiece was pawned by a negro and the police now believe Masoh to be innocent.

New Concern

Special to the Daily Nugget. St. Paul, Nov. 6.—The Minnesota Harvester Company (independent of the trust), has been organized at St. Paul. Eastern capitalists are behind the new concern.

LATEST RETURNS

Of Elections Increased Republican Showing

Party in Power Elected Majority of Twenty Nine Candidates.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, Nov. 6.—Abstracts of the United States elections brought up to noon today show that the Republicans have elected 207 members of congress and the Democrats 178. One California district is still doubtful.

Russian Point of View

New York, Oct. 7.—The Times has the following despatch.—London, Oct. 7.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times quotes an article in the Finnish Gazette, the organ of the governor-general of the Grand Duchy, commenting on the edict placing the Finnish senate under the supervision of the governor-general. The paper says the law should be welcomed joyfully, not only by Russians, but also by Finns, as it radically changes the relations of the senate and the governor-general, and it will no longer be possible for the two powers to conflict. Their constant co-operation will promote the unity which constitutes strength in every institution.

Sheriff Eilbeck Unwell

Sheriff Eilbeck was confined to his room yesterday and today from a severe cold contracted during the La Belle trial.

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LIBERAL ELECTED

Unionist Candidate in Yorkshire Defeated

Issues of Campaign Were Education Bill and Miners Eight Hour Law.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Nov. 6.—Herbert Samuel, Liberal, defeated Drage, Unionist, by two thousand majority in a tight for Cleveland division, Yorkshire, tacted by the resignation of Rease, Liberal. The issues were the education bill, eight hour day for miners and temperance.

TAXES ARE DUE

Notwithstanding the fact that there had been no arrival of mail from the outside, very few people who called at the postoffice this morning were turned away without a reward. In all the boxes in the office were stacked up numerous square manila envelopes in the upper left hand corner of which was the legend, "Assessor and Tax Collector's Office."

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THE FIRST FATALITY

New York, Oct. 6.—Near Gilford the first fatality of the hunting season in Maine has occurred, says a Bangor dispatch to the Times. Clarence Lombard, his son and James Stevens were looking for deer. While resting Stevens' gun fell and the charge instantly killed the deer Lombard.

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FRENCH STRIKE SITUATION

Continues to Increase in Seriousness—Miners Are Turbulent and Troops Are Called Out—Leaders Urge Fair Play on the Men.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Paris, Nov. 6.—The French strike situation grows more serious daily. Troops are required to suppress disorder and much trouble is feared. The miners continue resolute and decline to make concessions. The most prominent leaders in the strike are urging the men to observe fair play and submit their claims to arbitration. M. Basley, a socialist deputy has challenged M. Lagriffiere, the editor of a provincial paper because of severe criticisms made by the latter in connection with Basley's attitude toward the strikers.

ADVENTIST ARRESTED

Held on a Charge of Manslaughter

She Was Said to Have Starved a Patient to Death in Her Sanitarium.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Montreal, Nov. 6.—Virginia Corbelle, conducting a Seventh Day Adventist sanitarium in Montreal, is under arrest on a charge of manslaughter. James Bell died at the sanitarium on Saturday and a coroner's jury brought in a verdict that he was starved to death.

AFRICAN ESTIMATES

Provoked Acrimonious Debate in Commons.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Nov. 6.—The British house of commons today is dealing with South African estimates and acrimonious debates are expected.

Lothario's Galore

Special to the Daily Nugget. Winnipeg, Nov. 6.—There are four actions for breach of promise before the Winnipeg assize court.

FOR REPEAL OF DUTY

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 3.—The second day of the National Grain Dealers' convention was more liberally attended than the preceding day. But little business was attempted in convention and the day was devoted principally to speech-making. Among the papers read was one by J. T. McCall of Minneapolis, on the "repeal of duty on Canadian grain" and strongly advocated the measure. Consideration of amendments to the constitution will come up tomorrow, as will the selection of next year's meeting place. Milwaukee and St. Louis are prominent candidates.

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Thirteen Dead

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Nov. 6.—The total fatalities in the New York election night explosion now number thirteen.

Member Unseated

Special to the Daily Nugget. Toronto, Ont., Nov. 6.—Dr. Sailer Conservative member elect for North Norfolk, was unseated yesterday.

MILLIONS EXPENDED

But With Insignificant Results

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Nov. 6.—In his annual report Gen. Miles comments upon the incomplete fortifications of the Pacific coast where millions have been expended in engineering and ordnance work yet the commands are ill supplied with ammunition, electric plants and other modern essentials.

WELL SATISFIED

Government of Panama Pleased With Uncle Sam.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Panama, Nov. 6.—In Colombia there is satisfaction in government circles because the Panama Railway Co. has been notified by the United States that they may carry government troops across the isthmus.

French Emigrants

Paris, Oct. 3.—The correspondent here of the Associated Press saw the secretary of the French transatlantic line today regarding immigrant Commissioner Williams' recent strictures at New York of the company's methods. He expressed surprise at Mr. Williams' statements and said: "We carry out the American immigrant regulations to the letter and our agents have instructions to take all possible precautions to exclude indigent persons. Our immigrants come from the same class as those transported by the English, Scotch, panics, and are chiefly from eastern Europe. Among the thousands we transport weekly it is possible that occasionally a pauper may elude our surveillance. However, in view of Mr. Williams' criticisms, I shall issue fresh instructions to our agents to exercise the closest supervision."

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CLARKE MEN ON THE RUN

Clarke Himself Appeared at the Rousing Meeting at South Dawson Last Night—Speeches by J. McGillivray and T. D. Macfarlane.

The meeting of Ross supporters at South Dawson last night was a by and by a general election, and his experience of the western people was that they always showed too much good sense to attempt to elect an opposition candidate in a by-election. In all new parts of the country, in all the northwestern portion of the Dominion, the communities were looking for the aid and support of the government. They could not afford to stand out on party lines and handicap themselves and the future by sending an opposition candidate (applause).

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Grand Cache of the Pioneers of the Klondike.

The recently organized lodge of Pioneers of the Klondike held an enthusiastic meeting last night at which officers for the Dawson lodge were elected. It was intended also that the meeting be postponed until next Saturday evening when the meeting will be held in the Eagle hall opposite the Nugget office. A badge emblematic of the order was adopted. It consists of a representation of a man with a pack on his back ascending a hill, the badge bearing the mystic letters P.O.K. August 14, the day of the discovery of gold by Geo. Carmack on Bonanza, will be commemorated as a day particularly sacred to the order. The following are the officers of the grand cache elected: Grand past chief musher, N. A. Fuller; grand chief musher, W. H. Welch; grand vice chief musher, R. B. Craig; grand missionary, H. M. Henning; grand recorder, George Brimston; grand keeper of the poke, William Fairbanks; grand dog puncher, H. Grotchier; grand inside watchman of the cache, Capt. Alcock; grand outside watchman of the cache, C. N. Pring; keepers of the grand cache, Louis E. Miller, R. Abernathy, George H. Barnes, Harry Cribb and P. Carey.

SCARCITY OF WATER.

Water Company Sinking Its Well Another Eight Feet.

The cold snap of yesterday developed a scarcity in the water supply, which D. A. Matheson is now remedying. The Dawson Water Company's well has been sunk this season to a depth of 28 feet, which was thought a sufficient depth to gather sufficient water for all city purposes, but during yesterday the water in the well fell three feet and there was consequently a scarcity of water in the mains. Mr. Matheson has a big gang of men at work on the well and hopes to have it down another eight feet by tomorrow morning. Meanwhile, the N. C. Company, for fear that for fire purposes, today began putting in a two-inch steam pipe under the four-inch main, to keep it from freezing. This main, however, does not carry water that can be used for household purposes, as it comes direct from the Yukon river. The men expect to get the new steam pipe in by midnight tonight. The finest of office stationery may be secured at the Nugget printery at reasonable prices.

A Bearer of Glad Tidings.

The heavy train came to a standstill and then quickly drew away again, roaring and rumbling across the fields and disappearing from the gaze of the loungers on the station in a billow of mingled smoke and steam. The time of the train's stop was very brief, but it afforded opportunity for a neat young woman to step aboard. She was a pretty young woman, and the stationmaster looked after her admiringly.

"The new girl that's teaching up to the academy," he muttered to himself. "I wonder where she is going." The young woman walked through the day coach and found that every seat was occupied. The car was uncomfortable full, in fact, and the air was very unwholesome. The girl was glad to open the door and pass out on the platform. Then she moved ahead into a parlor coach. She was a girl of a frugal mind, an inheritance, perhaps, from her New England ancestors, and she hesitated a little at the thought of incurring an extra expense. But she really could not go back into that fetid atmosphere again. The parlor coach was comfortably filled and she was moving along the aisle looking for a seat when a man beckoned to her and pointed to the seat beside him.

"You are quite welcome to this," he said as she paused in the aisle. The girl thanked him and took the seat. He was a man above the middle height, with pale hair, and a reserved yet not unfriendly look. He was leaning back in his chair with an air of fatigue, and the girl noticed that his left wrist was carefully bandaged. Presently the conductor came through and paused beside the young woman and she handed him her tickets. As she did so she fancied the man beside her gave the official a little nod and he passed on. She looked after him. Then she turned to the man.

"I beg your pardon," she said, "but these seats are not free, are they?" "No," he gravely replied, "but I want you to accept the one you occupy with my compliments." The girl flushed.

"I couldn't think of it," she hastily said. "Why not?" queried the stranger. "I had already paid for it. It is a custom I have to secure two seats so that I may choose my company if I desire any. Besides," he gravely added, "I am going to ask a favor of you presently that will be an ample equivalent for the price of the seat."

He was so quiet, so gentlemanly, that Laura Brainard found it difficult to take offense. Besides he was old enough to be her father and she fancied there really was something of a resemblance between her hard working parent and this careworn stranger.

The careworn stranger looked at her as if with a new interest. "You are going to Yarboro," he said. "Yes," she answered. She fancied he must have seen her ticket. "I knew it when I noticed the college colors at your throat," he said. "Is Yarboro your college, too?" Laura quickly asked. Somehow this stranger seemed to draw her confidence in spite of her resolution to hold no converse with him.

He slowly shook his head. "No," he answered, "all my alma maters are adopted." Which seemed to Laura a very singular speech. "But you take an interest in Yarboro?" she said. "Yes," he replied, "a lively interest. I admire the old school, and I admire its bustling young president. I've been reading up on Yarboro lately and am beginning to feel quite well acquainted with its work and its people. May I ask your name?" The suddenness of the request so startled the girl that before she reflected she had told him.

"Laura Brainard, '01." His eyes brightened as they regarded her.

"Captain of the basketball team," he said, "and business manager of the '01 annual." Laura stared up at him.

"How could you know that?" she asked. He actually smiled at her surprise. "I told you I had been reading up on the school," he said, "and the annual was one of the books I perused the most carefully. It is a very creditable volume. Is it all paid for?"

"Every penny," replied Laura Brainard.

"Good," said the stranger with a complimentary emphasis. "I have been told that college annuals sometimes are disgraced by unpaid bills. We were assured of our expenses before we incurred a single obligation," said Laura Brainard. "The fact is, we came out ahead, and were enabled to put a neat little balance into the athletic association treasury."

"Good again," said the stranger as he smilingly regarded her animated face. "And now that I am assured you are familiar with athletic sports I am led to believe that you must know something about sprains."

He raised his wrist as he spoke and tenderly pressed the bandage.

"Does it pain you?" Laura inquired. "It feels very stiff," the stranger replied with a little grimace, "and

put the school favorably before the public. They have all that to thank him for."

"I hope he will appreciate their gratitude," said the stranger. "He seems to be in a way to earn it rather cheaply." He paused and looked at Laura with a whimsical air. "Suppose, my dear," he said, "that you were an envoy to this benefactor on behalf of Yarboro, how would you present your case?"

Laura looked up at him laughing. "I would say," she instantly began, "something like this: 'Sir, you see before you a daughter of Yarboro, a school that is worthy of the kindest consideration at the hands of all well disposed men. It is old and deserves your respect; it is ambitious and needs your assistance. Its wants are not many but they are urgent. It needs a new chapel, it needs a new laboratory, it needs a new dormitory—and it needs a gymnasium for the girls. The last item is a personal postscript of my own, sir, and I will stand by it. I have tried to make this appeal brief and to the point, sir. You know the situation and I have only to add that if you can see your way clear to granting the additional aid we ask, countless sons and daughters of old Yarboro will rise up and call you blessed.' 'There,' the girl cried, 'with a little flourish, that's the way I'd say it.'"

The stranger would have applauded if it hadn't been for his lame wrist. "Good," he said, "that really ought to fetch him. But you know he's a hard man to deal with." He paused and looked at his watch. "You'll be at Yarboro in twenty minutes," he said. "And now if you'll excuse me I'll hunt up the porter. I have a letter to write and probably he can find the conveniences. I'll see you before you leave the train."

It was nearly fifteen minutes later when the stranger came back. He had a sealed envelope in his hand. "Here, my dear," he said, as he handed it to Laura, "here is a little message for you to deliver to Yarboro. It is addressed to you, but you are to open it conditionally when you think the proper time has come. You will ask the president's permission to read a communication from a personal friend. You understand, a personal friend. Then you will go upon the platform and read what you find within. I am particular about this, because I want them all distinctly to understand that this message comes through you. Will you do just as I say?"

Laura looked up at him with her gray eyes dilating. "I will, sir," she replied. "Here's Yarboro," said the stranger, and put out his hand and pressed Laura's warmly. "Goodbye, little business woman."

"Goodbye, sir." The stranger looked out of the window a moment later and caught sight of Laura, amid a group of laughing

friends, and she waved her hand to him and he bowed and smiled—and was still smiling as the train rolled along.

There was a great gathering in the chapel that night. The reunions of Old Yarboro were always well attended, but this quite surpassed all the records. They had been singing the old songs, and giving the old yells, and doing it all with a vim that seemed to be flavored with a sturdy defiance of the unpleasant fact that they had lost in the great race for the Steneman purse.

And now the slender young president was telling the story of the losing struggle. As he neared the finish he feeling spoke of the good that had come from the effort. How it had knitted the college friends closer together and brought the institution and its work before an approving public. "We have failed to secure the Steneman endowment," he concluded, "it slips away from us because we need nearly \$20,000 to complete the equal fund, yet who shall say that we are losers in the end?"

There was a little silence as he sat down. It was the unconscious tribute of sympathy. And then from a front row a young woman arose and stepped forward and beckoned to the president. He came to the edge of the platform and bent down. As he straightened up he announced that Miss Laura Brainard of the class of '01 had a communication which she desired to read to the audience. It was a trying ordeal for Laura, but she bravely ascended the steps and walked to the front. There was a little ripple of applause for Laura as a well known girl, but she checked it with a raised hand. In the old fashion she bowed to the president and then to the audience.

"Friends of Old Yarboro," she said in her clearest and steadiest tones. "I have here a message for your school. It comes from a friend whose wish it was that I should deliver it to you in person." She paused and with fingers that could not help but tremble opened the envelope. Her face suddenly flushed as she spread out the sheet of paper within. Then she bravely read it through. "My dear Miss Brainard," it began, "will you please come to the president and trustees of Old Yarboro, with my best regards, the enclosed addition to their subscription fund? It has one condition attached. The amount herewith given is to be devoted to the erection of a gymnasium for girls, and it is my wish that the trustees who have charge of the matter will consult freely with you regarding the character and appointments of the building. Very truly your friend,

"GEO. D. STONEMAN."

As Laura finished the reading she stepped back and handed a fluttering slip of paper to the president, who arose to meet her. He took it with a low and went forward.

"My dear friends," he said in trembling tones. "Mr. Steneman has

added \$20,000 to our subscription list, and this secures to us his original offer."

He stepped back to Laura as a great shout went up. Her face was still flushed and her eyes were glistening. But she smiled as he took her hands and gravely said:

"My dear girl, I never before understood how beautiful are the messengers who bring us glad tidings."—W. R. ROSE in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Hay and Ice Cream

"I have had all I want of the Klondike," said Captain Jack Crawford, the poet scout, to a Spokane reporter. "I played freeroot there for three years and quit loser. It was the first time I ever played the game and I shiver with cold yet when I think of it."

He was engaged in business at Dawson for three years and sold hay and ice cream over the same counter. "At one time I got 35-cents a pound for hay and took pay for it in gold dust. They used to tell me that it was the first time in all their experience that they saw hay and gold dust weighed on the same scales."

When Captain Jack left the Klondike he was given a beautiful token of the esteem in which he was held up there. It is a combination badge representing the Eagles, Grand Army of the Republic and Elk lodges, and was made out of gold taken from Bonanza creek.

Captain Crawford is now located at San Marcial, N.M., and is working some copper properties in the San Andreas mountains, which he located some years ago.

"New Mexico will be the great copper-mining country of the future," he said. "If I had one of my claims here in Butte I would not take a million dollars for it, but at present we are handicapped there on account of the great distance from the railroads and the lack of capital. I discovered the copper deposits in 1889, when I was trailing old Victoria and I then made up my mind to go back some day and locate the ground."

The poet scout will shortly go to Chicago to arrange for the production of a new play he has written entitled "The Veteran's Daughter." It is a frontier military drama and for a full production one hundred pack horses and mules are required. One of the scenes of the spectacular play is a mining camp in full blast. The play was first produced a year ago in San Francisco and was witnessed by General Shafter and staff.

Captain Crawford is also the author of another play, entitled "The Trapper's Dream," which he wrote some years ago.

Masked Robbers

Denver, Col., Oct. 7.—Two masked men held up and robbed four saloons in as many different sections of the city within an hour and a half last night, and at the last place shot and instantly killed Charles Blykin, who started to run as they made their appearance. The entire police force was put on their trail. The robbery all occurred in thickly settled parts of the city.

Another Combine

New York, Oct. 7.—Efforts are being made to form a \$40,000,000 combination of manufacturers and sellers of patented railway supplies, according to the Herald. The proposed combine is to include the manufacturers of car roofs, springs, doors, breakshoes and beams.

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RETURNING OFFICERS

Sheriff Eilbeck's List of Deputies

Ballot Boxes Are Being Distributed to Various Locations.

The arrangements of Returning Officer Eilbeck for the approaching election are practically complete and tomorrow will be begun the distribution of the ballot boxes, 60 in number. Since the apportionment of the territory was first made in the location of the polling booths several changes have been found necessary in order to make them as central in each division as possible and of the easiest access to the greatest number of voters.

In the distribution of the ballot boxes a few of the deputy returning officers will carry their own boxes to their destination. Hubert Macaulay will carry his to Glacier, Alphonse Duchesneau will take his to Boucher and Bert Lawless will be dispatched from here with his box to Fortymile, from which point he will act as deputy returning officer. The boxes for the divisions close at hand will be distributed by Jack Richardson and will include upper Bonanza, Gold Run, Dominion, Sulphur, and Nos. 27, 31, 32, 35, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48 and 48a. Dan Steer and R. Krigger will leave tomorrow with dog teams for Duncan and intermediate points and will carry the boxes for Nos. 17a, 17b, 18, 19, 21a, 28, 29, 30, 37, 38, 38a, 39, 40, 41, 42, and 52.

The boxes for the upper river points will be taken out by the first White Pass stage leaving for Whitehorse. According to their contract the boxes must be delivered at the polling booths where they belong no matter whether they are off the line of travel or not. Those taken out by the stage will include Tagish, Caribou, Dalton, Whitehorse (2), upper Lebarge, lower Lebarge, Hootalinqua, Livingston, Carnacks, Mackays, Selkirk, Selwyn, Pelly river crossing, Thistle, Scroggie, Stewart Landing, McQuesten, Stewart, Henderson, Ogilvie, Indian river, Eureka, Quartz and Eldorado.

The longest and most arduous trip to be made is that to the upper Pelly. J. P. Tingley, formerly a constable in the police force, and a man named Macaulay leave tomorrow with two dog teams and an Indian guide for Ross river, there being one division above and one below that point. The trip will involve the traveling of over 1000 miles. Ross river being 347 miles up the Pelly. As the ice is not yet considered safe for traveling the party will undertake to reach their destination by going overland via the head of Big Salmon.

Middle Hunter—Donald McVicar. Lower Hunter—John B. McDonald. Last Chance—A. Ethier. Bear creek—Frank P. Slavin. Upper Bonanza—George Trites. Eldorado—Fred Johnson. Bonanza (Town)—J. H. Duncan. Bonanza, 10 below—James Roy. Bonanza, 20 below—C. H. Croymen. Bonanza, 30 below—George W. Brown. Lovett Gulch—Albert Lamontagne. Klondike—Harry Butcher. Fortymile—Bert Lawless. Glacier—Hubert Macaulay. All Gold—C. R. Elderton. Dawson, "A"—H. McDiarmid. Dawson, "B"—J. S. McKay. Dawson, "C"—Gus L'Heureux. Dawson, "D"—Alarie Seguin. Dawson, "E"—Dr. Z. Strong. Dawson, "F"—D. Edwards. Dawson, "G"—George Vernon. West Dawson—Richard Wigmore.

STAMPEDE CONTINUES

Wanted to Cut in on the Deal

They Had Staked Just Around the Corner—River Bed Filed on Today.

In the stampede yesterday to the Klondike-Bonanza Reservoir group of claims near the mouth of the Klondike an amusing incident occurred in the gold commissioner's court when the number came to record. The line at the window was quite long and it was some time before the two individuals responsible for the incident reached the relocation wicket. To the affable recorder they stated they desired to record a couple of claims. "Where did you stake?" was asked. "Just around the corner," was the reply. "But that is rather indefinite. What creek did you stake on?" "The same place as the other fellows did."

"Where do you mean?" "Right over there," indicating with his hand the direction of the river. "I can tell nothing of your location by that. You will have to give me something more definite to work on."

Then it was learned that the pair was coming in from the creeks when they met the crowd going out to stake. They imagined a stampede was on and turning around resolved to follow them and cut in on the deal. It was a short distance above the foot bridge when the staking was begun and as soon as they saw the others writing their names on the stakes they proceeded to do likewise without having the slightest conception of what or where they were staking. On arriving at the recorder's office they could give no description whatever of the ground they had taken and so were tenderly turned down.

Appros of the stampede, none of the applications are being received. They are merely tendered and the recorder endorses thereon that fact together with the statement that they have been refused on account of the records showing that the ground which is applied for is not vacant and open to location. If the matter is brought to an issue it will be necessary for the stakers to enter a protest praying for the cancellation of the grants held by Col. Williams and his associates on account of an insufficiency of work having been performed.

WILL BE A SWELL AFFAIR

Dawson Choral Society Concert Tonight

At St. Andrews Church—Excellent Program of Vocal and Instrumental Music.

The Choral Society will hold its first concert of the season at St. Andrews church this evening, commencing at 8:30 sharp. The large chorus, which comprises over fifty voices and includes the best talent of the city, has been rehearsing for some weeks and at the final general rehearsal last evening both chorus and soloists were found to be well prepared in their various selections.

The programme has been selected with care and good judgment and the evening promises to be one of most enjoyable entertainment. The following is the programme: Organ solo, Ernest Searelle; motet, for soprano solo and chorus, "Hear My Prayer," Mendelssohn, Miss Katherine Kreig and chorus; song, "I Fear No Foe," Pinski, Mr. George Craig, piano solo; Valse in A flat, Op. 34, No. 1, Chopin, Miss Miles, A. R. C. M.; song, "The Fairies," Dolores, Mrs. Boyes, male quartet; (a) "The Two Roses," Werner, (b) "The Three Chafers," Truhn, Messrs. Cowan, McMeekin, Finnie and Macpherson; song, "The Bedouin Love Song," Pinski, Mr. Van Wyck; duet on two pianos, "The Unfinished Symphony," Schubert, Miss Miles, Miss Macfarlane, Ernest Searelle and Arthur Boyle; quartet, (a) "The Parting Kiss," Pinski, (b) "Jack and Jill," Caldwell, Miss Krieg, Mrs. Fysh, Mr. McLeod, Corporal Cobb; song, "Rifourenelle," Chaminate, Mrs. Thompson; song, "Bill the Bo'sun," Jude, Mr. Macpherson; duet, "The Parting Hour," Barnett, Mrs. Edythe Walker and Mrs. Ralph Torrey; violin solo, "Mazurka," Musin, A. P. Friemuth; song, "Caroo," Slaughter, Mr. Cowan and Messrs. Thomas, Allen, Finnie and Tellesen; chorus, "The Hallelujah," Handel, the chorus.

Sopranos—Messdames Boyes, H. Macaulay, C. D. Macaulay, Shaw, Smith, Craig, Mackay, Ritchie, White, T. D. Macfarlane, Walker, Hulme, Devig, J. Craig, Libby; Misses Bourke, Illeg, Fraig, Freeman. Tenors—Messrs. McLeod, Cowan, Thomas, Maclelland, Fawcett, Walton, Atwood, Aske, McMeekin, Fysh, Finnie. Basses—Messrs. Bozorth, Thornburgh, Jepson, Edwards, Maclean, Povah, Tellesen, Macdonald, Walker, Torrey, Craig, Batcham, Macpherson, Van Wyck, Corporal Cobb.

Musical director and accompanist—Arthur Boyle.

LA FRANCE MAIL HERE

Comes in Over Winter Road From Minto

Twenty-Five Sacks of Mail and Two Passengers Left Stewart Last Night.

The first mail over the new winter trail overland from Whitehorse got in this afternoon at a quarter to four. It was the same four horse team which took out Mr. Pulham on Tuesday morning, and had turned back at Stewart with the mail taken by Carrier Burwash from the La France at Minto. None of the passengers had heard anything of the La France since the mail was taken from her at Minto.

The two passengers were H. McKay and W. Thibeau, the territorial engineer who made the surveys of the new road. There were twenty-five sacks of mail, or about 1000 lbs. in all. The stage left Stewart at six o'clock last evening and reached the Forks at noon today. Mr. Rogers went out on the Bonanza road as soon as he was telephoned that the mail was of the way, and met it on the other side of the bridge. Mr. McKay stated to the Nugget man that the new road was in a fine state for rapid travel. The mail coming direct from Whitehorse left there on Tuesday when the outgoing mail left here, and should be here by next Tuesday, on which day the next outgoing mail will be started.

Arrested at Windsor

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 7. — Thomas Kilroy, who until six months ago acted as general agent in this city for the People's Life Insurance Company of Toronto, was arrested here at noon today on a charge of embezzlement to the amount of nearly \$300. Inspector Bell of Toronto is in the city to prosecute Kilroy. The prisoner alleges that the shortage is due to a misunderstanding between himself and the company with reference to the amount which he was supposed to have remitted in premiums collected. He has retained Mr. J. W. Hanna to defend him.

Be thou like the bird perched upon some frail thing, although he feels the branch bending beneath him, yet he loudly sings, knowing full well that he has wings.—M. de Gasparin.

"Are You a Mason?"—Auditorium.

JOURNEY OF DESOLATION

Purser Ayers Succumbs on the Trail

Died From Convulsions While Endeavoring to Reach Duncan From McQuesten.

Purser Ayers, who for the past two years has held a position on the steamer Prospector and one of the most popular pursers on the Yukon river, has met a sad fate in attempting to reach Duncan creek after the Prospector on her last trip up the Stewart found she could proceed no farther than McQuesten, on account of the low water. His steamer had quite a quantity of freight aboard for Duncan and it was for the purpose of notifying the consignees that it would be impossible to deliver their freight this season that he undertook the trip which resulted in his death.

The news of the fatality was brought to town last night by Constable Forrest, of the McQuesten detachment, where the deplorable accident was first made known. Mr. Ayers with three companions started from the Prospector about three weeks ago intending to make Duncan overland, a trip ordinarily made in about three days. No particular attention was paid to their absence until it became so prolonged that fears began to be entertained that the party had met with an accident. A searching party was organized and as they were about to start out news was received of the fate of the unfortunate young man by the arrival of the other members of the party. One of the three stated to Sergeant Davis, in charge of the detachment, that a few days after they were out on the trail Ayers was taken violently ill with cramps in his stomach, but soon after became better so that they could continue their travel. The next day he had another attack and again he recovered, but in the afternoon of the same day his sufferings were so intense a camp was made and two of the party resolved to start off for assistance in order to bring the sufferer back to the post, leaving the third man of the party in charge of the sick man. Some travelers were met on the way back and with them they returned to their camp. Wholly away on their errand of mercy Ayers was taken with a violent convulsion and died in great agony. At the time of his death the party was lost, having been out eight days, and in the absence of any trail and but little snow it was impossible to bring the body in. It was reverently cached in a place safe from wolves, the body being covered as best it could with boughs and a pair of blankets. The party returned to McQuesten and notified Sergeant Davis who dispatched Constable Forrest and an Indian guide to secure what valuables were on his person. The constable returned with Ayers' personal property and at once left for Dawson to report the matter to headquarters. As soon as the trails are so the body can be brought in it will be forwarded to Dawson and given an interment.

The father of the deceased is a well to do rancher in Illinois and he will doubtless have the remains shipped east upon the opening of navigation. Ayers was about 31 years of age.

WATER FRONT NOTES.

There were some people who were collecting bets today on the ground that the river was already closed. It is, however, open right opposite the city, and the current is nearly altogether clear of ice. It is jammed at Stewart, and the whole mouth of the Klondike is solid enough for freighting over.

The minimum temperature for the past 24 hours preceding nine o'clock this morning, was 10 below, and the maximum 3 above.

The La France is tied up just above the Stewart. A party came in from Stewart today with a dog team and informed Mr. Calderhead. She is said to be in good quarters and condition.

REGARDING NUMBERS

Many Are Dilatory With Reference to Them

Some Wish to Evade the Bylaw by Putting up Painted Tin Numbers.

In official circles of the city considerable complaint is being heard on account of many of the residents having failed to purchase street numbers and have them put on according to the bylaw passed at the time they were purchased from Mrs. Ferguson. Nor is this failure confined to dwelling houses alone, but includes some of the first avenue places of business on the lower end of the street. It is not thought that the neglect is so much due to a matter of economy as it is to general neglect, at least on the part of many; as \$1.50 for a set of numbers is a price that certainly is reasonable enough. To date there have been but 1053 numbers put up, sufficient only to number 351 houses, whereas fully double that amount should be in position.

At the last meeting of the council the matter was brought up incidentally; one of the members remarking that he should regret seeing any one brought up before the police magistrate and fined \$100 for not having complied with the regulations, which is the penalty provided in such instances. One difficulty that is met with is the fact that many of the property owners are at present outside and renters naturally object to being called upon to defray the expense of an improvement on a residence not their own. Some have the impression that as long as the correct number is put up that is all that is required, but such is not the case. In order that there should be an uniformity in the numbering the bylaw distinctly provides that the regulation numbers such as the city has on hand shall be used. A merchant or anyone else may put up fancy numbers of any kind they may desire but they must also place in position those provided by the city. Those having in charge the placing of the numbers will make another round and upon the failure of anyone to comply with the provisions of the bylaw prosecutions will be begun at once.

Our Trade With Britain Toronto, Oct. 10.—Mr. Walter R. Nursey, formerly Deputy Minister of Agriculture of Manitoba, and now of London, Eng. is in Toronto for the purpose of securing the co-operation of Canadian manufacturers and produce dealers in the Canadian Stores Company, Limited. This company was recently formed in London for the purpose of establishing depots, retail shops and bakeries in the principal towns of the United Kingdom, where Canadian products will be sold.

The company proposes to dispense with the services of a middle man, and to buy from the producer in Canada and sell to the consumer in England. It is expected that fifty shops will soon be in full blast in London, the sites for some of them having already been selected. In the provinces it is intended to transact a wholesale business, and in the central depot in London it is proposed to establish a restaurant, where the viands will be exclusively Canadian. The company will deal as importers altogether in Canadian goods, both manufactured and food products, but will be exporters of certain classes of merchandise, such as tea and coffee and other commodities not produced in this country.

Speaking to the Globe last night Mr. Nursey said that the market of England and the resources of Canada had been carefully studied by the directors, and that they believed in consolidating a portion of the trade between the two countries they would do much to increase the sale of our products abroad. Mr. Nursey's mission here is to form a Canadian Advisory Board, which will be composed of five gentlemen who will have power to enter into contracts for all classes of Canadian goods. The trustees for the debenture holders will be the Earl of Aberdeen and Lord Balfour of Burleigh. The company will be capitalized at £550,000.

In days gone by When she and I Would drive through leafy lanes, I begged my Jane, But all in vain, To let me hold the reins. 'Twas long ago— Now, so my woe, My vigor slowly wanes, For Jane, you see (Twixt you and me), Still firmly holds the reins. —Smart Set.

It Is Now Compulsory To Pay Some Attention to Your Feet, Ears, Hands and Nose.

Do not delay to the last minute and then rush to your dealer and expect to find just the thing you are looking for. We have had an exceptional run this season on our lines of Fur Coats, Fur Caps, Felt Shoes, Gloves and Mitts. We are getting somewhat limited on some sizes but still able to give you what you want. PRICES THIS SEASON ARE EXCEPTIONALLY LOW for the class of goods we handle.

HERSHBERG & CO., Clothiers and Furnishers

BOUGHT UP THE LAY Jack Eilbeck's Rich Hillside on Last Chance. The discovery of an effective method of working the jumbo clay with pladders, has proved so successful on Jack Eilbeck's hillside claims, Nos. 3 and 4 Last Chance, that yesterday he bought out the lay which he had given on the property. This was a 75 per cent. lay and ran until next year.

Seven weeks' work on these claims resulted in an output of 2300 cars averaging \$7 to the car. Mr. Eilbeck has a flume three miles long, which empties into a reservoir on the property. The ground is first shoveled into the puddling tanks and then run through long sluice boxes to the creek bed, where room for the deposit of tailings has been secured. Other improvements are to be made this winter and Mr. Eilbeck has confidence that next season's work will give a good profit.

GOLD BOTTOM NOTES.

Miss Helen Herkenrath who was injured by falling from a wagon last month is so far recovered as to be out again. Wm. McGee, the butcher, had the misfortune to drop a quarter of beef on his foot. As a result he has to resort to crutches temporarily. Mrs. Eudie, formerly of the Pioneer road house, has bought the Gold Bottom hotel, which will be thoroughly renovated and when again thrown open to the public will be one of the finest hostleries on the creek. Curly Munro's road house on 3 above Hunter has been closed for the winter. Jack Black of 6 below on Hunter has closed his road house for the winter and gone outside. Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDonald of 10 above Hunter are visiting friends in town this week. Wesley Ballentine has moved from 73 below to 10 above on Hunter. Ralph King, formerly with the N. C. Co., is now a full fledged miner, being located on 72 below Hunter.

ST. ANDREW'S BALL

Society Will Arrange Details Tomorrow Night. For a week or two there has been considerable lamenting over the fact that as far as appearances counted for anything there did not seem to be any indication of a St. Andrew's ball this year. The mourning was premature, however, as the society will meet tomorrow evening at 8:30 in the Board of Trade rooms for the purpose of discussing the matter and coming to a conclusion as to the date to be celebrated. This year St. Andrew's day falls on Sunday, but two days before the election, at a time when politics usurp all ideas of social affairs. There will be an annual dance this year as usual, but the date will not be fixed until tonight and possibly not until later. Some are in favor of not celebrating until the birthday of Bobby Burns, January 29, and then make it dual in nature, while others consider it would be a mistake to postpone it so long. About the holidays is the favorite date and the dance will probably occur within a few days before or after Christmas.

Gold Commissioner's Court

In the gold commissioner's court this afternoon the case being tried is that of Hedian versus Middlecoff and Hamilton. The ground involved is 3 below on Lovett gulch.

At Work Again

Legal Advisor Newlands, who has been ill for several days, has recovered and was back at his desk again today.

NOTICE

All members of the Ross (town) committee are requested to meet at the rooms this evening at 8:30 o'clock. Matters of great importance will be discussed. A. J. MACFARLANE, Secretary. The Earl of Dudley, the new lord lieutenant of Ireland, is the youngest man who ever represented the government at Dublin castle. He has just passed his thirty-fifth year. He traces his lineage back to William Ward, a wealthy goldsmith of London and jeweller to the queen of King Charles I. His full name is William Humble Ward. His father was immensely rich, owning 40,000 acres of land and many mines and collieries. His real-estate was returned at £150,000 a year.

Vertical advertisements on the right edge of the page, including 'The Northwest Line', 'Pacific Packing and Navigation Co.', and 'Japan American Line'.