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## CLARKE GOING TO OTTAWA

### If the Opposition Party Can Raise Money for His Expenses—Mass Meeting—Dr. Catto Not Permitted to Speak—Mr. Beddoe Called Down.

The meeting at A. B. hall last night was called a mass meeting, but this was only true so far as the members of the opposition party were concerned. Anyone else attempting to speak was told by Mr. Clarke that it was none of his business. The opposition party had paid for the hall and did not intend anybody else to have the use of it. This was the ruling of Mr. Clarke who was the president of the meeting. And he said this in pretty strong terms to Dr. Catto, who had innocently supposed it to be a public meeting. John L. Timmins was elected as chairman, but Mr. Clarke ran the meeting from beginning to end, in most cases introducing the speakers and following with an interpretation of their remarks. Right up to the end Joe had his way entirely uninterfered with, except incidentally by Dr. Catto. And the last act, which took place after midnight, was the appointment of a Joe Clarke committee to select Joe Clarke as a delegate to Ottawa to lay before the Conservative party the grievances suffered by the opposition party at the last election.

It was not thought advisable to protest the last federal election. Vague and unsupported statements of political corruption cost nothing, and they could be made so much stronger if they had not to be backed up by proof, which would be a necessity in case of a protest.

Of course the meeting was called for the mere purpose of electing Clarke a delegate to Ottawa, but before this subject was approached Mr. Beddoe, of a committee on resolutions read the following, which was later discussed section by section:

"Your committee on resolutions appointed at the meeting of February 10th beg to submit the following report:

"Whereas, through various sources the government of the Dominion of Canada have given clear and distinct assurances that certain specific and declared reforms would be granted to the Yukon territory;

"And whereas in this territory the prompt carrying out of the suggested reforms is of the utmost importance in order to prevent the business of the Yukon being injured to any greater extent;

"And whereas it is at all times desirable that an authorized committee of the citizens of the Yukon should be in existence as a prompt means of communication between the people and their elected representatives and the government upon the questions of the day;

"Therefore this committee recommends that a permanent committee of nine be selected at this meeting to prepare data, resolutions and recommendations for submission to the various governing bodies and representatives of the Yukon;

"And that this committee be instructed to forthwith take up and deal with the following subjects:

"1st. The establishment of a government assay office in Dawson for the purchase of gold dust at its full value, less transportation charges, and in time to be available for the coming season's cleanup, namely, not later than June 30th, 1903.

"2nd. The granting of a wholly elective council with full control of all expenditures.

"3rd. The reduction of the fees charged for record of placer claims and for free miners' certificates to \$5 in each case, and the material reduction of fees charged by the government for recording transfers and other documents relating to mining property.

"4th. The payment of a \$2000 compensation fee in lieu of representation which be abolished.

"5th. That holders of placer claims be required to work their claims continuously during a specified season in each year.

"6th. The cancellation of all hydraulic concession leases fraudulently obtained; also all hydraulic concessions leases the terms of which have not been complied with and are now liable to cancellation.

"7th. The strict enforcement of the terms of all hydraulic concession leases, so that the holders of the same will be obliged to operate and mine the ground held by them.

"8th. The cancellation in every instance of hydraulic concession leases, where the same are in any way liable to cancellation, so that the ground now tied up and lying idle within the boundaries of the same, be thrown open to miners and worked.

"9th. That the Yukon council at once enact a lien law in accordance with the suggestion or draft of the Dawson Trades and Labor Council, that will give as broad a lien as possible for all wages prior to all other creditors whatsoever.

"10th. Make recommendations and suggestions that will tend to ensure the carrying out of the promise of the member-elect of the Yukon, to establish a water supply for the Dawson district under government control.

"11th. The immediate enactment of more desirable and effective mining laws for the Yukon territory, in accordance with the requirements and conditions existing.

"And that the committee here appointed submit these resolutions to the proper authorities at once."

In speaking for the passage of clause 2, "the granting of a wholly elective council with full control of all expenditures," Mr. Beddoe received a set back from which he did not recover the rest of the evening. He was actually convicted of stating a lie before that large audience. That the council should control all expenses he stated that he held in his hand an order to print ordinance No. 33—an amendment providing for the election which was worthless for the reason that it did not conform to law—for the sum of \$300, which would give a large profit. But for this piece of work the Nugget had charged \$3083. The Nugget held itself as a champion of public rights, consequently in this case it was susceptible to criticism. It printed this book and charged the taxpayers of this country \$3083 for it, whereas the proper price for the work was \$300. "I condemn the man who audited the bill; I condemn the man who collected the money and thus robbed the public of \$2783."

A voice from the gallery—"That is a lie."

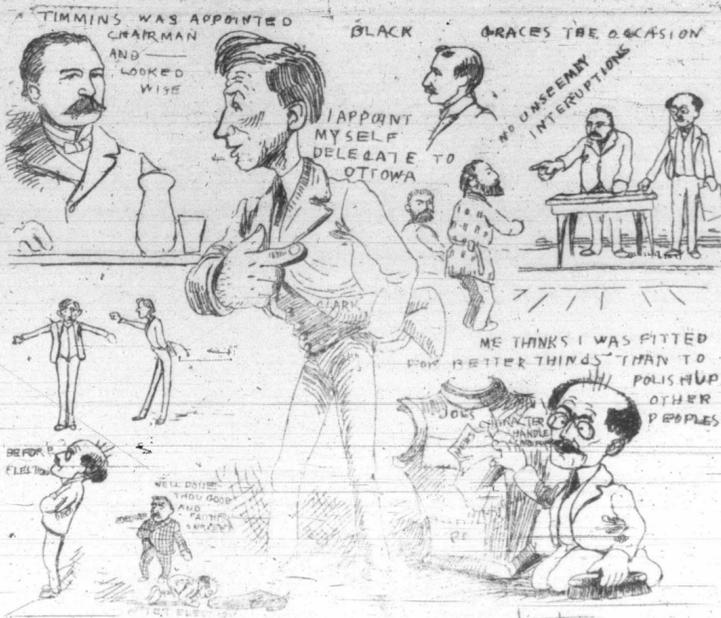
Mr. Beddoe attempted to continue but was howled down by cries of "platform, platform" and Geo. M. Allen came down from the gallery to the platform. He said: "Mr. Beddoe has made here a distinct charge that the Nugget printed a book for the government and charged for such book \$2700 over and above the actual value of the work. I will prove by the records that the sum he says was charged in excess of the value of the work was more than was paid for it altogether; and when Mr. Beddoe says that we received over \$3000 for that job he says what is absolutely false and can be proven to be so by the records in the hands of Mr. Lithgow." (Loud cheers.)

Mr. Beddoe said he had made the charge in good faith but if it was not true why—well—then it was not true. That was all there was to it.

The committee appointed at a public meeting on February 6th, 1903, to consider the matter of protesting the election of Mr. Ross as member of parliament for the Yukon submit the following resolution:

"Whereas the act respecting representation of the Yukon territory in the house of commons is of such a vicious character, having been especially prepared by the Dominion government with a view to carrying the election in the Yukon in the interests of Mr. Sifton; placing as it does the control of the voters' lists entirely in the hands of enumerators appointed by the government up to the very hour of the opening of the polls with no provision for any public record of the lists or whereby any candidate of party opposed to the government could obtain copies of the same.

"And whereas it was abundantly demonstrated in the late federal election that the party in power had determined to take every possible advantage of the act in this respect, the enumerators in almost every in-



SUGGESTED AT LAST NIGHT'S MASS MEETING.

### THROUGH A BRIDGE

#### Train Falls Many Feet in a Canyon.

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Missoula, Mont., Feb. 13.—A train on the N. P. R. near Missoula fell through a bridge into a canyon many feet below. Two of the crew were fatally injured.

### State of Siege.

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Guatemala, Feb. 13.—British Guatemala is in a state of siege.

### INDEMNITY DEMANDED

### The Italian Government Takes Action

### The Porte Must Make Amends or Naval Demonstrations Threatened.

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Rome, Feb. 13.—The Italian government has demanded indemnity from the Porte, under threat of a naval demonstration for an outrage committed upon an Italian subject named Fabiani. Fabiani alleges that the gross indignities were inflicted upon him by Turkish Gendarmes at Frevaza, a Turkish seaport in Albania.

### VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN.

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Seattle, Feb. 13.—The Seattle school board has started a vigorous campaign against the stores and cigar stands doing business in the vicinity of the public school buildings, particularly those who allow school boys to gamble with slot machines. It has been brought out that a number of the boys have developed a veritable passion for gambling machines.

### Money for Alaska

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Washington, Feb. 14.—The senate passed the following items: For life saving stations at Cape Flattery, Washington, and Cape Nome, Alaska. For lighthouses, fog signal stations in Alaska, \$350,000 instead of \$200,000, for a lightship off Blunts Reef, Cape Mendocino, \$90,000.

### Badly Damaged

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Feb. 13.—Fire yesterday destroyed a portion of the building of the navy department of Brazil. The estimated loss is \$800,000.

"A Black Sheep"—Auditorium.  
Job Printing at Nugget office.

### COUNTERFEIT IS ALLEGED

### Serious Charge Against Russian Princess

### Said to Have Substituted Son of a Railway Watchman for Real Article.

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Berlin, Feb. 13.—It is alleged that Countess Isabelle Weserka Kwielecki, charged with pretending to have borne a son six years ago and preventing him as heir to an estate at Wroblewo, province Posen, Prussia, had two ladies of high rank as accomplices. These, whose names have not been disclosed, are said to have procured the illegitimate son of a daughter of a railway watchman in Austria and at the proper moment brought the baby to the countess' apartments in Berlin.

See Mrs. A. T. Matteson as "Kate" in the opera "Pirates of Penzance" at the Auditorium on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18-21.

See Mrs. P. R. Ritchie as "Mabel" in the opera "Pirates of Penzance" at the Auditorium on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18-21.

### CASHIER ARRESTED

### Had Been Employed in Defunct Bank

### Accused of Receiving Money After Knowing That Bank Was Insolvent.

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Seattle, Feb. 13.—E. E. Hill, ex-cashier of the Bank of Ballard, Wash. was arrested at the home of his stepfather, W. W. Delong, who was president of the bank which closed its doors over a week ago. Hill was arrested on a warrant sworn by C. E. Pihl, ex-superintendent of the Ballard water and light plant on the charge of having received deposits in a bank that he knew was insolvent.

### Reach Agreement

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Washington, Feb. 13.—The British have reached an agreement with minister Bowen over Venezuela matters.

### Rushing the Work

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Washington, Feb. 13.—All work at U. S. naval yards is being rushed. It is not known why.

Auditorium—"A Black Sheep."

### CASE OF TYPHOID

### McBride, of Discovery on Sulphur, Goes to Hospital.

Archie McBride, of McBride & Griffin, discovery on Sulphur, came in today with Mrs. McBride. He was sick, and after taking medical advice he went to St. Mary's hospital to be treated for typhoid. Mrs. McBride accompanied her husband to the hospital, and is to remain with him there until he recovers.

### CRUSADE STARTED

### French Drinks Are to Be Tabooed

### Absinthe and Other Decoctions Are Condemned as Ruinous to the People

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Paris, Feb. 13.—The French Premier Combes has started a campaign against absinthe, vermouth, quinquina and other "biters." In answer to a request of the prime minister to state clearly all drinks the manufacture and sale of which ought absolutely to be forbidden in France, Dr. Laborde condemns all the beverages but bestows a special anathema on absinthe, which he declares is ruining the souls and bodies of the French race.

### PROPOSAL REGRETED.

### Germany Decides Not to Buy New Warships.

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Berlin, Feb. 13.—The German navy department, after considering the proposal that Germany should purchase the four battleships now under course of construction in England and Italy for Argentina and Chile, have at last decided not to do so.

The German National Committee which has long been opposing the colonization of eastern Russia, is at last beginning to see the results of their labors. They are now meeting with success in recalling German settlers in Russia by offering them land under easy conditions near Posen.

### Serious Fire

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Danville, Ill., Feb. 13.—A disastrous fire occurred last night at a mining village known as Hill Road a few miles from this city, destroying the mine house, ore and oil house, and a number of dwellings, the property of the Kelleyville Coal Company, besides a saloon, the postoffice and several other small buildings. The loss is \$100,000.

Will care for one or two good dogs for their use during the balance of the winter. Apply Nugget office.

## IS BOOMED FOR PRESIDENT

### William R. Hearst is Receiving Enthusiastic Support—Democrats May Decide to Nominate the Famous New York Newspaper Man.

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 14.—The presidential boom on behalf of William R. Hearst and bitter attack upon alleged deserters from the Democratic party by William J. Bryan were the dominating notes at a barbecue given by the Jefferson-Jackson-Lincoln league at Columbus yesterday.

### FOR STATE RAILROADS

### Oregon Makes An Appropriation

### Will Build a State Line Around the Existing Obstructions of the Columbia.

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Portland, Feb. 14.—Oregon is to make a trial of the state ownership of railways. The legislature has made an appropriation of \$165,000 for the purpose of building a railroad line around the existing obstructions of the Columbia river above the Dalles. With this proposed portage railroad in operation, supplemented by steamboat lines on both sides, it will be possible to transport the products of the country adjacent to the Columbia river from the Idaho boundary line to the sea, by a transportation system of independent railroad lines which traverse the country.

### Receives Appointment

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Romey, Feb. 13.—His Holiness the Pope has appointed Cardinal Martinelli a member of the congregation of rites.

### "A Black Sheep"—Auditorium.

### The Diplomatic Bill

New Haven, Jan. 24.—Dr. William C. Anderson, the director of the Yale gymnasium, announced today that instruction in dancing will begin at once as part of the regular classroom drill for the members of the freshmen class. Two evenings a week will be devoted to it. Dr. Anderson added:

"We shall start with the Irish jig. This will enable the students to acquire balance on the feet and the shifting of weight. After that we shall try the Irish lift. The lift is a leaping dance and is used for its practice in springing. These two dances are all that will be given this year. We plan to put on in another school year the clog and the soft-shoe dances the juck and ring varieties. Of course these lead logically to the acrobatic dance with the head-springs the hand-spring and the shoulder rolls but we have made no specific plans for trying them here yet."

### Kissed a Co-Ed

Oberlin, Ohio, Jan. 24.—That education is not without its drawbacks is shown by an affair that happened here at one of the boarding halls. A young man student had escorted one of the co-ed to an entertainment, and on returning to the boarding hall asked permission to kiss her goodnight. Of course she said nay, but he promptly kissed her twice. She reported the affair to the dean of the women's department, and a scholarship which the man had enjoyed previously, was taken away from him. The young man, realizing that kisses at \$7.50 a piece are expensive.

### It seems to me,

"It seems to me," remarked the customer, "as I watched the man at the market trim the slice of ham she had bought, 'you're wanting a good deal of that meat.'"

"Not at all, ma'am," he said gravely. "I weighed it first."—Detroit Free Press.

### "Maria,"

"Maria," said the husband and father, "how did you cure Bertha of her infatuation for young Kadger?"

"By suggestion," replied the wife and mother.

"Suggestion?"

"Yes; I suggested that she look him up in Bradstreet's."

### The snuff users of the United States

have increased in number about 6 per cent a year for several years, taking the annual consumption of snuff as a basis of calculation.

### Job Printing at Nugget office.

### LYNCHING IN RUSSIA

### Horse Thieves Are Summarily Dealt With.

### Subjects of the White Czar Pattern After Old System in Vogue in Western States.

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Kiev, Russia, Feb. 13.—An instance of lynch law by Russian peasants occurred in a suburb near this city which has long been terrorized by thieves. The peasants armed themselves with clubs and unexpectedly attacked the robbers while the latter were drinking at an inn. A number were beaten to death. The absent members of the band escaped to some neighboring villages. They were later hunted down and subjected to the same fate.

Another case of lynching has been reported from Stavropol, where four men were arrested for horse stealing. After the local chief of police had examined the accused he stepped into the market place and invited the assembled peasants to take the law into their own hands. Three of the thieves were killed and the fourth was taken to the hospital. The chief of police has been arrested.

### VERMONT PROHIBITION

### Has Proven to Be Dead Failure

### Experience Has Proven That Prohibition is Infructifiable.

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Montpelier, Feb. 14.—After a half century of experience the people of Vermont have decided, by popular vote that they have had enough of laws prohibiting the sale of liquor in that state. By a curiously coincident Texas and Mississippi are each preparing to take an opposite course and establish prohibition. The New England state found that prohibition does not prohibit, while the southern states are revolting against the unchristian evils of the liquor traffic.

### DISTILLERS BRING SUIT

### French Corporation Wants Nominal Damages.

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Paris, Feb. 13.—A French corporation of wine and spirit distillers is suing a bill poster firm for nominal damages for affixing throughout Paris posters warning the public against the evils of alcoholism, and condemning alcohol as being useful in the creation of botoms and burts to everyone. Hoping that the suits and redoubt et abundant, they ask for only one franc as damage and the insertion of the judgment in fifty newspapers.

### Which Died First

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 3.—Heirs of Dr. and Mrs. Penwarden, who were killed in the Grand Trunk wreck at Waukegan, are lining up for a contest over the estate. If Mrs. Penwarden died first—and one theory is that she predeceased her husband by several minutes—the property goes to the doctor's relatives. Mrs. Penwarden's relatives claim her husband died first and therefore the property goes to them.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1903



AMUSEMENTS. Auditorium—"A Black Sheep"

AN ACT OF FOLLY. All the information at hand confirms the position of this paper in relation to the necessity existing for the establishment of a public water system.

PLenty OF STAGES. Mail Coming in Every Day Part of Next Week.

The White Pass expects a stage in about five o'clock this afternoon with nine passengers and a small mail.

The White Pass stage which left at one o'clock today had as passengers Miss Lillian Lee, Mrs. Floyd L. Kenyon and Mrs. E. Scott.

The Merchants line has two stages which may come in at any time with big loads of second class mail and passengers.

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purposes which Mr. Ross has in view.

Instead of defamatory newspaper articles and denunciatory speeches, which serve only to give people a wrong impression of the country, if the opposition leaders were sincere they would lay aside partisanship and engage themselves in the work of strengthening the hands of Mr. Ross with a view to promoting the common welfare.

The project of sending Mr. Clarke to Ottawa is born of the veriest folly. It will result in no good to anyone and least of all to the general community.

Mr. Ross is the duly accredited agent of the territory at Ottawa. He has his instructions from the people and the people have his promise that he will fulfill their desires to the utmost of his ability.

He has shown himself to be a man worthy of confidence, and the great majority of the people have absolute faith in the integrity of his intentions.

Mr. Ross is now in the south, building up his energies for the arduous labors that are before him in the coming session. He will shortly return to Ottawa where he will represent the interests of the people manfully and conscientiously and will be judged in accordance with the service he renders.

But why throw stumbling blocks in his way? Why question his sincerity and motives before he has taken his seat?

Instead of pursuing these tactics the opposition would do much better to engage their energies in formulating a practical plan for a public water system and send it to Mr. Ross to aid him in the work he has before him.

By so doing they would give practical evidence of a desire to promote the common good of the whole people.

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Cinnamon Fritz and the Liederkrantz

BY BROUGHTON BRANDENBURG.

Did you ever know a bar's nose is allus cold?" said Limpy Haves one morning, as we sat under a parrot wagon, waiting for the procession to come back from the town.

We could hear the callope, which was at the tail end of the parade, shrieking through "My Gal is a High-Born Lady," and knew it would be a good hour or more before the outfit was back.

I denied any such knowledge of bear's noses and the old circus-man led me over to a wagon-cage, where two cub stiffs were wondering about their narrow quarters.

With clicking claws, restless eyes and slouching shoulders working under their rough coats.

"Here, Lallah, good baby, comere," said an entertainer gentle to the "smaller" bear, putting his hand through the bars.

Lallah came close up, and he caught her under the throat by the loose skin, and drew her nose through the bars, commanding me to put my hand on it.

Despite the fact that it was an exceedingly hot June day, that cub's nose was as cold as if she had been rubbing it on ice.

"Yes, sir," said Limpy, as we sat down again, putting out a great wad of "fine-cut" from his jaw, "we had a bar one time that had an uncommon cold nose, and he knowed it.

He's a regular bear, too, and was stickin' that cold nose of his agin somebody, when they was lookin' ev'ry chance he got.

You know bar's is funny critters. Tak'n oath, I've seen em play a joke and then fall over it. Some bar's is born clowns.

Yes, a good many of 'em, and there's here Cinnamon Fritz was the worst I ever see.

I put him through his sprouts myself for awhile, but the old man hired a trainer from Hamburg that done a whole lot of stunts with bar's and hybrids together, and he just fastened right into Fritz.

The old boy lied him; ton, but that blame Dutchman learnt him to drink beer, just like any chump at a bowlin' tournament. By and by they got so fond of each other they sleep together on the road.

"Long 'bout the second season the Dutchman was with us, we was comin' east; the last week in September I mind, and we was gettin' 'bout ready to git into winter quarters, when we stops to play St. Louey, and right there's where that Dutchman went clean daffy.

He bumped into a lot of his old friends, and as near as I recollect, they was goin' to have a big stakin' doin's the next night. Bein' it was Sunday and we was only makin' a short jump, the Dutchman—lessee, what was his name? Oh, yes, August Mendelbaum. That's it.

As I was sayin', he makes up his mind to stay over, and then foller us. When them friends of his, what was so stuck on him, found out he could stay, they just went to the main guy of their club—Liederkrantz I think they called it—and said August had got to have a piece on the bill.

The spielmeister come out to see August, and after they'd had a bunch of schooners them two idiots had it fixed up.

"The Liederkrantz was goin' to have a sort of Dutch minstrel, mostly singin' with variety turns in the last half. They was goin' to have it in some great big theatre, and had been fixin' up for it a couple of months.

The main guy fixed it that Mendelbaum was to do a turn right before the last big event, and since the Dutchman couldn't do any club-singin' and net work, only an act, he was to bring Cinnamon Fritz, if the old man would let him, and they was to do a mighty neat stunt I had taught Fritz on a ball, it was.

"The point in this yarn, the diversification, as the French say, is that these two fix it up that August's turn was to be a surprise. No one was to know just what he was goin' to do.

The bar was to be put in one of the dressin' rooms and kept there, and nary a livin' bein' besides August, the spielmeister and me was to know of it, for I should-a-said the Dutchman had ast me to go long.

The old man was willin' the bar should go, if I went with 'em.

"Well, I would have been far better as the Eytellians say, if I hadn't never tak'n oath, I 'uz glad I did, for I never seen anythin' so lively as the bust-up of that show in all my days.

By Gosh, Amishky, I hain't.

"Guess I may as well be tellin' before I git any further, of Cinnamon Fritz' likin' for music. He was an food of it, as he was of mornlasses, and that's what a lot, I'd larn him a number of turns that was mighty cute. One of 'em was a Mid-west dance that he done to a T.

"Under was a march with a stick up to his shoulder, like a gun; and he could waltz some'thin' delightful. Whenever he'd hear the band play, waltzes or marches, he would want to git to 'em. I waltzed with him when I had him, but the Dutchman cut all that out and wouldn't do any such turns.

"There was nothin' in the room to fill in the bar to that would a held him if he took a notion to pull, so we just left him run loose in there, a-bidin' the door from the outside.

Mendelbaum had an awful thirst on him, I should-a said a worse one than usual, so he says, 'Limby, sponse go out and get a glass beer.' I never tech it myself, but I went with him.

"We run slamin' into a lot of them Liederkrantz in the s'loon, and had a party fair time till it was time to start the show, leastways I don't know Mendelbaum did, for I tech it myself and I never sung much.

"The main guy got us a seat in a box where Mendelbaum could git out easy to go back and dress. I went back to see if Fritz was all O. K., and he was snozin' in a corner. Mendelbaum found it was so all-fired easy to go out he kep' goin' out betwix ev'ry song, and sometimes in the middle, and at last he didn't come back at all. Thinks I, he started his dressin'. I never thought no more of anythin' goin' wrong than I'm a whale.

"Well, sir, them Liederkrantz was a havin' one of the golblamest shows you ever seen. A whole bunch showed up in beards, long hair, swords, armor and fixin's would come out and sing and stomp and holler, and then the crowd would holler, then some feller with a voice like a bull in the back paster'd take a fall out of 'em.

Then some jitt that thought he was funny would come out and act silly, then they'd sing some more.

"The show was purty well through when the real fun begun. I wasn't back of the stage a-course, but this is just about how it happened, accordin' to all tales, though git accordin' haino torto as the Eytellians say.

"They was havin' a shadder dance, which was purty and new in them days, that is a dancier with floppin' white clothes would come out, with all the lights down. Now, as near as I kin make out, Mendelbaum was at guzzlin' beer with some of his cronies, and not lookin' after the bar at all.

"Some prim-squid fool musta heard Cinnamon Fritz movin' round in the dressin' room, and opened the door.

"Fritz musta git right up and asblayed to the front. Even where I'm all-fired yells you'd want his was we heard somebody give one of 'em to, and somebody come pilin' up the stairs to the stage, and went a-shootin' across behind the dancer.

"He was a big fellow goin' like a comet and sayin' in a sort of wheezin' whisper 'I could hear plain, 'Ach, mein Gott! Ach, mein Gott!'

"I guess Cinnamon Fritz stood still inside the dressin'-room door in the park; for the rest of them Liederkrantz dressin' for the last big event, all come out of their rooms to see who it was yelled, and then sein' nothin' went back. I could hear a sorta rumpus—down there, then all got quiet. Reckon after all Fritz was just layin' to have some fun.

"Anyhow he comes out and goes into one of them dressin'-rooms full of Dutch standin' before mirrors' puttin' on make-up. He stick that cold nose of his agin a couple of their legs and say—oh, my golly, them fellers screeched like painters and clump up on trunks, shavers and onto the clothes hooks.

"All the other Dutch in the other dressin'-rooms come a runnin' to see what was the matter, just in time to meet Cinnamon Fritz comin' out. Oh, my gracious! It sounded just like an Injun sprin' run afoul of an old maid's home.

The band was playin' a waltz for the calico as was doin' the dance, and old Fritz he thinks its time to do a one-two-three like I larn't him. Them Liederkrantz set scattered all sorts of ways, but Fritz was between most of them, and the stairs, so they just stand themselves up and yelled. He grab the nearest one and holds him tight in them two great big arms of his, and goes a-waltzin' all around in front of the dressin'-rooms. The Liederkrantz he'd caught fainter purty quick, I reckon, anyhow Fritz dropped him and went into one of the rooms that was open, and while he was seein' whether there was any beer left in the bottles, the Liederkrantz lit out for the stairs.

"I say, the band was playin' so loud that the crowd didn't git together, make off the nose down stairs, and it bein' so dark on the stage all they could see was things in white and pink and the like, chasin' and chasin' across behind the dancer. From where I 'uz sittin' I could see some carryin' their pants, but most of 'em say in all particulars less it was some tin armor, a bunch of false hair, and some shirt-mosin' dyin'.

"When the big rush come, they almost broke the stairs down, and fought and spit and spluttered, but when they got up didn't stop to say nothin', just shot across in the shadder for the stage door.

"The dancer kep' a-dancin' and the band kep' a-playin', though ev'rybody else knowed there was somethin' all-fired wrong, and by this time I knowed it was the bar. Somenesever I lit on that idee, I jumps up to go down to him, but just then up comes from down below, right behind a little fat Liederkrantz with a white beard, and nothin' the Dutchman's bare legs ev'ry jump he made.

"When Cinnamon Fritz hit the stage he was quite to home. One of the feller's ones had dropped a big wooden sword, and the bar stops, picks this up, puts it to his shoulder, and comes down front salutin'.

"That little trick was all that kep' the crowd from boltin' when they seen him. Most of 'em was up on their feet, but I reckon they

musta thought it was part of the show, for they didn't run, but just hollered.

"But that dancer! Say, tak'n oath, when she ketch'd sight of him, over her shoulder, she claps her hands together, lettin' go of her white clothes squawks 'Ach, Himmel! Himmel! Ach, Gott! Ach, du lieber Gott!'

And makes one flyin' dive for the leader of the orchestra, right over the footlights. Ye might jest as well a hit him with a dry-goods store, for most ev'rythin' around there was full of her and her duds. Somebody turned on the luff lights, and sced'y rumpus you never seen.

"But Fritzie hears me callin' him and he drops his sword and comes pilin' right over to the near end of the stage, and into my box. He puts one arm around my neck, and then he turns right round, and luffs and luffs.

"Ev'rybody quieted down purty quick, but there warn't no more show. The spielmeister couldn't get them Liederkrantz back in that theater with a Gatlin' gun. The leader of the orchestra was off in a corner, patten' the dancer's hands and peurin' water down her neck, and wouldn't come back. Some old fool got up and said he thought I oughta have a gold medal for hêrêfêssim, but I got Cinnamon Fritz out and lit out for the deep.

"Way Down Upon the Yukon River Way down upon the Yukon River—Far, far from home. That's what yo' always shiver. And think of yo' dear ones at home.

All this world am sad and weary Ever since the Yukon started. Oh, how it makes your heart dreary When at the boat you parted.

Oh, how I do think of my mudder—Far, far from here. And when I think of my dear, brudder I can't help but drop a tear.

The other day I wrote a letter And sent it through the mail. But then I got somethin' better—An' when I read it I turned pale.

It said, 'Dear boy, I want your home' Come as quick as you can. For I would not like you to roam. Any more from your dear old man.

So next day I packed my trunk And started off for home. Then to myself I said with a sigh—I'll never any more start to roam. LOTTIE GRICEL.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The executive committee of the Carnegie institution held a meeting today, at which the principal features were the allotment of appropriations to encourage work in certain branches of science, and a discussion of the policy of encouraging exceptional talent by the appointment of a number of research assistants at fixed salaries.

The grants decided on today were not made public. None of them, however, are of unusual interest, and none involved large amounts. It was announced that the grants so far made by the institution aggregate \$200,000.

The purpose of this work is to discover and develop such persons as have unusual ability. The annual emolument of these men will not exceed \$1,000 as a rule. Appointments will be for one year at first, but may be continued, and no limitations are prescribed as to age, sex, nationality, graduation or residence.

The year book of the Carnegie institution, which will be published shortly, makes an announcement of the grants made heretofore. Among other things, the institution allotted \$1,000 to the marine biological laboratory, Woods Hole, Mass., for general support; \$1,000 to Dr. J. McCullough, Columbia University, New York for preparing a list of the scientific men of the United States, and \$1000 to Dr. Hideo Noguchi and Professor Simon Flexner of Philadelphia for the continuation of their studies of the "toxicological actions of snake venoms and allied poisons."

A Big Plot. Lodge, Mont., Jan. 24.—Officers of Carbon county have evidence that the Bridger bank robbery last October was intended as the first step in one of the biggest plots in the criminal history of Montana.

An official says that when the cases of the bank robbers came before the district court, the prosecution will prove that the gang intended, after the successful robbery of the Bridger bank, to assemble twenty men in western Carbon county and make a raid on Red Lodge and loot the three banks in that city.

This is the second time a plot has been formed to raid Red Lodge. Last summer word was received that the Hole-in-the-Wall crowd were on their way to hold up the town. The desperadoes, however, learned that the officers were prepared to receive them, and abandoned the plan.

See Mrs. J. Langlois Bell as "Isabelle" in the opera "Pirates of Penzance" at the Auditorium on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18-21.

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Best hot drinks in town—The Slideboard.

SCHEDULE ARRANGE

New Dates Prepared for the Hockey League

Play Will Be Continued on Percentages, Eagles and Athletics Given Extra Games

The managers of the several hockey leagues, met a few days ago and arranged a new schedule for the remainder of the season by the amalgamation of the teams with that of the D.A.A.A. are now but three clubs in the league and the rearrangement of the schedule was necessary in order that the play for the championship might be continued.

It was at first suggested the old score be wiped out completely, a new start be made, but the Civil Service vigorously objected as they so far have six games credit without a single defeat, and the rearrangement of the schedule with that of the D.A.A.A. might be continued.

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Last week in casting a horoscope of the present week I was very much afraid that Time in its immutability would roll by and leave nothing to record in the way of social doings and happenings...

Through the medium of a confere the ears of "The Chappie" have this week been filled so full of unutterable rot that if reduced to print it would fill columns and columns...

A meeting of the Bachelors was held yesterday afternoon to consider the advisability of giving another of their enjoyable dances in the near future...

Beginning next Wednesday evening Dawson will enjoy another short season of opera. The "Pirates of Penance" has been in rehearsal...

That seems to have been a rather clever hoax the management of "She Steeps to Conquer" perpetrated on the public last week...

CLARKE GOING TO OTTAWA (Continued from page 1.)

stance constituting themselves acting government agents, glaring instances having come to light at Miller and Glacier creeks where from a population not exceeding 50, not more than 35 or 40 of whom were entitled to vote, 161 ballots were counted...

And whereas the party in power have shown an utter disregard for the observance of law, knowingly appointing as deputy returning officers unscrupulous partisans at a majority of the polls, sworn testimony being at hand that in some cases at least the deputy returning officers were furnished by Mr. Ross's committee with money for the purpose of purchasing votes...

And whereas a board of persons were appointed commissioners for taking affidavits for the purpose of wholesale naturalization of aliens, and many of such persons were simply government agents appointed for the purpose of padding the lists, and as a result scores of persons were illegally naturalized and their names appeared on the voters' lists on election day, including "our eastern allies" the Japanese...

And whereas the patronage of the

ed. Mrs. Ritchie makes a very wise suggestion "Mabel." Mrs. Mullen sings "Ruth," Mrs. Herbert and Mrs. J. Langlois Bell have good parts, while Mr. Cowan, Mr. Hulme, Mr. Thornburgh and Mr. Macpherson will duplicate the success they attained in "Mikado" and "Bohemian Girl." Dress rehearsals will be held Monday and Tuesday and on Wednesday all will be in readiness for the play.

Members of the Arctic Brotherhood have received notice of an informal dance that will be held Tuesday evening next in the A. B. hall. It will be small and early, dancing from 9 to midnight or a little after and is exclusively for A. B.'s, in good standing and their ladies. It is but the forerunner of something more elaborate in the nature of a sheet and pillow case party that is billed for Friday of the following week, February 22. Details of the latter are not available at present, as the committee is at work on several things intended in the nature of a surprise.

The Dawson Whist Club met last Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Orr. In addition to the host and hostess there were present Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Miles, and Mrs. A. M. Thornburgh, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Calderhead, Mrs. Archambault and Mr. Baker. The prizes consisted of a dainty silver spoon and an ash tray were won by Mrs. George M. Allen and Mr. A. M. Thornburgh.

The attaches of the N. C. Co. have secured the A. B. hall for Monday evening, February 23, and will entertain themselves and a few of their friends at a dancing party given in commemoration of George Washington's birthday, which this year falls on the Sunday before. A jolly time is anticipated.

If my esteemed confrere on the Sun, the Right Honorable Mr. Perkins, he who was so successfully "weighed" a few evenings ago, will call upon "The Chappie" he will be delighted to furnish him with a panacea for all ills, particularly recommended for that from which he at present is such an intense sufferer.

Mr. McLeod and Mr. Wm. Lamb entertained a few of their friends Monday evening at the residence of the former, 602 Princess street.

THE CHADDIE. See Mr. C. W. MacPherson as "Major General Stanley" in the opera "Pirates of Penance" at the Auditorium on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, Feb. 18-21.

FOR SALE.—Four strong dogs, year and a half old. Apply to Dr. Richardson, York street, between 3 and 4 p.m.

already apparent, the interests of the territory will be best served if instead of filing and carrying on a protest, a delegation be sent to Ottawa to guard the interests of the Yukon, to see that the representatives in parliament are informed as to the actual needs and conditions existing in the territory, and as far as possible to insist upon the carrying out of the promised reforms.

And further resolved that a committee of five be appointed to submit to this meeting the name or names of a person or persons who shall constitute such delegation.

Having adopted this the meeting then elected a committee to collect money to send a delegate to Ottawa, Mr. Clarke stating that he knew a boarding house there where he could live for \$4 a day, and then a second committee was appointed to nominate to the meeting a delegate. This committee reported only one name, that of Clarke, and he was elected the delegate.

The Old Year. What is the old year? 'Tis a book On which we backward sadly look, Not willing quite to see it close, For leaves of violet and rose Within its heart are thickly strewn, Marking Love's dawn and golden noon. Aid turn down pages, noting days Daily recalling through Memory's haze. And tear-stained pages, too, that tell Of starless nights and mournful knell Of bells tolling through trouble's air The De Profundis of despair—The laugh, the tear, the shine, the shade. All 'twixt the covers gently laid; No uncut leaves, no page unscanned; Close it and lay it in God's hand.

me then, "and I am a lawyer by profession, though given to literature. I live in the city of Boston, at the Winterest Hotel." The man who spoke little but looked at me hard said: "And how long have you lived in Boston, Mr. Marsh?" "Oh," I answered, "not—not so long, you know—not so long." Really, it seemed to me the time was of no importance just then. They spoke in low tones until my quiet acquaintance said: "Mr. Marsh, we are in a very difficult situation. We cannot get out of it without your aid. I beg you will not insist on our at present informing you of the details. I want to ask you if, as a very special favor, to help persons in deep distress, you are willing to join our party and accompany us to Philadelphia, free of all expense, and at a reasonable compensation for loss of time."

The policeman enjoyed another indulgent smile, and made a sign which brought up two men; they must have been watching us. I did not find myself able to respond with alacrity to their greetings. One, a tall youngster, addressed me most familiarly. "The other started."

"Nothing regular, you know," I replied, conscious of a sense of impropriety in such an answer, though it was the best I had. "I rather keep an eye on the market, and I write sometimes." That was as easy as anything.

"The end of it was that we all went to call on the chief of police. I left chagrined. They chattered at a fearful rate, and then one said: "He has been calling himself George Marsh." My heart leaped.

"I am George Marsh, gentlemen," I cried, for it seemed to come back to me then, "and I am a lawyer by profession, though given to literature. I live in the city of Boston, at the Winterest Hotel."

A MATTER OF MIND.

By JAMES E. DUNNING.

The policeman I had been noticing for some minutes came across, the station to where I awaited my train. He carried a printed paper.

"Where are you going, sir?" he asked me, looking to the paper and back again. I had just bought a Providence ticket, but I replied: "Excuse me, but I'm not sufficiently decided to inform you."

He did not seem so indignant as I expected, but smiled with an indulgent kindness which angered me.

"No offense, sir," he continued, "only—well, aren't you Mr. Martin—Gerald Martin, of Philadelphia?" "I'm not obliged to reply to such impertinence," I said.

"No,—but aren't you?" "Mr. Martin, of Philadelphia?" "No!" I replied in a way intended to settle our growing fellowship.

"I see," remarked the fellow with amazing effrontery, because I could not understand what he could see. "Then, sir, as a special favor to an officer in the discharge of his duty, will you tell me who you are?"

"An important one, sir," he replied so earnestly as to win me.

I picked up my bag to enter the Providence train. "Since you insist," I said, "I'll tell you my name is—my name is—why, officer—"

"Horrible, indeed!" I could not recall it. "The more I tried, the less I could. It was a most astounding psychological incident. I was interested, but annoyed."

"The slender youth seemed fit for reconnaissance, but the other, whom I had begun to like, interrupted."

"To be sure. Well, then, I am Doctor Wrangle—this is Mr. Harold Martin, son of Mr. Gerald Martin."

"My double, I suppose?" I said. "Yes," replied the doctor, and I wondered what about his face reminded me of that policeman.

"As to our errand," he continued, "Mr. Martin most mysteriously disappeared three weeks ago. We are searching for him, and we want you to put your unprejudiced person, the best detectives have failed. We may see exactly like you."

"You display astounding confidence in a stranger," I suggested. "We are desperate," replied he. "Mrs. Martin is frantic with grief and apprehension. Will you allow us to put you in entire charge of the search for a sufficient period to make a study of the case?"

I got into the carriage. At the door young Martin led the way past a pretty maid into a house

set with obvious elegance. It occurred to me that the missing Martin lived well when he was at home. The doctor and I waited. Harold ran upstairs. I heard a door unlatch and a woman's voice cried something indefinite. Then Harold broke in: "Yes mother," he said, "we've found him."

"The door closed. I found the doctor regarding me intently. "Well, sir?" he remarked, as if expecting me to say something of importance.

"Mrs. Martin was expecting me, then?" I inquired. "Expecting you?" "Yes—or someone in my capacity?" "Yes," the doctor led the way toward what looked like a library. "We needed you desperately."

"It's very flattering to be in such demand," I replied. "You'll be better than Jolworthy, the police detective who has been bungling the case," returned the doctor. "He has been outrageously careless of Mrs. Martin's feelings. This is Mr. Martin's library."

"Martin lived well, anyway," I said. "A bookman, wasn't he?" "No—a lawyer."

"A good one, then." "Yes—good to all but himself." "How?" "Overlook his last murder trial finished him."

I surveyed the room in detail. It overlooked with elegance. "I've discovered a clue, doctor," I cried, as I stood before a ripping collection of Byzantine tapestries. He was by my side instantly, all alive.

"Don't start," said I. "I've only discovered that Martin was out of his mind. No sane man could stay out of his mind three successive weeks and live."

"Don't trifle, please," said the doctor, looking pained. "But my opinion of Martin was fixed. No sane man could 'quit' these tapestries three weeks," I repeated. "No proper mind could be lured from those Mongolian ivories, or these amazing brasses, or this luxurious Thackeray; hence, the poor devil is mentally askew. Clue one for me! He is Jolworthy's 'ouch'?"

The doctor only pointed to the library table. "Look over his papers," he said. "His diary is there, too, at the top of the pile. He was hot over the trial, you'll see."

"I read about the last entry. "Jury has now been out twenty-eight hours. My head spins. I'll walk in the park for an hour to tone me up."

"That!" I declared. "Is where Martin went to smash."

"It is," assented the doctor. "Can't you some way connect that jury business with the mystery? Can't you make that and the walk in the park and the dizzy head mean something to you? Put yourself in his place. Mr. Marsh, can't you?"

"Can't see it," I replied. "I'm not a Vidoux, you know. In short, I make nothing out of it."

"Nothing at all!" cried young Martin, in a despairing voice. I turned to see him at the door, with a lady whom I supposed was his mother. They had been eavesdropping, and I did not like that. I bowed formally. In spite of Wrangle's detaining hand, Mrs. Martin, a most attractive person, I must admit, came quickly to my side and sank down with her arms about me.

"My darling!" she whispered, "won't my love help you to see it all as it is?" I leaped to my feet and flung the woman off. Wrangle's face was an added insult.

"By heaven, sir," I cried, "if this is a joke—well, sir," and I started for the door. "I don't wonder poor Martin left home!"

Just then the detestable Jolworthy entered. I read insolent intentions in his eyes and met them in perfect kind. "They've enough of you, sir," I growled, savagely as I could.

He grinned insultingly. "Oh, drop this bluff," he said, "it makes me tired."

"Will you leave, sir, and let me finish my business with these people?" I demanded, very angry.

Jolworthy sneered audibly. I started for him. He dodged around the library table. I vaulted over it. As I alighted Jolworthy, possibly somewhat put up by my snubbing, extended his fist quite vigorously. "Something cracked back in my head and I could do nothing but fall on the floor."

"I'll always seem that it was a very long while later when I awoke. The slender youth and his mother were over me. They looked strangely like—then it began coming back. Why, I was in my house. Mr. Marsh and boy—"

"Mr. Marsh," said he, "are you better?"

"I was irritated," I said. "Harold!" I cried, "what's the matter with you? Don't you know your own father? Who is Marsh and what's the matter with my head? Helena, how does all this happen? Why—Helena—"

My wife threw a towel one way and a bottle of camphor the other, after which she, shrieking in a loud voice and cast her arms about my neck. I will not say what she said into my left ear. I discovered that my right

ear was covered with a huge damp towel. Harold was yelling like an Indian buck. And then that great boy kissed me. I was angry.

"Be quiet, you silly people," I cried, striving to look not too deeply disgusted over such hysteria. "Now, tell me, did the jury report?" Harold whooped and Helena began to cry.

"Harold," I commanded sternly, "something has happened. Tell me." "Yes," cried Wrangle, who had been standing behind me all the time, "tell him, Harold, all of it—beginning with three weeks ago."

I reared my son to be truthful at all times, but I did not believe all he then said. After he had done I turned to Wrangle.

"What brought me out of it?" "That thundering rag Jolworthy gave you," he answered, grinning. "I don't know who Jolworthy is, said I, going over to Helena and taking her in my arms then, and there, 'but white or black or whatever, I insist that he be invited here to dinner and that the best in the house be his.'"

But Helena did not seem to care about Jolworthy.

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THOUGHT THE OTHER DEAD

Man and Wife Come Together Romantically

G. A. McCloud, of Dugas Street, Hears From a Wife Supposed to be Dead.

G. A. McCloud, who owns property on Dugas street, went out some four or five weeks ago, and the occasion for this is a most romantic one. He had received a letter from his wife, whom he had believed to be dead for years.

Mr. and Mrs. McCloud were both young when they married and after about four years of married life they had a little misunderstanding and Mrs. McCloud went home to her mother. Mr. McCloud sold the house and furniture and left, not telling where he was going.

Two years after this each noticed the death of the other in their local newspaper, and both believed the other to be dead.

At one time Mr. McCloud was an officer of the National Guards of Pennsylvania, and it is a custom there when any officer resigns his picture is hung upon the walls of the guard room, and in case of death a notice to this effect is placed underneath it.

One evening a party of the officers, and their friends were discussing the missing ones on the wall, when one of them said:

"I know that McCloud is not dead. I freighted an outfit for him from the Dome to Sulphur. He is in Dawson yet."

The colonel of the regiment immediately wrote to Mrs. McCloud and she sent to the husband supposed to be dead a portrait of McCloud junior. It is said that the receipt of this letter and the enclosure has led him to go out to investigate his family affairs. It will be noticed that there are many details missing in this romance. This is because the man known as Mr. McCloud was originally a British army officer, but he had the misfortune to fight a duel and has since been living under a name that is not entirely the one given him at baptism.

SIDEWALK BICYCLING.

Will Not Be Permitted - Wheelman Fined.

Wheeling is an excellent exercise and on beautiful spring mornings such as Dawson had today there is no more pleasurable enjoyment than to jump on one's wheel and take a good long spin. It is a most innocent pleasure as long as the sidewalk ordinance is not infringed upon; then it becomes a menace to the welfare of society and as such leads the wheelman into difficulties.

W. H. Smith was in attendance upon Mr. Justice Macaulay in the police court this morning upon the request of an officer who had espied him riding his wheel on the sidewalk on First avenue. Mr. Smith said he was only going from the entrance of a store, which he had been in, to the next corner when he had gone onto the street again.

His lordship gave the offender a lecture on the importance of the strict observance of the bicycle ordinance as a means of protection to pedestrians and stated that he would do all in his power to cause its strict observance. A fine of \$2 and costs was imposed.

A PUZZLE.

What is puzzling the brains of many in Dawson is easily explained by hundreds. The puzzle is: Why Dunham's trade increases monthly, while his competitor's decreases. Hundreds of his customers will answer: That it is because they are always sure of getting the very freshest and best groceries at his place, and that he never misrepresents any article.

"A Black Sheep"—Auditorium.

FRESH EGGS.

No Chance of the Market Being Cornered.

George Sproule got in a few days ago with about 600 lbs. of fresh eggs and butter. The eggs he found a ready sale for, but not at phenomenal prices, and there is no great dearth of eggs and Ingraham & Coleman are on the way in with sixteen horses packing a consignment of eggs. Also, 200 cases came over the White Pass yesterday for a party at Whitehorse who will start in with them immediately. There does not seem to be any likelihood of an egg famine this season.

Methodist Church.

The pastor will preach tomorrow morning on the subject, "Self Sacrifice." Anthem, "Consolation," male quartet—Messrs. McLeod, Povah and W. Povah. The evening subject will be the second of the series of sermons on subject addressed by Christ to an audience of one, "To the Jewish M. P." Anthem, "Come Unto Me," by Wagner. Offertory, solo, "The Face of an Angel," Godfrey, Mr. G. McLeod.

MONTE CARLO CLUB RAIDED

By Police Officers Last Night

Proprietor and Players Ordered to Court Where Information Was Laid This Morning.

The police officers last night entered the Monte Carlo Club rooms, situated on the corner of First and Second streets, with a search warrant and notified several men who were seated around a table playing cards to appear in police court this morning. Cards and checks were secured and will probably be used as evidence. The information laid in the police court this morning charged Frank McArthur with keeping and maintaining a common gaming house where games of chance were played and where there was a bank kept by one or more parties participating in the game.

Informations were also laid against Frank Mason, Wm. Carter, Gus Semple, Stephen Barrett and John Conklin, for playing and Eugene Renelle, Herbert Snodden and C. T. Clark for being onlookers contrary to the criminal code.

J. B. Pattullo appeared with Sergeant Smith for the crown and Wm. McKay and Todd Aikman as attorneys for the defendants.

Upon application of the defense the case was enlarged until Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

A strong fight is going to be made on these cases and the result will be watched with considerable interest.

The mining interests of Cuba are confined to the province of Santiago, the resources of other provinces being undeveloped. The copper mines, once so successfully worked, are being reopened. Mangnese mines have been developed since the American occupation, about 125 men being regularly employed at 85 cents American money for a ten-hour day. The iron mines of this province employ over 4000 men when sufficient labor can be obtained.

Since King Edward ascended the throne he has conferred 3,000 honors, a greater number than Queen Victoria bestowed during the last dozen years of her reign. The list of Durbar honors comprises very few names known in London, most of the recipients being either British officials in India or Indian native princes.

Hear the magnificent chorus of fifty voices in the opera "Pirates of Penzance" at the Auditorium on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18-21.

About 5000 workmen are employed in the meerscham mines of Turkey.

HAND BALL TOURNAMENT

Handicaps Are Placed and Entries Closed

Players Have Been Paired Off and the First Game Must Be Played by Tuesday.

In the approaching hand ball tournament which is to be played in the Athletic gym for the gold medal donated by Mr. D. A. Cameron, the entries have all been completed, the handicapping committee has finished its labors and the schedule of play has been arranged. Three rounds will be played and the first game of the first round must be played not later than Tuesday evening next. The handicapping committee consists of W. Barrett, Jas. McKinnon, E. S. Sears, F. S. Long and E. W. Ward and they have endeavored to so arrange the handicaps that all the players will be on an equality. The following is the result of their conclusions:

Scratch—W. Barrett and F. S. Long.

Receive 1—George Brimston.

Receive 5—W. H. B. Lyons, R. H. Castley and D. R. McLennan.

Receive 6—C. S. W. Barwell.

Receive 8—J. N. Storry, Jas. McKinnon, W. J. B. Pinder and E. C. Senkler.

Receive 10—D. McMurray, P. G. Overton, O. S. Finnie, D. Michie and H. M. Martin.

Ben Trehanan's and Mark Alcock's entry having been received late their position in the play is yet to be determined. The players have been paired as follows:

1—W. Barrett and D. R. McLennan.

2—Jas. McKinnon and W. J. B. Pinder.

3—H. M. Martin and D. Michie.

4—W. H. B. Lyons and J. N. Storry.

5—E. C. Senkler and O. S. Finnie.

6—George Brimston and R. H. Castley.

7—C. S. W. Barwell and P. G. Overton.

8—D. McMurray and F. S. Long.

The winners of 1 and 2, 3 and 4, 5 and 6, and 7 and 8 will play together in the semi-finals; the winners of those two games to constitute the players in the finals, the winner of which will be the winner of the first round. Two more rounds will be played and to become the winner of the medal two of the three rounds must be won. In the succeeding rounds additional handicapping may be done if it is seen that such is necessary.

Constantinople, Jan. 2.—In a recent fight between Bulgarians and Turkish troops at the village of Drenovo, in the Monastir district, fifteen of the latter were killed or wounded. The Turkish commander was among the killed. The Bulgarians, who were barricaded in a house, also sustained losses, but the survivors escaped.

See Mr. Geo. Craig as the "Sergeant of Police" in the opera "Pirates of Penzance" at the Auditorium on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18-21.

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START OUT GAY.

Seventeen Dog Teams Met Between Here and Fortymile.

A musher who got in this morning, having had enough of the Tanana stamped, says he met no less than seventeen dog teams on his way up the river from Fortymile. Some had two dogs, some had four or five, but all seemed to be travelling too light to go straight into the Tanana country. He thought that some might be liable to turn back, as he had done.

Funeral Postponed

The funeral of Mr. Wild, who died at South Dawson a week ago, and which was to have taken place from George Brimstone's undertaking establishment tomorrow afternoon, has been postponed. Mrs. Wild has decided to take the body outside for burial.

See Mrs. P. Mullen as "Ruth" in the opera "Pirates of Penzance" at the Auditorium on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18-21.

Special Sunday dinners—from five to eight—The Regina.

AGAINST THE DRINK

Steps Taken at Louisville and Chicago

Wave of Reform as to Criminal Law and Water Wagon Crusade in Both Cities.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Dr. J. C. McKanna, Oklahoma City, arrived at Chicago today as the driver of an up-to-date "water wagon" that will give his passengers on rough places. He declares that he intends to put distributors on the retired list, and he wants the city council to put him in charge of the city's biplous inhabitants. Three days is all he wants to make seller's monad and other "soft" drinks which are the favorite beverages in Chicago. He is a philanthropist in a way; he says that he does not want to make money out of the crusade. He won't say how he can do it to the newspapers.

Louisville, Feb. 13.—A new campaign against crime in Louisville and the whole of the state of Kentucky was begun by ministers of the state today. In nearly every church services were held and ministers and prominent laymen made addresses urging the reform of the administration of the criminal laws.

ALIENS OF VICTORIA

Seattle Will Stop Their Importation

Several Very Sensational Arrests Liable to Be Made in a Few Days.

Seattle, Feb. 13.—The United States customs officials are working on the importation of alien labor from British Columbia to Seattle, and it is not improbable that within the next few days there will be one or more sensational arrests.

See Mrs. W. S. Herbert as "Edith" in the opera "Pirates of Penzance" at the Auditorium on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18-21.

Job Printing at Nugget office. Auditorium—"A Black Sheep."

GOLD HILL PROTEST

Question as to Leavings or Deads

Mining Recorder Has Authority to Make Definite Ruling in the Matter.

Gold Commissioner Senkler handed down this morning his judgment in the case of William George, Anthony Zuber and A. C. Wickstrom, against A. L. Maier and Jacob Klein, which was in regard to Vanwart, Sowash, Burke, Wimmer and Carl Maier claim on Gold Hill. Clark, Wilson & Staepole appeared for plaintiffs and George Black for defendants.

In his judgment the gold commissioner says:

This protest is brought by the plaintiffs, the owners of the four first claims above mentioned on Gold Hill to restrain the defendants, the owner and layman on the Carl Maier claim from interfering in any way with the free carriage of dirt by the plaintiffs over their tracks and depositing same on a certain piece of ground set out by the mining inspector for that purpose on the Carl Maier bench claim.

The mining inspector marked out this piece of ground under the power given him by section forty-eight of the mining regulations. This section gives him the power to mark out a piece of ground for the deposit of leavings or deads, but in this case the plaintiffs are depositing pay dirt and the defendants contend the mining inspector has no power to mark out a piece of ground for that purpose. In this I think the defendants are correct. A mining inspector can only mark out a piece of ground when it is to be used for depositing leavings or deads, and has no power to do so for any other purpose. Under thirty-nine, however, I, as mining recorder for the district, have the power to grant entry on any claim to another when it is necessary for the working of the claim.

The ground covered by the Carl Maier bench had been used previously for dumping purposes. The work commenced by Klein is the first that has been done on the claim. I am satisfied from the evidence that if there is any pay in the claim it is at its up-hill end only, and the ground marked out by Dr. Robertson is of no value except for dumping purposes. I am satisfied from the evidence that the two holes put down by Klein were put down for no other purpose than to prevent the plaintiffs from using their tramway. Whenever Mr. Klein was asked a question in cross-examination that bothered him, he would say he could not answer the question. His evidence, I consider, was unsatisfactory and cannot be relied upon.

I think the evidence shows that the plaintiffs cannot work their claims unless they have the privilege asked for, and I am of opinion that it will not materially injure the defendants. The plaintiffs shall be allowed to clean their tramways and carry dirt over them to the ground marked out by Dr. Robertson until the first of May of this year, and they must finish their sluicing on or before the 1st of July next.

The injunction shall be continued against the defendants, restraining them from working in such a way as to interfere with the plaintiffs from carrying and depositing their dirt as above mentioned. The defendant Klein can work his claim in the manner he states, so as not to interfere with the plaintiffs, and can continue his ditch through the ground covered by the two tramways after the first of May. I am of opinion that taking the whole case throughout, the plaintiffs should be allowed to finish their season's work.

I will make no order as to costs.

Upon my window pane at night, Come fairy pictures, painted white, And when I get up with the sun The shining paintings are all done. I see a marble castle there, And to it leads a silver stair, And at the stairway's top I see Somebody beckoning to me. —Ray Clarke Rose.

It is semi-officially stated in Quebec that Mr. Justice B. Caron is about to be appointed lieutenant-governor of the province of Quebec, vice Sir Louis Jetté, whose term expires this month. Justice Caron will then replace Justice Caron as one of the judges of the Superior Court for the district of Quebec.

The disastrous effects of the drought in New South Wales may be judged from the fact that a meat-preserving company at Albury has purchased 120,000 sheep at from 6d. to 1s. per head.

MISSING—If there is any one who knows the whereabouts of P. Chris Peterson please notify Mrs. S. Peterson, 12 Schuyler avenue, Kankakee, Illinois, U.S.A.

WANTED—Clean rags at Nugget office for wiping machinery. Job Printing at Nugget office.

PRIZES AWARDED.

Smith Has a Novel Contest in "Ad" Writing.

The "ad" writing contest that was originated by Smith, the book man, terminated last night when the entries were closed and a committee consisting of F. J. Heman, of the Nugget, E. J. White of the Free Lance, and Victor Smith, of the Boranza Record, was named to consider the efforts of the contestants and to decide upon the winner. There were two classes of entries, one for adults and the other for school children, and the subject of the contest was to be the best written and most attractive reading "ad" for Smith. In all there were about sixty competitors and some of their efforts were very clever indeed. After much deliberation the committee decided to award the prize for adults, \$20 in cash, to Mr. R. P. Virtue, book-keeper for the Dawson Hardware Company. The prize for school children, \$10 in trade, was given to Master Eddie Heman.

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San Francisco, Feb. 13.—One of the strangest missions, perhaps, that man ever made is that bringing H. F. Krohnshyn, of Seoul, Corea, to the States. Krohnshyn is to make arrangements with Philadelphia and other eastern cities for the manufacture of one hundred gods for worship by the pagan people of the far east. So far as known he is the first man who ever came to the shores of the western continent for a like purpose. His visit is an unconscionable tribute to the ingenuity and versatility of the American manufacturer.

See Mr. R. L. Cowan as "Frederic" in the opera "Pirates of Penzance" at the Auditorium on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18-21.

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