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MERRILY

Revising Barrister Macaulay is Making Progress on Long Array

OF SUPPOSED VOTERS COGNOMENS

Kids Object to Names of Presumed Unfavorable

BEING ADDED TO THE LIST.

About 50 Have Already Been Annexed—Some Fine Points Raised—Witnesses Call.

By a ruling made yesterday afternoon by Revising Barrister Macaulay the Kid Committee received a body blow that took the wind out of their sails and made the ring leaders look like six bits. As was stated by opposing counsel at the opening of the session in the morning the aggregate number of names now appearing on the voters' lists, including the original and various supplementary, equals about 2000, a number so out of proportion, the total population of the city being conceded to be not over 5000, that it strongly looked as though there was something rotten in Denmark. When Judge Macaulay made the decision that all lists and names which had been regularly filed prior to midnight of December 31 the Kids were in high feather, as it looked as though they had won every point hands down. A subsequent ruling, however, to the effect that every person desiring their names added would have to appear in person, be placed under oath and be subject to cross-examination, acted like a cold douche to the ambitious Kids. It means that they will not be able to railroad through a big bunch of names, many of whom may have no existence except in the fertile brains of the Kids and a like number are possibly residents of the creeks and not entitled to vote in Dawson. With the lists all accepted it was considered that there was plain sailing in sight and those who did not have the inclination or time to appear in person could be represented by agents who would serve the same purpose. The ruling is an important one for the taxpayers, for it is safe to assume that of the 1200 names or more the Kids have foisted upon the revising barrister as bona fide voters not over a quarter will ever appear and take the oath. Those who do not do

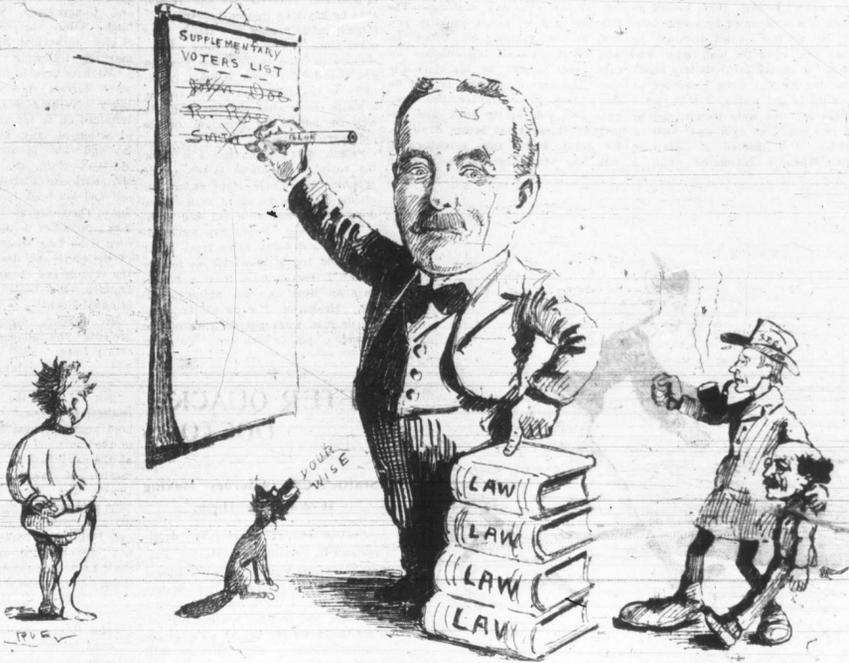
so will be off the earth on election day.

At the adjournment yesterday afternoon Judge Macaulay also gave the Kids to understand that the court was there for business and not to dally along day after day and accomplish little or nothing. Just as soon as it is apparent there are no more to appear the court will adjourn permanently. As a result of the first day's session 45 names were added to the regular list, four are standing pending further instructions, and 20 are stricken off. In the last named is a list of 15 names the sheet containing which was inadvertently left off the supplementary list when filed. The Boy Wonder from Atlin foolishly attempted to show the revising barrister that the sheet should be accepted, and before he would take no for an answer it became necessary for the magistrate to sit on him most vigorously. Then he subsided with the proverbial dull, sickening thud, looked foolish and everyone smiled.

John Bourke appeared to have his name put on the list and was much gratified to find it was already there. W. J. Brown wanted his identity more fully established as there is another Brown here with the same initials. He was branded William John Brown Hamilton Douglas was already on the list much to his surprise. Henry Allen, a cook, qualified under the income, and was added. A. H. Hawkins is a taxpayer and owns property in town, allowed. J. H. Falconer, Alfred Smith and P. R. Maguire qualified as to income and were added. The same ruling was made as to J. P. Smith, Archie M. Grant, Angus J. MacMasters, Jas. A. McMullen, Arnold F. George and Kenneth A. Forbes. Martin Berrigan applied too late, Tuesday, and was turned down. Wm. J. Best, Jos. Beauregard, Murdoch McKenzie and John McNeely were added. Wm. Nightingale, who was turned down at the morning session, was allowed, it being shown his application had been duly filed in proper time. Alexander Coultis could not qualify and was struck off. Thos. W. Hardy was up for more perfect identity. W. S. French, Frank Breido and W. W. McDonald were allowed. Frank P. Slavin did not make his application in time and will not vote in consequence of having been so dilatory.

The session this morning opened quiet enough, but before the adjournment for lunch was taken there was hot stuff turned loose to beat the band. The Other Fellow, acting as spokesman for the Kids, protested the names of P. H. Belcher, Mr. Blair, L. Burwash, A. R. Mallory, W. H. Wright and W. C. Young, all mining recorders temporarily located out of town, upon the ground that they were non-residents, do not pay taxes and were not qualified. Though Attorney Hulme admitted they did not pay taxes, the director insisted upon Assessor Smith being put in the box for the same purpose. When questioned why he insisted on the assessor being cross-examined when the fact sought to be brought out was already admitted, he stated that he wished to ascertain how those names came to be on the voters' list. He got the desired information—got it straight from the shoulder, as Judge Macaulay informed him it was none of his business how the names came to be a part of the list. His honor stated that he was there for the purpose of taking the list as it was presented to him and it was not for him or anyone else to question how and in what manner the list had been prepared by the assessor. The act provides that the list shall be prepared by the assessor from the best information he has at hand and can procure and how that is secured concerns himself alone.

Joseph Gibson appeared on behalf of his wife and presented a tax receipt showing the taxes on property owned by her having been paid. This brought up another important matter which had been ruled upon. It is decided that women who own property in their own right, and can qualify as entitled to the franchise. Mrs. Sarah Gibson was added to the list. Joseph Stangle, Alex. Maguire, D. D. Sinclair and J. H. Gibson were added. M. H. Boulais, one of the Kids' right hand strikers who is known as the perpetual committeeman, rushed



REVISING BARRISTER MACAULAY AT WORK.

in Amadie Russi, who found his name already on the list, another instance of love's labor lost.

F. J. Eden and Desire Morin had both taken out their first papers in the States but had not been repatriated. They were placed on the first certificate list pending the final decision of the revising barrister upon their admissibility.

Alex Ross had his identity more fully established by attaching Seattle hotel to his name. There are several Alex Ross's on the list, one of whom qualified yesterday.

J. I. Seabrooke, manager of the Albion Iron Works, had his initials corrected. He was on the list as J. L. Seabrooke.

George P. Mackenzie, principal of the school, and Matthew L. Foley, were allowed.

An attempt made by the Kids to ring in a lot of men from the creeks who would qualify under the income was sat down upon. It was an easy matter for any man when an object is in view to claim Dawson as his residence, though he may not have been in town for a year. Such can not vote who live and work upon the creeks unless they can qualify as a householder or property owner.

The Kids made a peculiar move when they requested subpoenas for Arthur Lewin, A. R. Charles and R. H. Palmer, Hugh Pailin, George M. Wood, George de Lion and George Calvert. The court stated he would and did issue the subpoenas, but he would hold that those upon the writs were served could demand their fees, \$5 per day, in advance, and if not paid and they did not appear he would not consider them in contempt. The ruling was a stemwinder to the Kids as it meant digging up about \$50.

LOSES IF SHE WINS

Miss Portia Knight Vs. Bankrupt Duke of Manchester.

London, Dec. 18.—The suit of Portia Knight, the beautiful California actress, against the Duke of Manchester for breach of promise, came up for hearing today. Theatrical and society folk are manifesting a keen interest in the proceeding. The complainant has retained Sir Edward Clarke, the former Solicitor General, as her counsel, and a sensation may be expected when this most bitter of cross-examiners gets at the Duke.

Miss Knight stands very little chance of obtaining any financial help for her lacerated feelings, even if her eminent counsel succeeds in convincing the jury in favor of his client. The Duke of Manchester is over his head in debt, and, as the Duke carelessly remarks, "she would have to join the Band of Hope of my other creditors, even if she won."

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Macaulay Restrained

Things at the court of revision were moving along slowly this afternoon and his honor was on the point of adjourning when a thunderbolt was precipitated which knocked the Kid Committee galley west.

Shortly before 4 o'clock Clerk of the Court Macdonald appeared and served a writ of prohibition upon Revising Barrister Macaulay restraining him from acting further as a court of revision upon any list of voters other than the original list prepared by Assessor Smith.

The writ recites that the issuance is made upon the complaint of Thos. Henry Alcock, supported by the affidavits of Thos. W. O'Brien and Alfred E. Willis.

It is ordered that the defendant sitting as the court of revision of the list of electors of the unincorporated town of Dawson be and hereby is prohibited from adjudicating upon or in any manner dealing with any list of voters other than the original list prepared by the assessor of Dawson aforesaid on the 24th day of December, 1901, in conformity with the ordinance, and from hearing any application relative to or in any way dealing with any supplementary list of the said assessor posted as aforesaid.

The defendant, Judge Macaulay, is ordered to appear on the 4th day of January, 1902, at the hour of 11 o'clock at the court house before the Hon. Mr. Justice Dugas and show cause why the writ of prohibition should not be made absolute.

When the Kids saw how cleverly their nefarious schemes had been checkmated they scratched their heads and turned loose a volume of sulphurous hot air that would have inspired terror in the heart of anyone not acquainted with their true calibre. All of which leads one to remark there is more than one way of getting over a mud hole.

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MYSTERIOUSLY MURDERED

A Prominent Salt Lake City Man the Victim.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 18.—The body of James R. Hay, secretary of the Pacific Lumber Company, was found this morning buried in a narrow trench alongside the Rio Grande tracks near Sixth street east and Thirtieth South street.

Monday night Hay called at the home of Peter Mortensen, a contractor living at 2210 Walnut avenue, and collected \$3,800 which Mortensen owned the Pacific Lumber Company, and which late in the afternoon Hay had refused to accept, not caring to leave that amount in the office overnight. He gave a receipt to Mortensen for the money and left the latter's house with the remark that he was going to take the money to Manager Romney of the lumber company.

Since that time nothing has been seen or heard of Hay until his body was found this morning. The money was gone and in the back of Hay's head was a great jagged wound.

It is the theory of the police that some one saw Hay receive the money from Mortensen; followed him when he left the house and murdered him; then buried the body in the hastily dug trench.

Hay was about 31 years of age, prominent in Mormon church work and was implicitly trusted by his employers. He came to Salt Lake from Australia several years ago.

Peter Mortensen, the contractor who paid young Hay the money Monday night, was arrested this afternoon on suspicion of being connected with the murder and taken to Chief of Police Hilton's office. Mortensen denied digging Hay's body from the trench when it was found this morning and his actions at the time arrested the police to place him under arrest and question him. Mortensen denies all knowledge of the crime. Considerable excitement has been caused by the crime, as young Hay was exceedingly popular, and open threats of lynching were heard on the streets in case the murderer was caught. It is understood that the police gained their first information in regard to the location of the body from Mortensen.

The Bishop Knew Him. A story current about the Bishop of London just now represents him as a bored listener to a windy speaker. Turning to a fellow speaker, he said: "Do you know that speaker?" "No," was the answer. "I do," said the bishop, "he speaks under many aliases, but his name is Thomas Rot."—London Daily News.

Went Through Bridge. Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 15.—A freight train on the Philadelphia & Erie division of the Pennsylvania rail-way division went through the bridge spanning Leocoming creek between this city and Newbury at 6 o'clock this morning. Three lives were lost. All the streams in the section are swollen, the Susquehanna river reaching a height of 21 feet.

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PLEASSED WITH HIS VISIT

Redmond Says Irish League Will Soon Be Very Strong.

Cork, Dec. 18.—When Mr. Redmond arrived here from Queenstown on his return from the United States, he was escorted to his hotel by an enthusiastic and demonstrative crowd, which burned tar barrels and carried torches and was accompanied by bands of music.

Mr. Redmond addressed the assembly. He said that before another six months the Irish League would be as powerful in the United States as the American Land League was at the time of Parnell, for he had succeeded in his mission to the United States, which had for its object arousing the sympathy of Americans and arousing the cooperation of American-Irishmen in the United States. Mr. Redmond said he had initiated the movement and he believed that it would produce as generous financial aid for Ireland as it had ever done before.

The speaker said that he was glad to hear that Mr. Wyndham, chief secession of Ireland, and he hoped that coercion of Ireland, and he hoped that he would continue to extend it. If there was one thing they wanted in Ireland, Mr. Redmond said, it was the salt of coercion, for this would not hurt Ireland, but would irretrievably damage the government.

In the course of his speech Mr. Redmond described how all classes in the United States, from President Roosevelt down, had extended their hospitality, their good will and their sympathy with his mission and the Irish cause. He said he regarded these evidences of good will as of enormous value to Ireland. With the enlightened public opinion of the great and free nation at her side, explained the speaker, Ireland possessed a power more potent for the future than all the armies and navies at the disposal of Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Salisbury.

Mr. Redmond said that he and his companions had received the same amount of sympathy from Canada, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, being among the first to welcome them.

Another Million. Chicago, Dec. 18.—The University of Chicago has been made the recipient of \$1,625,000 in gifts at the hands of friends of the institution. President William Harper announced the new endowment on the occasion of the fortieth convocation of the university. John D. Rockefeller was first among the givers, with \$1,000,000 for the general endowment fund of the school. He contributed \$250,000 for the general needs of the university during the school year of 1901-02.

Additional gifts amounting to \$375,000 were also announced, but the purpose and givers of this last sum were not made public.

Thanks, Awfully. The Melbourne Annex has the thanks of the Nugget for a box of fine cigars on New Year's. The cigars like the meals furnished by that establishment are of the very finest.

NEW YEAR'S PLEASURE

Grand Balls at Forks and on the Creeks.

The Grand Forks Social Club gave another of their popular dances at their hall on New Year's eve. Notwithstanding that the thermometer hovered around the 50's it held no terrors to prevent the wit, beauty and chivalry of Grand Forks and the surrounding creeks from turning out in full force to dance away the remaining hours of the old year and usher in the new. The grand march ably led by Mr. Claude Wood and Miss Anna Langseth, took place at 9:30. After executing several pretty figures the march broke into a waltz, which formally opened the ball. As the old year was dying out and the new year entering the merry crowd, arose the exquisite strains of a waltz, every face beaming with mirth and laughter. All at once the sudden blowing of whistles and firing of guns proclaimed that another year had been born, then as the dancers nimbly glided over the smooth floor New Year's greetings were extended at all making the occasion one long to be remembered. During the interval for luncheon Mr. Gorham sang "The Holy City," which was generally applauded. Excellent music was furnished by Messrs. Davis & Foster on the violin and piano. Following are the names of those present: Mesdames Arndt, Mordhorst, Kline, Celeste, Merriam, McDevitt, Kinsey, Fry, Sawyer, Balentine, Cutting, Gear, Gibbs, Henry, Gill, Murphy, Price, Heacock, McKinnell, Morrison, Misses Brown, Bense, Schock, Mamie and Daisy McDevitt, Coultis, Arndt, Smith, Langseth, Dusing, Hart, Hill, Kearney, Cavanaugh, Matheson, Clouston, Anderson, Messrs. Dr. McLeod, Woodburn, Wood, Flanagan, Morgan, Mordhorst, Kinsey, Johnson, Gear, Henry, Tipp, S. Stahl, J. Stahl, Vincent, Hill, Harvey, Hartig, Gorham, Kline, Gardner, Coehoban, Kelly, Dalgleish, Hall, Gibbs, Bell, Murphy, Friend, Heacock, Christensen, Hamul, Stauf, Celeste, Carmon, Mackinson, McKinnell, McDevitt, J. Morgan, Nelson, McIntosh, Morrison, Gladwin, Acheson, Adams, Alexander, Russell, Amstedt, Black, Morrey, Sandy, Link, McDonald, McLaughlin, Anderson. The club will give a masquerade ball on January 17. Suitable prizes will be awarded, masks must be raised at the door and no objectionable characters will be admitted.

The following well-known sour doughs met at Hudson Bay Mike's cabin on No. 8, Gay Gulch, New Year's eve and ushered in the New Year with a volley of musketry which could be heard for miles around—Messrs. Stewart, Greenfield, Parsons, Miles, Conwell, Hudson Bay Mike, Lee, Dobson, Johnson, Helander, McKinnon and Hennessey. The advent was celebrated in good old song, dough style. Songs, recitations and were indulged in. Mr. Stewart sang the song entitled "The Captain's Grog." Lots to eat, plenty to drink and great fun. The most enjoyable time spent. The party separated in the wee sma' hours of the morning, well pleased with their night's amusement. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Stewart for the handsome way in which he provided the "grog" joy.

The grand masquerade ball given at Mrs. Primm's, No. 33 above Bonanza street, on New Year's eve was a grand success, as one of the rules was any person found wearing a boiled shirt would be fined \$25 and costs. The ladies discovered J. G. Wilson's representative wearing a boiled shirt and he was paraded before the magistrate of the evening and the penalty inflicted upon him for transgressing the rules of the ball. Messrs. Casey and Potter won gent's prizes, Casey represented a negro winch and Potter a coon. Miss Hettie Hoyer won prize as baseball boy and Miss Corner as washerwoman. Music furnished by a string band of 4 pieces. A very large number of spectators were present and enjoyed themselves immensely—27 voting it was a lumbee.

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FROM THE KOYUKUK

Simon Hirsch Former Dawsonite Writes to Jeweler Ed Suter

HIS OPINIONS OF THAT COUNTRY

Many New Discoveries Have Been Recently Made

THE PUBLIC-SPIRITED MINERS

Construct Road and Wayside Houses for the Use of Traders—Advise About Grub.

Mr. Ed Suter, the First Avenue Jeweler, is in receipt of a letter from Simon Hirsch, dated at Bettles, on the Koyukuk, November 17th regarding the country Mr. Hirsch, who is a very conservative as well as responsible man says:

"This promise to be a very good country. The outlook is better now than it has ever been, and there has been considerable gold takes out this past summer, but it is nothing so what I think it will be next year. There are a few very rich claims in this district now, but every... is new here and very little work done, but there is a great deal of work going on now, and new strikes are being made. Within the past 60 days the following new strikes have been made and very good ones, the prospects showing all the way from 15 to \$28.00 to the pan: Hutsonud, Vermont, Swift Creeks, and Union Gulch (in Union Gulch a former Dawson man, Tom Gillespie, picked up a nugget on Discover, weighing 334 oz. The gold found here is all of a coarse nature, excepting the Gold Beach gold, which is very fine. The gold assays about \$19.00 to the oz., although the market value here is only \$17.00 to the oz."

"We hear that there is a big rush heading for here from Dawson. I hope that those that come will bring in their grub. There is plenty of grub here for the people that are here, but if there is going to be much of a rush, the grub might run short. I wouldn't advise any one to come here unless they had plenty of grub or about a thousand dollars in money. Prices of grub here are about the same as they were in Dawson in '98 and '99."

"The best way to come here this winter will be the trail river route, as there is a first class trail being put in now between here and the mouth of Inaw, the distance of which will be between 105 and 110 miles, with cabins or tents about every 25 or 30 miles apart, for the accommodation of the miners. Of course the accommodations from Dawson to Ft. Hamilton are first class, as there are plenty of road houses along the Yukon. So you see it will make it an easy trip to come here this winter. The parties that have the contract for putting in the trail will leave here tomorrow, and they expect to have it done in two weeks. This trail is being put in by subscription, raised amongst the people here."

"Personally I am well satisfied with the country and am going to stay with it until I either make or break. I have done pretty well since I have been here, and I have not what some people say is the best class on Swift Creek, and at present wouldn't sell for a considerable amount. Other news of interest I don't know of any today."

"Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain, Your friend, SIMON HIRSCH, Bettles, Koyukuk, Alaska."

Wreck on Great Northern. Helena, Mont., Dec. 15.—A wreck occurred on the Great Northern railway near Essex station after midnight this morning. Eight were killed and several injured.

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AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium Theatre: Tonight and continuing every night this week, "Arizona," the great drama of western life.

Scottish Concert: On Wednesday night, Jan. 1st, 1902, a Scotch concert will be given at the Presbyterian Church on Mission street commencing at 8 o'clock.

Juvenile Minstrels: On Wednesday night, Jan. 1st, the Juvenile Minstrels will give a repetition of their former production at the New Savoy Theatre on 1st avenue, commencing at 8.30.

MUST STAND TOGETHER.

The ruling of the revising barrister in connection with the supplementary voters' list, will commend itself to everyone who has the slightest interest in seeing fair play at the approaching election.

Had the additional names presented been placed bodily upon the list, the whole election would have become a perfect mockery.

There have been lists presented aggregating about 2000 names, while it is an absolutely indisputable fact that there are not one half that number of voters who are able to present the requisite qualifications.

It is clear, therefore, that a deliberate effort has been made to "stuff" the lists, and this effort has received the sanction and support of the leaders in the election movement.

In the annals of political jobbery and trickery it would be impossible to point to a more scandalous transaction. Tammany hall with all its untold political crime could not be accused of anything more despicable than the work which has been attempted by the gang of upstarts who are seeking so earnestly to fasten their clutches upon the town of Dawson.

If any additional evidence were required to induce the taxpayers to rally to their own rescue, that evidence has been furnished by the members of the gang themselves.

They have shown a determination to seize the control of Dawson with absolutely no scruples as to the means which may be required to accomplish their purpose.

But in attempting to force the names of hundreds of non-voters upon the lists, the gang have over-reached themselves. They have gone one step too far. They have given an exhibition of the lengths of trickery to which they are willing to go, and the taxpayers may now secure some idea of what is in store for them if the unaccountable crowd succeeds in securing possession of the town government.

Fortunately, the revising barrister has refused to become a party to their trickery and they have been thwarted in one of their pet schemes. But the taxpayers have their eyes open now, and understand fully what they may expect if they do not stand together in their own defense.

Our telegraphic advices of yesterday announced the fact that John R. Rogers, Governor of the state of Washington, is dead. This news will come as a shock to many citizens of that state who are now living in this territory, of whom not a few were personally acquainted with the deceased executive.

Gov. Rogers occupied a peculiar position in Washington politics. He was twice elected governor on a fusion ticket, the last time being the only successful candidate on his ticket. The balance of his entire admin-

istration has been hostile to him, but in spite of that fact, Rogers has maintained his position as the head of affairs and his own personality is stamped upon nearly every legislative act that has become law in Washington during the past five years. By his death the Republican party comes into immediate control of the state machinery and hopes of further fusion success are entirely shattered.

President Roosevelt has made an exceedingly wise move in appointing the new secretary of the treasury from a western state. There is an old tradition which still prevails extensively in the eastern states that nothing good can be found beyond a distance of two hundred or three hundred miles west from the Atlantic seaboard. The average eastern statesmen still cling eagerly to this theory, although in the last few years so many intellectual giants have arisen from the prairies and the west coast that a different idea is now gaining ground. President Roosevelt's action in selecting Gov. Shaw of Iowa for the treasury may be accepted as recognition of the fact that the new president is fully cognizant of the splendid resources of the west—considered from any standpoint whatsoever.

Heavy Damage Suits.

Seattle, Dec. 14.—Frank Durrand, a former Atling packer, has filed two suits, one for \$100,000 and the other for \$10,000, against M. J. Heney, the builder of the White Pass & Yukon railway. Durrand alleges that Heney violated a couple of contracts which he claims the two made during the winter and spring of 1898-1899.

Both complaints were filed yesterday afternoon with the clerk of the superior court. That which asks for \$100,000 states that Heney owned the Red Line Transportation Company, and that Durrand purchased a contract for packing goods for that company from the summit of White Pass to Atlin. Durrand alleges that he had sixty-five horses and all the necessary equipment and supplies on the ground at the time work was to begin, and that the defendant then violated his contract by giving him no goods to carry.

In his second complaint Durrand alleges that Heney agreed to purchase his pack train and failed to do so. The plaintiff claims that he lost \$10,000 by taking his outfit to Log Cabin, B. C., and waiting with it until the deal fell through at a time when pack horses were most needed on the trail.

Card of Thanks.

Adjutant Barr of the local branch of the Salvation Army desires to thank the many citizens who so liberally contributed to the Christmas Dinner Fund. While the number who partook of the good things supplied was not so large as last year, still over 100 men enjoyed a substantial repast and appreciated much the generosity that made it possible. The officers extend to all every good wish for 1902.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Regina Hotel.—Water Wright, No. 7 Adams Hill; G. H. Rundall, French Hill; J. Burns, Dominion.

Hotel Flannery.—W. K. Fitzgerald, Hunker; T. J. Yeager, Dominion; Dan McPherson, Bonanza, D. A. Cunningham, Last Chance, J. F. McAndrews, 43a Sulphur; Peter Empson, 23 Upper Dominion; Sam C. White, Dawson; C. Evans, 4 above Bear; Clarence Eckert, Hunker, Fred Eckert, Hunker.

What Worried Her.

The Liverpool Post says that a firm in Liverpool, being delighted at the idea that one of its employees was called upon to join the reserves, at once volunteered to pay half his wages to his wife in his absence. At the end of the month the woman appeared, and the money was at once given her.

"What?" she said, "four pounds?" "Yes," replied the senior partner, "that is exactly half; sorry you are not satisfied."

"It isn't that I'm not satisfied. Why, for years he has told me he only got 16 shillings altogether, and—and if the Boers don't kill him I will."

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J. P. McLENNAN, 253 FRONT STREET

Stroller's Column.

January 2, 1902. at which my heart goes up to 108 in the shade. When shall we go? Yours until someone has a better claim on me.

Dear Stroller: Once more I take my pen in hand to let you know that I am stacking you very badly. Since last I wrote you I have traveled—oh, so far. I went up Bonanza and walked slowly past every cabin I saw that looked as though it was occupied by a deaf lone man, but no one seemed disposed to kidnap me. Even the man who was kind to me on my previous trip handed me the icy mitt when I stopped at his cabin to get warm. I told him I thought my feet were frozen and he said he would go over and visit a neighbor if I desired to examine them. When I intimated that I

Old age ne'er cools the Douglas blood. Jane, he is in readiness to start for Hunker Tuesday morning. The Stroller said he would go with you and, by the jumping St. Vitus, he will let it go as it lays, to use an expression current in blackjack circles. The only stipulation is that on the journey up to Hunker you keep your own side of the road, and especially if we start before daylight. We don't want any neighborhood talk. The Stroller guarantees to come



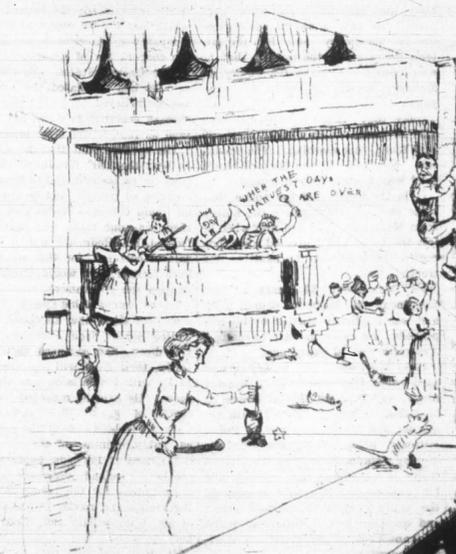
JANE CROSSES THE DIVIDE TO DOMINION.

thought a little rubbing would take the frost out of them he said he would not undertake the job without a pair of boxing gloves, the mean thing.

On Eldorado I had no better luck. While the men were all kind to me, it was a cold, clammy kindness that showed me I was not causing any quickening of the pulsations. One man thought I was canvassing to help raise the ransom for Miss Stone and instead of handing me a dollar he laid it on a stump and told me to take it or leave it. Blind mortal! He little knew how I envied Miss Stone and how I was longing to be

back alone, if he had to leave you in a prospect hole. Keep a straight upper lip, Jane, and by this time next week there is a glaring possibility that you will be diffusing light and lustre in some formerly musty cabin that today smells like a nigger church.

The epidemic of rats and mice in Dawson continues and in many cabins that were supposed to be almost airtight they hold high carnival at night nibbling at the beans that are to be warmed over for breakfast and dragging their tails through left-over clam chowder. At the Standard the-



GRAND RAT HUNT AT THE STANDARD.

kidnapped myself. I paraded myself all over Eldorado and its tributaries but failure perched upon my banner. I then crossed the Divide and covered Dominion its entire length, creek, right and left limits. Once I thought sure I was captured when a man driving a dog team rushed up behind me, when I by a clever coup de ruse pretended to be frightened, stumbled and fell squarely into the basket sled. The man never said a word but hauled me half a mile to a roadhouse, then chucked me out, saying, "As tank you, hater, stop here."

The same luck attended me on Gold Run, and finding no market for myself I returned to Dawson crushed but not undaunted, cast down but not wholly discouraged, for you, my dear Stroller, promised you would go with me to Hunker. Tell me you will go soon, for if we put it off till after the cold weather any chances for getting a man will be greatly lessened. Wouldn't it be just too lovely if the "most popular" man on Hunker would take a shine to me? Maybe I would then be the most popular woman on Hunker. Jorous thought,

where, months ago paper hams, asbestos bread and celluloid turkey was used in the production of "Shore Acres," rats come in great numbers, entering from a hole beneath the stage. A few nights ago a rat hunt was determined upon. The plans were carefully laid, every male and female attaché of the place was armed with a big club and when the blaze was blue and the lampwick spluttered and the wind went woo-oo someone let himself quietly down from among the scenery, plugged up the hole, turned on the lights and the slaughter began. Before it had advanced very far the female portion of the attacking party wished it was some place else, for in their excitement the wretched rats climbed all over them, sought shelter in their ingueries and even tried to mingle with the "rats" which the hairdresser had put on their heads to give them the appearance of having lots of hair. There was hasty turning of corners, single promenades, climbing of stools, yelling, shrieking and such general pandemonium that a belated pedagogue and child lunch at the Bank Saloon.

Elof, Mr. Kruger's grandson, has sailed from Holland for Lorenzo Marques, with intent to examine the military situation in South Africa, and, if it should be found advisable, to see for public on the broad line of autonomy under the British flag, similar to that enjoyed by Canada, says a dispatch to the New York Tribune from London.

and old lunch at the Bank Saloon.

SCHLEY SUES FOR HEARING

Washington, Dec. 16.—Admiral Schley was in consultation all this forenoon with his counsel, Hon. Isidor Rayner and Mr. M. A. Teague, also Gen. Felix Angus, of Baltimore, and Congressman Schrim, of Maryland. After the conference Admiral Schley authorized Mr. Teague to make the following statement:

"We have been in consultation as to what further proceedings shall be taken. Nothing definite has been determined on so far as civil or criminal action of any kind against Maclay and his sponsors is concerned. Maclay's claim that the findings of the court are a vindication for himself and his book is absolutely spurious. There are no less than half a dozen instances in the book in which, even if he were to accept the findings of the court and incorporate them in the volume and change it to suit the findings, the book would still be criminal libel."

Mr. Teague, during the forenoon, presented the following letter to Secretary Long:

"Washington, D. C., Dec. 16, 1901. "Sir: I have the honor to most respectfully request that you withhold your approval from the findings of the court of inquiry recently held at the navy yard in the city of Washington, of which Admiral George Dewey was president, until such time as I may have an opportunity to file a statement of objections thereto, and I therefore request that you do not dissolve the court until action shall have been taken to such objections. Very respectfully,

"W. S. SCHLEY, "Lieutenant Admiral U. S. N."

"Isidor Rayner, counsel for the applicant before said court of inquiry. "To the Hon. Secretary of the Navy." He asked the secretary to indicate his probable action on the premises. The secretary replied that the request would be granted and his action on the findings and the dissolution of the court withheld until the objections were received and he had had an opportunity to consider them. Mr. Teague stated that the objections would be ready for presentation by Thursday or Friday of this week.

"We will except to the findings of the court," said Mr. Teague, "and make a demand that the majority opinion be disapproved by the secretary, as contrary to the evidence and the pertinent facts in the case which the court has not considered nor acted upon."

While Mr. Teague would not say that such action would be taken, he pointed out the fact that they could appeal from the secretary's action to the president of the United States.

Admiral Schley has been relieved from further duty in connection with the court of inquiry.

Late in the day Secretary Long acknowledged in an informal letter the receipt of the request from Admiral Schley for permission to file a bill of objections. The secretary's response was brief and purely formal. It granted the request and allowed until next Friday in which to submit the bill.

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A hundred years ago who would ever have anticipated that the few thousand men and women, without much character to make a fuss about with a currency of rum and a morality all their own, clustered on the shores of a harbor of which the beauties few of them could appreciate, rasped by a heartless inhumanity or crushed by irresponsible authority, each equally hurtful, who of them would have been bold enough to think that they were having the proud honor of laying the foundation stone of a right royal Empire in those unknown seas, and fashioning one of its most precious glories for England's traditions?

The story of Australia is one of the most instructive lessons given to the world of racial development. When Greece sent forth her youth the swains from the hive to carry her laws and civilization to other lands, they carried with them the high hopes and most sanguine wishes of the mother city. Rome sent her soldiers to conquer and occupy, but, with few exceptions, England has no aspirations for over-sea colonies. Her colonies were made by the people of ten in spite of governmental opposition. Her fleet was always ready to conquer and seize on the possessions of her enemies, but it was always the same. The eye of the government was always turned to Europe. Possessions in foreign parts were simply the pawns in the great continental game, and very little more, indeed. Her statesmen cared nothing for them for many years, and it was said she lost the American Colonies because the prime minister for the first time began to read the American despatches.

Australia for many years had little for which to thank English statesmanship. It is probable that nothing would have been done with the southern continent, but that a great social danger had to be remedied by politicians, and consequently the matter was forced on their consideration. It is a great pity that we cannot claim a higher origin, but that is just where the example of racial development comes in. What country would have evolved a great nation from such unpromising elements? Certainly not Spain, certainly not France, and, we think not Germany. Spain abjectly failed with her colonies, France and Germany have not yet found the secret of success. Even our earliest colonies suffered from the taint of conviction, because, like slavery, it debases master and servant alike. But they were all Englishmen and Englishwomen into whom had been inspired by the past the spirit of self-reliance, however obscured for a time, and now we see in our noble cities, in our farms, in our stocks and herds, in our harbors bustling with a world's commerce, in everything from the board to the centre, that God's heritage was given to no ignoble or unworthy hands. Australia teaches us the cause of pride and race. The attitude of the powers that be towards the colonies is

### STORIES OF THE QUEEN

Her Kindness of Heart Is Leading Characteristic.

Anecdotes concerning Queen Alexandra, and illustrating the sympathetic charm of her personality, are numerous. As Princess of Wales she has officiated at more public functions and has mingled more generally with her subjects than might have been the case had her husband succeeded to the throne early in their married life, so that ample opportunity has been hers to display the traits which have endeared her so widely, and the English people have grown to feel intimately acquainted with her.

A story is told concerning a visit paid by the Princess to Cambridge, and of how "an undergraduate, in imitation of Raleigh's gallantry to Queen Elizabeth, spread his gown on the pathway for the Princess to walk on. She started by this sudden act of the suite had whispered a word of explanation, it was charming to see how sedulously she lifted her dress to show the dazzled and rather abashed proprietor of the purple toga of Trinity that she was actually setting her foot on the gown, bowing her acknowledgments to him at the same time." The observer who narrated this incident added, concerning the Princess' simplicity of manner, in the openness and unstrainedness of her enjoyment. "There is something inexpressibly delightful in this spontaneity."

Illustrative of Alexandra's kindness of heart, in which she so much resembles the late Queen, it is told how she entered the hall of Marlborough House one day shortly before Christmas, and noticed a young girl standing there, whose appearance betokened delicacy and who looked wearied. Her Royal Highness bade her be seated, and learned that she was the bearer of some little garments which had been ordered for the royal children. Pleased with the modest manner of the girl, who did not know "that the kind and gentle lady was the Princess, Alexandra led the way to her own room, where she examined the work and made enquiries, by which she gained the information that the bearer had executed most of it herself. The conversation thus begun gradually revealed that she had an invalid mother, who remained alone at home during the long hours when she was compelled to work in a shop, and that the sewing machine, now then, had made her desire to become a skillful operator, in order that she might earn enough money to own a machine of her own some day, and thus be able to keep her mother company while at work.

The Princess summoned a servant, and ordered a bottle of wine, biscuits, oranges and other invalid delicacies packed and brought to her, while she was writing down with her own hand the young girl's name and address. She presented her with the basket of delicacies, telling her to take them to her mother, and on Christmas morning the latter was the recipient of a handsome sewing machine, inscribed, "A Christmas gift from Alexandra."

Perhaps nothing more endeared Alexandra to the people than her tenderness as a wife. This was instanced on the occasion now so freely quoted when, the Prince departing for a tour of India, she entrusted one of her suite with a portrait of herself, in order that on the Prince's arrival in India he might be surprised with the unexpected sight of his wife's face. During his terrible illness with typhoid fever she was devotedness itself. At the crisis, which occurred one Sunday, the vicar of St. Mary Magdalene's, Sandringham, received the following short note from the Princess, just before the opening of the service:

"My husband, being, thank God, somewhat better, I am coming to

### ALASKA'S MINERAL WEALTH

The Washington and Alaska Miners' Association

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 9, 1901.—We note in your issue of Saturday that the Washington and Alaska Miners' Association was organized on Friday afternoon, at the Chamber of Commerce. We regard this movement as one of much moment to our people. In our opinion there is good reason why it should have the encouragement and support of every citizen. The city of Seattle possesses natural advantages as a mining center that are not generally understood or appreciated. This city is the natural gateway to and from the great mineral kingdom on the globe. The mineral resources of Washington alone are great, but when we include British Columbia, the coast islands and Alaska, we have a mineral belt extending from here to the Arctic ocean, containing every variety of mineral known, and in quantities so enormous that it seems incredible to all but those who have seen with their eyes the wonderful deposits of Alaska, which, with improved transportation facilities and consequent development, will astonish the world. This estimate of Alaska's mineral resources is no dream. It is based upon known facts. I have traversed the length and breadth of the mineral fields of America, as well as Old Mexico, and my two years' sojourn in Alaska justifies me in the opinions expressed. The wealth of the gold placers of the Klondike and the Seaward peninsula have no parallel. There is native copper enough in Alaska within a fifty-mile limit to make the rails for a road from Valdez to St. Michael, in addition to mountainous deposits of copper running from 50 to 60 per cent in copper. There are large deposits of tin ore, as well as all of the more precious metals. There are large quantities of iron, beds of coal and lakes of oil. But before one can fully realize on this Eldorado of the North, there are serious obstacles to meet and difficulties to overcome. Alaska is suffering from the effect of bad laws, and the worst methods known in mining customs. Some of its best mineral is remote and almost inaccessible at present, and there is much to be done to make it all available. Presumably the object of the Washington and Alaska Miners' Association will be to furnish evidence of the truth of what is claimed for this great Northwest—to exhibit samples of mineral; to publish and distribute literature in that line and to induce capital to invest in railroads, navigable pathways and development. It is important that the organization should be conducted upon a broad and strictly honorable basis, not for individual gain, but for the general good. I earnestly hope that the business men of this city may all join in this movement and help in every way to promote its success.—A. P. Roe in Seattle P. I.

### FORESTS OF BOXWOOD IN TURKEY

The Levant Herald of recent days

says that although large forests of boxwood, which is so largely used by wood engravers, exists in the neighborhood of the villages of Kossovo and Monastir, Turkey, the trade in this wood was little known in the Salonica market until quite recently. During March last two large shipments of boxwood were made to Liverpool, England, and the owners of these forests are now preparing to work them on a larger scale.

Shof, the Dawson dog doctor, Pioneer drug store.

### DISTILLERIES IN SCOTLAND

From Which "Pot Ale" Corrupts River Waters

New Discovery Where by the Use of Microbes the Impurities Are All Destroyed.

There are 164 distilleries in Scotland, and an increasingly difficult problem in connection with them is how to get rid of the by-products of distillation. One of these by-products is what is known as "pot ale," which is the liquor left after the first distillation. It is a most obstinate and complex compound, as brown as peaty water. It becomes putrid and smells badly after a brief contact with the air. It is a highly nitrogenous liquor, carrying 3,000 grains a gallon of suspended and dissolved solids about thirty or forty times as much solid matter as ordinary sewage contains. It has been run into the River Spey, where the Glenlivet distilleries have sprung up like mushrooms during the last few years, until the noble salmon river has been all but ruined. The riparian proprietors, however, by raising actions in the law courts to compel distillers to put a stop to this pollution, have greatly paralyzed the whisky trade in that part of the country.

Several plans have been tried to utilize this "pot ale" as a feeding stuff for cattle and as a manure. Hitherto none of these plans has proved a commercial success. The process which has the best record of the test of experiment is that which is known as the "microbe" system, which is a filtration expedient strongly assisted by bacteriological aid. It is not new. It is in use to purify sewage in several of the large towns of England, but the credit of successfully applying it to get rid of the refuse of distilleries is due to Dr. Cowle of Dufftown, Speyside, who has been experimenting with it for some time and has got such good results that his system is now considered applicable to large distilleries.

A plant of this kind costing \$700 (\$3,400) has just been laid down at Glen Kingie distillery, East Lothian. It is large enough to deal with 52,000 gallons of "pot ale" a week, and the eyes of the distilling world are now upon this place to see what will come of the experiment. In the process a series of seven tanks in duplicate are used. These are so arranged on the face of a steep slope by the side of the distillery that the liquor to be purified passes from the one to the other by gravitation. There is also on the top of the bank, above all the others, a receiving tank, capable of holding 2,500 gallons. To this the "pot ale" is pumped up from a settling and storage tank at the low level.

The first five tanks are filled with cinders of various grades in size, while the two lowermost tanks are filled with fine sand. The cinder tanks are seeded with microbes and the work of these innumerable unseen and silent workers is marvelous. They eat up or transform the nitrogenous matter, so that when the effluent is discharged from the lowest tank it has no smell, is clear as water, will not froth and is quite harmless to fishlife. It now carries not 3,000 grains a gallon of solid suspended and dissolved solids, but only from 100 to 150, and the "pot ale," or all that is left of it, from being a strong acid is alkaline, and in the process of filtration has lost 25 per cent of its bulk. The effluent from the last tank can accordingly be returned to any stream with little detriment to the rest of the water, for the purified ale has not the power to produce fungi,

which the unpurified ale possesses in a very marked degree.

A most toothsome sight is a river into which this "pot ale" is discharged as it leaves the still. The bed of the stream is covered for miles with a gray, slimy cat's-tail fungus, "leptomatis lacteus," which there is no killing so long as it is fed with this stuff.

If well constructed at first, the contact beds or filters are practically permanent, and as the microbes can be freely cultivated there is no difficulty in keeping the beds constantly at work. The method adopted is to work them two hours out of twenty-four and to let them rest the other twenty-two, as the microbes it seems want a long rest after feeding on this rich product.

### OUT WITH HER GUN

Open Season for Shooting Is on at Seattle.

Seattle, Dec. 17.—William Barton, one of the proprietors of the Owl saloon, on Washington street, had a narrow escape from being shot to death in his place of business early yesterday morning by an infuriated woman, who claims that Barton had jilted her.

Gussie Grant, who rooms in the Pacific house, entered the saloon at 3:28 o'clock and after a short altercation fired two shots pointblank at Barton, at a distance of not more than ten feet. Barton struck the woman, knocking her senseless, just as she was preparing to fire again in his face.

The Grant woman found Barton in a box in the rear of the saloon; and a quarrel ensued. She left the box, and going behind the bar, secured a revolver which was lying in sight, and returned. Without warning Barton of her presence, she quietly entered the box and when within three yards of her intended victim opened fire. Two shots rang out in quick succession, and Barton sprang to his feet. He struck at the woman and knocked her to the floor, where she lay in a stupor for several minutes. At the same time a bystander wrenched the weapon from her hands. Two bullets were imbedded in the casing alongside the chair in which Barton was seated when the woman entered the box the second time, and one of the missiles could not have missed him more than a hair's breadth.

No report of the matter was formally made at the police station and the officers, who patrol Washington street did not locate the saloon where the shooting took place until yesterday afternoon. They finally ascertained that the Grant woman was in room 49 of the Pacific house, and from her obtained an account of the shooting. Barton did not appear in court to file a complaint against her and under the circumstances she was not detained by the police. The woman charges Barton with having discarded her after procuring from her all her savings, which she claims amounted to several thousand dollars.

### Wanted to Be Sure.

An old woman of undeniable Celtic origin entered a provincial savings bank the other day and walked up to the desk.

"Do you want to withdraw or deposit?" asked the clerk.

"Naw of doant. Oi wants to put some in," was the reply.

The clerk pushed up the book for her signature, and, indicating the place, said, "Sign on this line, please."

"Above it or below it?"

"Just above it."

"Me whole name?"

"Yes."

"Before Oi was married?"

"No, just as it is now."

"Oi can't write."—London King.

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MOOSE STAGE IN TODAY

Was 30 Hours Coming Down From Ogilvie

The White Pass & Yukon Route stage which left Ogilvie early yesterday morning and which was confidently expected to reach Dawson last evening did not arrive until after 11 o'clock this forenoon.

BENEFIT CONCERT

Will Be Held to Honor Gonlet on Sunday Night

A benefit concert will be given at the Auditorium on Sunday night, the proceeds to be given to Homer Gonlet, the scenic artist.

DECISIONS OF JUDGE CRAIG

Received by Clerk McDonald by Last Mail

On the mail which arrived today Clerk of the Court McDonald received two judgments from Judge Craig, upon cases which his lordship heard last fall prior to his departure for the outside.

VERDICT SUSTAINED

Hosbor Must Pass One Year in Confinement

Seattle, Dec. 16.—The Supreme Court has affirmed the lower court wherein J. A. Hosbor was found guilty of embezzling \$20,500 from H. G. Torrence.

BERRYMAN GETS AWAY

Lessee of Villa De Lion Is Out of the Country

A telegram from Whitehorse received by Captain Wroughton while the local wire was working and turned over by him to Deputy Sheriff Jack Pilbeck, says:

WIRE IS AGAIN DOWN

Difficulty Today is Between Big Salmon and Hootalinqua

During the night telegraphic connection with Whitehorse and Skagway was broken, the difficulty this time being at some point south of Big Salmon.

SPANISH ADMIRAL

Praises Schley for His Conduct at Santiago

Madrid, Dec. 18.—Capt. Diaz Moren, who commanded the Colon at the battle of Santiago, says that Admiral Sampson could take no active part in the fight because his ship was twelve miles to the west of Santiago harbor when the Spanish squadron appeared.

Story of Stories

An inveterate Dickensian uses the following printed on a card as a book-mark—a continuity of Charles Dickens works, which in themselves make a connected story:

OVER THE DIVIDE

By Ed. Hering

On the register of Chute and Willis Golf Run Hotel this week appear the following names: A. Nelson, Montana Creek, T. Davis, Snake Creek, T. F. Harrington, Jno. M. Harrington, Joe Parke, Butte, Mont., R. A. Pasmussen, J. McDougall, Chas. Barwell, Roy E. Maddocks, Frank A. Asont, Geo. A. Ames and wife, Dawson; Geo. Murray, Ridge City; Mrs. Cameron, Gold Bottom; and Mabel Keenan, McCormack's Forks.

ANOTHER MAN'S WIFE

Brings Trouble to a Whatom, Washington, Family

Whatom, Dec. 18.—C. D. Bennett, a prominent young business man in this city, is missing today. He locked the door of his place of business yesterday noon, turned the key over to the clerk in a nearby store and has not been seen since.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES

The present illness of Queen Sophia of Sweden is not serious.

Emperor William has decorated Marquis Ito with the order of the Red Eagle.

The Stevenson flag and store building at Bloomington, Ill., is burned. Loss, \$50,000.

Prince Nicholas of Montenegro, has arrived at St. Petersburg and has visited the czar at the palace.

The transport Warren sailed from Manila on December 15 with 758 short-term enlisted men and Gen. Hughes and Funston.

Frank Hardy and his daughter, who were riding in a buggy, were run down by a train and killed near Logansport, Ind.

A dispatch received in London from Peking announces that the imperial court left Kalsengtu bound for Peking last Saturday.

Count von Eulenberg, grand court marshal of Prussia and commander of the First division of infantry, has resigned from the army.

Both branches of the national congress have approved a bill for allowing the Mexican National railroad to change its gauge to standard.

Luigi Storti, the murderer of Michel Calucci in Boston, November 8, 1899, has been executed by electricity at the state prison in Charleston.

Alexander Kirk, while delirious with smallpox, escaped from his home in Amberst, Wis., wandered about in the snowstorm and was frozen to death.

Emperor William is bestowing honors upon the Russian crown prince, Grand Michael, who has accepted his majesty's invitation to hunt in Germany.

Commander J. F. Moser has been ordered to command the Pensacola at San Francisco, relieving Rear Admiral Glass, who will continue his other duties.

Senator Lodge has introduced a bill prohibiting the sale of firearms, opium and intoxicating liquors to the natives of the islands in the Pacific ocean.

Chin Wan Tao, on the Gulf of Liangtung, south of Shanghai, was formally opened for trade December 14. A staff of customs officials is stationed there.

A Paris morning paper asserts that Commandant Gen. Botha has reported to Mr. Kruger that he has 24,000 armed men, 10,000 being Cape Colony recruits.

The Vienna Politische Correspondenz publishes a semi-official statement to the effect that the international anti-anarchist negotiations are likely to be without result.

With the possible exceptions of "Nat" Butler of Boston and "Archie" McEachern of Canada the majority of the six-day bicycle riders look none the worse for their week's gring in the championship race.

The Sinda, the Standard Oil Company's \$200,000 four-master, which went ashore at Orange City, N. J., is resting easily with fourteen feet of water in her hold.

The Rome Messagero says that Father Cushing, the American priest who had difficulty there with the Rt. Rev. Nicholas C. Matz, bishop of Colorado, has commenced legal proceedings against Bishop Matz for illegal arrest.

The Paris correspondent of the London Times and New York Times says that Gen. Carrier, who figured so conspicuously in the Dreyfus trial, having reached the retirement age in the army, has become a barrister at Rennes.

The Capetown correspondent of the London Times and New York Times says stringent regulations under martial law prevent unauthorized persons from landing, departing or communicating with shipping within the three-mile limit.

The international sugar conference has begun at Brussels. All the countries of Europe, except Russia, are represented. Count de Smet Le Naeyer, Belgian minister of finance and public works, was elected president of the conference.

Mrs. Luther Wosborn, wife of the late consul general to Samoa, has arrived at San Francisco on the steamer Sonoma with the remains of her husband. She is accompanied by her son. The remains will be taken East for interment.

At the Old Bailey, London, the grand jury returned a true bill against Theodore Jackson and Laura Jackson (Ann O'Deig Diss Debat). The recorder in charging the grand jury commented upon the "horrible and blasphemous character of the evidence."

According to the London correspondent of the New York Tribune the directors of the Northeastern railway have not only adopted the American form of gathering statistics, but it also appears that they have given an order for twenty American locomotives.

Janice, one of the American trotting queens, is dead of pneumonia at Pierce Bros' Santa Rosa stock farm. The mare recently returned from the Eastern circuit where, with her stablemate, Dolly Dillon, she won over \$10,000. At that time an offer of \$10,000 for her was refused.

To prevent the sale of the property of the Assyrian Asphalt Company, under a judgment of \$112,912, creditors filed in the Chicago district court a petition in which they ask to have the concern declared bankrupt. On their application Judge McLaren was appointed receiver.

A special from Miles City says information has been received at Fort Keogh from the military commission sitting at Washington that Farts Koegh, Harrison and Assiniboine have been selected for retention as permanent posts of the Northwest district for the Department of the Dakotas.

The United States circuit court of appeals has handed down a decision reversing the order of Judge Lecombe holding Anson R. Flower guilty of contempt of court for failing to appear before a commission appointed by the Montana courts in the case of the Boston and Montana Copper and Silver Mining Company.

The Rome correspondent of the London Times and New York Times quotes the Giornale D'Italia, which says that the Italian minister of foreign affairs and the ambassadors at Rome of Great Britain, France and Russia have decided to appoint Prince George of Greece high commissioner in Crete for a further term of three years.

Mr. William C. Whitney, in an interview recently said that Nasturium of Goldsmith would be sent to England upon the Minnehaha, which leaves New York on December 18. He stated that he realized the danger to a thoroughbred shipped at this time of year, but postponement would be unwise if the colt was to run in the Derby.

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