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## DESTROYED BY FIRE

### City of Waterbury, Connecticut, Suffers a Loss of Five Millions of Dollars—The Flames Discovered in Large Hotel and Spread Beyond Control—Large Buildings Go.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 3.—The city of Waterbury today stands devastated by fire. The loss will run between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000. The fire, which began at 6:20 last night in the big store of Reid and Hughes' dry goods company, on Bank street, was not considered under control until about 3,000,000 worth of property had been destroyed. About the time the firemen supposed they had the flames under control a disastrous fire broke out in another quarter of the city near the city hall and police station. The Scoville house, the city's leading hotel, remodelled a few years ago at an expense of \$75,000 was discovered on fire and by daylight it was a complete wreck. At the outset the hotel's occupants were forced to seek the street in their night clothes. With the ringing of the second alarm the entire city was thrown into a panic and when it was learned that the historic Scoville house was on fire there was complete consternation. Spraying sparks, thicker than falling snow covered the entire business centre and occupants of buildings in the pathway in which the wind was blowing prepared to leave. Although the Waterbury fire department was reinforced by the departments of nearly every Connecticut city, the fire passed completely beyond control. At various times the advisability of using dynamite was discussed but the idea was abandoned because of its dangerous character. Mayor Kilduff said the use of explosives was too dangerous unless an expert in blowing up buildings under such circumstances could be found. The fire in its entirety burned over four acres of the city's choicest business section. In all one hundred prominent business houses were burned out. The property loss is estimated between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000, and the loss on stocks, etc., as much more. As far as can be learned the greater part of the loss is covered by insurance. Armory, city hall, churches, and other public places have been turned into temporary shelters, hundreds being homeless. Mayor Kilduff was asked if he would call for financial aid from outside cities. The mayor responded quickly: "Waterbury, although suffering a grievous blow, will take care of herself, although extremely grateful for the expressions of sympathy that have poured in from every side." At 9:30 a. m. the conflagration seemed under control. Since 6 the firemen have been gradually getting the better of the flames and while the ruins of the Scoville house and adjoining buildings are still burning no further spread of the flames is anticipated.

### Will Stand Pat

London, Feb. 3.—The Liberal party of Great Britain indicates a determination to stand by the leadership of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

### Gage Retires

Washington, Feb. 3.—It is stated that Secretary Ljman J. Gage, who retires from the secretaryship of the

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### United States treasury today, will visit New York to confer with the directors of the International Banking Corporation, the presidency of which organization has been offered him.

### Kootenay Boundary

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—The Boundary district of West Kootenay is petitioning for separation in the representation in the legislature from the Rossland riding.

### Posponed

Montreal, Feb. 3.—The Diocesan Synod of Montreal has adjourned the appointment of the coadjutor bishop to Archbishop Bond until the special session of March 4.

### Premier Accepts

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—Premier Dunsmuir has accepted an invitation to attend the coronation.

### Murderers to be Tried

Winnipeg, Feb. 3.—Walter Gordon, the alleged murderer of Jacob Smith and Chas. Daw, has been brought to Winnipeg for trial.

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## PETITION.

TO THE HON. JAMES H. ROSS, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory.

The petition of the undersigned residents and ratepayers of the City of Dawson and the Yukon Territory sheweth  
1. That your petitioners are residents and ratepayers of the City of Dawson and the Yukon Territory;  
2. That all classes of business at present existing and carried on in the Yukon Territory save and except the liquor business enjoy the same rights and privileges that similar businesses do in all other parts of the Dominion of Canada;  
3. That the present system of the granting of liquor permits should be abolished and that the importation and sale of liquor should be placed on the same basis as all other classes of legitimate business;  
4. Your petitioners therefore pray that you will represent to the Dominion authorities the existing state of affairs and use your endeavors to have the Statutes and Orders in Council governing the subject amended during the coming session of parliament in order that liquor may be imported and dealt with in the Yukon Territory in the same manner as in other parts of the Dominion of Canada.  
And your petitioners will ever pray.  
Dawson, Feb. 1, 1902.

## NEW TREASURY SECRETARY CHINESE ROYALTY RECEIVES

### Will Pursue the Same Lines as Laid Down by His Predecessor, Gage—Cannot Legally do Otherwise—Bond Purchases Foot-Up \$60,000,000 for This Cabinet Term.

Washington, Feb. 3.—There is much speculation in financial circles as to what Secretary Shaw, the new head of treasury, will do or legally can do different from the policy pursued by Gage. Few experienced financiers believe that Shaw will stop the bond purchases instituted by Gage which now foot up \$60,000,000. Although the daily purchases have been small it is not thought Shaw will increase the price fixed by his predecessor simply to stimulate the offer of bonds nor is it believed he will materially increase the government deposits in the National Bank depositories. It is only by some of these expedients that the treasury department can help the money market. From what can be learned Shaw's policy it is thought will follow the identical lines pursued by Gage.

### For the Woman

Butler, Pa., Feb. 3.—The bodies of Jack and Edward Biddle have been turned over to their brother Henry for burial. Mrs. Sofels, who attempted suicide, remains unchanged in her condition. It now transpires that had the Biddles forsaken the woman they would have made good their escape, but they preferred to stand and die together.

## STORMS STILL RAGING

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—An unprecedented snow storm and blizzard is raging today in the Eastern states and on the English coast. From New York comes word that an unknown four-masted schooner is ashore on Brigantine Shoals near Atlantic City N. J. She lies near the grounded steamer Cloverdale which went ashore yesterday. Both vessels are doomed. The Forge River life saving station on the South shore of Long Island reported a large barge rolling badly with no one aboard and no signals displayed. Much wreckage was washed ashore between Bellport, L. I., and Forge River, which looked as if another barge had gone down. Oak Island life saving station near Fire Island reported that the ship which went ashore on Point Lookout is the L. Schopp from Hong Kong for New York. The British steamship Cloverdale was bound from China and Japan for New York with cargo valued at \$2,500,000. The German steamer Barcelona from Hamburg near Sandy Hook rescued the crews of tugs E. S. Atwood and John E. Berwind. Both tugs foundered 15 minutes after the men were taken off.

From London comes word that after helplessly toasting in the English Channel 65 hours the passenger steamer Marie Henriette was towed into Ostend.

News has been received that the steam trawler Anahy with her crew of 13 men belonging to Hull was lost in the snowstorm off Iceland. The first officer of the French ship Chanarat, landed at Falmouth, is the sole survivor of a crew of 22 men. The craft capsized off Ushant. The mate is in a critical condition. Throughout all portions of the Eastern States and Canada all traffic is suspended and there is much loss and suffering.

### Most Important Event Since the Return of the Government to the Capital—Diplomatic Corps Attend Reception in a Body and an Address is Read by Wife of U. S. Minister.

Pekin, Feb. 3.—The Dowager Empress, Emperor and Empress of China on Saturday received the ladies and children of the diplomatic corps of Pekin in their private apartments in the palace. The audience is regarded as a most revolutionary event. Since the return of the Chinese court to the capital the exclusiveness of Chinese royalty and the national prejudice against the meeting of the sexes have been waived and the late function was even less formal than is usual in European cities. Mrs. Conger, wife of the U. S. Minister, and Doyenness of the diplomatic corps read an address of congratulation.

## IMPORTANT SUITS BEGUN

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—At Ottawa on Saturday the Exchequer Court resumed the trial of Chapelle vs. the King, a petition of right for the return of royalties exacted on the output of placer gold of claim 2a Hunter, amounting to \$12,066. The applicant claims that as he held a grant or license for the claim for a good consideration at the time the 10 per cent. royalty regulations were issued in 1898, such regulations could not affect his output during the continuance of the term of his grant. The Crown contends that as the original grant at the time of the coming into force of the regulations had expired it could not legally have been renewed except in contemplation of the payment of royalties. E. Douglas Armour, K. C., Dr. Travers Lewis and J. P. Smallie are attorneys for applicant. Solicitor General of Canada and E. L. Newcombe, K. C., for the Crown. The issues in the Chapelle case are common to two other cases now standing for trial, Carmack vs. King and Tweed et al vs. King, and evidence in all will be taken before the argument which begins Monday morning.

### Scarlet Fever

Parry Sound, Feb. 3.—Scarlet fever and diphtheria are raging in the lumber camps of this district. A number of deaths have already occurred.

### Paintings Sold

New York, Feb. 3.—P. C. Hubbard's collection of paintings was sold in New York on Saturday under the auspices of the American Art Association. The receipts were \$124,000, modern paintings selling well, although there was little demand for the works of old masters.

### Good Skating

Parkersburg, W. Va., Feb. 3.—Two inches of solid ice is spread over all the southern part of West Virginia and all business is at a standstill.

### Schley Leaves

Louisville, Feb. 3.—Admiral Schley left Louisville, Ky., for Chicago today.

## ACTING GOVERNOR NAMED.

### Legal Adviser H. W. Newlands to Be the Chief Executive of the Territory During the Absence of Governor Ross—News of the Appointment Received by Wire.

Commissioner Ross has completed all the arrangements incidental to his trip to Ottawa and will leave at 7 o'clock in the morning on the stage for Whitehorse. One of the last acts which the commissioner will perform will be the inducting into office Legal Adviser H. W. Newlands, who during Mr. Ross' absence will officiate as acting commissioner. News of Mr. Newlands' appointment, which was made upon the recommendation of the commissioner, was received yesterday in the shape of a wire from the minister of justice at Ottawa. The action in thus providing the territory with a chief executive during the absence of the regular incumbent leaves matters so that there will be no interruption in any business which may arise during the next two or three months. Mr. Newlands as acting commissioner will be clothed with full powers to act in any capacity and will preside over the meetings of the Yukon council whenever that body is in session. There have been no further additions to the necessary brief itinerary as arranged by the commissioner for his eastern trip. He will proceed direct to Ottawa where he will remain probably not to exceed two weeks, returning to Dawson over the ice some time in the latter part of March. While in Ottawa he will be in daily conference with the heads of the departments and from the implicit confidence reposed in his sound judgment and excellent executive ability his recommendations for such changes as are deemed necessary for the good of the Yukon territory will doubtless be given the utmost consideration. Mr. Newlands will take the oath of office this afternoon.

## ARE STILL SCHEMING

### Powers are Planning About Chinese Affairs.

London, Feb. 3.—The correspondent of the London Times at Peking states that Great Britain and Japan, supported by the United States, while not opposing an equitable agreement safeguarding Russian interests, are energetically protesting against any infringement of their rights which might be involved in an agreement between China and the Russo-Chinese Bank which gives Russia exclusive mining and other privileges. In consequence of this protest, the signing of the agreement has been delayed. Germany has taken no action but has given indications of approval of Russia's policy which would give her a pretext of obtaining similar preferential rights in Shanghai.

shooting two guards with revolvers supplied them by the warden's wife, are both dead here from the result of wounds inflicted by their pursuers.

### Boy Frozen

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—James Hayes, a nine-year-old boy was found in a snow bank in the city this afternoon almost frozen to death. He was sent on an errand this morning and when returning lost his way in the storm.

### Village Buried

Villack, Austria, Feb. 3.—An avalanche from Mount Dobratsch partially overwhelmed the village of Bleiberg, killing a large number of people.

### No Decision

Washington, Feb. 3.—The U. S. Supreme Court has adjourned until February 24th without announcing any decision in the railroad merger case.

### Gov. Snowball

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Clerk McKee of the privy council has gone to Fredrickton where on Wednesday he will swear in Lieut. Governor Snowball.

### R. R. Wreck

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Fog and smoke which prevented the engineer from seeing signals caused a serious wreck at East Rochester this morning.

## NOTICE.

The Citizens' Meeting Called for This Evening, in the A. B. Hall, Has Been Postponed.

Glencoe Hulme, Secretary.

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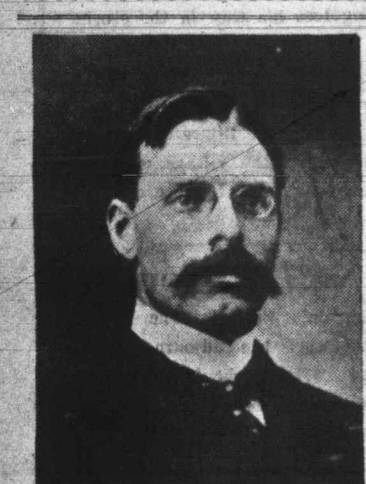
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FOR MAYOR... Henry C. Macaulay.

FOR ALDERMEN... F. M. Shepard, Geo. Murphy, Charles Bossuyt, Peter Vachon, H. E. A. Robertson, H. C. Norquay.

As proof of their sincerity in this particular Mr. Macaulay and his associates have caused the petition which was published in the Nugget on Saturday to be circulated.



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AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium Theatre—"Lady Windermere's Fan." New Savoy—Burlesque and Vaudeville.

TO CHAS. MACDONALD. The thanks of the community are due Mr. Chas. Macdonald for withdrawing from the mayoralty race.

The Citizens' ticket offers to the voters of Dawson an opportunity to place their public affairs in safe, clean and honest hands.

In the present campaign a large portion of the voting strength of the community which should be united upon every question affecting the welfare of Dawson, has been divided between Mr. Macaulay and Mr. Macdonald.

The Nugget is glad, therefore, to acknowledge what Mr. Macdonald has done, as a practical demonstration of good citizenship and patriotism which fully establishes and justifies the high regard and esteem in which that gentleman is held by his fellow townsmen.

A CLEAN ISSUE.

At last it may justly be said that the mayoralty fight has resolved itself into an issue, in respect to which every voter should be able to determine his position without difficulty.

Mr. Macdonald's withdrawal has cleared the situation in a remarkable manner. The contest has narrowed itself down to a clear and well defined campaign of good citizenship vs. political jobbery.

The men who have had most to do in bringing forward the ticket headed by Dr. Thompson, are non-taxpayers who have no interests to protect, and hence have no reason to advocate economy in the expenditure of public funds.

On the other hand Henry C. Macaulay is before the community as the candidate of the citizens who are hoping to see the new municipality organized upon straightforward business lines.

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ARIZONA'S FEMALE RANGERS

Whose Captain is Miss Kitty Richards.

Run Down Cattle Thieves and are General Terrorists to Evil-doers Handy With Guns.

Arizona has a band of intrepid girl rangers, captained by Miss Kitty Richards, the pluckiest young woman in the territory.

Captain Kitty Richards and her band know Mossman's men for their worth. But when a bold cattle rustler capped his depredations by running off Kitty's favorite horse, the girls didn't wait for Mossman's rangers.

At once they agreed to assist her in carrying out the elaborate scheme she had devised to trap the thief. But fate did not give them a chance to execute her plans.

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fine, and declared that she herself would catch the rustler. But that much-hunted individual was evidently lying low, for the steers went by and no more animals were missed.

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CHAMBERLAIN STANDS PAT

London, Jan. 11.—Joseph Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, in speaking at Birmingham tonight, took occasion, without entering into a controversial rejoinder, to notice the criticisms showered upon him in the Reichstag during the past week, especially Count Von Buelow's castigation.

island, serving a thirteen-year sentence for desertion, has cleverly escaped. He concealed himself in a large wooden box which was consigned to a clothing firm in this city, and which was put aboard the steamer McDowell.

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MONDAY, Mrs. Torran library window and robbing a loud smothering light from the blue—it was definitely dark. The library and the about a disc smiling and w his heart wa sorrow. A Torrance's cl again. The o on in loud sile Then there starr, the sou a lame pain tion and pain fang into the fall up your sign—burts, to and she d rubbed it as. lows on the c She was i brown w with it brai round in the her own—50 and the rather eyes, and—the seemed of re one? Mrs. Y morning, and skirt. "If you had you would ha funeral," this sympathetic re "What finer sending her r Chi-chi's," ed. "She die what I could dead and I'll see him snifl her. I've been Silence; the hole Garner, chaffo scarf an eyes. "I'm awfully out the wrong if you feel mi me myself a ground here fo "It that so? whicked away— "Oh, I don't only I thought a little just to show Chi-chi, I then frank teo wa eyes at I storage. "Yes, poor C nee of Japan up in," bu that's the sor ground. Marie two pillow when your ma let her, I say, Bell didn't an the against her presently Mrs. "Why, what's you are crying? "No, I'm not, she tears roll. "I'm not crying the jumped up a soon with her the stopp look hold of t management is unhappy." If she had not still him she placed her face pressed aloud, but some only with glass, and the same like steed was so. "I'm awfully out the wrong if you feel mi me myself a ground here fo "It that so? whicked away— "Oh, I don't only I thought a little just to show Chi-chi, I then frank teo wa eyes at I storage. "Yes, poor C nee of Japan up in," bu that's the sor ground. Marie two pillow when your ma let her, I say, Bell didn't an the against her presently Mrs. "Why, what's you are crying? "No, I'm not, she tears roll. "I'm not crying the jumped up a soon with her the stopp look hold of t management is unhappy." If she had not still him she placed her face pressed aloud, but some only with glass, and the same like steed was so. "I'm awfully out the wrong if you feel mi me myself a ground here fo "It that so? whicked away— "Oh, I don't only I thought a little just to show Chi-chi, I then frank teo wa eyes at I storage. "Yes, poor C nee of Japan up in," bu that's the sor ground. Marie two pillow when your ma let her, I say, Bell didn't an the against her presently Mrs. "Why, what's you are crying? "No, I'm not, she tears roll. "I'm not crying the jumped up a soon with her the stopp look hold of t management is unhappy." If she had not still him she placed her face pressed aloud, but some only with glass, and the same like steed was so.

# Because She Was a Girl

Mrs. Torrance was sitting near the library window, holding a silk skirt and rubbing a spot on it with some kind of smelling salt from a bottle. The odor from the window made her hair men—he'll see that he can't fool with me, I'll—I'll—oh!" with a plaintive cry and a clutch at her friend's skirt.

"Come 'round—well, he needn't. It's all over, I tell you, and I'm so glad I don't know what to do. I—I—I'm going to marry one of those other men—he'll see that he can't fool with me, I'll—I'll—oh!" with a plaintive cry and a clutch at her friend's skirt.

"Take me away with you—I can't bear to be in the same town with him. He has wounded me so I ought never to forgive him—yet I know that if he comes and asks me I'll just give in and do as he says."

Mrs. Torrance paused. "Put the cork in the bottle, child. I brought that stuff from California, and it's like gold. Can't get any more here when that evaporates. Thank you—let's see," puckering up her brow, "I sail the 12th, and it's the 6th today. You couldn't get ready in a week."

"Yes, I could. Yes, I could. I have all my summer clothes—don't need a thing! Oh, take me—I should be so good—and would not be at all in the way." Belle was pleading now.

"Yes—but you see," Mrs. Torrance's hand was smoothing her chin reflectively, "there in Paris I have a lot of friends who know me and don't know you—and—and they might invite me somewhere and not invite you—and you'd feel very badly to be left behind."

"No, I wouldn't," Belle cried eagerly. "I'm not at all fond of society. I'd take a book and read—or—I'm sure I'd be glad to be there just to be there, you know. I shouldn't want any society." She paused, breathless.

"Isn't your mother going over?" asked Mrs. Torrance.

"No, mamma hates crowds and won't go over until next year—and I must go away this year, right away—now—with you!" Belle was sitting on the couch now, bolt upright, with tense nerves and wide eyes. Mrs. Torrance deliberated in silence.

"Well," she said at last very quietly. "I'll take you."

"No!" exclaimed Belle, slipping down at her feet. "You don't mean it!"

"Yes, I do, if your mother will let you go. Go home now and find out, and come back when you can."

"What shall I say? I'm sure I'm dreaming! Are you in earnest? May I go? Well, we'll show that young man a coup that will surprise him! When he gets over his sulk we'll be abroad, and he shan't know where we are!" Belle was almost dancing. Her ecstasy carried her over the slippery floor until she came up with a bump against poor Clive, asleep at last, and forgetful of his bereavement.

Rudely awakened by a young girl's joy, he howled out a French oath, and Belle stooped to pat him. "Pauvre petit," she said hastily, but straightened up with, "I must hurry on and tell her. We sail the 12th? Oh, goodness, you dear—I'll be right back—and he shall never know that I care a pin."

With a parting wave she turned and ran through the door, almost upsetting the butler with his tray of seltzer water.

"Better stop and have a cooling drink!"

"Thank you, no! I'm off to pack up! I'll teach that boy a lesson—we shan't even let him know when we start, shall we?" This floated in from the stairs.

"No," laughed Mrs. Torrance, and then she gazed with a very tender look on her face, out of the window at the little figure, scudding up in the back and a little touch of scarlet showing over the tops of her low shoes.

At five o'clock a victoria drove up to Mrs. Torrance's and Belle got out very slowly, rang the bell deliberately, and walked demurely up the stairs to Madame's dressing-room.

"Well, can you go?" asked the lady, who was still "en deshabille," although preparing to go out.

"Yes—er—no—you see—" began Belle lamely.

"What did your mother say?" demanded Mrs. Torrance, holding the curling tongs in the gas.

"She said," answered Belle, digging the point of her stuffy parasol into the rug, and speaking very slowly. "She said that I might go—she said she would be glad to have me go with you."

"Well!" interrogated the other. "and don't you want to go? Have you changed your mind?"

"No—yes—Mrs. Torrance," she broke off suddenly, as her friend sat down to change her shoes. "I—I've seen him! He looks so miserable—so dejected—I—," she blushed feebly and turned away.

"Well, what? Tell me all about it."

"When I got home I found a special delivery from him. It was all blotted up—not at all as he usually writes. He said he was so miserable—so sorry—would come at once to explain. I said to myself I shouldn't see him, but I dressed for him and when he rang I just went straight down to the parlor. I—we—you see," she was on her knees now before her friend, "we soon made it up. I couldn't stay! And now he wants me to marry him next month, and I've promised to do it. So you see I can't go away with you—and I'm so happy I don't do anything but cry and cry just like a born idiot—just—add she laid her head down in her friend's lap and sobbed—"just like this!"

# QUARANTINE IS FEARED

May go in Effect at Date of the Coronation.

London, Jan. 31.—The manager of one of the largest transatlantic lines was asked today if he expected an unusual number of Americans to be present in London at the time of the coronation of King Edward. He said: "No. By May I fear we shall have such a smallpox scare and epidemic that London will be in quarantine when King Edward is crowned."

That this is by no means a pessimistic forecast is evidenced by the fact that the line referred to began this week to have the crews of its ships vaccinated before leaving London for New York. Other lines are following its example, fearing that any day the American authorities may place London shipping under an embargo on account of smallpox.

The vaccination of the crews is only a preliminary to the same operation in the case of passengers, the English shipping firms or agent having no desire to undergo the financial loss which would be involved by the detention of vessels having on board unvaccinated passengers or crews. In this respect the shipping interests are ahead of the United States Consulate which up to the present time has taken no steps to protect health at the home ports.

On all sides in the United Kingdom alarming precautions are on foot to deal with the outbreak. The total of smallpox cases in London now amounts to only about 900, but the cases are so scattered that they create the greatest anxiety.

Medical men point out that the danger lies not so much in the proportion to the population as in the proportion to the usual smallpox figures of the metropolis, which, generally scarcely amount to a score per annum.

# JAPANESE LITERATURE

## Is Making Great Advancement in America.

Seattle, Jan. 31.—If the mission on which H. Hoshi, editor of the New York "Japan and American," is now going to his native soil proves successful, he anticipates accomplishing more for the Japanese people than any other person in its history. He aims at a literary revolution that will not stop short of the universal substitution of the letters of the Roman alphabet for Chinese characters in writing the Japanese language.

Mr. Hoshi arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest at the Rainier Grand. He is accompanied by two close friends, Dr. J. Sugimoto, a graduate of the Boston university of pharmaceuticals, and T. Uyeda, manager of a large Japanese club at Brooklyn, N. Y. They expect to sail for Tokyo within a few days, and will not return to this country until next April.

"I am going to Japan on some very important matters," said Mr. Hoshi last night, "not the least of which will be an endeavor to have the letters of the Roman alphabet officially substituted for the Chinese characters now used in writing the Japanese language. If it can be accomplished, this substitution will mean more for the people of Japan than could be told in a single edition of any newspaper in the United States."

"I began the publication of my paper last July. It is a monthly, very broad in the scope of subjects treated. I have a circulation of about 4,000 in America and 3,000 in Japan. This idea of a substitution of alphabets occurred to me a long time ago, when I was a student at college, and I have been waiting my chance to start the ball rolling. Part of the paper is published in the English language and part of it in Japanese, only Roman letters being used, and each edition being accompanied by what you would call a key. The change is popular in Japan and I have been in daily receipt of letters from the leading men of Japan, encouraging me to go ahead along those lines."

"It is also my purpose on this trip to arrange all details necessary for the establishing at New York of a press association, which will furnish news to about thirty Japanese papers. It will be something in the nature of your Associated Press. Very important matters will be cabled and general news will be sent by mail. The Japanese are all eager to know what is going on in America, as they look on your country as being in the forefront of enlightenment."

"When I return I shall also establish a Japanese-American bureau of information, the object of which shall be to furnish residents of this country with commercial and industrial statistics regarding Japan, and vice versa. I have already started work on a directory of the principal business houses in all lines in the principal cities of America, and when it is completed I anticipate a large sale for the work in Japan. It was the demand for it that caused me to begin the work of compiling this directory—I am simply following out the work in accordance with the law of supply and demand. I think it will be a profitable business venture."

"All evening my friends and I have been walking around the town. I suppose you would call it 'taking in the town.' We have seen many things here that interest us very much. Seattle is a large and important city now, vastly different from what it was when I passed through here six years ago. The establishment of a regular line of steamers to Japan, I think, has had a vast deal to do with the growth of commerce at this point. If this Alaska gold excitement keeps up, I should not be surprised to see Seattle twice its present size within a few years."

Mr. Hoshi has a copy of his magazine with him. It is a beautiful piece of work typographically, and is printed on super-calendered paper. Many illustrations embellish its pages, among them being a two-column cut of President David Starr Jordan, of Stanford university. Dr. Jordan also contributes two articles to the current number, one on "Salmon and Trout in Japan," and another letter praising the youthful editor for his efforts to substitute the Roman for the Chinese alphabet in writing the Japanese language.

"Your efforts deserve success and probably will be rewarded," writes the noted scientist, "and your name may some day be enrolled on the book of fame as one of the great benefactors of your country. It is to the English language and the English people that Japan must look for upliftment, not to the Chinese."

For four years Mr. Hoshi was a student at Columbia university, graduating with the degree of master of arts. He speaks and writes several modern languages in addition to English and Japanese.

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## THE PLATFORM

1. An honest administration; economy consistent with progression.
2. The general improvement of the city streets, lighting, sidewalks, etc., consistent with a reasonable expenditure.
3. No salaries for aldermen.
4. Civic control of saloon licenses.
5. Civic control of franchises of the Telephone Co., Electric Light Co., Water Co. and all similar franchises.
6. The proper carrying out of the health ordinance.
7. Proper regulations regarding taxation, thereby securing the equal distribution of taxes.
8. A complete and thorough system of fire inspection.
9. The appointment of all city officials and the awarding of all contracts in the best interests of Dawson, regardless of political or other influences, and that all contracts be let by tender to the lowest responsible bidder and a bond taken for the due performance of same.
10. Absolute control of all affairs which should properly come under city government.
11. That we will request the Government at Ottawa to abolish the liquor permit system.

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MACDONALD WITHDRAWS

The most important development in political matters which has occurred during the campaign is the withdrawal from the field of Chas. Macdonald.

As long as Charley was in the field, said he, many of us felt that we were bound to give him our support.

Mr. Macdonald, thereupon, officially informed his supporters that he would no longer be a candidate.

Now that he has withdrawn, it seems to me that we should support Mr. Macaulay.

A careful canvas of the situation this morning reveals the fact that a very large majority of Mr. Macdonald's supporters will throw their votes to Henry Macaulay.

The sentiment expressed in the foregoing undoubtedly expresses the views of a majority of Mr. Macdonald's supporters, and they may now be confidently expected to turn in and work for Mr. Macaulay.

Dr. Thompson, charged with procuring gold dust not belonging to him, which charge was brought by Messrs. Field and Rogers, was called before Judge Macaulay in the police court this morning.

Witness: EDWARD MORTIMER, charged with procuring gold dust not belonging to him, which charge was brought by Messrs. Field and Rogers, was called before Judge Macaulay in the police court this morning.

MENTALLY UNBALANCED

Robert Sinclair of Dominion Losses His Mind.

Robt. Sinclair, who was brought in from Dominion creek Saturday, was this morning examined before Judge Macaulay and found to be suffering from an unbalanced mind and was committed to the guard room until a room can be properly prepared for him in the hospital where such cases are treated.

Office Removed

Seattle, Feb. 3.—Judge P. R. Kershaw, the newly appointed Fisheries Commissioner of Washington state, will remove the commission offices from Tacoma to Seattle.

He Will Die

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—While picking over findings in the Vananda mine A. M. Clark struck his pick against a forgotten stick of dynamite. He will die.

VACATION HAS ENDED

Territorial Court Again Convenes in Regular Session.

Saturday last marked the close of the long judicial vacation and the territorial court opened this morning to remain in session continuously until the first of October next.

MINERS BURIED

Frightful Calamity Occurs in a Mexican Mine.

Mexico City, Feb. 3.—Eighty-five miners were killed and fifty more buried in the debris at the Hondo mines, Mexico, where an explosion of dust occurred Saturday. There were 160 miners working at the time of the disaster, all of whom were entombed by a shaft being closed by the falling earth and stone loosened by the explosion.

WILL ACCEPT JUDGESHIP

David Mills Has Announced His Intentions.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—The Globe's Ottawa correspondent states that David Mills has definitely decided to accept the Supreme Judgeship.

To Build Tunnels

New York, Feb. 3.—An organization is under way of a company with a capital of \$40,000,000 to build railway tunnels across Manhattan from New Jersey to Long Island.

Firth Appointed

New York, Feb. 3.—W. H. Firth has been appointed general passenger agent of the Rock Island Route.

On Trial

New York, Feb. 3.—The trial of A. E. Prick for the murder of Millionaire Rice is on today.

Important Verdict

Calgary, Feb. 3.—In the case of Kinney vs. Canadian Pacific Railway on trial at Calgary Saturday a ver-

DOMESTIC TRAGEDY

Eureka, Cal., Man Kills His Wife and Himself.

Eureka, Jan. 31.—Late tonight a murder and suicide occurred which has startled the community.

Smith Defeated

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Jas. Cockrane, M. P., was elected mayor of Montreal over R. Wilson Smith by a majority of 967 votes.

Ontario Elections

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—It is expected that the Ontario elections will not be brought on until after June to enable Premier Ross to attend the coronation ceremonies.

Want Eight Hours

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Store Burned

Pilot Mound, Manitoba, Feb. 3.—The store of J. C. Hayes was totally destroyed by fire last night.

Woodside Worse

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Maj. H. J. Woodside is again in a dangerous condition and fears are felt for his recovery.

Died En Route

Winnipeg, Feb. 3.—Ralph Harrison, a former Winnipegger, died en route home from South Africa.

Coaster Killed

Seattle, Feb. 3.—Charles Neuman was killed here Saturday night while coasting.

Giants to Meet

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—Arrangements are being made for a fight between Jeffries and Fitzsimmons in this city.

Weavers Strike

Providence, R.I., Feb. 3.—Six thousand weavers went out on strike this morning.

Torpedo Boat

Elizabethtown, N.J., Feb. 3.—The new submarine torpedo boat Plunger was launched here Saturday.

Henry Dead

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Circulating the Petition.

The petition asking for the abolishment of the permit system which is published elsewhere in the Nugget again today is being generally circulated and is receiving hundreds of signatures.

Concert Last Night.

Prof. Freimuth's orchestra gave a splendid concert last night at the Auditorium which was attended by a large audience.

Rabbits Plentiful

Rabbits are more plentiful this year than ever before. A hunter named Roberia arrived today with a sled entirely loaded, which he disposed of to the various markets.

MAIL DID NOT LEAVE

Today on Account of no Trains Being on Hand.

Business men and others about town are severely censuring the White Pass people for not having despatched the mail Saturday as per schedule.

How to Breathe

Few people breathe as nature intended everybody should. It is not merely necessary to draw in the breath through the nose.

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AMATEUR OPERATIC SOCIETY

Intercollegiate Rowing Association

A full rehearsal for both ladies and gentlemen of the Dawson Amateur Operatic Society will be held in St. Andrew's hall this evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

Dies at Good Samaritan.

David Bates, who was formerly employed on 53 below Bonanza, died at the Good Samaritan this morning from hernia. It is not known where he is from or whether or not he has a family.

Special Music.

The special music for St. Andrew's Church tomorrow evening will consist of a solo by Mrs. Boyes entitled "Rock of Ages," by Barri, and the anthem, "How Long Will Thou Forget Me, O Lord," including an alto solo, quartette and chorus, by Carl Pflueger.

Hope of Rescue Abandoned.

Bruex, Austria, Jan. 15.—The water in the Jupiter mine, which was suddenly flooded on January 14, when the escape of forty-three men, including the manager of the mine and two superintendents, was cut off, does not subside and hope of saving the men has been abandoned.

Preparing New Tariff.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 15.—The final sheets of the Northern Pacific's new distance and terminal tariffs, which, with similar tariffs from the Great Northern and Soo line, will work a general reduction of 12 per cent. in merchandise rates throughout the Northwest, went to the printers to-

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