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DOUBLE CROSS

Will Probably Be Played on Clerk "Charlie" H. MacDonald

IF ELECTIVE OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN

The Kid Committee Is Somewhat Demoralized.

GOVERNOR ROSS' ATTITUDE

Excites Much Comment—He Hopes to Control Things Which Ever Way the Election Turns.

The attitude of Commissioner Ross in the matter of the approaching election has called forth widespread comment and discussion in political circles. Mr. Ross, while nominally taking no part in the election, is manifesting a deep though quiet interest in developments and has already exhibited his hand on more than one occasion. The position occupied by Chas. MacDonald in the campaign may be ascribed directly to the Governor's wishes.

As explained by one who is familiar with the situation in all its details, Mr. MacDonald has been thrown into the fight in order to remove the possibility of the town getting into the hands of the Sugre faction. The first move in this direction was the withdrawal of A. D. Williams from the field as a candidate for the mayoralty. Mr. Williams had been carefully groomed for the job by the radical end of the Kid Committee, and it was necessary that he should first be taken out of the race. This having been accomplished, Mr. MacDonald was brought forward and is slated for the mayoralty in the event an elected mayor and council is decided upon. If Mr. MacDonald succeeds in holding his demoralized forces in check and placing them solidly behind his back, Governor Ross will remain in control of the situation and the Kids will be everlastingly beaten at their own game.

On the other hand, if the voters decide for an appointive commission, the Governor will be empowered to select the men.

There is another side to the situation which the voters will do very well to consider. It is given out in an undertone that the nominal acceptance of Mr. MacDonald as a leader by the Kid Committee is merely a

ruse to hoodwink the voters. Mr. MacDonald has a certain following among the taxpayers who if they were assured that he will become mayor, would probably support the movement in behalf of an elected council. This fact is being relied upon by the ring leaders of the movement, to enlist the support of Mr. MacDonald's followers on their side of the fight. If a decision is made for an elective council they will proceed immediately to sidetrack Mr. MacDonald and put up a man of their own choosing. That, at least, is the substance of the story as obtained by this paper from a reliable source and it certainly bears the stamp of plausibility.

Shimmered down, therefore, to the bare facts, the situation at the present time may be described as follows: On the 9th inst. the voters will be called upon to decide by ballot whether they prefer an appointed commission or an elected mayor and council for the government of the town. If they choose the former alternative they are certain that the very best men in the community will be selected as commissioners. Governor Ross would be directly responsible for the men selected and he would of necessity choose only the best available.

The three commissioners thus appointed will have no strings upon them and their actions will be entirely free and unhampered. They will be in a position to give the town capable and economical government, and be absolutely unhampered by demands of wire-pullers and politicians. On the other hand if an elected mayor and council is chosen, there is no surety as to the calibre of the men who will be presented as candidates. If they are representative of the clique of agitators who have posed so long as political leaders, then God help Dawson.

BUSINESS IS QUIET

Customary Dullness Succeeds Holiday Rush.

Succeeding the holiday rush there is a temporary quiet in business circles which, however, it is not anticipated will continue for any considerable length of time. Within a few weeks machinery and supplies will begin moving toward the creeks preparatory to summer work and there will in consequence be an enlivened demand for all classes of commodities.

It is anticipated by all who are familiar with the mining situation that there will be a greater volume of summer work during the coming season than was the case during last year. It is confidently expected also that operations in quartz mining will be under way before the opening of navigation.

Police Court.

Considering that yesterday was New Year's, police court this morning was as quiet as a churchyard, there being not even a plain drunk on the docket. An enlarged wage case between Pat Begley and M. C. Williams was heard and dismissed. The plaintiff had worked for defendant on 36 below Junker, and had thrown up his job because he was afraid his money was not sure. Williams stated the man, in company with all the others in his employ, was to receive his wages at the cleanup and not before. Neither party to the action had any witnesses and as the court held the onus of proof to be on the plaintiff the suit was dismissed, directions being given that he receive a time check for the sum due him. Harry Langleier and May Lester were up on the charge of stealing wood from George de Lion to the value of \$100. The case was continued until Saturday morning.

Russia's yield of petroleum is 68,000,000 barrels a year, and that of the United States 58,000,000.

We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.



IN THE "KID COMMITTEE" ROOM.

GOVERNOR ROGERS

Of the State of Washington Died at Olympia Dec. 26.

ONLY POPULIST WHO WAS SUCCESSFUL

On State Ticket of the Election Two Years Ago.

REPUBLICAN SUCCEEDS HIM.

The Entire State Administration Now Under Control of That Party—Rogers' Second Term.

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 26, via Skagway, Jan. 1.—Gov. Rogers, who was twice elected to the executive chair of this state on a fusion ticket, died tonight. At the last election Gov. Rogers was the only fusion candidate who succeeded in being elected to a state office. He had just completed a term of four years and had given the state such a satisfactory administration that he was again chosen for another term, although every other candidate on his ticket was defeated.

His death leaves the entire state administration under the control of the Republican party.

DAM BREAKS.

Tacoma, Dec. 26, via Skagway, Jan. 2.—White River Valley is flooded owing to a flood which resulted from a dam breaking.

TREASURY PORTFOLIO

Goes to Governor Shaw of the State of Iowa.

Des Moines, Dec. 26, via Skagway, Jan. 2.—Gov. Shaw tonight received the following message from President Roosevelt, the first information received direct concerning the former's appointment as secretary of the treasury:

"To Gov. Shaw: I am delighted that you have consented to accept the portfolio of the Secretary of the Treasury. Have written."

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

SCHLEY'S DEFAMER

Discharged From His Position by Navy Secretary Long.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 24, via Skagway, Jan. 2.—Secretary Long has discharged Edgar Stanton McClay from his position as a skilled laborer in the Brooklyn navy yard. McClay refused to resign upon being requested to do so. The action of the secretary followed a consultation with President Roosevelt. McClay was the author of the naval history which referred to Schley as a coward and traitor.

HEAVY WIND.

Salt Lake, Dec. 26, via Skagway, Jan. 2.—A terrible hurricane has passed over this section of the country. Spokane, Wash., is entirely cut off from telegraphic communication with the rest of the world.

DOUBTFUL.

Detroit, Dec. 26, via Skagway, Jan. 2.—Governor Alger's recovery is very doubtful.

WILL MEET LA VIGNE

Terry McGovern Will Probably Fight the Kid.

New York, Dec. 26, via Skagway, Jan. 2.—If Terry McGovern is successful in his fight with Dave Sullivan, which occurs on January 30, he will in all probability meet Kid Lavigne for his next opponent. Sam Harris, manager for McGovern, has decided to give the former light weight champion a match. The conditions are the men must go into the ring at 128 lbs. Harris is prepared to bet \$5000 on the result.

BOY GREATLY HONORED

Youth of Seventeen Received a Royal Medal.

Chicago, Dec. 26, via Skagway, Jan. 2.—Arthur Egan, a youth only 17 years of age, has been decorated by King Edward for life saving exploits on Lake Michigan. He has been given the gold medal of the Royal Humane Society. Egan is a British subject and was born in Canada. He is the first resident of the United States to receive such honors.

NEW RAILROAD.

Winnipeg, Dec. 26, via Skagway, Jan. 2.—Notice has been given of an application to parliament at the next session for the incorporation of the Canada Central Railway Co. It is proposed to run a transcontinental line from Lake Huron to Vancouver.

EDWARD REX.

London, Dec. 25, via Skagway, Jan. 2.—It has been finally decided that King Edward will personally open parliament.

Will Go Outside.

Mr. E. J. Fitzpatrick, who for the past two years has been associated with the Nugget in the advertising department, has severed his connection with this paper preparatory to leaving for the outside. Mr. Fitzpatrick is a capable all-round newspaper man and during his stay in Dawson has performed valuable work for the Nugget, with which he has been so long connected. His many friends, including the entire staff of this paper, will wish him abundant success wherever he may go.

Hunker Visitor.

Corporal Patrick Ryan, who is in charge of the N.W.M.P. station at Gold Bottom on Hunker, came to town yesterday to say "Happy New Year" to the boys and incidentally to transact official business pertaining to his duties. He will return to Gold Bottom this evening.

A BOER SCHEME

Band of Insurgents Dressed Themselves as British Yeomen

AND TOOK POSSESSION OF A KOPJE

An Exceedingly Sharp Engagement Followed

A NUMBER WERE KILLED.

British Lost Quite Severely Both in Officers and Men—A Number Severely Wounded.

London, Dec. 26, via Skagway, Jan. 2.—A disastrous engagement occurred at Taiskop in the Orange River Colony on Dec. 20. A band of Boers dressed as British Yeomen defended a kopje against Col. Dorman's advance guard. A sharp fight occurred in which the British sustained a loss of 3 officers and 29 men killed, and 5 officers and 35 men wounded. The casualties were greater than were at first reported.

ALL SETTLED.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 26, via Skagway, Jan. 2.—Argentine Minister Dr. Garcia received today a despatch from the minister of foreign affairs at Buenos Ayres stating that the Chilean-Argentine trouble has been satisfactorily adjusted.

BY DYNAMITE.

Seattle, Dec. 24, via Skagway, Jan. 2.—The Totem Pole club the largest gambling house in the city was almost entirely wrecked by a dynamite bomb at 2 p. m. last night. The supposed object was robbery. The sum of \$400 is missing. Three persons were slightly injured.

Sir Thomas Lipton is an enthusiastic admirer of American bred trotting horses and keeps a fine team of them at his country seat, Osidge, near Spethgate, England. He drives them more frequently than any other pair he owns. Sir Thomas is also fond of equestrian exercise and enjoys a gallop nearly every morning.

FOUND.—Cream-colored malmalote followed undersigned from Gold Bottom. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. Geo. Waltenhaug, McDonald Iron Works.

BLIZZARDS ARE RAGING

Throughout Texas and Montana—Herders Frozen.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 14.—The storm raging in the southern part of Wyoming for the past eight hours shows no disposition to abate. The temperature is below zero with a wind blowing that cuts to the marrow. Several herders have been frozen to death in efforts to gather scattered bands of sheep. The loss of sheep in Red Desert cannot be estimated, as the flocks are scattered to the four winds.

Snow plows have been working at the most threatening points on the Union Pacific, and though the track has been kept open trains are delayed six to seven hours. The stage between Snake River and Rawlins became lost last night, and for several hours the passengers were compelled to wait. One man had his feet so badly frozen that amputation was necessary. A snow slide occurred at the mine of Battle Lake Tunnel Site Company on Cow creek, near Battle Lake, Wyoming. A cabin occupied by a family was carried down the mountain side for thirty feet, but no one was seriously injured.

LOSS WILL BE HEAVY.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 14.—The blizzard prevailing over the Pan Handle of Texas, will probably prove a disastrous one to the cattle men. There has been a long dry spell and feed has been scarce and high, preventing any great amount of provision for the wintering of cattle. The entire section is covered with snow, and if it stays on the ground for any length of time the cattle not in prime condition will die by hundreds.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 14.—Wright Fisher and Dr. Dewitt Jerrald, of Vincennes, were frozen to death near Rosevale, a few miles north of here, last night.

THE COLD WAVE.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The cold wave predicted by the weather bureau for the middle Mississippi and Missouri valleys, and the upper lake region has spread to the eastward and southward as far as Chicago and St. Louis, at both of which places the temperature fell fifty-five degrees during the last twenty-four hours, reaching 6 degrees below zero at Chicago, and zero at St. Louis. The front of the cold wave this morning extends from Northern Illinois southwestward to Arkansas.

MAN FOUND DEAD.

Milwaukee, Dec. 14.—Five degrees below zero is the record of weather in Milwaukee today. This is a fall of 43 degrees in the past 48 hours. An unknown man was found frozen to death in the public school yard at Wauwatosa, a suburb of Milwaukee, today. The body was thinly clad, and it is supposed the man succumbed while seeking shelter.

The Lapps, a people of Northern Europe, never wash. They either wade and from infancy to age their clothing is never changed except when it is worn out. They wear the same garments, made of reindeer skin with the hair next to the flesh, say and night, winter and summer.

An ear will be handed down, so to speak, from father to son for generations after generation, with comparatively modification. Some authorities on criminology assert that criminals are very apt to possess a peculiar kind of ear, which is recognizable by an expert in such matters.

Walter Crane, the decorative artist, is one of the most talented men in England. He is a teacher and writer in art, a book illustrator, a painter, a designer of furniture, glass mosaic, wall paper and fabrics. He is besides a poet, lecturer and a fearless Socialist.

Abyssinia imports files, nails, penknives, padlocks, screws, saws—altogether to the value annually of about \$3,570. Iron pans, from one to three feet in diameter, are largely imported the number last year having been 7,000. The cost is 71 cents to \$2.14 each.

Send a copy of Opetzman's Souvenir to outside friends. A complete pictorial history of Klondike. For sale at all news stands. Price \$3.50.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

GOVERNOR'S AT HOME

First Reception of its Kind in the History of the Yukon

A NEW YEAR'S GREETING FOR ALL

His Excellency Assisted by Justice Dugas and Major Woods

RECEIVES MANY VISITORS.

The Glad Hand and Compliments of the Season Being Extended to All—Very Happy Event.

A calloused hand is no indication of a calloused heart, therefore, if the right hand of Governor Ross is still and calloused today it is no indication that his heart is in the same condition or that it is other than in the right place and as usual pulsating in unison with that of his fellow man whose hand he yesterday grasped and to whom in hearty good cheer he extended the compliments of the season with a heart "Happy New Year, my boy!"

The reception at the gubernatorial mansion yesterday from 2 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon was an event the like and extent of which was never before witnessed or enjoyed in Dawson, it being the first occasion on which the home of the chief executive of the district has ever been thrown open to the public, and few there were of Dawson's male population who did not embrace the opportunity for calling and exchanging seasonable greetings with His Excellency, and from 2 until 5 o'clock there was a constant stream of people going to and from the Governor's mansion, and those departing invariably wore that expression which betokened the sentiment uttered by Peter after his visit to the Mount of Transfiguration: "It was good for me to be there."

On arriving at the governor's home, the outer door of which stood open, the inner door was opened by Constable Timmins in brilliant scarlet tunic who gracefully ushered the caller up the inside steps where stood Captain Cosby in the full uniform of his rank, including a heavy sword that clanked at his side, who, in clear and distinct tones, announced the name of the caller, at the same time motioning him through a door at the left where, in the next reception room stood His Excellency who with beaming countenance, a kindly smile and hearty grasp of the hand extended welcome to the caller and the wish that happiness and prosperity might attend the caller throughout the year. On the governor's right stood the Honorable Justice Dugas who, as he next clasped the caller's hand, betokened by the kindly twinkle in his eye that he fully meant the sentiment couched in the words "Happy New Year." At the governor's left stood commander of the Northwest Mounted Police for the Yukon district Major Zachary Taylor Wood in full military uniform and he in turn extended the friendly hand and welcome smile in greetings.

Having exchanged greetings with the trio of distinguished and talented gentlemen the caller was ushered by health rich porters by Private Secretary Harrison into the large parlor which, by the way, is the most elegant apartment in the Yukon, and from there by another attendant into the refreshment room across the hall where Legal Advisor Newlands performed the honors, there being all manner of choice viands in addition to a spread of delicacies and substantial that would do honor to the dining saloon of a king.

The caller, on leaving the refreshment room, re-entered the long hall and was escorted by other attendants to the register, and the door when— (Continued on page 4.)

HERE'S LOOKING AT YOU! WISHING YOU ALL A VERY Merry Christmas A HAPPY AND Prosperous New Year McLennan, McFeely & Co. LIMITED.

AMES MERCANTILE CO. A Snap Before Stock Taking 200 Suits Men's Fine Clothing, Choice \$10 & \$15 Former Price \$20, \$25, \$30 and \$35.

ANY Miners C. CO. OR SALE OFFICE FOUND. ent. Off! Furnishings, Furniture. COMPANY... ery Thursday INFORMATION TO ank X. Gowans, FAIRVIEW HOTEL. No. 9. Dollar Shovel longer than any other Dawson market. Dollar Shovel Miller & Co.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1902.
\$50 Reward.
We will pay a reward of \$50 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any one stealing copies of the Daily or Semi-Weekly Nugget from business houses or private residences, where same have been left by our carriers.

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

SYSTEM SHOULD BE CHANGED.
The system of preparing the voters' list could not be more unsatisfactory under any circumstances. According to the method pursued, the assessor was in a position to place on the list whomsoever he wished and leave out those whom he did not desire to see vote.

While you sleep I, watching, hear, Little hearts, how strong you beat With the pure young lifeblood sweet, Unpolluted yet by fear.

Little hands that closely hold Favorite toys which soothed your rest, Here a doll clasped to the breast, There a book with tale oft told, All your treasure safe to keep.

While you sleep the calm dais night Passes by so cruelly fast, Little hearts! Time seems so vast, Love is fain to hold you tight One more kiss, away I creep.

There are almost double the above number of names on the voters' lists at the present time and certain qualifications are required which did not prevail at the former election.

The fault lies principally in the system which has been followed. No individual should be given the authority to arrange the lists as the assessor was permitted to do, and, on the other hand, the governor's action in arbitrarily doubling the lists is open to equal criticism.

Under present conditions, the only manner by which a fair vote can be secured is to require each man as to whose qualifications there is the most shadowy doubt to take the elector's oath when he casts his ballot.

The approaching election involves merely a practical business proposition. Dawson is already an incorporated city, and it remains with the voters to determine what they want. An appointed commission will be a guarantee that the public business will be transacted with the utmost fidelity and that rigid economy will be observed in the expenditure of public funds.

J. P. McLENNAN
233 FRONT STREET
We have very little left but you can have your choice at ...50 Per Cent Off... Coats, Caps, Mitts.

emergency and see to it that their interests are protected.
The time to take the census is just preceding an election. It would make Major Woodside's countenance beam with joy if he could take a look at the voters' lists. The Major was scarcely able to stir-up as many voters in the whole territory as our martyr friends have found in Dawson—and they were only a part way through the alphabet when they were compelled to quit.

Mr. W. F. Thompson, who has been manager of the Sun during the past two years, withdraws from the local newspaper field by virtue of the sale of the Sun to Mr. H. S. Congdon. The Nugget sends to Mr. Thompson the hope that prosperity will shine upon him, in whatever field of enterprise he may next determine to embark.

Manager Bittner has roved beyond the slightest doubt that legitimate amusement, properly presented, is a paying proposition. Dawson has gone beyond the coarse vaudeville era. Nothing but the best will suffice hereafter.

Governor Ross has executed a clever coup d'etat in placing Mr. Chas. MacDonald in the ranks of the martyrs. The original leaders among the latter have been taken entirely off their pins.

The arrival of the mail added pleasure to New Year's day in many a Dawson household. There is nothing more welcome in this northern metropolis than a big batch of letters.

"Economy and efficiency" are the watchwords of the taxpayers—"Anything for an office" is the slogan of the martyrs. Voters, which do you prefer?

When the wire is down and the weather is cold, we are able to appreciate once more what is meant by the expression "Klonidke isolation."

The New Year has been ushered in with a material rise in the temperature, which the Nugget accepts for a good omen.

Don't forget to write it 1902.
A Mother's Song.
While you sleep I, watching, hear, Little hearts, how strong you beat With the pure young lifeblood sweet, Unpolluted yet by fear.

Hide behind the fast closed eyes What enraptured dreams must be! Many a lovely fantasy Veiled from us who are grown-wise— We, who sometimes watch and weep.

Little hands that closely hold Favorite toys which soothed your rest, Here a doll clasped to the breast, There a book with tale oft told, All your treasure safe to keep.

While you sleep the calm dais night Passes by so cruelly fast, Little hearts! Time seems so vast, Love is fain to hold you tight One more kiss, away I creep.

They Were for Sale.
"Now," said the fussy old gentleman, putting one of the biggest berries in his mouth and picking up another, "what is the sense of having that sign read, 'Fresh Berries for Sale'?"

Fur Bargains
We have very little left but you can have your choice at ...50 Per Cent Off... Coats, Caps, Mitts.
J. P. McLENNAN
233 FRONT STREET

STORY OF THE EMPTY SLEEVE

Told by the Purser of a Tombigbee River Steamer.

To a Wondering Little Girl Who Asked Embarrassing Questions—His Mary Ann Was True.

On the Tombigbee river so bright I was born, In a hut made of husks of the bright yellow corn, And 'twas there that I met my Julia so true, And I rowed her about in my gum-tree canoe, Singing, row away, row o'er the water, Like a feather we'll float in our gum-tree canoe.

The clerk of the Pretty Jane had a mellow voice, and blended sweetly with it was little Jennie's childish treble. He sat upon the deck of the little steamboat, gazing around on the bright waters of the Tombigbee as the sun danced on them, gazing intently and smiling absently to himself.

He was a man of about 30, and his right coat sleeve was empty and pinned upon his heart. Little Jennie leaned upon his knee, staring him intently in the face in a way that children have. She pushed her broad-brimmed hat back from her eyes so that she might stare the better.

"And did you sure enough meet your Julia here on the Tombigbee?" asked the child, stroking the empty sleeve with a pitying touch. "Yes," said the clerk, roused from his reverie and smiling down on the eager little face.

"What a pity you couldn't," said the child. "What a pity! And how do you manage to dress yourself and tie your cravat and shoes?" she asked, for she had been burning to make these inquiries ever since she had seen the one-armed Confederate.

"I was awkward at first, but I learned at last to do it with the help of my teeth." "But how when you get old and lose 'em?" said Jennie, who was of an investigating mind.

"Providence will raise me up some other way," he said, with a pathetic smile. "I'll have my wife to wait on me." "To be sure, I forgot, Miss Mary Jane will. What did she say?"

"I got one of the sisters to write her for me, and I set her free. I said I wouldn't bind her to a poor cripple like me." "And she said no, sir-ree! I suppose," cried Jennie, still of fiery zeal for her new friend.

"Something to that effect," said Joe, smiling. "She wrote me that she loved me more with one arm than she ever had with two; that whenever I could get home she was ready." Here Joe's eyes filled, and he gazed steadily in the water.

"Well, now, Joe," said Jennie, who was suddenly struck with a bright idea, "maybe if you would lose both arms, maybe you'd love me better and better." "I believe I'm satisfied with what she feels now," said Joe, laughing.

"But why hadn't you married?" "That's what you married?" "Well, if you had both of your arms then, I don't see why she wouldn't have you." "Bless you, child, everybody had plenty of arms then; that was no inducement to take a fellow. But, as I was saying, when she found I was going off to the war and might get killed then she found that she loved me."

"She'd rather marry you than that you should get killed," said Jennie. "Yes, I think she ought, after you rowing her around in the canoe." "You're right," said Perkins, laughing. "But 'twas too late to marry her then. We agreed that if ever I got back safely, when the war was over, we'd marry."

"Tell me, now, how you came to lose your arm," said Jennie. "I was in one of the great battles around Richmond that year. I had been in many fights before, but this was about the hottest. The enemy was bound to get the hill on which we stood, and we were holding on desperately. But at last the boys began to waver and give way. Then our colonel came out to the front, and the rest of our officers followed him, and they ran up and down the lines cheering up the men."

"Steady, my boys," said the old colonel, "keep pouring it into them. Steady! Reinforcements will soon be here! Never let it be said that the line broke where the Alabamians stood!"

"The whole air seemed black with shot and shell. A piece of one grazed the colonel's cheek, and the blood kept trickling down his face. But he didn't seem to feel it. The firing grew so hot that the men seemed fairly mowed down, and the line began to waver and break. Suddenly, clear on our right, there arose a tremendous yell. It grew louder and louder and ran down the line. I shall never forget how he looked. His black horse was all white with foam, and its flanks were bloody from his spur. He rode bareheaded down the line as if he bore a charmed life, and he kept waving his cap around his head and shouting something to the men, and as they heard him the wavering line rallied and went up cheering. Then he galloped by where we were and yelled: 'Rally, men! Rally! Stonewall Jackson is in their rear and giving 'em cut!'"

"Then we cheered, too, until we were hoarse. The courier galloped on and presently our officer shouted: 'Forward, men! Charge!' And away we went, down the hill and across a field, right toward the Yankee lines, yelling like Indians. 'I held the colors in my hand, and I ran a little ahead. I didn't seem to have any feet, I seemed to fly, and the men followed me. Right toward the blazing line we ran. 'All at once I saw the colonel, who was riding by me, grasp the colors, for they were falling, I looked and saw that my hand, my whole arm, was gone, and I hadn't felt it! I grabbed the flag in my left hand. 'I can carry the colors yet, colonel,' I said. 'I don't feel any pain.' 'I ran on some 50 steps, when the blood began spouting from my shoulder. I dropped. Joe Ash, one of the color guards, snatched the flag, and they all rushed on. 'I fell senseless. I never knew another thing till three weeks after, when I woke up one day in Chimborazo hospital and found some funny-looking ladies in black bonnets that the boys call the 'sisters' bending over me. If it hadn't been for their good nursing, I should have died.' Perkins ceased. He had been so carried away by the interest he felt in his own narrative that he had gone quite beyond his auditor.

"But tell me, Joe," Jennie eagerly asked—she had been impatiently waiting for an opportunity for some minutes—"tell me, did you ever find your arm that you dropped?" "No, to be sure not. I never went to look for it." "You couldn't fasten it on again, then?" "Of course not, child. I am not a jointed doll."

"What a pity you couldn't," said the child. "What a pity! And how do you manage to dress yourself and tie your cravat and shoes?" she asked, for she had been burning to make these inquiries ever since she had seen the one-armed Confederate.

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CONDENSED DISPATCHES

Navigation at the head of the Great Lakes has closed. The third Sunday in January will be set aside as McKinley day among churches of Indiana. William B. Preston, formerly a captain in the Forty-third regiment of infantry, United States volunteers, has committed suicide at Manila. The Mergenthaler Linotype Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 per cent, and an extra dividend of 3 1/2 per cent. The Commercial Cable Company has issued the following notice: "We are advised of the 'repairs of the Shanghai-Foochow cable. This restores the eastern route to Japan.' Official confirmation has been received of the fact that the air-line, or the projected electrification of the London underground railroads has decided in favor of Charles T. Yerkes.

The United States cruiser Philadelphia has left the Rio Tinto Company has been approached by the Amalgamated Copper Company with the view of arriving at an agreement to support the price of copper. The Associated Press is officially informed that the Rio Tinto Company has been approached by the Amalgamated Copper Company with the view of arriving at an agreement to support the price of copper.

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As the result of a fight in a First South street saloon, at Salt Lake, Nicholas Odgers, a miner known as "Uncle Dick," is dead, and Thomas Hill, a city waterworks employe, is under arrest, charged with causing his death.

Anderson Norris, colored, who killed Mrs. Emma French, December 5, 1900, by hitting her on the head with the barrel of a target rifle, has been sentenced by Judge Scott, of Waco, Tex., to be hanged on the 5th of January.

A correspondent of the London Times and New York Times, writing from Rangoon, says Lord Curzon has arrived there, and was heartily welcomed by all classes of the community during his triumphal progress through the streets.

Duck Wolf, a Creek Indian, aged 84 years, was buried by his tribe near Euclid, Okla. He was present in 1846 and was one of the signers of the New Echota treaty in Tennessee, the last treaty with the Creeks before their removal to Indian territory.

A meeting of the directors of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company is to be held at Denver, and it is said the final arrangements will be made for the absorption of the Victor Fuel Company, the chief competitor in Colorado of the Fuel and Iron Company.

Fire broke out in the big Lick mine between Lykens and Williamstown, Pa., throwing hundreds of men out of work. The fire is still burning. The mine is owned by the Lykens Valley Coal Company and is one of the most productive in the Lykens region.

The annual report of Gov. Otero, of New Mexico, renews the plea for statehood, and says the federal census returns for 1900 do the territory a great injustice. He says the population of the territory, based on careful estimates, should be at this time 379,191, including Indians.

Treasury officials have decided to anticipate the interest due on January 1, and on Saturday United States Treasurer Roberts will mail checks covering interest amounting to \$1,665,712. Of this amount \$2,229,703 is on the 2 per cent consols of 1930 and \$2,436,029 on the 4 per cent funded loan of 1907.

Bush Ardry was killed, Garrett Therman was shot in the back and may die, and L. S. McDonald was shot in the left shoulder in a saloon row in the village of Port, in Washington county, Oklahoma. The men had taunted the bartender, Sam Pepper, one of the men jumping upon the bar, when Pepper opened fire.

L. H. R. Von Kosecan, a well-known mining engineer of Victor, Colo., who has a project for draining the district at a depth of 3,000 feet, received word from an English syndicate at London, with a capitalization of \$1,000,000, that they had ignored his scheme and representatives would leave for Cripple Creek at once.

At the meeting of the board of stewards of the Western Jockey Club held at Chicago, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chairman, Lawrence A. Young, Chicago; vice chairman, George G. Perkins, Covington, Ky.; treasurer, Jay Harvard, Chicago; and secretary, George H. Kubi, Chicago.

The official report of the affair at Tientsin between a company of Panjab infantry and German troops says that an Indian soldier ran across, invaded the German commissariat quarters, shot and mortally wounded a quartermaster, and wounded three other men severely, whereupon he was shot down by a German sentry.

Thomas W. Lawson has issued a statement in which he says: "I was one of the original owners of the United Metals Selling Company. I have disposed of my holdings. I can also vouch for the fact of the disposal of the Daly holdings of Amalgamated. They were sold by the estate, the selling having been begun last Saturday."

while in a fit of despondency over his inability to find work John Kinonen cut his wife's throat, the throat of a son 16 years of age, slashed a younger son seriously and then committed suicide by cutting his own throat. Kinonen is dead, but the other members of the family, while in a serious condition, are not fatally wounded.

A conference of the senators and representatives interested in the legislation for the irrigation of arid lands has determined to make the Hansbrough-Newlands bill the basis of action, and this measure is being perfected for united support. It provides that the proceeds of the sales of public lands shall be set aside as a fund for arid lands reclamation and irrigation.

Many People Express Intention of Going There. If all reports are true there will be a rush to the Koyukuk beginning in a month or six weeks second only to that of two years ago when the rush to Nome took place. Many are going from Dawson and Superintendent Pullham of the winter mail and stage business while here last week said his company has already sold 300 tickets from Whitehorse to Dawson to outside people who intend going to Koyukuk over the ice, coming down the river between now and the end of February. There are many others who expect to go in but not until the opening of navigation. From present indications Koyukuk will witness the arrival of many new people during the present year.

Pull With Laurier. A gentleman of Stanstead Plain, Quebec, sends the Globe the following story, told to him as an actual fact. It has been floating around in story-telling circles in Toronto for quite a while. A French-Canadian going into a back-country store, after having been far off in the woods for many months and having heard no news while away of any kind, asked the storekeeper: "What news, hey?" "O yes," answered the storekeeper, "nothing very much. O yes! Queen Victoria is dead."

The Amendment. In a bank in Philadelphia is displayed prominently this sign: "Gentlemen Will Please Not Smoke in This Building." To which somebody, evidently a lover of the weed annoyed by the manners of the clerks, has appended: "It Makes the Clerks Sour and Envious."

Never Felt It. "Didn't you tell me that you never expected to touch another drop of intoxicating liquor?" asked the judge. "Well," answered the horrible example, "I might as well not have touched it. I swallowed it so quick I never felt it."—Washington Star.

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#### Put Him in Solitary Confinement 45 Minutes

#### And When Liberated on True Facts He Thought He Had Been in Cell Twenty Four Hours.

George Parsons and I were enemies from the first. We did not affiliate as boys in the village school, and as we passed together into the higher grades we became even less friendly. We did not use our fists on each other, but with each breast there still rankled the remembrance of unsettled old scores. Later on we bestowed our affections upon the same lady Laura Marshall was not a coquette, but it seems to take her a long time to make up her mind which one was to be the happy man. When her choice was announced, Parsons was furious, and we had bitter words before witnesses.

One day our townspeople were startled by the announcement that Parsons had disappeared. His business affairs were prosperous, and everything was in good order. He was a recent sort of fellow, but had he left of his own accord he would naturally have left some word with his clerk or at his boarding place, but none could be found. As time passed the mysterious disappearance became the one topic of conversation in our village.

On the morning it became known I discharged our servant maid for frequent neglect of duty. She was charged at her dismissal and soon spread stories that were founded partly on facts. My wife had been seen in earnest conversation with Parsons the previous day, we had a little tiff at the tea table and I had not returned home that night till quite late. It was plain to be seen that public opinion was forming against me, as it became necessary that some one must be suspected to give the gossiping tongues an occupation.

In less than a week some boys found a man's body in the river just below the village. It had apparently been in the water but a short time, but the face had been eaten by eels or beaten out of human shape. The skull had been broken by a blow, and the medical examiner proved, to his own satisfaction at least, that the man had been killed before being thrown into the water. It seemed to require no effort to identify the remains as those of George Parsons, and it was but natural that my arrest should follow.

I was as willing as anyone that my trial should take place at once; I thought that my innocence would soon be proved despite the circumstantial evidence which was gathering against me. Accordingly the case was entered at the term of court then in session. As I recall the testimony I do not think a single witness, unless it be our former servant, testified to anything but the truth. My wife had fallen ill, but her testimony, even if it could have been admitted, would have proved more against than for me. It was easily determined that Parsons and I were friendly, that we had quarreled, that I was jealous of my wife for speaking to him and that it would be to my business advantage and domestic peace to have him out of the way.

Could I have proved that I passed the hours from 8 till 11 o'clock on the night that Parsons disappeared in walking upon a lonely road all the while testimony would have been forthcoming, but I did not remember a single person abroad that night after 8 o'clock. When I returned to my street, the streets were deserted. I had no wife and suffered from a headache when I explained this

it was evident that my story was not credited. My counsel was an old and tried friend of my youth, but he did not possess the ability to show the jury the flimsy character of the evidence of the prosecution. It was against his advice that the case had been put on trial so early, but so confident was I of acquittal that I did not realize on what precarious ground I stood. I felt that in some way my innocence would be proved, although I stood almost alone in my belief. The trial was a brief one, and the arguments of the lawyers were soon finished. To these and the charge of the judge I listened like one in a trance. The jury passed out, and a few friends came to me with words of cheer and hope.

"Hark! The jury is returning. Surely they cannot have made up their minds in so short a time to condemn a fellow man to life imprisonment. In response to a request from the judge to stand up and face the jury. There is not a friendly countenance among the twelve. I barely hear the ominous word "Guilty!" which the foreman speaks. The shock is so unexpected that I scarcely realize the meaning of the judge's cruel words of imprisonment for life. The hour is late, and he is anxious to be at home. He had no compassion for me. They led me back to my cell, and, thanks to some unknown friend who drops a poison in my coffee, I soon fall asleep. Exhausted nature can stand the strain no longer.

I am aroused in the early morning, and a few friends come in to say farewell. They realize the situation more fully than I do. A short railway journey, a ride in a boxlike carriage, and the prison is reached. I answer a few questions mechanically and exchange my clothing for a striped dress of a convict. With an officer I pass down a flight of steps and through a long corridor lighted by a single flame. I am pushed into a small, dark, ill smelling cell and for the first time realize that the judge's last words to me were, "And the first day thereof shall be in solitary confinement."

Everything had been a dream up to this moment, but the awakening is terrible. As I hear the last echo of the retreating footsteps I comprehend my position—alone in prison. It seems as if I shall go mad. A feeling of suffocation overcomes me as in vain I attempt to cry out and clutch at the bare stone walls. My head throbs as if it shall burst. The widest thoughts crowd to my brain in a confused mass. I do not comprehend them. My blood courses through my veins like rivulets of molten fire, burning the flesh at each pulsation. How long the paroxysm lasts I know not, as in the darkness I can take no note of time, but when I grow calm I think out the course of the trial.

The long hours pass away until it seems as if the night has come. I find a can of water and gratefully cool my parched throat. Then I seek to lie down for the night, but the cell is so small. The light apparently grows dim, and in a cramped position I try to get a little sleep. Again wild thoughts surge through my brain, but at last I lose consciousness. Again I am wide awake. How long I have slept I know not, but I am cold and doze until it seems as if the night will never end. I never experienced one so long before. The silence is oppressive. There is a rush of cold air, and I feel that another day has dawned. I remember that I have eaten nothing since entering the prison, and also that a loaf of bread lies beside the can of water. I clutch it ravenously, but the mouthpiece chokes me. Must I go on, day after day, in this prison? Is there no help for me? How slow the hours pass! Have they forgotten me in my solitary cell, and will it become my grave? Oh, for the sight of a living face or the sound of a human voice, even if it is but to urge me on to harder tasks. Willingly will I work if I can only be among other men.

After I have almost lost all hope of escape I hear footsteps approaching.

At last the hour of my deliverance is at hand. How long it takes the jailer to reach my cell! He is walking slowly. He halts before my door and deliberately inserts the key. The bolts move slowly, the door swings open, and I step forth. I devoutly offer a mental prayer of thankfulness. I follow my conductor and soon stand in the presence of the warden, who grasps my hand, saying: "I have good news for you. You are free."

I gattered and would have fallen had an officer not assisted me. I cannot realize that my imprisonment is at an end.

My amazement is even greater when George Parsons comes forward, but in the hearty handshake that follows we become friends. His story is soon told. He had received a letter stating that his uncle was seriously ill in a neighboring state and wished to see him. At first he determined to start the following day, but found that by walking across to a junction he could take an express train that night.

He wrote a letter of explanation for his clerk, but it was laid in a booby trap to receive his blessing, and a fortune. It now became necessary for him to make a journey west, and he left immediately. Not until his return home did he learn of the supposed tragedy and he lost no time in coming to the prison to release me.

"I have telegraphed to the governor," the warden said, "and if you gentlemen will step in and take dinner with me you may take the afternoon train for home. It will be in a usual sight," he added jocularly.

"But," I asked, "how can we reach home tonight? There is no train to our place on Sunday."

He looked at me in astonishment. "How long do you suppose you have been in prison?" asked the warden.

"About twenty-four hours," "You were in the solitary forty-five minutes," was the reply. But it was the longest day of my life.

earning these cash bonuses have used the scourge and have had recourse to brutalities that I believe the imperial government should not approve."

The speaker said that he wanted to know whether the chancellor of the empire favored these methods, aimed at the destruction of one of the dearest possessions of the Polish people, namely, the use of the vernacular. As Count von Buelow replied to Prince Radziwill he did not appear at his usual advantage. At his best von Buelow is equal oratorically to Senator Chauncey M. Depew. His easy sentences, arranged for their literary as well as for their political effect, were not as happy today as is usually the case when he was in the cheerful absence from his reply of those pleasantries which put the house in a merry mood. He declined to discuss the matter in the imperial legislature, since the question concerned Prussia alone. As long as he was in office, the chancellor said, he would protect the rights of the state against imperial encroachment. After referring to the entire correctness of the attitudes of Russia and Austria regarding the Warsaw and Lemberg incidents, he said:

"I am astonished that the interpellator could suppose for a moment that foreign criticisms could press us to the slightest degree. Foreign sentiments and demonstrations cannot influence our domestic policy of attitude in any way whatsoever. As Germany's guiding statesman, my only standard of action is the welfare of the state. My duty to Germany shall be to administer my office in this sense, and in opposition to the danger, the serious danger, which threatens our policy from the Poles, and in order that the German element in the East be not submerged with the Catholic party, which will take up the Polish cause.

"As the imperial chancellor and Prussian premier," concluded von Buelow, "I will oppose all efforts to set back the course of history, and will see that the Germans in the east do not fall beneath the Polish wheels. It is the common policy of the powers concerned to act on identical lines on those agitating for the restoration of the independence of Poland."

Count von Buelow said also that the views of the press in the United States, France, Great Britain and Holland, unanimously condemned the Wreschen occurrences, and described the grit and courage of the Polish boys and girls who stood in line, without weakening, awaiting their turn to be whipped.

Fast Service. New York, Dec. 14.—The London correspondent of the Tribune says it is stated that an important agreement will shortly be arrived at in connection with the proposed fast mail service to Canada. Correspondence is now proceeding between the Dominion authorities and the colonial office on the subject; and it is understood that the long-standing difficulty as to the proportion of the subsidy to be borne by the imperial government will be disposed of by the Dominion government contributing upon condition that the contractor will give special facilities for carrying Canadian dairy and other produce for the home market.

The admiralty authorities are urged to make an effort to secure the services of Canadians and Australians as officers of the King's navy, so that the consciousness that the navy is one imperial service should be fostered, says a despatch to the Tribune from London. It is agreed that the position of the navy as the foundation and bulwark of the British Empire would be better understood in both Great Britain and the Colonies if the admiral commanding in the Mediterranean happened to be an Australian, and the admiral commanding the future North Sea squadron a Canadian.

During the last two years Norway's export of sea hare averaged in value nearly \$11,000,000 a year. A Christmas present will be given away to every child in the Klondike holiday week at Gandolfo's.

### FRISCO'S MAYOR A MUSICIAN

Was Once Heard at an Elks' Matinee in Dawson

He Worked Some Ground on Lower Bonanza - Was an Argonaut of the Days of '97.

San Francisco's new mayor, elected November 5, is a musician, a violinist, who until he was put at the head of the union labor ticket was leader of the orchestra in the Columbia theatre. Musicians, as a rule, know but little of business or anything else outside of that pertaining to their own profession, and the election of one of their own number to the mayoralty of San Francisco came as a tremendous surprise to the musicians of Dawson, many of whom are from the city of the Golden Gate. He who has thus sprung into such prominence is Eugene E. Schmitz and there are a large number here who will remember his first and only appearance before a Dawson audience. In '98 Mr. Schmitz and Mr. Roncoveri, also a Frisco musician, started for the Klondike via St. Michael. They succeeded in getting no further than Fort Yukon.

Leaving their outfits there they came to Dawson over the ice and the next spring saw the commencement of troubles which seemed to have no end. The syndicate of which Mr. Schmitz was a member became disintegrated, there were difficulties in the division and disposition of the company's assets, rumors of one of the syndicate trying to beat the others, gun plays at Fort Yukon, and one of the men was forcibly brought to Dawson. How the matter was finally adjudicated is not known, but Schmitz returned to the Klondike and lodged ground in the 60s below on Bonanza. His appearance as a soloist here was rather startling. It was upon the occasion of an Elks' matinee given at the old Palace Grand, now the Auditorium, on July 4, '99, the first performance to be held in the new theatre then being just completed. Billy Baird was master of ceremonies and his announcement of Schmitz' appearance was something like this:

"Ladies and gentlemen. There is a chap here who has asked permission to play a solo on the fiddle. He has don't look as though he could play on anything unless it would be a pick and shovel, but if you are all agreeable I'll let him come on and we will see what he can do."

Then Schmitz walked on the stage. He wore hip rubber boots, the tongue rolled down to the knees, had an old faded suit of yellow mackinaw, blue flannel shirt, red bandana handkerchief around his neck and a cowboy hat on his head. He carried a violin in his hand and with a slight nod to the audience he began to play alone, without any accompaniment. With the first sweep of the bow across the strings it was seen the player was an artist, one more at home with the violin than the implements of mining. The audience sat spellbound as the rich melodies poured forth and at the conclusion burst into such a storm of applause that caused a smile upon the face of the player. It was Mr. Schmitz' only appearance here in Dawson.

Count von Buelow said also that the views of the press in the United States, France, Great Britain and Holland, unanimously condemned the Wreschen occurrences, and described the grit and courage of the Polish boys and girls who stood in line, without weakening, awaiting their turn to be whipped.

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public, and the reception he was accorded was one which he will probably never forget. In the election were three candidates, Union Labor, Republican and Democratic, Mr. Schmitz' majority running over 5000. After the result became known the poet laureate of the Examiner, the only newspaper which supported the labor party, ground out the following verses apropos of the occasion:

The contest is over, and Schmitz is the man.  
We've elected our violin player,  
The ancients were blessed with Apollo and Pan,  
But we have a musical Mayor.  
Sweet harmony now in the city will reign,  
And municipal life will be gay,  
Of discord no human will dare to complain  
In the town with a musical Mayor.  
The City Hall boys will be one happy band,  
From District Attorney to Weigher,  
Their leader will have undisputed command  
In the town with the musical Mayor.

When in civic dissension a city's gone wrong,  
And the party boss thinks 'he's a stayer,  
To tone down the harshness there's nothing so strong  
As the skill of a musical Mayor.  
A man who's accustomed good music to hear,  
Will listen to no ill-timed prayer,  
And happy the man who will now have the ear  
Of the city's new musical Mayor.

### BUSINESS MAN KILLED

J. M. McRae Shot Himself While Cleaning a Revolver.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—J. W. McRae, one of Ottawa's best known business men, accidentally shot and killed himself this morning. He was cleaning a Mauser revolver, but apparently did not know that there was always a cartridge in the Mauser barrel. The bullet struck him on the point of the chin and came out at the top of his head. Death was instantaneous.

Mr. McRae was a prominent Conservative, and for years was president of the local Conservative Association. He was one of the original promoters of the Ottawa Electric Railway, and was president of half a dozen business enterprises as well as secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Railway Accident Insurance Co. He leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters to mourn his loss. He was about 60 years of age.

Mr. McRae was a brother of Hector McRae, of Rossland. Deceased had just floated the Consumer's Electric Light Co. His son Jack was leaving tonight for the West, and he was cleaning a revolver, which belonged to his son, because, as he said, and it was about the last words he said, "Jack wanted to take it with him."

The life insurance on Mr. McRae is placed at about \$125,000.

A brass wire screen, it is said will last in a stamp mill for two to three weeks, during which time from 200 to 250 tons of crushed quartz will pass through it, while a steel plate will last long enough for from 300 to 500 tons of quartz to pass through.

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MOOSE AND CARIBOU SCARCE

Freighter Close Brings 7000 lbs. From Upper Klondike

Says There Was But Little Left and no Game for Hunters to Kill Had Successful Trip.

Frank Close of the firm of Greenfield & Close, freighters, returned yesterday from a trip 185 miles up the Klondike from which place he brought down 7000 pounds of moose and caribou with one team of four horses. Mr. Close says that but little game has been killed on the upper Klondike this season for the reason that there has been but little to kill. One other freighter is up the river with one mule and he will bring down all there is there at present, about 1200 or 1500 pounds. Either the game has not yet come down from the mountains or it has gone to some other grazing ground for the winter. A number of hunters, Mr. Close says, were preparing to return to Dawson, having not been able to kill any more than sufficient game to supply their daily needs in the way of food. What game there is on the upper Yukon is in splendid condition, the moose being exceptionally fat this season.

Mr. Close says that good accommodations are found on the Klondike as far up as eighty miles from Dawson, a number of road houses having been

opened in the belief that travel that way would be as good this winter as last when what few road houses there were had all the business they could accommodate. However, the scarcity of game this year will result in a corresponding scarcity of travel and the road house business this year will be very light.

The round trip of between 200 and 370 miles was made by Mr. Close in 12 days notwithstanding the fact that it was the first team to be over the route this year. He reports considerable open water on the upper river and he was forced to construct small bridges in no less than three different places. He says that after the mule driver returns with his load there will be no more meat brought in from that section for fully a month if, indeed, there is anymore brought down this season.

MORE MAIL COMING

Consignment of 500 Pounds Due Early This Evening.

A consignment of 500 pounds of incoming mail left Ogilvie this morning and should be in Dawson by the time this is seen by the Nugget readers as the trail is in fine condition and the weather favorable to making good time.

A large mail was despatched for the outside from the postoffice this morning and should reach Whitehorse in seven days. The recent severe weather has done away with all danger from weak ice and from now on there is no excuse for from 10 to 15 days being consumed in transporting mail between the route terminals. Two years ago when Tom Davies was looking after the mail with such carriers as Louis Cardinal, Cook and other half-breed Indians the distance from Dawson to Bennett was covered in 3 days and 17 hours. But then no freight was carried.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hotel Flannery.—J. H. Walten, Gold Run; Nelson B. Smith, Grand Forks; Dugan Chisolm, Grand Forks; J. T. Yeager, Dominion; M. C. Williams, 36 Hunter; J. W. McIntosh, Bonanza; J. G. Barrett, Boulder Creek; George N. Clark, Dawson; Dan Chattovich, Quartz Creek; John Willian, Sulphur; Thos N. Meyers, Creek; Louis Smith, Creek; M. Lassen, Gold Run; G. W. Brown, Bonanza. Regina Hotel.—P. G. Wash, Dawson; E. Evert, city; W. P. Murphy and wife, 26 Eldorado; C. A. Dunn, Eldorado; Mrs. M. E. Price, Eldorado.

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REVISING BARRISTER

Held Session This Morning in Order to Determine Who Are Entitled to Vote—Would Not Pass on Acts of Gov. Ross—Appeal to the Territorial Court.

The first round in the incorporation fight between the Kid Committee and the anti-elective mayor and council plan took place this morning before Revising Barrister Macaulay. The hearless beauties were out in force hovering about their attorneys like a lot of fussy old hens over the lone some chick, offering suggestions and nattering out large chunks of grey matter until it is small wonder "my learned friend" did not go daffy as a



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result of the confusion. Prominent among those upon whose hands time hangs so heavily that they are able to devote their entire existence to the protection of the dear people of the Yukon, to see that the blessed privilege of casting a vote upon the incorporation question is denied no one, were the old war horses "Barney" Sugrue, The Other Fellow, Alex Macfarlane, who like a martyr strangled himself from a noose in order to be present, Jas McKinnon, the Atlin Boy Wonder, R. H. Cresswell, Gilbert Soule, Joe Magill, and the Kids' attorneys, Messrs. Donaghy and George Black. The taxpayers, the solid citizens who pay the freight, were represented by Messrs. H. D. Hulme and H. E. Ridley.

Attorney Ridley opened the ball by asking the revising barrister for information as to the relation existing between the original and supplementary voters' lists, stating that if the latter were to be accorded the same status as the former he was on hand for the purpose of objecting to such proceedings. That portion of the ordinance relating to the duties of the revising barrister was read and by it it was shown that such officer had no right to accept the supplementary list. The argument was well founded and somewhat lengthy and the point brought up was one which Judge Macaulay had evidently not anticipated and he stated that he did not wish to make any ruling upon the question without the presence of Legal Adviser Newlands. Upon Mr. Newland's arrival Mr. Ridley continued. He referred to the original list, as having been duly prepared and posted on December 24 and so of the alleged grievance of the Kid Committee who had appeared with a supplementary list which they had asked to have added, the second list, however, not having been posted until December 30, which left practically no time at all in which to protest against the addition of such names as did not rightfully belong there. It was stated that according to the last census Dawson had about 5,000 inhabitants and that it was a well known fact that fully 80 per cent of the taxes paid were contributed by aliens who have no vote. Yet in the face of that there are alleged lists of voters filed aggregating 7,000 names, so tremendously out of proportion to the total population, considering the Americans and other aliens here, that there must be a very great discrepancy somewhere. The statement was made without fear of contradiction that there were more names on the lists than ever lived in Dawson as British subjects entitled to vote. The right of Commissioner Ross to accept the supplementary list was questioned and if such procedure was followed out a list could as easily be accepted from

adduced in reference to the throwing out entirely of the supplementary list. Mr. Newlands stated that he would under no consideration assent either one side or the other of the question, but he desired to call his learned friends attention to the fact that the commissioner had issued two orders, the first one directing that the supplementary list should stand in the same position as the original. He also stated that the court of revision was a special court and he ventured the opinion that it had no jurisdiction to pass upon the legality or illegality of the acts of the commissioner.

George Black in appearing for the list with rare sarcasm regretted that the learned counsel had not been consulted by the commissioner and legal adviser when the ordinance was drawn up. He contended that the list was drawn up properly, in good faith, and in accordance with the provisions of the charter. He also disputed the date of the posting of the supplementary list, insisting it was on the 28th instead of the 30th. Attorney Donaghy also made a few remarks in support of the Kids' list.

Judge Macaulay in passing upon the question said that as the revising barrister he did not consider he had any right to say that Commissioner Ross had or had not acted within his rights and suggested that the territorial court was the proper place where such matters should be decided. He stated further that acting under the letter of instructions from the commissioner he must hold that any list which had been properly received and posted by the assessor prior to midnight on December 31 must be received.

The objections to the supplementary list were made to it as a whole, equivalent to the challenging of every name contained therein. The revising barrister will hold session continuously until January 9, election day, or until the work before him has all been disposed of.

The afternoon session opened promptly at two o'clock when the revising barrister stated in unmistakable terms that he would not consider any name not embodied in the list presented, that is, names not handed in for adjustment on or before December 31st, 1900.

Another important ruling made later on was that all who had taken out papers in the United States and had not since forewarned such allegations, even though such papers were "first papers" would not be passed as eligible to suffrage here. The attorneys for the "Kid Committee" asked that such ruling be not made until law could be shown adverse to distance. Two enclosures were demanded and "Comin' Through the Ry"

permission although in his opinion no such law can be shown. Up to three o'clock this afternoon the following names had been allowed to be added to the voters' list: Saml. B. Bentley, M. C. Brown, W. S. Anderson, Geo. Fitzmaurice, Jas. J. Cameron, R. J. Hood, H. G. Blankman and J. E. Desjardins.

William R. Thomas, John Riordan, J. F. Sellars and R. W. Ford had all taken out papers in the United States and had not since been re-naturalized in any British country, although Thomas had applied for papers last week but had not yet received a certificate of citizenship. These names are not yet listed, pending the revising officer's final decision on the point above mentioned.

A. S. Reid, W. A. Nightengale and W. G. McCaffrey will not vote for the reason that they did not apply to be listed until after the time limit, December 31st, although each appeared and asked for a place on the voters' list this afternoon. Another ruling of the revising officer was that all persons owning and paying taxes on property in Dawson,

though temporarily located on the creeks, are entitled to vote, other requirements being complied with. If there are six hundred names to be considered, and it is said there are, the revising officer will be required to hold one long and continued session in order that the list may be completed by election day unless more progress is made than was recorded this afternoon. A remark made by the revising officer this afternoon, however, will tend to facilitate matters, the purport of the remark being that he hoped the counsel on the pro-tection side would decide on who was to do the talking and for not all of them to talk on the same question. At three o'clock the session was still on and from 30 to 40 persons were present to be examined as to their qualifications for being placed on the voters' list.

GOVERNOR'S AT HOME.

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after recording his name and with hearty goodby to all, he took his departure feeling, as above mentioned, in a Peter frame of mind. Many who called overlooked the matter of registering, but when 5 o'clock came the register contained the following names: Hugh Scott Anderson, Benjamin W. Anderson, J. T. Bethune, J. H. MacArthur, James U. Nicol, T. W. Fuller, Douglas S. Mackenzie, H. E. Ewart, James F. Macdonald, A. O. Robertson, G. Harriman, Chas. Milne, J. W. Tyrrell, O. S. Lannig, M. A. Day, W. A. B. Baldwin, George R. Nash, A. H. Anderson, George M. Wood, E. F. Corthay, R. A. Rumsey, E. S. Sears, A. F. Miller, S. E. Kirk, D. A. Shindler, A. J. Beaudetoc, C. W. MacPherson, A. Dugas, A. E. Marks, F. C. Wroughton, Henry C. Macaulay, R. P. McLennan, Fred T. Condon, E. C. Senkler, P. C. Stevenson, F. X. Gosse, A. E. B. McDonnell, Joseph A. Clarke, James P. McLennan, R. B. Young, J. E. Giroux, J. A. Longpre, J. W. Noel, P. F. X. Genest, J. W. Macray, F. C. Spencer, Alfred Thompson, James A. McKinnon, Mark Aleock, D. C. Macenzie, R. H. S. Cresswell, A. E. Willis, T. W. O'Brien, F. G. Burton, H. H. Smith, Courtland Starnes, Henry E. Ridley, J. P. Hubrick, Edward A. Port, William Galpin, H. H. Smith, O. H. Clark, F. J. Staeppole, A. S. Tobin, Hamilton Douglas, J. P. Smith, L. R. Fuba, T. B. May, J. H. Falsome, L. Townsend, W. H. Parsons, James L. Gray, Chas. Rechenbach, Thomas H. Brooks, J. D. Perkins, S. A. D. Bertrand, E. J. White, George M. Allen, Emil Mohr, Allah R. Joy, C. E. Renouf, G. H. Calvert, E. W. Smith, Captain A. Stewart, Raoul Renfres, A. F. Nicol, D. G. Stewart, J. W. Bruce, J. C. McLagan, I. R. Maltby, J. A. M. Maltby, Gerard Petre, F. W. Seddon, John Pringle, William O. Young, W. D. Hunn, R. J. Morgan, John Turner, W. H. Moffatt, D. A. Matheson, J. R. Gray, Roderick Chisholm, L. C. Bran-

To Fight Exclusion Act.

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—The Chinese are preparing to make a vigorous fight against the re-enactment of the Geary exclusion law. A proclamation has been issued by the Chinese Six Companies requiring every Chinese in the United States to contribute the sum of \$1 at once. The fund raised is to be used in the effort to defeat exclusion.

In order to compel the payment of the assessment the proclamation states that if payment is not made within one month the amount exacted will be doubled and delinquents who fail to pay within two months will have their assessment doubled once more. Last some should still seek to evade the enforced contribution the proclamation adds that Chi-

Enaten by Wolves.

Montreal, Nov. 28.—News reached here today from Gilmour and Houston's lumber camp, Bark lake, on the Gatineau, of the awful death of a young lumberman named Edward Conner, 18 years of age. Conner came into the camp as usual on Tuesday evening, leaving his axe standing by the stump of the last tree he had felled. During the course of the evening he came to the conclusion that the axe required grinding, and accompanied by another man, set out to fetch it. A short distance from the spot where Conner had left the axe, his companion concluded not to go any further, agreeing to wait until Conner returned. The latter had been gone but a short time when the companion heard the howling of wolves in dismay he at once started on the run for the camp, forgetting all about Conner. When he reached the camp some distance off, a number of men started out to look for Conner. They were too late. A lot of bones scattered around, rags which had once formed his clothing and his boots were all that remained of the young man.

OR SALE.—Erisco Restaurant, opposite Standard Theatre. Also two good dogs. Owner leaving for outside. Good bargain.

Don't fail to see the cartoons at the Pioneer saloon.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

THE SCOTCH CONCERT

Was Conducted With Great Success Last Night.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was comfortably filled last night with an enthusiastic audience which thoroughly enjoyed the Scotch concert the first of a series of national concerts to be given this winter in aid of the organ fund. "Robert Henderson" was first on the program with a solo on the bagpipes. Mr. Quigley, who was down for a piano solo, could not be present and a rare treat was thus missed. Mr. McLeod sang the solo and Mesdames Thompson and Muller the duet in "Ye Banks and Braes" with chorus by the choir. Mrs. Boyes' excellent voice was heard in "Auld Robin Gray" with violin obligato by Mr. Freimuth. Mr. J. S. Cowan was heard twice, both Scotch dialect stories, his accent being as perfect as a native Highlander. The male quartette, "Robin Adair," by Messrs. McLeod, Miller, Cobb and Booth, was very good and when the phonograph was introduced by Prof. Dodge it was repeated, a record was made and at once reproduced. Mr. McLeod sang "O, Sing to me the Auld Scotch Songs," in his usual pleasing manner and also appeared later with Miss Lorne in a duet "When Ye Gang Awa, Jamie." Mr. Freimuth played a transcription on "Ye Banks and Braes" on the violin and so delighted the audience that he was compelled to respond to two encores. Miss Lorne, ever a favorite in Scotch songs, gave "The Rebel of Lachlan" with the pipes heard in the distance. Two encores were demanded and "Comin' Through the Ry"

son, G. M. Stearns, C. C. Crooks, O. G. Windhorst, J. H. Lamb, Dr. J. A. Sutherland, C. C. Bhataway, Geo. White-Fraser, T. F. Sinclair, Father Gendreau, Father Lebert, Father Eichelbacher, R. A. Hurdman, A. Watson, T. H. Hinton, F. M. Warrington, C. C. McGregor, John P. Sugrue, M. Ryan, O. S. Finnist, Jas. H. Bell, H. D. Hulme, C. D. Macaulay, W. E. Thompson, W. T. Barrett, T. A. Stewart, George Edwards, S. G. McLellan, A. H. Hawkins, Geo. Pringle, H. G. Herbert, C. R. Seethamer, Donald MacGregor, E. W. Ward, Frank Lowe, R. L. Hall, L. W. Davis, Wm. H. Fairbanks, Thos. A. McGowan, Fred M. Robertson, John W. Astley, G. H. Byrne, Fred S. MacFarlane, Chas. E. Layton, J. A. Greene, John Gilson, W. A. Beddoe, Arnold F. George, O. Howard Milligan, C. Talbot, Godfrey, J. B. Finlay, R. Barley, H. Price, H. Harper, A. B. Stool, J. F. Routledge, E. B. Balger, Frank Hales, John Grant, J. E. Deslaurer, J. H. Davison, H. Joslin, F. W. Clayton, M. F. Thompson, John M. Jackson, Herbert E. A. Robertson, H. William Martin, S. C. Elkington, R. B. Davis-Coley, I. A. Arthur Boyle, Robert Boyle, J. J. Jepson, E. D. Bolton, M. Beauford, M. B. O'Dell, William Thompson, George R. McCord, W. Chas. Squire, A. D. Avry, F. L. Larkin, Willie St. Dennis, J. K. Macrae, F. G. Cypri, R. L. Cowan, Theodore Delage, Abe Spein, Mrs. A. Stein, Isador Stein, J. S. Barron, W. D. Gross, P. H. Hebb, Russell H. Palmer, N. Johnson, B. H. Moran, N. G. Cox, V. G. Grant, A. E. Maynard, T. D. Green, H. S. Bongdon, J. B. Adams, A. J. Prudhomme, T. M. Shepard, W. R. Hamilton, C. M. Beerman, G. Ian MacLean, C. Thomas, C. W. Huy, J. O. LaChapelle, Peter Vachon, and H. A. Stewart.

England imported last year about 250,000,000 pounds of tea, of which 55 per cent came from India, 37 per cent from Ceylon and 7 per cent from China.

Hot and cold lunch at the Bank Saloon.

Of Interest to Miners!

Mr. G. P. Wells, who is in charge of the Machinery Department of the N. C. Co., leaves for the outside about January 8th for the purpose of ordering Boilers, Hoists, Engines, Pumps, and a full line of all necessary supplies for next season's shipment. We intend to bring in the largest and most complete stock ever carried in the Yukon district, our past experience making it possible for us to order just what is needed and what has proven most successful in working the mines of the Klondike.

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