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OUT AMONG THE FILIPINOS

Uncle Sam is Having Hard Work Taming His Lately Acquired Citizens—Renegade Whites Cause Much Trouble and Uneasiness—To Provide Suitable Legislation.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Major Lot and three Filipino lieutenants surrendered to Major Anderson at Lipa, Batangas. Lot brought in sick. He cordially hated Lipa, were he looted \$55,000 worth of jewelry from prominent families. Nickerson's scouts captured Col. Lot, a brother of Major Lot, near Batangas. The general outlook in Batangas province is decidedly favorable. A party of insurgents led by two renegade Americans recently entered Alangalang, Leyte province, claiming they were constabulary but not yet uniformed. The impostors were taken to police headquarters and royally entertained. At a given signal the renegades and insurgents fell upon the police, who, though outnumbered more than 2 to 1, fought desperately and drove off their assailants after a hand to hand fight in which bolos were the chief weapons. They lost two men killed and one wounded. The insurgents left one man dead.

The condition of Captain David P. Porter's marines, who took part in the expedition into the interior of Samar, is much worse than at first described. They suffered fearful hardships and were without food for several days. When Porter and the first three of his men staggered into camp they were delirious and difficulty was experienced in ascertaining the whereabouts of their companions. Williams,

Glucose Starch

Chicago, Feb. 1.—It is definitely stated that the Glucose Starch combination has reached the stage where the promoters feel sure of success. The combination will consume 250,000 bushels of corn daily.

Bomb Explodes

New York, Feb. 1.—A dynamite bomb was exploded last night on Elizabeth street in the midst of a crowd of Italians who were celebrating a feast day. Two people were seriously injured and a general panic

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TO ABOLISH PERMIT SYSTEM CHARLEY TO BE SACRIFICED

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.

The fact that the promises made by the Citizens' party will be carried into effect to the very letter is demonstrated by the petition which precedes this article. The men who have been placed upon the Citizens' ticket are each and every one pledged to carry out the provisions of the platform. Of all the planks in that document, one of the most important is that which deals with the importation of liquor into this territory. The offensive permit system which has been in vogue up to the present time is condemned by everyone who is familiar with its working. It is a system which cannot be justified or excused and which has absolutely nothing to commend it.

The Citizens' party has placed itself strongly upon record upon this question and in demonstration of the fact that more than mere words are involved, is circulating the above petition for signatures. One hundred copies of the above document have been printed and before Commissioner Ross leaves the Territory every man who can be reached will be invited to place his name thereto. It is proposed to make this petition the strongest document that has ever gone to Ottawa from the Yukon and it is not unlikely that a thousand signatures will be obtained before Commissioner Ross departs.

The responsibility for the existence of the present system lies at Ottawa and there it is that relief must be sought. The individuals and firms who have secured permits in the past are in no manner to blame for the situation. The law as laid down at Ottawa has provided that liquor could be brought into this territory only through the issuance of permits, and importers have been compelled to avail themselves of that system or go out of business.

The Citizens' party proposes to show to Ottawa the absurdity of the permit idea and true to the pledges made in their platform are placing in motion the machinery necessary for the attainment of that end. Commissioner Ross' early departure for the capital has furnished the opportunity for bringing the matter before the federal authorities through the very best channel and when he departs next week he will bear with him the petition with every signature which can be secured before he leaves.

TILLMAN ENRAGED

Hails Republican Majority Over the Coals.

Washington, D.C., Feb. 1.—In the U. S. senate yesterday, Senator Tillman created a break in the monotony by violently attacking the Republican majority in a debate on Philippine matters. He said, "Of course the senators on the Republican side are not interested in what I am saying. I could hardly hope to reach on such a subject the minds and hearts of the calloused majority—the commercialized, money-grabbing, money-loving majority. For them to be interested would not be in consonance with the miserable, canting, damnable attitude which that party is now assuming."

Serious Charge

Montreal, Feb. 1.—A great sensation has been caused in connection with the late federal election in St. James division of this city, which resulted in the election of Alderman Brunet, Liberal. At the instance of Bergeron, the Conservative candidate, High Constable Bissonnette has arrested Deputy Returning Officer Hetu and J. M. N. Desy, Brunet's agent, for illegal conspiracy.

Short Session

Halifax, Feb. 1.—The Nova Scotia legislature meets Feb. 13. The session will be short as the only important measure to consider is to ratify the contract with McKenzie & Mann to construct the South Shore road from Halifax to Yarmouth.

Unabated

London, Feb. 1.—The storm on the English and Irish channel continues unabated. Many fishermen and others have lost their lives in the Clyde where the British cruiser Immortalite narrowly escaped destruction.

Stock Up Now

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Premier Ross has announced that the Ontario legislature will consider a bill next week respecting the sale of liquor. This probably means a prohibition measure.

Not Old Bob

Lisgar, Que., Feb. 1.—J. Toombs will be the Conservative candidate in this district.

Reply to Schley

Washington, D.C., Feb. 1.—Judge Advocate Gen. Lemly and Solicitor Hanna have filed a scathing reply to the appeal of Admiral Schley, directly charging him with evasion of the real issues.

J. Pierpont Morgan gives a denial of the report of Chas. M. Schwab's resignation as president of the U. S. steel corporation.

Complaints have been received at Washington, D.C., that Representative Lacey's clause in the deficiency bill abolishing the U. S. land offices at St. Michael and Rampart is a backward step in legislation affecting Alaska. Lacey replies that the land offices in question never transacted any business and the expenses of maintaining them is great. He believes their maintenance harms more than it helps Alaska, as it gives ground for complaint that the federal government is spending money in Alaska for which no returns are received.

Slighted

New York, Feb. 1.—In the preparations being made for the entertainment of Prince Henry of Prussia, there has already considerable discussion arisen. The box holders of the Metropolitan opera house have declined to give up their seats and the city board of aldermen consider that they have been slighted.

Entertained

Berlin, Feb. 1.—Prince Henry and his Princess, together with United States Ambassador White and Mrs. White, Secretary and Mrs. Jackson, and a large and brilliant company, were dined last night by Count Von Buelow, the imperial chancellor.

Suicided

New York, Feb. 1.—John McKeever, one of the best known sporting characters in the United States, committed suicide last night. He left a note which said: "I am sick and despondent and hope all my friends will forgive this rash act."

Unfortunate

Plattsburg, Pa., Feb. 1.—A frightful coasting accident occurred last night while a party of young people were enjoying one of the kindest of winter sports. A young man was killed and two young ladies were fatally injured.

Been Mailed

London, Feb. 1.—The British reply to the overtures of peace from the Hague was mailed yesterday upon the initiative request of Queen Wilhelmina. Though the British reply is not direct it negatively amounts to the same.

Farmer Frozen

Mildmay, Ont., Feb. 1.—Farmer Welch of this place froze to death on Wednesday.

REVIVES OLD STORY

At Mortimer Beirg Held Prisoner in Deserted Mine.

Readers of the Nugget will remember the weird story told last summer in Dawson by an old man named Edward E. Mortimer of his being held a prisoner in a deserted mine on Thisle creek by his partners on another claim and of his miraculous escape after almost superhuman exertions on his part.

At that time, of a day or two previous, the cabin occupied by the three partners, Mortimer, Rogers and Field, had been robbed of \$1400 worth of gold dust, the joint property of the trio. Rogers and Field, according to Mortimer's story, suspected him of the theft and he says, enticed him into the old inclined shaft and there kept him a prisoner for the purpose of extorting a confession from him. On effecting his escape by climbing up a moon-beam or some other equally fragile contraption, Mortimer came direct to Dawson and swore out complaints against his partners, charging them with kidnaping. They were brought to trial but Mortimer's reputation for truth and veracity was impeached with the result that the defendants were discharged.

The missing gold dust has not since been recovered, but Rogers and Field now claim to have sufficient evidence to warrant them in making complaint against Mortimer charging him with the theft. As the prisoner wished to secure counsel the case was enlarged until Monday forenoon.

Talk in French

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Officers in the permanent corps will hereafter be required to be able to converse in French as well as in English.

Labor Reports

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The first annual labor reports show that 64 alien labor complaints were investigated during the past year, and that 2753 persons took up homesteads in the north west as against 1881 the previous year.

War Cost

London, Feb. 1.—The supplementary war estimates recently filed bring the cost of the South African campaign up to £81,670,000 for the year. The cost of maintaining the war is now reduced to \$4,500,000 per month.

Stamped Out

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The board of health has succeeded in stamping out smallpox, the patients at Porter Island hospital now numbering but 42.

New Editor

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Robt. Coals, of the Toronto Globe staff, has been appointed assistant editor of the Gazette to succeed the late A. H. Harter.

Leading a Strenuous Life.

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—Frank Holt, the military prisoner who escaped from Alcatraz Island on Saturday by concealing himself in a box which was brought to this city on the steamer McDowell, is again in custody. He got out of the box on the vessel, saluted the officer of the deck when he landed, obtained \$2 from a stranger to whom he told his story, rented a room and was arrested the first time he ventured out.

Racquet Matches.

New York, Jan. 13.—Arrangements have just been completed by the committees of the Racquet and Tennis club of this city for the annual series of inter-city racquet matches. Each club enters first and second teams of two men each. The first match will be played in the Philadelphia Racquet Club on Saturday, January 25, and the return game will be one week later, February 1, in this city.

NO CHANCE NOW GIVEN

For Debtors to Take Advantage of Time Extension.

A wage case from Hunker in which Thos. D. Lawrence sues to collect money from a man named Husby, alleged to be due for labor performed, was called in Magistrate Macaulay's court this morning. Attorney J. Langlois Bell appeared for the defendant and asked to have the case enlarged for a month or at least two weeks. In denying the motion for such a prolonged enlargement the court stated that it has been his experience here that when a case for debt is enlarged to any length, the defendant frequently takes advantage of the extended time to turn his property out of his hands, thereby evading justice. However, if defendant desired to deposit the amount sued for the desired extension would be granted. As no deposit was made, hearing was set for Tuesday forenoon.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Preaching—4 1/2 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class—3 p. m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at close of the morning's service. The pastor will preach at both services. In the evening the subject will be "Immortality." The choir will sing Carl Plieger's anthem, "How Long Will Thou Forget Me, Oh Lord," with contralto solo by Mrs. Eugene Cole and duet by Mrs. Cole and Mr. Hagy.

Mail Due Monday.

The stage with a number of passengers and 220 pounds of mail passed Selkirk this morning at 7 o'clock and will arrive Monday evening.

Job printing at Nugget office.

Has Been Kept in the Mayoralty in Order to Prevent Him From Entering in the Race For Parliament—Mr. Macdonald has Been Conducted Into a Trap by His False Friends.

Many and sundry reasons have been advanced in explanation of the fact that Chas. Macdonald has been kept in the field as a candidate for the mayoralty when it is a foregone conclusion—admitted now even by those who have been his staunchest supporters—that he will be sacrificed at the polls. Mr. Macdonald's own reason for remaining a candidate is ostensibly for the purpose of securing vindication for the cruel manner in which he was kicked by the Kid Committee. Charley was promised the nomination in consideration of the fact that he took the platform on behalf of the elective movement, but subsequently he was thrown down on the most cold blooded manner conceivable. His real, genuine friends are now asking the question—Why did he not withdraw when he could have done so in a dignified manner? It is a well known fact that had he followed his own desires and convictions he would have retired at that time. He realized perfectly well that in a three cornered fight he had no hope of success, and Mr. Macdonald is not the man to lead a forlorn hope with any degree of gracefulness. As a matter of fact Mr. Macdonald has been held in the fight for a purpose which is anything but creditable to those who have engineered the affair.

As is well known among those who have followed the trend of local events during the past few months, Mr. Macdonald has had his heart fixed upon representing this territory in the Dominion parliament. It is altogether probable that at the coming session of parliament the privilege of electing an M. P. will be authorized. Mr. Macdonald's aspirations in that direction have long been a stumbling block in the way of others equally ambitious but less talented from a platform standpoint. How to get rid of the gentlemanly clerk of the court has been a problem which has greatly worried the minds and taxed the ingenuity of Mr. Macdonald's competitors for parliamentary honors. In a contest of that nature Charley would be a formidable contestant, for while rhetorical pyrotechnics cut little figure in a municipal campaign and are not specially to be desired in the mayor of a small town, they are a big element in determining a man's value as a politician.

It is essential, therefore, that every voter in the city who is opposed to the domination of the Kid Committee should rally to the support of Mr. Macaulay who offers the only practical opposition to their success. Mr. Macdonald is entirely out of the race, and no one realizes that fact better than himself.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Concert Tomorrow Night One of the Best of the Season. The advance sale of seats for the concert at the Auditorium tomorrow night is the best of any that has yet taken place this season and the indications now are that it will be a success financially as well as artistically. Mr. Fremuth has arranged a program of exceptional merit containing light as well as several of the heavier works and the vocalists are among the best in the city. The programme is as follows: 1. Overture—"William Tell" Rossini. Selected. 2. Song—"The Inevitable Eagle," Souma. "God Save the King." 3. Song—"The Inevitable Eagle," Souma. "God Save the King." 4. Duet for cornet and trombone. (a) See the Pale Moon, Campana. (b) I Would That My Love, Mendelssohn. 5. Song—"I Bacio," Arditi. Miss Beatrice Lorne. 6. American Patrol, Meacham. 7. Song—(a) The Holy City, Adams. (b) Astoria, Trotter. Mr. George Noble. 8. Selections from "Carmen," Bizet. 9. Male Quartette—"The Lost Chord," Sullivan. With orchestral accompaniment. First tenor, Mr. George H. Walton. Second tenor, Mr. Harry Turnbull. First bass, Corporal Cobb. Second bass, Mr. William Carlsiek.

BROPHY NOT ARRESTED

Rumor of His Capture Lacks Confirmation. Yesterday afternoon there was quite a hubbub of excitement about town over the reported capture of William Brophy, the accomplice of Tomerlin in the Dominion hold-up. The rumor came to be put in circulation was due to the arrest of a man on Dominion who was said to resemble Brophy somewhat, but who apparently had no difficulty in establishing his identity as he was released shortly after being brought to Cariboo. The story told the credulous of the capture was that Brophy, who had been living in a deserted cabin on Portland creek, had been starved and frozen out and when apprehended his feet were so badly frost-bitten that he had to be carried to Cariboo. What gave some semblance of truth to the report was the arrival of a passenger on the afternoon stage from Dominion who said he knew Brophy by sight and stated positively he had seen him brought to Cariboo just before the departure of the stage for Dawson. Inquiry last night at the police barracks failed to confirm the report and Brophy is still on the list embracing those of whom information is wanted.

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THE DAWSON WATER TRUST.

Some Inside History in Connection With a Monopoly Which Is Trying to Unload Itself on the City—Daniel Matheson and His Beautiful Scheme—Has a String on Charley Which He Will Pull at the Proper Time—People of Dawson Are at the Mercy of a Hydra-Headed Corporation.

Speaking of trusts. The editor of the News and a few of his deluded followers have lately conceived such an unholty antipathy toward trusts—merely business combinations, commercially speaking, as Marcus Dollar Hanna would say—that it seems quite apropos that the Nugget should grind out a few paraphrastic syllogisms upon the Michaevelian inequities arising out of the cornering of the commodities in general use, no matter whether it is whisky, hay and oats or merely water, the limpid, pure, sparkling aqua pura of the Klondike, the necessity of man, which if at all made the object of barter and sale should at least be kept within the reach of poor people, the masses so aptly characterized by the eloquent Duke of Donaghy as "the man with the pick." Grandiloquent, bold, impetuous orator, to have given birth to a phrase so classical that it will go thundering down the hall of Time and drop into a little niche alongside the proverbs of Solomon and the fables of Aesop.

But speaking of trusts. The editor of the News, who has several kinds of conceptions every day over the monstrous calamities and terrible horrors traceable direct to the heartless machinations of the Whisky Trust, how long since has he dissolved partnership with the general manager of the Dawson Water Trust, with whom such a short time ago he was to hold "hourly consultations?" That was at a time previous to his last acrobatic feat which resulted in the perpetration of that colossal editorial joke known as the Consonance ticket, a time when "Me and Dan" were the manipulators of the MacDonald campaign and the dove of peace and harmony came regularly home to roost. No more does Dan mount the News stairs with his usual elastic tread, his face wreathed in beatific smiles as he whispers confidentially in the ears of "de man wid de tree hair." Things have changed since Willie died.

But speaking of trusts. Here are a few thinklets to ponder over while gasping for breath between rounds in the awful scrap now being pulled off by the News; a few problems, as it were.

If the laundries of Dawson continue to be held up by the Water Trust for \$150 a month, payable monthly in

currency in advance, how soon will it be possible to get boiled shirts for less than 50 cents each?

If the hotels are mulcted each month to the amount of \$60, how soon will meals be cheaper than \$1 each?

If bath houses are fleeced every thirty days out of \$50, when will it be possible to secure a bath for less than \$1?

If the charge of \$5 a month for one tap in a cabin is kept up, how soon will the residents of the city be able to afford running water and a bath tub?

If proprietors of water wagons are compelled to disgorge \$100 a month for the privilege of filling their tanks at the company's taps and then make pack horses of themselves in supplying their customers, how much longer will it be necessary to pay 16 2/3 cents for a five-gallon bucket?

If a poor widow who scrubs floors in order to earn the means of sustaining life can not afford to pay 15 cents a bucket for water, how much longer will she be compelled to melt snow in order to secure the wherewithal to do her scrubbing?

If Charles Macdonald is elected mayor of Dawson, how long will it take Dan Matheson to get an ordinance through the council unloading the water company on the city for a fabulous figure?

If oats and hay cost approximately four cents a pound to land it here and Thomas Godalmighty Wilson has all there is in the country, how long but that is another story.

Didn't know there was a water trust, eh? Never heard of the Wilson trust? Remember the milk and sugar trust of '98 when a jolt of cream in your morning coffee cost 25 cents extra and sugar sold readily for \$1 a pound. Surely you remember the little combination of '99 when freighters begged for the privilege of paying \$500 a ton for hay and oats and in desperation were compelled to feed their stock flour, breakfast cereals and split peas? Forgotten it, have you? Strange! Mr. Wilson doubtless remembers it. But speaking of trusts and the Water Trust in particular.

The trust known as the Dawson City Water and Power Company, Limited (except in tolls) is operating under an ordinance assented to May

25, 1900, under the Ogilvie regime, having previously swallowed the smaller fry such as the Col. Word Company and the Hygia Company. The power given the company are so extensive and so broad that they are privileged to enter almost any line of business. They are given the general water works privilege of supplying the town with water, to sink wells and shafts, erect cisterns and reservoirs; they hold an electric light franchise and can operate as electricians and electrical engineers; they may be timber merchants and saw mill proprietors; can manufacture and deal in anything made of timber or wood; build ships and act as carriers both by land and sea; are general merchants; have a franchise for a complete sewerage system and are given permission to lay pipes, flumes, culverts, etc., at any time or place they may see fit; can be the successors of any person, persons or company engaged in any business authorized by the ordinance; may deal in real estate; can build railroads, tramways, wharves, etc.; the company has the full power to construct and maintain works for its producing and carrying of water, sewage, electricity, heat and power; and to conduct the same through, under, along or over any streets, alleys, highways and public places.

Section 4 of the ordinance says: "The maximum rate of tolls and charges, but in no case less than the actual cost, shall be exacted by the said company from the consumers of water, light, heat or power, and shall be subject to the approval of the commissioner in council."

The capital stock of the company is placed at \$100,000, divided into 2,000 shares of \$50 each with power to increase the stock to \$200,000 as the necessities of the company may require.

Talk about the whisky trust being a hydra-headed monster, a veritable boogey man such as nursemaids would conjure by in order to frighten-unruly children, what is the matter with the water trust? Then, too, there is no law that compels a man to drink whisky or to purchase his liquor at any one particular place, but Nature's demands are inexorable; man must have water and he MUST be cured by the Water Trust. It is prohibited by law to use water from either the Yukon or the Klondike and so as each month rolls by the shekels

pour in without interruption and Slippery Dan beams once again on the world at large.

Did you notice that clause in section 4 which says "the maximum rate of tolls and charges shall be exacted by the said company," etc.? Perhaps the maximum has not yet been reached; they may be boosted still higher. The following is a schedule of rates advertised by the company as its tolls. The rate is on somewhat of a sliding scale, but as the ordinance gives the company the privilege of exacting the maximum toll only the maximum rate is given, the rates quoted being monthly, payable in currency only and in advance.

Families	\$ 4
Restaurants	35
Bath houses	50
Hotels	60
Saloons	100
Laundries	125

The foregoing price, too, is for the most part for but one tap only. Water wagons pay at the rate of \$100 a month and then peddle their stock out by the bucket. How do these rates compare with those on the outside? In Seattle the water tax is \$1.50 a month for two taps, in St. Paul it is 60 cents; one of the largest saloon men on First avenue formerly lived in Dakota, where he paid \$8 a month for two taps behind his bar, and two for sanitary purposes.

Such, in brief, is a little unwritten history perhaps not generally known by some of the fanatics who are weeping tears of blood over the whisky trust. Dan Matheson, the general manager of the Water Trust, is Charles Macdonald's right-hand bower in his candidature for the office of mayor and was one of the famous and equally odorous Solid Ten who bolted from the nominating convention when amalgamation with the Taxpayers' committee was sought. In the meantime possibility of Charles Macdonald being elected where will Dan Matheson stand when will the consumers of water get off? The plant of the Water Trust consists of a few miles of pipe, some half-dozen heating kiosks for winter purposes, and a pump, power to operate the latter being purchased from the MacDonald-Iron Works. With Charles Macdonald on the throne it would be a jolly good deal to bond the city and unload the Water Trust on the taxpayers for say \$250,000.

Speaking of trusts, Mr. Heddoe

chorus will consist of over 10 trained voices and the production will be a credit to Dawson as well as to the society under whose auspices the opera will be given.

VERY SERIOUS ACCUSATION

Preferred Against Druggist A. S. Reid by a Woman.

Druggist Albert S. Reid was before Magistrate Macaulay this morning on the charge of publishing obscene and libelous matter derogatory to the character of Mrs. Estella Lameir. The case so far as it progressed this morning was the most filthy in the annals of local jurisprudence.

The story told on the witness stand by Mrs. Lameir, the complainant, was to the effect that on or about the 15th of January she had called at the cabin on Steele street occupied by Reid and Prof. W. S. Anderson of the Club Gymnasium for the purpose of endeavoring to get from Anderson some money she alleges was due her, she being desirous of purchasing medicine with the money; that Anderson said he had no money but would procure the desired medicine from Reid, the latter acquiescing in the arrangement; that next day she called at the Miner's Drug Store and Reid told her he had not yet prepared the medicine but would do so and send or take it to her; that the day following a package was sent to her containing a small bottle of some mixture, the bottle bearing the label of Reid's drug store, two large empty bottles and an uninclosed letter containing a number of questions regarding her, Mrs. Lameir's daily habits and inclinations. Witness characterized the writing as a "naughty, filthy note."

Taking the note she said she called on Anderson at the gymnasium to demand an explanation, informing him that she intended making trouble for Mr. Reid; that Anderson attempted to grab the note from her hand and managed to secure a portion of it which he tore to pieces, dropping the parts on the floor by the stove; that Mrs. Gregory who had accompanied her on her visit to Anderson assisted by a little colored girl, picked up the bits of paper which were later put together and pasted on a background. Witness identified the paper in question when produced for her inspection in court. The bottle of medicine, having both a peculiar odor and color, she took to Dr. Willis E. Everette to be analyzed. She also recognized the bottle and contents when produced by Crown Prosecutor Congdon.

In cross-examination Attorney Donaghy for the defense brought out that the complainant is married to Mr. Lameir who is now in the Yukon; that 11 years ago she had secured a divorce in Seattle from a former husband whom she had married in Victoria; that she is a true and faithful wife. Objections were interposed by the crown prosecutor against the assailing of the character of the witness which were sustained by the court.

Dr. Willis E. Everette was the next witness. He identified the bottle in court as the one brought him by Mrs. Lameir and from which he had analyzed a portion of the content which he found to consist of urine an either paregoric or Hostetters bitter of about equal parts. The doctor's testimony was not changed by a rather rigid cross-examination.

W. S. Anderson was the next witness. He denied all the statements made by Mrs. Lameir concerning his owing her money or arranging with Reid to provide her with medicine. He knew nothing, he said, of either the bottle of alleged medicine or the letter.

Pending the discovery of the messenger whom the complainant says carried the package to her, the case was enlarged until next Tuesday morning.

Mr. Reid and his friends brand the whole proceedings as purely an attempt at blackmail, asserting that the woman's story from beginning to end is wholly without foundation.

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The Dawson Whist Club held its weekly session on Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ridley. Those present were Mr. Justice Dugas, F. T. Congdon, I. J. Hartman, Chief McKinnon, Victor Grant, Sam Marks, Arthur Maynard, H. Jemmett, A. F. Nichols, H. G. Herbert, W. A. Noble, F. G. Crisp, Mr. May and Mr. Warden.

The entertainment to be given this evening at the Auditorium theatre for the benefit of the St. Mary's hospital will undoubtedly be one of the best entertainments of its kind given in Dawson for some time. The boxes were all disposed of several days ago and there is no question but what the theatre will be crowded to the doors.

The long anticipated and much talked of hockey match between the Polars and Civil Service teams will take place on Monday evening at the Polars' rink, providing nothing interferes in the meantime to cause an

other postponement. These two teams have been wanting a chance to try their strength on the hockey rink for some time, and the Dawson public has been expectantly but patiently waiting for the big match-game of the season. The arrangements seem to have finally been completed. Mr. Henderson has been chosen as referee, and the game will commence promptly at 8 p. m. on Monday evening. The ladies of St. Mark's church will serve refreshments at the rink and a big time may be expected. The line-up of the teams will be as follows:

Polars—Goal, Boyer; point, Merritt; cover point, Watts; rover, Kennedy; center forward, Nash; right wing, Miller; left wing, Smith.

Civil Service—Goal, Edwards; point, Kenan; cover point, Young; rover, McLennan; center forward, Martin; right wing, Watt; left wing, Bennett.

This afternoon an exhibition hockey match will be played at the police rink between the Bank and Police

teams. The game will no doubt draw quite a large number of spectators.

The Bachelor's Club is talking of giving a grand masquerade ball in the near future. The arrangements are not completed as yet but the announcement will probably be made at an early date. The previous success of the Bachelors has made their affairs among the most popular in the history of Dawson. The announcement of the bal masque will be awaited with considerable expectation by the members of Dawson's 400.

Curling has become one of the chief factors of amusements of the winter. Every afternoon and evening match games are being played and both players and spectators are showing increased interest in the game. This afternoon a game is being played between the Lawyers vs. the Civil Service, and this evening teams headed by Fritz De Gex and F. G. Crisp will compete for the honors. The schedule games played this week were between W. D. Bruce, Skip, A. Anderson, W. M. Herron and W. H. Fairbanks, vs. I. N. Hartman, skip, W. A. Noble, Mr. Dickson and John Warden, on Tuesday evening—score, Bruce, 16; Hartman, 6. Friday afternoon—R. Moncrief, skip, J. A. Bruce, W. R. Hamilton and J. K. McRae played De Gex, skip, Dr. Willis, H. Jemmett and A. Lewin, which resulted in a score of 10 to 7 in favor of De Gex.

Last Sunday afternoon a number of people assembled at the home of Capt. and Mrs. H. D. Hulme, to witness the christening of their 7 weeks' old daughter, Dorothy Alfayne. The beautiful service of the Episcopal church was conducted by the Rev. W. R. H. Warren of St. Paul's Episcopal church. Mrs. Capt. Wroughton, Mrs. French, R. L. Cowan and Dr. A. E. Willis stood sponsors for the little girl. After the ceremony the hostess provided excellent refreshments for her guests. The guests were: Maj. Wood, Capt. and Mrs. Starnes, Capt. and Mrs. Wroughton, Mr. and Mrs. Pastullo, Mr. and Mrs. Ridley, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ward-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Davey, Mrs. French, Miss Richardson, Judge Macaulay, Dr. Willis, Mr. Glenn Hulme, R. K. Cowan and A. A. Jones.

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