

FIRST BLOOD FOR RIGHT

Justice Martin of Court of British Columbia Decides White Pass Ry. Co. Can Be Sued For Over-charges—Cannot Make Subterfuge That Portion of Road is in America.

Victoria, Feb. 10.—As a result of the ruling of Judge Martin in actions against the White Pass & Yukon Ry. Co., Higgins & Elliott have instituted another action against the road for \$180,000. This covers the Upper Yukon company's claim against the railway for overcharges in 1900 and 1901. The other action by the same company was for years preceding the two last mentioned, and came before the courts as a test case on a motion by the railway's counsel to determine the legitimacy of recovery by proceedings. The Upper Yukon Company and Joseph Clearhue, being joint claimants, are represented by Barristers Frank Higgins and R. T. Elliott, the latter for a time manager of the Canadian Development Co. Robert Cassidy, attorney for the railway, contended that the railway act did not vest in the claimants any such right of action as was attempted to be exercised; that part of the railway ran through United States territory and hence control of the railway and its rates is not within legislative jurisdiction of the Canadian parliament; that the court would have no power to apportion rates between that portion of the line in United States territory and that portion lying in Canada; and that in all other respects the claimants shown have no chance of success owing to the decision of Lees vs. Ottawa and New York Railway Company, decided by Chief Justice Meredith and two associate judges of Ontario a year ago. Higgins, in reply, cited the provisions of the railway act relied on by the claimants, and also several cases decided by the House of Lords of England and by the Supreme Court of Canada, establishing the right of action claimed, and showing that the decision of the Ontario court could not be sustained, as it was contrary to a long line of high authorities directly opposite to its terms; also raising the question that the railway company had received a Canadian charter through disputed territory and was bound by its terms.

In giving his decision, Justice Martin declined to be bound by the Ontario case, pointing out that it appeared to have been unargued and that the attention of the Ontario court had not been directed to important sections of the act and to authorities bearing on the question. He further held that the statements of the claim disclosed good causes of action arising under the terms of the railway act. Insofar as related to the question of United States territory and arguments adduced against the powers of the Canadian parliament to regulate rates, His Lordship confined himself to the expression of the opinion that these were questions of great importance, and that he could not accede to the contention of the railway company; that they were so far settled as to bind him to take judicial notice of them for the purpose of dismissing the actions and that he entertained doubt as to the power of the railway company to "appropriate and reprobate," i.e., to

obtain a charter and secure the benefit thereof and then disavow the obligations imposed thereby. He therefore dismissed the railway company's motion with costs, and the actions will go to trial.

The decision is of the utmost importance, as the questions embraced are those most strongly relied on by the claimants and are thus passed upon in their favor. The claims, therefore, seem to be based upon a more substantial foundation than has heretofore been supposed. No matter how the legal responsibilities of the company may be determined, it is certain the rates will be materially reduced by the opening of navigation in the spring. Not only will freight charges drop, but passenger rates on the railway and on the British Yukon Co. steamers will also be greatly reduced. This, it is promised, will enable the transportation companies operating from Puget Sound and British Columbia ports to give a through freight quotation which will place Dawson merchants upon a fair competitive basis with other establishments importing via the lower Yukon.

THROUGH RATES

From Puget Sound to Dawson Will Be Soon Drafted.

Seattle, Feb. 10.—The Alaska S. S. Association at a meeting just held in Seattle discussed a draft for a through freight tariff to Dawson and other river points. The consideration was blocked, however, by the uncertainty of railway rates. As the British-Yukon Navigation fleet is controlled by the White Pass directorate, the railway company will be enabled to fix rates on down river transportation. A. B. Newell is at present east, but is expected on the coast in two weeks, when another meeting of the Alaska Steamship Association will be called and a through tariff drafted.

After Cranks

Berlin, Feb. 10.—"Eddyism," otherwise known as Christian Science, is the sensation of the hour throughout Germany. The press, religious, secular, humorous and scientific, is unanimously antagonistic to the creed and the authorities are doing all in their power to suppress what they term a "worn-out American fad."

Whitehouse Baby

Washington, Feb. 10.—Little Theodore, President Roosevelt's youngest child, is very sick but somewhat improved over yesterday. It is expected the crisis in his sickness will be reached tomorrow and the physicians hope it may be passed safely.

Disappointing

Berlin, Feb. 10.—Chancellor Von Buelow has disappointed the agrarians by intimating that the government's present amendment to the tariff laws is the limit of concessions that will be made to agricultural interests.

Report Denied

New York, Feb. 10.—President August Belmont denies that the New Securities Company will lease or merge the business of the Rapid Transit Sub-Way Construction Co.

Perjury Charged

St. Louis, Feb. 10.—President Geo. A. Kobush of the St. Louis Car Co., has been arrested on a grand jury indictment for perjury.

Prince Henry

Berlin, Feb. 10.—Upon his return from America Prince Henry of Prussia will celebrate the 25th anniversary of his service in the navy.

ONTARIOITES ARE EXCITED

Proposed Prohibitory Legislation Most Important Provincial Issue Ever Sprung—Principal Grant Vigorously Attacks It in Toronto Globe—Organizations Split.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—Never in the history of Ontario have the electors been so wrought up over a local issue as at present on the subject of prohibitory legislation which threatens to create breaches in church, school, political, business and even family circles.

Saturday's issue of the Globe contains an article from Principal Grant, an ardent temperance man, which vigorously attacks the prohibition proposals as being more injurious than advantageous to the cause of temperance. In support of his attitude he cites the operation of the Tilley prohibition law in 1856 and the present very unsatisfactory prohibition legislation in Prince Edward Island.

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FIRE-SWEPT PATERON, N. J.

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 10.—Fire Saturday night and yesterday devastated the business sections of this city, working damage to the extent of upwards of \$8,000,000, but fortunately sparing the silk mills and locomotive works, which are the city's largest employing industries, and involving no fatalities. Hundreds are homeless, however, and thousands are unemployed. All the neighboring cities contributed to the force which fought the fire for 24 hours and with much success; albeit the majority of the city's civic, educational and commercial institutions were consumed. The fire commenced Saturday at midnight and was spread by a northerly gale until more than 500 dwellings and apartment houses and 12 business blocks or public institutions fell. The blaze originated in the car sheds of the Jersey City, Hoboken and Paterson Traction Co. and soon converted Main, Ellison and Market streets from end to end into avenues of fire. By 1 a. m. the city hall and all surrounding institutions were gone. At 2 a. m. a series of explosions created a second fire area, sweeping Park and Washington streets and licking up St. Joseph's Church, railway depot, clubs, etc. The fire continued to rage all Sunday and is only under complete control this afternoon.

REAR ADMIRALS RETIRED

Sampson and Cromwell Placed on List Today.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Rear Admirals Sampson and Cromwell of the United States navy were today placed on the retired list, having reached the age of 63. Rear Admiral Sampson is at present very ill at his home in Washington, while Rear Admiral Cromwell is in command of the Chicago in the Mediterranean. Captain Jos. E. Craig, as senior officer, will assume command on the Chicago pending the arrival of Admiral Crowlshield, who in turn will be succeeded in charge of the bureau of navigation by Rear Admiral Taylor, whose nomination is now before congress.

ST. JOHN DIX MAY PEACH

Absconding Banker Promises Sensations if Crowded.

Whatcom, Wash., Feb. 10.—H. St. John Dix, the absconding banker recently extradited from London, denies that he personally obtained one dollar of misappropriated money from the bank and he further announces that all depositors will be paid in full, but that sensational disclosures will be made if unfair efforts are made to saddle the responsibilities of the bank's failure on him.

Runaway Train

Seattle, Feb. 10.—A runaway freight train on the Great Northern yesterday ran three miles and fell into the Thompson river near North Bend. There were no fatalities.

Fire Alarm Tested.

Fire Chief Stewart and an assistant gave all the fire alarm boxes their usual weekly test this morning. All worked satisfactorily with two exceptions and the defect in them was speedily remedied.

dead by D. M. Sylvester, a union machinist and labor leader whom he had discharged.

Sad Accident

Pittsburg, Feb. 10.—One man is dead, four fatally and seven seriously injured as the result of a blasting accident on the new cut-off of the Bessemer & Lake Erie Railway.

Shot His Wife

Montreal, Feb. 10.—Mrs. David Sutherland was shot today by her husband from whom she had been separated a short time. There is little hope for her recovery.

Highbinders

Nanaimo, Feb. 10.—Highbinders last night dynamited the house of Lung Keo, Nanaimo's wealthiest Chinaman, and completely wrecked the building. No one was killed.

We Want to See It

New York, Feb. 10.—The authorities in charge of the launching of the Kaiser's launch Meteor are deluged with applications for press invitations.

SOCIALIST GERMAN PAPER

Being Sued For Publishing Private Government Documents.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—The German government is prosecuting the Voerwaets (Socialist organ) for receiving stolen goods, in publishing the secret memorandum of the secretary of admiralty. The Liberal papers condemn the action of the government as illegal and unconstitutional, urging upon the Reichstag the framing of a new criminal code explicitly declining to make publication of official documents a felony.

HATRED FOR POLES

National Feeling in Russia is Very Bitter.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—Polish national feeling still runs so strong that nearly all Polish nobles invited to the government ball refused to attend for the reason that the invitations were in Russian. The few Poles who did attend required police protection going and returning.

Europeans Out

Pekin, Feb. 10.—The Chinese government has dismissed all European professors from the Imperial University. The directors contend that elementary schools are more needed.

Control of Le Roy

Rosland, Feb. 8.—It is stated that Whittaker Wright has again secured control of the Le Roy mine.

Suffocated

Quebec, Feb. 10.—William Salter was suffocated today by the collapse of a snow house.

Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Dawson Whist Club which was to have occurred this evening has been postponed until tomorrow evening. The club will be entertained at the residence of Mr. Charles Macdonald.

ROOSEVELT'S MODESTY

Declined to Recommend Himself For Brevet Rank.

Washington, Feb. 10.—President Roosevelt has approved all the recommendations made by army brevet board, of which Gen. MacArthur is president, for the bestowal of the brevet rank on army officers who rendered especial service during the Spanish war and subsequent campaign in the Philippines, with the exception of himself, Roosevelt. The brevets now go to the Senate for confirmation.

Factory Burned

Brooklyn, Feb. 10.—Shalbolt's wagon factory burned last night. Twenty horses perished in the flames. The loss is \$200,000.

To Repeal Law

New York, Feb. 19.—The merchants and manufacturers of the New York Board of Trade are urging the repeal of the personal baggage law.

Police Chiefs

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 10.—The international association of police chiefs of the United States and Canada will meet here on May 7th.

Act of a "Cracker"

Fernandina, Fla., Feb. 10.—Edward Burton, superintendent of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, was shot

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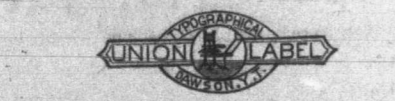
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The Nugget begins today the publication of a six-page six-column paper which is a distinct increase over the four-page eight-column blanket sheet that we have been issuing for the past five months.

Further increases in the size of the Nugget will be made from time to time as circumstances and business conditions may warrant.

A SPLENDID LOSER.

Our contemporary the News is a splendid loser. If you do not believe it, turn to the editorial columns of the Saturday issue of that paper.

CONCESSIONS WILL BE MADE.

In the first round of the fight between the people and the White Pass Company, the victory has been to the former.

The effort to make the court deny the claimants right of action has ended in failure, and there is no longer any doubt that the cases will be given a full and complete hearing.

While the final result of the suits will not be known for some time, there seems little uncertainty as to the policy of the road for the future.

The favorable decision which the plaintiffs have been given will be sufficient in itself to restrain the management from further abusing the privileges which the road enjoys in this territory.

The assets of the company are in jeopardy at the present time, and any arbitrary action on their part at this critical juncture in the company's affairs would only tend to increase the probability of an unfavorable decision from the courts in the rebate cases now pending.

We think it may be accepted almost for granted that the next tariff sheet issued by the company will contain a very large proportion of the concessions which have been so strenuously demanded by this community.

While Dawson has been deep in the throes of a political campaign, steady progress has been made in the direction of opening up the territory's quartz resources.

It is a lamentable fact that since Sam Wall severed his connection with the News, that paper has lost every vestige of influence or prestige in the community to which it could ever lay claim.

Committee is Puzzled.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The sub-committee of the senate committee on pensions, which has been engaged for the past week in making an investigation into the charges against M. S. Metcalfe, who has been nominated for the office of pension agent at Topeka, Kan., probably will make a partial report to the full committee at its meeting next Monday.

The sub-committee finds itself in somewhat of a quandary, because of the conflicting nature of the testimony.

Advantages of New Rifle.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Gen. Crozier, chief of ordinance, has prepared a paper in regard to the new Springfield rifle, practically adopted for the army, in which he gives some interesting statistics to show the superiority of that arm.

Prince of Wales There.

Berlin, Jan. 25.—The Prince of Wales, who has come to Berlin to represent King Edward at the celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Emperor William next Wednesday, was received with great ceremony on his arrival this evening by Emperor William, the British ambassador and numerous distinguished personages.

At Emperor William's special order an unusual number of police occupied the streets. The crowds, however, were small and showed little interest.

We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

THEY WANT CITIZENSHIP

Cubans Would Gladly Come into United States.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Col. Tasker Bliss, of the United States army, detailed as collector of customs at Havana, was before the ways and means committee today concerning Cuban reciprocity.

Speaking of the condition of the Cuban sugar industry he said it was greatly depressed. The Havana banks were refusing further credits to the planters, and when this occurred it was a sure evidence of the distress of the plantations.

Col. Bliss presented tables designed to show how a tariff readjustment could throw practically all of the Cuban trade into the hands of the American producers.

Representative Newlands, of Nevada suggested that without our political control of Cuba there might be servile labor to compete with American labor. He added:

"Are the Cuban people prepared to come into political relations with the United States?"

"I think a great majority of the Cubans are ready to come in," Col. Bliss replied.

"As a territory or a state?" asked Mr. Newlands.

"They would be glad to come in as a state or a territory or under the military authority—almost any way in order to come under the authority of the United States."

Mr. Louis Place, head of the Cuban delegation, made an earnest statement controverting the claim that the reciprocity movement was instigated by the United States sugar interests, and contending that the Cubans had long urged and expected these concessions.

"Cuba is fighting its own cause on its own merits," declared Mr. Place.

FRICION HAS ARISEN

Between the Kruger Faction and Dutch Government.

London, Feb. 10.—Despatches from Utrecht indicate the removal of the Boer delegate's headquarters to Geneva, friction having arisen between Kruger and his associates and the Dutch government. Dr. Leyds, European representative of the Transvaal, is quoted as saying of the recent proposal by Dr. Kuyper's ministry to promote peace, "An unwarrantable interference," from which conclusion several Boer delegates have warmly dissented.

Will Soon Be Decided.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The fate of the Lake Washington canal, so far as the rivers and harbors committee has any influence on the result, will be determined within the next three weeks. The last public hearing was held today and secret sessions will be begun by the committee next week and the rivers and harbors bill will probably be completed about the middle of next month.

The hearing this afternoon lasted more than an hour. Ex-Gov. Eugene Semple, president of the Seattle and Lake Washington Waterway Company occupied a greater part of the time. Besides Gov. Semple Representative Cones, Judge Thomas Burke and Prastus Brainerd were present.

Gov. Semple entered a long protest under sixteen heads, but rested chiefly on the damage resulting to his

company from lowering Lake Washington.

Representatives Burton, Reeves, Morris, Tongue, Davidson, Ball, McCullough, McLachlin, Bishop, Lawrence, Sparkman and Dovenor, of the committee, asked many questions and manifested keen interest in the whole subject of a government canal.

At the conclusion of Gov. Semple's remarks on his protest Judge Burke explained points of law and answered many questions.

Mr. Brainerd requested the privilege of filing a brief on the subject next week, which was granted.

The impression to be derived from the meeting was that the subject of the Lake Washington canal is considered one of the most important which the committee has heard. It has held three separate hearings, two of exceptional length, and all members have shown keener and more active interest in it than in projects presented by other great cities.

Case of Bishop Gore.

London, Jan. 25.—The efforts by appeal to the courts to prevent the confirmation of the election of the Right Rev. Charles Gore to the bishopric of Worcester attract wide attention. It is understood that King Edward is deeply interested in the indignant objections to his nominee, and it is quite possible that the ancient form for the confirmation of prelates may be abandoned, thus avoiding ecclesiastical agitators' opportunity of making disturbance. Commenting on the affair, the Globe says:

"The right of the king to appoint bishops of the national church is too firmly established to be contested, and in these days there is no fear of the right being abused."

All Hands Smoking.

Tobacco is in Tehuantepec a great industry. One evening some of our party of sixteen were kindly given a night's shelter, Mexican fashion, at a hacienda or farmhouse. Hotels—except in the large towns—are unknown. It was about 9 a. m. when we arrived. Sitting on the wide veranda to receive us we beheld the entire family. On the right of the door was the lady of the house in a white cotton gown, smoking a cigar; below her were the daughters and hand maids, also smoking. On the other side of the door was the ranchero or master himself, with his sons and men servants. Every one was employed in rolling the tobacco leaf into cigars, and every one was smoking, including a little boy not quite three years old, who had a full-sized cigar in his baby mouth, which he puffed at most professionally, while in his left hand he held a banana from which he took bites between the puffs, occasionally stopping to play with a small puppy dog. "Does he often smoke?" I asked in amazement. "Si, Senor, he smokes three or four cigars a day; all our children have done so at that age." Adaptability of temperament to climate!—Fortunately Review.

Hungarian Election Tricks.

During the Hungarian elections Legrady, chief editor of a well-known paper, was defeated a few days ago by a simple peasant named Mattai, who appeared upon the hustings in leather breeches and thick worsted stockings. Legrady is entrusted by the government with the printing of the tax notice books, and his name consequently appears in small letters upon the cover. Mattai was put forward by a Hungarian count who had lost the previous election through Legrady. Mattai's electioneering agents said to the simple peasants: "You will never be so foolish as to elect a man who imposes fresh taxes upon you. Here is his name upon the cover!" By this trick Legrady lost his seat, but the election will be disputed.—London Telegraph.

Returned to Dawson.

Mr. L. Robinson, the merchant tailor of Vancouver, arrived in Dawson Saturday night and is now stopping at the Melbourne, where he will be pleased to see his many friends.

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THE LAST MAN BROTHERHOOD
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Walter W. Bell the Sole Survivor, Will Drink to Memory of Departed Brothers.

The evening of Feb. 15 Walter Bell, only survivor of the Last Man Brotherhood, will stand at his table in his own dining room. The table will be set for thirty-three diners. But when aged Mr. Bell shall lift to his lips the Madeira that he with thirty-two others established just forty-two years ago there will respond to his toast only the voiceless voices of thirty-two im- possible presences.

Another member of the brother- hood died. Not that they but their slowly evolved spirits will meet to- day for the final dissolu- tion of the band formed in youth- ful days almost half a century ago.

Walter Bell, whose melancholy fate will be to drink thirty-two silent toasts to thirty-two vanished friends, is sixty-nine years old. For many years he was prominently known in Philadelphia as a newspaper man. Later he took up the real estate busi- ness, in which he has been success- ful.

Since the brotherhood was founded in 1856 he has never missed one of its meetings. Once a year he has eaten and drunk and laughed and jested with the slowly dwindling ranks of comrades who once swore to be- come brothers to each other for life. The banquet has been soberer, sad- der, than the last. And this year's banquet will be so solemn an occa- sion that the solitary drinker that he will not as supper, but will confine him- self to drinking to the memories of his dead friends.

The story of the founding of the Last Man Brotherhood has been told by Mr. Bell in the following article.

"My old creature!

As the companions gone before him. As he sits at his lonely sup- per, eyes, companionless— good bottle of wine before him, as he joins him in quaffing its contents; as he imagines faces, in ghost- ly garments, haunting his memory. Thirty-two graves over which to drop a tear, thirty-two look forward to but the Last Day.

"I look for the Cypress Crown of the poor old Last Man?"

When I offered that toast on Feb. 15, 1856, in Barney Field's restau- rant, Ninth and Arch streets, Phila- delphia, at the supper that was the feast of the Last Man Brother- hood, I did not dream that I would survive the other thirty-two members to live to drink alone at the brother- hood's last banquet, surrounded on- ly by the memories of my old friends who dropped of one by one, leaving only plates as the years rolled by.

It must, to be true to those memories and wind up the associa- tion of friends that endured for forty- two years, assemble with their spirits those comrades on the hill- tops of the glowing hills, as I am re- minded by the byline, and then I will drink a bottle of wine that I carried and sealed upon our first meeting together and set aside for the one who should outlive all the other members of our band.

That wine, which I have in safe- keeping, shall be duly opened in the presence of myself and the spirits of departed associates and I shall drink to the memory of each and ev- ery one of them. The observance of this duty imposed upon me by the members of our brotherhood shall fall at the moment of midnight of Feb. 15. Four that we always spent together once every year. The table shall be spread the same as it has al- ways been at our suppers. There will be thirty-three plates laid, and at the end of them there will be bou- quets for each of the departed members. Every year the place of a departed associate was marked by a bouquet of fresh flowers, tied with a white ribbon, on which the name of the departed one was print- ed.

It shall be no supper this time. I shall make my accustomed place at the table and, shut in from the out- side, shall break the seal of the bottle and proceed to drink to the memories of the members who have died. He turns the leaves of that massive tome. He raises his head with a sigh pro- found. While his dim eyes wander the table round.

"Here sat this one, there sat he,

declare the brotherhood dissolved. The Last Man Brotherhood was or- ganized among leading printers of this city and was suggested by read- ing of a similar association of Lon- don, which had quarters on the Thames. The organization and sup- per were events of one night — Feb. 16, 1856 (which by coincidence was my birthday)—the banquet having been given in the third story of Bar- ney Field's restaurant, a favorite re- sort wiped out by time's progress a generation ago.

On the membership roll at the time of organization were these names, ar- ranged in the order of ages, starting with the oldest:

Eldridge G. Waterhouse, William B. Woodriddle, John Dickinson, Robert Dyball, Edward M. Meader, William Winfield, William B. Eckert, Henry G. Fisher, John A. Queen, Thomas Murnane, Samuel Sweeney, William C. Barnard, James Welsh, William Syckelmore, Michael C. Hart, Wil- liam Lowery, J. L. Anderson, John Curry, George W. Hurst, George W. Richards, Thomas J. Choate, Sam- uel R. Magonie, John M. Perry, Charles W. B. Acks, Peter W. Shin- del, George H. Dyball, Lafayette Horter, Orlando C. Ketcham, Walter W. Bell, William R. Farnwald, Henry L. Stevens, Charles S. Lindsay and Charles F. Dickinson.

At the first dinner was put up the bottle of wine that was to be drunk by the man who survived the other thirty-two members. The wine ex- perts who were in Barney Field's place at the time were called upon to give their opinion as to the best wine to bottle for preservation through the years. The majority declared for old Madeira and in the presence of all the members a short quart bottle was filled with Madeira that was then two years old. The wine that I am called upon to drink next month is consequently forty-eight years of age. Most delightful were the annual gatherings of the brotherhood. A busi- ness meeting always preceded each supper. At the feast the oldest mem- ber was always president.

After the banquet the table was cleared and the cigars and wine were served. The secretary then called the roll and each member had to respond with a song, recitation or story.

During the first four years of the existence of the brotherhood our ranks remained unbroken. Then a number of deaths occurred at the same time. Six or more of our mem- bers went to the war, but all came back safely with one exception. This was Chas. F. Dickinson, our young- est member. He was twenty-one years old when the brotherhood was formed. I was but twenty-two, but there were several of the brothers younger than I by a few months.

Dickinson came back to us after three years of service, but bade us good-by on the occasion of his re- enlistment, realizing in some occul- t fashion his approaching death.

Our dinners were held at restau- rants up to 1873 and after that at Robert Dyball's home until 1891. By this time there were but six of us left and only three responded to the roll call, Robert Dyball, J. L. An- derson and myself. During the next year Dyball died. Besides Anderson there then remained J. Welsh, John Queen and William Eckert. All the others died in the few years following except Eckert and myself. On Nov. 14 last Eckert died at the age of eighty, leaving me the Last Man.

There is a touching bit of poetry which my toast "The Last Man" prompted Robert Dyball to compose and recite the year following. I give it complete:

There is a storm in the sky and the cold, cold rain Chills into ice on the window pane.

Within the lights are ruddy and bright, Mocking the gloom of the wint'ry night.

A feast is spread, but no guest is there, Save one who reclines in yon cushion- ed chair.

The cares of many long years have shed Their silvery snows on his low-bowed head.

With quivering lip and tear-dimmed eye He scans the record of times gone by.

While the only sound in that lone room heard Is the rustling leaf by his fingers stirred—

Fingers that tremble as, one by one, He turns the leaves of that massive tome.

He raises his head with a sigh pro- found, While his dim eyes wander the table round.

"Here sat this one, there sat he,

Save I, the last of this company.

'Twas his fingers traced this final line— I will drink to his rest in this good bright wine."

But chill in his heart and his limbs scarce bear His weight as he rises before his chair.

Yet he calls the names in order due— (The sad, sad list so nearly through.)

He raises the glass to his shrivelled lip, And essays the generous draught to sip.

Then sinking down, with palsied hand He makes the last note of our wasted band.

The date — his name. His senses drows— "Mine, mine, alas! is the Cypress Crown!"

—New York World

TO CALL IN OLD MONEY

Torn and Soiled Bills to Retire From Circulation.

Washington, January 18.—When Secretary Gage's attention was called to the action of the Ohio state board of health in condemning all soiled, torn paper money, he expressed sincere approval.

The action of the Ohio authorities and Secretary Gage's subsequent in- dorsment is in line with the sugges- tion made in the Hearst newspapers for clean money. The death of a man and his wife at Melrose, Ohio, from smallpox, the germs of which were communicated by filthy paper money, brought the question forcibly before the Ohio authorities.

Commenting on the suggestion printed in the Hearst newspapers, Secretary Gage said tonight:

"I would indeed be glad if we could get rid of all old soiled paper money. The treasury department sends out each day approximately \$1,000,000 in new paper money in exchange for old, torn or soiled paper bills. The treasury is always glad to exchange new money for old. As fast as the old money comes into the department it is noted and destroyed. Of course there is no way to call in the old old money, and unless the in- dividual holders volunteer to send in their currency for exchange we cannot reach them. I repeat, if any one has any old money they want exchanged for new money and will send it or bring it to the treasury department, we will be glad to issue new money for the old."

It is said that the new secretary of the treasury, who will come into office February 1st, is in favor of calling in all old paper money and issuing new, fresh, crisp bills in its place.

OPPOSING THE BILL

Revenue Cutters Not Wanted By Officials of the Navy.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The navy, or at least a considerable part of it, as represented by a number of leading officers, has taken an attitude of de- cided hostility toward the bill for the reorganization of the revenue cut- ter service now pending in congress. Similar opposition appeared last year, when the same bill was under discussion in the house, but the ac- tive movement on the part of naval officers against the measure appears now to be more determined than ever. Several officers of the navy, evidently acting according to a concerted plan, have been around the corridors and committee rooms of the capitol dur- ing the last two weeks, using their best efforts to defeat the passage of the revenue cutter bill. Their actions have attracted so much attention among the friends of the cutter ser- vice that an effort will be made to have the secretary of the navy put a stop to the practice of naval officers seeking to influence legislation.

The acts complained of are in direct violation of the navy regulations and the present case is precisely parallel to that which caused Secretary Root to issue an order recently reminding officers of the army that they must desist from any effort to influence legislation by congress.

The revenue cutter bill before the present congress has been changed in some important particulars from the form in which it was before the house last winter. The object of these changes has been to remove some of the objections that were made last year, and the friends of the service believe that there is an excellent

chance that the bill will become a law before the end of the present ses- sion. Last year an overwhelming majority of the members of the house were pledged to vote for the bill, and without question it would have passed if the session had been longer. As it was, the rush of business toward the end of the short session prevented the passage of the bill.

The same absolute certainty regard- ing the chances of the measure in the senate does not exist, but some of the most influential members of the upper branch of congress are sincere friends of the bill. Among these is Senator Frye, who is, perhaps, more deeply interested in the reorganization of the revenue marine than in any other measure except the ship subsidy bill. The Pacific coast senators are also strong supporters of the measure.

No good reason is given for the op- position of the navy, and the naval officers who are fighting the bill are doing their work most quietly, and by methods of private "pull" rather than by open warfare. Officers of the revenue cutter service characterize these efforts as evidences of a dog-in-the-manger policy on the part of naval officers, and jealousy lest the pres- tige of the navy shall be encroached upon by the rise of the revenue marine service in general standing and dignity.

It is only fair to say that this feel- ing of hostility to the cutter bill is not shared by all naval officers in Washington. One officer who holds the rank of rear admiral said today:

"I know perfectly well what some of our officers are doing, and I call it an outrage. The revenue cutter ser- vice deserves well. Many of their of- ficers would be ornaments to the navy. They would be better than orna- mental—that is an unfortunate word. They are the sailors and many of them are possessed of advanced technical education. In time of peace their vessels are often more useful than vessels of the navy, and in war time we have learned that the revenue cutters are mighty useful in cam- paigns against the enemy. The only gold medal awarded by congress to an officer during the war was voted for the commanding officer of the revenue cutter Hudson, for gallant conduct at Cardenas."

The Wrong Shop.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Barbara Farron, an American woman has a strange story to tell the police which sounds more like fiction than fact. Mrs. Farron says that she was a passenger on the Hating when that steamer piled up on the rocks. That when the passengers were put upon the little island she wandered off to look over the ground, and tracing up some float ore, stumbled on to a promising looking lead of mineralized rock.

She did not have a Canadian miners' license and as she was on Cana- dian soil could not stake the prop- erty, but she declared before a number of people that she had found the mine and would record it as soon as she legally could.

One of the persons she gave this in- formation to had a Canadian license, however, and when her back was turned found her mine and staked it. She has been legally advised that the claim she has to the property is good inasmuch as she first discovered it, and further advised to have the man arrested who "stole her gold mine."

Chinese Exclusion Act.

Washington, Jan. 25.—When the foreign affairs committee of the house resumed its hearings today on the subject of the re-enactment of laws prohibiting the coming into this country of Chinese, it was informed that if it had not been understood fully by the people of the Pacific coast that Chinese would be excluded by a Republican administration and by a Republican congress California's elec- toral vote would have been cast for Mr. Bryan. This statement was made by E. J. Livernash, of the San Fran- cisco Examiner.

In the course of his argument, Mr. Livernash particularly supported the section of the proposed act which prohibits the coming of Chinese into this country from the Philippines or any other insular possessions of the United States.

Will Not Fight a Duel.

Paris, Jan. 22.—The intervention of Paul Deschanel, president of the chamber of deputies, has averted the projected duel between M. d'Estour- nelles de Constant (Republican) and M. Lasies (Anti-Semite) growing out of yesterday's incident in the house, both of the parties to the dispute having repudiated any intention to insult the other.

Monster Packing Plant.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 23.—The News today says: Work on the construc- tion of a monster packing plant, to be erected in this city by local capiti- alists will be commenced within the next forty days. The company is to be incorporated with a capital stock of \$1,000,000.


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MUSIC OF PRIZE SONG

Published in Today's Issue of the Nugget.

The Daily News Expresses High Opinion of the Merits of the Song—Will be Issued in Sheet Form.

The Nugget publishes today the words and music of the prize song which was written for this paper by Miss Imogene Coleman and the music which was composed by Mr. Arthur Boyle.

tion upon every one who has heard it and is so thoroughly characteristic of this Yukon that it will undoubtedly live as long as the Yukon territory is capable of sustaining a population. Some slight alterations have been made in the song by the author in order to adapt the words to the music, and they are published today as finally amended. The song will be issued in sheet form in a few days.

The following from the Daily News of this city in connection with the prize song will explain the hearty and enthusiastic manner in which it was received on the occasion of its first production on Friday last:

"A number in last night's program at the Choral concert requires and deserves special mention. It consisted of a song composed by one of the singers, a Miss Imogene Colman, of a patriotic nature, and set to

music by Mr. Arthur Boyle, the director of the concert. Let it be known at once that the song and music are not to be criticised. It is doubtful if anyone present was conscious of any feeling but one of sincere admiration, and the applause at the conclusion of the five stanzas was spontaneous and noisy as that heard at the political meetings in the same hall a few days ago. Calls were loud for the authoress, who modestly refrained from responding till the roof was endangered by the heartiness of the call. The lady was led to the front of the stage by Mr. Boyle and again received an ovation. It was not till another stanza had been sung that the audience would permit of the continuance of the program.

"The words will be recognized as true poetry. The music set to the poem by Mr. Boyle and sang by the

full chorus with an evident relish, is of a hymnal character, as it behooves a national or patriotic song to be. It moves with the majestic evenness of one of those hymns, which, like 'Nearer My God, to Thee,' has taken possession of the worshippers of the world.

"Miss Colman is an American lady, and it is quite proper that her song should be of such nature as to be as suitable to the country beyond the border as it is for this territory. Without doubt the song will soon be as familiar to the ear of the residents of the Yukon as are the strains of the 'Maple Leaf Forever.' Miss Colman is to be complimented, as is Mr. Boyle, in having entered into the spirit of the poem in such an able manner."

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"YUKONA"

Music by ARTHUR BOYLE.

Awarded the Prize of Fifty Dollars Offered by the Daily Nugget for a Yukon Song.

Musical score for the song "Yukona" with multiple staves of music.

All hail, all hail, the Yukon—Mighty, rich and glorious! We seeking came—Content remain—O'er fiercest gale victorious!

Chorus. Land of the Yukon: Hail, hail to thee: Land of the Yukon. Wide flows thy harmony.

Deep music of the ocean And harmony of hills: United sing—The choros ring—Till earth in gladdest answer thrills. Chorus.

So priceless are thy treasures, Storehouse vast and deep: Thy rocks bring forth—Thy sands unfold—God's sowing full and rich we reap. Chorus.

All forward as the Yukon Moves unto the sea: Battling for right—For wisdom's light—Our blinded, fettered strength to free. Chorus.

O God here bless our Yukon, Its stalwart sons command: Thy wisdom lend—In love to blend—This mighty country, rich and grand. Chorus.

A copyright has been applied for covering the words and music of "Yukona," which will be issued in sheet form within a few days. It is hoped that the song will be generally learned, especially by the children. Copies will be sent to the Forks and other centres in the mining districts, and also to Fortymile and Whitehorse and other points along the river where any number of people reside. "Yukona" has been received with great favor by all who have heard the song, which is especially impressive when rendered by a large number of singers, as was the case at the concert Friday night.

THEIR ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

Eagles Celebrate the Founding of Their Fraternal Order.

Auditorium Filled Last Night With Their Friends Thoroughly Enjoyable Program is Presented.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles, Dawson lodge No. 50, celebrated the anniversary of the founding of its order last night by giving a concert at the Auditorium which was quite largely attended. An excellent program was presented though through some inexplicable misunderstanding several who were expected to take part did not appear. But one thing mitigated against the pleasures of the evening and that was the miserable piano the orchestra and singers were obliged to contend with, it being so flat and so out of tune it was impossible for the wind instruments to accommodate themselves to its pitch. The opening number was the Susa march "The Invincible Eagle" by the Freemuth orchestra. Following it the curtain was raised disclosing the officers of the lodge seated upon the stage. Mr. Leroy Tozier made a brief address apropos of the occasion and announced the appearance of the several artists who followed. Nat Darling sang a couple of songs, giving way to Fred Breen, who favored with some hand-made parodies, one being what would be seen and take place in Dawson in 1906 and the other pertaining to the late election. Freddie frequently wows the goddess of poetry, tearing off parodies on any and every old thing and while they are very good and very funny, yet his total disregard for metre would drive a rhetorician to hard drink. One line will have ten metrical feet and the next the chances are will possess but six, and so on. Following the poet of '97 came Noel in two songs and then Eduardo Lopey in correct solos. Miss Krieg sang Anditi's "Magnetic" waltz song and never looked prettier or sang worse, the latter fault being due to the wretchedly low pitch of the piano. As an encore Miss Krieg gave "Every Rose Must Have its Thorn." Rooney & Forrester gave a very entertaining sketch and the popular Ray Southard favored with three songs. Miss Mad, Melville, formerly a great favorite but who has not been seen in theatricals for some time, gave two songs and upon the audience demanding more rendered one verse of "Tiger Lily," a song made more or less famous in the city by her. The entertainment was brought to a close by horizontal bar exercises by Mason & Evans. Mason is easily the peer of all bar gymnasts, some of his tricks being very difficult yet are executed with a comparative ease and a grace difficult to comprehend. Miss Lorne, Mr. Hobbs, Mr. Mullen, the Yukon quartette, and the Noble quartette though accorded a place on the program, failed to materialize.

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an early hour Sunday morning. The funeral will take place from St. Mary's church Wednesday at 2 o'clock interment being in the Catholic cemetery.

Mr. Mulligan has driven away many a dull care in the four years he and his wife have been before the public of Dawson and the legions of friends he has made in the past will now sympathize with him in this the hour of his greatest affliction.

An Issue of a Million.

London, Jan. 25.—At a meeting of the Shell Transport & Trading Company, Ltd., Sir Marcus Samuel, chairman, of the board of directors, formally announced that the negotiations which had been in progress with the Standard Oil Company looking to the purchase by that corporation of a majority of the stock of the "Shell" Company has fallen through. The chairman explained that the company's contract to market all the oil of the Guffey company of Texas, with the exception of what was sold in America, and its arrangement with the Hutch company necessitated an increase of capital. The meeting approved the proposal to issue 1,000,000 additional £1 shares.

Pleasant Sunday Drive.

The Twelvemile roadhouse, which is located on the Yukon just 12 miles above Dawson, is becoming a popular Sunday resort for Dawsonites, the distance being just sufficient for a pleasant drive out in the forenoon and return in the evening. The proprietors of the Twelvemile, Messrs. White & Buchanan, spare no pains to make their guests feel at home and their meals, served for only \$1, are not surpassed at any hotel in Dawson. The ice road from Dawson up to the Twelvemile is in excellent condition and an ordinary team will easily cover the distance in one and a half hours.

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LINGERING SICKNESS

Terminates in the Death of Mrs. John Mulligan.

Mrs. John Mulligan, wife of the well-known comedian, succumbed yesterday morning at St. Mary's hospital to a long and lingering illness of nearly four months duration. Last Friday the physicians in charge of Mrs. Mulligan decided to perform a delicate operation as a last means of saving her life. The operation was successfully done, but the shock proved too great for the invalid's weakened condition and she died at

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COURT IN SESSION TODAY

Not Much Business At Present Before His Lordship.

There Are But Few Cases Ready For Trial—Day Devoted to Hearing Motions.

Today was chamber day in the territorial court, which was presided over by the Hon. Mr. Justice Dugas. There is at present but little doing in court circles and aside from the usual small number of motions coming up each week there is not a great deal to occupy the attention of his lordship.

In the case of Ritter vs. Williams his lordship asked that an order be prepared for his signature by counsel confirming the report of the referee.

Cashman vs. Jones came up and was exhaustively argued upon a motion for judgment by plaintiff. The action arose out of the purchase by plaintiff of 19 below on Bonanza for the sum of \$7,000, half of which was paid down, the remainder to be payable at the washup this year. Plaintiff it is alleged purchased for the defendant a one-fifth interest for which it is contended he agreed to reimburse her in a few days. It was also agreed, so it is said, that in the working of the claim each of the co-owners should bear his or her pro rata of the expenses. Plaintiff now claims defendant to be indebted to her for his share of the purchase price and his further pro rata of expenses incurred to date, which amounts to \$2,364, for which sum judgment is asked. Defendant contends that his interest was not to be paid for until after the cleanup of the present year and also alleges that the bill of particulars filed recently pertaining to the expenses is wholly out of reason and untrue, the statement, for instance, that the schedule of provisions furnished shows 150 pounds of provisions to have been consumed by an average of six and one-half men, 20 pounds a day to the man, is an evidence of fraud, so it is contended on the face of it. The motion for summary judgment was dismissed and the case will come on for trial in the near future.

The old and well-worn case of Fleischman vs. Creese again bobbed up in another form, the case being styled Berry vs. Campbell, the motion being an application for an injunction restraining defendant from working ground claimed by defendant. The entire subject matter, as stated by his lordship, is, what is the side boundary line of a gulch claim? It appears that after judgment was rendered in the Fleischman-Creese case the side line was established by a survey made by Adam Fawcett. Later, another survey was made by J. L. Cote which takes in 50 feet more ground than was contemplated in the Fawcett survey, ground that is said to be very rich. One of the difficulties appears to lie in the reviving of the judgment rendered by the court of appeals. There is apparently a clerical error in the decision, but in the absence of Justice Craig it is held by Justice Dugas that he himself has no power to alter the judgment of the court of appeals, of which he was a member, even though the error may be perfectly palpable. Decision on the motion for an injunction was reserved.

Motion for judgment was granted in the case of Chamberlain vs. Corstensen.

The case of Hegler vs. the Bank of B.N.A. came up on a motion for security of costs, it being alleged by defendant that the plaintiff is out of the country and the jurisdiction of the court and does not intend returning. Reserved.

The case of Lebac vs. Arnew is down for trial tomorrow.

AN ELECTION BET PAID

Winner Enjoys a Free Ride in a Wheelbarrow.

During the late campaign Albert Trabold was a staunch Thompson man and Adolph Cloes was no less enthusiastic in shouting the praises of Henry Macaulay.

To settle the differences between them they agreed that in case Dr. Thompson won Cloes should wheel Trabold in a wheelbarrow from the bank saloon to the barracks and return. Should Macaulay be victorious Cloes was to be the passenger and Trabold should perform the wheel act.

This afternoon the bet was paid. Cloes mounted a wheelbarrow carrying a banner in one hand on which

was displayed the legend "Hurrah for Macaulay." Trabold's back was labeled "I voted for Thompson. Too bad, old boy."

True to his compact, the defeated champion of Dr. Thompson wheeled his successful antagonist over the route as described above, attended the whole distance by a good-natured crowd who chafed the loser unceasingly. This was only one of a number of odd bets which have been paid in Dawson during the past three days.

DR. THOMPSON'S MANLY STAND

Did Not Authorize Demand For Recount of Ballots.

On Saturday afternoon a written notice was served on Returning Officer Hinton demanding that a recount of the ballots cast in the late election should be made. The notice was signed by a member of the late Kid committee and purported to be written on behalf of Dr. Thompson, the candidate for mayor on the Elective ticket.

Publication of the incident was postponed on Saturday owing to the fact that Dr. Thompson was not in the city and those of his friends who were seen strongly denied any connection on his part with the affair.

This afternoon the doctor was asked by a representative of the Nugget if he had authorized any protest or demand for a recount of the ballots.

"I wish you would say," replied the doctor, "that I am in no way concerned in the matter to which you refer. At the last meeting of our executive a resolution was passed in which we agreed that Mr. Macaulay had won fairly and squarely and with that resolution I am in hearty accord. I will not under any circumstances be a party to any demand for a recount of the ballots or for the filing of any protest against the election of Mr. Macaulay and his associates. If anything of that kind is undertaken, I want it distinctly understood that it is entirely contrary to my advice and wishes."

The attitude of Dr. Thompson has won for him many friends in Dawson and he has lost none of his old-time popularity on account of his recent defeat.

ASSAULT CHARGED

Two Cases Before Magistrate Macaulay This Morning.

Joseph Farrell was fined \$10 and costs by Magistrate Macaulay in the police court this morning for assaulting Matin Gately. Gately said the assault was unprovoked. Farrell said that he had been told that Gately had protested his vote because he was an Irishman and he had called on Gately to settle the matter. Gately refused to come out and he had gone in and in the attempt at settlement some blows had been struck. The magistrate found him guilty of the charge and imposed the fine as above stated.

Julius Hawkins was also brought up on a charge of assault, preferred by his wife, but as he said he didn't and she had no witness besides herself the case was dismissed.

A middle-aged woman by the name of Cross was fined \$10 and costs for having been drunk.

CHORAL SOCIETY

Will Give Another Entertainment Toward Close of Season.

The choral class which under the direction of Mr. Arthur Boyle scored so complete a success at the concert on last Friday night will give another entertainment along toward the close of the season. It will be of a sacred character and an important feature will be Mendelssohn's "Hear My Prayer."

Mr. Boyle and the ladies and gentlemen associated with him in the production of last Friday's entertainment are highly gratified at the success which attended their efforts, both from an artistic and financial standpoint.

RECEIVED HTE OATH

Mayor Macaulay and Aldermen Sworn In.

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Aldermen Murphy, Vachon, Norquay, Macdonald, Adair and Wilson. The impressive oath was administered by Mr. Justice Dugas, each gentleman in his turn swearing allegiance to his sovereign and to be true in all respects to the trust reposed in him. The first meeting of the newly-elected council will take place three weeks from today, March 3.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. Regina Hotel—Mrs. W. P. Murphy, Eldorado; Mrs. M. C. Price, Eldorado; C. A. Dunn, Eldorado; E. J. Thomas, Gold Hill. Flanney Hotel—Nelson B. Smith, Grand Forks; J. R. Gilker, Upper Klondike; C. De George, Bonanza; W. Mackay, Seattle; J. Mason, Seattle; J. J. Duff, Dominion; N. Jerry, Hunker Creek; A. L. Rhynd, Chicken Creek, Alaska; Dan McPherson, Eldorado; W. W. Crockett, Dawson; P. Peteshelm, Dawson; J. Straul, Seattle; K. Hall, Dawson; A. Smith, Bonanza.

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