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# WITH JOY UNCONFINED

### Light Hearts and Nimble Feet Celebrate the Birth of the New Year

### HUGE SUCCESS OF THE MASQUERADE

### Given Under the Auspices of Arctic Brotherhood.

### BEAUTIFUL WOMEN GALORE.

### Elaborate and Striking Originality of Costumes Shown—Well Known Characters Portrayed.

Neither King Momus nor King Rex in their palmiest days ever had a more glittering pageant in their honor, one in which there were more courtly men or more beautiful women, more dazzling lights, more exquisite music or more tempting viands than that, the first ball masque given yesterday evening in the A. B. hall under the auspices of the Arctic Brotherhood. Nothing could have been more enjoyable to the eye, more pleasing to the taste, or more delectable to the sense of the eternal fitness of things than the jolly crowd of maskers clad in all conceivable costumes, elaborate, hideous, grotesque and comical. There were courtly gentlemen with powdered hair and perukes wearing the fashionable garb of the earlier centuries, bejeweled cases of the French salon of Louis IV, Uncle Sams and Jonathans, Indians and cowboys, characters from the nursery rhymes, costumes wholly original, Spanish and German girls, rough riders, princes of the realm, school girls, and dear little diminutive misses representing babies. Such a bewildering kaleidoscope of color and rich harmonies was never before seen. There have been masquerades in the city before but none worthy of the name as compared with that which danced the old year out and the new one in.

Ever true to the characteristics of the ultra fashionable the maskers were late in arriving, and it was 10 o'clock before the affair was in full swing. Several extras had been danced when the grand march was announced which was led with pomp and precision by a distinguished looking young man dressed as Uncle Sam to whose arm clung a fair woman gowned in silks and velvet. Round

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and round the couples marched, now single file, then double and triple and finally in a solid phalanx. Then at a signal the orchestra began the dulcet, sensuous strains of a Strauss waltz and the pace was set to be continued with scarcely any interruption until 5 o'clock in the morning. On and on they danced until the orchestra was well nigh exhausted and still they clamored for more. Behind the impenetrable masks there were no end of roguish optics ready and willing at all times to make goo-goo eyes at a vis-a-vis, demure widows who should have known better coquetted with stately old gentlemen, and school girls and even the babies flirted shockingly. Only a few left early in the evening, but, on the contrary, nearly all were in at the death when "Home, Sweet Home" announced the last dance. At midnight a pretty thing occurred. A waltz was in progress and very few if any of the dancers were aware that the old year was engaged in its last expiring struggles. Suddenly the music stopped and as quickly started "God Save the King." Then everyone knew of the birth of a new year and those seated arose, joined in with the dangers and sang with a will. There were a few hurried New Year's greetings and the dance went on.

In awarding the prizes the judges showed rare discrimination, each decision meeting with the heartiest approval of everyone. That to the best dressed lady was given to Mrs. Max Kohm, who impersonated the character of the Arctic Queen, the prize being a handsome silver tea set. Mr. Will Long received the prize for the best dressed gentleman, a dressing case, his costume being of the period of Louis IV. For the most comical lady's costume the award was given Mrs. Charles Murphy, a toilet set, who impersonated an Indian girl. Mr. Max Kohm introduced the devil on the back of his grandmother and received the prize for the most comical gentleman's character, a handsome pair of embroidered suspenders. The most original lady's costume was the "Baby" of Miss Dottie Robinson's, prize, bottle of perfume. Most original gentleman's costume was captured by Dan Gleason as an "Irish Biddy," prize, gold match box.

So many of the costumes were elaborate and striking that a brief description of a few seems necessary. That of Mrs. Max Kohm was one upon which an infinite amount of pains and labor must have been expended. The gown was of heavy white silk, silvered, and ornamented with a high Queen Elizabeth collar made of paper mache, likewise silvered, and showing a profusion of stalaetites in imitation of icicles. A girde similarly constructed was also a part of the costume, together with a crown and a wand that was carried in the hand. Silvered evergreen was entwined about the neck and upon one shoulder was worn a bouquet emblematic of the golden Klondike.

Mrs. Charles Murphy played the character of an Indian girl perfectly. Clad in a blanket and with moccasined feet, hair dishevelled and face stained a copper color, she would hobble along with her toes turned in or squat upon the floor in true Indian fashion.

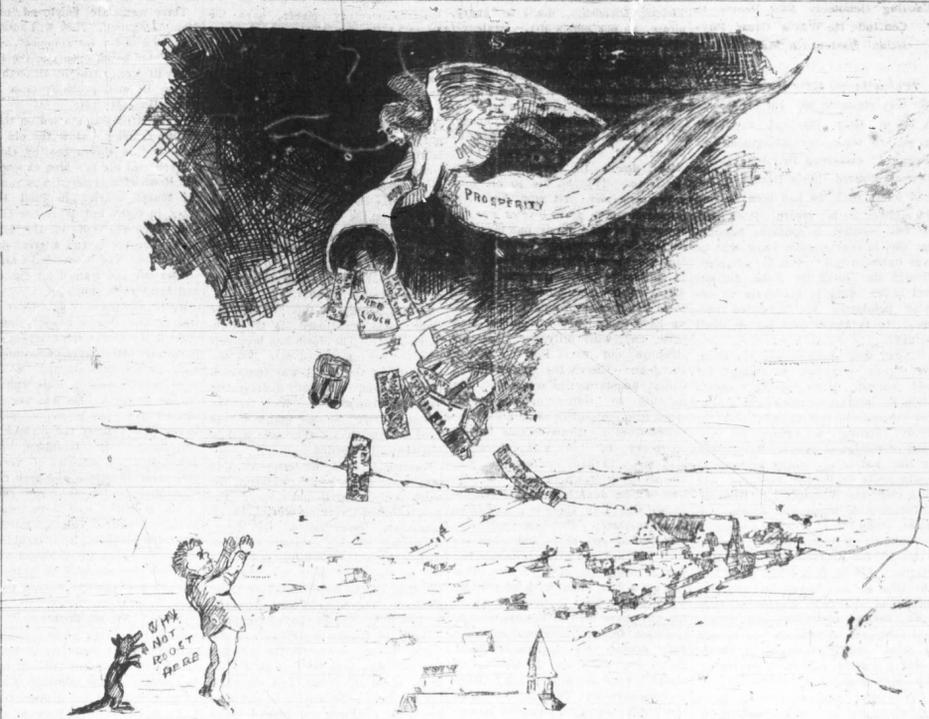
Miss Dottie Robinson as the "Baby" with her wealth of golden curls, petite figure, and a saucy look upon her face made a picture delicious to gaze at.

Mrs. Card's impersonation of the widow was excellent. Gowned in the conventional black, wearing a pair of eye glasses and her Titian locks hidden beneath a mass of jet black hair made the solution of the widow's identity impossible.

Mr. Max Kohm's devil perched upon the back of his grandmother was an original creation and very comical.

One of the best characters was that of J. A. Greene, who appeared as Uncle Josh, the delinquent being true even to the hayseed in his hair. George Russell and Dan Gleason made a splendid Irish Tad and Biddy fresh from the "Ould Sod."

Miss Jessie Jones made a very



PROSPERITY POURS OVER DAWSON FROM THE HORN OF PLENTY.

pretty chanteuse and looked ready at any moment to render a chansonette.

A complete list of the maskers and their costumes it was impossible to ascertain, there being no system of registration, but those learned were as follows:

- H. H. Woodworth, George Washington.
- James Oliver, sailor.
- L. Bullock, Greek peasant.
- Percy Overton, and Hugh McDiarmid, South Africa volunteers.
- John M. Jackson, Chinaman.
- Mrs. Card, widow.
- John F. McDonald, George Washington.
- Max Kohm, devil and his grandmother.
- Mrs. Kohm, Arctic Queen.
- Mrs. Dr. Sutherland, Trilby.
- A. H. Jones, court costume.
- Mrs. West, little girl.
- W. X. Wright, Highlander.
- Mrs. J. L. Colburn, German peasant girl.
- Mrs. Blumer and Mrs. Oliver, flower girls.
- W. J. Vachon, cowboy.
- Miss Pearson, Spanish girl.
- Mrs. Woodworth, sailor.
- Miss Meeden, Yum Yum.
- Jan. Leslie, court costume.
- Mrs. Jas. Leslie, yellow kid.
- E. R. Murray, Buckskin Joe.
- Mrs. Brien, school girl.
- A. MacLachlan, Merphisto.
- Miss Helen Beede, nurse.
- H. Fitzsimmons, court costume.
- Wm. Thornburn, English court costume of the 13th century.
- George Russell, Irish tad.
- Dan Gleason, Irish Biddy.
- H. M. Murray and E. E. Durgin, Katzenjammer Kids.
- J. C. Wood, confederate general.
- C. W. Thebo, butcher boy.
- R. E. McCormick, U. S. soldier.
- Miss Belle McCormick, Red Cross nurse.
- Mrs. Smith, Spanish girl.
- Mrs. Anderson, fancy costume.
- P. S. McFarlane, Uncle Sam.
- Miss Jessie Jones, chanteuse.
- Mrs. Joe Boyle, Carmen.
- H. A. Rose, toreador.
- Sidney Bell, cowboy.
- Dick Dillon, Beau Brummel.
- Mrs. Chas. Miller and Mrs. Deel, snowballs.
- Mrs. J. A. Greene, wall paper.
- J. A. Greene, Uncle Josh.

Mrs. George Murphy, boarding school miss.

Miss Rose Mack, ballet girl.

Rudy Kalenborn, Rough Rider.

Dr. Cassels, prince.

Dr. Edwards, German baron.

Walter Patterson, pride of the harlem.

Fred Atwood, clown.

J. L. Sale, harlequin.

Mrs. Sale, fancy gown ornamented with cigar wrappers and binders.

Miss Wemmer, Rough Rider.

Charles Murphy, colored gentleman.

Mrs. Charles Murphy, Indian girl.

Mrs. Frank Crawford, Red Riding Hood.

J. Z. Sexton, court dress of Louis XVI.

Mrs. Sexton, goddess of liberty.

Andrew Royston, court costume.

Mrs. Conrad, school girl.

Mrs. Martin, queen of hearts.

Miss Krieg, Tyrolean maiden.

Harry Lawrence, Admiral Dewey.

Miss Mitchell, girl of the plains.

Wm. Barrett, tennis.

In addition to the maskers, all the galleries were thronged with spectators who, after the masks were removed, were allowed to participate in the dance. The collation was served by Bruce, and while not elaborate yet was substantial and refreshing. Fremuth's orchestra furnished the music, further than which nothing more need be said. It was of the best. Long will the memories of the A. B. New Year's eve masquerade last as being one of the most enjoyable events that ever took place in the city.

## ARRIVED LAST NIGHT

Consignment of 700 Pounds of Mail Gets In.

The mail which passed Ogilvie shortly before the noon hour yesterday reached Dawson at 7 o'clock last night and was all distributed by the hour for opening the office today. The latest mail received was 20 days from Seattle, which is by no means a record breaker. The mail driver says the trail is now in fairly good shape.

Hot and cold lunch at the Bank Saloon.

## WELCOME NEW YEAR

The Zero Club Held Merry and Lengthly Festivities.

Good fellowship reigned supreme at the Zero Club last night. A watch party had been arranged by a committee of the club and that the matter had been placed in hands well adapted to care for it properly was well demonstrated. The fun began about 10 o'clock and from that time till the hands of the clock pointed to midnight the pace continually grew swifter.

There was lots of talent here and none of it was allowed to hide its light under a bushel. Consequently the time passed rapidly with a succession of songs, stories and jests, and then there was punch and other things and altogether the New Year never received a more gladsome welcome anywhere, or from anyone.

The invitations sent out were as follows:

Outside Temperature—50 below.

Inside Temperature—?

ZERO CLUB.

Dawson, December 30th, 1901.

On Tuesday evening the temperature in the home of this Club will be considerably above zero. You are asked to come in and get warm at any time from 10:30 p.m. of December 31st to some time next year.

Committee on Entertainment.

Guest of

A Lovable Judge.

The following is from the New York Tribune of recent date:

"Sir Thomas Gait, Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas of Ontario," said a prominent Canadian barrister at the Waldorf-Astoria last evening, "is a most engaging and lovable man. Sir Thomas is a brother of Sir Alexander Gait, who was formerly Canadian High Commissioner to England. Sir Thomas has many peculiarities, the most prominent of which is that he helps to have anything read to him in court. He believes it destroys the effect. I remember once when a fellow-barrister and myself were one evening to dine with Sir Thomas I said to the other man, 'I'll bet you anything you like that within forty seconds of the time we land in the room Sir Thomas will remark on the different points of view from which the judge and the barrister regard the docket. The other man thought a moment, and then took the bet for \$5, saying, 'Well, no matter what happens, I can stop Sir Thomas for at least forty seconds by doing all the talking myself.' His fighting was incorrect, however, as the outcome proved. As soon as we got in I said to the judge, 'Sir Thomas, I am sorry to see so small a docket. 'Ah! my dear John,' he made instant reply, 'it's strange the different view a Judge and counsellor will take of the size of a docket.' As soon as we got to one side I queried of the other lawyers: 'Well, he said it didn't he?' 'Yes,' he growled in reply, 'he said it all right enough, but you dropped a nickel in the slot to make him do it.'"

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## HAS REACHED YANKEE SOIL

George Berryman Out of Reach of Yukon Capias.

George Berryman, for whom a capias was issued yesterday at the instance of George De Lion for a debt of \$2,000, is not likely to be brought back to face Yukon justice, as in all probability he is now safe in the land over which "The star-spangled banner" in triumph still waves.

Berryman is said to have gone down the river with a horse and sleigh on Christmas and by this time is doubtless over the line. He was accompanied by Billie Thomas, who was bound for the Koyukuk. Berryman had leased the Villa De Lion in West Dawson but had been unable to make the venture financially successful.

## AMERICAN JOCKEY

Lester Reiff is Denied Evidence by English Stewards.

New York, Dec. 10.—When Lester Reiff was ruled off the turf by the English Jockey Club stewards he sent a letter to them asking for any evidence they might have against him which was not produced at the time he was called before them for an explanation of his ride on De Lacey in the Newburns plate. His letter is as follows:

"The severity of the sentence which you have passed upon me, and its terrible importance on my life will, I trust, justify me in appealing to you to state whether any evidence was brought before you showing that I had illicit transactions with the ring or with betting agents of any description. If such evidence was brought before you, I claim from your sense of justice to be informed of its nature, so that I may rebut it and show it to be false. This I am confident of doing.

"If your sentence was based exclusively on the evidence of those who saw the race and who formed the opinion that I did not do my best to win, my character will be much less affected than in the other case."

Following is the reply of the stewards, just received from London:

"In reply to your letter, I am directed by the stewards of the Jockey Club to inform you that after careful consideration of the circumstances they see no grounds for reopening your case. They have, therefore, nothing to add to the notice published in the racing calendar of October 3.

"The stewards regret that there should have been some delay in replying, but it was caused by the absence abroad of the senior steward."

Lester Reiff and his brother Johnny will leave for their home in San Jose Cal. today. Before they go Reiff will ask W. C. Wastney's advice about applying for an English license to ride next season.

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# HAPPY NEW YEAR

### The Old One Expired at Midnight in Usual Honored Custom

### CITY ALIVE WITH ENTERTAINMENTS

### What Habits Are You Going to Swear Off Today?

### RESOLUTIONS PUT ON ICE

### Not Many Will Depart From Their Every Day Habits—Good Things Are Hard to Give Up.

Old Father Time turned his hour glass over again last night at midnight and again the sands of time have begun to descend marking the commencement of the second year in the twentieth century. The hour was characterized with the usual noisy demonstrations, continuous blowing of whistles, ringing of bells, pistol shots and the effervescence of youth made mad with the intoxication of his own jubilation. There was no end of fun, serious frivolity and lippant-fancies, and in view of the occasion being the celebration of the birth of the new year, Sergeant South and his husky attendants closed their eyes to many of the more or less boisterous scenes which might at other times not have been condoned. The crowd about town was but very little larger than usual, but what it lacked in numbers it more than made up in spirit, the latter of several different varieties.

Of amusements there were many, the oldest and best patronized probably being the A. B. masquerade. Then there were high jinks at the Zero club where swaggar chappies made merry over endless tumpers of extra dry and drank each other's health so deeply that each was assured of a life almost without end. The Standard, Exchange and New Savoy theatres had masquerades and some danced harder or with less flying feet than the hardpan miners. In the crevices for a good time and their partners whose smiles were purchased at 11 per.

Quite a bit of private entertaining was done, there were several dinners, and at the M. E. church was the usual meeting where in silent prayer devotees knelt and gave thanks for the mercies of the past and the promises vouchsafed for the future.

To trace the custom of swearing off certain little bad habits on New Year's day back to the date of its origin would be a task suitable only by an antiquarian. A few years ago it was quite the caper for one addressed to smoking, drinking, playing poker, or a few other of the petty ills which make its eradication on the first of the year that henceforth he would do better, turn over a new leaf, etc. Laudable resolves fervently made and as often broken, possibly upon the theory that a foolish vow is better broken than kept. How fares it in Dawson? Alas! To say to relate that where good resolutions could reasonably have been anticipated, the guiding youth of the Nugget questioned many of the leading citizens as to their intentions regarding the new year, during a roundup last night, found only the reverse, and, in fact, many did not hesitate to boast of their wickedness and their utter lack of repentance. A few of the most case hardened are presented herewith together with their several resolutions:

R. P. McLennan—I am going to swear off taking black sand for gold dust. Think I'll change my brand from Scotch to Rye, too.

Billy Fairbanks—I haven't sworn off anything yet, but there it is before me, something that may strike me before morning.

Ben Davis—I have nothing to swear off except boils and blazes (reek claims). I promise you I shan't take pig House, 7th ave. and 3rd st.

Scotty Concert.

"The Scotch concert, a programme of which appeared in a recent issue of the 'Nugget,' takes place this evening at the Presbyterian church. A very attractive programme has been prepared, and should prove most enjoyable. The performance will commence at 8:30 sharp. The price of tickets is one dollar.

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AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

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

Scotch Concert: On Wednesday night, Jan. 1st, 1903, a Scotch concert will be given at the Presbyterian Church on Mission street commencing at 8 o'clock.

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

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

In recognition of the fact that today is New Year's the Nugget appears somewhat earlier than usual.

This makes the fourth year that the Nugget has been ushered in since it began publication, and on each occasion we have been able to congratulate Dawson and the territory upon the splendid achievements of the year.

MARTYRS.

The Nugget has been asked to suggest an appropriate title by which the band of self-sacrificing patriots who are striving so hard to phase Dawson upon an elective basis, may be known.

The Unprepared Wife.

The normal girl naturally looks forward to the time when she will have the care of home, husband and children, yet, sad to say, she is often wholly unprepared to assume the responsibilities when they come to her.

Incomplete.

"I suppose Peckman is happy, now he has a horseless wagon."

Toys of all descriptions at Gandolfo's.

"I only hope that Dr. John will not be angry at our friendly strategies. There comes Mme. Dumonte now, clothed in all her usual dignity and impressive style, and here comes mamma. I must get her away before she suspects anything out of the ordinary, for I mean her to be a real patient, the nucleus of many other genuines to displace us, the impostors. Keep up this fiction, girls, twice a week, until we are crowded out by 'truly' patients. You go in now, Kate, and use all your persuasive powers to keep Dr. John from ordering us to mind our own business. Goodbye, girls, and success to your good intentions."

DR. JOHN'S FRIENDS WON OUT.

By Constantly Calling on Him at His Office.

Causing Genuinely Sick People to Conclude He Was a Great Physician—Hastened a Marriage.

"Philanthropic clubwomen, indeed! So they claim to be. I'd like to see a bit of their practical assistance given to some struggling man or woman!" exclaimed Dr. John as his betrothed came home from her club and found that he had been waiting 15 minutes for her return.

Here is the latest story about King Edward VII. Its authority is so good that I have little hesitation in believing it, while I do not think it has yet appeared in print, writes the editor of M.A.P. When the King paid his recent visit to Germany, he was particularly enthusiastic about "motoring." It was just about that time, I believe, that he gave the order for the automobile which a well-known Paris maker has just built for him, and which is exciting so much interest among Parisian automobilists.

An inspection was made, and the King's companion, who is an expert in such matters, went to work in technical exploring fashion. The King stood rendering assistance when he could. But everything seemed right; no bolts were loose, no nuts missing, and not a lever jammed.

"By the way, Dr. John," said Mamie when the callers arose to leave. "I am coming to your office tomorrow with mamma. Nothing particular the matter, but she's always ailing, you know, and a change of doctors helps her greatly."

"The tide is turning, John, dear," said Marion as they strolled away. Mrs. Mason will prove a bonanza and a mascot both for you if you please her. Why, within a month she will have talked over to your office more than a score of her friends, who, like herself, enjoy making a fad of a good looking doctor with a foreign diploma and manners sufficient to make him presentable at high teas."

"Marion, did you ask Mamie to bring her mother to me professionally?" asked Dr. John sternly.

"Positively no." But she did not tell him the plot she had concocted with Mamie's help and which she expected the club members to enter into with spirit.

Promptly at 9:30 the next morning Mrs. Mason's elegant footman was opening her carriage door in front of Dr. John's office, and she and her daughter descended, and after instructing the coachman not to go out of sight of the office, but to drive slowly back and forth, Mamie very deliberately ascended the steps, followed by her mother. Mrs. Joe knew that curious eyes would follow them and speculate upon the probable number of "swell patients" the new doctor had upon his books.

While her unsuspecting—having been through the plea and become a silent accomplice—mother was consulting Dr. John in the inner room the president of the Whensovers sat in the waiting room, greeting with merry words her fellow club workers, whose practical philanthropy Dr. John had so bitterly doubted.

"I suppose Peckman is happy, now he has a horseless wagon." "Well, I don't know. What he needs to complete his happiness is a nagless wife."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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NO TROUBLE AT ROSSLAND

All the Mines Are Being Worked on Large Scale.

The ore shipments from the Rossland camp continue to grow in the most satisfactory manner, says the Miner of Sunday. This week the tonnage up to last night is 4,800 tons, an increase of 700 tons over the previous week's record.

The Rossland Great Western—At this property the work of unwatering the main shaft is well under way. The plan adopted for this purpose has already been described in the Miner, consisting of big buckets equipped with automatic apertures and working on the cage.

The Lincoln—At the Abe Lincoln the work has been well spent in the work of straightening and re-tempering the shaft. The matter of straightening the workings has proved to be somewhat lengthy, otherwise the work would make more rapid progress.

Spitzee—Everything is running along smoothly at the Spitzee, and the week has passed without incident of special interest. The west drift on the 100 foot level is making good progress and the showing continues to be excellent.

Green Mountain—The development of the Green Mountain property is proceeding rapidly and under favorable auspices. For a couple of weeks active underground operations were discontinued to permit of certain changes in the machinery being made to meet the amended conditions contemplated as depth was secured in the mine.

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ROSSLAND

All the Mines Are Being Worked on Large Scale.

The ore shipments from the Rossland camp continue to grow in the most satisfactory manner, says the Miner of Sunday. This week the tonnage up to last night is 4,800 tons, an increase of 700 tons over the previous week's record.

The Rossland Great Western—At this property the work of unwatering the main shaft is well under way. The plan adopted for this purpose has already been described in the Miner, consisting of big buckets equipped with automatic apertures and working on the cage.

The Lincoln—At the Abe Lincoln the work has been well spent in the work of straightening and re-tempering the shaft. The matter of straightening the workings has proved to be somewhat lengthy, otherwise the work would make more rapid progress.

Spitzee—Everything is running along smoothly at the Spitzee, and the week has passed without incident of special interest. The west drift on the 100 foot level is making good progress and the showing continues to be excellent.

Green Mountain—The development of the Green Mountain property is proceeding rapidly and under favorable auspices. For a couple of weeks active underground operations were discontinued to permit of certain changes in the machinery being made to meet the amended conditions contemplated as depth was secured in the mine.

The Slocan—An important strike has been made at the head of Springer creek, giving promise of adding another rich mine to that portion of the camp. The discovery was made on the Monterey group, situated to the east of the Hampton claim.

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HOME FROM ENGLAND American Diplomat Off on Leave of Absence. London, Nov. 30.—William Fitzgibbon, Whitehouse, J. of Newport, R. I., who has been in London this week, testifying in an arbitration case in connection with a personal dispute between two members of the Harrison-Whitehouse Abyssinian expedition of 1900, intends to start in a few weeks on a fresh expedition to the heart of Africa, accompanied by Captain Powell Cotton, of the Northumberland Fusiliers.

Rosie Boote, the actress, is now the marchioness of Headfort in spite of all efforts to prevent the marriage of the mother of the marquis. Cardinal Vaughan granted the dispensation for the marriage at the personal request of the groom, Miss Boote being a Roman Catholic. The marriage took place early in March, soon after the Marquis de Headfort obtained a license from the Marrybelle Church.

Headfort is 23 years old. He belongs to the ancient and noble family of the Taylours, one of the richest in the Irish peerage. He was educated at Harrow and succeeded his father, the third marquis, in 1894. Originally a family of Sussex, the Taylours went to Ireland in 1653 and became baronets in 1704. The third baronet was made an earl, and his son became a marquis in 1800.

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Flattering reports still continue to arrive from All Gold Creek, and if the half of what is said of the pay-streak reported to have been located is true, the creek may yet take its place in line with other well-known producers. The history of All Gold is peculiar, yet not dissimilar to that of many others. It was staked originally late in '97, at about the same time as the Sulphur and Dominion. That winter and also the winter following saw several holes put down, but as nothing short of four-bit dirt was considered in those days the creek was gradually abandoned, every claim finally lapsing to the crown. When the new find was made several weeks ago the creek was treated as a new discovery, a joint discovery claim of 1500 feet being allowed the man and his wife who made the lucky strike. The new discovery corresponds to 8 below the old one, and the creek is staked clear to its mouth. In fact, the numbers run into Flat Creek, 112 being the mouth of All Gold and the numbers extending to 114. From discovery to 40 below there are probably

fifteen or twenty claims which may yet be taken up, though from 40 to the mouth everything is staked and recorded. Above discovery for some inexplicable reason there have been but very few staked, No. 8 being the last to be recorded. Quite a number are prospecting their ground this winter and the results obtained by spring may be somewhat astonishing.

### WORLDS CHAMPION

Jacob Schaefer Holds That Title as Billiard Player.

New York, Dec. 10.—Jacob Schaefer, of Chicago, and George Slosson, of this city, met in the deciding game of the international 18-inch ball line billiard championship tournament at Madison Square Garden concert hall tonight, and the Chicago man won by a score of 400 to 355. Schaefer began very poorly, missing some easy shots, until the sixth inning, when he scored 28. In his eighth inning Slosson made 32, which placed him slightly ahead of his opponent. Schaefer led at the end of the tenth inning by 26 points, but four consecutive ciphers in his score altered this, and Slosson, playing an improved game, kept in the lead until he had turned his second hundred. In his thirtieth inning Schaefer got the balls into the middle of the table and treated the spectators to a very pretty run of billiards. His nursing was excellent, and it looked as if he would overtake and pass Slosson in this run, but he fell on a bank shot. Slosson made 43 in his forty-second inning by fine all round play. At the end of the forty-fifth inning the score stood 399 to 267, in favor of Slosson. Then, for the second time during the evening, Schaefer electrified the spectators by the prettiest and longest run of the tournament. This was in his half of the forty-sixth inning, and the figures were 68.

The world's championship he won a few minutes later with successive runs of 32, 13 and 20, the last being unfinished. Tomorrow night, Slosson and Bartel, the Frenchman, will play for second honors. This game will end the tournament. Sutton, of Chicago, won fourth place, and Morningstar and Howison divided fifth and sixth honors, each of them having lost four games.

Schaefer won the afternoon game from Morningstar by a score of 400 to 286.

**Interesting.**  
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### BLACKJACK IN SEATTLE

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A boom in the blackjack gambling business has been the result of Chief of Police Sullivan's order compelling the games to move upstairs through-out the district mentioned. While they were allowed to run on the ground floor in rooms connected with saloons little attention was paid to blackjack games. They were regarded as a petty nuisance by the large gambling house proprietors and from their location attracted but little play.

Now that the games have been moved upstairs, however, and are conducted in large rooms fitted up especially for the purpose, there has been a marked increase in the popularity of blackjack. The number of the games has largely increased, and the play they obtain, especially on Sundays, when the regular gambling houses are closed, is making them a potent factor in the gambling world.

The boom, however, gives indications of an early collapse. Lawyers have been employed by both Weir and Erisman and McKinnon to look out for their interests, and throughout the south district the sporting fraternity is anxiously "waiting for something to drop." Judge Richard Winsor, who has opposed the city administration in several gambling wars in the past, was yesterday retained by Weir, and has announced his intention to obtain privileges for his client equal to those accorded the Clancy faction in the gambling world, or to receive a satisfactory explanation of their denial.

J. Henry Denning has been retained by Erisman and McKinnon, and makes a similar declaration. Tom Phillips, an old-time Seattle saloon man, who is one of the proprietors of the Kentucky liquor house, has not retained counsel, but announces his determination to gamble in his saloon as long as a card is being turned elsewhere in Seattle.

Weir's house, closed by the police Monday night, will be reopened today. Weir's games were conducted in a room which as the police say is "between-decks," having its floor half way between the ceiling and the ground floor. Chief Sullivan held that this arrangement was in conflict with the upstairs order.

Weir says he has never wanted to gamble and during a residence of nearly a lifetime in Seattle has never before conducted gambling rooms. He has been forced into the business, he says, by the fact that saloons where blackjack games were running drew away fully half his trade. He says he will never consent to put gambling upstairs in his hotel and that therefore he will reopen the between-decks room, police order or no police order.

Erisman and McKinnon have ordered building material and will shortly commence work on a "between-decks" blackjack room in their saloon at 115 Washington street. Phillips has begun making similar alterations in his saloon on First avenue-south. They will probably defer opening their games, however, until Weir's fight in the courts has been concluded.

By many gambling men it is thought the present blackjack war may result in the closing of gambling for a time at least. It is regarded as extremely probable that Weir will continue his fight against the Clancy until the police will be forced to, at least temporarily, close all the gambling houses for the purpose of ending the war.

### THE WIRE STILL DOWN

Holidays Pass Without Giving Dawson Outside News.

The break in the telegraph line between Stewart and Selwyn has not yet been repaired and Dawson is destined to pass through the holiday period without a word of news direct from the outside world. But as the news is a luxury rather than a necessity, it can be omitted from the daily menu of ordinary life.

### SUFFERING AND DEATH

Terrible Experience of Scotch Bark Pinmore's Crew.

Hoquiam, Dec. 10.—The bark reported off the Washington coast Sunday is the four-masted Scotch bark Pinmore, Jamieson, master, owned by Clink & Company, Glasgow, from Santa Rosalia for Portland, there to load for Europe. She beat from November 26 to December 4, eight days, off the Columbia river bar, but could not get a tug. On December 4 she tried to make Gray's harbor, but adverse winds and current carried her by.

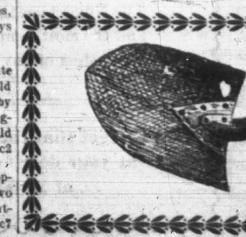
After becoming waterlogged, two anchors were thrown out and the bark abandoned; the crew starting ashore in two boats. The first boat gained the shore in safety; losing one man, who was sick at the start and died during the sixteen hours of exposure in the open boat. The second boat overturned in the surf and lost six men.

The names of the men who were lost were: Henry White, Jos. White, Richard Draak, Patrick Prior and Harry Deven, who shipped from Cardiff; Carl Nilsson, who shipped from Astoria; and Stanley Shearer, an apprentice.

The surviving twenty-three members of the crew made their way to shore, going by land to Oyehut, and from there the tug Ranger conveyed them to Hoquiam.

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Really her dress, while not always black, is generally of a dark hue, close fitting and neither short nor long. The universal open air garment of the townswoman of all ages is the black shawl with a deep fringe of silk, folded, with a short point above and a long point below, warping about the figure from neck and sometimes from head to foot. Every woman in Venice follows the latest mode of dressing the hair, which is another radical departure from the artists' idea. In general the women of Venice impress the visitor as demure and trim and far less fond of color than their sisters in London, Paris, New York or Philadelphia—Philadelphia Times.

### White Ants.

As for the ravages of white ants in Rhodesia, it is no uncommon thing for the colonist, on returning from his day's labor, to find the coat he left hanging on a nail of his cottage wall and the books on the table absolutely destroyed by these tiny marauders. Nor is this all. On awaking next morning you are astonished to see in the dim light a cone-shaped object rising from the brick floor a short distance from your bed with two holes on the top like the crater of a miniature volcano. Upon closer examination you discover that the holes have just the size and shape of the side of your boots. Nothing is left of them except the nails, eyelids, and maybe part of the heels.—Rev. A. Leboeuf, in Zambesi Mission Record.

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