

### UNBECOMING AN OFFICER.

#### Lieut. Kenneth L. Burnet Stormed, Swore and Drew His Sword at Rosslund Entertainment — Commander Col. Holmes Investigating.

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Victoria, March 1. — Col. Holmes, district officer commanding the British Columbia military district, is in Rosslund today investigating serious charges against Lieut. Kenneth L. Burnet, officer commanding the Rosslund company, the Rocky Mountain Rangers, who has demanded a trial by court-martial or civil law. The trouble arose out of a recent minstrel performance given by a military social organization erroneously styled the "Harmony Club." Burnet engaged a box and on arrival found

that friends he had invited to share it had, by a blunder in a second sale of the box, been obliged to buy seats elsewhere. In his indignation he used strong language and drew his sword to emphasize his remarks. As he was in uniform this constitutes a serious breach of the regulations. Lieut. McHarg, second in command, and a South African veteran, resigned in protest of this action, and Col. Holmes is endeavoring to terminate the scandal developing. The specific charge filed against Burnet is "Conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman."

#### After White Pass

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Seattle, March 1. — The appeal of the Allin Board of Trade against excessive charges by the White Pass and Yukon Route was forwarded to secretary of the interior at Washington. In view of the excessive charges the Seattle Chamber of Commerce when appealed to urged that it would be improper for such commercial organization to interfere by resolution or otherwise. Further appeals are being forwarded direct to Washington by consul here.

#### Wanted to Die

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Smith's Falls, Ont., March 1. — Harry Wilkens, of this city, last night made a desperate attempt in the presence of his sweetheart to

commit suicide by swallowing carbolic acid. In endeavoring to frustrate his intentions the young lady was badly burned. Wilkens is in a precarious condition, having taken sufficient poison to almost accomplish his desires.

#### Murderer Confesses

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Winnipeg, Mar. 1.—Ullysses Salmon of Startburn, Man., charged with the murder of his wife, was brought to the jail here this morning. He had not been here long before he made a full confession, and says he hopes that he will be hanged without delay.

#### Cecil Rhodes Alive

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
London, Mar. 1.—Officials of the British Chartered South African Company deny the report that Cecil Rhodes is dead.

#### With American Friend

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Constantinople, March 1. — Miss Stone has arrived at Constantinople and is now the guest of the United States legation.

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### NEW C. P. R. STEAMER

Will Operate Under an American Register

Between Seattle and Skagway in Opposition to Other Lines on Equal Terms.

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Vancouver, March 1. — A handsome new passenger steamer for the Skagway run has been ordered by the C. P. R. from a Philadelphia ship yard and it will be of American register. The plan is to operate from Seattle via Vancouver, in opposition to American lines on equal terms.

#### Buttered Toast

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
New York, Mar. 1.—The Emperor William has made the following reply to the cablegram sent by the Associated Press, on the occasion of the recent press banquet at New York: "Accept my thanks for your welcome message. I highly appreciate the grand and sympathetic reception given to my dear brother by editors of the newspapers of the United States."

#### Ocean Rate War

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
New York, Mar. 1.—The Cunard management refuses to sign the passenger rate agreement because the

Morgan combination insists upon the clause permitting it to run two fresh steamers and engaging in the Liverpool-Boston service, which the Cunards say would be a formidable opposition to them. A rate war is expected.

#### "Like Mother Did"

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Vancouver, Mar. 1.—During the brief absence of her mother, Laura Mitchell, a bright little girl of four years, poured some coal oil in the fire as she had seen her mother do and was burned to a crisp. The father is a boilermaker, now employed at Fairhaven.

#### Inventor Suicides

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Manchester, March 1.—Robert Greyville Williams, the inventor of the telepointograph, by which it was claimed that drawings could be duplicated by wire, committed suicide at Haywood, a few miles from this city, by shooting himself, through the head.

#### Will Support Rosebery

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
London, Mar. 1. — The London Times has been purchased by the Rothschilds, near relatives of Lord Rosebery, who married Hannah Rothschild. The paper will no longer support the Conservatives, but the Rosebery Liberals.

#### Big Ontario Fire

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
New Hamburg, Ont., Mar. 1.—The large plant of the New Hamburg Manufacturing Co. was destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at between \$25,000 and \$30,000.  
Kelly & Co., Leading Druggists.

### SIGNOR MARCONI

Returns to New York From Liverpool

Making Successful Experiments Nearly Entire Trip Across the Atlantic.

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
New York, March 1.—Signor Marconi has returned to New York, having conducted successful experiments with his wireless system during the entire voyage from Liverpool. He succeeded in receiving messages from Cornwall station for 1000 miles and also received signals for a distance of 2099 miles. Speaking of his achievement the inventor said today: "This time there can be no possibility of error. Captain Mills and Chief Officer Marsden signed each message as witnessed. It had been said my Newfoundland messages were due to my imagination or atmospheric currents. This cannot be alleged in the present instance."

#### Prince Delayed

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Portage, Pa., Mar. 1. — A train wreck this morning near here delayed Prince Henry's special for two hours while the track was being cleared. The prince returns to Washington this evening.

#### Across the Line

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Edmonton, March 1. — J. W. Riser arrested here for a grand larceny committed at Redfield, South Dakota, is being held here until the arrival of the United States sheriff.

### DESTRUCTION AND DEATH

#### Followed Telluride, Col., Snow Slides.

#### Probably Thirty People Killed in Series of Avalanches—All Work Suspended.

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Telluride, Col., March 1.—Fourteen dead, as many injured and a score or more missing are the results so far as known of the series of snowslides in the vicinity of Liberty Bell Mine on Smuggler Mountain, three and a half miles north of Telluride. The roads are impassable and details of the accident are hard to obtain. The first slide carried away the boarding and bunk houses and tram house. About 250 men are regularly employed in the mines and mills of Liberty Bell Mine, but a large number from the night shift were in Telluride and were prevented from returning to the mine by the terrible storm raging. The day shift had just gone to work, leaving comparatively few underground workmen in the bunk house. The slide came without warning. Three large buildings were carried down the steep mountain side 2000 feet and literally ground to pieces. Snow and debris piled up in the bottom of the canon 25 feet deep. Those who escaped the slide at once began the work of rescuing their less fortunate companions. A dozen or more were taken out alive, some badly injured, however. Word was sent to Telluride and a number of citizens left for the scene to aid in the rescue. Shortly after noon while the work of digging out bodies was going on a second slide came down almost in the track of the first. The mountain side is very steep and the descent of the snow mass was so swift that 24 of the rescuers were caught, two being killed. They were Harry A. Chase and L. D. Stanley. Their bodies were not recovered.

The others were more or less injured, but none fatally hurt. Supt. Chase of the Liberty Bell mine, later ordered the work of rescue suspended during that time, as it was useless to endanger life further while the slides were running. Several parties started at once for Telluride. Two of these parties were overtaken by slides. In one, Gus Von Fontel, John R. Powell and Paul Dalphers were killed and in the other George Howler and A. S. Gregory lost their lives. None of the bodies have been recovered. A large number of men are missing and it is thought the death list will be swelled to twenty and possibly thirty when the bodies are taken from the snow. Among the killed, Raymond Bishop, Wade Crowe and Harry A. Chase, were last year's graduates from the school of mines at Golden, Colo.

#### Railway Bills

Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Winnipeg, March 1. — A bill to incorporate the Manitoba Midland Railway, which is to connect with the Northern Pacific, at the terminal boundary, was introduced in the legislature today.

There has also been introduced a bill "respecting the construction of certain lines of railway and to guarantee the bonds of the Northern Pacific railway for the work."