

NEGROES IN TROUBLE

Member of Minstrel Company Got Gay

At Madrid, Missouri, and Audience Raided the Stage and Lynched Offender.

Madrid, Mo., Feb. 18.—During the performance last night of Richards & Pringle's negro minstrels an altercation arose between a member of the company and person in the audience during which the stage was raided. One of the minstrels used a revolver and several unimportant injuries were inflicted. It was subsequently learned that a negro named Louis Wright had done the shooting and he was arrested and taken to jail. An hour later the jail was raided and Wright was taken out and lynched. The other members of the company were badly beaten and made get out of town at once.

For Prince Henry

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 18.—The Wilmington shops of the Pullman Car Company today completed the combination observation and state room sleeper Idler, which will be used by Prince Henry during his American tour.

In Old Kentucky

Richmond, Ky., Feb. 17.—A sensational battle took place on the streets here yesterday between Jim Estill, Leslie Estill and Shelton Chambers. As the result Leslie Estill and Chambers will probably die.

Montreal Fire

Montreal, Feb. 17.—Fire destroyed the sash and door factory of H. Fauteaux, the hardware store of Louis Couillard and the Dominion Drug and Spice mills.

New Action

Victoria, Feb. 18.—The Victoria-Yukon Trading Company has instituted suit for \$64,000 overcharges against the White Pass Railroad Company.

Hi-yu Small-pox

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 18.—All churches, schools, theatres and other places of public resort have been closed until the smallpox epidemic subsides.

To Aid Boers

Paris, Feb. 18.—The Irish Revolutionary Committee has been formed here, the object being to aid the Boers through a crusade of dynamite and general reign of terror.

Committed For Trial

Montreal, Feb. 18.—Edward Laurin has been committed for trial for the murder of Geo. Smith, a stableman employed by Laurin's father.

Toronto's Coal Famine

Toronto, Feb. 18.—This city is facing a soft coal famine and many factories are closing.

Reach Capetown

London, Feb. 18.—The steamer Manhattan, with the first contingent of Canadian Mounted Rifles, has reached Capetown.

On King Edward

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Toronto insurance companies have issued \$40,000 insurance on the life of King Edward.

Weavers Strike

Providence, R.I., Feb. 18.—There is a general strike among the weavers, 2000 employes being out.

Many Patients

Montreal, Feb. 18.—There are 64 patients in the Montreal small-pox hospital.

A La Razor-back

Salinas, Feb. 18.—M. Lyseus, a famous gourmand, ate himself to death today. He had wagered to eat

70 hard-boiled eggs within an hour and had devoured 69 when he became violently ill and soon expired.

Dawsonites Married

Vancouver, Feb. 17.—Frank A. Cleveland and Jennie Scott, both Dawsonites, have married and will return to Dawson in the spring.

Pooley For Speaker

Victoria, Feb. 18.—The provincial government hopes to elect Pooley speaker of the legislature at the opening on Thursday, the 20th.

Fatal Wreck

Pittsburg, Feb. 18.—Three men were killed, four fatally and two seriously hurt in a wreck on the Pennsylvania Central today.

Dealers Favor It.

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—The Liquor Dealers' Association approves the governments course in passing the liquor act referendum.

Overdue Steamer Arrives

Vancouver, Feb. 17.—The long overdue steamer Folmina arrived here today with but five tons of coal in her bunkers.

Dropped Dead

Wolseley, N. W. T., Feb. 18.—A. B. Faulkner of the Massey-Harris Company, dropped dead today.

Manitoba Liquor Act

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—The liquor act referendum bill will be introduced in the Manitoba legislature tomorrow.

Is Really Free

Constantinople, Feb. 18.—The ransom for Miss Stone has been paid and she is now free and with her friends.

Proceedings Dropped

Montreal, Feb. 18.—Proceedings to contest the election of Mayor Cochrane have been discontinued.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

That Miners Rights Will Be Protected.

As Concerns Water is Made at Ottawa Regardless of Concession.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—The statement is made officially that in the Treadgold concession all rights of miners under the existing regulations are fully protected especially as concerns the use of water. The grantees are bound to furnish 1000 cubic inches of water by July 1st, 1905, and expend \$250,000 by December. The owners of claims are to have a prior right to half the water supply at \$1 per inch an hour. The grantees are liable for all damages, and provisions are made for arbitration.

Two Dead

Rat Portage, Feb. 18.—McLeod and Blakely, who were injured by the explosion at McLeod's pump factory yesterday, are both dead.

No Fuel

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 18.—The Hamilton Steel and Iron Works have been forced to close down by a shortage of coal.

Church Burned

Montreal, Feb. 17.—St. Mary's church was burned last night. The loss is \$70,000; insurance \$40,000.

The Latest Guess

Victoria, Feb. 18.—Lyman P. Duff of this city is the latest guess for chief justice of British Columbia.

Car Burned

Quebec, Feb. 18.—A palace car belonging to the Drummond line was burned here last night.

Mayor Walter Woodburn, of the Forks, is in the city today on business.

OPEN FOR LOCATION

Ground on Indian River So Declared.

Lease Not Yet Issued and Concessionaire Has Not Paid Ground Rent.

A notice was posted in the gold commissioner's office this morning declaring another strip of two and a half miles of ground on Indian river previously closed by a concession to be now open for placer entry. The notice is as follows: "In re the application of R. L. Word for a hydraulic mining location on Indian river commencing at the lower boundary of the location applied for by F. W. Brown, which is two and one-half miles in direct distance from the mouth of Quartz creek thence down the said Indian river two and one-half miles, under instructions from the department that until the lease of the location in question is issued in favor of R. L. Word and the ground rent paid, the location will be open for placer entry, notice is given that the ground in question is open to anyone who may choose to stake upon it until such time as the foregoing conditions have been fulfilled."

Woodworth in Contempt

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tempt proceedings to be brought the court is simply protecting itself. When the matter is again brought up his lordship will make a ruling upon the points of law raised today. Should it be learned that the original notice of appeal has been forwarded as a part of the record of the case to the British Columbia court of appeal a request will be sent out that it be returned to this court for use in the present action.

It All Depends

Joseph Egler of this city is in receipt of a letter from V. V. Lowry of Koyukuk written January 16th that is wholly different in tone from that written by F. C. Wifley to his brother in Dawson under date of January 12th and published in the Nugget of Monday of this week. Lowry says it is a great country with a great future. But Whally is mining and Lowry is Koyukuk jailer at \$12.50 per day and nothing to do but sit by a stove.

Niger Jim Recovering.

There have been some alarming reports in regard to the health of Jas. Dougherty, better known as "Nigger Jim." He has been confined to his cabin for several days, suffering from dropsy. George Butler went up to see him this afternoon and says he is recovering rapidly and will be out in a few days.

Attend the Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Murphy and Mrs. M. E. Price, of Eldorado, were in the city last night for the purpose of witnessing the presentation of "In Old Kentucky."

Being Heard Today.

The case of Marchbank vs. McKay Bros. is being heard today before Charles Macdonald, referee appointed by the court for the purpose.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

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Serious Charge

Buffalo, Feb. 18.—Coroner Bolter has been held over to appear before the grand jury on the charge of robbing a dead body at the morgue.

Woman Murdered

Gew York, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Kate Voepel was murdered here last night, there being 15 knife wounds in her body. Robbery was the motive.

Ballard's Enterprise

Seattle, Feb. 18.—Ballard, Wash., will give a bonus of \$250,000 for a boiler manufactory.

Specialist Dead

Cornwall, Eng., Feb. 18.—Dr. A. Dixon Wagner, a tuberculosis specialist, is dead.

Banker Gill Dead

Miami, Fla., Feb. 18.—Banker Jordan Gill is dead.

Ex-Alderman Dead

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Ex-Alderman Thompson of this city is dead.

Aged Lady Dead

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Richard Woodworth is dead, aged 93 years.

Heavy Man Dead

New York, Feb. 18.—Dennis Leahy is dead. He weighed 760 pounds.

Police Chief Dead

Chatham, Ont., Feb. 18.—Chief of Police Young is dead.

Grand Masque Ball, Thursday night, February 20th, at the Exchange concert and dance hall. Everybody invited.

The New Washington.

It is announced that the Century will print in February and March numbers an authoritative illustrated account of the plans for the further beautification of Washington, as devised by the Congressional commission. A glimpse of the scene on which the improvements are projected may be had in these paragraphs, from the first article in the February number, by Mr. Charles Moore, clerk of the Senate committee on the district: Let one imagine himself standing on the western terrace of the Capitol on a summer afternoon. At the foot of the extended grounds great fountains toss clouds of refreshing spray into the heated atmosphere. From the foot of Capitol hill to and up the monument slope, a mile and a half distant, two lines of stately elms march majestically in column of fours one column on each side of a carpet of greensward three hundred feet wide. Buildings of white marble gleam behind the rows of elms, where the streets cross the Mall great bands of light lie across the stretches of tree shadow; carriages and riders pass and repass on the roadway half covered by the grateful shade, while

pedestrians linger under the wide-spreading trees. Thus, by a simple device of planting, the monument is brought into the vista of the Capitol.

Or suppose that the observer stands at the monument with his gaze still directed to the setting sun. The space about him, as extensive as the piazza facing St. Peter's, is flanked by elms beneath which children play. At his feet broad stairs lead down to a formal garden enclosed by wooded terraces; and from this garden the broad opening leads to a long canal, tree-bordered, as at Versailles. Nearly a mile away, where the axis meets the Potomac, is a great round point surmounted by a Doric portico commemorating the one man in our national history who is worthy to stand with Washington—Abraham Lincoln.

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List is Swelling.

It was stated this afternoon that the finance committee of the Treadgold movement, composed of D. Matheson, J. F. Macdonald, J. F. Suerge and Alderman George Murphy had secured subscriptions to send a delegation to Ottawa of about \$2,000. It is hoped that another \$1,000 will be secured at the meeting at Grand Forks tonight and the meeting at Gold Bottom on Friday evening, but the committee now believes that a sum of \$5,000 should be raised for this purpose, and it is continuing its canvass with that idea in view.

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Forks Meeting Tonight.

Quite a number of orators left here on this morning's stage for the Forks to be present at the meeting to be held there this evening on the subject of the Treadgold concession. It was stated here this afternoon that the

interest in this among the miners is larger even than that so far expressed in Dawson, and that a meeting is sure to take place this evening.

Will Report Tomorrow.

The committee appointed to investigate the proposition to that of Treadgold concession, for the use of water to the creeks, was in session from noon until the hour of going to press in the offices of Davies, Mack and Staopole. This committee, as expected, will report to a meeting to be held tomorrow evening.

May Go to Ottawa.

Everything at the present moment seems to favor the sending of a delegation to Ottawa in regard to the Treadgold concession. The finance committee raised \$675 towards the expenses of this delegation at the close of the meeting last evening, what they were able to do yesterday was not reported. But there would be no doubt in the minds of the finance committee that the money sum could be easily secured, and the public meeting consider that a delegation is necessary and advisable.

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