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IN THE KLONDIKE

Another Rich Find of Gold Reported from Eldorado.

TACOMA, April 27.—Passengers just in from Dawson give details of the discovery of a rich second bed rock on the famous Eldorado creek of the Klondike. In the gravel now being hoisted, it is said, not a bucket of dirt comes to the surface in which nuggets cannot be seen, running all the way from a quarter of an ounce to an ounce in weight. Pans taken from the new pay streak, have yielded as high as \$50 in many instances, and on one day two men took out dirt that contained \$5,000. The discovery has created intense excitement all along Eldorado.

PRESBYTERIAN REVISION.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 26.—Late today the Presbyterian committee decided upon two important features of the plan for revision which will be presented to the general assembly. These features are as follows: 1. A new statement of doctrine to be issued as a supplement to the confession of faith.

2. A revision of the confession itself either by the addition of a declaratory paragraph or a change in the text.

CABINET OF RAILWAY ADVISORS.

San Francisco, April 27.—It is stated in railroad circles that President Hayes of the Southern Pacific is about to inaugurate a radical change in the management of the system. He will form a cabinet of advisors, to be composed of the heads of practically all the principal departments of the road, with the single exception of the law department.

AMBITIOUS PORTO RICANS.

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, April 27.—The U. S. transport Seagraves sailed yesterday evening for New York, having on board nineteen Porto Rico youths who are going to the United States to be educated. Eleven of them are bound for the United States government Indian training school at Carlisle, Pa. The government will assume the expenses of the eleven students.

THE WAR LOAN.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Although no official announcement has yet been made, says the Tribune's London correspondent, it seems probable that the portion of the new British loan offered to the public has been covered about seven times. The war loan issued last year was subscribed eleven times over, much more enthusiastically and much more popularly.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, April 27.—Moderate winds, mostly east and northeast, fine and mild today and on Sunday. WASHINGTON, April 27.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair tonight and Sunday; variable winds, mostly fresh easterly.

AN EXCITING CONTEST.

The Election of Orange Grand Lodge Officers Was Lively. The most interesting parts of the proceedings of the Grand Orange Lodge at Campbellton were not given in the press, but as far as can be gathered from remarks of the delegates the meeting was full of excitement. Events connected with the last election campaign had been given about the principal by-election in Kings County were discussed with much spirit.

The retiring grand master and Mr. Pitt, of Clifton, were rather severely called to account. Mr. Pitt is said to have offered ample apology for some reflections made by him against Dr. Pugsley's opponent in the by-election. The report is that Mr. McArthur, who was a candidate for re-election, was supported by a considerable delegation, well organized for the struggle, that was expected. The other side was also well prepared. The division was largely, but not wholly on party lines, and one side, if not both, held a preliminary caucus. The first test of strength came in the vote for grand master, in which something over forty ballots were cast for the man elected, while the retiring officer was twelve or fifteen votes behind, and a third candidate was supported by eight or ten delegates. In a strength contest between a candidate of each ticket for one of the other offices those who voted for the third candidate in the first election cast their votes with the opposition of the late administration, giving a majority of two to one. It is said that another trial of strength took place over the printing of the report, which was given to Brother Pitt for a second time, against the strong protest of those who demanded a vote for Brother Day.

Ex-Grand Master McArthur takes his defeat with good humor, and is congratulated on having made so good a pull against the tide.

THE LATE MRS. THOMAS LUNNEY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Kate Lunney, wife of Thomas Lunney, took place this afternoon from her late residence, 184 Union street. At ten o'clock High Requiem mass was celebrated in the cathedral, by Father McMurphy, in the presence of Bishop Casper, the Fathers Mehan, Fother and O'Neill. The six sons of Mrs. Lunney acted as pall-bearers. Among the many beautiful floral tributes was a beautiful pillow from the deceased's children, with the word "mother" worked on it in purple. Another large cross, sent by friends, bore the words "at rest." The body was interred in the new Catholic burying ground.

Rev. Dr. Macrae will preach at both services in St. Mathew's church, Douglas avenue, tomorrow.

THE SATURDAY REVIEW

Things There, Will be a Clash Between Germany and the United States.

LONDON, April 27.—The Saturday Review says: The expansion of the German navy is more in preparation for a contest with the United States than with Great Britain, because the real cause, for future naval conflicts will be found in the struggle for the partition of the exploitation of the great South American continent. The Review devotes a page to a description of the resources of South America and Germany's hundreds of thousands of settlers in Brazil and Chile, and the feasibility of Germany's pursuing her designs in South America without a conflict with the United States. The article concludes with the statement that it would not be good policy for Great Britain to oppose Germany's legitimate aims, and that an alliance with the United States that had for its purpose the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine "would not only be in opposition to our own interests, but it would, rightly viewed, every other nation, lead to a death struggle against a genuine Anglo-Saxon menace."

POLICE COURT.

Two Drunks Compelled to Receive Advice—Very Poor Financial Returns.

In some circles of society it is not generally known whether ear-rings are fashionable or not. In order to take a middle course and make no very serious mistake Mary Corbin, a child of the sunny south, wears only one of these ornaments. It is made of dark glass and hangs by a piece of rabbit wire from her left ear. When preparing for her arrest Mary left at home her new Easter hat, and wore a check cap with a little tassel on top. She also wisely decided not to bring any other good clothes, as the alleyway off Union street was not a very clean place nor was the stoves in which she rode by the police officers much of an improvement. Mary lives at Willow Grove, and came to town on Monday to work. She started for home yesterday, and got some liquor on the Marsh road. Mary never for a moment imagined that she was not keeping on the level, but she was much surprised to learn that she had wandered back to Union street. She promptly declared that this was not her first appearance in court, but the last time was very long ago, and she "forgot her name 'nearly when" but she was at that time let go.

The magistrate advised Mary to go straight home and avoid liquor in the future. She promised to be a good old woman, and thanked the judge, stating that she was a great "oldmaid" to her. Her house was open and all furniture in danger of being stolen.

Another drunk, who was found in an alley off Mill street, was also let go. He appeared repentant and said that he had never done the like before, but that the devil does sometimes get the best of a man. He was badly bruised about the face, but could not remember anything about it. The fact of his having a family of nine did not drive him to drink, whatever might be the opinion of outsiders. The man so far as he could be judged was not putting up any ordinary police court repentance, but in such a manner, Judge Bitchie fined him two dollars or five days, the punishment to stand over until his next offence. The prisoner left the court uttering profuse thanks and advising the judge to put him in for twelve months the next time he is arrested.

The case against Frank W. Pitt, arrested on a warrant charging him with a violation of the game laws, came up today. Most of the time was spent in objections to answers given by different witnesses. The evidence which was finally elicited showed that Pitt was in a boat with a lantern last Saturday night and was chased by a deputy warden. Pitt was fined twenty dollars, the penalty being allowed to stand over.

Charles Diggs reported Duke Richards, a barber, for using abusive language towards him, and as a counter charge Richards complained that Diggs kept a disorderly house, both parties were dismissed.

SUCCESSFUL TRIP.

The Civic Delegation Returned From Ottawa Today. His Worship Mayor Daniel, Aid, Robinson and Maj. Sturdee returned today from Ottawa, where they laid before the government the claims of St. John for a drill hall. Mayor Daniel said that the delegation had met with considerable success. They met Hon. Dr. Borden, and with Mr. Blair, laid the matter before him. He recognized the claims of St. John, and the present need of a drill hall. As a result of the conference his construction is practically assured. The minister will send an officer of the department down here immediately to report on the matter of a site. The delegation has no doubt that work on the building will be commenced this summer.

A meeting was also arranged with the department of public works and the matter of immigration sheds was discussed. Plans for this work have already been made. The question of supplies for the bay and south shore services, was also brought up, and the delegates feel assured that this will be satisfactorily arranged.

AUCTION SALES.

At Chubb's office today, 5,000 shares of the Five Cent stock were sold at 114 cents. The schooner Frank L. P. was sold to G. H. Peters for \$900. The property on Marsh road belonging to the estate of Miss Grace Walker was bought by J. L. Campbell for \$1,500, and a leasehold lot on Pond street, belonging to E. J. Dibbles, became the property of Frank McBride for \$100.

Red Rose tea is put up in six grades at 25, 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60c.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

Boxers Active and Further Massacres Feared.

LONDON, April 27.—The Reuter Telegram Co. has received the following despatch from Peking, dated yesterday: "A band of Boxers, estimated at a thousand, is operating twenty miles south of Pao Ting Fu. It has effected three villages within a week and threatens to massacre the Christians in that vicinity, many of whom have fled to Pao Ting Fu for refuge."

"In the Man Chung district another strong band is committing depredations and has announced its intention to attack the city of Man Cheng, where there is a post of twenty German soldiers."

"Even Pao Ting Fu, since the town was practically denuded of troops, by the expedition to the great wall, is not wanting in evidence of serious unrest among the more disorderly elements of the population."

"Competent observers believe that the worst class of Chinese are only awaiting the withdrawal of the foreign troops to resume the campaign of extermination against native Christians."

"The Boxers who are reported acting in these districts are composed of the worst characters in the province. They prefer brigandage to honest labor and they are reinforced by people rendered desperate by being driven from their homes, by having their horses and cattle seized by the foreign troops, in many cases, by being compelled to witness the killing of their kinsmen without provocation."

"The evil appears to be growing. No doubt the state of affairs is much worse than it was three months ago, and it must continue to grow worse so long as the allies fail to form an efficient government or to allow the Chinese to deal with the situation in their own way."

CURE FOR BLINDNESS.

Wonderful Work Done by Director Keller of Vienna.

NEW YORK, April 27.—According to a Vienna despatch to the World an epoch-making discovery in training children born blind to see has been made by Director Keller of the Institute for the Blind, Vienna. He has just exhibited before the Physicians' Society a seven year old boy, who was born blind, but with perfectly formed eyes (brain blind, as the doctors call it), whom he has taught in fourteen months to discern colors, forms and objects, and to read with his eyes.

The method consists in first teaching a child in a perfectly dark room by means of a movable disk of light to distinguish light from darkness, the child being unable to see, perhaps. This is developing a faculty of which the pupil is not conscious and takes months of patient treatment. Next objects which a blind person knows by feeling are placed against a light disc and the child is told what they are called, colored glass placed before a lamp teaches him colors. Geometrical figures on a disc are shown and the figures passed slowly on to forming letters and the reading is taught. Then the disc is removed and objects are shown in a dark room with rays of light falling on them. From this point the sight is gradually accustomed to the daylight.

Director Keller has received congratulations from all the university and medical men who have heard of his method.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

The democrats will hold a mass meeting in Matanzas, Cuba, tomorrow, the event being the opening rally of the campaign. The platform to be submitted for adoption will favor acceptance of the Platt amendment, and will endorse the course of Governor General Wood.

Strike disturbances have occurred in the province of Seville, in Spain. Women quitted the streets in the mines and compelled the miners to go out.

Elmer Burrett Bryan, professor of philosophy and pedagogy in the Indiana university, will accept the general superintendency of the Norman school system of the Philippines.

The Filipino committee in Madrid have adopted a resolution calling upon their countrymen in the Philippine islands to continue their struggle against American sovereignty to the bitter end.

Emperor William arrived at Cranberg at noon and drove to the castle, at the entrance of which he was greeted by the dowager empress, Frederick.

HERBERT SPENCER.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Herbert Spencer, whose health is most feeble, will spend his eighty-first birthday at Brighton today, virtually in solitude, says the Tribune's London correspondent.

His autobiography has received its final touches, but he is unable to do any sustained work, or even converse with visitors.

CAPT. PITT'S CLOSE CALL.

Capt. Pitt, who runs the ferry boat between Goudou Point and Moss Glen, is in the city today. He says that in his twenty-one years of experience on the Kennebec he never saw such a day as yesterday. The wind and sea were both so violent that crossing was not only a risk but was quite dangerous. On one of his trips the captain nearly lost his life. He was at the rudder when a heavy sea struck the boat, throwing him to the stern. He was hanging over the side, still holding the rudder and would certainly have fallen, had not his son, who was on board at the time, rushed to his assistance.

A boy by the name of Frederick Bovey has been reported by the police for setting off fire-crackers at the corner of Hanover and Egin streets on the 26th and 27th insts.



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REPORT WAS EXAGGERATED.

FRANKFURT, Germany, April 17.—It is officially announced that up to 11 o'clock this morning 14 bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the buildings destroyed by the explosion and fire at the electro-chemical works at Griesheim, Thursday afternoon. Several persons are still missing.