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KID WEST ON DECK

He Causes Dispute to Arise Between Authorities and Jailors

AT VICTORIA, WHERE HE IS IN HOG

Was Put In for Two Days and Held Ten Weeks.

INDIANA NEGRO LYNCHED.

Wyoming Coal Mine Disaster—Edward and William Sleigh Ride—Joe Martin to the Front.

From Saturday's Daily.
Seattle, Feb. 26, via Skagway, March 2.—"Kid" West, wanted by the Dominion government as a witness in the case of Geo. O'Brien at Dawson, charged with the murder on Christmas day, 1899, of Clayson, Rette and Olsen, was landed over at this place to Mount-Ed Policeman James Seeley who took him to the Victoria, B. C., jail where the jailer was asked to retain him for two days. He has now been a prisoner there for ten weeks with no charge against him and no warrant for his retention. The prison authorities have now taken a firm stand that the prisoner must be removed, as they refuse to longer hold him in custody. It is expected that the matter will be settled by Seeley starting with West at once for Dawson.

Lynching in Indiana.
Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 26, via Skagway, March 2.—Miss Ida Finkelstein,

Stetson Hats
In Latest Shapes
Leather Shoes
All Styles and Sizes
Spring Clothing
Sargent & Pinska
"The Corner Store"

Change of Time Table
Orr & Tukey's Stage Line
Telephone No. 8
On and after Monday, Oct. 22, 1900, will run a
DOUBLE LINE OF STAGES
TO & FROM GRAND FORKS
Leave Dawson, Office A. C. Co.'s Building, 9:30 a. m.
Returning, Leave Forks, Office, Op. Gold Hill Hotel, 3:30 p. m.
From Forks, Office Opposite Gold Hill Hotel, 9:00 a. m.
Returning, Leave Dawson, Office A. C. Co.'s Building, 3:00 p. m.
ROYAL MAIL

Over the Ice
Heavy Team and Light Buggy
HARNESS
Cut Prices on Dog Harness and
HORSE BLANKETS.
McLennan, McFeely & Co.

a school teacher, was murdered in a woods near this city yesterday. A body of heavily armed men gave the murderer a hot chase, capturing and lynching him. He was a negro by the name of George Ward.

Another Mine Disaster.
Kemmerer, Wyo., Feb. 26, via Skagway, March 2.—A disastrous fire is now raging in the Diamondville coal mine where 50 men and 15 horses were at work when it broke out. Only one man escaped.

Edward and William.
Cronberg, Germany, Feb. 26, via Skagway, March 2.—King Edward and Emperor William took a sleighride here this evening. The king spent a good part of the day at the bedside of his sister, the empress dowager, whose condition is much improved.

B. C. Legislature Opens.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 25, via Skagway, March 2.—The provincial legislature which opened this afternoon gives promise of being a long session. The speech from the throne drew particular attention to the demand for additional transportation facilities.

Joe Martin will lead the opposition.

The Wrecked Mail Ship.
San Francisco, Feb. 26, via Skagway, March 2.—The wrecked Pacific mail steamer Rio de Janeiro lies in 13 fathoms of water, a depth at which divers can readily work. There are 190 tons of mail in the sunken ship. No more bodies have been recovered.

Brick Machinery Coming.
Skagway, March 2.—The machinery for Dawson's brick yard arrived here on a late steamer. Louis Davis started Dawsonwards yesterday with 100 other muckers.

CHARGE WITHDRAWN

Wm. Kleinberg Was Not Brought to Trial.

In the police court yesterday afternoon, the date fixed for hearing the case of William Klineberg on the charge of vagrancy and of frequenting a house of ill-fame, the case did not come up for trial, the charge having been withdrawn.

A hunter by the name of Kennebeck had sold a quantity of ancient caribou meat to a local dealer and refused to make good the amount and was arrested on the charge of selling meat unfit for human food. A fine of \$5 and costs was imposed.

The case of the former electrician at the Standard theater against that company for wages alleged to be due for services rendered was on trial today.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor Pioneer Drug Store.

Hotel McDonald
THE ONLY FIRST-CLASS HOTEL IN DAWSON.
JOHN O. BOZORTH, Manager

Cubular and Pipe Boilers
Portable Forges, Shovels, Hydraulic Pipe, Steam Hose, Etc., GET OUR PRICES.
Holme, Miller & Co.

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STAMPEDER GETS \$3,000

Sam Bonfield's Party Locates Chief Gulch.

Sam Bonfield and James Mackison of the Gold Hill hotel at the Forks, led a party of thirteen stampeders on the night of the 25th and staked all of Chief gulch which was open for relocation. Chief gulch comes into Eldorado at 47 and is something over ten miles in length. No. 6 is owned by Billy Fitzpatrick, Billy Collins and other interested parties who worked the claim this winter, but owing to a dispute among themselves abandoned the property while awaiting settlement of their difference. McCutcheon one of the stampeders has sold to John Murray of the Bonanza saloon the lower half of No. 8 for \$3,000. This deal was effected yesterday according to inside information, the transfer papers and money being turned over today.

It is expected some big developments may be heard of in reference to this property as information has leaked out which would imply that Chief gulch is rich in possibilities.

COST OF SURVEY

Of Quartz Claim Up to \$100 Now Allowed by Government.

An order dated Ottawa, January 21, allowing the cost of the survey of a quartz mining claim to the extent of \$100 to be applied on the representation work of the claim for the first year was received at the gold commissioner's office yesterday and will be of interest to all directly or indirectly connected with the development of the quartz mining industry of this country. It reads as follows:

Whereas, by clause 31 of the regulations for the disposal of quartz mining claims established by order in council of the 21st of March, 1898, it is provided that a free miner having duly located and recorded a mineral claim shall be entitled to hold it for the period of one year from the recording of the same and thence from year to year without the necessity of re-recording; provided, however, that during each year and each succeeding year such free miner shall do or cause to be done work on the claim to the value of \$100, and shall satisfy the mining recorder that such work has been done by an affidavit of the free miner and corroborated by two reliable and disinterested witnesses setting out a detailed statement of such work and shall obtain from the mining recorder a certificate of such work having been done.

Provided, also, that all work done outside of a mineral claim with intent to work the same shall, if such work had direct relation and be in direct proximity to the claim be deemed, if to the satisfaction of the mining recorder for the purpose of this section, to be work done on the claim.

And whereas, it has been represented to the minister of the interior that it would be advisable to allow the cost of the survey of a mining claim not to exceed a cost of \$100, however, to be counted as work done on the claim for that year.

Therefore, his excellency by and with the advice of the queen's privy council for Canada is pleased to order that when the survey of a mining claim has been made within one year from the date upon which the claim was recorded and such survey has been duly approved by the proper officer of the crown, the cost of such survey not to exceed \$100 may be allowed to be counted as work done on the claim for that year.

A Dominion Party.
Mr. and Mrs. Yeager of 7 below lower on Dominion gave a very pleasant dancing party on Friday last. Splendid music was furnished and dainty refreshments served at a late hour. The party was voted a success in every particular by those who attended among whom were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Bosworth, Mr. and Mrs. Thornley, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Colby, Mrs. Wilde, Mrs. Stott, Miss Caffery, Miss Margie Bosworth, Miss Marion Bosworth.

COMING AND GOING.

H. H. Honnen delivered six tons of coal yesterday to Stanley and Worden's claim, 16 Eldorado.

Capt. D. B. Olson left for the Forks this morning on a short business trip.

H. Te Roller is up the creeks on business today.

J. Simers, a Portymile miner, is taking in the sights of the metropolis for a few days.

Another fine piece of ivory has been found on Eighty pup-Hunker, this one by A. Johnson. It is a mastodon tusk 13 feet in length and weighing in the neighborhood of 300 pounds. It is in an excellent state of preservation.

Mr. W. F. Wilcox, United States mail inspector for Alaska, arrived in Dawson by the last C. D. stage. He is on a tour of inspection of the various posts along the route, but his business this trip will only take him as far as Eagle City, for which place he left early this morning.

The Civil Service and Police teams will play hockey on the Dawson rink tonight at 8 o'clock.

The official thermometer registered 12 degrees below zero as the minimum temperature for the 24 hours preceding 9 o'clock this morning.

EDWARD AS A BOY

Wrote Letters Like Any Other Seven-Year Old.

The Nugget has a clipping from the Chicago Tribune of January 27th which contains an autograph letter written by King Edward when only 7 years old to his father on the occasion of the latter's birthday.

As will be noticed, the letter is devoid of punctuation and very similar to that which any other well advanced 7-year-old boy would write:
"My Dear Papa I hope you will accept my best wishes for many happy returns of your birthday May you live to see me grow up a good son and very grateful for all your kindness to me I will try and be a better boy and no give Mama and you so much trouble Again wishing you very many happy returns of the day my dear Papa am I your."

Regarding the above letter the Chicago Tribune says: Mrs. Fanny Thomson of 308 East Sixtieth street has in her possession a letter written by the Prince of Wales, now king of England, in 1849, when he was 7 years of age. The letter was considered too full of errors by Dr. Birch his tutor who made him write another. Dr. Birch gave it to Andrew Thomson, jr., teacher of Scotch dancing to the royal family, who gave it to Mrs. Thomson, his sister-in-law.

JUST FROM WHITEHORSE

Ross' Stage Arrives With Six Passengers This Afternoon.

Alex Ross' four-horse covered stage arrived at 2 o'clock this afternoon, eight days and two hours from Whitehorse, with six passengers, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Eads, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McRae, E. L. French of the C. D. Co. and J. G. Elliott of Gold Run. Aside from the passengers and their baggage but little else was brought. The party passed T. C. Healy at Lower Lebarge on his way in. Mr. Healy was coming along in a more leisure stage which is not expected to arrive before Monday.

Considering the number of hours traveled, Mr. Eads says his party broke the record for speedy travel this winter.

Mumm's, Pomeroy or Perinet champagnes \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

Beef, chechako, 33c by the side, at P. O. Market, Third street.

Round steak 50c at P. O. Market.

CHINESE STARVING

Eating of Raw Human Flesh Is Not an Uncommon Incident.

INSANE PARENTS KILL CHILDREN.

Cold Weather Adds to the Misery of the People.

COURT RETAINERS ARE FED

At the Expense of Starving Multitudes—Emperor Anxious to Return to Peking.

Pekin, Feb. 14.—Reports received here from Singan Fu all agree that the famine in the provinces of Shan Si and Shen Si is one of the worst in the history of China. It is estimated that two-thirds of the people are without sufficient food or means of obtaining it. The weather is bitterly cold, and this adds to the misery of starvation. There is little fuel in either province, and the people are tearing out the wood-work of their houses to obtain fuel to keep themselves warm. Oxen, horses, dogs and other animals used by the farmers to aid them in their work in ordinary times have practically all been sacrificed to satisfy hunger.

For three years the crops have been failures in both provinces. There was more or less famine in previous seasons, and the people were in poverty when the winter began. Their condition has since been growing worse. Letters state that cannibalism is practiced to a considerable extent.

Li Hung Chang, in conversation with Mr. Conger, the American minister, stated that the people were reduced to eating human flesh, and many of them were selling their women and children to obtain money with which to buy food for the remaining members of their large families.

Infanticide is alarmingly common. Parents, driven insane by want and the cries of their children for food, which they are unable to provide, kill the little ones rather than listen to their sufferings.

One letter received here says: "In the towns men have become like ravenous kites. They snatched from your hand whatever you may be eating. Besides those who are every day thrown into the common pit I observe in the crowds invading the town many of those whose days are already numbered."

While the famine is said to be worse in Shan Si, it is almost as bad in Shen Si, which is particularly interesting because it is in that province that the court has taken refuge. The court is literally surrounded by these horrors. It is little wonder that the emperor and dowager empress are ready to sacrifice almost everything to bring about conditions that will enable them to return to Peking. The presence of the court in Shen Si aggravates matters.

There are 20,000 soldiers alone in the neighborhood of Singan Fu and 5000

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We Offer to the Ladies
Of Dawson and vicinity our entire stock of Dress Goods and Silks at exactly One-Half Price, among which will be found the following attractive Values—
Colored Taffetas, per yard.....\$1.25.....was \$2.50
All Wool Tricot Cloth per yd.....50.....was 1.00
All Wool Ladies' Cloth per yd.....75.....was 1.50
Special Sale
...Ames Mercantile Co...