

BOTH WERE COMMITTED

Two Insane Patients in the Asylum

Delusion of one is the Presence of His Wife the Other Imagines the World Upside Down

There was nothing doing in police court this morning with the exception of two insanity cases and these were examined in the asylum to which the court adjourned. It was a most pathetic scene to see two strong, well built men from whom all reason had fled, one of them groveling on the floor of his cell on his knees, his hands, arms and body being continually in the motion of a miner at work at the windlass. It was George S. Baker who raised such a row in the Monte Carlo office building a week or so ago. He imagined the world is upside down and by means of a windlass he is endeavoring to reverse it to its original position. As he works he talks incessantly, his chatter being disconnected and totally without reason. In the Baker case Constable Wright was first examined. He told of having arrested Baker on the 28th of last month at the Monte Carlo where he was creating a disturbance. "Kill that man first before you go any further," interrupted Baker through the bars of his cell. Sergeant Hildyard, provost sergeant of the jail, testified of receiving the prisoner on the 28th and of him being under his care ever since. The day following his arrest Baker had become violent and he was transferred to the asylum. "Water front" Brown has known Baker for the past fifteen years. He has a brother-in-law in Chicago and some other relatives in Butte, Montana. Baker lived at the Chicago hotel while in Dawson. Again were the proceedings interrupted by the unfortunate man under examination who yelled to Brown to "take that axe and kill that man." Dr. W. F. Thompson, assistant surgeon at the police, stated that the prisoner had been suffering from mental aberration since November 28, since which time he has become worse until his malady has developed into an acute mania. The doctor has hopes of restoring Baker to his right senses with proper treatment and recommended that he be detained at the asylum for the time being. His honor ordered the prisoner committed to the asylum to await the pleasure of the commissioner of the territory.

LAST WAS FIRST

Strange Story of a Staking Proposition.

Stakers have begun to get back already from the stampede to Arizona creek, which is 125 miles up the Klondike river. It transpires that the men who made the discovery there were staked by a certain man in this city, and that after they had made the discovery they attempted to "hold him up" when he expressed the desire to send out other stakers. They said he could not possibly find the creek by the description given but as a matter of fact stamperers who went out there on the description published in the Nugget got back yesterday afternoon and recorded claim No. 1 below discovery, and another man got in this morning and recorded No. 3 below discovery. It does not always pay the prospector to be so confident in such matters.

Remove the Governor.

Kingstown, St. Vincent, B.W.I., Oct. 18.—The public meeting held here yesterday to discuss the alleged misgovernment and maladministration of relief funds was both enthusiastic and orderly. A resolution, which was unanimously adopted, contained in the strongest terms the alleged actions of Sir Robert Llewellyn in regard to relief measures for sufferers through the recent eruption, and continued: "Resolved, that this meeting protests against the compulsory emigration scheme contained in the governor's minute to the administrator as a monstrous violation of the rights and liberties of these loyal subjects of King Edward, as an inequitable attempt to deprive them of their rightful share in help from the relief fund, thereby frustrating the intentions of the generous contributors of this fund. This meeting flatly contradicts the governor's statement in the minute above referred to that the government cannot find homes for these people. The government is holding in trust for these people a very large sum of money sufficient to acquire the lands necessary to assist in restoring the industries of the colony; and resolved, that this meeting hereby calls upon the imperial secretary of state for the colonies to intervene between these people and the obstinate, cruel and arbitrary policy of the governor of the islands, and to direct that the sufferers be located in their own colony and homes without further delay." The meeting further appealed to the colonial secretary to relieve Sir Robert Llewellyn of the government of this colony, to send a commissioner to replace A. M. Ashmore, government secretary to Demarara, and to appoint a competent administrator to deal direct with the imperial colonial office.

Determined Suicide.

Winnipeg, Oct. 17.—A man named Doris jumped from the first story window of O'Connor's hotel early yesterday to the sidewalk below, and has since been missing. Traces of blood were found on the sidewalk and along the street to the banks of the Red River, into which stream Doris probably jumped. Friends are dragging the river for the body. Two men were rather seriously injured by the collapse of a scaffold at the Ogilvie mill elevator.

Mrs. Arthur Braden returned to Toronto with the body of her husband, who was killed in the Winnipeg railway yards about two weeks ago. J. A. Fraser, ex-mounted policeman, a Battleford pioneer, was found dead last night. He was formerly a resident of Halifax.

Woodsbrook, Oct. 17.—The mail train from the west struck Edwin Cuthbertson, a carpenter, in front of the platform, throwing him some distance. Two hours later he died. Mr. Cuthbertson resided with his family on King street.

Hamilton, Oct. 17.—Willie Cross, son of Mr. Wm. Cross, grocer, corner of York and Inchbury streets, was shot in the arm while standing on the high level bridge. Whether he was accidentally peppered by some careless duck-shooter or was wantonly wounded is a question that the detectives are trying to solve. The injury is not serious, as only a few shots entered the wrist and arm.

Homes in Dawson

Mrs. White Fraser, so well known in Toronto society, writes in glowing terms of the charms of life in Dawson City. Brick houses are going up, and if only good servants at reasonable wages would emigrate everything would be delightful. Many nice English people are settling there, and soon Dawson will be probably the new Ultima Thule of a wedding journey. India is getting quite passe now, but Dawson as yet is rather out of the beaten track. Toronto Globe.

Eye Disease.

New York, Nov. 1.—Commissioner Ledele of the health department reported to the board of estimates that he had examined, with the aid of two eye experts, thousands of school children in the city, and found that 18 per cent. of them were afflicted with a contagious disease known as trachoma, a granulation of the eyelids. "We think this disease was introduced by immigrants," said the commissioner. It is estimated that there are 600,000 children of school age in the city, and that 100,000 are afflicted with the eye disease.

DEAD MAN EXEMPTION

Protest As to Representation Work

Gold Commissioner Senkler Decides the Protest as to No. 29 Above on Hunker.

Gold Commissioner Senkler today handed down his opinion in the case of Charles M. Lockhart and Thomas Gardner against Harry P. Minto, James H. Johnson and W. E. Kenney, which was a conflict in regard to claim No. 29 above on Hunker held by the administrator of the estate of the deceased owner, and involved some fine points of law. The commissioner says in his judgment: "The claim in question was first recorded on the 27th day of November, 1896. William Campbell became the owner of the whole claim on the 10th of November, 1899, and died on July 20th, 1900. The claim was then exempt from representation for one year, under the regulations in force at that time. In April, 1901, the regulations changed in that respect, reading as follows: 'In case of the death of any miner who entered as the holder of any mining claim, the provisions as to abandonment shall not apply either during his last illness or after his decease.' On July 14th, 1900, Mr. Minto, as administrator for the estate of Mr. Campbell, sold the claim to James H. Johnson and W. E. Kenney, who worked the ground from July 17th until the middle of October. The plaintiffs relocated the upper and lower halves respectively of this claim on July 9th, 1902. Before the expiration of one year from Campbell's death the new regulations cited above came into force. At the time the ground was relocated it was still held by the administrator of the Campbell estate. I think that on the coming into force of the new regulations in April, 1901, the claim in question would not be open for location as long as it remained in the hands of the administrator. The ground therefore was not open for location when the plaintiffs staked. The protest is dismissed with costs."

Organ Recital

There will be an organ recital given at St. Andrew's church this evening commencing at 8 o'clock. The admission will be only 50 cents, and the proceeds will be devoted to the organ fund.

HOCKEY MATCH

Play at the Rink Unless Weather is Too Severe.

Should the weather not prove too severe there will be a warm game of hockey tomorrow evening at the rink between the Civil Service and D. A. A. teams. The latter has had the advantage of considerable practice and has also been strengthened by Watt and Miller, both crackerjacks. The Civil Service will miss Captain Bennett, who has been advised by his physician not to play last Saturday one of the captain's ribs was cracked by a collision, and while the injury is causing him no inconvenience another good healthy bump might prove serious. The loss of the captain will be largely made up by the arrival of Randy McLennan, who is expected from Stewart, a whirlwind in the forward line.

Desper. Ohio Foiled

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 18.—Last night four or five desperadoes undertook to rob the three aged Meach brothers, who reside in a secluded farmhouse near the village of Rochester, Lorain county. As a result two of the desperadoes were killed and one fatally and one seriously wounded. The latter two are under arrest. The brothers, who are rejoicing at the successful foiling of the would-be robbers' plans, are Loren, aged 80, decrepit and bed-ridden; John, 70; and Jarvis Meach, aged 65. John was in the barn when the desperadoes appeared. They overpowered and bound him, and going to the house knocked Jarvis into insensibility. John managed to work himself loose from his bonds, and secured two guns loaded with buckshot, which were hanging in the barn. Stealing cautiously to the house, he found three of the men working at the safe. Without a word of warning he began to fire, with the result that two men were killed and two wounded. It is supposed that a fifth desperado escaped. Jarvis Meach, having recovered from the treatment accorded him, went out and summoned neighbors to the scene, while John kept guard over the two wounded men, who are now in jail.

To Settle in Mexico

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 17.—Commandant J. D. Snyman, a noted Boer fighter, is here en route to Mexico City to confer with President Diaz relative to a large tract of land in Mexico to be colonized by Boer refugees. He was accompanied by E. Reeve Merritt, secretary of the Union Trust Company of New York, and Marshall Bond of the same city. General Snyman said he was going to Mexico at the suggestion of Dr. Muller, enjoy of the Orange Free State, who visited Mexico about five months ago.

DARK AND DISMAL

Worst Kind of Weather We Have Had

No Change Expected Before the Change of the Moon on the 14th.

Dawson has had cold snaps before, but as a rule they have not lasted with the thermometer about the fifties for more than a day or two. But here we have had it now for three or four days and no signs of a let up until the next change of the moon on the 14th.

What is more disagreeable than the intense cold, which people soon get accustomed to, and do not seem to mind, is the fog Dawson has been doing business in a fog which would compare with those of the great metropolis of the world for the past few days. It seems that the extreme cold prevents the smoke from the numberless wood fires from ascending, and this mingles with the fog and makes the air almost too thick for breathing.

The muggy weather is said to prevail for a radius of nearly one hundred miles from the city, and the stories of men lost on the trail which reach us today will probably be added to by others in the course of the next few days. But Sergeant-Major Tucker, the only reliable, says there may be a change at any time, and that he does not expect this extreme cold weather to last more than a day or two longer. He bases his expression of opinion upon past experience.

Taxes in France

Paris, Oct. 15.—The Chamber of Deputies reassembled yesterday. Finance Minister M. Rouvier, after introducing the budget, showing that the revenue was estimated at \$715,000,000 and expenditures at \$715,000,000, explained that in order to effect an equilibrium it has been necessary to create new taxation amounting to \$41,400,000, which amount is included in the estimated revenue.

A mining deputy, M. Basly, presented a proposition for establishing old-age pensions, which the chamber agreed to discuss at the first opportunity, and M. Baudry d'Asson submitted a demand for an arrangement of the government for violating the law by closing schools conducted by the congregations, and asked for its immediate discussion, which was fixed by 414 to 53 votes.

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ELDORADO AND BONANZA.

Mr. Farrer of Oro Flaco hill will close down his big mining plant for a couple of months. Herman Haas of No. 40 above Bonanza had a very narrow escape from instant death last Wednesday. While working in a shaft one of the buckets fell from the top, a distance of twenty feet, striking Mr. Haas squarely on the head and cutting a very deep gash. It might be called a miracle that he escaped death. He is again at work. Last Tuesday evening while Mr. Johnson and partner, Jaymen on No. 41 above Bonanza, were at work, fire broke out inside the cabin. The gentlemen were away only a short time and when they returned the cabin was filled with smoke. Remembering where their purse was left one of them crawled in on hands and knees and secured it. Everything else was lost with the exception of one robe. Four or five months supply of provisions, clothing and everything was lost. The cabin belonged to Mr. Cameron of No. 41.

Father Lebert from Grand Forks will hold services on Sulphur next Sunday. The dance given last Friday night on No. 30 below Bonanza by Mrs. Davis was largely attended. From early in the evening until a good share of the next morning had passed, the merry crowd of dancers kept the musicians busy playing the mazy waltz, the merry two-step or the amusing quadrille. The supper was the best that the experienced chef could provide.

Their Own Cotton

London, Nov. 12.—A determined effort is being made by the cotton industry of England to obtain a large part of their supply of raw material from British territory alone. The government is aiding the movement with advice and with money. The magnitude of the task which the spinners and manufacturers have set themselves may be gauged from the fact that at present five-sixths of the cotton supply comes from America. The partial failure of the cotton crop during the last three years and the speculative manipulation of prices have produced an alarming shortage, and the already serious situation in Lancashire is aggravated by the possibility of an American cotton trust.

English manufacturers and spinners have accordingly formed what is called the British Cotton Growing Association, which is making strenuous efforts to promote the production of cotton in British colonies. Mr. Newton, of Oldham, the chairman of the association, has been in London during the present week interviewing various colonial governors and the leading officials at the colonial office and the foreign office with regard to the movement.

Leave the Island

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Nov. 12.—Danish West Indies are emigrating in large numbers to the United States in consequence of the depressed state of the islands. It is now several years since natives have sought employment in America, and it is only of late that this has revived. A certain importance has been attached to it. In the petition recently sent to the minister of finance in Copenhagen setting forth the grievous state of affairs in the island of St. Croix, this subject occupies an important place and is as follows: "Another evil which is now forever felt, and will be more severely felt is the continually increasing emigration to the United States of the best of the young generation owing to the depressed state of affairs here."

At one of the public receptions at the White House during the second Cleveland Administration, Mr. Sam'l Clemens (Mark Twain) was presented to Mrs. Cleveland. On shaking hands with her he gave her a card, asking simply: "Will you please sign that?"

Mrs. Cleveland glanced at the card to find nothing but the words: "He has not," written across it. She looked in amused perplexity to Mr. Clemens for something further, when the latter explained: "My wife said if I came here I would be sure to come with my goggles on; but I haven't, have I? So I wish you would sign that for me to give to her."

Mrs. Cleveland looked down at his feet, and then laughingly wrote her name on the card.—New York Times.

Rushing the Railroad

The work on the new government railway from North Bay, according to advices from that point, is being pushed forward as fast as circumstances will permit. The contract with Mr. A. R. Macdonnell was signed on Monday, October 6, and on the following Friday the first gang of men was sent in to cut a tote road through for the carrying of supplies. The work was commenced at a point near Trout Lake, three miles out from North Bay, for it has not yet been decided whether the southern terminus will be at North Bay or Nipissing Junction, four miles east. The latter point is the terminus of the Grand Trunk Railway, that road running from Nipissing Junction to North Bay over Canadian Pacific rails. The commissioners will pay a visit to North Bay next week to examine the situation and settle the question. It is the intention to cut the tote road through for about fifty miles, rush what supplies can be got through this winter, and then the contractors can work from the south end and from two points in the center.

Gangs of graders started to work on Wednesday morning, and men are being placed on the construction as fast as they can be secured. It is not a very easy matter to obtain labor. At the present time men are being offered \$1.50 to \$1.75 a day and board themselves, and all over North Bay are stuck notices of "men wanted."

The contractor has sub-let the first fifteen miles already, the sub-contractors taking sections of three and four miles each, and they are all at work. It is not expected, however, that the laying of the rails will commence before May 1, next, but work will be continued on the earth till frost comes and on the rock all winter.

The contract calls for the completion of the first sixty miles by the 31st of December, 1903. This would bring the road about to the lower end of Rabbit Lake, and touch the northeast arm of Temagami Lake. It will then have nearly fifty miles to go before it touches the settled country to the north, the district around the head of Lake Temagami. On the former project line to James Bay, for which Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann had the charter, and which the new road parallels, those gentlemen had graded about three thousand feet, work which is rendered useless by the construction of the new line.

Mr. W. B. Russell, the engineer in charge for the government, has at present an engineer and staff on Lake Temagami to locate the line through. At present only the first city limits has been put through, although the general direction of the line was located. Another locating party is to be placed in the field, and government parties are also out representing the work of construction. Each of these parties takes charge of eight miles.

All this work is making progress at North Bay, and there is a veritable boom on there. The hotels are filled with railway men and contractors, the boarding houses are hardly accommodate any more, while it is almost impossible to obtain a rented house, although new building is going on actively. Every day brings in fresh supplies, construction material and more laborers, and North Bay has made up its mind that several years of an overflowing dinner pail are ahead of it.

Turky and Bulgaria

Constantinople, Oct. 15.—The powers have notified the Porte of their compliance with Turkey's request to make representations to the Bulgarian government urging a better surveillance of the Turk-Bulgarian frontier. The Salonica-Monastir Railroad has been ordered to hold cars in readiness for the transportation of troops and military stores. A detachment of 2,500 soldiers left Salonica Sunday for Dede Agach, a seaport of European Turkey, 92 miles from Adrianople. A Bulgarian band has been dispersed near Florin, seventeen miles from Monastir. Some of them were killed.

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