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## PRINCE OF WALES

Is Seriously Sick and Is Constantly Attended by a Score of Physicians.

COMPLICATIONS OF DISEASE FEARED.

Bulletins Regarding His Condition Are Suppressed.

BOERS ARE MUCH CORNERED.

Conger Does Not Like Military Control in China—Santa Fe Strike to Embrace Train Men.

London, Dec. 22, via Skagway, Dec. 28.—The Prince of Wales is seriously sick with stomach troubles and a score of doctors are in constant attendance. Complications are feared. All bulletins regarding his condition are suppressed.

**Boers Cornered.**  
Cape Town, Dec. 22, via Skagway, Dec. 28.—The principal seat of action in the South African war has been changed to the northern part of Cape Colony. Early on the 16th a large body of Boers crossed the Orange river towards Burgersdorp. The British force followed and to avoid them the Boers turned westward and occupied Venterstad on the 18th. But the same day, on the approach of the British they evacuated that town and marched in the direction of Steynsburg. The Boers are now completely hemmed in and can not get out in any direction as Steynsburg, Burgersdorp, Stramberg, Rosemead and Naanupoort are all strongly occupied by the British. As the Orange river has risen very considerably, it is not possible for the Boers to escape by crossing it.

**Delay at Washington.**  
London, Dec. 22, via Skagway, Dec. 28.—The delay in the signing of the joint articles which will settle the difficulties in China is due to an objection raised at Washington. Conger has telegraphed his government urging a speedy settlement of the matter on the ground that foreign military control is worse than Chinese management.

**Strike Broadening.**  
Topeka, Dec. 22, via Skagway, Dec. 28.—The latest development in the Santa Fe telegraphers' strike indicate that the train men will join the strikers. If they do, there will be a general tie up of the entire system.

**McKenzie Answers.**  
Washington, Dec. 22, via Skagway, Dec. 28.—Alexander McKenzie, the receiver of Nome mining claims who was appointed by Judge Noyes, the two

being accused of standing in to defraud the owners, has filed an answer to the charges against him. The supreme court will decide on the matter in February.

**In a New Place.**  
London, Dec. 22, via Skagway, Dec. 28.—The latest news is that the Boers have raided Cape Colony at two points about 100 miles distant. General McDonald has gone out with a strong force to drive the invaders back.

**Regarding Spuds.**  
The potato market of the present in Dawson differs very materially from that of one year ago. Two weeks ago potatoes were selling at from \$15. to \$18 per 100 pounds according to quality. Today the very best are being offered at \$15 per 100 pounds, and an excellent article can be had for \$13.

Last year at this time potatoes were selling at 50 cents per pound and by January 20th had advanced to 75 cents, later going to \$1.25. Several scow loads of potatoes sold readily last year in October at 35 cents per pound wholesale, the money that on Christmas day cost Fred Clayson his life having been paid to him for potatoes at that price.

But the fabulous price at which they were held last year precluded their general use, as even the restaurants were forced to charge 50 cents extra for a meal where a few billious slices of fried potatoes were served. The result was that when the gentle springtime came potatoes, in their exuberance, began to sprout, with the result that many tons of them went to ruin and rot and instead of selling at the rate of \$2,500 per ton, they cost their owners \$10 per ton to have them hauled out and dumped in the Yukon.

## Christmas Aftermath

Reporter to Citizen—Well, what kind of a Christmas did you have?  
Citizen to Reporter—The greatest time you ever saw! But say! Don't put my name in your paper! We had a fine dinner and just the best time imaginable. My initials are J. W., but don't mention it in your paper. We had a lot of people there to dinner. Their names are (here are given a dozen or more names)—but my wife and me would prefer to not have any mention made of it in the paper. Our residence is on the corner of Kiclee avenue and Glacier street, but don't say a word about it in your paper. After dinner the folks stayed and we had a nice dance, but then we would prefer to not have anything published about it. My wife had the house beautifully festooned and decorated, but then we do not care to have anything said about it. Go up and see my wife, she can tell you all about it. But remember! We don't want a word said about it in your paper.

And when the reporter gets disgusted and takes Citizen at his word and the paper comes out without a line about the doings at his house, he, the reporter, is referred to as a "country chump," and the paper has made an enemy for life.

**A Mathematical Problem.**  
A Nugget representative dropped into a broker's office today and found him busily engaged in figuring on an already closely covered sheet. The broker's face wore a perplexed look and it was fully five minutes before he glanced at the intruder. Thinking that he was figuring up the volume of business transacted by him during the year just closing, and finding that he had largely run behind, the reporter was about to volunteer a few words of consolation, when the broker said:

"I have just been striving to figure out how much I lost in a wood deal in October when I bargained for 10 cords at \$18 per cord and got by actual measurement just 6 1/2 cords. Of course I planked down the \$180, and now that a full cord of wood can be bought for \$13, I am trying to find out where I get off, or if I get off at all. The point is just this: I can't afford to burn all the wood I need at \$18 per cord, especially when I got short measure; and I can not afford to run the risk of pneumonia breaking out in my family for lack of

plenty of fire, when wood is selling at \$13 per cord. The question is just a little too deep for me, so if you are in we'll go out and liquidate."

The reporter was in and liquidation went.

**Concerning Dogs.**  
Editor Nugget?

The dog problem is just now one of the most perplexing within the ken of the ordinary citizen. There are people in Dawson who pretend to think a great deal of their dogs and who would talk of their great value if they were stolen or killed, and yet they do not provide these same dogs with a mouthful of food from one week's end to the other. Life is sustained in not less than 20 dogs at my back door and I have no doubt but that other restauraters in the city are having the same dog-goned experience. It we would all shut down on feeding these packs of hungry, howling, fighting curs and allow them to look to their owners for what they eat, there would be mad dogs—hunger crazed—by the dozen in Dawson.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is all right as far as it goes, but there are other forms of abuse besides the use of clubs and whips. A well fed dog that is occasionally larruped half to death is to be congratulated when compared with the dog that must depend on his own rustling qualities for every mouthful of food he eats. Prevention that does not prevent is a poor remedy.

**RESTAURANTER.**  
**Notice to Eagles.**  
All members of Dawson Aerie, No. 50, F. O. E., are requested to attend the meeting Sunday night, December 30, at 8:30 o'clock, when officers for the ensuing term will be nominated.  
LEROY TOZIER, W. P.  
J. C. DOUGHERTY, W. Sec.

## Slorah Case

Although it has been some time since anything was heard of the Slorah case or whether or not any efforts were being made to have the matter reopened, the friends of the condemned man have been busily engaged in raising money and taking the preliminary steps in the matter of procuring fresh evidence, and a day or two since the matter was satisfactorily arranged, and Attorney Bleeker has been re-engaged to go on with the fight. It is altogether probable that when this vacation is over the case will once more be before the court in the form of the argument for an appeal, which, in view of the evidence in sight, Slorah's friends and attorney are very hopeful of obtaining, and there is a strong probability that in the event of the appeal being granted some sensational evidence will be heard.

**A Theory Advanced.**  
One theory advanced for the prevalence of the existing mild winter weather is that Skagway being the gateway to the interior, the weather naturally comes in that way and that formerly the Moore Dock Co. at that place charged wharfage on everything that passed over it, therefore, no weather was furnished from below and what came down the river was manufactured at the summit of White Pass. This theory might not hold good in signal service circles, but it is worthy of consideration in the absence of more plausible suggestions.

Lindemann the jeweler has removed to Monte Carlo building.

Try Cascade Laundry for high-class work at reduced prices.

Silk hose and silk underwear at Sargent & Pinska's.

Glasses fitted by Soggs & Vesco.

## HUNKER CREEK

Merry-Makers Land in the Police Court and Tell Their Troubles

TO CAPTAIN STARNES WHO FINES

Cameron for Using a Gun to Persuade a Guest to Leave

THE SCENE OF FESTIVITIES.

De Gang Wanted a Lame Man to Kick the Stuffing Out of Galbraith, and Davis Objected.

George Martin accused Jack Cameron, of a Hunker creek roadhouse, in the police court this morning, of having pointed a gun at him on Christmas eve and using the same accompanied by threats of annihilation, as an inducement to him to leave the house, which he did.

The evidence of Martin, the complaining witness, went to show that on the night in question a large number of people were in Cameron's caravansary, all more or less busy celebrating the day. He was not a boarder at the house, in fact had left there some time before, owing to a misunderstanding about a liquor bill. A man name Galbraith was there also, and carried about his person a large consignment of the product of hooch which led to a fight with a lame man. The witness said that he believed Galbraith was in great danger of receiving rough handling and had attempted to remove him from the scene of festivity, but had been prevented by others who caught the inebriated Galbraith by the legs and threw him upon the floor, whereupon he heard many voices calling from all over the room, to "kick the stuffing out of him."

The devoted friend of the man thus threatened with being turned into vacuum, again endeavored to take him out of the house, when pretty nearly every one present had laid more or less violent hands upon him, and Cameron had held a gun in both hands and told him to leave the house. He said he went and took the cause of the trouble, Galbraith, with him, and that afterwards that hooch-laden party had gone back into the house and he had followed him up to preserve the peace, when a general mixup had taken place, everyone there once more laying hands upon him.

During this argument the stove had been upset, some benches were overturned and the table had acquired such a list to starboard that the dishes had gone by the board and the top hamper, consisting of a pitcher of syrup had broken against the wall and been wrecked. The other evidence was to the effect that Davis had been the main breeder of discontent and general inharmony, and that upon the arrival of the police who had been summoned to preserve the peace, Jack Cameron, who is afflicted with heart trouble, had fainted.

The case goes into history as resulting in a fine of \$10, and costs to Cameron, for which he received an intimation from Magistrate Starnes that in future it would be well to cut the gun play out.

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