

HEALTH AND CLEANLINESS

Demands the Shaving of Prisoners Heads

Major Cuthbert Grants an Interview and Cites Some Authority.

Considerable discussion has arisen over the shaving of the heads of short sentenced prisoners by the goal authorities, and in order to place the matter properly before the public a Nugget representative called upon Major Cuthbert this morning and obtained from him the following interview. Major Cuthbert said:

"In view of the published report of territorial court proceedings yesterday in the MacArthur case, in which Herbert Schofield was a witness, and in reference to whose appearance his lordship is reported to have expressed surprise, I may state for the information of the public who might otherwise be led to place a wrong construction on the actions of the goal officials, that paragraph 38, section 8, of the rules and regulations for the government of common goals in the Northwest Territories of Canada, passed by the privy council in 1891, and in force in the Yukon Territory, states:

"On admission to the goal, all prisoners shall be bathed and cleansed, and shall be required to keep themselves clean and decent in their persons; and all male prisoners shall have their hair cut as close as may be necessary for the purpose of health and cleanliness; but the hair of a female prisoner shall not be cut without her consent unless the goal surgeon orders it to be done."

"While it is not left to the discretion of the goal officials as to which male prisoners—cause of imprisonment and length of term being immaterial—will be left in possession of a more or less luxuriant growth of hair, all being required to have it cut, it is a matter of their discretion as to how close it should be cut, and in a log building like the Dawson goal, where the result of any lack of cleanliness would be a serious and irremediable matter, it is of the utmost importance that all precautions should be taken.

"It is not my purpose to enter more fully into a defence of the rule and its enforcement, the necessity for which should be obvious, and that the police in cutting the hair of all male prisoners are acting under sufficient authority should be equally clear.

"I might further say, however, that the matter is vested in the discretion of the surgeon, and while there are a few cases where the hair is left long it is only when there are good and sufficient reasons for doing so.

"The shaving of the heads of prisoners is practised all over the world and is recognized as an absolute necessity in the preservation of cleanliness in the prison."

Brutal Assault

Monongahela, Pa., Feb. 9.—During the night an unknown man forced his way into the telegraph tower at Wallston station, on the Pittsburg, Virginia & Charleston railroad, and assaulted Mrs. Wilson, the operator.

Mrs. Wilson shot the man and this so enraged him that he beat her almost into insensibility and then tried to burn her to death by forcing her head into the stove.

Before he succeeded, however, an arriving freight train frightened him and he fled, leaving his victim unconscious.

Mrs. Wilson is the wife of ex-Mayor Wilson of this city. She is a handsome woman, aged 30 years, and is regarded as fearless. Her condition is critical.

Early in the evening four men made an attempt to break into the tower, but they were frustrated by the timely arrival of several railroaders.

It is thought Mrs. Wilson's assailant belonged to this party and the police expect to have him before night.

Will be a Captain

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—It is said at the navy department that a captain near the head of the list will be assigned to the command of the Puget Sound navy yard in place of Admiral Stirling. The reason for this is that no rear admiral is available. Admiral Wildes, who died, was advanced in grade for war service and was an "extra number" on the list of rear admirals. Consequently no captain will be promoted to vacancy. The captain to be assigned to Bremerton will be high enough for promotion to admiral during his term of service there.

Made a Rich Haul

Newark, N. J., Feb. 10.—Burglars made a rich haul at Grace Episcopal church today. They gained entrance into the vestry and ransacked the church, securing vestments, valued at \$10,000. They tried to break into the safe in which a costly chalice is kept, but were unable to open it.

GREAT SUCCESS.

Ball at Last Chance Most Pleasing Event

One of the most successful entertainments of the season was given at the Bachelors' Club rooms on Last Chance Wednesday evening, fully 150 couples participating. Every one enjoyed the privilege of tripping the light fantastic or listening to the strains of the most delightful music ever rendered on the creeks. The decorations were very artistic creations by Miss Edith Johnston. The ball was opened by a speech from the Rev. Mr. Pringle extolling the merits of the club. The grand march was led by the Honorable Bob Ogburn and wife of Last Chance. Six stages from Dawson, Grand Forks and Gold Bottom brought a merry crowd and Mr. W. Sam Clark as floor director gave the people participating one of the most enjoyable evenings of the season. An elaborate supper was served in the hall after which dancing and singing kept the merry party until 5 a.m. and with the parting salute, "Until your next dance, April 8," the happy but sleepy crowd slowly wended their way home.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Zero Club is preparing for a Ping Pong tournament. All of the club's "cracks" are entered.

Dr. McArthur who has recently suffered a slight attack of appendicitis has again recovered his usual good health.

The telegraph line has been out of business for two days. It is expected to resume operations at any moment.

Word received from Mr. Charles Macdonald on the last mail is to the effect that he will arrive in Dawson the latter part of April.

The mercury took a sudden drop last night and at 7 this morning registered 22 below zero. Cold weather may be expected for at least a week.

Owing to the A. B. sheet and pillow case party on Friday evening the Amaranth club will postpone their regular Saturday evening social until next week.

During the past few days snow on the south side of the roofs has been melting for the first time this winter, a sure indication of the early approach of spring.

The latest to be attacked with the Tanana fever in its most virulent form is Ben Davis. It looks good to him and he may take the big mush before the opening of navigation.

In referring to the hand ball game yesterday between Long and Brimstone the Nugget was in error in stating such was a scratch game. It was one of the games of the tournament.

Ernest Haddock will probably enter the skating race for the three mile championship, the second heat of which is to be run on Saturday night. He is "one of the speediest skaters in the territory and will give young Forrest a merry chase for first honors.

Several parties came down from the Forks last evening to attend the final performance of the Pirates of Penzance, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodbury and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bense.

PIRATES AGAIN

Gave a Fine Performance Last Night

A final performance of the opera "Pirates of Penzance" was given at the Auditorium last night to a rather slim but highly enthusiastic audience. In some respects it was the best of all the performances given, as there was an entire absence of hesitation on the part of the cast and the opera went forward with snap and ginger from beginning to end.

There were a number of amusing incidents during the evening chief among which was the presentation of an immense cabbage head to Dick Cowan from his fellow employees in the Bank of Commerce.

A touching little love scene not down in the original rendition was also enacted in which the gallant Richard came off with flying colors, but rather short of breath—owing to a somewhat prolonged embrace.

The triumphant Civil Service hockey team graced the occasion with their presence and certainly contributed their share of the applause. It is safe to say that no other presentation of opera in Dawson ever gave an audience more solid enjoyment than the final performance of the Pirates.

Haunted House

Rome, Feb. 14.—A respectable Italian family living in Via Sampione, Milan, are in great distress owing to strange phenomena which have developed in their residence during the last two days. Chairs and wearing apparel are intermittently hung from room to room, both by day and night without any visible agency, and shadows fit along the walls. The terrified dwellers called for help, and the same inexplicable doings were repeated before the neighbors who crowded into the apartment.

MARKET REPORTS

No Change in Quotations During Week

Heavy Shipments of Eggs Arriving—A Large Consignment of Moose Coming in.

With the one exception of over-the-ice eggs there has been no change in the market quotations during the past week. In that one line, however, there has been quite a scurry to cover by some of the shorts. An attempt was made by several of the importers to corner the market and they had about succeeded in corraling everything with the exception of the stock held by one person. A war has resulted in which the pool has been endeavoring to force the one outsider to come to terms and the result has been that the succulent hen fruit of a vintage more recent than last summer has been selling at prices not little in advance of the old stock, quotations running as low as \$26 a case, which is said to be less than they can be landed here. The consignment is the only one who has seen any profit in sight in the past week. There are said to be over 2000 cases on route between here and Whitehorse and if they are all dumped on the market at the same time there will be a drop that some one is sure to feel.

Spuds are still strong at 11 cents and there is every indication that they will see at least 12 1/2 wholesale and 15 retail within the next week or ten days.

The meat situation remains the same as it has been for the past month. Practically all the supply is in the hands of two outfits and as there is not an overplus on hand the chances are that no change will occur until the opening of navigation. During the past few days there have been several tons of moose and caribou brought to market but most of it has found its way to the cold storage houses. Several parties who were desirous of taking in the Tanana stampede have made offerings of large lots at less than the market price, but it was not accepted.

Two outfits are on their way from Whitehorse with cattle on foot the herd amounting to about 100 head. They are today 24 days out of Whitehorse and have been having all kinds of hard luck. One bunch was 13 days reaching the Yukon Crossing from Whitehorse, having taken the river trail almost the entire distance. They ran out of feed and was compelled to pay ten cents a pound for hay from the roadhouses along the way. To feed the entire bunch at that rate from Whitehorse here would cost \$10,000 and it is a certainty that the animals will be in no condition to kill when they arrive from having been on the trail so long. The shrinkage will also be tremendous and there is but little doubt but what the herd will have to be turned out to grass and allowed to run until August before they will be ready for the abattoir.

Trade has been somewhat better during the past week and a marked improvement is looked for from now on. General quotations are as follows:

STAPLES. Flour \$ 3.50 \$ 3.75 Sugar, per 100 6.75 7.00 Beans, per 100 5.00 7.00 Beans, Lima 9.00 10.00 Rolled Oats, per 100 15.00 15.00 MEATS. Beef, pound 30 30@65 Veal, pound 30 30@65 Pork, pound 35 35@60 Ham, pound 27 60 Bacon, fancy 40 50 Mutton, pound 25 25@60 Moose 25 25@60 Caribou 30 30@60 BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE. Agen's butter, 60-lb. \$30.00 \$ 1.00can Elgin butter, 60-lb. 25.00 1.00can S. & W., 48-lb. 30.00 1.50can Hills Bros. 31.00 1.50can Eggs, fresh 25.00 1.00doz MILK AND CREAM. Eagle, case \$12.50 Reindeer 10.00 Highland, case 9.25 9.50 Carnation Cream 9.75 10.00 St. Charles 8.00 9.00 CHICKENS, FISH AND GAME. Broilers, pound 45 60 Chickens 40 50 Turkeys 50 60 Ducks 35 45 Geese 40 50 mission 50c Ptarmigan 40 50

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AUDITORIUM THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday, March 9-10. In aid of St. Mary's and the Good Samaritan Hospitals. Performances of Oliver Goldsmith's Immortal Five-Act Comedy, SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER. By the following cast: Mr. White-Fraser as Sir Charles Marlow. Mr. Carnegie as Young Marlow. Mr. F. St. Long as Hardcastle. Mr. D. M. Sanson as Hastings. Mr. R. P. Wilson as Tony Lumpkin. Mr. E. W. Ward as Landford Stingo. Mr. F. N. Atwood as Jeremy. Mr. L. A. Westford as Roger. Mr. O. S. Finnie as Twist. Mr. G. Fitzmaurice as Aminadab. Mr. H. E. A. Robertson as Muggins. Mr. W. J. B. Pinder as Slang. Miss Miles as Mrs. Hardcastle. Miss Jessie Jones as Kate Hardcastle. Mrs. Arthur G. Smith as Constance Neville. Miss Shannon as Dolly. PRICES.—Boxes, \$30, \$26, \$15, \$12, \$10; Balcony, first three rows, \$2; Balcony, all others, \$1.50; Orchestra, reserved, \$1.50. General admission 50c. Sale of seats now progressing.

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