

**FOR TASTE OF WOMAN**  
There is no Accounting in This Life

**Montana Penitentiary Warden's Wife Loved Prisoner to Whom She is Now Married.**

Seattle, Feb. 19.—Sent to the Montana penitentiary for wrecking a bank, D. Thatcher managed to win the affections of the warden's wife, to whom he was married in this city two days ago. He is now in Portland with his bride, whose former husband was divorced on account of her conduct with Thatcher during his prison days. Thatcher was cashier of the National bank of Great Falls, Mont., from which he stole \$125,000.

**For Fifty Years**  
Toronto, Feb. 18.—A jubilee banquet was given last night to Rev. John Wakefield, D. D. It was a notable event. Rev. Wakefield has been minister of the Paris Methodist church for fifty years.

**John a Bad One**  
New York, Feb. 19.—John O'Mara, aged 12 years, has been sentenced to the reformatory because of incorrigibility. He twice tried to kill himself in the Yimbers police station.

**Making Steel Rails**  
North Ste. Marie, Feb. 19.—The first stage in the manufacture of steel rails was reached by the Algoma Steel Company's plant yesterday.

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THE EVIL EFFECTS OF SENSATIONAL JOURNALISM.

**WARM BLOOD IN CONGRESS**

**Wheeler of Kentucky Criticises Official Preparations for Prince Henry's Reception—London Cable Commends His Utterances—Stands Pat.**

Washington, Feb. 19.—The speech of Wheeler of Kentucky in the House Friday, when he bitterly assailed Hay and Pauncelote and criticised the official preparations for the reception of Prince Henry, had its sequel yesterday, turning on the debate of the Indian appropriation bill. Gillet, of Massachusetts, in a half hour's speech declared the intemperance of Wheeler's language carried its own condemnation. Nevertheless he, Gillet, grievously deplored such affront to a foreign country. During the course of his speech two Democrats,

Robinson of Indiana and Thayer of Massachusetts, disclaimed any sympathy with Wheeler's utterances. These disclaimers drew from Talbert, of South Carolina, the statement that he desired to share responsibility of the speech, every word of which he said he endorsed. Wheeler himself subsequently replied to Gillet, reaffirming what he had said and declaring that he would stand by his words, whether discreet or not. He read a number of letters, telegrams and one cablegram from London, commending his utterances. The incident was the feature of the day.

**THIS GAME FOR BLOOD**

**And Bets Are in Favor of the Ladies.**

**Hockey Will Be Played For Championship Between Male and Female Teams.**

The ladies before whom the gentlemen are expected to go down in ignominious defeat in the handicap hockey match to be played on the police rink either tomorrow or Saturday, have indulged in several practice games this week and are developing into unusually strong form. The gentlemen are insisting upon one rule being rigidly adhered to, a proposition hitherto unheard of in the annals of hockey, and that is that their opponents shall not wear trunks of ball room length in which the puck might be hidden and swept on to a goal without even a stroke of the hockey stick. Unreasonable men.

**PRIORITY RESPECTED**

**Existing Grants Will Hold Good.**

**Lease to Treadgold of the Water in Rock Creek Will Not Take Precedence.**

Since the recent arrival of the order-in-council bestowing half the country upon the Treadgold concessionaires much speculation has been indulged in concerning the status of the prior grantees to the water of Rock creek, 2500 inches of which are handed over to the Treadgold people. A search of the records in the gold commissioner's office reveals the fact that the water of Rock creek was first applied for by J. B. Tyrrell who, on August 28, 1899, filed his application for a grant to a portion of the creek. Mr. Tyrrell, however, failed to comply with the conditions imposed by the department and the grant was

never issued to him. The next to apply were C. P. Dolan and William Bradley, and on October 20, 1900, they were granted 5000 inches and remain today the prior grantees to the water of Rock creek to that extent. August 8, 1901, a grant of 5000 inches was issued to Ellen Acklen, W. H. Parsons and E. L. Webster, to which, however, the Dolan grant takes precedence. On September 7, 1901, Joseph Boyle applied for a grant for water from the same stream, stating in his application his intention of taking the water from the creek above the point of divergence set out in the grant to Acklen et al, which, had it been granted might have rendered the Acklen grant worthless. A protest against the Boyle application was filed in the gold commissioner's office and in the contest which was heard September 26 Boyle was defeated. As matters now stand there are already two grants to the water of Rock creek covering 10,000 inches, an amount fully double in excess of the water carried by the creek even at a flood stage. Dolan and Bradley are entitled to the first 5000 inches, providing they have use for and do use that amount. In the event of them not using the full amount to which they are entitled by their grant, then Acklen et al have the right to whatever may be left up to the amount covered by their grant. As to the position occupied by the Treadgold people, in reference to Rock creek, Gold Commissioner Senkler says: "The prior grants to the water of Rock creek will undoubtedly hold as against the Treadgold concession unless in the order-in-council, which in this connection I have not examined closely, expressly gives the water to the concessionaires and cancels existing grants, a condition which I regard as scarcely possible." Mr. Senkler further ventured the opinion that in the event the order-in-council did cancel grants already in existence it would be an act which would not stand in a court of law.

**Mail Coming.**

At five o'clock yesterday evening a stage with 500 pounds of mail passed Selkirk and will reach Dawson on Saturday. Aside from that, no other incoming mail is reported north of Selkirk.

**HARRIS THE THIRD MAN**

**In Planning Dominion Club Robbery**

**But Weakened When Time For Action Arrived—Bound Over Today.**

The greatest sensation at the police court for some time was when Tomerlin was called to the stand this morning to divide honors for the Dominion hold-up with Edwin B. Harris, who was having his preliminary trial, not as an accessory but as a principal in that celebrated affair. The first witness called was James J. Dozier, who was in the Dominion saloon at the time the hold-up took place. He told his former testimony, describing the men and what led to his belief that they were Tomerlin and Brophy, and then Tomerlin was called and fetched from the jail. He was dressed in the same dark blue suit he wore at the trial and looked neat and in good health, much better in this regard, in fact, than on his last public appearance.

The story that he told held the interest of the court room audience for over an hour. He gave his testimony slowly and with great care, and its general truthfulness seemed to be apparent. It followed the lines of his general confession but was much fuller in detail, particularly as to the concoction of the plot to rob some place and the action of the prisoner as the author of the scheme and the exact manner in which it was carried out. The prisoner was represented by Mr. Smith, who tried to make an argument, but was met upon every point, after the testimony was all in, by statements from the judge that there was no room for argument, as there was no possible course for him to take except to commit the prisoner for trial. In fact he might go further and say that were the case before him on trial he did not see how the crown could fail of a conviction.

He was first asked if the last witness had told the truth in regard to the Dominion saloon hold-up and he corroborated that testimony as far as he had heard it in court. He said that he was the man with a rubber blanket over his head and Brophy was the shorter man, and he told how the money was taken from the drawer by him, how they escaped, the direction taken, the counting up of the money and its division and the way in which it was cached. Also, after his arrest how he pointed out the cache to Detective Welsh and Sergeant Smith.

"When did you first become connected with this scheme?" he was asked by Crown Prosecutor Congdon. "It was between November 2 and November 15th. I would say it was between the 7th and 8th or within a couple of days of that. I must have talked with Harris fifteen times about it. Brophy was present at some of the meetings but not all of them. Harris first mentioned the fact that he had lost a deal of money in chickens and other ways, also in gambling, and he wanted to get some back. Then he mentioned three places where he thought some could be got back, the Northern saloon, the Dominion saloon and a store on Gold Run."

Mr. Smith objected to the mention of the latter, as it had nothing to do with the Dominion hold-up, but he was over-ruled. Witness continued: "Harris told me he had his eyes open where the money

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