

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH STOLEN

From Grand Forks, and Is Offered in Evidence

Against Louis Wise in the Territorial Court Today—Ex Constable Rud Testifies:

This morning the room outside the railing in the territorial court was pretty well taken up by an accumulation of lumber such as scantling of various dimensions and boards previously used as shelving, the whole tied together with ropes.

Sergeant Marshall looked ruefully at the lumber and then at the prisoner's box where Louis Wise, charged with having stolen the goods in question, stood for trial, and as he looked at these he was heard to murmur "and hope that my tongue won't utter the thoughts that arise in me."

The lumber spoken of and a roll of canvas which lay under the barrister's table were the fabrics which were but a few days since in their entirety the Episcopal church of Grand Forks. Christopher Reed, who is now a lay reader in the church (when he has one) at the Forks, but was not so very long ago a constable in the Northwest mounted police force, and who has charge of the affairs of the church at the Forks was the first, and principal witness, and testified that he had bought the building, or tent from the assignee of Charles E. Severance, and had formerly been used by him as his residence on Chechak Hill, and that while it was being moved from there to the Forks, a portion of it had been stolen, and that the missing portions there displayed in evidence, were found by himself and Constable Doffus under a pile of lumber, and in the cabin of the accused. The case was continued and is on trial this afternoon.

### The Next Hockey Game.

The next hockey game in the series of matches will be played Thursday night beginning promptly at 8 o'clock, the contestants being the teams of the A. E. Co. and the Civil Service. An enthusiastic game is looked for as each team wears a chip which it defies being knocked off. Owing to the severe weather which has lately prevailed, the game schedule which was mapped early in the season is not being closely adhered to, and for that reason is somewhat behind. In case the weather remains mild a number of games will be played in rapid succession in order that the schedule may be overtaken. Those who witness Thursday night's game will see a hot and rapid one.

### A New Pay Streak.

Claim owners on upper Gold Run are jubilant over the discovery of a new pay streak on that creek. The new streak was located by J. J. Rutledge on the extreme right limit of claim No. 37. The pay extends through several feet of gravel and is stated on reliable authority to run from 15 to 20 cents.

Last winter work on the same claim was confined to the creek bed from which good pay was taken. It now appears that a parallel pay streak runs along the right limit extending into the hillsides. The same line of pay has been found in the vicinity of 42.

### High School Opened.

Another school was opened yesterday, sort of an ungraded high school, the building used being the log structure located on the corner of Mission street and Fifth avenue and belonging to the Salvation Army. The pupils transferred to the new room are those who are most advanced in their studies. The services of Mr. James A. Crow have been procured as teacher and as the formerly crowded condition of the school is now obviated, there is no reason why the new branch of the school should not prosper.

### A Narrow Escape.

Robertson's four-horse team created considerable excitement this morning by dashing up Second street at full speed in a frantic endeavor to escape from the stage which they were dragging. The team is to be dispatched to the outside and was disporting around town advertising their departure when, upon going up Second street a protruding log from an immense pile of cordwood in front of the Bank of B. N. A. entangled the team and started them on a dead jump.

The driver, immediately realizing the danger threw the leaders in towards the sidewalk, they jumping across the water trough, where they were cleverly caught by Peter Stell, who fortunately was present. The tongue of the sleigh was snapped off and a general mixup of horses, sleigh and driver followed.

Fortunately no further damage ensued and the team was quieted. The pile of firewood which caused the accident almost blocks the street from travel.

### The Weather.

During the 24 hours previous to 9 o'clock this morning the minimum temperature was 23, the maximum 4 degrees below zero. It has grown steadily warmer all day. Two years ago this month it is said that there came a warm spell of weather during which considerable rain fell and nearly all the cabin roofs in town leaked. A few old timers predict that rain will yet fall during the present month, but none of them go so far as to offer money that the ice will go out before spring.

### A Unique Military Court.

A new system of military transport has lately been successfully introduced into the Russian army. It is intended for use in roadless districts of Asiatic Russia, in which transport by ordinary military wagons is extremely difficult and laborious. A single wheel is placed within a light wooden frame. The shafts are attached to this, one on each side, just below the axles, being united in an iron socket a few inches in front of the frame. The mules or ponies are harnessed, not in front, but on each side of the frame, which is less than a foot in thickness. A single short shaft with a fixed transverse bar at the end, which hook on to the two collars, screws into the iron socket, and can thus be made the length required. The load is placed upon a double pack saddle, which rests upon the center of the frame. Its weight thus presses almost entirely upon the central wheel, the two sides balancing each other, and resting only slightly upon the backs of the mules, which are able to employ nearly all their strength in drawing the load.—Ex.

### Healthy, If Homely.

Two Irishmen who had not seen each other for a long time met at a fair. They had a lot of things to tell each other. "Shure, it's married I am," said O'Brien. "You don't tell me so!" said Blake. "Faith, yes," said O'Brien, "an' I've got a fine, healthy boy which the neighbors say is the very picture of me." Blake looked for a moment at O'Brien, who was not, to say the least, remarkable for his good looks, and then said: "Ooch, well, what's the barrum so long as the child's healthy?"—Ex.

### Intemperance in England.

At the beginning of the century England spent £2 5s per head on drink. By 1850 this had risen to £3 or £15. Now the average throughout the country is no less than £20 a year for every family of five, or £4 per head. Her liquor bill last year was just twice as great as the liquor bill 40 years ago. The Germans are popularly supposed to be the greatest beer drinking nation on earth. But for every five gallons of beer per head the Germans drink Englishmen swallow six. Taking all kinds of drinks together, the Englishman imbibes twice as much as the American. But this is the least important aspect of the change. Years ago the beers and ales were made from malt and hops. Today the average stuff supplied in the public houses is a chemical combination calculated to produce the worst and most harmful forms of drunkenness.

Years ago the public house in the great English cities was the poor man's club. There he found some social life. Today the gin palace is a strictly business concern, run for the avowed purpose of drinking. All its glitter, all its splendor, its plate glass, its great barrels, its shining silver, give no comfort to the patron. You can do nothing but drink there. The publican who runs one of these giant liquor saloons would give scant welcome to the man who wanted to play a friendly game of draughts or dominoes in his hall. That is not business. If you have nothing to do but drink, you will drink the more; and people do.

When the century was young, drunkenness among women was very exceptional. Today it is becoming painfully common. In the public houses in many poorer districts in London you will find as many women customers as men. They flock openly to the saloons, and drink there without disguise. Among the younger factory girls intemperance is attaining terrific proportions. It is quite a common sight in Bow or about the Old Kent road, to come across a party of young women, arm in arm, rolling down the roadway, their hair on end, their faces flushed, their hair towzled, shouting scraps of music hall songs—drunk.

In 20 years the certified deaths from alcoholism among women went up 120 per cent. No physician, when he can possibly avoid it, will certify alcoholism as a cause of death, so the increase must be much greater than even this percentage shows.

Drunken mothers mean mentally and physically crippled children. Excessive drinking is a most prolific cause of insanity. The increase of insanity has kept pace with the increase of intemperance. The local authorities can hardly build lunatic asylums to keep pace with the growth of madness. Forty years ago 18 persons in 10,000 were lunatics. Today the average has risen to 31.

One of the most eminent medical men on the asylums committee of the London county council recently stated that out of the cases of madness he investigated no less than 47 out of every 100 were directly or indirectly caused by drink.—Ex.

Seagram, '83, at Rochester Bar.

Outfitting at Meeker's.

Granulated fresh laid eggs at Meeker's

Pine line of 25c goods, Rochester.

## COMING AND GOING.

Capt. Starnes is so far recovered as to be able to sit up for a few minutes at a time.

Geo. O'Brien will be again brought into court on the 17th for further hearing regarding the Minto murder of last Christmas.

Only two unimportant cases, both of which were dismissed, were on for hearing before Magistrate McDonnell in the police court this morning.

Mr. A. B. Clegg, manager of the local telegraph office, is an inmate of the Good Samaritan hospital, suffering from complications incident to a hard cold.

The 1-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Blaker, of the Fairview hotel, the prettiest boy in Dawson, has been very sick for some time, but is reported better today.

Major Wood is reported not so well today, symptoms of pneumonia having developed in his case. He is at his home where every care is being given him by skilled physicians and patient nurses.

The pencil sketches of Attorneys Wade and Bleeker, as they appeared at the Sorah murder trial, drawn upon the wall of the courthouse just outside the door of the courtroom where one would naturally stand looking in at the scene within, were drawn there by the late Montague Martin, very shortly before his death.

### Force of Habit.

Although the mercury stood at less than five degrees below zero this morning people walked along the streets with hands over their noses just the same as if, like two days ago, it was 40 below. It was not that their noses were cold this morning, but that they were held through force of habit.

### The Wood Market.

The supply of wood in Dawson this winter far exceeds that of any previous year, and it is being hauled into town from all sides. The small dealers are supplying it at from \$14 to \$16 per cord and are making heavy inroads on the business of the large dealers who are endeavoring to keep the price up to \$18 for long wood. It is likely that after the present winter less wood and more coal will be used as at the present rate at which wood is consumed in winter and summer along the Yukon it is but a question of time when there will be but little of it to be had at any price.

### Not Apparent at the Juneau.

Notwithstanding the fact that in some houses complaints of dull times are heard, no such murmur ever emanates from Sam Bonfield's Juneau house on First avenue, where all is rush and bustle from Monday morning until Saturday night. The winter season opened auspiciously with Sam by his winning \$1000 on the presidential election since which time his house has been looked upon by the sports as a lucky resort and a good one to patronize. The bar trade at the Juneau is very steady for the reason that only the choicest brands are sold.

### The Library Entertainment.

The Free Library and Reading Room entertainment last night was fully up to the standard adopted by that institution, and so great was the audience that many who were late in arriving were not able to even crowd inside the door and were forced to return to their homes. Without giving the program as it was presented, it is only necessary to say that the usual number of high-class music and choice literary selections were rendered by the best talent of Dawson. The free library is by long odds the most popular public institution in the city.

### Two Weeks From Today.

Christmas is now just two weeks off and but little time remains for arranging for any festivities contemplated for that great holiday. It is said that the management of the hockey rink will arrange an exhibition game by picked teams for Christmas afternoon, and some of the social clubs are discussing the practicability of having a masquerade ball on or about that date.

### Cudihoe's Majority.

By letters received from the outside, no past-election Seattle papers having yet arrived, it is learned that Ed Cudihoe, Democrat, defeated A. T. Van Deventer, Republican, for the office of sheriff of King county by 268 votes. Both are old time Seattle politicians and both have hundreds of friends in Dawson. John Cudihoe, Ed's brother, who is now here, secured some valuable property in the lower Yukon country last season.

### Fortune to Be Made.

A fortune awaits the man who can invent a way to keep lemons fresh all winter without their being frozen. At present nearly, if not quite all, the lemons in Dawson have been frozen and lemonades are a beverage of the past and until next spring when fresh lemons are received from the outside.

Lindemann the jeweler has removed to Monte Carlo building.

For special designs in jewelry see Soggs & Vesco, Third st., opp. A. C.

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**Trifles That Caused Death.**

Trifles, and sometimes queer ones at that, have been the cause of many a frightful catastrophe. A fire which was directly responsible for the loss of more lives than any other single conflagration originated through the vagaries of a stray tarantula—a species of huge, hairy spider peculiar to South and Central America. The scene was Santiago, Chili, and a grand religious festival was taking place in the principal cathedral. The building was a sea of drapery, flooded with every variety of illumination. Twenty thousand silver lamps were in full blaze, and the acolytes were busy lighting the 2000 tapers on the grand altar when the errant spider skipped into the central aisle and alarmed a woman, who screamed. The acolytes, or some of them, looked around to learn the cause of the commotion, and one of the naked lights they carried came in contact with the drapery of a colossal figure of the Virgin. A few minutes later the vast cathedral was a raging furnace, in which were being consumed more than 2000 persons—the elite of Santiago society.

Recently the ancient Swan hotel, in Epwiche, Eng., was destroyed by a fire which originated through rats gnawing lucifer matches.

The sudden appearance of a hilarious mouse among the occupants of the gallery of the Victoria theater, Westminster, on boxing night, 1858, started a panic which resulted in the death of 15.

At Shoeburyness, 15 years ago, Col. Francis Lyon invented a new kind of sensitive fuse for big calibre shells, and invited several gunnery experts to be present at the trials. On the night prior to the day on which the experiments were to be made he locked up the fuses in a shed in which were some fowls. The chickens started scratching, as is their wont, and the dust flew up and settled on the threads of the screws of the fuses. When, next morning, a gunner started to fix one to a live shell, the missile exploded, killing the operator, the inventor and five other persons.

Burrowing rabbits so weakened the foundations of a tall chimney at Cleckheaton, Yorkshire, that it fell, crushing to death 15 people.

A gypsy boy, son of one of a party of hop pickers, drank of a Kentish spring while suffering from typhoid fever. The spring happened to be one of several from which Maidstone drew its water supply, and a terrible epidemic, causing the deaths of scores of the inhabitants, was the result.

The ship Esperanza was cast away on the coast of Chili through a tiny toddler of 5 meddling with the compasses. She had on board 97 persons, and all but 11 perished. Among the saved was the innocent cause of the catastrophe.

**Why Women Talk.**

Many women are justly accused of talking nonsense and talking too much of it. But men are more or less responsible for this. The average man expects all women to entertain him. In his opinion that is what they are here for, and he considers that when he shows up at a party or takes a girl to a

play he has done his part. He has pushed the button and she must do the rest. Just watch the next couple you see out together—at dinner, or between the acts of the theater—anywhere. It is always the same. The girl is doing the talking and making the effort to entertain the man, and she knows she is playing in the biggest sort of luck if he throws in a side remark every now and then to help her along. There are plenty of men in society with whom conversation is practically a monologue on the woman's part, and if the man thinks that his awful silence is fascinating or impressive he is making the mistake of his life. The girl is doing drudgery, and she knows it, and she is wondering if any other kind of a bore is such a bore as the man who sits up like a knot on a log and says nothing.—Ex.

### Had Use for His Hat.

One peculiarity of the late Collis P. Huntington was the use he made of his hat. He used his hat, said one who knew him well, almost constantly while attending to his business. His custom was, said the relator, "to make memoranda of everything he wanted to remember, particularly of engagements, contracts, etc., and to place these 'mems' in the linings of a silk hat which he always wore. Though he had a number of people in his employ who transacted business for him when he came to important matters, he always attended to them himself. I had occasion," writes a Washington correspondent, "to be with him when he came here to settle the indebtedness of the Central Pacific railroad with the government, which was the only one of the Pacific railroads that did not go to bankruptcy or fail to keep the interest on its indebtedness to the government fully paid up at all times. It was a matter of \$60,000,000, but just the same Mr. Huntington had all the memoranda bearing on the transaction in his hat. He not only had the faculty of making 'mems' for his use, but of being able to find them just as he required them. It is easy enough to make memoranda, but the art is in being able to file them so that they can be found and consulted in an instant. This faculty Mr. Huntington had to a remarkable degree, and I really believe his hat performed a more important part in his transactions than his lawyers or agents."

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