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RABIES IN TOWN

The Mad Dogs Running About the Streets Have Dumb Rabies Which

IS THE MOST DANGEROUS FORM

Of the Disease Known to Science Says Dr. Cook, Who Knows.

PASTEUR IS HIS AUTHORITY

Together With His Own Knowledge — People Bitten May Have Rabies Eighteen Months Hence.

Last summer Dawson was confronted with a dread disease and other countries closed their doors against her.

The government went to enormous expense in adopting measures to prevent the spread of smallpox and stamp it out, which measures were eventually successful. Will it now be as successful in its efforts to cope with the far greater and more terrible thing which has come upon the community?

That Dawson now has rabies to contend with there can no longer be the least possible doubt, and these cases of rabies are of the worst and most deadly form of the disease known to science—dumb rabies.

The mad dogs, of which there are a great and daily increasing number at large running about the streets of the city and the trails to the creeks, have been accounted for in various ways by dog doctors and others, as being mad from poison, cold, starvation and every other old thing under the sun excepting the thing that really ailed them, and no proper steps have thus far been taken to prevent the spread of the disease, till now there are a great number; no one knows how many, running about with hanging jaw, blood-flecked tongue, snapping at every man, woman or child who happens to cross their path. Many people have been bitten, already, some frightfully torn and others only slightly, but all sufficiently so to be in great danger of one of the most terrible deaths that human beings have ever suffered—rabies.

The celebrated French scientist Pasteur has devoted years to the study and careful experimenting of, and with, all forms of this disorder, not only with dogs, but with other animals, and has written many valuable and scientific works on the subject, treating it in the most exhaustive manner, and he minutely describes the form of madness found here as dumb rabies, which he refers to as the most dangerous form of the disease met with.

Why, if the dogs here have rabies, have none of the people bitten contracted the disease? Is the question asked by many, when the statement that rabies are abroad is made, and the answer is simple.

A mad dog may bite you today; the wound may be properly cauterized and dressed, and heal completely, apparently leaving no ill traces behind, and yet, some bright day 18 months hence you may suddenly be stricken with

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enough of the constant care and attention of Drs. Grant and McDonald and the nurses; also of the discipline so thoroughly carried out. The food was of the best quality obtainable in Dawson and was often remarked upon by others in the same ward as myself; as to the quantity I heard no complaints whatever, for the nurse frequently inquired if anything more was wanted by anyone.

For breakfast we were supplied with oatmeal, two or more boiled or fried eggs, bread or toast with butter, tea or coffee. Lunch, soup, meat, vegetables, pudding, bread or toast, butter and tea or coffee. Supper, two or more boiled or fried eggs; sometimes fish or meat, toast, etc.; fruit or preserves.

The article in the News on January 26th says that the reason a patient seldom complains about anything is that after an illness one loses a good deal of one's combative spirit. I find on the contrary that after illness one is ready to find fault with everything, but the reason there were no complaints during the three weeks that I was in the hospital was that there was nothing to complain about, but quite the reverse. The patients in the same ward as myself, also several who I have met since I left have expressed themselves in the same way. I am sir, yours faithfully, W. S. FRENCH.

We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store. Memorandum books, 1901 diaries, all kinds, at Zaccarelli's.

identified by Witness Selbach, proved by a number of trustworthy witnesses that he was on Cripple creek on the night when he was accused of having assaulted Mrs. Loth, the complainant. Bearing in mind the fact that Selbach partially identified the witness by means of a scar on his forehead, caused by a blow delivered by himself with a poker at the time just after the alleged assault, the affair presents a very remarkable case of mistaken identity.

Earl of Roslyn.

Edinburgh, Jan. 25.—The Earl of Roslyn today began a suit for divorce. The earl has been an actor, his stage name being James Erskine. His full name is James Francis Harry St. Clair-Erskine. He has also served in South Africa with Thornycroft's Horse and was a war correspondent for the London Mail. Of late he has been editor of Scottish Life.

The Earl of Roslyn was born in 1869 and in 1890 married Violet, daughter of Robert Pardee de Greyvner of Gauley Hall, Lincolnshire. They have two children; a son and daughter. The son's title is Lord Loughborough. He was born in 1892.

The Weather.

From 1 degree above zero night before last, the indicator sank last night to 25 below which, taken with a slight but steady wind, made this morning unpleasantly cold to persons engaged in painting roofs of all buildings.

ANOTHER RAILROAD

From Salt Water to the Yukon May Be Built This Year.

CONTRACTS ARE ALREADY AWARDED

Is the Information Imparted By a Letter

JUST RECEIVED FROM TACOMA

Which Confirms Report Previously Published in the Daily Nugget.

That there will in the near future be a route of travel to and from the Yukon other than by its source or its mouth is now almost a certainty. Fully six months ago articles of incorporation were filed in the state of Colorado by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Ry. Co., which embraced a proposition to construct, maintain and operate a railroad from some place near the mouth of the Copper river on the Alaskan coast to a point on the Yukon river near Eagle City.

At the time the matter was not taken seriously as it was then supposed that the object of the incorporation was to secure a charter for speculative purposes. However, later reports indicate the company meant active business and that the real work of construction on a Pacific-Yukon railroad will begin just as soon as the weather will permit.

A letter received here this week from John Hislop, who since its inception has been E. C. Hawkins' assistant in the management of the White Pass & Yukon Route, says that he has resigned the mayorship of Skagway and is preparing to leave in a few days for Valdez to accept a position tendered him on the proposed new road. Hislop's letter also says that M. J. Heney, the man who constructed the W. P. & Y. R., has been awarded a contract on the new line and will be ready with men and machinery to begin work by April 1st.

A gentleman, who called at the Nugget office today stated that the last mail to arrive from the outside brought to W. P. Wood of this city, a letter from his brother Brier A. Wood, a prominent civil engineer of Tacoma, Wash., which confirms the statement that contracts have been awarded for the construction of the line and that it is the object of the company to complete the line, which will be over 300 miles in length, during the present open season.

The letter, so far as our reporter could learn, not being able to locate Mr. Wood this afternoon, did not state the name of the company which is moving in the matter, but it is probably the C., B. & Q., which already operates more miles of railroad than any other system in the United States.

McDonald Innocent.

Yesterday the assault case of Donald Alexander Sutherland McDonald was tried before Justice Dugas, and resulted in a decision by the court of not guilty. McDonald, although most positively

Police Court Arrived Last Night

Robinson's stage arrived last night, 10 1/2 days from Whitehorse, with a number of passengers, among whom were Michael C. Brown, of the Melbourne, Mining Recorder McGregor of the Stewart river district, Mr. and Mrs. Keane, Messrs. McNeal, Regglesworth, and two others whose names were not known.

When seen today Mr. Brown, of the Melbourne, said the party had a fine trip down, the trail being in excellent condition nearly the entire route. He says there are many travelers on the way in and every steamer coming to Skagway adds to the number of Dawson-bound pilgrims.

Mr. Brown left here last October and spent his vacation at his old home in Victoria. He reports "Mooreville," formerly Skagway, as being more lively now than when he passed through last fall. The heavy snow which fell there some time ago was nearly all gone and the prevailing weather was bright and mild.

They Never.

Editor Nugget: Will you kindly inform me through your paper whether Lillian Russell, the operatic singer, was ever married to the strong man, Sandow, and oblige. A CONSTANT READER.

(Lillian Russell was never married to Sandow, whose wife, to whom his devotion has ever been marked, was the daughter of an obscure photographer.)

Mastodon Bones.

The two tons of mastodon bones recently brought to the city from Eighty pup on Hunker, are now mounted and on exhibition every afternoon and evening for the remainder of the month in the room formerly occupied by the Hoffman grill on Third street, opposite the postoffice. Admission, adults 50c, children 25c. W. G. FEE, Manager.

Defends the Hospital.

Dawson, Feb. 8, 1901.

Editor Nugget:

Sir—I have read one or two articles lately in the Dawson papers referring to mismanagement of the Good Samaritan hospital, particularly one in the Daily News of the 26th of January, in which the writer states that he was in the above hospital for nine days and complaining of the insufficiency and quality of the food when he was on full diet. My experience being so different from the description given in the Daily News I consider that in common justice to those in charge of the hospital I am bound to make it known. I was a patient in this institution from January 13th to February 2d, and during that time I can not speak highly

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