

EDWARD VII SEES RACES

Today for the First Time Since Death of Late Queen Victoria.

MRS. HORSE, AMBUSH II, ENTERED
And Won Grand Steeplechase Against Large Field.

RACE AT KEMPTON PARK.
The King Manifested His Old-Time Characteristic Interest in the Event.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
London, Feb. 26.—King Edward today for the first time since his accession to the throne attended the races at Kemp Park to see his candidate Ambush II win the Grand Steeplechase, which he easily did from a large field. It was the first occasion of the King's colors in a race since the death of Queen Victoria. The King manifested the same keen enthusiasm in the event, that was characteristic of his younger days.

Election Protests

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Dominion election protests are increasing. The Conservatives now have protested the election of Brunet in the St. James division of Montreal; Beith in West Durham, and Archibald Campbell in

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West York; while the Liberals are petitioning against the return of Leonard in Laval, Porter in West Hastings and Avey in Addington.

French Ship Lost

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Calais, Feb. 25.—The French sailing ship Jules Jean Baptiste is posted here as having been lost with all on board. She had about eighty passengers, mostly workmen.

On Many Charges

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Buffalo, Feb. 25.—Thirteen indictments for grand larceny have been returned by the grand jury against ex-Treasurer Philip Guerst.

Northern Re-Opened! Cafe

Quick lunch, 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. 75c.
Dinner, a la carte, 5 to 8 p. m.
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Dinner 4:30 to 9:00 p. m.
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The Sunset Range For home comfort.

The famous double oven **Hotel Range**

Specially adapted for restaurants and hotel use.

25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT

On Air-tight Heaters of All Kinds.

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TO CARVE THE PUDDING.

REPORTED BUSINESS SALE

Dawson's Largest Exclusive Hardware Concern, McLennan & McFeely, Ltd., Said to Have Been Purchased by Northern Commercial Company.

The rather startling story was rumored about town this morning that McLennan & McFeely, the big hardware merchants, had concluded to retire from business at this point and had sold out their stock and holdings to the Northern Commercial Company. It is impossible to confirm the report though enough has been ascertained to warrant the statement that negotiations have been opened looking to the consummation of such a deal. Manager Mizner of the N. C. Co. was seen in reference to the matter but could say nothing definite as to what had taken place within the past two weeks.

"When I left San Francisco," said he, "Mr. McLennan was there and had had some talk with our people,

but what it resulted in, if anything, I do not know. I do know, however, that he intimated that his firm was ready to retire from business here if a satisfactory sale of their stock and other holdings could be made. Mr. McLennan intended leaving San Francisco shortly afterward for San Bernardino, where he was going for the benefit of Mrs. McLennan's health, but as I said before I do not know whether the proposed deal was carried out or not."

The McLennan & McFeely Company is one of the largest firms in the city outside of the big companies. They came inside with the rush of '98 and in the past four years have built up a tremendous business, their sales since the opening of their Dawson house running up into the millions.

BONDS FOR WHITE PASS

Issue of 6 per cent Debentures.

To Pay for the Property Purchased From the Canadian Development Company.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
London, Feb. 25.—The Railway Share, Trust and Agency Company of this city is now offering at par £255,555 of six per cent. debentures of the White Pass & Yukon Railway Co., repayable at par in 1911, or earlier at the option of the company on six months notice. It will be remembered that last spring this company bought out the Canadian Develop-

ment Co. and this issue is for the purpose of paying the shareholders of that company the price agreed upon for its fleet, docks and other assets of £255,555.

In the prospectus the stated profits of the White Pass & Yukon Co. on the completed portion of the road during the year ended June 30 last, amounted to £261,058, after deducting the debenture interest, amounting to £41,311.

New Car Shops
Special to the Daily Nugget.
Montreal, Feb. 25.—The new Canadian Pacific car shops will have a capacity of 120 locomotives and 20,000 to 25,000 cars per annum.

Miss Stone Resting
Special to the Daily Nugget.
Constantinople, Feb. 25.—Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka are now at Strumitza, five hours ride on horseback from the railroad. They will rest there before coming here.

Warmly Welcomed
Special to the Daily Nugget.
Salonica, Turkey, Feb. 25.—Miss

Stone has arrived here safely, where she was warmly welcomed by her missionary associates. She leaves immediately for Constantinople and will at once sail from there for the United States.

Hunting Candidate
Special to the Daily Nugget.
Victoria, Feb. 26.—The Dunsmuir government has postponed the bye-election for Victoria from March 10th to March 15th. Though the party has been trying for three months it is still unable to get a candidate, even with the prestige of a portfolio thrown in. Dr. Milne, Gordon Hunter, Col. Prior and Major Hayward all beg to be excused.

Government Defeated
Special to the Daily Nugget.
London, Feb. 26.—The Salisbury government was defeated last night on a motion by Captain Norton, Liberal, that the government demand statistics from the railway companies of the hours exceeding twelve per day worked by their employes. The vote was 155 to 154.

No Surrender
Special to the Daily Nugget.
London, Feb. 26.—The British war office authoritatively denies that General Louis Botha, the Boer commander in chief, had offered a conditional surrender. The story came from Paris, and had the intended effect of strengthening Kafir stocks on the stock exchange.

Murderer Blondin Caught
Special to the Daily Nugget.
Boston, Feb. 26.—Blondin, who cut off his wife's head last June and managed to escape, was arrested yesterday in New York. He has since been positively identified by the police of this city.

DISORDER PREVAILED

At the Prohibition Convention Held Yesterday in Toronto

WHEN NO TWO WERE OF ONE MIND

Dr. Courtice's Amendments Discussed and Voted Down.

MANITOBA PROHIBITIONISTS

Oppose the Liquor Act Being Referred to Popular Vote—Discussed All of Yesterday.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Toronto, Feb. 26.—There seemed to be no two opinions alike at the Prohibition convention here yesterday, when the utmost disorder prevailed. Dr. Courtice's amendments favored regulations requiring at least fifty per cent. of vote polled, and at least per cent. in this favor. After various propositions had been made, all were voted down and it was arranged that a committee wait on the government today and "represent the views of the convention."

IN MANITOBA.
Winnipeg, Feb. 26.—J. K. McLennan has issued a manifesto to the people of Manitoba announcing the organization of a prohibition league. A petition asking for a disallowance of the liquor act referendum was presented to Lieut. Gov. McMillan. The Manitoba legislature spent all of yesterday debating prohibition matters.

IN HONOR OF PRINCE

An Operatic Performance Was Given

For Which Seats Sold Very High—London Gazette Warns British Press.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
New York, Feb. 26.—Prince Henry attended the opera performance given in his honor last night, when an enthusiastic audience was present. Seats sold at from \$200 to \$2,000 each. This morning he spent quietly on board the Hohenzollern.

The Westminster Gazette of London warns the British press against the dangerous policy of endeavoring to promote bad blood between the United States and Germany over the Prince's visit.

Trainmen Killed

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 26.—As a result of the collision on the Auburn branch of the New York Central railroad, seven trainmen are dead and two missing.

Sick Horse Marines

Special to the Daily Nugget.
San Francisco, Feb. 26.—The U. S. warship Squac arrived here yesterday, with forty-six sick marines from Asiatic stations.

Out of Danger

Special to the Daily Nugget.
New York, Feb. 26.—The latest cable says Count Tolstol is now out of danger.