



The first week in Lent has passed and society has been emphatically true to the penances imposed upon its devotees. Frivolity of all kinds seems to have been laid aside, for there has never been a greater dearth of social doings than during the past week. Even little informal dinner parties and poker seances have been tabooed and as one would never be guilty of the thought that economy had ought to do with the absence of any gaiety it must be ascribed to religious zeal, to the desire to mortify the flesh in order that forgiveness for the iniquities of the past might be secured. I could not declare that the attendance at the houses of worship has been any larger in consequence of the forty days of fasting now upon us, so must conclude that the sins of Dawson's little social world must be so black that before venturing within the solemn churchly edifices the beneficent influences to be derived from the communion and purging of one's soul within the privacy of one's own closet must first be experienced. Were it not for the mild and innocent divertissement afforded by the skating and curling rink life would now not be worth the living to the gay butterfly of fashion whose existence is wrapped up in this or that affair. What a fearful and wonderfully constructed thing is the warp and woof from which the social fabric in Dawson is built.

The repetition of the "Pirates of Penzance" on Thursday night was a pleasing diversion that more should have availed themselves of. I do not think that, at any of the previous performances the opera has gone with the snap and ginger that it did on that evening as the singers from the prima donna to the chorus were thoroughly en rapport with the production. The theatre was only about two-thirds filled, but judging from the applause and encores received the enjoyment of the audience was more keen than on any previous occasion. The fun was infectious and almost as soon as the curtain had been rung up on the first act the singers became incited with the spirit of making things lively. For instance during a dainty little love scene in the first act "Frederic" had a pair of little hands, icy cold, thrust down the back of his neck that made him squirm and shiver. Then, too, there were some lines added not in the score and the apprentice of the pirates nearly lost his cue in consequence of it. The climaxes were several. The first came when "Frederic" was presented with a huge head of cabbage the top of which was garnished by a paper chrysanthemum. The card attached bore on the reverse side "Blow back with the cabbage, Dick. I need it in my business. Fritz." Campanini

Luxembourg in Peril
Paris, Jan. 24.—M. Seillier de Gisors, architect to the Senate, has been making investigations into the cause of the numerous cracks which have appeared lately in several of the buildings attached to the Luxembourg Palace.
He found, on descending into the catacombs, that a house on the Boulevard St. Michel, close by the palace, is built over one of the subterranean chambers, the rock of which is cleft by great fissures caused by the collapse of several of the supporting pillars. In the gardens of the palace, the avenue between the observatory and the fountain is resting on some underground kitchens, and threatened to fall in. The architect's house, which is also in the grounds, is menaced with a similar fate.
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Roosevelt's Position.
London, Feb. 10.—The London Times, in an editorial on United States politics this morning, says that President Roosevelt is a strong man, but that he has a difficult task confronting him. He has inevitably placed himself in opposition to some of the politicians controlling the machine, who bitterly resent his attitude toward the trusts.
President Roosevelt's position in demanding from Congress powers to make regulations and publicity imperative by law, will, in the opinion of the Times, be greatly strengthened by any proceedings such as are alleged to have been taken in trying to stop trust proceedings.
There is some reason to fear, the editorial continues, that the folly thus shown by the party identified with the trusts may alienate not a few of those who would like to hold the balance even in a controversy where there is a good deal to be said on both sides.

Annual Bar Meeting.
There will be a general annual meeting of the Bar Association of Dawson held on Monday at 4 p.m. at the offices of Messrs. Tabor, Walsh & Hulme. Business of importance is to come before the meeting and a full attendance of the bar of the city is earnestly desired.
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Within the next three months there will be a quartz mill established and in active operation on the Lepine group, which is located but a short distance from Dawson.

Prospecting work on this group has been carried on for the last three or four years and many shafts and cross cuts have been made which prove to the absolute satisfaction of the owners that a great body of gold-bearing quartz has been discovered. Many tests have been made of the rock from various depths and they have all shown good values. Assays have been made in New York, the United States assay office in Minnesota, Seattle and other places, and the returns all show exceedingly good results.

Dr. C. H. Wells, one of the parties interested in the properties, showed a Nugget reporter the result of a test made a few days ago. From five pounds of rock a button of gold as large as a pea was obtained and quite a large color was obtained from a single ounce of the rock.

The method by which the test was made is the same as will be employed in milling the quartz. The cyanide process, which will be used, is perhaps the least expensive method employed in milling quartz and obtains excellent results in extracting the gold from the rock.

The mill which will be erected before the snow goes off the ground will have a capacity of 50 tons per day. A saw mill plant and large furnace will also be erected by the company in close proximity to the mill.

The ore will be delivered at the mill by means of a chute so that the cost of mining will be comparatively small.

As to the values obtained from the tests made no figures could be obtained but it was positively stated that it would average more than five times the cost of producing.

The active operation of a quartz mine paying dividends has been looked forward to for a number of years in this country and from the information obtained it appears that this summer will see such a fact accomplished.

Quadrille is Forbidden.
Rome, Feb. 11.—Roman society is agitated because the king has forbidden quadrilles at future court balls. His majesty was induced to abolish the quadrilles at the queen's solicitation, who has been pained by the ludicrously awkward efforts of solemn old gentlemen and ladies to trip the light fantastic.

Old ambassadors, presidents of senate chambers, and of the cabinet and their wives, were permitted by etiquette to take part in the quadrilles. As most of these were too old for dancing, efforts made by them irritated their majesties, wherefore the abolishing decree. Spiteful women declare the decree is due to the fact that the queen is unable to dance the quadrille herself.

WANTED—Clean rags at Nugget office for wiping machinery.
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SCHOOL NOTES

Pupils Who Are in the Roll of Honor

Under one corner of the school building a rack will soon be arranged for the keeping of bicycles during school hours.

Thursday the ice was flooded by the fire department and is better than it has been this winter.

Pupils are elected in the two higher grades as monitors for the upper and lower floors.

The members in Mr. Mackenzie's room this week were: President, Clara Lawrence; secretary, Solomon Phillips; order committee, Nellie Mutch, Lucille Latimer and Bennet James; attendance committee, Marguerite Cuthbert, Edric Macfarlane and Fred Weber; sports committee, Solomon Phillips, Bennet James and Fred Weber.

For Mr. Jackell's room: President, Ethel Levine; secretary, George Lindsay; order committee, Bessie Knor, Theos Rossman and Stuart Wood; program committee, Lily Thompson, James O'Neil and Stuart Wood.

The following is the roll of honor as announced this week:

Standard I.—Arthur Lutro, Harry McLennan, Harold Davis, Fritz Karmueller, Alfred Townsend, Bertha Herring, Helen Henry, Rosie Vogle, Emmett Crowell, Arthur McCarter, Harold Faulstener, Gladys Faulstener, Lillian Myers, Waldo Finger, Finley Whyte, Elma Porter, Ruth Wyman, Elsie Fisher, Charlie Grant, Adriana Lutro, Violet Townsend.

Standard II.—Wallace McDonald, Margaret McCarter, Dorothy Whyte, Lois Porter, Margaret Fawcett, Thomas Taylor, Gertrude Larsen, Reubina Larsen, Helen Limbolsen, Jennie Anderson, Hazel Henry, Edith Waite, Mae Schoelling, Mary McLaren, Harry Welsh, Morton Townsend, James St. Arnaud, Roy Fysh, Wallace Mutch, Joe Far, Curtis Upp, Harold Cowling.

Standard III.—Jack McLennan, Jacob Herring, Ethel Weber, Lorne Ames, Cuthbert Cuthbert, Conrad Graves, Jamie Grant, Wray Baradough, Oswald Grant, Claire Mayhood, Sam Crawford, Harold Anderson, Genevieve Matteson, Cecelia Barry.

Standard IV.—Bessie Knox, Lucille McKay, Lottie Griel, Stuart Wood, Chester Davis, Purvis McLennan, Theo Rossman, Geo. Lindsay.

Standard V.—Gussie Arnold, Lloyd Hawley, Edric Macfarlane, Solomon Phillips.

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Special to the Daily

Washington, March 6.—A bill signed just prior to the congress, provides that on public lands in the who is now settled upon public lands, whether surveyed with the intention of same under the homestead law to be entitled to enter 320 acres of unsurveyed land settled upon under rectangular form, and one mile long. No law under law to mine. The right of homestead any part of their land to five acres for school purposes. Each side of a center of way for a railroad made prior to the

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Special to the Daily Vancouver, March 6.—The C. P. revised memorandum presented by the U.S. and endorsed by the trade, the acceptance ratification by the Montreal. This ratification this morning at times more bitterly.

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Special to the Daily Washington, March 6.—The department in the heaviest conduct of stationed at Hanks. German showed head toward the suffering wrecked crew of the. Butter, two-and-a-half pound roll, only \$1.00, at all stores.
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