

MR. OGILVIE WAS THERE

When the Prince Laid the Corner Stone.

And Is Still Glad That He Was Too Small to Climb That Very High Fence.

When, in 1860, the present king, as the young Prince of Wales, was visiting Canada, he laid the corner stone for the present house of parliament.

Commissioner Ogilvie, in speaking of the event yesterday, said:

"I remember the circumstance very well, as it was the first time father allowed my brother and myself to go anywhere alone, and we wanted to see the prince, but we didn't."

"When we got to the place, about all that was visible to my juvenile vision was the sky overhead, the ground under my feet, and a high board fence behind which the ceremony was to take place."

"There were only about a hundred boys there, and a fence that would stall that many small boys would be a higher one than I ever saw, at least, and it was not long before boxes and boards found their way against the fence, and about the same time about ninety-nine small heads and figures appeared over the top of it."

"I think I was the only one too small to get to the top, but I had my eye glued to a crack, and I have always been just a little glad that I didn't get any closer the top, because those who did were sorry for it later."

"Near us, and behind a corner of the fence was a battery of old fashioned brass six pounders, brought there for the purpose of firing a royal salute upon the appearance of the prince."

"Well, when he appeared the commanding officer of that battery saw him before we did, and although the order to fire was heard, the boys did not know what it meant, and when the gun went off they didn't know what that meant either except as applied to themselves."

"Every mother's son fell off the fence, some on the inside and some outside, and there was a general racket and disturbance."

"Those on the outside retired to a place of safety to await developments, and pretty soon they commenced to appear in the form of small boys, who were escorted outside the fence by a policeman, one at a time, each held firmly by the arm."

"Every time one made his appearance those who had been fortunate enough to fall outside the fence, cheered him lustily from a safe distance, which of course, under the circumstances must have been very gratifying."

There are many who will agree with the commissioner in believing that if one must fall it is fortunate to fall on the right side of the fence.

Police Court News.

Business was quite lively in the police court this morning, when Magistrate Rutledge took his seat, and began inquiring into the facts surrounding the charges made against Charles Chesley concerning his system of living without the usual preliminary of some sort of labor.

Tom Chisholm said that the accused was "no good," and that it was his desire that he be induced in some way to keep away from the Aurora No. 1, and Mr. Winslow a dealer in ivory, solemnly averred that he had never had his eyes gladdened by seeing the Chesley person engaged in any kind of work whatever.

Robert Anderson, who catches dogs and kindly keeps them till called for, for a consideration, had seen the party whose presence was thus formally objected to in the Aurora No. 1, and a porter from another saloon had never even heard it whispered in society that there was any grounds for supposing that Mr. Chesley had ever worked.

At the request of the prisoner, who wanted to produce some evidence that would show that he had at least asked for a job, the case was postponed for an hour, at the end of which time the prisoner was discharged on the showing that he had looked for work. He was told that the police would organize itself into an employment bureau in his behalf, and that when he got a job he would be wise to keep it.

Mike Bartlett got gay, likewise hilarious at the Juneau house last night after having imbibed copiously of the invigorating waters of hooch, and when asked about it by the magistrate he said that he would be compelled by the dictates of truth to acknowledge the allegation.

"Five dollars and costs," said his honor, and Bert Pinkerton took the place vacated by Bartlett and was asked to explain his conduct of the previous night at the Savoy, referred to in the charge as drunk and disorderly.

The wheels of the Pinkerton memory could be heard laboring, but it was no use, they would produce nothing and for a long time he was unable to formulate a plea, but at last regretfully said that guilty would do as well as anything else, and the magistrate good-naturedly mentioned the sum of \$5 and costs as about the proper memory tonic to fit the case.

A GREAT CROWD.

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For when Thou art angry all our days are gone: we bring our years to an end, as it were a tale that is told.

The days of our age are threescore years and ten; and though men be so strong, that they come to fourscore years: yet is their strength then but labor and sorrow; so soon passeth it away, and we are gone.

But who regardeth the power of Thy wrath: for even thereafter as a man feareth, so is Thy displeasure.

So teach us to number our days: that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

Turn Thee again, O Lord, at the last: and be gracious unto Thy servants.

O satisfy us with Thy mercy, and that soon: so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

Comfort us again now after the time that Thou has plagued us: and for the years wherein we have suffered adversity.

Show Thy servants Thy work: and their children Thy glory.

And the glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon us: prosper Thou the work of our hands upon us, O prosper Thou our handy-work.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son: and the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

The Rev. Naylor followed the first named gentleman, and read practically the same address as that delivered Tuesday afternoon in St. Paul's church and which has been already alluded to.

A number of songs were sung by the choir which completely filled the stage, being the most numerous musical body ever assembled in Dawson.

Near the close of the service the Rev. Dr. Grant announced that all ladies who were British subjects were requested to remain after the close of the service.

Many were very curious to know what this meant, with the result that a great many boxes were lingered in after the audience had gone.

When the ladies were assembled on the main floor Mrs. Dr. J. N. E. Brown laid a proposition before them which was gladly accepted.

She proposed that they unite their efforts in securing a sufficient number of immortelles with which to make a floral offering in the form of a cross, to be forwarded to London. The plan was heartily endorsed.

Mr. Guffy Strikes Oil.

Pittsburg, Jan. 13.—J. M. Guffy has made the most important oil discovery of the past ten years. Last Thursday noon he drilled in a mighty gusher in Southern Texas, located on a 4800-acre tract, 18 miles from Sabine pass, on the Sabine river, and 14 miles from Port Arthur, in Jefferson county. The well was drilled in Thursday noon, and the first telegram Mr. Guffy received from his superintendent was at 10 o'clock Friday morning, stating that the well was flowing the full of the six-inch casing at a rate estimated at 15,000 barrels a day.

Discovery of Klondike.

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—"Klondike millionaire and Yukon pathfinder," George Washington Carmack calls himself, and it is in this character that he is made defendant in a suit for permanent maintenance that has been filed in the superior court by Kate Carmack. She avers that they were married January 1, 1885, by civil contract, by the customs of her people, and that they have a daughter six years old, named Graphie. She says that notwithstanding his wealth in gold dust in the mint and mines in Alaska, he has deserted her and refuses to provide for her. One source of complaint, on her part, is that she has heard that Carmack is paying attention to a rival—a blonde—while she is a decided brunette—in fact, a full-blooded Indian woman, born in British Columbia.

If her version of the finding of the great gold diggings is correct, Carmack's reputation as the discoverer is subject to revision. She says that she and Carmack were prospecting on the Yukon, but had not met with success. In order to keep them from starving she taught Carmack the wiles of the

natives in trapping and snaring game and helped him to take fish from the river. They were absent so long that her brother Skookum Jim, and Tagish Charley, her nephew, became alarmed and trailed hundreds of miles over the snow to their assistance. After finding them the Indians went up the river a short distance where they found and shot a moose. The animal fell on the river bar, and in dragging the head of the moose up from the water the antlers cut into the sand and revealed a handful of nuggets. These they carried to Carmack, and that, Mrs. Carmack says, was the beginning of the Klondike gold excitement.

A Train Wrecked.

Tacoma, Jan. 13.—The westbound Northern Pacific overland was wrecked at 7:30 this morning one and one-half miles west of Selah. The train was proceeding carefully and was on a slough bridge 100 feet long. Engineer R. Baird felt the bridge sinking and threw the throttle wide open. The engine passed over, but the tender went down 18 feet. All of the coaches, with the exception of the last sleeper, were derailed and the bodies detached from the trucks. The dining car was broken in two pieces. A few of the passengers received slight cuts, but no one was seriously injured. Fortunately the wreck occurred on a flat piece of country and a straight line of track. The passengers, who are still at the wreck, are expected to arrive at Tacoma about 2 a. m.

The injured are:

Hugh P. Hall, knee bruised and leg sprained.

E. D. Burge, San Francisco, leg bruised.

Drabilia Endrine, Budapest, arm bruised.

P. McElwell, mail clerk, elbow dislocated.

G. W. Turner, Seattle, colored porter, kneecap smashed.

Squaw creek is usually dry, but the melting snow last night made it a roaring torrent and the water washed away the supports of the bridge, which is 20 feet above its bed and 30 feet long. The bridge gave way under the rear drivers of the engine, and all but the last coach of the train, which was running 40 miles an hour, was dragged over the chasm. When the wreck was complete five cars were scattered along either side of the embankment and the diner and one sleeper were piled up in the creek.

The track was torn up for 300 feet and a loosened rail passed through the floor and roof of a chair car which was full of people, but struck no one. The berths of the immigrant sleeper were all occupied when the shock came. Harry Collier, of Tacoma, who occupied one, said: "When the crash came I jumped and reached for my clothes, but they were gone, and the berth with them."

Every berth was filled with wreckage. Railroad men declare that the escape of the passengers practically uninjured is miraculous.

Sinclair-Collier Tonight.

A ten-round go is on at the Savoy tonight between Sinclair and Collier. The general impression among those who know is that the colored giant will go down and out within six rounds, with the chances in favor of his getting his quietus in a shorter period of time. Carrihou is reported strong and willing and with the intention of rushing the fight. A large crowd will probably witness the affair.

He Took It to Schoff.

"Do you know of any kindly disposed person who would be likely to accept a good Siwash work dog and promise to work him to death in the shortest possible time?" asked a weary looking individual yesterday, as he stood upon the corner of Third street and Second avenue holding a chain attached to an ugly looking brute who seemed just aching for a chance to fight a buzz saw or create a shortage in local stock of trousers.

"Will he bite?" was asked.

"Never bit any one in his life, was the reply; "in fact I'll give a written guarantee to anyone who will take him that his disposition is milder than syphon soda."

"What's the matter with him, then?"

"Nothing in the world but a surplus of energy. He wants to work more than my health or strength will allow of, that's all."

"You see when he can't work he gets restless and breaks into the pound, and that's a luxury I can't afford to give him. I took him out the other day and paid his bill. Then I chained him to a fence post and he broke the chain and so I had another bill to pay. After that I bought a larger chain and anchored him with a fathom of it to a dry goods box large and heavy enough to hold a mule, and this morning I found him with his house in front of Schoff's drug store."

"If I'd been a little later I suppose I should have had a doctor bill to pay for him. Know any one that'll take him?"

Mail Arrived.

A consignment of some 15 sacks of American mail arrived yesterday afternoon, seven days from Whitehorse. Four passengers came through with the shipment—L. B. Barrarh, W.R. Hamilton, O. S. Finnie and Miss Edith Robinson. It is understood that a large shipment of mail is following the present consignment.

New Compass Proposed.

New York, Jan. 2.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

Rear Admiral R. B. Bradford, chief of the bureau of equipment, has sent to well-known mariners for criticism a proposed new compass card designed by Lieutenant Commander R. B.W. Diehl, superintendent of compasses.

The object of the proposed change is to omit the present system of points and tractions thereof and use degrees only. The present card contains points and degrees. The conversion of one into the other, Lieutenant Commander Diehl says, is a natural result for the appearance of both, but is not a necessity, as would speedily be recognized were the points omitted.

Accuracy requires expression in degrees for courses, bearings and compass errors and not in points, the use of which is but a duplication of work. The circumference of the proposed card is divided into the usual 360 degrees and marked continuously to the right from zero degrees at north to 90 degrees at east, 180 degrees at south, 270 degrees at west and 360 degrees at north.

The card is subdivided into divisions of ten degrees, accentuated by heavy lines on the graduating rim, and by suitable geometric figures on the card, each ten degree division of the card being indicated by its appropriate number from zero degree or north.

Each ten degree division of the card is further subdivided into half and quarter divisions and appropriately marked. Every fifth degree line of the graduated circle between the ten degree divisions is marked in figures, indicating its appropriate number from zero degrees or north.

The cardinal and intercardinal directions are emphasized on the card in geometric figures.

Films of all kinds at Goetzman's.

Goetzman makes the crack photos of dog teams.

Elegantly furnished rooms with electric lights at the Regina Club hotel.

Brewitt makes fine pants. crt

Linen and official envelopes at Zaccarelli's Bank Cafe corner. crt5

Fine fresh meats at Murphy Bros., Third street. crt5

Flashlight powder at Goetzman's.

For Rent. Office room in McLennan-McFeeley building. Heated with hot air. Apply McLennan-McFeeley store. crt

Mumm's, Pomeroy or Perinet champagnes \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof for an act to amend the act respecting the Dawson City Electric Company, Ltd., and to extend the time limited for the commencement and completion of the electric railway and tramway by said last mentioned act authorized to be constructed.

BELCOURT & RITCHIE, Solicitors for the Applicants. Dated at Ottawa, this 10th day of December, 1900.

COMING AND GOING.

Re J. White of the Nugget again confined to his bed by a severe cold. The telegraph wire is down once more, this time the other side of Whitehorse.

Argument is being heard in the Wilson damage suit against the C. D. Co. this afternoon.

Another faro bank succumbed to the plug system a few nights since, passing over, as a result of a few hours play, \$5500.

There will be a free concert given at the public library on next Monday night under the direction of the board of trustees.

Justice Dugas was seen at the memorial service held in the Savoy theatre yesterday. It is the first time he has left his house in many days.

Twenty head of caribou were brought in to town today in one outfit. They were drawn by two dog teams and came from the upper Klondike.

Many who went on the stampede to Last Chance yesterday can testify to the fact that the glacier water in this section is productive of cold feet.

Goetzman the photographer has developed the flash light picture taken at the assemblage at the courthouse Tuesday—which he pronounces remarkably successful.

Pattullo & Ridley, the well known attorneys have moved from their office on First avenue, and now occupy rooms in the A. C. Co.'s office building on Third street.

Special memorial services will be held at St. Andrew's church next Sunday morning. Rev. Grant officiating. The choir will be augmented and to be under the direction of a specially trained leader.

Mrs. F. S. Briggs and daughter Miss Augusta Amelia Briggs, left Thursday morning for their home on Chehalis bill. Mrs. Briggs who was for some weeks an inmate of the Good Samaritan hospital, is now on the road to her recovery.

A great deal of speculation is current among transportation people as to the conditions of their business for the ensuing season as they fear the C. P. R. which now has control of the White Pass railroad and the C. D. Co.'s steamers may make some radical change in freight charges this summer.

More than one serious accident occurred this winter from a removal of the glacial period on the sidewalk. W. E. Burritt, of the law firm of Burritt & McGay, is the latest sufferer from that nuisance, being in bed with a broken leg as a result of a fall on the sidewalk.

The sacred concert Sunday evening under the management of the English gives promise of being one of the most elaborate entertainments of the season ever attempted in this country. The best talent obtainable, both professional and amateur, has been engaged for the occasion and some splendid music may be expected.

The Nugget

The Nugget reaches the people in town and out of town; on every creek and every claim; in season and out of season. If you wish to reach the public you will do well to bear this in mind.

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