

Stroller's Column.

Chief Isaac of the Moosehides got away on his long visit to the outside world Sunday evening and the Stroller takes this opportunity to say that the report that Mrs. Isaac was in town yesterday buying a new bonnet and a picnic shirtwaist is wholly without foundation. When the Stroller called on Mrs. Isaac in the evening she was sitting a la-tailor in one corner of her cabin singing in plaintive tones: "Glu klu ik tu mieu chug fu tica lah lah gluk uhu hu holo goo goo," which the Stroller recognized at once as meaning: "Come back to me, sweetheart, And love me as before."

Monday afternoon a fellow who had looked frequently on "red licker" met a couple of his acquaintances on the sidewalk on King street along the Bank saloon. He seemed pleased to see them, and in a loud voice said: "Here, you fellows, come an' have'r drink wish me!"

And fourteen men who were sitting on the edge of the sidewalk spontaneously arose and in one voice said: "I'll go you."

A certain business house in Dawson has a telephone which is located between two desks but which is easily

And yet some people object because there is nothing in the newspaper that suits them.

It is a pleasure to the Stroller to note that fewer people lick newspapers now than in years gone by. The time was when if the Stroller went to the postoffice and back without being shot at, he would confer with the foreman about apparent lack of interest in "our last issue."

Many men have walked several blocks to lick an editor and never returned. They intended to get back in a few moments, but instead they went to a land where a change of heart and palm leaf fan is all they need.

To publish a paper six days every week regardless of weather as the reading and carping public demands does not permit of an affidavit with the names of two witnesses accompanying every statement, very few of which are not in accordance with the principles of truth and veracity.

For a man to do his best at supplying a long-felt want and then be hauled into court because he displeased one man is like reading proof on the Chinese Official Gazette where for the first offence they cut his head off and for the second they force him to attend an amateur entertainment.

No one not connected with the

that he exercises too much zeal in the conduct of his own business when the same person would not venture to suggest to a merchant the conduct of his store or to a steamboat man as to whether he should use ground oil or lard oil in lubricating his machinery.

An official may dictate with impunity to a newspaper, but when the same paper, whose scope is probably ten times wider than that of the same official, presumes to rub fur against the glass, angels weep, devils dance and hell howls at the presumption and brazenness of the quill driver who is so utterly lost to all sense of cringing reverence as to dare have a mind of his own in the management of his own business.

If the Stroller has said anything in the above that he is sorry for he is glad of it.

There now.

While Casey and the medical health officer were entertaining the people of Dawson a poor, unfortunate woman established the fact beyond all contradiction that there is a dead line at Dog Island quarantine station.

There may be no well defined dead line on the island, but it can not be denied that there is one running out from the boat.

A chechaco about whom still clings an aroma of spring calves and newly ploughed ground, arrived in Dawson on a late steamer and, having a friend on lower Dominion, was anxious to send him a letter informing him of his safe arrival. Looking up a paper carrier for Dominion he handed him the letter and then, pulling a nickel out of his pocket, asked innocently and in all candor:

"Have you any change?"

"Fifty cents," said the carrier, "is the cost of carrying a letter to lower Dominion."

"Fifty cents for carrying a letter fifty miles?" roared the chechaco. "Why, — it, outside a letter goes from Podunk, Iowa, to any place on the continent for two cents! Fifty cents for carrying one letter after me coming to this country on money made by raising corn, feeding it to hogs and then selling the hogs at three cents per pound, on foot! You look like you might be a son of the man who sold my father a gold brick twenty years ago, but you can't skin his son. I'll just walk out to Dominion tomorrow and tell my friend I'm here."

Mrs. — Seattle. The Stroller is sorry that he is unable to comply with your request but it is impossible for him to stay up every night until 3 or 4 o'clock next morning to keep tab on your husband.

There are a number of detectives here and perhaps you could employ one of them.

The woman is a chestnut sorrel. The picture of yourself which you enclosed with the request that it be flashed on your husband some time when he is posing as a single man, is herewith returned as, after a careful study of it, the Stroller is almost ready to justify your husband's course. Anyone like you who has a large, full-dress, eight-day mouth should have a side view picture. Do not do so unless you desire. The Stroller only offers it as a suggestion and he would not do so were it not that you are so far away. When the Stroller first became a benedict he was great on making suggestions. Now the only ones he ever makes are by mail or long-distance telephone.

Your plan to come in and surprise him had better be reconsidered as you might be more surprised than he. The chances are that you would be.

If you come in, smother all suspicions and telegraph from Whitehorse: "Your sweetness is coming." (Signed) "Pet."

A Good Opportunity.

Anyone contemplating the purchase of machinery would find it to their advantage to apply to The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Whitehorse. Besides saws, belting and engineer's supplies, they have for sale:

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One of the managers of a hospital asked an Irish nurse which he considered the most dangerous of the many cases then in the hospital.

"That, sir," said Patrick as he pointed to a case of surgical instruments lying on the table.

TOSS HATS AND CHEER

Boers Rejoice at Tidings of Peace

Acknowledge King Edward as Their Sovereign and Sing National Anthem.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, June 9. — Nearly two thousand Boers have already surrendered at Cape Colony. Men under Commandant Conroy on hearing the news of peace threw their hats in the air, cheered the King and sang the National Anthem. Such incidents dissipate all fear that the Cape Colony commands will refuse to accede to the terms. Dewet is personally superintending the surrender of Boers at Vrededorf, Orange River Colony. Schalkberger in his address to Boers at concentration camps asked them to forget and forgive the past and pointed out the uselessness of further struggle and desired all to work for the good of Africa. Kruger declined the facilities of the British to return to South Africa, but accepted Queen Wilhelmina's offer of a Dutch vessel to convey him to Cape Town when he desires to return. Boer refugees in the United States are asking the British ambassador to assist them to go home and promise to be law-abiding citizens of Britain.

WIT AND HUMOR.

Mrs. Wunder—It seems to me that that music teacher is always asking for money.

Mr. Wunder—That's perfectly natural. His scale, you know, begins and ends with "dough."

"It is hard to lose one's relations," said the seedy individual with a mourning band on his hat. "Hard?" echoed the man whose check is good for a million. "Why, sir, it's simply impossible."

Vessels of 4,000 tons can ascend the St. Lawrence river to Montreal, a distance of a thousand miles from the sea. Only one other river in the world, the Amazon, is navigable to such a distance for craft as large.

"But I am not worth a million in my own right!" faltered the sadly, for she had read that many men abhor the thought of marrying rich women.

"I love you for all that," he cried generously.

Dress yourself fine where others are fine and plain where others are plain, but take care that your clothes are well made and fit you, for otherwise they will give you a very awkward air—Lord Chesterfield.

"You know," she said, "I am not much of a conversationalist."

This seemed to him the opportunity for which he had been waiting. "Well," he returned, "if I do the preliminary talking your conversational ability will be sufficient to enable you to say 'Yes, won't it?'"

After all, in courtship there is nothing like getting your answer before you ask the question.

LIBEL CASE ENLARGED

Stands Over Until the July Assizes

Clarke Must File His Bill of Particulars—Other Matters in Court.

Mr. Justice Craig sat in chambers yesterday hearing a number of motions and arguments in cases pending. The libel case of the King against J. A. Clarke came up on a motion of defendant for an enlargement from Wednesday to the first criminal assizes in July. The affidavits filed in support of the motion set out that the defendant appeared before Mr. Justice Dugas June 3 when he was informed by his lordship and also by the clerk of the court that the case would not be heard until July, in consequence of which he allowed his witnesses, who were then on hand, to depart. It will be impossible for him to again have them here by Wednesday, the day set for the trial and Mr. Hagel, K. C., objected to the delay saying that his witnesses were here and had been kept here at considerable expense and he was ready to proceed without further delay. His lordship replied that it would be unfair to crowd the defendant to trial under the circumstances and he was disposed to grant the enlargement which was finally done. Defendant must file his particulars within a week and the case will be heard the first week in July.

Judgment by consent was taken in the case of Chisholm vs. Crowled et al in the sum of \$1862.40.

Creelman vs. Terrell came up on a motion for summary judgment. Enlarged until Monday.

Cautley vs. Wye was settled out of court. The receiver was allowed \$375 for 32 days service.

Potaker vs. Guimond was also settled out of court and an order entered discharging the receiver.

A motion was argued in the case of View vs. Clark for leave to amend the statement of defense.

Scribbs vs. Bowhay came up on a motion to strike out the statement of claim. Stands until next chamber day.

A Brutal Assault

La. Postr., Ind., May 29.—Intense excitement prevails in the locality of Lake of the Woods, a small village in Marshall county, over the brutal assault on Mrs. Peter Vetlock by an unknown man. The woman is dying and her assailant is at large. Mrs. Vetlock was attempting to drive some geese through a gate when a man stepped into the gateway. The woman told him to get out of the way, but instead of doing so he picked up a board and struck her over the head, fracturing her skull.

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