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HER LIFE IS EBBING

The Greatest and Most Popular Ruler of Modern Times Dying

IN SOUTH-EAST CORNER ROOM

Of Osborne Castle on the Isle of Wight

END MAY COME AT ANY TIME.

Entire Royal Family Present — Fast Steamer Awaiting Sad Message — Wales Is Regent.

From Wednesday's Daily.
Osborne, Isle of Wight, Jan. 22, via Skagway, Jan. 26.—Great secrecy is still maintained regarding the queen's actual condition. The whole country is anxiously watching the newspaper bulletin boards, and the general impression is that the case is more critical than stated by the doctors in their official reports.

Nearly the whole royal family is now assembled at Osborne, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. They fill the galleries and reception rooms of Osborne castle in a room of the southeast corner of which the greatest and most popular ruler of modern times lies dying.

In the offing off the Isle of Wight lies the fastest gun boat in the government service. It is not even anchored, but ready the moment a signal is given from the closely watched southeast window to carry the dismal news now believed to be imminent.

The Prince of Wales has been appointed regent and will act so far as the law permits, but it is not believed there will be a meeting of parliament until there is a change, which change it now seems certain will be the death of the sovereign lady.

Emperor William, wife and suite, have arrived.

The Duke of Cambridge is hourly expected from Paris.

The Prince of Wales left today for London to act as regent so far as the law will permit.

Wants to Enlist.
Editor Nugget:
Will you kindly inform me through your paper what the chances are for enlisting here in the Baden Powell constabulary, and what the terms are; also length of service. Yours, etc.,
A SUBSCRIBER.

(The chances for enlisting in Dawson are not so bright as they would be were Dawson nearer to the military headquarters, still it may be possible to effect such a thing as the enlistment desired, by applying to Dr. Hurdman at the barracks for medical examination, which it passed successfully will entitle the applicant to a certificate. This, however, carries no guarantee that the holder will be accepted. Further particulars, including the terms of enlistment and the length of service can be obtained by applying to Dr. Hurdman at the barracks.

Sommerville in Limbo.
W. V. Sommerville, who was arrested sometime ago at Whitehorse on the charge of misappropriating \$497, the complaint being sworn to by Ross Rumball, was brought back by Constable Henderson and is now in jail here. He was up for preliminary hearing before the police court this morning when the case was remanded until Monday at 10 a. m. A capias was also sent to Whitehorse for service on Sommerville at the instance of Thos. O'Brien, but as he showed no signs of preparations to leave the country, it was not served.

Mail Coming.
Two sacks of mail, one from Eagle City and the other from Ft. Cudahy, were received at the local postoffice yesterday afternoon. A consignment of way mail passed Ogilvie this morning at 11 o'clock. The through mail left Whitehorse yesterday morning and will be rushed through as fast as possible, traveling night and day and is expected to arrive in Dawson some time Tuesday or Wednesday.

Police
Not for half a year has there been such a full house as greeted Magistrate Scarth this morning on the opening of his court, the occasion being the debut in court of a half dozen South Dawson females who allege to sell cigars, lemonade and other mild beverages, tell fortunes and hold aside the curtains which separate the present from the misty future. They were a motly looking crowd, some of whom are past the heyday of youth and well along in the afternoon of life. Among them was a gingerbread-bued daughter of Ham. These women were charged with keeping houses of prostitution, it being alleged that their signs of various other business pursuits are but guises. A large part of the Dawson bar was present for the defense, while the majority of the male population of South Dawson was present in the capacity of witnesses. Mrs. Watson, a woman of much averdupois, was first called to the prisoner's box where she pleaded not guilty to the above mentioned charge and wept quite copiously in a handkerchief with a small red border. A number of witnesses were called, but none of them appeared to know anything definite about the life and habits of the accused further than that on the door of her domicile are the signs "Fortunes Told" and "Lemonade." As the evidence was not such as to warrant conviction, the case was dismissed after a couple of witnesses had been threatened with punishment for contempt for evading questions. As the other cases depended for conviction on the same class of evidence already adduced, Constable jealous who had charge of the prosecution, withdrew the charges and, after being warned of its being a long lane without an end, or words to that effect, the delegation of small dealers fled out of court and back to their various abodes.

Police News
The Fan Tail trail, which will insure it being kept in good condition for travel, and as it is less than half the distance to Atlin by this route than by way of the lakes, no doubt all the travel will be by the Fan Tail this winter. Therefor customs will be collected at the summit. But next summer there will probably be a customs house at Caribou, for the convenience of Atlin traffic.

Valuable Bones.
Messrs. Valentine, Duffield and Melenius, of 26 Eighty Pup gulch, on the 20th inst. took from their mine at a depth of 70 feet, the head and tusks of a mastodon of gigantic proportions, and intact. The specimen is perhaps the best yet discovered in this country where such things abound, and the owners have already refused a \$750 offer for their find.

J. S. Levy Ill.
J. S. Levy, well known as the poet of the Ames Mercantile Co.'s establishment, has been confined to his bed for a number of days past by an attack of erysipelas. Mr. Levy's condition is not considered at all alarming by his friends, but it is such as to require that he remain in bed and be attended upon.

The Weather.
During the 24 hours previous to 9 o'clock this morning the minimum temperature was 9 below, the maximum 3 degrees above zero. Today has been as bright and lovely as could be expected of a winter day in any country.

Candles for the Millions.
I have enough candies, nuts, and toys to supply the whole population of the Yukon country. My stock is complete. Plenty of Lowney's chocolate and Gunther's bon bons in any quantity; cigars by the box. Bring your friends and as I am a Missourian, I will show you the finest store in the Yukon territory.
GANDOLFO,
Third st., opp. A. C. C.

Elegantly furnished rooms with electric lights at the Regina Club hotel.
Mrs. A. Vinot has opened a first class dining room in the log cabin back of the Orpheum theater where she is serving the best home cooked meal in town.
Any kind of wine \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.
Mumm's, Pomeroy or Perinet champagnes \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

Sale on the Fly
J. L. Sale, who, with F. H. Griffith, left here for the outside last Sunday morning, telegraphed from Selkirk yesterday that they had reached that place in the forenoon and would make Minto, 200 miles from Dawson, last night, which is an average of 40 miles for every day traveled.

No Caribou Customs House.
D. Menzies, Canadian customs inspector at Whitehorse, arrived yesterday, and says there is to be no customs house at Caribou this winter, as it is not believed there will be enough travel to Atlin by the lakes to warrant one. The Canadian Development company will carry the mails and express over

RECEIVED BY WIRE.
PRINCE OF WALES

Can Not Sign Documents Without Authority From Parliament

WHICH HAS NOT YET BEEN CONVENED

Which Indicates That the Queen's Condition Is Not Serious.

CASSIAR CENTRAL RY. CO.

Will Ask to be Made Government Work—Sensational New Jersey Murder Trial Ended.

London, Jan. 19, via Skagway, Jan. 26.—As an evidence that it is not believed the queen is fatally ill, no steps have been taken to summons parliament, and as the Prince of Wales can not act for the queen without authority from parliament, it is believed that the queen is not yet so ill but that she can sign absolutely imperative documents, although the Prince of Wales will relieve her of the usual routine affairs pertaining to the regency.

Bettinger Reported
Capt. Starnes, officer in command at the barracks, this morning received a telegram from Inspector McDonell who is now at Selkirk, and who three weeks ago went up the river on a searching trip for information relative to the supposed disappearance from the trail near Ogilvie of Dr. Joseph Bettinger, to the effect that he has obtained definite news of the missing man in that he (Bettinger) ate dinner at Paterson's roadhouse near Selkirk on December 14th when he was in good health and form for traveling. The roadhouse people are confident that they are not mistaken as they readily recognized a picture of their guest shown them by Inspector McDonell.

New Jersey Murder.
Paterson, N. J., Jan. 19, via Skagway, Jan. 26.—The most sensational murder trial in the history of New Jersey has just ended here. Walter C. McAllister, Andrew J. Campbell and William A. Death were charged with administering knock-out drops to a mill employee named Jennie Bosschleter and then feloniously assaulting her. They were found guilty of murder in the second degree for which the maximum penalty in this state is 30 years in the penitentiary. The jury was out five hours.

Name of Bank Changed.
Skagway, Jan. 26.—The name of the corporation formerly known as the Merchants' Bank of Halifax has been changed to Royal Bank of Canada.

Trains Again Running.
Skagway, Jan. 26.—There was no train out Wednesday, but one arrived with 50 passengers from Whitehorse. Trains ran both ways yesterday and today and from now on it is expected that regular schedule time will be made. The snow plows, of which there are three rotaries, will be kept at work on the line so long as needed.
Good stock, large eggs. See Meeker.

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