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Fourteen Year Old Boy of Austin, Texas, Can Look Into Solid Earth

AND SEE WATER 200 FEET DOWN.

Is Now Engaged in Locating Sites for Wells.

NO MORE BOOZE IN TRUNKS.

Full Text of Late Order Issued by Commissioner of Customs for Yukon Territory.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 6.—Guy Fenley, the 14-year-old boy with the X ray eyes, is creating a big stir among the stockmen of West Texas. This boy, with his remarkable pair of eyes, can see water at any depth in the ground, and has located a large number of wells, each having an unending supply of water in that semi-arid section of the state. His services are in such demand by ranchmen who want to put down wells for their live stock that he is kept busy at that work all the time. This boy is a son of Joel E. Fenley, a highly respected citizen of Uvalde, Tex., who is extensively engaged in raising live stock. The fact that his son was possessed of X ray sight was discovered about four years ago. He only has this power of looking far into the depth of the earth at night, and the darker it is the better he can see. On the night that this wonderful gift was discovered, the boy and father were walking through a pasture of a ranch near Uvalde, when Guy exclaimed:

"Look at that stream of water!" His father replied that there was no water to be seen in that locality, but the boy insisted that he could see a flowing stream of clear water far down in the ground. Upon reaching home the experiment was made of a bucketful of water being set under a table, and the boy could see it plainly through the wooden top of the table when the room was darkened. Soon after this Mr. Fenley determined to put down a stock well on his ranch, and taking his son with him one night, the latter soon located what he asserted was a fine stream of water about 200 feet below the surface. He described minutely the different strata of earth and rock that lay between the surface and the water. The well was sunk on the spot indicated by the boy, and one of the finest flows of water ever obtained in that section up to that time was struck at a depth of 187 feet.

No More Trunk Booze.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The following order has been issued by John McDougal, commissioner of customs:

"To Canadian Customs Officers in Yukon Territory, Yukon Frontier and at Skagway:

"The importation of spirituous liquors into the Yukon territory being prohibited, without permit by proper authority, customs officers at Skagway and Yukon frontier are directed not to forward in bond to the Yukon territory

any examined baggage containing spirituous liquors.

"All baggage forwarded in bond to customs ports and stations in the Yukon territory which has not been examined at Skagway or at customs station on Yukon frontier, shall be carefully examined by customs officers at the port of destination in said territory, before delivery, and any spirituous liquors found therein for which a permit for importation from proper authority is not produced, shall be detained by the examining officer, who shall forthwith notify the proper officer of the Northwest mounted, police as to the detention, so that further action may be taken as required in the matter."

In connection with customs regulations, the White Pass road has also issued an order to the effect that on and after February 10, 1901, charges for preparing customs papers by the customs agent of the White Pass road will be as follows:

Preparing shippers' manifest, 50c.
Revenue stamp for each bond, 50c.
Transportation and exportation entries will be charged for on basis of actual cost to the W. P. & Yukon railroad, including premium on bond of \$1 per \$1000, to which will be added cost of preparing papers, actual cost.

The Weather.

The coldest weather recorded during the 24 hours previous to 9 o'clock this morning was 34 degrees below zero, a moderation of 4 degrees as compared with the 24 hours previous.

Preparing Specimens For Work For Halifax

Fred Geisman, the poo-bah of Grand Forks and one of the most successful young business men of the Yukon, is down today on business connected with the big wholesale and retail meat industry of the firm of which he is a member, Geisman & Klinert. Mr. Geisman looks after the Forks branch of the business and in conversation with a Nugget representative today remarked that the prospects for a busy spring and summer were never so flattering in that section of the country as at present.

For many weeks extensive arrangements for spring work have been in progress and by the middle of next month the intonations of the steam whistle will resound from every claim within a radius of miles around Grand Forks. On many claims where small machinery was formerly operated, it has been replaced by that of many times the capacity of the former, and the next cleanup will be correspondingly enlarged.

COMING AND GOING.

E. J. Butler of Bear creek is registered at the Hotel McDonald.

Miss May Jennings of the A. E. Co., is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

A. E. Sherwood has left the city on a short vacation during which time he will visit some interests of his on Eureka creek.

In addition to being the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, today is also the anniversary of Senator Jeremiah Lynch's \$70 per capita dinner.

The Crawford boys recently sent a complete dumping and thawing plant to their Quartz creek claim, where they are making preparations for extensive work this summer.

H. D. Wright the well known "sour dough," former owner of the Victoria block and now operating claim No. 13 above on Bonanza, returned yesterday from an extensive trip to the outside and immediately left for his claim.

It may be that having to devote so much time and attention to dogs here has prompted some of the police boys to apply for South African berths. However, Constable Borrow and his assistants is vigorously prosecuting the work of corralling all stray canines that are approachable.

A man named Frank Daly at work on 49 below Bonanza, while descending the shaft slipped and fell from the ladder a distance of 21 feet. He landed on his feet, but the fall was so great that

both of his legs are severely injured and particularly his left ankle, which is broken and in bad condition. He was brought in on Hadley's stage last night and taken to the Good Samaritan hospital where his injuries are receiving careful attention.

An Incipient Blaze.

The Exchange building came very near being destroyed this afternoon by fire. Dr. Hedger the dentist who occupies rooms on the second floor of the building, while lighting a spirit lamp threw a match on the floor which ignited a low hanging curtain. Immediately the drapery was in a blaze, a bundle of absorbent cotton becoming ignited also. While trying to put out the flames the doctor's hair caught afire which made him retreat from the room.

Fortunately all through the building Babcock fire extinguishers are placed, and, rushing to one of them in the hall he turned the contents on the blaze putting the fire out immediately. As the dentist had previously noted the directions on the extinguisher for its operation no time was lost. No alarm was sent to the fire department.

Race Won by Taylor.

The six-day foot race which has been on all this week terminated last night when Marion dropped out, leaving only George Taylor on the track. The latter was declared the winner. He had run in the four nights a few laps over 100 miles. Marion was upwards of a mile behind when he threw up his hands. From a financial standpoint the race was not a howling success, the attendance usually being very slim.

When James F. Macdonald was in Halifax last year he promised the professors of Dalhousie college that he would procure for them some mastodon bones from this section of the country, and true to his word he has procured for the college museum two very fine specimens weighing about 100 pounds. One of the bones is the perfectly preserved shoulder blade of a very large animal, and the other and larger of the two is the bone connecting with it. Mr. Macdonald will not take the bones with him because of his circuitous route which takes him to Kansas City from Seattle, from there to Chicago, thence to Ottawa, previous to his reaching Halifax. He has arranged to have the specimens sent direct with the opening of navigation and their coming will doubtless be awaited with pleasurable anticipation by the professors of Dalhousie college.

Will Revive Games.

If the weather continues to moderate a game of hockey will be played on the barracks rink tomorrow afternoon, and next week will witness the commencement of a series of games between the various clubs for the championship of the Yukon.

Curling will also be revived with the advent of moderate weather and the contests arranged two weeks ago, but postponed on account of the severe weather will be played next week. The rink has been reflooded and is in fine condition.

Creek Dance Halls Closed.

All the dance halls on Dominion, Hunker and Gold Run have been closed by order of the police. This action has been taken to circumvent the touring aggregations of Dawson women who have been "starring" the creeks much to the disintegration of the morals of these ordinarily quiet places.

For choice meats go to the Denver Market.

Lined meal, 30c at Meeker's.

KNOTTY POINTS

Confront the Court at Every Turn in Belcher-McDonald Case

AND PROGRESS IS VERY SLOW.

Two Motions by Defence Have Been Heard and Reserved.

BOTH ON TECHNICALITIES.

It Seems Probable That the Case Will Not Reach a Conclusion During the February Term.

There is a noticeable dropping off in public attendance at the Belcher-McDonald law suit during the past few days, which cannot be attributed to a falling of interest in the case, but rather to a lack of enthusiasm over the points of law which are daily discussed and argued by the attorneys in the interests of their respective clients.

Yesterday two motions by the defense took up nearly the whole day. The first of these has been referred to already; that by which it was asked to have the evidence of C. M. Woodworth stricken from the court records on the ground that he was, in the eyes of the law, on the 7th of April last, concerning the proceedings of which day his testimony has to do, a solicitor for both Alex McDonald and for the executors of the Calder estate, and that being such his evidence if admitted would be contrary to the rules of evidence.

This motion was argued for and against by the attorneys at considerable length, and at the end of the argument Justice Dugas reserved his decision.

Mr. Wade then entered a motion for non-suit, and after hearing pro and con argument on this point the judge reserved his decision in that matter also.

There were on hand two witnesses for the defense, one a clerk from the gold commissioner's office to identify certain documents in connection with claims 22 and 27, Eldorado, and 26 below on Hunker, and the other a clerk from the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who, up to the time of closing, the present report, had not been heard.

There was a chance, as many thought a good one, at the beginning of the week, that the case would be finished this week easily, but as matters stand at present no one entertains any such hope, and it is quite probable that the case will run over into the next term as Saturday virtually closes the February term of court, although it is thought by a few that Justice Dugas may hold court Monday.

The case presents many more sides than are at first presented to the mind unversed in legal matters, and involved in each of its various problems to be solved are technicalities galore, and each of these require the consumption of much time and study, and when it has all been said and written down the matter which Justice Dugas will have to consider in arriving at his decision will without doubt be voluminous as well as intricate and may take some time to sift, before he can be expected to hand down a decision, so that the end of the Belcher-McDonald case now dragging its weary length through the court, is not yet in sight.

Change of Time Table

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