

THE FIRST LEVEE

Of King Edward Occurs in St. James Palace Being Held Yesterday.

Many Eminent Guests Were Received

A Number of American Citizens Were in Evidence.

ROYAL HAND WAS KISSED

That Privilege Was Extended Only to Those Who Possess His Majesty's Personal Friendship.

London, Feb. 11.—King Edward held his first levee at noon today in St. James palace, assisted by the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught and others of the royal family. The reception was held in the throne room, ambassadors holding precedence, followed by the cabinet ministers and afterwards by general privileged company, including Allison Armour of Chicago and Chas. Gibson of Boston. The King merely bowed to the majority of the presentees but

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to his favored friends he extended his right hand palm down, the honored subjects kissing the back of the royal hand.

Nominations Made

Vancouver, Feb. 11.—A special states that nominations for the legislature were held in Lisgar today. The nominees are Toombs, Conservative; Stewart, Liberal; and Richardson, Independent.

Almost Starved

Vancouver, Feb. 11.—A. F. Gwyn, Jos. Sharpe and Wm. Seabrooke arrived here after being lost in a Vancouver Island swamp. They were without food for seven days. The men are still in a pitiful condition but all will recover.

Bank Suspends

Detroit, Feb. 11.—The Detroit City Bank has suspended. The failure has caused the closing down of several Colorado and Idaho mines in which the chief officers of the bank were interested.

Woman Officer

Franklin, Wash., Feb. 10.—Miss Maude Marsh was today appointed deputy auditor of Whitman county.

DEWET AGAIN GETS AWAY

Making Dash Through Kitchener's Lines.

Other Portions of His Command Were Less Fortunate and Many Were Captured.

London, Feb. 10.—Dewet has again broken through the elaborate close in by the British forces headed by Kitchener himself, breaking through the Kroonstadt-Lindsley blockhouse line at one o'clock in the morning and losing but three men. Other portions of his command were less fortunate, 283 Boers being killed, wounded or captured.

Attention F. O. E.
You are requested to assemble at the aerie at one o'clock Wednesday to attend the funeral of the wife of Brother John Mulligan.
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BENNETT OUSTED FOR INCOMPETENCE

Men to Be Tried by Court Martial For Insubordination.

COLONEL STEELE TO RESIGN

Canadians Are Dissatisfied Over Great Impartiality Shown to English Regiments.

London, Feb. 10.—Troop 17, Canadian Mounted Rifle, from British Columbia, under Capt. Bennett, is to be immediately disbanded, Capt. Bennett being relieved of his command for incompetence and the men to face trial for refusal to be drafted into the Imperial regiments. It is rumored that Colonel Steele has tendered his resignation. Dissatisfaction is rife among the Canadian troops over alleged partiality shown English regiments to the disadvantage of the colonials.

President's Bodyguard

Washington, Feb. 11.—In the bill now before congress providing for the protection of the person of the President, a section has been inserted directing the secretary of war to provide a detail from the regular army to protect the President without unnecessary display.

BONANZA ELDORADO

What is Transpiring on Two Busy Creeks.

Business and Social Happenings of the Past Few Days—Work Being Done.

Clarence Kinsey of the Forks made a flying trip to town yesterday. Mrs. Primus of 33 above Bonanza, who was taken to St. Mary's hospital a couple of weeks ago, is able to be up.

Mr. Byrne of 35 above Bonanza, who has been seriously ill, is improving and is able to be up part of the time.

Butler Bros' claim, No. 34 above Bonanza, has again started to work with the reliable and efficient Ben Eddington as chief cook.

One of the most enjoyable and social private parties held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Kinsey last Thursday evening, it being Mrs. Kinsey's twentieth birthday. Mrs. Kinsey was greatly surprised at the large number of visitors her husband had invited which she was unaware of at the time and was not adequately prepared for, but whom her husband had made ample preparations for with the assistance of Mrs. Hunter. About ten o'clock some of the visitors put on their wraps and bid Mrs. Kinsey good-night, but it was only to go to the next house to help with the supper. Mrs. Kinsey, as it were, was kept on nettles, for she did not know how she was going to feed the large crowd that had gathered there in honor of her 20th birthday. About 12 o'clock some one asked Mrs. Kinsey to come over to the next house, Mrs. Fry's. A large

number followed and again Mrs. Kinsey was surprised to find that one of the most bountiful and elaborate suppers that could be prepared was ready for her guests. For once the wife was outwitted by the husband. During supper the kindest of feeling seemed to exist, for funny sayings and comical stories, combined with eating pie, cake, turkey, salads, and ice cream, made it pleasant for all. Long will Mrs. Kinsey and those who were there remember her 20th birthday.

The Grand Forks Progressive Whist Club is in a flourishing condition. Some of us who expected to win the prizes last month got left. Mr. Rowhay of Gold Hill and Miss Langseth of the Forks won first prizes. Mr. McKay and Mrs. Mordhorst were made popular by being awarded booby prizes. The club starts in the new month with the determination to make it one of the keenest contested games yet played at the Forks.

Mrs. Seeborn of Ore. Fino Hill met with a serious and painful accident last Thursday morning. Mrs. Seeborn was in the butcher shop at Magnet City when a quarter of beef slipped from a hook on the wall. She tried to prevent it from falling on her dog and put out her hand (woman-like) to catch it. The beef being frozen cut the hand to the bone. She was immediately brought to town and Dr. McFarlane found it necessary to put in five stitches. Mrs. Seeborn is still in town and will have to stay several days yet to have her hand attended. At present it is getting along well.

Lost—On election day, the contents of his poke. Purly Bell.

Found—That there are others, the Kids.

Wanted—To learn how to play whist. Mr. McKay.

New Steamer

Seattle, Feb. 10.—The Pacific Coast Steamship Company has purchased the steamer Valancia for the Skagway route.

Home Burned

Fort Wayne, Indiana, Feb. 11.—The summer home of millionaire George Bass of this city, was burned to the ground yesterday. The loss will reach \$200,000.

HAPPILY MARRIED

Conclusion of a Romantic Little Love Affair.

True love never did run smoothly, but when there are two wills bent in the same direction there is generally a way found to surmount the obstacles which appear in the course traversed by those most concerned. So it was proven last night when Mr. Ben Davis and Miss Marie Long quietly repaired to the Presbyterian manse and in the presence of Mr. Ben Volkman were united in marriage by the Rev. Dr. Grant. The act is but the natural conclusion of a pretty little love romance which has been in existence for over a year and though somewhat of a surprise to their many friends yet everyone is delighted at such a happy consummation.

Miss Long with her mother and brother has been a resident of Dawson for nearly three years and is one of the most popular of the younger society set. She is a beautiful, accomplished young lady and fortunate indeed may he consider himself who has been so lucky as to win such a prize in the lottery of life.

Of Mr. Davis little need be said as he is one of the best known young men in the territory. For several years he was with the A. E. Co., engaging in business for himself only last winter. He at present is the senior member of the firm of Davis & Frey, the First avenue tobacconists, and has friends by the scores. Quite a throng has called at the solo emporium today to pay their respects and "Ben" still wears the same old smile.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis are at home at the Regina.

Amateur Operatic Society.

A rehearsal for both ladies and gentlemen, including principals, of the Dawson Amateur Operatic Society will be held this evening at St. Andrew's hall at 8 o'clock sharp. As the stage manager will be present and will begin his work of instruction, a full attendance is particularly requested.

MISS STONE NOT FREE

Promised Liberation Failed on Account of Brigands' Suspicions.

AMERICAN DELEGATES TOO NUMEROUS

And Kidnappers Feared Their Capture Was Contemplated.

DETACHMENTS JOINED CROWD

Until It Looked Like a Squadron on War Footing—Will Try Again.

New York, Feb. 11.—The promised liberation of Miss Stone terminated in failure for the reason that the American delegates who carried the ransom out to exchange for her took too large a crowd of people with them. The Associated Press correspondent at Constantinople says:

"Small detachments continued to join the cavalcade on its way to Djulbala, the spot where the ransom was to be exchanged for Miss Stone and by the time it was reached the cavalcade was stronger than a squadron on war footing. The brigands became aware of the immense crowd that had come to meet them and refused to appear with the captive, fearing that the rescuers would act in bad faith with them. Arrangements will be made for a smaller delegation to meet with the brigands in a day or two when the transfer will be effected."

PRESIDENT'S YOUNG SON

Continues Very Low With Bad Outlook.

Pleuro-pneumonia Threatening—Fatal Termination Will Not Effect Prince's Visit.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Young Theodore Roosevelt continues very seriously ill with pleuro-pneumonia threatening. Even in case of fatal termination Prince Henry of Prussia will sail for New York Saturday, his visit being complimentary to the nation as well as to the president. Arrangements are being made for the fitting entertainment of the Prince by members of the cabinet in the event that the President is unable to participate.

Later.—Washington, Feb. 11, 3 p. m.—Young Theodore Roosevelt is growing worse.

Jointly Guilty

New York, Feb. 10.—The coroner's jury empaneled to investigate the cause of the recent explosion in the Rapid Transit tunnel, returned a ver-

dict today holding jointly responsible sub-contractor Ira A. Shafer, chief engineer J. Matheson and Moses Epps, powder house guardian.

Wireless System

Port Townsend, Feb. 10.—A wireless telegraph system will be established by the United States government from Tatoosh Island at Cape Flattery to Port Crescent. If it proves satisfactory the new system will entirely replace the old line between Port Crescent and Neah Bay.

Marriages

Toronto, Feb. 10.—Miss Helen Louise Gzowski, daughter of Sir Casimer Gzowski, was married today to Fred N. Beardmore of Montreal. The engagement of N. A. Belcourt, M. P., to Miss Haycock, granddaughter of the late Judge Lafontaine, is announced.

Two Men Killed

Fairhaven, Wash., Feb. 10.—Arthur Shack and William Casey were killed on the Chuckanut cut-off by a Great Northern train. It is not known that either man had any relatives. Cash amounting to \$900 was found on the bodies.

PROTEST NOT TOLERATED

By Lord Chief Justice Baron Alverstone

Who Holds That It is Crown's Prerogative to Nominate Bishops at Will.

London, Feb. 11.—The Anti-Ritualist's protest against the nomination by King Edward of the Right Reverend Chas. A. Gore as bishop of Worcester has been dismissed by Lord Chief Justice Baron Alverstone, who holds that no such interference with the crown's prerogative has been tolerated since the time of King Henry VIII.

Safe Blowers

Tacoma, Feb. 10.—The Lake View postoffice near this place was visited last night by safe blowers who secured only small booty.

He'll Quit Work

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 10.—Charles Chur, clerk at the International hotel, has disappeared. Foul play is suspected.

Scattered

The Dalles, Ore., Feb. 10.—Ed. Gleason was blown to atoms today while thawing dynamite.

Funeral Tomorrow.

The funeral of Norbert Palardis, who died from cancer at his home, corner of Princess street and Seventh avenue, at 8.30 yesterday morning, will be held from St. Mary's church at 10.30 tomorrow forenoon. Brinston & Stewart are in charge of the body. For a long time deceased was in charge of the Madden House restaurant and had many friends. He leaves a wife in Dawson. He was 30 years of age.

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