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THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1901.

NEW DIGGINGS.

Montana creek is another candidate for laurels as a producer of gold. As will be noticed by reference to our local columns prospecting has been going on quietly on that creek with results which have warranted the creek being staked. It is a significant fact that numerous localities which three years ago were not considered worth staking are now yielding gold in paying quantities.

Until within a very recent date, little or no consideration has been given to the merits of the creeks flowing into Indian river from the farther side. Eureka creek which is now looked upon with very favorable consideration was for a long time regarded only as a creek upon which a prospector might waste his right. Montana creek which as our report indicates, will soon be counted among our producing mining districts was staked and recorded some three years ago, but so little was thought of it that almost the entire creek reverted to the crown through lack of compliance with the regulations governing representation. Other instances of a similar nature might readily be mentioned, all of them serving merely to point to the fact that the extent of the placer mining deposits of the Klondike district is not as yet understood by half.

The country is now wide open to the prospector as has never before been the case. Wherever there is gold, heretofore undiscovered, that fact is being made known. Innumerable claims will be prospected during the coming summer which have never before felt a stroke from a pick. From out this vast area of ground a certain proportion is sure to prove productive and to that extent will add to the general wealth of the territory.

Three years ago many people believed that at the present time the Klondike district would be pretty well worked out. The fact of the matter is that more ground is in process of development and more men are receiving steady employment than ever before. If any new country, depending entirely upon one industry for existence, has ever made a better showing in the same period, that fact has never been given general publication.

It is not probable that there will be any considerable difficulties from thefts of gold dust during the coming clean-up season. Several examples have been made in cases of this nature and in each instance where a conviction has been obtained, severe penalties have been imposed. Gold dust stealing requires speedy and severe punishment for it is under ordinary circumstances a crime easy to commit in this country. At the clean-up season particularly when in many instances, a number of people will have access to the sluice boxes the temptation is apt to prove too strong, and more especially where men may consider that they are underpaid for their labor. Such a plea is of course no justification for theft, although it may serve to quiet the scruples of the thief himself. There are two points in this connection which may be observed

with profit: Employers who place their men where they may be tempted to steal, should compensate them properly for their services; and men who may be thus tempted should not forget that the strong arm of the law is almost certain to descend upon them if they allow themselves to overstep the mark.

Sentence of death in the case of a prisoner now confined in the local jail has recently been commuted to imprisonment for life. While it may be true that there is always hope while life lasts, it is nevertheless an open question, which of the two sentences—death or life imprisonment—would be the preferable. To decide between a scaffold and close confinement for life seems almost like endeavoring to find a difference between six and a half dozen. However, in a matter of such a nature really intelligent evidence can be given only by one who has been given a choice of the two evils.

It actually begins to look like war in the Orient.

OVER THE TEA LEAVES.

The tea is gone from my cup,
But my fancy a romance weaves
As I sit here idly dreaming
Of the fortune in the leaves.
Tell me, and tell me truly,
Ye little curled-up things,
That from the land of mysteries
Such wondrous knowledge brings,
Tell me if I may or fairly
Or guardian angel sweet,
Or witch or uncleanly nature,
Will pilot my wayward feet.
Through the hazy mists of future,
Past which my soul must stray,
Over the valleys and snow-capped mountains
To the horizon of the far-away.
Tell me if love's bright plations
Will hover o'er my head,
Or sorrow's gloomy phantoms
Will darken the air instead.
Tell me if the holiest mission
Of my life shall be fulfilled,
Or the work undone remains
When my beating heart is still.
And lastly I pray you tell me
If the jeweled gates of gold
Will receive my worn-out spirit
When the scrolls of time unfold.
(Philadelphia Inquirer.)

First Page for Speeches.

The effort that is constantly being made to secure the printing of speeches on the front page of the Congressional Record is not generally understood. Senators and representatives naturally desire to have their deliverances in congress receive as much attention as possible, and there is but one publication in which they can monopolize the front page in a display of their speeches. That one publication is the Record. Of course speeches that are printed in regular order in the debate, appearing on the day after they are delivered, are to be found only in their regular place in the Record. But in the cases of speeches withheld for revision there is an opportunity to have them displayed on the first page of the official report of the proceedings. This is merely done by an arrangement between the senate and house by which this privilege is about equally divided. Senators and representatives who withhold their remarks for revision frequently inquire when they can have the first page of the Record, which is generally reserved for at least a week ahead.

The general rule is, "First come, first served." In this way those who want to make their speeches influential will at times arrange to have them on the first page of the Record on the morning of a day when a vote is to be taken, in order that they may be brought prominently to the attention of their fellow legislators just before they are to take action on the matters of which they treat. It is in the nature of judicious advertisement. —Washington Star.

Lincoln Couldn't Do It.

"When I was in Springfield, Abraham Lincoln and Gen. Baker, who was killed at Leesburg, Va., during the civil war, made the race for the Whig nomination for congress," said Dr. D. B. Hill. "Both were Whigs, and both were keen for the nomination. Both had a strong personal following, and if both ran the Democrat would win in the district. So a primary election was necessary to settle the contest. Baker won. Both men were at Springfield when the news came. Lincoln was depressed. The crowd to cheer him up called on him for a speech. Getting up, he said: 'Gentlemen, I'd like to comply with your request, but I can't make a speech now. I expected to receive the nomination, but I failed. If I had won, I know Baker would have got up here and so charmed you with his eloquence as to make you believe you had done him a favor by nominating me. But I can't do it.' —Argonaut.

Best assortment of Klondike views at Goetzman's the photographer.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor. Pioneer Drug Store.

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JUST FOR FUN

As you know we are having a little guessing contest. If you can tell nearest the time the ice will go out in front of Dawson we will give you
A Tailor Made Suit
A New Hat
A Pair of Shoes
A Fine Shirt
Two Collars
A Pair of Cuffs
A Necktie
It Costs Nothing to Guess.

Divorce Court for Canada.

I have noticed with great pleasure that Mr. B. M. Britton, the honorable member of Kingston, is about to introduce in the house of commons a resolution which is to test the opinion of the house upon the advisability of establishing a divorce court in Canada. I hope the expression of the house will be in favor of such a course, and that when the resolution has been carried it will be followed by the introduction of a bill to establish a divorce court in this country during the present session.

I believe that the country is ripe and ready for the introduction of such a measure. It is one which will contribute in no small degree to the domestic welfare and peace of many homes in this wide Dominion which at present are divided and unhappy, and must remain so until relief is given by a divorce court, where a person of ordinary means shall be able to obtain a divorce at the same outlay as in ordinary law suits.

Although this is an important measure, there is no reason why it should not be brought forward at the present session. We have a remarkable precedent for such a course. The bill establishing the divorce court in England was introduced into the commons for its second reading on the 30th of July, 1857, and became the law of the land on the 28th of August following, less than a month. The reason for that was that the country was ready and looking for it. It did not raise any party question and the issue was never doubtful. It is a question of domestic economics and good government. I believe the proceedings in committee were very spirited, and although Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Disraeli both opposed it on religious grounds, "and that the bill was being pushed forward with unprecedented levity," the bill passed. In the house of lords the Duke of Norfolk (representing the Roman Catholics) offered strong opposition, but the lords spiritual as a body (with the exception of Bishop Wilberforce) were not very energetic in their criticism of a bill that proposed changes of such vast importance in the law of church and state. And so the divorce court in England was established inside 30 days, and it must be admitted even by opponents of the measure that it has been productive of much good, and Roman Catholics as well as Protestants avail themselves of the relief afforded by that court.

Probably our Roman Catholic and High Church friends may oppose it here, but the great body of the people desire it, and I submit that our government would not be committing any error in putting through a bill establishing a divorce court in Canada forthwith.

It has been my lot to draw a great many deeds of separation, beginning "Whereas certain unhappy differences having arisen," etc., but it has also been my lot to settle and adjust many of these marital differences by a little judicious advice, but still I know of many husbands who are bringing up their children without a mother, and I know also of wives who are now living a life of desolation and loneliness worse than widowhood, who would rejoice if it were made possible by means of a divorce court to obtain a release from their legal bondage. My experience is doubtless that of many other solicitors in active practice, who would endorse the position I am taking. As to the particular form the court should assume and the procedure which should be followed therein, that I would leave in the hands of our able and experienced minister of justice. I have some well settled ideas as to what shape such a court should take, but in a letter of this length it is impossible to say anything about them.

We already admit the principle. We do grant divorces in Canada, but in an antiquated and primitive fashion before a committee of the senate. But the cost of this procedure is so great as to be practically prohibitive to a great

...WELL WORTH SEEING....

WE HAVE UNPACKED the finest line of Spring Clothing ever seen in Dawson. Tailor made goods—every garment made with the same care and attention to detail as though specially made for you by a high-priced merchant tailor. As you walk along First Avenue you can see some of the same back of our plate glass windows. If you are at all particular about your personal appearance you might find it advisable to drop into our store where we have a most varied stock of all that is desirable, not only in clothing but in all other lines relative to a gentleman's wearing apparel.

OPPOSITE
WHITE PASS DOCK

HERSHBERG

An Inhuman Mother.

A warrant was sworn out in Justice Cann's court yesterday afternoon against Emergency Patrolman Bevan, charged with the assault on Mrs. Arlington, who resides at Grant street bridge, with extreme cruelty to Mary Arlington, her 15-year-old daughter. Mrs. Arlington was last night placed under arrest and the child given into custody of Police Matron Taylor.

When examined at the matron's house the child was found to have been terribly beaten. No less than a dozen large bruises were visible on her body. She told Matron Taylor that the wounds were inflicted with trunk straps and pieces of kindling wood by her mother. Dr. Carroll was summoned to treat the child's injuries. It became necessary to wrap her whole body in medicinal bandages to allay her sufferings. Police Matron Taylor states that in all her experience with similar cases she never saw one so bad.

The mother will be arraigned before Justice Cann today for trial. It is probable that the Humane Society will conduct the prosecution. —E.A. March 13.

At the present rate of consumption the white fish the Pacific Cold Storage Co. brought in for the lenten season will all be gone long before Easter.

Mum's, Pomeroy or Perinet capsules \$5 per bottle at the Regina Hotel.

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

"Whatsoever a Man Soweth, That Shall He Also Reap."

Why Not Plant a Small Garden?

...WE HAVE CHOICE....

FLOWER, VEGETABLE AND GRASS

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Second Avenue 'Phone 39

AMUSEMENTS

SAVOY THEATRE

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 29, AT 9:30 SHARP

DICK CASE - VS. - FRANK RAPHAEL

TEN ROUND BOXING CONTEST

ADMISSION \$2.00.

RESERVED SEATS \$3.00, \$5.00, \$7.50

The Standard Theatre

Week of March 25th

THE FOUR ACT COMEDY-DRAMA

Thursday Night,
Ladies Night

Pawn Ticket

Magnificent Scenery
and
Mechanical Effects

...210...

ORPHEUM THEATRE

WEEK OF MARCH 25

J. H. HEARDE'S

ED. DOLAN'S

JOHN FLYNN'S

Around the World

A

Gaiety Girls, in

In 80 Days ...JAY CIRCUS...

"The Two Dromedaries"

TO-NIGHT!

Reserved Seats at Reid's Drug Store