

EXTRA! TRIED IT BUT FAILED.

Helen Holden Attempts Suicide by the Use of Chloroform.

She Brooded Over Her Troubles, Quarrelled with Her Lover and Sought to End It All by Death.

The epidemic of suicide which seems to have prevailed in Dawson lately, broke out anew last evening. This time the results were not as serious as occurred in the former cases but it was not the fault of the woman concerned that she is not today a corpse.

For the past three weeks Helen Holden has occupied room 16 at the Melbourne House. Previous to that time she was in charge of the Opera House hotel where it is understood she was making money. Through disagreement with the proprietors of the house she was compelled to give it up and in consequence has spent considerable of her time of late brooding over her troubles. In addition to her depression caused from losing her business, it appears that she has been almost insanely jealous of her lover, M. King, who is one of the proprietors of the Rainier House. Matters came to a head yesterday afternoon when a quarrel occurred between King and the woman. King it seems left the rooms in a passion and Miss Holden proceeded to secure a bottle of chloroform. At about 10:45 last evening she applied a handkerchief well saturated with chloroform to her face. A few moments later a noise as of a falling body was heard by occupants in adjacent rooms and a rush was immediately made for Helen's apartments. Medical assistance was at once summoned and Dr. Simpson whose office is in the Fairview responded. Dr. Simpson at once detected the odor of chloroform, and after applying the usual antidotes succeeded in bringing the woman out of all danger.

A note was found in the room concerning which different stories are told. King who is known as the woman's lover is supposed to have been the only man who read its entire contents. He states that the note was addressed to A. J. Chappell his (King's partner) and that it merely requested him to look after certain deposits of gold dust which she had in the A. C. Co.'s store. The money was to be sent to her children in Denver, Colorado.

King denies that he had any special interest in the woman or that he had quarrelled with her at any time, although he admitted having been in her room during the afternoon.

Another account of the note is that in addition to the above she stated that she was tired of life and intended seeking relief from her troubles by suicide. Those who know the woman well say she is extremely fond of King and that reason very jealous of him. Shortly after the attempted suicide was discovered, Corporal Wilson was on the scene and secured the bottle of chloroform. Captain Harper was notified and proceeded to personally inspect the surroundings. His investigations convinced him that an attempt at suicide had been made and he ordered the woman placed under arrest as soon as she should be in condition to be moved.

A. J. Chappell to whom reference to King the note was addressed, declined to talk about the case.

Suggestions From the Miners.

The miners' meeting at the Forks last week to consider the amendments to the mining regulations as proposed to be sent to Ottawa by the Miners' Association was a most interesting one. Free and unlimited discussion was indulged in and some new suggestions were put forward. A series of meetings are to be held on the various creeks and each meeting will put forward what amendments it wishes and will select two or three gentlemen to attend a large meeting at Dawson when all the proposed amendments will be submitted once more and the best of them agreed upon.

At the Forks meeting it was decided that creek claims must have surface boundaries and it was suggested that they should extend from base to base of the hill on either side to a point eight feet higher than the general level of the valley; provided, however, that the claim should not exceed 500 feet in width nor be less than 100 feet.

It is further suggested that representation on claims should be continuous and to commence within ten days of staking.

It is further suggested that each miner be provided with a copy of the mining laws whenever a claim is filed upon.

It is suggested that prospecting in new districts should be encouraged by giving the discoverer three instead of two claims; on new creeks discoverers to get only two claims as now.

No royalty nor reservation.

The miners were unanimously of the opinion that the miners should be represented at Ottawa during the coming session; and that it will be the height of unwisdom for miners to endorse the representative of a private firm who is going out on that firm's private business. The *Mech-Sun's* attempt to get to Ottawa with the prestige of being representative of the miners is deprecated. It is suggested that the miners send one of their own number and pay his expenses.

Entirely separate from the above was a meeting of hillside claim owners on Hunker creek on Saturday. Mr. Newton called the meeting which met in the cabin of Captain Curtis, on No. 8 above. Captain Curtis occupied the chair and J. Somerville was made secretary. The meeting was well attended and the inter-

est was intense as each one present felt himself upon a subject of vast importance to his own welfare. The subject in hand was the creek claim boundary regulation and the gold commissioner's interpretation thereof. Some interesting papers were read upon the regulations of '94-'95, with its "from base to base of the hill" and the regulations of '98 with its three-foot rim-rock absurdity; and the following committee was appointed to prepare a test case for the civil court: Captain Curtis, Frank B. Worth, N. Walker, H. Paul and Wm. H. Dinton. Eldorado and Bonanza side hill men are invited to communicate with the committee. No inside particulars are to be given to the public.

The Minstrels.

There is a surprisingly large amount of talent of all kinds in Dawson and that the amateur minstrels on Christmas night should give a most excellent musical entertainment is a surprise to no one. With Messrs. George Noble and Emil Erhardt as directors it could not be otherwise than the very top notch of an entertainment. Each solo was artistically rendered with the chorus by voices trained into perfect blending. The orchestral accompaniment lent an added charm to the finely modulated voices and the effect of the combined volume of sound was shown in the unbounded applause and generous praise of the audience.

Death of a Pioneer.

Colonel George Hunter, the well-known Oregon pioneer and frontiersman, died suddenly on Wednesday night at the cabin of his friend, Thomas Leatham, in Dawson.

The colonel was 69 years of age, and came in last June. Though old he had all the vigor of a westerner, and it is only lately that his strength appeared to be failing him. On Wednesday evening he conversed several hours, both fluently and easily, and at last retired complaining of feeling chilly. His young wife followed him to bed but just before retiring became alarmed at his heavy breathing. In a few moments the old man was dead, his death being attributable to heart failure.

The colonel is well known among American plainsmen and frontiersmen, and once wrote a book of reminiscences which had a large sale. He crossed the plains in 1849, at the age of 14, and engaged in Indian warfare soon afterwards under General Joe Lane. He was afterwards a scout in important Indian campaigning. Ten years ago he went as far east as Washington and obtained a position in the pension department of the government. Three years ago he was married to Miss Ella Cronin, of Augusta, Georgia, the lady who is now left in Dawson. He was a 3rd degree Mason, and at the time of his death held the office of inspector-general of Alaska and the Northwest Territory.

The funeral took place on Sunday last at 11 o'clock, from Green's undertaking rooms.

POLICE COURT ITEMS.

W. Brown recovered \$7 in wages from Greta Robinson.

Joe Clark assaulted Adolph Spitzell and paid \$20 and costs therefor.

George Brock couldn't keep his hands off J. Sullins, for which reason he subscribed \$30 and costs to the conscience fund.

D. Stewart and J. S. Noble were caught red-handed "stripping" wood. It developed that Noble was the one who put up the job, so he got 30 days in the wood yard. Stewart had been weakly intimidated and didn't realize the enormity of his offence so was given 24 hours to think it over. The capture of the two men was a piece of good work by the town detachment for which they deserve commendation.

PERSONALS.

J. L. Satterlee left early on Monday morning for Seattle.

George Ran is able to be about again after an illness of a month or more.

Wm. Roywood, of Lester, Wash., is reported to be laying up on Adams gulch nursing a pair of frozen heels.

Daisy D'Avara received a unique Christmas present consisting of a belt made from 17 \$20 gold pieces linked together.

S. Bond and M. Boyer have returned from a trip to Thistle and report everything there in quite a satisfactory condition.

W. H. Chisholm, agent of the Empire Transportation Co., in this city, has gone to Circle City and will be absent a month.

Attorney C. M. Woodworth is out again after his long illness. His physicians think he will be all right for business, unless he receives another setback.

Constable Skerving, of the downtown station, was the happy recipient of a substantial Christmas present of \$100 from A. W. Boyd, showing Mr. Skerving to be a popular officer.

Mr. H. E. Rogers arrived in Dawson last Monday from Selkirk, being six days in making the trip. Mr. Rogers reports that 25 soldiers will leave Selkirk January 24 for Dawson, which will increase the military force here to 410 men. He also states that on Graveling creek, 35 miles to the Pelly, two holes had been sunk to bed rock without producing results.

Kid Williams is going around with his jaw swathed in bandages. The fracture was occasioned during the contest with Billy Moss on Friday night but it was not known until after the fight was finished. It is not yet known whether it was a blow during the struggle which caused the fracture or whether it was falling on the ground in the last round.

Dr. H. W. Neumanns, agent for Dawson for the Empire Transportation Co., leaves shortly for the outside in the interests of his company. During his absence he will visit Seattle, San Francisco, Chicago, Philadelphia, New York, Liverpool, Antwerp, Paris and other points on the continent, returning to Dawson at the opening of navigation on the river in the spring.

Injured Internally.

On last Thursday Mr. C. Leonard had a very narrow escape with his life on No. 23 above discovery on Sulphur. Leonard is working a lay and has his shaft down 40 feet. His partner was hoisting him to the surface in the bucket and had wound up some 25 feet of the rope, when the hook broke off short and let the bucket back down the hole. Very fortunately he landed in a heap and thus broke no bones, though injuring the left arm considerably.

The extent of the internal injuries is not known though the patient is doing so nicely that it is believed he may have escaped without serious hurt.

Tramp Shriners and Knights Templar.

The Knight's Templar and Mystic Shriners are preparing for a good session of their membership at their monthly dinner to be given on Saturday evening, January 7, and at which D. W. Semple will preside as chairman. As this will be practically ushering in the new year and kicking out of office old 1898, there will undoubtedly be a large gathering on this occasion, many having already expressed their intention of being present.

Christmas at the Barracks.

The boys of the N. W. M. P. celebrated Christmas on Monday afternoon in right royal style. Some 60 Dawson friends of the boys assembled with them by invitation and the large mess room was cleared out especially for the occasion. Colonel Steele made a few appropriate remarks and then retired. The fare provided for the boys was liberal and good, and in harmony with the occasion. Well, "Christmas comes but once a year," and a number of the lads in uniform were heard on Tuesday expressing themselves as delighted that it did not come oftener.

The best meals served in the city are at the Regina Club Hotel.

Public Notice.

To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Honorable the Commissioner in Council for a charter to be granted creating "The Yukon Hygeia Water Supply Co.," a body corporate and politic for the purposes and with the objects following:

1. The right and privilege of erecting and maintaining buildings and machinery in or near the town of Dawson, in the Yukon territory, for the purpose of purifying water by chemical process, said water to be taken from the Yukon river or the Klondike river, and for the further purpose of supplying the public with such purified water at rates not to exceed ten cents (per gallon delivered).

2. The proposed corporate name of the company shall be "The Yukon Hygeia Water Supply Company," and its chief place of business shall be at the town of Dawson.

3. The proposed amount of capital stock shall be the sum of \$3,000, divided into three shares of the value of \$1,000 per share.

4. The names in full and the addresses and calling of the applicants, who are to be the first or provisional directors of the company, are as follows:

BELENA A. MULONEY, Dawson, Hotelkeeper.

J. B. OGDEN, Dawson.

J. J. MULONEY, Ottawa.

Dated at Dawson this 20th day of December, A. D. 1898.

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Change of program at the Wondroscope exhibition next Sunday. Don't fail to see it at the Monte Carlo.

Look at Hershberg's sign and see what he has to say about clothing, furnishing goods and notions.

The Regina Club Hotel Bar is the standard of Dawson in quality.

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The Female Minstrels will be given at the Family theatre by the Dawson Dramatic Club under Miss Houck Thursday Jan. 3, 1899.

A Good Trap for 50 Cents.

The Mine Exchange Map of the Klondike Gold Fields should be in the hands of every miner. For sale at the X-ray office. Price 50 cents.

Every Wednesday and Saturday the X-ray is delivered to subscribers. \$2.00 per month.

Don't forget the re-opening of the Skating Rink on Thursday night.

The Wondroscope.

It was a large audience that greeted the clean, healthy, entertaining exhibition given by the Wondroscope Co., at the Monte Carlo theatre on last Sunday evening. The descriptive portion of the program appertained to the American-Spanish war and proved intensely interesting. The various thrilling incidents in connection therewith, illustrated by the aptly chosen brought forth round after round of applause, as the lecturer directed the audience from the inefficiency of the international war through the naval and land battles to its close. The pictures of those prominent in the struggle excited intense enthusiasm, especially when admirals Dewey and Schley, Lieutenant Hobson and Roosevelt's Rough Riders were shown. The descriptive portion of the program is especially interesting and the lecture delivered by Mr. George Vogel in clear, distinctive voice is well worth the price of admission. Some 20 moving pictures were thrown upon the screen by the Wondroscope, and when the "Black Diamond Express" came tearing down the track the audience repeatedly cheered the scene. Never did Mr. Tracy, the popular baritone, sing with nicer effect than on Sunday evening, and he was repeatedly called before the curtain.

These entertainments are becoming more popular with each successive Sunday, being entertaining, instructive and instructive, such as will invite the attention of families and the younger people, the entire show being of a class and nature that might with propriety be given in any church in the land on any Sunday evening.

Next Sunday evening an entire change of program and pictures will be given, and at the request of a large number of people the Corbett fight will be shown. There is, it will also be remembered, an entirely separate entrance to the theatre and a private room admitting to the boxes. You can take your wife and family to see the Wondroscope exhibition.

The Skating Rink, which is now lighted by electric lights, will be re-opened on Thursday night.

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