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THE DAILY KLONDIKE NUGGET.

DAWSON, Y. T., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1903.

Nugget Advertisements Give Immediate Returns

PRICE 25 CENTS

FEARFULLY DESTRUCTIVE

Terrible Storm Sweeps Over South Sea

Death and Destruction Carried in Its Wake—One Thousand Lives Lost.

Special to the Daily Nugget. San Francisco, Feb. 12.—A fearfully destructive storm has swept over the South Sea islands. The loss of life is estimated at 1,000. On January 13 a huge tidal wave accompanied by a terrific hurricane attacked the Society islands and Tuamotu group, with fearful force, causing death and devastation never before equalled in the land of dreaded storms. It was a verification of man's inability to contend with wind and sea.

WOMEN ARE ARRESTED

Charged With Rolling a Drunk

Edward Cairns is Relieved at the Forks of \$110 in Dust and \$75 in Currency.

Maggie Richardson and Maude Westwood, the latter known among the daisy set as "Australian Maude," were brought in under guard from the Forks this morning and lodged in jail to answer to a serious charge at the next criminal assizes. According to the information laid against them: they did on or about February 7 fraudulently and without color or right relieve one Edward Cairns in the Gold Hill hotel of \$110 in gold dust and \$75 in currency, the alleged rolling happening as a sequel to a drunken orgy.

The day following the touch Cairns appeared at the Forks police detachment and complained to Sergeant Holmes that he had been handed a bunch. An investigation was made which resulted in the placing of the two women under arrest. Their preliminary hearing was had yesterday before Inspector Routledge who after hearing the evidence bound them over for trial before the territorial court. They will probably come up for arraignment tomorrow and be tried at the criminal assizes convening the first week in March.

Another prisoner arrived yesterday from Barlow creek, in the Stewart river district, and a second is expected in from the same locality today. He who arrived yesterday is Thomas Verrier who is charged with housebreaking on Barlow on the night of February 4. Details of the crime will not be known until the arrival of the committment papers from Inspector Jarvis, which are expected today with the arrival of the second prisoner. The latter is named Turk and is charged with theft. Verrier came in by the stage, being passed along under escort from one detachment to another, which will account for his beating in the papers committing him to the higher court.

There are now several criminal cases on the docket which will be up for trial next month, not including the Dick case which has been set for Wednesday of next week.

See Mr. Geo. Craig as the "Sergeant of Police" in the opera "Pirates of Penzance" at the Auditorium on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18-21.

MISSING—If there is any one who knows the whereabouts of P. Chris Peterson please notify Mrs. S. Peterson, 13 Schuyler avenue, Kankakee, Illinois, U.S.A.

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TRAIN ROBBERY.

Burlington Express Held Up Near Butte.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Butte, Mont., Feb. 12.—The Burlington express was held up on the Northern Pacific near Butte, by five mounted men. Reports say the robbers got about \$5000. A posse is in pursuit, and a battle is imminent.

WILL NOT BE APPLIED

To Shipping on the Pacific Coast

Order is Altered in Such Manner That Yukon Trade Will Not Be Affected.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The Canadian coasting law is not to be made applicable to Pacific coast shipping at least temporarily, so that American shipping interests will not be affected as regards the Yukon traffic.

RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION

Valdez-Copper Route Not Be Pushed

Said that Promoters Have Not Been Able to Secure a Sufficient Amount of Money.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Seattle, Feb. 12.—The Valdez and Copper River Railway will not be built this year. This word was received yesterday from the east. Where there is nothing in the way of a reason assigned it is understood that the promoters have been unable to get the capital necessary. Capt. Healy has left Seattle for the purpose of interesting other capital in the project. The captain is now said to be interested in the railroad not as a promoter but as a contractor to furnish supplies and on account of other Copper River interests, and in his part of the work he has already, it is said, expended a large amount of money. The matter of taking up the project has been presented to James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern. However, at the present time Hill is preparing to make a trip to Europe and therefore nothing can be done regarding it until his return.

SPECIAL INTEREST

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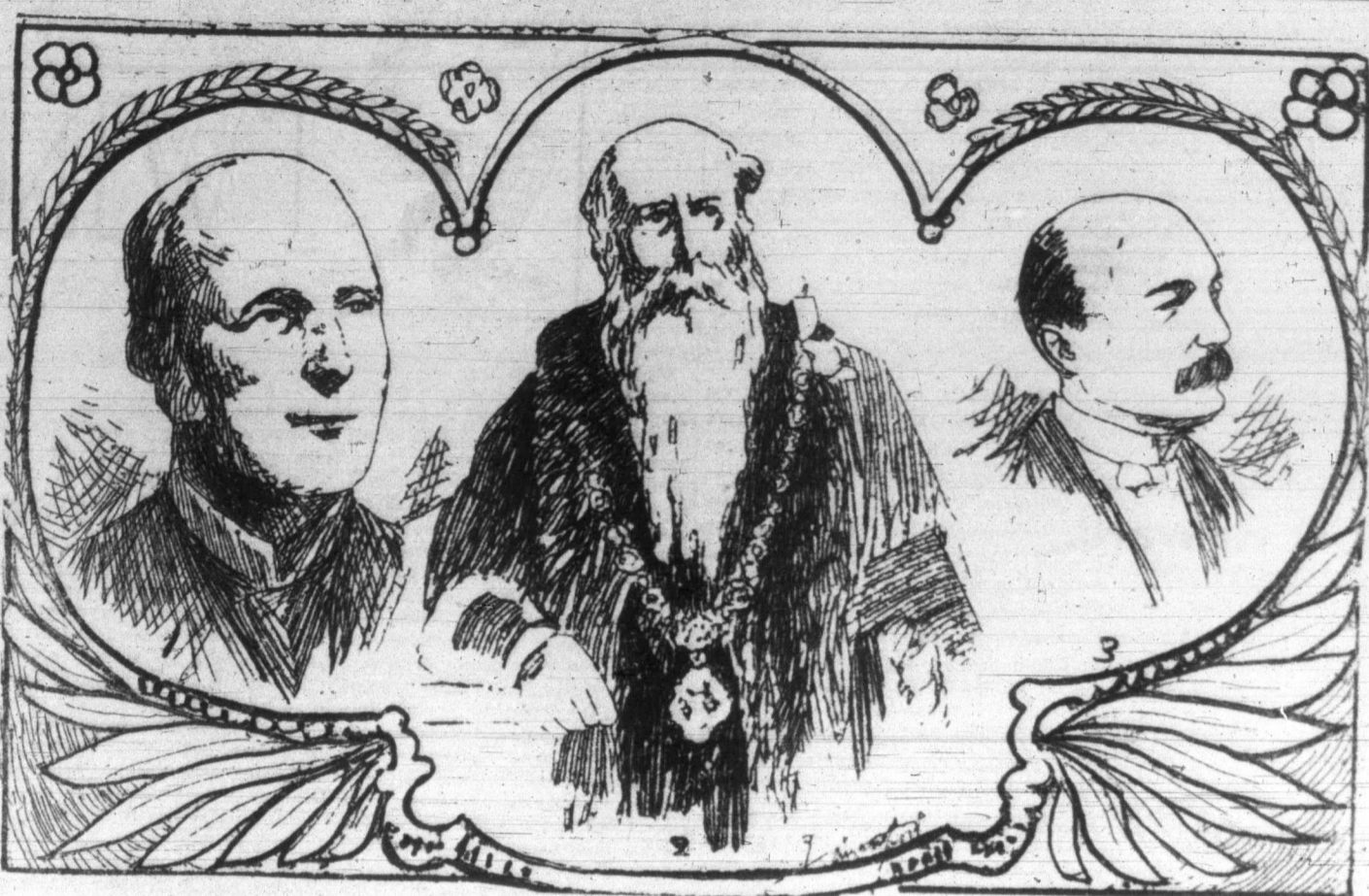
Of 40,000 Acres From the C. P. R. Railway.

Steamers Collide.

Steamer Watchful of Cardiff in a Collision.

Hear the magnificent chorus of fifty voices in the opera "Pirates of Penzance" at the Auditorium on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18-21.

"A Black Sheep"—Auditorium.



Hon. Sir Frederick Borden, K. C. M. C.

Sir John Aird.

Mr. E. L. Newcombe, K. C.

The Hon. Sir Frederick Borden, K. C. M. G., Minister of Militia and Defence, has taken an encouraging interest in the organization and training of Canada's citizen soldiers since his appointment to office, and it was most fitting that Dr. Borden's zeal in his work, and particularly in connection with the despatch to South Africa of the Canadian contingents, should be rewarded with an imperial title at the time of the coronation. While developing Canada's means of defence the minister has shown no spirit of hostility to our neighbors, as was unmistakably shown by his warm welcome at the recent banquet in New York. Sir Frederick Borden has held a seat in the Dominion house of commons longer than most of the present members. He was elected to represent King's, N.S., in

1874, and held the seat until 1882, when he was defeated at the general elections. He was, however, returned again in 1887, 1891, at the memorable defeat of the Conservative government in 1896, and again in 1900. While a member of the Dominion parliament Dr. Borden was in 1893 appointed on the Nova Scotia Provincial Board of Health, and was in 1895 elected a vice-president of the Maritime Provinces Liberal Association. In October, 1893, having occupied the position of surgeon-major of the 68th King's County Battalion, Dr. Borden became Honorary Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel of the regiment.

Mr. E. L. Newcombe, K. C., is possessed of a calm, judicial temperament which is admirably suited to the office of Deputy Minister of Justice. He was born in 1859, at Cornwall, King's county, Nova Scotia, and educated at the High School, Truro, N.S., and at Dalhousie College, receiving from the latter institution the degrees of B.A. and M.A. He is also a graduate of the University of Halifax, which conferred upon him the degree of LL.B. in 1881. In January, 1883, he was called to the bar, and for three years practised law at Kentville, N.S., but subsequently carried on his profession at Halifax until his appointment in March, 1893, to the office of Deputy Minister of Justice. In December of the same year he was called to the Bar of Ontario. Mr. Newcombe was entrusted by the government with a mission to England on the copyright question in 1895, and has frequently argued before the Privy-Council on questions of great importance. He was created a Queen's Counsel in 1893.

Best hot drinks in town—The Slide-board.

MAY RE-MARRY

Special to the Daily Nugget. Dresden, Feb. 12.—The decree of divorce granted to the Crown Prince Frederick of Saxony permits both parties to marry again. The Crown Prince applied merely for a separation of bed and board, but the former Crown Princess asked for an absolute divorce, which the judges decided they could not refuse under the new civil code. The Princess, however, cannot marry Giron and get recognition of her marriage under German law.

St. Patrick's Day

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Feb. 12.—A dispatch states that Sir Thomas Lypton has fixed the date of the launching of Shamrock III. for March 17th. He said he considered the placing of a third leaf to the shamrock as a fitting ceremony for St. Patrick's day.

BUSY TIME OF IT.

The Fire Department Has Two or Three Calls in Few Hours.

The fire department rustled out to a fire yesterday evening in a cabin belonging to E. C. Crawford, at the rear of the Yukon warehouses on Princess street. They were called early and put out the fire there with only a nominal loss. Then they were called up to attend to a fire in Mrs. Cooley's cabin, on Edward street. The fire chief estimates the loss on this cabin at about \$200. The fire took out the whole of the lining of the building, and the roof was considerably damaged, but the blaze was under control before the walls were touched. The next alarm was at nine this morning, the residence of F. M. Shepard, a more extended notice of which will be found in another column.

See Mr. C. W. MacPherson as "Major General Stanley" in the opera "Pirates of Penzance" at the Auditorium on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, Feb. 18-21.

LOST—Gordon setter, very slim, long tail, white with brown spots, answers to name of Gordon. Return to Pioneer Saloon, reward. p13

See Mrs. P. Mullen as "Ruth" in the opera "Pirates of Penzance" at the Auditorium on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18-21.

MAKES SWEEPING CHARGES

Rear Admiral Cochrane Severely Scores the Methods Employed in the Guards Regiments for Punishment—His Own Nephew Was a Victim.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Feb. 12.—Rear Admiral Basil Cochrane, retired, in a letter to the London Times, today, makes astounding revelations regarding the "barbarous system" prevailing among the guards regiments for the punishment of subalterns found guilty of military offences. According to Admiral Cochrane, the colonels of battalions have been in the habit of handing over offending officers to senior subalterns. The latter summons a court martial at which the attendance of subalterns is exacted and the sentence is almost invariably flogging. This is administered on the bare back and from six to forty blows with a cane given with such severity that the lower number is sufficient to draw blood. All the officers are usually present, even the most intimate friends of the victim being compelled to administer their share of the blows. The admiral cites the instance of a young officer who fainted after receiving forty strokes, and refers also to the case of his own nephew, who is not named, but who clearly is Captain Leveson-Gower, enquire into whose case led to the resignation of Colonel Kinloch.

KINGS AID.

Is Extended to Marconi in His Plans.

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Feb. 12.—A despatch from Rome says that King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena have begun to show special interest in Americans through American Ambassador Meyer.

Outbreak.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Constantinople, Feb. 12.—The coming spring can hardly go by without an outbreak in Macedonia. Indeed, it is improbable that the leaders of the revolutionary movement will wait for fine weather. There are good reasons for believing that a general rising will occur before the middle of March.

War is on

Special to the Daily Nugget. Guatemala, Feb. 12.—War has been declared between Guatemala and Salvador and Honduras.

See Mr. H. L. Cowan as "Frederic" in the opera "Pirates of Penzance" at the Auditorium on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18-21.

FOR SALE—Four strong dogs, year and a half old. Apply to Dr. Richardson, York street, between 3 and 4 p.m.

FOR SALE—One ton of coal. Flannery Hotel.

FALSE PRETENSES

Manager of Glass Bottle Co. is Under Arrest.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Feb. 12.—E. A. Mackay, president and manager of the Northern Pacific Glass Bottle Co., of Van Assett, is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. Bail has been fixed at \$1500.

ORDER IS ISSUED

Valdez is Now a Port of Entry

Foreign Vessels Are Now Allowed to Enter There As Also at St. Michael.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Feb. 12.—The secretary of the treasury issued an order today declaring Valdez, Alaska, a sub-port of entry. This order will have the effect, as in the case of Nome, of opening Valdez to foreign vessels.

BRANSON AND RAY

Concessionaries Have Now Clear Title

Apply For Water Rights That May Be Used Twenty Years Hence.

There was stuck up in the rotunda of the gold commissioners' office this morning a lengthy notice that the Branson & Ray concessionaries were applying for a great grant of water. This document states that the concessionaries apply for 1000 inches from Cripple gulch, 200 inches from Lovett, Pure Gold and so on. This application follows the decision of the gold commissioner's court yesterday, in which the contention of Amos Godfrey and about fifty-five other contestants who had sought to obtain grants on the concession were set at naught and the Branson & Ray concessionaries have now a clear title. The men who are interested in this concession, so far as known, are nearly all Ottawa men. Their names are E. E. Branson, lumberman; F. C. Ray, coal dealer; Levi Cransell, lumberman; Thomas A. Hearne and Lyman Ray, all of Ottawa.

BIG FIRE

Lady Brookes' Residence Burned to the Ground.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Feb. 12.—The residence of Lady Brookes, at Ascot, was destroyed by fire. Lady Brookes and her daughter escaped in their night dresses.

ANOTHER VIEW

As to the Ultimate Destiny of Canada.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Boston, Feb. 12.—Rev. Albert Walker, of Boston, speaking in Ottawa, said that Canada's natural destiny is independence, not annexation.

HANNA'S BILL.

Will Give Pensions to Ex-Negro Slaves.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Feb. 12.—Senator Hanna has introduced a bill granting pensions and bounties to all ex-slaves freed by Lincoln's proclamation.

Government to Buy

Special to the Daily Nugget. Montreal, Feb. 12.—Major Figeon of Longueuil wants the government to purchase the South Shore Railway to operate it in connection with the Intercolonial.

RETURNED TRUE BILLS

Seattle Grand Jury Gets In Deadly Work

Special to the Daily Nugget. Seattle, Feb. 12.—In all sixteen true bills have been returned by the Seattle grand jury, including Thomas Clancy and Mike Scully, each of whom is charged with employing or participating in the employ of females in a saloon bar room and theatre and place of amusement where liquor is sold. The place where the offense was committed is the Comique theatre. Bail for each was fixed at \$500.

INDICTMENTS FOUND AGAINST SALOON

Keepers and Gambling House Proprietors.

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ORGANIZING EXPEDITION

Garibaldi's Son Will Go To the War

Is Preparing to Join With Macedonians Against the Greeks—Militia, Ordered Out.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Constantinople, Feb. 12.—Garibaldi's son Ricciotti is organizing a volunteer expedition to assist the Macedonians to rise against the Turks. Fourteen battalions of Turkish emergency militia have been ordered to join their colors. The great powers' scheme of reforms in Macedonia includes a demand for the assembly of an international congress to adjust details. European warships will make a demonstration off Salonica. Austria is ready to send a large army to Palmita.

Sulphur Looks Good

G. W. Coffin, the mining recorder of Sulphur, was at the administrative building this morning to make his report. He says there is more work being done on the creek than ever before and that he believes Sulphur will be one of the banner creeks at the next cleanup.

A Baby Boy

A letter from Mr. W. Meed, the popular manager of the steamed "Prospector," announces that he has become the father of a bright-bouncing boy. Mr. and Mrs. Meed are spending the winter in California and will return to Dawson at the opening of navigation.

A Sallow-faced, fevered-looking man

of thirty-five called at the office of a Brooklyn hospital and asked to be accepted as a patient. "What is your occupation?" asked the doctor, after examining the patient. "I am an immonse."

"Immonse from what?" "From yellow fever. I am employed by a firm doing business in Porto Rico. My employer prefers people who are in no danger of catching the disease. He is afraid of getting it himself, so he took me on because I am safe."

"But you are suffering from yellow fever, my friend?" "I know," answered the fevered immonse. "Can't you call the disease by some Latin name? My boss is the biggest crank you ever saw. If he finds out the nature of my illness, he'll discharge me."—New York Commercial.

Albany, Jan. 7.—Both branches of the state legislature convened today at noon. The senate was called to order by Lieutenant-Governor Higgins, and the assembly by Clark Baxter. As soon as organization was completed the governor's annual message was received and read, in which Governor Odell devotes considerable space to the question of canal improvements, and reaffirms his belief in the thousand-ton barge plan.

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