

PERSECUTION RESULTS IN DEATH

A Lady Left in Child-Birth to Die, While Physicians are Prosecuted.

Dr. Luella Day Refuses to Take the Case at the Last Moment, When it was Clear that the Patient was Dying From Neglect.

Who is responsible for the death of Mrs. Belle Conder? By what chicanery are laws robbed of their virtuous purpose and made a means to slay the innocent? If the Dominion law-makers had even dreamed of the terrible result of their medical law, they would undoubtedly have protested against it as violently as now does a forlorn and bereaved husband.

The story opens in Coolgardie, Australia. A married couple sold out and started for the new gold fields of North America, knowing that they will still be under their own loved flag and protected in the enjoyment of their life and their liberty.

At this point there is brought forward a medical law made in and for the populous districts of Canada. The law provides that all practicing physicians must undergo a certain medical examination. It was designed for a section where doctors were plenty and boards of examination conveniently near.

The captain appeared to be of the same way of thinking, for he remarked: "I think the best way, since we are prosecuting you people, is for you to leave the case alone and I'll have the government doctor attend the case."

"Dr. Day went home and supposed her friend was all secure, but what were the facts. The over-worked official physician called once and left two powders according to the husband's story—one to be taken at once and one in four hours.

The doctor hastens to respond. Bill first calls at the barracks to see if the jail is to her portion for her charitable act. Captain Harper hears her statements and decides to let her attend the case.

Dr. Day hurriedly made her way across the bridge to Klondike City, where the sick woman lay. The patients temperature was 100 1/2 degrees. Turning right round she went as fast as possible to headquarters and notified the authorities through Captain Harper that the woman was practically dead—killed through neglect—and that she (Dr. Day) absolutely refused to have anything further to do with the case.

The story, in a nutshell, is that a cruel law, never intended for Dawson, under present exceptional conditions, is being used as a no-law-maker ever intended it to be used. But for that law and the construction placed upon it the probability is that Mrs. Conder would today be alive and well.

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of Dawson have refused to support him in prosecuting the unlicensed doctors. It is to their credit that this is so. H. Captain Harper's statement is in my view near correct, and there are more cases of destitution and sickness than can be attended to by the government surgeon. It is barbarous to prevent the ministrations of even the best among duly graduated physicians.

Comment on the pitiful story of Mrs. Conder's demise is unnecessary. Public opinion will undoubtedly now put an end to a prosecution which has degenerated into a persecution.

It is needless to add that the charge against Dr. Luella Day for practicing without a license has been withdrawn.

The Fire Department.

The concert given in the Pioneer hall last Sunday is to be repeated the coming Sunday for the benefit of the Dawson Fire Department. Mr. C. N. Pring has accepted the proposal of the fire laddies and will successfully engineer the thing through as he did last Sunday.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Abandoned boats to arrive here should be the "Horn Island" No. 1 and No. 2, as they were the last boats passed by the Louisa.

The Salvation Army is making good progress on their barracks. The building is up to the plates and will very shortly be roofed in.

The Alaska Exploration company are the proud possessors of as handsome a safe as ever contained gold dust. It came up on the Island.

Freddie Green, the popular comedian of the Monte Carlo Theatre is wearing very delicate colors of late. His taste is commented upon frequently.

Louis Seckles, for nine years well-known as an assayer and mining man in and around Dawson, is equipping an assay office on Fourth Street, next to the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Dawson City's popular resorts have no more genial and gentlemanly assistants in the geology department than Edward Marks of Hot Springs, Ark., who now adds to the popularity of the Monte Carlo.

A party is being formed to go down to St. Michaels in scows towed by a small steamer. A fare of \$30 is being quoted to the public but the passengers will be expected to feed themselves, stores being created on the scows for that purpose.

A distress warrant is out for Dr. Green, the American specialist who was fined \$25 and costs some 10 days ago for having a sign on his door with the prefix "Dr." Up to the time of our going to press the warrant had not been served though the gentleman could be easily found.

There are ten or twelve rafts tied up in the eddy about two miles below town. Expert handling is allowed to go by the town and they couldn't be brought back against the current. The plan of the owners is to tear them to pieces, pile the logs on the bank and haul them over the ice after the freeze-up.

A raft of firewood intended for St. Mary's hospital, went down the river Friday afternoon. The raft was a good large one and the men in charge seemed not to know what to do to land it. One man stayed with the raft until it brought up in the eddy about two miles below town. A powerful steamboat couldn't tow that raft back.

Stewart river has proven anything but the gold-yielder it was expected to be. Discouraged prospectors are leaving by the score, selling their outfits for what they can get, in their anxiety to get out of the country before the cold weather sets in. It is reported that outfits can be bought at the mouth of Stewart at very cheap rates, from men who are hastening to reach the outside.

A gentleman well known to the printing fraternity got decidedly "sporty" Saturday night. Harry made a small winning bet when a small losing one was made over to the faro table. He was much amused when Harry threw over his snout and asked for five dollars worth of "blues." The amusement became general for single "blues" are worth \$6.25.

Mrs. R. A. Egerton, of London, Eng., is going to fill a long-felt want. Dawson has two large hospitals for men and women in either one for ladies. The female population has increased until a demand has arisen for a woman's hospital. Mrs. Egerton is a graduate nurse from the hospitals of London and has also had experience in the field as a member of the Society of the Red Cross. She has secured the large new building near the spring and will open it up at once.

The faith of moneyed men in the Klondike is well illustrated by the going up of so many warehouses along the water-front. The water-front, between Fourth street and the hospital, will soon be a succession of freight or log chutes. Already the warehouses are crowding the mills. The last warehouse to be erected is that of the Ladue-Gold Mining and Development Co. The main building at present will be a two-story, two-stories high, with a small storehouse in the rear about half as large. The present quarters is to have a 16-foot extension at once.

On Monday last, two men were seen engaged in conversation in front of the A. C. Co.'s store. Suddenly one of them, without warning, dropped to the sidewalk and lay stretched out as though dead. His name was apparently had no life in them, although the blood still ran in his face. Bystanders immediately brought a cup of water and threw the contents in the man's face. In a few moments he turned over, shook himself together and stood up, remarking that he just have been raining hard. He wiped the water out of his eyes, buttoned up his coat and walked off, leaving the crowd in a state of wonder as to the true inwardness of the affair.

PERSONALS.

Deputy Timber Agent McFarlane returned Saturday from a trip up the Yukon river, on business connected with his office. He reports a lot of cordwood cut and piled up along the banks.

M. G. Hall, superintendent of the Northern Pacific Express Co., with headquarters at Portland, Oregon, is in the city on business connected with his company.

Mr. E. C. Allen, business manager of the Nugget, left for Seattle on the steamer Willie Irving. Mr. Allen will give his personal attention to forwarding a stock of white paper to Dawson and will see it started per steamer down the lakes. The outside interests of this States until after the freeze-up so that his return to Dawson will be by dog-team.

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Will M. A. Newell having mail for J. M. O'Brien please leave same at Nugget office.

George Brewitt, 130 Front St.

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A. C. Coal Mine. The Louisa brought up some coal from the A. C. Co.'s new coal mine, on Natko river, a stream emptying into the Yukon near Eagle City. The coal brought is nothing but crimpings, but it is of pretty fair-looking quality, and for the country might be called good.

Where to buy the "Nugget." The Nugget is on sale at the following places: A. Bienkowski, newstand at wharf; Chas. W. H. Schultz, opposite Monte Carlo; J. R. Gondolfo, next to Monte Carlo; Jake Kling, cigar store, Hoffman House; The B. R. & M. Newstand, near 2nd St.; Wilcox & Sigart, opp. Mining Exchange; Grand Forks Hotel, at junction of Romanza and Eldorado creeks; Goode & Craige, and house on Henke.

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