

PULLED OUT THE STAPLE

Men Are Charged With Housebreaking

Old Time Practice of the Miners Has Been Shamefully Abused of Recent Years.

James Corkery, the traveling companion of Thomas Verdier, together with whom he is charged with housebreaking on Clear creek, arrived in the city last night from McQuesten and is now lodged in jail.

From the evidence adduced at the preliminary it would seem the men are the victims of a habit that is not only customary here but also in every other sparsely settled mining community.

The housebreaking charge against Verdier and Corkery is the result of their drawing a staple that fastened the door to a cabin near the mouth of Clear creek and staying therein all night.

It is stated there has been quite a bit of thieving this winter in the Stewart river district and the police have been on the qui vive to catch the guilty parties.

The evidence of Sergeant Davis, in charge of the detachment at McQuesten, is that he knows the prisoners a couple of years or more.

Witness was coming up from Barlow creek on the morning of January 22 when he found the cabin in question securely fastened on the outside by means of a chain and padlock.

One of the guests, picking up the best article said: "And what did he win this prize with?"

"Oh, that was for running," said the proud mother.

"And who presented it to him?" asked the guest.

"We did," said the mother.

"How was that?" asked the guest.

"Why, you see," said the proud mother, "he'd have won, but he didn't hear the pistol go off."

"Are you fond of birds?" she asked innocently, as she stood at the piano fumbling the music.

PATROL MAIL.

Police Left This Afternoon With Mail for Stewart.

Just before four o'clock this afternoon a mounted police patrol left the post office with mail for Stewart and all way points.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

CLEAR THE WALKS

Complaints on the Condition of the Sidewalks.

Complaints have recently become very numerous concerning the condition of the sidewalks upon some of the principal business streets in the city.

One of the earliest bylaws introduced by the old council was that requiring the snow to be removed from sidewalks within 24 hours after it has fallen.

Comfortable Again

Only 7 below is the mark recorded by the police thermometer at noon today and everyone is rejoicing at the possibility of Dawson having seen the last of 50 weather this season.

Rhodes Scholarship.

London, Jan. 24.—The first two scholarships at Oxford University granted under the terms of Cecil Rhodes will have just been awarded by the government of Rhodesia.

At a twenty-first birthday party the other day, says "London Answers," a mother was praising the talents of her son, and being anxious to make him appear at his best before the company present.

"I dearly love them," he replied, with never a shadow of suspicion.

"He's laid up with a sprained arm. We were trying to see which could lean out of the window farthest and be won."

A little girl, happening to hear her mother speak of half-mourning, said: "Why are we going into half-mourning, mamma? Are any of our relatives half dead?"

Mabel was presented with a doll house, and on being asked how she liked it said: "Very well, but I've let it to Mary for 5 cents a week."

"Yes, suh," said the South Carolinian, "we knew that one or the other of those two niggers committed this crime, but we couldn't find out which one it was."

Alex. Macfarlane, counsel for the prisoners, has made application to his lordship for bail for his clients.

Warning to Dhina.

NEW BOARD OF TRADE

Action Taken at a Meeting Last Night

Constitution and Bylaws to be Submitted at a Meeting Next Week.

Two or three meetings have been held recently in regard to the forming of an association which would represent Dawson to the outside world.

But at the meeting held at the residence of ex-Mayor Macaulay last night it was decided to call the new organization the Board of Trade.

His Confessed

Tacoma, Jan. 29.—Alfred Gillis was arrested in Tacoma yesterday afternoon by Detective Tennant on a charge of having recently robbed the Seattle Hardware Company.

Savings of Children

A little boy had been naughty, and his mother, who wished to work upon his feelings, said: "Your naughtiness will worry me to death, and what would you do if I were dead?"

A kindergarten opens each session by singing a hymn. Each child is given in his turn to choose the hymn.

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Billion Dollars in Gas Trust

Capital to the amount of nearly a billion dollars is reported to be represented in the formation of a gigantic gas trust, which will include the different companies in nearly all the principal cities of Europe and the large interests of London.

For the Sufferers.

New York, Jan. 16.—The Christian Herald cabled today to the Finnish Relief Committee at Helsingfors its first remittance of \$5,000 for the relief of the suffering people of Finland.

A Newspaper at Sea

JOSEPH REILLY DEAD

Could Not Live Until the Arrival of His Mother.

IN HIS MEMORY

The Y. M. I. met at its club rooms last night for the purposes of its usual debate, but before the subject of the meeting was introduced the president announced the death, which had occurred but two hours previously, of Mr. Joseph Reilly, the Second avenue merchant.

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To Denounce Treaties

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MARKET REPORTS

Flour and Butter Make Slight Advance

Hams Weakening and Have Fallen Five Cents—Quantity of Goods Over the Ice.

As was predicted in these columns last week flour has been advanced during the past few days 50 cents a hundred.

Cream is holding out very well indeed and there is plenty of the standard brands to last the season out.

Canned tomatoes have stiffened up very appreciably and will probably go still higher, an advance of \$1 a case having been made a day or so ago.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Deny the Rumor.

Attempted Murder

St. John, Jan. 12.—On the evening of January 3 four young men named Carlin, Frederick King, Theodore Morrison and Samuel Stone had some trouble in a small beer store near the harbor front.

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.

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