

A Tragedy of Superstition

The Zionists Faith Healers and Their Doings in This City.

The Story of Capt. McCoskrie Who Blames Them for His Son's Death.

"Come from the four winds O breath and breathe upon these slain that they may live." That is the superscription on the stationery of "The Christian Catholic Church and Zion's Seventies," a local branch of which, headed by "Rev." Eugene Brooks, Capt. McCoskrie says, is responsible for the death of his son. A strange motto it is indeed, for these slain include many who have found death, but never breath, because of the lack of medical attention, kept from them by the faith healers, Harold Frederic, the great author, being a notable case. The so-called "Zion Divine Healing Mission, Christian Catholics, or Zion's Seventies," as they sometimes term themselves, have been the subject of much discussion since the publication of the interview with Capt. McCoskrie, of the steamer Princess Louise, in yesterday's Times, in which the captain charges the faith healers with responsibility for the death of his son.

Another Short Session

City Council Disposes of the Week's Business in an Hour.

There were two absentees at last night's meeting of the city council, Ald. Beckwith, still in the north, and Ald. Cameron. His worship the mayor presided and City Solicitor Bradburn and City Clerk Dowler were in their places. There was not much business of importance, and an adjournment was reached shortly after nine o'clock. The minutes read and duly adopted, the mayor said he could inform the aldermen that Captain Johnston had been out to Darcey's place for the purpose of burning out or extinguishing a fire that was threatening the lazaretto, and reported that although there were fires around there was no immediate danger, and he would confine to keep a look out until the fires were either burned out or extinguished. Then communications were taken up, the first of which came from A. W. Jones, an agent for the Finlayson estate, who complained of an Unsanitary Nuisance in Queen's avenue, between Government and Douglas, adjoining the home of Mrs. Finlayson, and where it seems to be the custom of some people to dump all kinds of refuse, tin cans, bottles, etc., the consequence being a very unhealthy and unpleasant odor, which Mr. Jones said he would have put a stop to. The property is assessed at \$4,000 by the city, and under the present condition of affairs it is impossible to have the windows open when the breeze is in certain direction on account of the nuisance. Ald. Humphrey moved to refer the matter to the city engineer, but the mayor recommended that the sanitary officer should be instructed to attend to it after it had been investigated. If it were found to be necessary for some men to be sent to remove the debris, the motion carried and the engineer will take action.

Government Acts Promptly

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No Gold at Cape Nome

A Mounted Police Constable Tells of a Visit to the New Diggings.

According to Dawson papers received by the Alpha, Constable Mayne, of the N.W.M.P., has just returned to Dawson from Cape Nome, and gives the following details of what he saw. He got there on the 5th of July. Some 240 passengers on the same steamer down the Yukon, intended to go over to Cape Nome, but the reports of the district were so dull that the whole party took passage for the south instead. Even had Mayne an intention of going to Cape Nome he would have changed it when he saw the condition of affairs at St. Michael. Many men from the Nome goldfields, on returning to St. Michael, sold their outfits on the beach at about fifty per cent. cost outside. Constable Mayne heard several men talking of the diggings, but from what they said he came to the conclusion that they were professional "boonsters" and not men who had any chance of success. He thinks it would take a man with a small fortune to start in mining there, as the country has no natural resources such as timber. Everything in the shape of lumber and fuel has to be brought in from the outside. The whole country around Cape Nome is frozen from a depth of two feet down to the solid rock. The climate is severe, as the winds are bitter and cold. Many of the men have to wear fur coats. It is almost impossible to secure a place to pitch a tent on at St. Michael. Permission must be obtained from the two big companies which control the island, and from the United States authorities. There is no permanent settlement there except for these companies' business and employees. In fact the United States soldiers are occupying company's quarters. Constable Mayne acknowledges that while there may be gold found in the Cape Nome district in the future, he does not think that it has been found as yet in paying quantities. He went down the river in charge of heavy shipments of gold for the Canadian

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The Real Information. Several European Were Informed of Last Year's Dramatic Scenes a ting of the Re Martia The Prisoner Calls Mercier to Account Innocent. (Associated) London, Aug. 11.—The "We are in a position addition to communicate value enumerated in the than 100 documents of those documented attaches in Paris, Col. at various times by Est intermediary for, and the late Lieutenant-Colonel those documents information relative to the proceeds of this transaction Estherazy and "In Parisian diplomatic ter was his mission to several months before suicide, and besides the rectly concerned, nar more than one European received information to the 1898."

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