

The Nugget Circulates Skagway to Nome.

ARTHUR WILSON APPOINTED

Successor to C. C. McGregor License Inspector Is Made Known Today—Was Former Member of the Yukon Council.

On the last day of the... made by the commissioner. Though such is not known by the public in general the Nugget is pleased to announce ahead of all contemporaries that the decision has fallen upon Mr. Arthur Wilson, late elective member of the Yukon council.

Victoria Day... in the request of a number of citizens a meeting will be held at the Hotel Trade rooms in the N. C. building tomorrow (Friday) May 1, at 8:30 o'clock to discuss a Victoria Day celebration.

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DETAILS OF THE FRANK DISASTER

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, April 30.—The latest report from Frank gives a list of 56 dead and announces that the town is obliterated. Rocks are still falling and the entombed miners escaped only by superhuman efforts.

STRIPPED OF TITLE

Fake Nobleman Given His Needsings... Represented Himself as a Prince and Entered into a Wedding With Countess.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, April 30.—Stripped of his title and robbed of the romantic glamour surrounding him for a year, "Prince" Archibald Stuart de Mordena is now locked in a cell charged among other things with having forged the real prince's name to a marriage register when he led Mabel Countess of Russell, to the altar last December.

Weather Report... The weather report today is as follows: Atlin, partly cloudy, calm, 38 above.

Is Mayor in Fact... Lord Monkswell's recent election, in succession to Sir John McDougall, as chairman of the London county council—the body by which the metropolis is governed—has called attention once more to the whimsical fact that the man who occupies, by his lordship will for the next year, the position of veritable mayor of London is never called by that title.

To Build Steel Plant... Baltimore, April 11.—Ex-Senator McLaurin of South Carolina, in an interview printed here, says the Mohawk Valley Steel Company, of which he is vice president, has let contracts for the building of an immense iron and steel plant at Brunswick, Ga., to cost \$10,000,000.

Interest Seized... In satisfaction of an execution taken out on a judgment secured in the territorial court, Sheriff Ellbeck has seized a quarter interest in creek claim No. 6 below on Sulphur and will sell the same at auction on May 4 at 2 p.m. at the court house steps.

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A. B. BALL

Pleasant Affair Planned for Tomorrow Night... The members of the Arctic Brotherhood will give another of their popular dances tomorrow night at their hall. The dance will continue from 8 o'clock until 1 a.m.

HORRIBLY BURNED

Molten Metal Does Fearful Work... Accident in Pennsylvania Smelter. Two Men Will Surely Die.

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MILITARY SPECTACLE

Gay Parade Takes Place in St. Louis... Thousands of Troops Marched in Review Before Presidential Party.

Special to the Daily Nugget. St. Louis, April 30.—A great military parade designed to be distinctly a show spectacle of dedication ceremonies for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, was held this morning and proved all the promoters could wish.

Crosswalks Installed

The residents of Eighth avenue and also on Princess above the intersection of that avenue are seriously thinking of preparing an engrossed memorial to be presented to Alderman Ryan, chairman of the committee on streets, for his promptness in causing two crosswalks to be laid by the city at the intersection of the streets mentioned.

Party of Stags

Mr. J. P. McLennan in honor of Commissioner Congdon last night at his residence on Seventh avenue south gave an informal stag party which was attended by about twenty gentlemen, the ladies being tabooed.

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ORDINANCE TO BE ENFORCED

Officer Will be Stationed at Ogilvie Bridge and no Vehicle Will be Allowed to Pass to Which More Than Two Animals are Attached.

An order went into effect today that with the beginning of its enforcement tomorrow will turn things in at least two channels of trade topsy-turvy. Over a year ago the Yukon council passed an ordinance for the protection of the roads built in the territory by the government, but every season both in the fall and spring from one reason and another there were certain provisions that were never enforced.

Several of the stage lines were interviewed to learn if they had been warned of the intention to place an officer at the bridge in the morning and what the effect would be upon their business by the enforcing of the ordinance. None had been spoken to of the matter though all confessed to knowledge of the ordinance in question.

RUSSIAN DEMANDS

Wants to Restrict Vessels on Liou River... All Engagements Entered into by Manchuria Must be Acknowledged.

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Stoherina, the consul at Mitrovitz, the consul at the palace. The Sultan exercised and measures immediately taken to water-banish battalions belonging to the Imperial Guard, on duty at the palace.

European Turkey, April 29.—The Sultan's army is proceeding from Moustar to Voclasten, where a battle recently occurred. It is reported that there were 20,000 soldiers. Sixteen battalions of Redifs have been sent to the front.

April 1.—A despatch to the Free Press from Belgrade, says M. St. Cherbina, consul at Mitrovitz, is in the back.

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# The Home as God Intended it Should Be

When one hears of the destruction of a home that has been established by two hearts that beat as one, one is pained and appalled, and yet such calamities are of almost daily occurrence.

Why is it that in England and the United States the home life is becoming less and less ideal? Has the frequent intercourse with France and other Latin countries lessened the love of the home, which was once the overruling passion of all Celtic and Teutonic people?

Until within the last quarter of the nineteenth century, home meant to all Americans a hallowed spot that was worthy of the steadfast devotion of all of the family belonging to it. It never occurred to either the male or female members to disturb their home, or to disturb its peace. Neither could they be induced to leave it, except to establish one of their own.

The flight of time has brought about change; children in their teens are impatient to escape its restraining influences. Reverence for father and mother is now the exception, and not the rule; young sprigs, with the stain of the cigarette on their fingers and its odor about them, talk flippantly of the "governess" and the "madame." Girls weary in their teens are impatient to get away to boarding school, or to do something that will put money into their pockets and take them from the watchful care of judicious mothers, who will not permit them to go hither and thither, with boys of their own age, unattended by a chaperon, or to go to places of amusement without the protection of some member of the family.

Unfortunately there are too many mothers who confide with their daughters to be on the wing all the time, and who are willing to leave their husbands and sons to their own devices, with some paid housekeeper or servant to keep the home and look after the comfort of those who are not able to do without their care. Isolating their daughters in Europe, accompanying them on European tours, and chaperoning them at summer and winter resorts, is not the duty of any good mother, and will, nine cases out of ten, cost them their future happiness.

Men need the companionship of their families, and if they cannot have it they will seek some companionship elsewhere. One always wonders when one hears a woman who has a husband or sons say, "I am going to Europe with my daughter," or "I am going to Europe with my husband. He is so engaged in business that I must go without him, or never go at all." It would be well if they could realize how much better it would be never to go at all than to go at the risk of losing that husband's love.

It is a fatal step in the wrong direction for husbands and wives to discover that they can do without each other. Life is all too short at best, and I pity the husband or the wife who is willing to be separated for months at a time. It is assuredly not in the interest of union and domestic bliss. Lecky's philosophy is pretty sound, take it all in all.

He characterizes the present domestic conditions as "retrogression of social morality." How much the responsibility of this retrogression rests on the women of this age can hardly be stated, but that they have departed from the stricter observances of the rules of a correct life and have come to look upon the duties of society with complacency and are ready to shirk the homely duties of house-making and home-keeping there is no disputing.

In the first place, girls, with few exceptions, are brought up without any idea that they have any higher responsibility than that of being stylish in all the arts and graces of society. They must know how to dress and amuse themselves and their friends. No serious thought of the realisation of life ever enters their heads. They live under delusions and practice them on others. If they marry, they try every conceivable plan at their command to "catch" a rich husband, who can furnish them the means with which to gratify their vanities.

All too many discover the secret of evading motherhood, but if they find in that, they delegate to employees the holy and enviable duties of a mother. As soon as they can possibly do so they re-enter the endearing whirl of society, often dragging their husbands to balls, parties, theatres and operas when they are reluctant to go and would much prefer their own fireside or their own room near to the glittering shows, late hours and fatigues of social entertainments, or theatrical and operatic amusements.

Men must go to business at early hours and must, therefore, breakfast alone; for brilliant, amiable women of the wee small hours are the exception, stupid, irritable ones of the night, and must be left undisturbed until noon, no matter how much their families need them. The calls of society women must be made. The most commendable demands upon their time for the most charitably made must be pitilessly refused. It would be unpardonably

# Dutch People Facing a Crisis

London, April 7.—The proclamation of a general strike in Holland is an event of European importance, owing to the recent intimations of the German emperor that the railways must be kept open and the transit of trade remain uninterrupted. If the emperor's offer to send German troops into Holland to co-operate in the maintenance of order and the keeping of railway traffic in motion be renewed, Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch premier, will be placed in an awkward position. The acceptance of the emperor's assistance will involve indirect recognition of a German protectorate over Holland, which the Dutch people will resent as a violation of the independence of their country. Yet so complete is the paralysis of the railway and water traffic, and so serious is the damage caused to German interests by the interruption to transit trade, that the military forces of the little maritime kingdom seem powerless to cope with the strikers and offer security to the railway companies and the vessel owners.

**CAUSE OF THE STRIKE.**  
The chief cause of the strike is a drastic measure which Dr. Kuyper, with all his shrewd talent for compromise, has been unable to modify and readjust to the satisfaction of the labor unions. There is a general revolt against legislation which will render combinations for the defence of the workmen impossible. Behind this is the demand of the railway men for increased wages. The situation in Holland is, indeed, most serious.

The Dutch railway strike has stopped German goods traffic with Holland, but it is not anticipated that what is termed "the international passenger train service" will be suspended. One effect of the strike will probably be an increase of trade with German ports. It is rumored in Berlin that several of the great Dutch exporters will in future use Emden in preference to Dutch ports to avoid such a state of affairs as at present exists.

**GUARDED BY TROOPS.**  
Amsterdam, April 6.—At midnight a meeting of the Workmen's Committee proclaimed a general strike throughout Holland of all labor engaged in transportation, both by land and water. The meeting lasted until 4 o'clock this morning.

All the railroad lines, stations and wharves are guarded by troops. The administration of the railroads has taken steps to secure the running of the foreign expresses under military protection.

A workman was wounded by a revolver shot fired by a soldier this morning. The man, who was walking on the railroad, was not aware that the strike had been proclaimed, and

# Now in Halifax

Halifax, March 30.—Mr. William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern, and Mr. Frederick Nicholls, of Toronto, arrived tonight. Mr. Mackenzie is here in connection with the Nova Scotia Central Railway purchase, and Mr. Nicholls in connection with the Canadian General Electric Company's new building, which is nearing completion, and also in connection with a site for the Canadian Bank of Commerce building. It is reported here that Mackenzie and Mann are negotiating for the purchase of the Middleton & Victoria Beach Railway, now in course of construction. This road, in conjunction with the Nova Scotia Central, will give the Mackenzie & Mann system a line from Halifax to Digby, independent of the Dominion Atlantic Railway. From Digby passengers and freight may be conveyed across the Bay of Fundy to St. John, connecting there with the projected lines to Quebec, thus giving the Canadian Northern an outlet at the Atlantic seaboard.

Things educational are away to the bad in some of the South Dakota school districts. As soon as a new teacher arrived some man came along and married her, and all the children are ill from eating too much wedding cake. Not long ago the following notice was put up on the door of one district school:—

Teacher wanted—If single must be old and unattractive, as two wealthy bachelors threaten to marry the next teacher of this school. To avoid a clash on account of the notice a compromise was agreed to, so that two very determined old maids now teach the school week about.

**Consumer.**—See here! My family was out of town all last month, except three days, and yet my gas bill is higher than for the month before!

Clerk (severely).—Well, sir, do you suppose we can keep track of the comings and goings of all our customers? This office doesn't run a society department.—Kansas City Journal.

Klondike Dairy. Phone 147a.

# Serious Situation

Cape Haytien, April 2.—The situation in the capital of Santo Domingo is very critical. The commander of the United States cruiser Atlanta, which has arrived at Santo Domingo from this port, yesterday landed a detachment of 50 blue-jackets to guard the United States consulate in that city. A shell fired last night by the Dominican cruiser Presidente, which is on the side of President Vasquez, fell on the German consulate. The damage done, however, was purely immaterial, as the projectile happily did not burst.

A battle lasting three hours took place yesterday morning between the government troops and the revolutionists on the banks of the river Ozama, which flows into the Caribbean Sea at Santo Domingo. A hundred men were killed or wounded.

President Vasquez demanded the surrender of Santo Domingo City, but the revolutionists are disposed to resist up to the last moment.

The Chicago Tribune calls stenography the "gate to matrimony," declaring that the ranks of this occupation are constantly being depleted to recruit wedding processions, and the demand for the workers is thus unending. "In no other business are the matrimonial chances so good." The stenographer has more opportunity than any other of her sisters in other work to come in contact with eligible men. Qualities which help to brighten an office may do the same for a home, and many men whose business requires their strictest attention, not having the time for extended observation, discover that the young woman working in their offices possess the attributes they would desire in wives.

Headquarters for—Hay and Kate Barrett's, Third Avenue Phone No. 1.

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# CHARGED THE STRIKERS

A number of sendarnes charged a crowd of strikers during the day. One of the latter was wounded with a sabre.

Steamers in the regular services left Rotterdam as usual today, but the work of loading other vessels is at a standstill. About 1000 troops from the southern garrison have been assigned to duty at Rotterdam, but owing to the interruption of the train service it is not known when they will arrive here.

Queen Wilhelmina, who is at Castle Loo, has signified her intention to return to The Hague immediately if affairs of state arising from the strike situation require her presence there.

The government hopes that the precautionary measures taken to deal with the strikers will suffice.

**PROPOSED LEGISLATION.**  
The premier of the Netherlands, Dr. Kuyper, introduced in the second chamber of the states-general, February 25, three bills in connection with railroad strikes in Holland. He explained that the government considered it necessary to apply any unreasonable attack on society which would sacrifice the well-being of the people

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PARTNERSHIP IS AT AN END

Relations Between Captain Wm. Galpin and Alice Rollins Crane Are Aired in the Courts—An Interesting Letter is Introduced as Evidence.

When Captain William Galpin, erst-while country gentleman of the old English school and sometime source of the broad Yukon tale, determined to link his fortunes with those of Alice Rollins Crane, female promoter and writer of tales, he lit the record of the many vicissitudes, trials and tribulations that were to grow out of the connection. The captain had culture and education, a large knowledge of books but none too much of men, and of woman, fair, frail—too often false—he wotted not at all.

The captain, however, had money, which invariably makes up for minor deficiencies. His partner Mrs. Crane had enjoyed a wide and varied experience, was acquainted with financial men and financial methods and in every particular seemed to supplement the talents and accomplishments of the gallant captain.

A partnership between the two has been in existence since 1898, covering investments and dealings in mines and the writing and publication of books.

Through the process of time and the evolution of circumstances, the captain, according to his way of putting the story has exchanged his capital for a choice assortment of experiences, and now the whole dealings between the two will shortly be aired in the local courts.

In addition to a number of civil actions in which the captain is endeavoring to secure possession of a quantity of personal property including manuscripts of unpublished books and other valuables, he himself is defendant in a suit brought by Mrs. Crane to have her late partner placed under bonds to keep the peace. She alleges that she is in fear of personal harm and danger and in brief desires to have the captain nuzzled.

The case was called in the police court yesterday afternoon, and those whose good fortune it was to attend are unanimous in saying that it was worth the admission to Barnum's circus ten times over.

The complaint was represented by Attorney McDougall and the defendant by Mr. Hagel.

Mrs. Crane went upon the stand and upon inquiry from the defense as to whether she was a Miss or Mrs. stated in freezing tones that she was known in Mexico by the title of Senora.

She related at considerable length her dealings with the captain stating that for the past 18 months he has pursued her with demands to marry him and has kept her in a state of constant fear and terror.

She referred to him as her private secretary who performed the drudgery and purely mechanical portion of her literary labors.

When she left Dawson last fall the captain had followed and the strained relations which existed between them became even more so until they culminated in the alleged assault, brought on by the refusal of the complainant to yield up certain properties in her possession.

Her evidence was corroborated in part by a son of Russian nobility with an unpronounceable name who formerly kept a roadhouse in which the alleged assault is supposed to have occurred.

The latter admitted, however, that he himself had sent a letter to the police at Fortymile complaining of Mrs. Crane and expressing fear of her as a dangerous person.

The climaxical phase of the case was reached when a letter written by Mrs. Crane just prior to her departure for Fortymile was placed in evidence.

The letter was read by Mr. Hagel who took particular care to bring out its peculiar literary and rhetorical features.

The letter in part reads as follows: Dawson, Sept. 22.

Dear Captain and friend,—I have waited for your return in agony and suspense which is worse than death. I shall take it for granted that I may expect you to strike right out in your canoe immediately after your arrival home. I take all your things except a change of clothing and the papers for the claims in the boys' names which you must send them through the mail they will get it, do not under any circumstances write to go to them you must remember that you will have some expense and difficulty to reach us as it is, you must not tell a soul, or make one move to wind up any business not even go over town. I shall send an order to the post office when I reach Eagle to have my mail sent you can do the same send it from down the river so as to give you time to get across the line. I have all my things consigned to Mrs. Keller to be delivered to me when we reach Rampart, where we are going to spend the winter and make some money. I sent all the big things on the "Leah" last Saturday, had them passed both customs offices, the American consular fixed us up, I also got my seal coat registered, I shall take good care of your things my dear and I know if you follow this you will be glad, let everything take its chance do not feel that you are running from duty, or that you will lose, if you stay here in this hell hole this winter, you will die and I shall die where ever I am thinking you are suffering and you do not give me credit for having the depth of character honor and love for you I have. You know I am almost distracted, as well as you, but I saw I must go it is all I could see, you know dear that I would not desert you if I knew we would starve together, but it is not necessary for us to do that, we have struggled and worked too long together to lightly part I could not forget I feel the same toward you as at first more near and dear to me now as our troubles come I feel you are. Forget the cruel words we both have uttered, I do not believe you meant them more than I did and I know I did not mean them.

What is your sorrows are mine your joys I rejoice in also. I do not write idle words. Now you will have to be as wise as a serpent and as silent in your actions as a snake or some demon will stop you, go as if you are going hunting. Say you are going to be gone a couple of weeks. If you could make arrangements you might stay after the ice freezes over and hunt big game. Do not get clearance papers here or that water proof Brown or some other shark might get on to it as no papers go by life do not know of. Act innocent and stand up for your story and get through the same at Eagle and now the Sates is after you. Now dear do not disappoint me, come at once, do not stop for the McDonald case let it take its chances. I see where we can have a chance to make a start quickly if you will not.

As soon as the writ was placed in the hands of the sheriff a writ was dispatched to Fortymile instructing the deputy at that point to make the seizure and carefully guard the treasures pending the settlement of the action. Such was done and the outcome of a romance that his fair to cover several pages of the history of the Klondike is awaited with feverish anxiety and bated breath.

Coal Find. Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 11.—An immense tract of coal has just been discovered in Hanover township, south of this city on land owned by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western and the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Company. Eight new veins have been discovered which were never before found in the upper coal fields, while underneath them are the twelve veins now worked in other parts of the upper regions. The twenty veins aggregate 150 feet of coal, the lowest being 2,300 feet. It is estimated that there are 300,000,000 tons of coal in the tract. The discovery is by far the most valuable ever made in the anthracite region since its general development.

The Lazy Man's Hat. The newest invention is a hat which salutes ladies automatically. By means of a clockwork, the poor man who is too fatigued to raise his hat to a lady friend is able to escape an imputation of impoliteness. He has simply slightly to incline his head and the hat raises itself gracefully. On his head resuming the perpendicular the hat goes back to its proper position. Of course, the owner has to wind up the hat every night like a watch.—American Inventor.

A Sharp Struggle. Cape Haytien, Hayti, March 30.—A serious engagement took place Saturday between the Dominican Government troops and the revolutionary forces of Juan Calvo, near the town of Bajatan. The losses on the government side were 20 killed and 43 wounded, while the revolutionists lost 5 killed and 11 wounded. The telegraph line is interrupted beyond Cap-Haitien. It is rumored here that the government troops have surrounded the capital, Santo Domingo, and that a battle is imminent.

A Tragic Joke. Batavia, N.Y., March 30.—As a result of what was intended to be a joke, four men are frightfully burned and disfigured by the explosion of a 20-pound keg of gunpowder in the mines of the United States Gypsum Company, a mile and a half from Oakfield. The injured are Driller Fred Haywood and his assistant, Bert Sage, and two miners who were engaged in shoving the small cars on which the product of the mines was placed, and hauled from the laterals by the shaft. The miners reached the point where Haywood and Sage were working. One laborer, it is said, saw a small quantity of powder lying loose near the powder keg, and for fun touched his torch to it. A terrific explosion followed, with the above result.

A Philadelphia school teacher tells this story: Last week I was teaching a spelling lesson to a class of little second graders. The word "each" occurred, and from it I expected to derive "each," "reach," "leach," etc. Pointing to the word on the board I said: "Can any child give a story using 'each'?" A hand was unhesitatingly thrust up and a little German girl replied: "Does your back each?"—Mail and Express.

The boy came into the house weeping, and his mother was naturally solicitous. "What's the matter, Willie?" she asked. "The boy across the way hit me," he replied. "Oh, well, I wouldn't cry for that," she returned. "Show that you can be a little man." "I ain't crying for that," he retorted. "Then what are you crying for?" "He ran into the house before I could get at him."—Philadelphia Ledger.

PROTESTS RENEWAL

Insufficient Work Done It is Alleged

Validity of Title to Claim in the Klondike Reserve is Questioned.

The filing of a protest yesterday in the gold commissioner's office by Antifime Lereux against J. S. Williams, the wealthy eastern capitalist who has quite a number of investments in the Klondike, may have some effect on that group of claims lying on the Klondike and extending from the Klondike bridge up to and some distance beyond the Ogilvie bridge. All told there are about thirty claims in the group, which is known as the Klondike reserve, staked during the winter of '97 and afterwards purchased by Mr. Williams or his agent. The ground held under the grants embraces the entire valley from the rim and includes the vegetable gardens that have been under cultivation for the past three or four years. It is strictly a hydraulic proposition, one that in order for it to be handled probably would have to be worked on a tremendous scale either by hydraulics, steam shovel or dredger.

The first year after acquiring the several interests the entire bunch of claims were grouped for the purposes of representation and have been so worked ever since. For two years the representative of the syndicate has been Mr. M. C. Orton, a gentleman from Chicago, who has made his home in Dawson during the summer, returning east on one of the last boats leaving for the outside in the fall. One year the representation was done by making several large open cuts, prospecting the ground in that manner. One of the cuts was within a few feet of the road to the Ogilvie bridge, on the flat above the first rocky point, and clearly visible to travelers on the road. The excavation was about 75 feet long by 20 wide and from six to eight feet deep. Another large cut was made in one of the numerous islands lying south of the one just mentioned. It was about about the same dimensions.

Last year the work was confined to the sinking of several shafts, one of which together with the plant for thawing and hoisting was located at the lower point of the large island opposite the flat between the two rocky cuts in the road. In sinking the bedrock, which was found at the depth of something over twenty feet, a heavy pump was needed which had to be kept in operation constantly, so much did the water percolate through the half thawed gravel. The discovery of bedrock divulged some knowledge but the management of the syndicate. It was evidently satisfactory, however, as word has been received this winter from Mr. Orton in Chicago to the effect that he will return to Dawson upon the opening of navigation and will be accompanied by a large quantity of machinery that will be installed on the ground for the purpose of further developing it.

The protest brought by Lereux has reference to claim No. 7 below Mair's discovery which is a claim in the group. On affidavit he denies that the work sworn to by Mr. Orton was ever done. Lereux staked the claim in question on February 16 and applied for a record about a week later, such as well as the grant being refused. He alleges in his statement of claim that the grant held by the defendant expired on October 18, 1902, at which time the ground became open to relocation; also that on October 8 the defendant on the affidavit of M. C. Orton "fraudulently and by misrepresentation" secured a renewal of the claim upon the ground that he had expended in the sinking of shafts, the purchase of timber for such and machinery the sum of \$499. Lereux insists that no such work or in fact any work at all has been done in the way of representation and that the claim in October last did revert to and become crown land subject to the location of anyone who might choose to stake it. Plaintiff further alleges:

That on August 1, 1902, defendant filed or caused to be filed a notice in his intention to work said claim in partnership with nine other placer claims, Nos. 1, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 below Mair's discovery. That if such work was done as alleged in the affidavit of Orton and certified by the mining inspector, the same was not sufficient in amount or of sufficient value to entitle the defendant to the renewal of said claims.

The date of the appointment upon which the protest will be heard has been fixed for May 26.

Bobby was kept after school for some misdemeanor. It was at kindergarten and his first punishment.

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Lion Hunt on Streets

Pittsfield, Mass., March 29.—There was a genuine African lion hunt in this city last night, in which one four-year-old lioness was killed and another captured. Both were attached to the Bostock animal show which exhibited here last week, and before their escape the one killed attacked one of the attendants, who was feeding her, and bit and clawed him severely. The attendant went into the cage, where four female lions were imprisoned, to feed them, and one jumped at him, biting his arm and tearing his cheek. The attendant grabbed an iron bar and drove the animal into a corner. After the evening performance this lioness and another were driven into a small cage and preparations were made to lower them from a window at the back of the hall to the ground; a distance of about sixty feet. While the cage was in mid-air the black horse, and the cage fell to the ground, bursting as it struck. Just below the window there was a horse and wagon. One of the escaped animals made a rush for the horse and fastened her jaws in his neck. The attendants of the show collected rifles, revolvers and shotguns, and with the assistance of some policemen started to capture the animals. The one which attacked the horse could not be dragged away from him, and she was shot, seven bullets being fired into her body. In the meantime the other lioness, being frightened at the firing, started down North street. Fortunately there were few persons in the street. Half a dozen keepers followed closely, and she was captured in the Central Automobile Station.

A Mac-donin Defeat. Constantinople, March 30.—The engagement between Turkish troops and insurgents at Istib, Macedonia, which was reported Saturday, and in which eighteen insurgents are said to have been killed, is believed to have been the outcome of an intended attack on the Turkish military depots. The Turks had fifteen killed or wounded. It is believed the insurgents formed a part of the original Bulgarian band commanded by the revolutionary leader, Sarafop.

Vicena, March 30.—It is reported from Belgrade that one of the bands formed by the Macedonian leader, Sarafop, consisting of 40 men, has been annihilated, 29 of the insurgents being killed at Vladimirov and the remainder at Podtreshex. At Raslovi near Serres, thirteen revolutionary Macedonians have been killed by a Turkish force.

Lost in Stock Market. New York, March 30.—Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, a widow, 40 years old, shot and killed herself today in her apartments in West 117th street. Despondency over the loss of \$90,000 in the stock market is supposed to have been the cause. Friends found her dead in bed with a small revolver by her side.

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Geo. De Lion is Carried From Monte Carlo

Dispute as to Ownership Between the Landlord and the Tenant.

A dispute arose over the ownership of the top of the bar in the Monte Carlo saloon this morning which came near ending in a riot. It happened, however, that the situation was relieved just in time to avoid any serious damage being done and the worst that happened was a sore knuckle, received by Joe Knott, and a free ride being given George De Lion, owner of the building.

When Mr. Nelson who has been the lessee of the Monte Carlo saloon for some time passed across the lease it included the fixtures. It happened that the top of the bar, according to the story, had become warped and disfigured that it was impossible to use it so Mr. Nelson replaced it with a new one.

Mr. Nelson's lease expires this evening and as he intends occupying new quarters after the 1st of the month he commenced moving his goods and chattels last night.

As the ordinary fixtures belong to Mr. De Lion he placed Richard Brown in the place to watch his interests and see that no goods belonged to him were moved.

Mr. Nelson started the removal at about 4 o'clock this morning during a lull in the business and everything went well until he attempted to move the top of the bar, when a riot was raised.

Mr. De Lion was present and was warning that it should not be touched. The warning was heeded and the workmen continued with the removal process. There was quite a crowd around watching the proceedings.

A mix-up started to ensue during which Mr. Knott was struck on the hand with a cane, but before any riot occurred the event was calmed down.

According to the story told of the affair Mr. De Lion and Mr. Brown both jumped onto the top of the bar and tried to hold it down. The weight was insufficient, however, and Mr. De Lion was given a free ride out onto the sidewalk, Mr. Brown jumping off.

Mr. Nelson's lease does not expire until twelve o'clock tonight, in which time he is legally in possession of the premises, but before a writ of replevin will probably be issued by Mr. De Lion for the recovery of any goods taken from the place which the latter claims.

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