

EDWARD VII SEES RACES

Today for the First Time Since Death of Late Queen Victoria.

MRS. HORSE, AMBUSH II, ENTERED

And Won Grand Steeplechase Against Large Field.

RACE AT KEMPTON PARK.

The King Manifested His Old-Time Characteristic Interest in the Event.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Feb. 26.—King Edward today for the first time since his accession to the throne attended the races at Kemp Park to see his candidate Ambush II win the Grand Steeplechase, which he easily did from a large field. It was the first occasion of the King's colors in a race since the death of Queen Victoria. The King manifested the same keen enthusiasm in the event, that was characteristic of his younger days.

Election Protests

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Dominion election protests are increasing. The Conservatives now have protested the election of Brunet in the St. James division of Montreal; Beith in West Durham, and Archibald Campbell in

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West York, while the Liberals are petitioning against the return of Leonard in Laval, Porter in West Hastings and Avey in Addington.

French Ship Lost

Special to the Daily Nugget. Calais, Feb. 25.—The French sailing ship Jules Jean Baptiste is posted here as having been lost with all on board. She had about eighty passengers, mostly workmen.

On Many Charges

Special to the Daily Nugget. Buffalo, Feb. 25.—Thirteen indictments for grand larceny have been returned by the grand jury against ex-Treasurer Philip Guerst.

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REPORTED BUSINESS SALE

Dawson's Largest Exclusive Hardware Concern, McLennan & McFeely, Ltd., Said to Have Been Purchased by Northern Commercial Company.

The rather startling story was rumored about town this morning that McLennan & McFeely, the big hardware merchants, had concluded to retire from business at this point and had sold out their stock and holdings to the Northern Commercial Company. It is impossible to confirm the report though enough has been ascertained to warrant the statement that negotiations have been opened looking to the consummation of such a deal. Manager Mizner of the N. C. Co. was seen in reference to the matter but could say nothing definite as to what had taken place within the past two weeks.

"When I left San Francisco," said he, "Mr. McLennan was there and had had some talk with our people,

but what it resulted in, if anything, I do not know. I do know, however, that he intimated that his firm was ready to retire from business here if a satisfactory sale of their stock and other holdings could be made. Mr. McLennan intended leaving San Francisco shortly afterward for San Bernardino, where he was going for the benefit of Mrs. McLennan's health, but as I said before I do not know whether the proposed deal was carried out or not."

The McLennan & McFeely Company is one of the largest firms in the city outside of the big companies. They came inside with the rush of '98 and in the past four years have built up a tremendous business, their sales since the opening of their Dawson house running up into the millions.

BONDS FOR WHITE PASS

Issue of 6 per cent Debentures.

To Pay for the Property Purchased From the Canadian Development Company.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Feb. 25.—The Railway Share, Trust and Agency Company of this city is now offering at par £255,555 of six per cent. debentures of the White Pass & Yukon Railway Co., repayable at par in 1911, or earlier at the option of the company on six months notice. It will be remembered that last spring this company bought out the Canadian Develop-

ment Co. and this issue is for the purpose of paying the shareholders of that company the price agreed upon for its fleet, docks and other assets of £255,555.

Hunting Candidate

Special to the Daily Nugget. Victoria, Feb. 26.—The Dunsmuir government has postponed the bye-election for Victoria from March 10th to March 15th. Though the party has been trying for three months it is still unable to get a candidate, even with the prestige of a portfolio thrown in. Dr. Milne, Gordon Hunter, Col. Prior and Major Hayward all beg to be excused.

Government Defeated

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Feb. 26.—The Salisbury government was defeated last night on a motion by Captain Norton, Liberal, that the government demand statistics from the railway companies of the hours exceeding twelve per day worked by their employes. The vote was 155 to 154.

No Surrender

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Feb. 26.—The British war office authoritatively denies that General Louis Botha, the Boer commander in chief, had offered a conditional surrender. The story came from Paris, and had the intended effect of strengthening Kafir stocks on the stock exchange.

Murderer Blondin Caught

Special to the Daily Nugget. Boston, Feb. 26.—Blondin, who cut off his wife's head last June and managed to escape, was arrested yesterday in New York. He has since been positively identified by the police of this city.

Memory of Victor Hugo

Special to the Daily Nugget. Paris, Feb. 26.—An elaborate celebration in honor of the memory of Victor Hugo, this being the 100th anniversary of his birth, is in progress here today.

Panama Canal Sale

Special to the Daily Nugget. Colon, Feb. 25.—The Colombian government is losing the support of the business classes through its opposition to the sale of the Panama canal.

DISORDER PREVAILED

At the Prohibition Convention Held Yesterday in Toronto

WHEN NO TWO WERE OF ONE MIND

Dr. Courtice's Amendments Discussed and Voted Down.

MANITOBA PROHIBITIONISTS

Oppose the Liquor Act Being Referred to Popular Vote—Discussed All of Yesterday.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Toronto, Feb. 26.—There seemed to be no two opinions alike at the Prohibition convention here yesterday, when the utmost disorder prevailed. Dr. Courtice's amendments favored regulations requiring at least fifty per cent. of vote polled, and at least per cent. in this favor. After various propositions had been made, all were voted down and it was arranged that a committee wait on the government today and "represent the views of the convention."

IN MANITOBA.

Winnipeg, Feb. 26.—J. K. McLennan has issued a manifesto to the people of Manitoba announcing the organization of a prohibition league. A petition asking for a disallowance of the liquor act referendum was presented to Lieut. Gov. McMillan. The Manitoba legislature spent all of yesterday debating prohibition matters.

IN HONOR OF PRINCE

An Operatic Performance Was Given

For Which Seats Sold Very High—London Gazette Warns British Press.

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Feb. 26.—Prince Henry attended the opera performance given in his honor last night, when an enthusiastic audience was present. Seats sold at from \$200 to \$2,000 each. This morning he spent quietly on board the Hohenzollern. The Westminster Gazette of London warns the British press against the dangerous policy of endeavoring to promote bad blood between the United States and Germany over the Prince's visit.

Trainmen Killed

Special to the Daily Nugget. Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 26.—As a result of the collision on the Auburn branch of the New York Central railroad, seven trainmen are dead and two missing.

Sick Horse Marines

Special to the Daily Nugget. San Francisco, Feb. 26.—The U. S. warship Squac arrived here yesterday, with forty-six sick marines from Asiatic stations.

Out of Danger

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Feb. 26.—The latest cable says Count Tolstol is now out of danger.

Was a Microbe Maniac

Alfred Royce had duly qualified himself in the noble science of medicine. A rude French savant once said that this is the only science of pouring drugs of which its practitioners know very little into bodies of which they know nothing at all. But Royce had taken his studies very seriously. He was resolved to know all there was to be known of medicine. He had done well academically. He had acquired the right of practicing after the last letter of his diploma, and you shall march to certain success."

The great doctor spoke so quietly, and with such obvious conviction, that Royce became in a moment enthusiastically anxious to go farther in this mysterious matter.

"I agree to everything," he said, "and I am ready to take your word as to the safety of the thing as a financial investment. I am in your hands, Sir Bruce."

"Then listen, and you shall know first the fundamental principle upon which is based my action in now taking you up, and before you many other smart young fellows, all of whom I have satisfactorily started in life. My aim is the loftiest imaginable; it is the cause of science. I have given up practicing, as you may be aware, in order to devote myself to scientific investigations, which I carry on both personally and also through the medium of others of whom I get to hear as possessing the necessary disposition—such as yourself. I have in this cabinet several small bottles; the contents of each is of inestimable value, and the result of years of patient labor and research. After careful personal instruction and experiment, I entrust to each of my disciples one of these. Can you make a guess as to their contents—here is one, look at it. For the love of heaven do not let it drop; so—carefully—what is it, now?"

The bottle contained liquid, in which floated a cloudy yellowish substance, as to which Royce declined to hazard an opinion without careful inspection and analysis.

"These are the microbes of a very terrible disease," said Sir Bruce; "there are sufficient here to infect and destroy the entire population of London."

"Good Lord!" answered Royce, almost dropping the phial in his amazement. Sir Bruce continued his explanation.

"Now, in the first place, I shall ask you to do me the favor to be my guest at this house for one week from—the 24th. It is part of the scheme."

"I shall be very happy," said Royce, somewhat nervously, "so long as it is not your intention to experiment upon me."

"Far from it," Sir Bruce laughed; "flat experimentum in corpore vilo! It is my own vile body that is to be made the victim. This microbe develops on the tenth day; that is why I have fixed upon the 24th. I now detach an infinitesimal particle from the mass and—no, no, you need not be alarmed; I assure you that I know very well indeed what I am about—I swallow a minute portion in water—there, it is done; in ten days you shall have a patient, but long before that time you shall have become well aware how to attack and overpower the disease as soon as it shall have declared itself. I shall scarcely be ill for a single day."

"Good heavens!" exclaimed Royce, "then your system is to—"

"To teach each pupil how to be a specialist in a single terrible malady, and afterwards to supply him with the wherewithal to make name and fortune by insuring a constant demand for his services. This is a species of typhoid microbe. I shall soon teach you how to exterminate it from the system attacked." It was at this point that Royce began to suspect the sanity of the great man.

"But, my dear sir," he ejaculated, "you are suggesting to me a criminal proceeding; this is simply murder—"

"Oh, dear, no! Oh, dear, no, by no means! Murder, indeed, as if I— you are to be the saviour of many lives, young sir, not the taker; you shall never have a fatal case; each patient shall be cured, I guarantee it, as soon as treated; you shall see that this may, nay, must be so; the system is infallible."

"But what if, after I have poisoned the water, or milk, or what not, with these microbes, the first or any victim should summon some other medic—"

"In that case the patient is no worse off than he would be in the ordinary course if he should have contracted this malady; it will yield to the usual treatment, though my treatment—ours, let us call it—is both surer and quicker. It is better,

however, to commence operations where there is little likelihood of interference from a rival practitioner. I have lists of rising places unprovided with medical men, mostly in the colonies, but there are still some in England. It is an easy matter to keep your disease well in hand. Just as easy as it is to allow it to become epidemic."

"But surely there must be frequent mistakes made by your pupils, and the disease allowed to go out of hand or to claim victims whose cases are not heard of until too late."

"I choose my men. I admit my fellows have, occasionally, as you say, made mistakes; but very rarely. There was young Burmeister, who settled at Maidstone, and made a terrible mess with a phial of this very bacteria; fell ill, silly fellow, between the inoculation and the development of the disease, and was himself in hospital with peritonitis when he should have been leading the attack and laying the foundation of a great reputation. The same thing nearly happened lately in Glasgow. My young friend accidentally disseminated bubonic plague and was half way to his new practice in the far east before the consequences of his carelessness became apparent. Glasgow is his native town, you see, and he was paying a farewell visit there when he allowed the escape of a small amount of bacterial matter. Luckily he was not suspected."

For two days Royce remained as a guest in the house of the great bacteriologist. The whole of that time was employed by the latter in teaching his latest pupil the secret and infallible method of treating patients who should have become infected by the typhoid microbe, of which Royce was to become possessed of a bottleful. Sir Bruce, learned and enthusiastic, claimed special virtues for his method; the developed microbe would be attacked and defeated in a day or two, he declared, instead of fighting for many weeks, as under the ancient treatment, before sullenly retiring vanquished by the old-fashioned medical science opposed to it. Royce recognized with delight that he had become possessed of a great secret. This alone was worth, many times over, his poor little capital of nine hundred pounds. His conscience revolted against the use of the phialful of deadly organisms which were to form part of his money's worth. But then the phial and its contents could be destroyed or kept for purposes of study—the secret and priceless treatment for typhoid cases would remain.

Within forty-eight hours Royce had mastered all that could be learned, from a literary point of view, of his speciality. The treatment was simple enough. Sir Bruce spared no pains in explaining over and over again every detail connected with it; so that when Royce returned home after two days of coaching he was sure of himself.

"Return on the 24th," said the elder man, as Royce left the house; "I shall depend on you."

He did return on the 24th; returned just in time to find the old man in the full grip of the malady, temperature very high, head bursting with pain, delirious—thoroughly ill.

"Sir Bruce gave orders I was to say he left the case in your hands, sir," said the man; "I was to send for you if you wasn't here by 11."

Confident, but somewhat anxious without Royce set himself to apply the prescribed remedies. He made no mistake. He worked hard for twelve hours, at the end of which time Sir Bruce was quite out of danger, within a day he was greatly better; in three he was convalescent; Royce had scored an entire success.

"I have never had a pupil who did it better," said Sir Bruce with admiration. "I shall see you go forth into the world without a quail; no fear of any Maidstone or Glasgow idiosyncrasy in your case! I wish I could teach you the treatment for a few other maladies, in the cause of humanity; but these phials of micro-organisms represent each one an expenditure of time and labor, the extent of which you would scarcely credit."

"I don't want the phials," said Royce. "Look here, I only wish you would take this bottle back, and teach me another secret instead."

Sir Bruce was surprised. "I do not consider one is justified," Royce continued, "in spreading a horrible disease, even though he is absolutely sure of hunting up and curing every sufferer, which, of course, one can never be. However, I should think my money was well spent in learning what you have already taught me, and if you would rather not do that which I suggest, I am content to leave it as it is."

The older man adduced many arguments, the chief contention being that for the benefit of the many it is expedient and even necessary that a few should suffer. "I do not hesitate to allow my own body to be experimented upon," he said, "and I see no wrong in causing a small amount of

suffering to others for the useful purpose of science."

But Royce was inflexible, and in the end Sir Bruce gladly coached his pupil in the method of attacking a second species of bacteria.

This time it was the cholera microbe. This time, too, the old man nearly succumbed to the attack of the terrible ravager taken voluntarily into his system. He was somewhat weakened by his very recent attack of typhoid, a fact which he had not sufficiently considered. Royce found him in a condition of collapse, from which, however, by applying his newly-learned remedies, he duly brought his patient round.

Sir Bruce expressed gratitude. "The rascals developed their attack six hours before I expected it," he explained. "But for your smartness I should have succumbed. The anguish was terrible. I do not know when I shall summon resolution to educate another pupil by personal experience."

"Take my advice and let me be your last," said Royce. "You have done enough for science and you can't want money."

"No, I have sufficient, and I think I have done well enough for science, but it is a mania with me, and I feel that I shall continue to send out pupils until the end."

"The poor old fellow is as mad as a hare!" was the conclusion at which Royce arrived. He had thought this from the first, but was not quite sure of it.

A month later, before he had started for his destination, a certain cholera-infected district in India, Royce was surprised by a visit from Sir Bruce's valet. The man came excitedly into the room while Royce sat at his breakfast. Royce knew him well and had had many a talk with him.

"For heaven's sake sir, come quick to my master," he cried. The fellow was half frantic with terror. "I'm afraid he's dying."

"Good Lord, man, what's up?" asked Royce, hurriedly putting on his hat and gloves and preparing to go.

"Sir Bruce has never been the same, sir, since having the two attacks one after the other while you were there. He's taken another pupil now, and if I was asked I should say he wasn't fit for experimenting again just yet, but this new gent was in a hurry to study his subject and go."

The two men were now in a cab together hurrying towards Harley street.

"Has the pupil lost his head, then—or why doesn't he apply the remedies he has been taught?"

"Eaven only knows, sir, that's what I hope you'll find out and save Sir Bruce's life."

Royce found the new student in despair and at his wits' end. The young man accompanied him to Sir Bruce's bedside. The old scientist lay obviously dying.

"He hasn't been conscious since it took him," said the student; "he swallowed the diphtheria microbe, and I have been applying his own patent remedy as he taught me, but the treatment has failed. It doesn't look like diphtheria to me. What do you think?"

Royce recognized the symptoms at once. The old man was in the first stage of typhoid fever. Without a word he set about applying the remedies which had succeeded so well but a little while since. But he was too late.

The old man regained consciousness however, presently, and even rallied for a short while. He recognized Royce at his bedside, and smiled. The student was out of the room. As Sir Bruce seemed to desire to speak, Royce bent his ear to listen.

"I think you were right," he whispered. "I have tried too much—typhoid, cholera and diphtheria all within six weeks—"

"There is no question of diphtheria, Sir Bruce," said Royce, "you are suffering from typhoid—"

"What?" exclaimed the old man, actually raising his weak body into a sitting position—"impossible! It was the next phial in the case—there could be no mistake—"

"Stop, sir—what of my two phials—did you not put them back in the cabinet? If so, it would have been easy to forget that you had done so, and to use the phial which lay at the top."

The old scientist was silent a moment or two.

"It is time I died," he said presently, "if I can no longer distinguish between the contents of two of my own phials!"

When the student returned to the room Royce spoke to him somewhat sternly.

"You should have diagnosed the case for yourself," he said; "any man can see there is no question of diphtheria here."

"But one does not expect the ordinary here," said the youth pertinently. "I naturally applied the remedies prescribed for himself by our friend. I took it for granted that he had swallowed the diphtheria bacillus and treated him strictly in accordance with the instructions I had

received. When I felt doubtful I sent for you—I don't see what I could have done more than I have."

Both Royce and the student did all that was possible to save the old man but their efforts were in vain, and he died within an hour, a victim to his own microbes.

As soon as the breath was out of the old man's body, Royce appropriated the cabinet in which were collected the fateful phials.

"I think I'll take these medicines with me and destroy them," said Royce, addressing the faithful valet; "you needn't say anything about it if inquiries are made, they are dangerous drugs and should not be left about."

Royce carried the cabinet in fear and trembling. What if he should slip and drop it? There were eleven phials, each filled with sufficient deadly organisms to infect and destroy the entire population of London; the thought made his head swim, and he stood a moment to pull himself together. Then he hailed a cab and drove out to Barnes Common, where he despatched it. Selecting a quiet spot far from the frequented paths that led across the Common, he collected a pile of dry grass and sticks, sufficient to roast a sheep withal. Over this he emptied first one phial, then several, and watched the flames spit and crackle as they ruthlessly destroyed the deadly fruits of many years of patient research and investigation. He allowed the fire to burn itself out, then he collected the ashes and mixed them with a new supply of dry fuel and rekindled this; he dug up and burned the earth around the fire, then he went away.

A fortnight later a tramp passed the spot; his pipe would not draw and he took a small charred twig to clean it out. Not long afterwards an inmate of the Casual Ward at Brixton was taken ill; it was found to be a case of rapid tuberculosis. The tramp died, but fortunately—so far as can be known—without spreading the mischief. A child, playing at

hide-and-seek on Barnes Common with his companions, several months after this, dropped a sweet as he ran; it fell upon the remains of Royce's bonfire. Unwilling to lose the dainty, he picked it up and popped it into his mouth. Within a fortnight the poor lad lay tossing in a river-side fever hospital, while the vestry authorities in his district were deeply concerned to discover the origin of the attack. The milk and the drinking water of the district were suspected and scrutinized, but they were innocent and the mystery remained unsolved.

As for Royce, he is rapidly making his fortune. The son of the Rajah of his district had the ill-luck to succumb to the cholera epidemic raging that season in the province. Royce, whose name was already upon the lips of the people as a doctor of marvellous skill, was sent for, and within a couple of days the young prince was well. The Rajah, who was devoted to the lad, did not consider half a lac of rupees too large a fee for this service. He has further appointed Royce regular medical attendant to his court at a salary of the equivalent of £1,500 a year as a retaining fee, illnesses to be extra.

Sir Bruce's last pupil proved utterly unworthy of the trust confided in him in the shape of a phialful of the diphtheria bacillus. He was fool enough to experiment upon himself, believing that he would be able to apply the remedies as easily in his own person as in any other. But in the languor and feebleness of the horrible illness that followed he had neither the strength nor the energy to attend to such matters. When he died the phial, containing more potential death than the grim armaments of a battleship, was put away with "other medicine bottles." The population of the town and district in which he lived, walk with naked lights over a powder magazine, suspecting nothing.—Fred Wishaw.

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Chicago, Feb. 13.—A practical demonstration of the utility of a new departure which, it is claimed by railway officials, will effectively prove the solution in a large degree of the railway collision problem, was made last night on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, near here. The device consists of an exceedingly powerful headlight, which not only perfectly illuminates the track with an immensely bright shaft of light for a distance of a mile, but also embraces the striking and novel feature of a beam of light of almost equal brilliancy penetrating over 700 feet above which can be clearly seen ten miles distant. It is thereby possible for approaching trains to absolutely locate each other by this vertical shaft of light, though miles apart, and it is this feature which railroad officials claim will eliminate the possibility of collision. This vertical beam will, in hilly country and especially where curves in the track are numerous, so positively fix the location of trains that nothing but carelessness on the part of enginemen will permit a collision.

The apparatus consists of a powerful electric arc headlight, a dynamo and steam motor, all of which occupy the space on the locomotive usually devoted to the headlight. The dynamo which generates the current for this searchlight occupies a space of less than fifteen inches wide directly behind the headlight and is operated by a motor driven by steam impact on a turbine wheel. The current is 6,000 candle power, which can be reduced to any degree of brilliancy at the will of the engineer.

One of the heaviest passenger engines on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, fully equipped with this headlight, drew a special train a number of miles out of Chicago last night and a practical demonstration of the working of the apparatus was given under the supervision of Chas. W. Adams, formerly assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania system. At a distance of half a mile the telegraph poles and framework on the semaphores were clearly defined, while the track bed itself was distinctly visible for one mile. Straight above the locomotive a shaft of light as thick as a man's body penetrated the darkness and persons posted ten miles away reported that it was clearly distinguishable. This is an entirely new departure in headlight illumination and railway signals. It is further proposed to convey signals of distress or other communications when trouble occurs between telegraph points by the use of colored glass to color the vertical ray of light.

Among those aboard the special last night were H. R. Williams, general manager of the C. M. & St. P.; W. J. Underwood, assistant general manager; G. A. Woodward, general superintendent; F. A. Miller, general passenger agent; and J. F. Gibson, division superintendent, and it was the unanimous opinion that the headlight was thoroughly practical and would become one of the future requisites in railroading.

The Total Population.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The census bureau today issued a report announcing that the population of the entire United States, including all outlying possessions, was 84,233,039 in the census year 1900. This is itemized as follows: Continental United States, or United States proper, 75,994,575 (heretofore announced); Philippines, 6,961,339, being the estimate of the statistician of the Philippine commission; Porto Rico, 953,243; Hawaii, 151,001; Alaska, 63,592; Guam, 9,000; American Samoa, 8,100; persons in the military and naval service of the United States outside of the territory of the United States proper, 91,219.

The report announces that the twelfth census only extended to Alaska and Hawaii outside of "continental United States," but that the figures for the rest of the United States domain are taken from the best available resources.

The report says that the nation has grown nearly sixteen fold in 100 years. It continues: "There are but

three countries which now have a greater population than the United States, namely, China, the British empire and the Russian empire. China and the British empire have each of them probably between 350,000,000 and 400,000,000, or together nearly one-half of the total population of the earth. The Russian empire, with about 131,000,000 people, has been increasing during the century just closed with greater rapidity than any other continental power. Its growth, like that of the United States, has been partly through the natural increase of its population and partly through great acquisition of territory. It had about 38,800,000 people in 1800, and has increased more than three and one-half times during the nineteenth century.

France, including its dependencies, is the fifth country of the world in order of population, and has about 83,660,000, or almost the same number as the United States. Of these, over 25,000,000 are in African dependencies, nearly 17,000,000 in Asia and 2,000,000 in Madagascar. These five most populous countries together include over two-thirds of the estimated population of the world, which is placed by the best authorities at between 1,500,000,000 and 1,600,000,000.

This House is "Loaded."

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 5.—Atmospheric conditions have charged the building in which Dr. Herman Marcus lives, South Carolina and Pacific avenues, with electricity in such a manner as to alarm the occupants of the house.

Shocks are received when doors, windows and desks are opened, and when persons in a room touch each other. Shaking hands produces shocks, and for a time yesterday the household was kept in a state of nervous agitation. They believed that telephone wires and gas and water pipes had become entangled, and the services of C. L. Goodman, superintendent of the Atlantic Coast Telephone Company, was called in to solve the mystery.

He found that nothing was wrong with the wires, but that the building had become surcharged through the weather conditions.—New York Sun.

ANOTHER PETITION

Regarding the Treadgold Concession

Is Now Being Circulated and Generally Signed—Addressed to Lord Minto.

The form of petition which Col. McGregor, who called the first mass meeting on the Treadgold question, is now busily distributing for signatures, reads as follows:

To the Right Honorable, The Earl of Minto,

Governor-General of Canada

We, the undersigned petitioners, residents of the Yukon Territory, view with deep concern the action of the government in granting what is known as the Treadgold concession, embracing within its prescribed area as it does, Bonanza, Eldorado, Hunker and Bear Creek, with all their tributaries, thus practically closing this entire mining district to the efforts of the individual prospector.

Further, we view with alarm the exclusive right given the company by virtue of the conditions set forth in the articles of the said concession to nearly all the available water in the Klondike district for mining purposes, the exorbitant rate of twenty-five cents per miner's inch per hour to be charged; the small quantity the company is obliged to deliver, and the indefinite period of time allowed for the completion of the work, we consider a most serious phase of the conditions.

Firmly believing that the order-in-council granting such a monopoly as the said Treadgold concession is based on a misunderstanding, and if not repealed will surely result in disaster to this camp,

We ask, therefore, that in your wisdom you will be pleased to cause the matter to be brought to the attention of the government for its most earnest consideration.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

Dated at Dawson this 22nd day of February, A. D., 1902.

Choicest cuts, beef, mutton and pork, at Bonanza Market, next Post Office.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

ARE AHEAD OF TIME

Dawson Chronometers 45 Minutes Fast.

Will Be a General Set Back on March First—Jeweler Biffi to the Rescue.

Editor of the Nugget:

It may be of interest to the people of Dawson and vicinity to know that the time supplied by the noon gun and other time-giving instruments in town is 45 minutes too fast. The standard time as adopted for the Yukon Territory by the Yukon council is the 135th meridian west of Greenwich, and while Gov. Ogilvie was here he made observations regularly and all clocks were corrected after his time. Since he left no time observation has been made, as I understand, but a chronometer has been used and the result of several observations made by the undersigned shows the said chronometer to be about 45 minutes and some seconds too fast of the 135th meridian line.

As the last observation was made on the 22nd inst., the 45 minutes stated may not be the exact time for today, but if it is agreed to change the time we are now using to the correct standard time which we should use and which is legal time here, I will furnish the time hereafter at sufficient close intervals, so as not to get ahead or behind more than a few minutes at the time.

L. NETLAND, C.E.

Dawson, Feb. 25th, 1902.

In connection with the above it will interest the people of Dawson to know that Jeweler James Biffi, who has but lately returned from the outside, brought back with him a marine sextant by which he is enabled to acquire the current time by either sun or star tests. Mr. Biffi has lately made four sun and two star observations and has discovered that Dawson

time is now 45 minutes fast.

Mr. Biffi has talked with the officials at the barracks as well as with many of the business men and all agree that our daylight should be more evenly divided by giving more of it to the forenoon. Mr. Biffi says that that March 1st has been selected as the date for Dawson's moving back to the correct time. Verily, we are a fast people.

The Pacific Northwest.

The barbed wire telephone craze has started at Farmington and there is some talk of extending a line to Selkirk and also one west for about seven miles. There is also a movement on foot to establish a rural delivery postal service.

Thomas H. Stringham died at McDonald postoffice, ten miles southwest of Port Angeles, on the Elwha river, on Sunday, February 2. Mr. Stringham was born at Rochester, N. Y., March 29, 1826, and came to the Pacific coast in 1860. He had been a resident of Clallam for several years and kept the postoffice and a little store at McDonald.

Michael Kelly is in the county jail at Lewiston, Idaho, awaiting trial on the charge of assault with intent to kill James Green. Both men are residents of the Mohler neighborhood. They have been enemies for some time, and Thursday it is alleged Kelly started for Green with a shotgun and fired at him. Kelly claims that the cartridge he used was a blank.

Thomas Snyder, of Harrington, came in from a goose hunt, laid his shotgun, cocked, on a table in his cabin, and started to remove his gloves, when the gun went off, the charge from one barrel passing through his overcoat. The concussion knocked the gun to the floor, discharging the other barrel. This second charge passed into his foot at the instep, completely shattering the bones of the foot. The wounded man attempted to reach his nearest neighbor, two and a half miles away, but after covering half of the distance by crawling over the frozen ground in the bitter cold he became exhausted, and would undoubtedly have bled or frozen to death had not W. J. Green, who happened to be passing that way found him.

Where Pussy Blind-red.

One other life besides that of the luckless Finn, swept overboard while

reefing sail, was lost from the schooner Clifton, whose skipper and crew were brought into port on Saturday night by the Bristol line steamship Exeter City, from Swansea. The life belonged to the ship's black cat, Erebus, which had sought refuge high in the forward rigging when the seas began to tumble aboard. A seaman went up the ratlines to get the cat,

but it ran clear to the topmast. The seaman was forced to abandon it. It could not be coaxed to come down and perished in the fire set to move the derelict from the harbor westbound liners. It was seen to ablate into the sea when the schooner reached it.—N. Y. Sun.

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FIRST STEPS ARE TAKEN

Organization of New Political Party.

Be Known as the Yukon Party Past Political Affiliations Wholly Ignored.

The first steps for the re-organization of the Yukon party were taken at a meeting held at the Nugget office last night. Mr. Prudhomme called the meeting to order and Dr. Ferguson was called to the chair, acting as secretary. There were many present as the room was comfortably accommodated and was remarked by one of the speakers as being the same as formed the party, which had carried to the polls Messrs. Prudhomme and Wilson.

Mr. Prudhomme made a little speech of welcome and an explanation of the purpose of the meeting. He said we did not know how soon an election would be held and it was therefore necessary to be prepared for the coming day. He had at present no organization to fight against the kind of administration we have been getting in this territory, while, on the other hand, the administration had a party organization and lots of money and had spared no efforts to defeat the people of the Yukon. They endeavored to strangle our liberties as much as possible, and it was necessary that the people of the Yukon should stand shoulder to shoulder to make the issue clear that the people were determined to have good government. It was not only the action of one or possibly two members of parliament they had to look toward to, but also elections in the Yukon council.

Speeches were made by Messrs. Prudhomme, Woodworth, Davison, Ferguson, Black, Thorburn, Condon, Wilson, Shepherd, Gibson, J. Langford, Bell, J. McKinnon, Beddoe, Slavin, Col. McGregor, Dr. Burke, and others.

The tenor of these speeches was that the new party should be formed out of both parties who were willing to abandon their political affiliations as Liberals or Conservatives and vote only for the Yukon and its best interests. The men who supported should be prepared to abandon all party affiliations and pledge themselves solely to the Yukon party, and a determination should be made and carried out to elect only the best men for representatives, irrespective of whether they were Liberals or Conservatives.

The president appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. Davison, Ferguson and Robertson, who drafted the following resolution:

That we hereby organize as an independent party, to be known as the Yukon Party, the policy of which shall be the advancement of good government of the Yukon territory, and the members of such party shall set aside and abandon all party politics when dealing with the people of the Yukon.

This was carried and the president appointed a committee of twenty to draft a constitution and bylaws. It was proposed to make it a territorial party and not a local party, and to have branches at every other point of population in the Yukon.

John Gardner's Boy.

It was received yesterday that Frank Gardner, the well known prospector, who left some time ago for Coldfoot. It was dated at Fort Yukon, February 6, and conveyed the information that all was well with Gardner and party and that they expected to reach their destination in six days from their present stopping place. The day preceding their arrival at Fort Yukon they had a run of 40 miles. The trail, however, is bad and rough in places. Those arriving from the Koyukuk have made new discoveries having been recently. Billy Thomas, who had been in Dawson some weeks before the party, was overtaken at Fort Yukon. He left for Coldfoot yesterday morning the letter was written.

Mrs. Black is Guilty.

Mont., Feb. 13.—A special to the Inter-Mountain, from Bozeman, says: Mrs. Black is guilty of poisoning her husband, H. H. Black. That was the verdict of the jury which arrived at a conclusion this morning. The verdict classifies the crime as manslaughter and sent

ence will be passed on Mrs. Black Saturday morning. The whole of yesterday afternoon and until 9 o'clock last night was taken up with the arguments of the counsel.

In the crowd this morning were many women. Mrs. Black made a brave display of coolness. Although at earlier stages of the trial she gave evidence of extreme nervousness, she was calm and collected, and even smiling, while the attorneys were making their arguments. Apparently she was well satisfied with the evidence and expected an acquittal.

Shortly before 10 o'clock the jury notified the bailiff that a verdict had been reached, and Mrs. Black was brought into the court room and the verdict was read. Mrs. Black was the coolest person in the court room when the verdict was read. She gave no evidence of concern whatever.

The Black murder case stands alone in the annals of the Montana courts, and has attracted much attention. Black was a well-to-do rancher of the Gallatin valley, and was somewhat advanced in years. His wife was comparatively a young woman.

Direct From Koyukuk.

"The trail from here to Koyukuk is fairly good," said James Palmer this morning. He arrived here yesterday from Coldfoot and said he had made it in 19 traveling days. "The trail is good, but there are already bad places. At the mouth of the Chandelar the water overflows the ice for some distance. I had to wade and got one foot frozen in consequence."

"I heard on the way that there was going to be a rush over the ice from the coast soon. Quite a number of soundoughs are going from Circle and Eagle. Everything in the Koyukuk looks encouraging, and there is any amount of country up there that has not yet been prospected. There are enough provisions for the present population, but if a great rush comes without any corresponding addition to the stores I don't know how it might be."

Took Oath of All-giance.

New York, Feb. 13.—Commander Booth-Tucker, of the Salvation Army, took the oath of allegiance as a citizen of the United States in this city today.

Cheap Logging Rope.

A quantity of inch and a half logging rope amounting to over 1500 pounds and formerly the property of Patterson, the logger, was sold under seizure yesterday by Acting Sheriff Ellbeck in satisfaction of a claim in the suit of H. Hawkes vs. Patterson. The rope was bid in by Wm. Furnival for \$60. New it was worth about ten times that sum.

ANOTHER CAPIASED

Sulphur Creek Operator Wanted.

Tom Rockwell, Defendant in a Suit for \$2,577 Brought by McLennan & McFeely.

Acting Sheriff Ellbeck yesterday morning issued a capias for the arrest and detention of Tom Rockwell, who is supposed to have gone down the river for the American side of the line. The officers hope to apprehend him at Fortymile, but to last night he had not yet put in his appearance.

The capias is the result of a suit brought by McLennan & McFeely against Frank P. Slavin and Tom Rockwell to recover the sum of \$2577.30, said to be the value of goods furnished the defendants for use in operating a claim in which they were interested. Rockwell is an old timer in the Klondike, where he has been operating for a number of years, the last two or three having been spent on 3 above Sulphur. His friends insist that in his quiet departure down the river his desire was not so much to evade his creditors as it was to escape facing the difficulties arising out of a couple of years continuous hard luck. He is thought to be headed for the Koyukuk.

Today it was learned by wire from Fortymile that Rockwell left there early Sunday morning. He is doubtless in American territory, where a Dawson capias has no terrors, long ere this.

Later—A wire was received from Fortymile today stating that Rockwell had passed there at 4 o'clock Sunday morning. He gave out the information that he was bound for the Koyukuk.

JACK KIRK MURDERED

Killed With a Hatchet While Asleep.

Awful Tragedy Committed at Nome by Lulu Watts, a Dance Hall Woman.

Word was received yesterday by mail from Seattle of a shocking tragedy that occurred at Nome this winter by which Jack Kirk, well known in Dawson, had lost his life at the hands of Lulu Watts, a variety and dance hall woman with whom he had been living for some time.

From the meagre account received it is learned that the murder was committed with a hatchet while the unfortunate man was asleep, his skull being split open by the infuriated woman. There are a number in the city now who were in Nome last summer, who express but little surprise at the tragedy as it was freely predicted that unless young Kirk broke away from the woman she would eventually kill him. She is said to possess a fiendish temper combined with an unmanageable jealous disposition and several times before had made similar attempts upon his life. Upon one occasion last summer she attacked him with a razor and both were severely cut before he succeeded in disarming her. She had tried suicide two or three times but had never been able to make the bluff good. At one time she jumped into the sea from the rear porch of the second story of the Gold Belt dance hall at Nome, but was pulled out after swallowing a quart or two of salt water. Kirk was married to a variety performer by name of Ruth Laverne, but had not lived with her since the summer of '99.

His death has been a severe shock to his mother, who has been a resident of Dawson for nearly three years, and also to his sister, Mrs. Theo. Eggert. It is not known what disposition was made of the murderer or when her trial is to take place but the general opinion is that the affair was of a particularly cold-blooded sort and that when brought to justice she will be given the full penalty of the law.

The Laborer's Hire.

William Launder brought before Judge Macaulay this morning a suit for \$185 for wages, against Michael Stiefovich, who is supplying wood on No. 2 Eldorado. Mr. Ripley appeared for the defendant and offered no defence to the statement that the money had been earned, but put in an order for the amount for which plaintiff had given a receipt in full. This order was on Emil Stauff, and was presented on the 16th. Mr. Ripley put in a garnishment made upon the amount due the defendant on the part of Freeman & Kennedy, which defendant was now fighting in the court.

The court could not see any way out of it but to give judgment for the plaintiff for the full amount, upon which Mr. Ripley asked for thirty days grace before execution was issued. Defendant was asked if he could furnish security, but failing to show any, an execution was issued.

"Ole Marsh Heard From."

By the last mail John Mulligan received a letter from "Ole" Marsh, the well known wrestler. At the time of his writing he was travelling through Iowa with "Farmer" Burns. They had issued a challenge for a match for \$2500 a side with Yousef, the Terrible Turk; and Rooney, his wrestling companion, but had been unable to come to any satisfactory agreement. Marsh says he expects to visit Dawson again this year and will probably arrive over the ice some time in April.

Canada Honored

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Feb. 25.—Premier Laurier of Canada has been accorded the place of honor among the colonial premiers at the coronation of King Edward.

For Reciprocity

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Feb. 25.—John Charlton has moved a resolution in the Federal parliament declaring for reciprocity in trade with the United States or reciprocity in tariffs.

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LEFT FOR COLDFOOT

Fortune Waits Arrival of Mike Dean.

Half Owner of No. 2 Union Gulch Where Famous Nugget Was Found Last Fall.

Mike Dean and John Hill are two sturdy prospectors who with their wives left Monday for Coldfoot and the Koyukuk. They left here with a team of six dogs and one sled and are going in light, having but 300 pounds all told in their outfit. They had proceeded down the river only as far as Twelvemile when it was decided that with the two ladies riding, the loads could be better carried and better time made if the team were divided. A stop was made and Mr. Dean returned to Dawson yesterday for another sled, going back again last night.

Dean's departure from the city, where since '98 he has been engaged in running the Miners' laundry in South Dawson, is somewhat different from the average musher who has determined to try a change of luck in the Koyukuk, in that a fortune is there for him already discovered and awaiting his arrival. He is a half owner with Gillespie in the claim on Union gulch in which the \$639 nugget was found last fall, the largest piece of virgin gold ever discovered in the interior of Alaska. Gillespie in two days rocked out \$900 and in a letter to his partner telling him of his good fortune and advising him to lose no time in joining him, says he considers he has one of the biggest things ever struck. About a year ago Dean staked Gillespie for his trip to the Koyukuk, furnishing him with dogs and an outfit. The claim upon which the big nugget was found was No. 2 Union gulch. They also own 7 on Miner gulch and 1 on Nugget gulch.

Dean and his party are going in by way of Fort Yukon and the Chandelar and as their dogs are in good condition and they are travelling light they expect to reach Coldfoot within three weeks.

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DECISION RENDERED

Title to Lower Dominion Bench Claim

Survey Ordered Set Aside and Ground is Given to the Plaintiff Mercier.

Gold Commissioner Senkler last Monday rendered a decision in a case involving a bench claim on the right limit opposite 245 below lower, Dominion, which has attracted more than the usual attention. The plaintiff in the action was Anable Mercier and the defendants Adelaar St. Laurent and Adelaar Trinquet. The judgment was as follows:

"The question to be determined in this case is the original position of the up stream location post of the Mercier claim. The plaintiff's case is based upon the evidence of the plaintiff himself, Levetque, Percy Reid, Campbell and Breaulieu. Levetque helped Mercier to stake, and they both swear positively that the original position of the post is at the point marked 'F' on Mr. Cote's plan, exhibit 'B' filed herein. Mr. Campbell swears he saw Mercier place his post at the point marked 'F,' and Percy Reid, the mining inspector, saw this post about five weeks after the staking at said point 'F,' and the post is still standing there.

"The defence brings evidence to show that several hill claims were located adjoining one another, of which Mercier's claim was one; that they were staked in a straight line and the down hill posts of the claims struck about the center of a small lake about 200 feet below the Mercier claim; and that there was a blazed line running from the lake through the St. Laurent location, about 60

feet from its up hill line, and certain posts with no writing on them were seen along this blazed line. One witness for the defence (Felix Bordenieu) states that Campbell showed him Mercier's up stream down hill post on this blazed line. The defence also brings evidence to show that the location notice of Mercier on post 'F' must have been written recently, that it could not have retained its distinctness so long.

"I must come to the conclusion that the post marked 'F' is the original position of Mercier's up stream post. The evidence of the defence is not of such a character that it would upset the evidence of Levetque, Campbell and Percy Reid.

"The defence raise the point that creek claim No. 243 below lower, Dominion, staked by one Wait in 1898, included the Mercier claim within its boundaries, and being a subsisting location at the time Mercier staked, his location was invalid, as the creek claim side boundary lines extended to the base of the hill, the regulations at that time not confining the side boundary line of creek claims to 1,000 feet from the creek. This creek claim (Wait's) expired on January 27th, 1900. St. Laurent did not stake his bench claim until March 7th, 1901. On May 19th, 1900, Mercier renewed his claim, said renewal to run from August 26th, 1900. Although the ground was occupied when Mercier staked his claim in August, 1899, the ground was not occupied by any other person when he obtained his renewal in 1900. Mercier worked his ground under that renewal up to the time that St. Laurent obtained his grant. I think Mercier is entitled to hold the ground under said renewal grant, and that it was not open to location at the time St. Laurent staked.

"The survey of the St. Laurent bench must be set aside. The plaintiff is entitled to his location as shown on Mr. Cote's plan exhibit 'B'."

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ALL OVER ONE DOG

Judge Macaulay's Court Was Occupied Today.

Bills of Sale Galore Were Produced and Now the Last Seller Is Wanted.

There was a dog case on at the police court this morning that took Judge Macaulay a whole hour to try, and it took a great deal of discriminating wisdom to render a decision even then. It was not in this instance because of forswearing or contradictory evidence, but from the bona-fide sale of the animal in question and the desire of the court to protect as far as possible the innocent purchaser.

J. Guslow was in the dock yesterday morning charged with the grave offense of stealing a dog. He asked an adjournment to this morning when he had Mr. Hagel to defend him. Thomas McAlpish was the informant and produced the dog and several neighbors who testified to his possession of the dog for some time past. He even produced a bill of sale from the dog pound describing the handsome Newfoundland and retriever in court as a "terrier and collie."

Then came William Carroll, who paid the defendant \$25 for the dog, and had a receipt from him, and lastly the defendant himself who had bought the animal from a man at the Fairview hotel for \$18, and had a proper receipt for the payment. After the purchase he had never chained up the dog but it had accompanied him every day with his wood wagon. After he had sold it to Carroll the latter tied it up, but it escaped and went back to its old home with Mr. McAlpish.

The judge dismissed the charge of theft, but told defendant he must return the money received from Carroll and assist the police in a search for the man who sold the dog to him.

Many Initiated.

One of the most interesting and entertaining sessions of the Arctic Brotherhood held for some time was that of yesterday evening. United States Consul Saylor, Dr. T. B. Cooke, David Macfarlane, R. L. Lillico, George M. Auten, Adolph Bruning, D. M. McQuesten, George N. Buck, Robert Bogle, L. B. Holmes, Joe Nee and George D. Travis were initiated into the mysteries of the order, Mr. Saylor being made an honorary member.

The finance committee in charge of the A. B. circus reported the net receipts of the entertainment to be \$850—a sum which will be applied upon the indebtedness of the camp.

A hearty and sincere vote of thanks was tendered all those who had helped toward making the show such an unqualified success, special mention being made of Mr. Bittner, who originated the scheme, and without whose excellent judgment and experience it would have been impossible to have done so well. Friday night of this week has been designated as Bittner night, when it is proposed the lodge shall reciprocate in a small manner by attending the performance of "The Nominee" in a body. An earnest request was made that all the members who can possibly do so will turn out this showing the keen appreciation of Mr. Bittner's valuable services.

Saltman Discharged.

Jacob Saltman, who has been under arrest charged with obtaining money under false pretenses from T. G. Wilson, was discharged from custody yesterday, a friend coming to the front with sufficient funds to cover the value of the goods said to have been secured. In discharging the prisoner Mr. Justice Dugas took occasion to administer some very caustic remarks which Saltman will doubtless bear well in mind upon future occasions. His lordship said: "In discharging you from custody I wish to inform you that I shall notify the police to keep an eye on your movements as I consider you altogether too smart for this country. You have been twice before me now upon similar charges of a very serious character and the next time you may not fare so well."

It will be remembered that Saltman's first arrest was upon the charge of transferring his goods with the intent to defraud his creditors. Mr. Justice Dugas sent the case to the supreme court at Ottawa for an opinion from which it was returned by the deputy minister of justice with the statement that it had not been properly submitted, whereupon his

lordship discharged Saltman, holding that the transfer of goods to one particular creditor was not an act of fraud as contemplated by the statute. Saltman's second arrest is of comparative recent occurrence. In some manner he obtained a quantity of goods from T. G. Wilson, who later caused his apprehension upon the ground of having secured them under false pretenses. As stated, a friend came to his rescue with sufficient to liquidate the amount and he fortunately escaped again.

Our Time Predicament.

Editor Nugget: We understand from the Daily News that our time in Dawson is decidedly on the bum and that we are getting up when we ought to be going to bed and vice versa. We have consulted with a celebrated astronomer of Dawson on the subject and the result of our interview is substantially as follows. We may remark parenthetically that he used terms and words that we do not know the meaning of, but we gather from what he said that the obliquity of the ecliptic is more in evidence here than elsewhere and if the same obliquity is equal to, or greater than, the obliquity of the ecliptic of the two observers the resultant coefficient would be substantially increased. That the aberration of the geocentric right ascension of the sun has to be taken into consideration as well as the aberration of the chronometer used, and also the aberration produced by the too frequent use of hootch. That these aberrations might cancel the precision of the equinoxes and that by this method of computation the mean solar time of Dawson may be considered equal to the conventional time of rising and retiring of the malamute dog. He also said something about the moon being in pedigree or apology or something of that sort, and finished up by telling us that he saw no pressing need at present for a Joshua in the Yukon, but that time should be telegraphed from Ashcroft at least once a week and that any ordinary well-regulated watch would keep us going to within a second or two between times.

ASTRONOMER.

Will Start Saturday.

Word has been received from the east that Sheriff and Mrs. R. J. Eilbeck and Mr. Justice Craig will leave their homes in Ontario for Dawson on Saturday, March 1. They will arrive here about the 15th.

ARE MUCH MARRIED

John Enlund Marries Lou Tomerlin.

Both Said to Have Other Spouses From Which They Are Not Divorced.

Word was received yesterday through a passenger who arrived on the river that John Enlund, the man who has figured one way and another in print nearly every day for the past week, has committed one last, crowning act of folly as a climax to his meteoric career by marrying at Selkirk a few days ago Lou Tomerlin, the supposed wife of the Dominion highwayman, with whom he has been infatuated for some time. What makes matters all the more interesting is the fact that Enlund is said to already have one wife while the Tomerlin woman is believed to have been legally married to him whose name she bears. In fact, at one time last summer while the Tomerlins were living together and undergoing one of their periodical conjugal rows and the woman had appealed to the police for protection, she then said he (Mart) was her husband and that they had a child living in the States. She further stated that she had supported both her husband and child for some time by her own efforts and that she had given the former money to take him outside in order to get rid of him, but that he had come back again.

Last summer there was a woman here with Enlund who was supposed to be his wife—at least she bore his name—and there is now a mortgage of record given by him to Bertha Enlund covering 25 below lower on Dominion. With the possible charge of bigamy staring both in the face the question naturally arises, has he become a convert to polygamy and she to polyandry.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

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Stage Leaving This Morning Laden With Supplies—Good Time Made.

That the commerce of Dawson is extending is shown by the fact that every White Pass stage now going out takes a certain amount of freight for Selkirk and intermediate points. This is principally in the shape of roadhouse supplies. The stage leaving this morning carried freight, express matter and nine sacks of mail.

Among the passengers were Father Gendreau, Mr. Fysh of the gold commissioner's office, who goes as far as Stewart; Felix Bordeleau and N. Gosselet, miners, of 245 lower, Dominion; Fred Gross; Mrs. Agnes Pritchard, who goes as far as Ballarat; Mrs. W. H. Newman, who goes to spend the balance of the winter outside.

The last stage to arrive, that which brought Mr. Mizner and Mr. and Mrs. Tabor yesterday, broke the record of all past trips over the ice, making the journey from Whitehorse in four days and seventeen hours. The best time last winter was four days and twenty-three hours.

It is believed the next stage will be here tomorrow afternoon and if so the next stage out will be Friday morning. John Charlie, the market gardener, has already taken passage. He is going to Whitehorse to meet 200 pounds of strawberry plants, so that they may be well protected from frost on the way in. Next summer he hopes to furnish fresh strawberries of home production.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Regina Hotel.—Dave Brown and wife, Grand Forks; H. Williams, city; H. J. Britt, Dominion; J. P. Roberts, Sulphur.

Hotel Flannery.—Mrs. K. Arlington Hunker; E. Erikson, Hunker; John Shaller, Dawson; Geo. Heldman, Eldorado; D. A. Cunningham, Last Chance; John A. McIntosh, Dawson; H. M. Bodger, Bonanza; C. White, Seattle.

Empire Hotel.—M. W. McDougal, Bonanza; Mildred Smith, Hunker; Honore Leblanc, Dominion; Geo. E. Ames, Eldorado; Jas. Jackson, Hunker.

Father Gendreau Goes Out.

Father Gendreau left on the stage this morning for the outside and when he returns with the opening of navigation he will probably be a full-fledged bishop. He is already a bishop by brevet, and is now on his way to attend a council of the bishops of the northwest to be held at Edmonton. The father expects that many matters affecting the church in the Yukon will be discussed. He will afterward visit Ottawa and other points in eastern Canada, and when he returns will bring with him two English-speaking priests for this district.

Deferred Happiness.

Acting Comptroller T. H. Hinton is making a trip up Bonanza today looking into the matter of licenses for several roadhouses. His absence developed a curious phase, one perhaps that has never come up before. This morning a gentleman applied at

the comptroller's office for a marriage license, when it was learned that Mr. Lithgow and Mr. Hinton are the only ones empowered here to issue such documents, and both being away, though the latter is only for a day, the consummation of the desire of two hearts will have to be postponed until tomorrow.

Assistant at Stewart.

Mr. F. H. H. Fysh left on the stage this morning for Stewart, where he will act for the time being as assistant to Recorder Burwash. Mr. Fysh went instead of Mr. Longpre as was originally intended.

Narrow Bigot

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Ont., Feb. 26.—Rev. John Livingstone, president of the London conference, who recently declined a call to the Methodist church of Dawson, today inaugurated a movement to refuse Christian burial to any person not a member of the church.

Against the White Pass

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, Feb. 26.—The Atlin Board of Trade is petitioning the United States, through the United States consul here, against the exorbitant charges of the White Pass railroad on the short strip of the road which is in Alaska.

Sheriff Eilbeck's Salary.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, Feb. 26.—In the house of commons today Minister of Justice Fitzpatrick said that the salary of Sheriff Eilbeck would be \$3000 a year. He also said the government had no knowledge of Mr. Eilbeck's participation in West Durham election.

B. C. Deadlock

Special to the Daily Nugget. Victoria, Feb. 26.—The legislature has adjourned for a week in the hope of securing coalition. That the redistribution bill be passed and the house dissolve is the present program.

An Ugly Rumor

Special to the Daily Nugget. Berlin, Feb. 26.—It is rumored here today that the King of Serbia has been assassinated. Later.—The reported assassination of the King of Serbia is denied.

Templeman Sworn In

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Hon. S. Templeman was yesterday sworn in as a member of the cabinet, without portfolio.

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WAS SMOOTH SAILING

Procuring Creeks Ry. Grant at Ottawa

Says Company's Attorney C. W. C. Tabor Just Returned—Ross for Cabinet.

C. W. C. Tabor, of the firm of Tabor, Walsh & Hulme, returned yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Tabor, from an extended trip in eastern Canada and the United States. They left here on October 16th, and as soon as Mr. Tabor reached the outside he joined Mr. Hawkins and Mr. White and went to Ottawa with them in the interests of the Klondike Mines railway. Mr. Tabor says they had some difficulty with the outside promoters but at length succeeded in coming to an arrangement satisfactory to all parties and a provisional directorate was formed for the immediate construction of the road.

Mr. Tabor says they had no difficulties whatever placed in the way by the government; on the contrary, the right of way was immediately approved, and Mr. Sifton himself said that he was desirous of seeing the road built as early as possible, as it would help the miners so much in the development of the mines. He saw Mr. Treadgold there, but

this present matter had come up, and "I didn't know what was up to," said Mr. Tabor, smiling. He also saw, but did not suppose in the interests of the session.

There was a talk on the Ottawa that Mr. Ross had raised to the cabinet, and a portfolio of minister of the interior. He did not know if anything in this talk or Mr. Ross undoubtedly stood very high in Ottawa and his word had deal of weight with the government because of his great experience in the record he had made in the administration of affairs in the past. Mr. Tabor made Chicago his headquarters for the winter and also the headquarters of the Klondike Mines railway. He had a feeling that the stock of the road would be fully taken up by the wealthiest families who were already interested in the thing, in fact, was now at the beginning of the construction of the road just as soon as permitted.

On his way back he had Mr. Hawkins at Seattle and O'Brien. They were standing for Ottawa. Mr. Hawkins has done come in over the ice in a boat.

Robinson's Stage. During the past two days Robinson's stages have been Whitehorse, bringing the passengers: E. F. Wright, Shaw, W. E. Booth, D. J. Gail, Mrs. A. Mahrt, O. G. Rush, Frank Rosheim, Mrs. Boyle, Mrs. C. L. Mrs. Dilley.

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