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DISOBEYED SURGEON

C. V. Stevenson Before Police Magistrate

For Disposing of a Sick Horse Having Suspicious Symptoms of Glanders.

The horses in the Yukon are being well looked after since Doctor Zera Strong received his appointment as Dominion veterinary surgeon of the Yukon.

C. V. Stevenson had a horse which was examined by the doctor on the 14th or 15th of the month, had very suspicious symptoms of the disease.

Stevenson was therefore before the magistrate in the police court, this morning charged to wit that he did not before the 25th of February sell, dispose of or put off one grey horse named Grey Eagle, after being told not to do so by the veterinary surgeon, knowing that the said horse was sick with an infectious disease.

"In your veterinary surgeon?" replied the witness.

"I said it necessary he could examine the horse when he was there," was the reply.

"What further questioning the witness stated that he had traded the horse to Mr. St. Louis, the Hunker stage man, on the night of the 16th."

"Did you tell him," asked the magistrate, "that the horse had the symptoms of glanders?"

"I told him the horse had a cold and was a little sick, but he said he would take chances on the horse being sick and could cure him," was the reply.

"Why were you not honest with him?" asked the magistrate, "and had you not I must publicly say that you were dishonest in disposing of the horse without warning the purchaser of the true condition."

Decision was reserved until tomorrow morning.

Power of Attorney Blanks for the Tanana-Nugget Office. Job Printing at Nugget office.

THE DAILY KLONDIKE NUGGET.

DAWSON, Y. T., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1903.

Nugget Advertisements Give Immediate Returns.

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BOLD BURGLARS

Make Away With Large Sum of Money

Special to the Daily Nugget. Cedar Springs, Mich., Feb. 27.—Burglars secured \$50,000 from Hubbard's private bank at Cedar Springs, Mich. No clew to the perpetrators has yet been discovered.

FIVE KILLED

Fatal Explosion Occurs Near Cherokee.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Cherokee, I. T., Feb. 27.—Five men were killed in an explosion at the Laffin Rand Powder Works at Cherokee, a small town near Cherokee.

SCARLET WOMEN

Fined for Being Inmates of Disorderly House

Technicalities Raised on Wording of City Bylaw by the Defense.

Blanche LaBlanc, Antoinette LaBlanc, Trilby Dubois and Lilly Dubois were convicted this morning of being inmates of disorderly houses and each contributed \$25 and costs—or \$30 apiece—into the city treasury as a fine for infringement of the city ordinance relative to such offenses.

Attorney McDougall represented the defendants and moved for a dismissal of the case after the evidence was taken on the ground that the evidence against them was for being in a disorderly house on the 22d, when the information stated the 24th. He was overruled on this point as the magistrate declared that the wording of the information was due to a clerical error and as it was within his power to amend it he accordingly did so.

Another point raised by the defense was that the word "disorderly" was not defined in the city bylaw and as it might have several meanings it should be defined in this case as noisy, creating disturbances, etc., and it was claimed that in the present case no evidence had been put in to show that there had been any disturbance.

The four women are occupants of the Palace hotel and the evidence of Corporal Egan, Constable McMillan, Constable Graham and Corporal Stewart was such as to prove conclusively the charge against the defendants and the second objection raised by the defense was likewise overruled, the magistrate taking the definition of the word "disorderly" as given by the criminal code.

MANY ARE COMING.

Recent Arrival Says Overland Travel Will be Heavy

Mr. J. Kenneth Macrae, junior member of the firm of Smith & Macrae, returned yesterday from a winter's outing spent on the outside. The fore part of the winter, until after the holidays, Mr. Macrae enjoyed beneath the sunny skies of southern California, returning to his home in Victoria shortly after Christmas.

"During the winter I used to meet Dawson people in San Francisco almost every day," said he this morning when recounting his adventures during the past few months. "Many of them, too, I would not have the slightest recollection of ever having met, but they knew me and always appeared glad to see any one from the inside. There will be a tremendous travel, set in towards Dawson within the next week or two. When we pulled out from Seattle the dock seemed lined with Klondikers who were making preparations to leave within the next few weeks."

Mr. Macrae is considerably bronzed as the result of his trip over the ice and is looking the picture of health.

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WOOD SAWYER BADLY INJURED

Saw Caught in Tough Stick of Timber and Wrenched From Its Bearings—H. R. Tennant Who Was Operating the Machine Had a Narrow Escape From Death.

Today shortly before noon a most peculiar and distressing accident happened H. R. Tennant which though rather serious was very fortunate that it was not much more so. Tennant and a companion were engaged in sawing wood with a circular saw driven by a gasoline engine located in Powell's wood yard adjoining the A. B. hall. A large stick was on the carriage and it is presumed that it was either unusually tough or that the saw was crowded too heavily. At any rate the first thing Tennant

knew, he was standing nearest the saw, the bolts attaching the saw to the arbor had broken, twisting the murderous affair out of its usual line of travel and throwing it squarely against the breast of the man who was guiding the log, making a jagged cut clear to the bone and across from one shoulder to the other. The injured man sank to the ground in a heap and willing hands soon bore him to a place of comfort where the frightful wound could be attended to. Dr. Edwards was hastily summoned

and after dressing the cut took some twenty odd stitches in drawing the edges together. Fortunately the bone was not injured in the least and it was doubly fortunate that Tennant was not at the time in a stooping position, otherwise his head would have been completely severed from his body. He was later removed to his residence in South Dawson and no bad complications are anticipated. The injured man is a brother of C. W. Tennant, of the Standard Oil Company.

VERY HEAVY GALE OCCURS

Swept Over Britain and Did Much Damage

Number of Ships Were Wrecked. Kipling Celebrates Chamberlain's Visit.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Feb. 27.—A gale of almost unprecedented severity swept over Great Britain yesterday and today. Many minor wrecks are reported.

London, Feb. 27.—Kipling has published a poem in celebration of Chamberlain's mission to South Africa, entitled, "Repair The Wrong Done to Living and Dead."

CHOLUTUCA OCCUPIED

Nicaraguan Forces Capture the Town

Sent by That Government to Aid Putting Down Honduras's Rebellion.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Panama, Feb. 27.—The Nicaraguan forces sent to help President Sierra of Honduras to put down the revolution have occupied the town of Cholutuca.

PERFECT MONSTER.

Has Record of Killing Three Wives

Special to the Daily Nugget. Indianapolis, Feb. 27.—It has developed that Albert Knapp, who was arrested here yesterday, was on his honeymoon trip with his fourth wife. The police now claim that he murdered all three of his previous wives. Knapp states that he choked his first wife to death at the instigation of wife No. 3.

COMpletely DESTROYED

Fire Devastates Seaport of Hayti

Nothing Saved Excepting Wharf and a Few Vessels Anchored Beyond Reach

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Feb. 27.—A special dispatch to the Herald states that Port de Paix, Hayti, has been completely destroyed by fire. Only a few vessels anchored beyond reach of the flames and the wharf were saved.

REBELS ARE VICTORIOUS

Chinese Imperial Troops Meet Defeat

Caught in Ambush and Subjected to Terrible Slaughter. Arms Captured

Special to the Daily Nugget. Canton, Feb. 27.—Five hundred imperial Chinese troops were caught in ambush by Kwang Hsui rebels. All were slaughtered. The rebels captured a great quantity of arms.

Great Sport. Pendleton, Ore., Feb. 10.—The carcasses of 1,200 slaughtered rabbits lie scattered over Blalock Island today as a result of the big two-day drive which closed last night. The affair was the biggest sporting event the island ever saw, and was attended by a party of twenty gentlemen and five ladies, principally from Spokane. The execution was done entirely with shot guns.

CZAR AT WORK

Will Give Finns All the Relief Possible

Special to the Daily Nugget. St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—The Czar is energetically working for the relief of the famished Finns. He has ordered much public work to be undertaken.

MARCONI'S SYSTEM.

Established From Guadeloupe to Martinique

Special to the Daily Nugget. Paris, Feb. 27.—The French government has established wireless telegraphy between Guadeloupe and Martinique.

DEPARTED ON TODAY'S STAGE

Messrs, Hawkins, Heney and McLaughlin

Start a Day Earlier Than Expected—Visit Satisfactory to All Concerned.

The party of distinguished railroad men comprising E. C. Hawkins of the Klondike Mines Railway Co., M. J. Heney, the well known contractor, and Geo. McLaughlin left on this afternoon's White Pass stage after making Dawson only a hurried visit. It was understood yesterday that the party would not leave until tomorrow, but they started today presumably so as to lose no more time than absolutely necessary as Mr. Hawkins at least intends returning before the opening of navigation.

While it is not stated positively that Mr. Heney will be the contractor for the road it is the general idea that he will be and from the interview as published in the Nugget yesterday, the probabilities are that he will return with Mr. Hawkins and commence work immediately upon arrival.

The visit of the party and conversations had with them leaves little doubt in the mind of those in touch with affairs as to the building of the road this summer.

Stages in and Out. A White Pass stage left this afternoon for Whitehorse with a consignment of mail and the following passengers: E. C. Hawkins, M. J. Heney, Geo. McLaughlin, J. P. Hoover, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parsons.

The incoming White Pass stage in charge of McAdam with 9 passengers and 245 pounds of mail passed the Yukon Crossing at 2 p. m. yesterday and will arrive Saturday night or Sunday morning.

Burwash with another White Pass stage left Whitehorse 6 hours behind McAdam and will be in Sunday night. He brings 7 passengers and mail.

A Merchants stage left for Whitehorse this afternoon with the following passengers: Gus Sendecker, F. Fisher, Richard Young and Charles Lendall.

The incoming Merchants stage is expected tomorrow evening with 600 pounds of second-class mail.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

GOLD RUN SULPHUR

Activity of Spring Already Under Way

Big Dumps Are Beginning to Appear—Number of Tanana Stampeders.

The winter lethargy on Gold Run is passing away and giving place to her old time activity in the mining industry. No. 27, one of Chute & Wills' properties, is already in operation and large dumps are appearing above the snowscape with wonderful rapidity.

Messrs. Adams & Meredith on 22A are coming to the front as operators and are doing excellent work on their lay.

On 24 Bill Coe, an old timer in the country and one of the best practical miners, having for years been engaged in this pursuit in the Edmonton district in the Northwest territories, is doing as good work as any one in the district. He has a lay which is proving to be very rich.

An addition to be used as a bunkhouse is soon to be made to Billy's Coffee House on 26 Gold Run. From the amount of bread which the enterprising Billy is turning out of his oven it would seem that he is supplying all the Tanana stampeders from the creek.

The Tanana fever has at last struck the creeks in earnest and all who have not sufficient interests to keep them here, as well as many who have and who ought to stay, are preparing to make as early a start as possible. Gold Run and Dominion have already sent a large number to swell the ranks of the advancing army. Many others will follow in a few days. On Sulphur with all its allurements, its attractions and its romantic social fascinations many are getting ready to tear themselves away from old associations and loving arms. Frank Mahan, our bustling butcher boy, says he has some notion of going. The barber on No. 3 below has pulled up stakes and by this time is nearing Circle City, leaving Sulphur without a tonsorial artist, and our hirsute appendages to obey the law of gravitation until another knight of the clippers comes to the creek. Mr. Bathurst, our gifted and popular bard and great political orator, who has never failed to swing the vote of Sulphur as he wishes, is training his pups for the long journey and making farewell calls on his many friends. Mr. Wright, cook at the barracks, has resigned his good position to try the uncertainties of the mad search for gold in the far-off fields.

Captain McGovern, an old soldier, a former employe of the N. C. Co., more recently a miner of Gold Run, is paying a flying visit to friends on Sulphur and Gold Run.

Captain Rutledge last week made a tour of inspection on Sulphur, Gold Run, and other creeks.

Messrs. T. W. O'Brien, Hawkins, Heney, Parsons, and others, railroad magnates, passed down Sulphur on Tuesday and their footsteps show plainly to the Sulphurites that the proposed railroad will certainly follow their trail. There is jubilation at Sulphur City and town lots have already doubled in value.

On Monday night at No. 3A below on Sulphur a festival was given in honor of the anniversary of the birth of the host, Mr. Slater. Mrs. Slater made an ideal hostess and the guests were very pleasantly entertained. In response to invitations the following named couples were in attendance: Master H. H. and Mrs. Latour, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. Mahan and Miss Holbertson, Mr. Olson and Miss Clark; also Messrs. Sullivan, Tallman and Durban. The very enjoyable event is looked upon by one of the participants at least as turning the tables of the previous day and sunshine again supplants the gloom.

Returned With a Bride. Mrs. F. Hadley, a brother of the founder of the Hadley line of stages, arrived yesterday from the outside in company with Mrs. Hadley, who is, recently was a Miss Graham. Mr. Hadley was formerly proprietor of the Colorado roadhouse at 60 above on Bonanza. He is at present undecided whether to open up his roadhouse again or join in the procession headed toward the Tanana.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1903. TRAVEL SHOULD COME THIS WAY.

An illustration of what might be accomplished if Dawson possessed a live, active commercial organization is furnished by the stamped now-in-progress to the Tanana. Advices from coast points indicate that the Tanana fever in very virulent form has appeared in Seattle, Tacoma and other coast points. Parties leaving from those cities are in almost every instance booking passage for Valdez, undoubtedly urged to do so by those who are interested in the latter town.

It is a well known fact that the so-called route via Valdez is practically impassable at this season of the year and the great majority of those who attempt to reach the Tanana by that route will be destined for cruel hardships and ultimate disappointment.

The natural route, the easiest and cheapest route is via Dawson and Circle City. The cost of reaching Dawson from the coast is a very small sum and outfits may be secured in this city at reasonable figures. We venture to say that supplies may be purchased in Dawson and freighted to the Tanana diggings via Circle City for less money than will be charged for freighting alone from Valdez to the Tanana.

If all the facts in the case were given widespread publication on the coast, through the proper agencies, a large percentage of the travel now going to Valdez could be diverted to this direction. Instead of looking arms and mourning because a few people are leaving Dawson for the Tanana the people of this town should busy themselves studying out some means of turning the new strike to their own advantage.

It is safe to say that parties interested in the Valdez townsite are spending money in Seattle at the present time for the purpose of inducing travel to go in their direction. Dawson might readily overcome the Valdez movement by judicious and well directed effort. Most people in the states would naturally think that duty would have to be paid on any outfits purchased in Dawson, while as a matter of fact almost every outfit taken from this city is made up of American goods and therefore is allowed to enter Alaska duty free.

There is every reason why travel should come in this direction instead of going via Valdez, for the latter route will be the scene of hardship and suffering untold. Dawson's business concerns could well afford to spend a few thousand dollars in laying the situation in all its details before the outside world. The money expended would return, ultimately, many fold.

OTHER REFORMS OVERSHADOWED.

It has been nearly two years since the Nugget first began advocating the construction of a public water system by government aid. During the interim, the belief and conviction has been forced upon us that the future of the district lies very largely in the ability of the people to interest the government in the project.

The large areas of low grade ground as yet practically untouched must be made productive—and when we say productive, we mean profitably productive—or the territory will certainly suffer a retrogressive movement. In order to accomplish the de-

sired result it is absolutely essential that government aid be secured. It may be accepted without argument that no private concern will embark in an enterprise of such magnitude, with any expectation other than to derive therefrom the largest possible profits.

For instance, had the Treadgold scheme been permitted to stand as originally outlined, it is possible that the miners in time would have been furnished a water supply, but the charges would have been so great as to make the burden absolutely unbearable.

It is not merely that water is necessary—but it must be furnished so cheaply as to be within the reach of every mining operator, whether his ground is high or low grade.

From the government standpoint the investment required would prove remunerative in the end, for it would create new energy throughout the mining district, add largely to the number of the territory's self-sustaining inhabitants and thus increase, in a marked degree the large revenues now drawn from the district.

In comparison with the need of a water system all other reforms are of subsidiary importance, and upon this one point every influence in the territory should be concentrated.

HER STRONG SUIT

Carrie Nation Uses Her Hatchet in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Feb. 14.—Carrie Nation wielded her hatchet this evening.

She was strolling through the Chutes Gardens in the theatre of which she has been lecturing all week, and, reaching the restaurant, she came across some young men drinking beer at a table.

With one sweep of her hatchet she cleared the table of bottles and glasses and then proceeded to give the crowd a lecture on temperance.

Today Mrs. Nation called upon Chief of Police Elton and told him how to run the police department.

It seems that Mrs. Nation has become imbued with the idea that Los Angeles is the most immoral city on the face of the globe, and her description of the abuses and transgressions of biblical law in the City of the Angels puts in the shade all legends and reports, official and otherwise, of the ancient cities, Sodom and Gomorrah.

She reported to the chief that forty women were imported to this city from Belgium and France last year and that there are over 200 women in the Tenderloin district.

Mrs. Nation insisted that the chief should cause every one of the places to be closed, and that the whole district should be wiped out. When pressed as to how it should be done, she said simply "Wipe them out."

"If you let the light shine on these places they will go out of business themselves, and you won't have such a festering sore in the heart of the city," she said.

"Are you a resident of this city?" asked the chief.

"No, but here are a dozen good women who are," was the reply, and she pointed to the party of reform workers who had accompanied her to the station.

The chief promised to attend to the "wiping out" proposition.

Rockefeller and His Money

New York, Feb. 19.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is supposed to be about the richest young man in America and owes \$400,000, and has only \$30,000 worth of personal property, according to the statement filed with the department of taxes and assessments. Mr. Rockefeller was assessed at \$500,000.

From what could be learned at the tax office, Mr. Rockefeller called there and stated that he had \$400,000 in debts and that his personal property above his debts was worth only \$30,000, but he was willing to pay taxes on an assessment of \$500,000. The commissioners accepted Mr. Rockefeller's figures.

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Stroller's Column.

A news item in the Nugget of yesterday recalled to the mind of the Stroller some of the incidents that came to his notice during three months time spent on the Skagway trail in 1897-98. The item referred to described how five men without dogs, horses or other animals to assist them had started for the Tanana diggings, their outfits behind them on sleds. The Stroller wishes them the best of luck and hopes that they will reach the scene of the strike in good season to get a claim before the summer rush sets in.

Men who will tackle a game like that are entitled to succeed and if the fates were just, they would succeed—the fates are not always just—and that brings the Stroller back to the point which started him on this narrative.

It was in January, '98, and the trail was filled from morning to night with an endless procession of pack teams, dog teams, sleighs drawn by horses, mules, oxen, goats, reindeer, often by men and once in a great while by a woman.

Those months on Skagway trail will always stand out by themselves as a part of the Stroller's life—separate and distinct from all the rest—because scenes were then and there enacted which will never be duplicated in history and to which the pen of man never will be able to do justice.

While running up and down the trail hither and thither in search of anything and everything that might be made the subject of a newspaper correspondent's pencil, the Stroller fell in with a party of two young fellows who hailed from Kentucky.

Neither one had ever before been beyond the confines of their own rural county and their experience in luffeting with the world had been decidedly limited.

They were "mushing" their way outfit, packing along the steep portions of the route and dragging a sled load where the grades were moderate.

The tireless energy which these men threw into their work was equalled only by the sublime confidence they expressed of winning fortune in the golden north. The possibility of failure never seemed to cross their minds. They had pondered and studied so long before making up their minds to join the rush, and had convinced themselves so thoroughly that a harvest of wealth was within their reach, that assurance of success had become to them a conviction almost akin to religious faith.

So they went on, each day drawing their little supply of grub and clothing a little nearer to the summit and with every advance becoming more and more confident of reaching a realization of the hopes that had urged them to join the great stampede.

Late one bitterly cold afternoon when the wind was blowing down through the canyon as it knows how to blow only on Skagway trail, the Stroller set off to visit his two friends. He had not seen them for about a week as their tent had been moved several miles up the trail.

The frail little canvas house was distinguished by a sign on the flap which was readily recognized. Entering without preliminary announcement, the conviction that something was wrong seized the Stroller even before his eyes became accustomed to the darkness which pervaded the tent.

A moment's investigation confirmed his fears. In a corner of the tent on a rude couch of spruce boughs, Fred, the younger of the two boys, was tossing in delirium. There was no life in the small Yukon stove, and all indications pointed to the fact that the partner had been away for the day and had not yet returned.

It was apparent at a glance that meningitis, that dread scourge of the trail, had seized the unfortunate lad who seemed to be almost in the last stages.

What could be done the Stroller did. A fire was soon ablaze in the stove and the sufferer placed in a more comfortable position, but excepting an occasional moan for water he displayed no signs of returning consciousness.

In about an hour the partner returned. A consultation ensued and it was agreed that only one thing could be done. A rope was laid on their sled and the sufferer wrapped up in it. With a long rope he was lashed to the sled in the same fashion as a load of flour. The partner took the lead rope and with the Stroller bringing up the rear, a mournful procession started for Skagway.

Four days later there was a funeral—brief as is the frontier custom, when men are mad with the lust of gold in their veins. But solemn it was, at least for those who were the chief mourners. There was nothing unusual about it, nothing exciting about it, nothing to attract the attention of the countless horde of crazed stampedees. It was merely an incident of the trail—nothing more.

causes you to think that your Husband's Love is on the wane?" "He no longer pays me the little attentions that he used to before we were married," replied Mrs. Rooster.

"The reason a Masculine Creature does not hold Hands after he is married," replied Mrs. Hen, "is because he needs both Paws to work with to Pay his Wife's Bills."

"He has also ceased telling me that he loves me," wailed Mrs. Rooster. "Taffy is cheap," replied Mrs. Hen, "and any Chappie will cough up lots of caloric Language as long as you will listen to him spiel, but Money Talks, and the Wife who has got a Husband who is willing to toll to stand between her and the Slog Pile has got a Proof of Affection strong enough to draw Money on at the Bank."

"But he does not Notice what I wear," moaned the disconsolate Wife. "As long as he doesn't Notice what other Females wear, push your Luck, for things are coming your way," responded her mother. "Go home and Forget it," continued Mrs. Hen, addressing her daughter, "for you make me tired. If Masculine Creatures devoted as much time to making Love after Marriage as they do before, their Wives would have to take in Washing to support the Family. Furthermore, I apprehend that a Sentimental Husband who made Love to you at the Breakfast Table would cloy on your Palate, and make you long for a Brute who Beat you for a Change. Before marriage it is well to investigate the Temperature of a Masculine Creature's Affections, but after Marriage the Wise Wife breaks for Thermometer and Quits Guessing."

Moral—This Fable teaches that an Industrious Woman can always manufacture a Grievance if she does not Possess one Ready Made.

Don't Drink B. W. in Meals

London, Jan. 31.—Lord Roberts has accepted the presidency of the new temperance association, whose pledge not to drink between meals is receiving many thousands of signatures.

Dr. Robert Hutchison described the ideas of the promoters of the movement at the headquarters of the National Health Society yesterday. It is a fallacy, he said, to say that because water is man's natural beverage it is therefore the only right beverage. Civilization has improved upon the food and drink of the cave man just as it has improved his dwellings and morals.

Alcohol in some instances is a good thing as a beverage. Taken in small quantities and properly diluted with water and with meals, it often assists digestion. The tendency of alcohol on an empty stomach is to produce gastric catarrh and congestion, but when the stomach is full of food alcohol in its stimulating action tends to quicken the beneficent churning process.

He would never advise people to drink alcohol to help them in their work. It is a popular fallacy to think that alcohol supplies mental energy. From one to one and a half ounces of pure alcohol should suffice daily. This is represented by one glass of spirits, two glasses of porter and one tumbler of claret or one pint of ale.

No Change Here

King Edward's first levee is described by those attending it as large, brilliant and stately. The king was more formal than was his custom when Prince of Wales. But notwithstanding the immense throng he is having, he greets his customers with the same hearty welcome as he always has, and in the future as in the past they are sure of getting the very best quality of groceries in the Dawson market at the Family Grocery, corner Second avenue and Albert street. All eggs candied before delivered to customers.

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TURKEY HAS BECOME VERITABLE EYESORE

Ranks as a European Power and Still Permits the Practice of Many Abhorrent Customs—Can be Regarded Only as an Oriental Despotism

London, Feb. 14.—Although Turkey is a European power, yet every form of Oriental despotism abhorrent to the civilized nations of Europe is permitted to exist there. Nearly every day brings some new phase thereof to light, and the death at Brussels of Mahmud Pasha, the brother-in-law of the Sultan, has served to call attention to the fact that Mahmud Pasha's wife, Princess Seniha Sultana—that is to say, the second sister of the Padishah, has been kept a close prisoner by the latter for the last three years at Constantinople, not allowed to leave the precincts of her palace, to hold any communication with the outer world, to receive any visits or even any letters.

In fact, she is sharing the fate of her elder brother, ex-Sultan Murad, who has been kept under restraint in a similar captivity in one of the gloomiest palaces on the shores of the Bosphorus for twenty-seven years, while ex-Khedive Ismail, of Egypt, having been foolish enough to take up his residence at Stamboul in response to the most friendly and pressing invitation on the part of the Sultan, was detained as a prisoner there by the Ottoman monarch, who on his death proceeded to confiscate the whole of Ismail's enormous wealth.

Princess Seniha Sultana, the Sultan's sister, a woman of about 53, has been guilty of no crime whatsoever, and is, on the contrary, one of the most estimable members of the reigning house of Turkey, and the only reason why she has been thus closely imprisoned is because the Sultan feared that otherwise she might attempt to join her husband and her sons abroad or else correspond with them.

Mahmud Pasha has been buried in the Mussulman part of the Pere Lachaise Cemetery at Paris, his two sons having indignantly declined to allow the Turkish embassy to interfere or to put into execution the Sultan's orders to have the remains sent back to Constantinople in order to be interred with imperial honors in the tombs of his ancestors.

The two sons of Mahmud likewise declined the invitation of the Sultan, conveyed to them through the Turkish ambassador, urging them to return to Constantinople, guaranteeing them perfect safety of life and property and promising them every conceivable "token of his benevolent regard." The two young princes declared that inasmuch as their uncle, the Sultan, had sentenced their father to death for no other crime than that of having left the country, had deprived them of all their civil rights and had imprisoned their mother, they would under no circumstances consent to any reconciliation or return to live at Stamboul as long as he remained on the throne.

They therefore remain in Paris and Brussels, associated with the young Turk party, of which the son of that

enlightened and progressive Turkish statesman and premier, Midhat Pasha, murdered by orders of the present Sultan, is one of the leaders. This young Turk party aims at a radical reformation of the Ottoman government and the re-establishment of the constitution instituted by Murad and relegated to oblivion by his brother and successor, Sultan Abdul Hamed.

It may be timely to recall that the late Mahmud Pasha, who was a most enlightened man, renowned for his integrity and honesty, and, through his mother, of imperial birth, left Turkey in hot haste with his two sons because he had learned that, having incurred the enmity of the palace gang, to whose villainies he was opposed, a warrant for his arrest had been issued. He feared the fate of his brother-in-law, ex-Sultan Murad, or, worse still, or his friend, ex-Premier Midhat, who was clubbed to death by his guards with the butt end of their rifles while being conveyed across the desert from Damascus to Bagdad, which had been assigned to him as exile.

OSTRACISM ENDED.
King Edward has not only consented to receive once more the Duke of Orleans and the latter's long-suffering Austrian consort, thereby putting an end to the severe ostracism to which the French pretender has been subjected by the English court ever since he wrote that outrageous letter to the Parisian artist, Willette, congratulating him upon some of the most disgusting and obscene anti-English caricatures in which the venerable Queen Victoria was portrayed in a revolting light, but has likewise intimated his desire to the members of the royal circle and entourage in London, to once more call upon the Duke and Duchess and to resume their former intercourse with them. The consequence is that the Duke and Duchess, who have reconsidered their determination to sell their historic London home at Twickenham on the Thames, have been receiving a long series of calls from the principal dignitaries of the court of St. James and of the principal members of English society.

So far, however, there has been no step taken toward the restoration of the name of the Duke to the roster of those London clubs to which he formerly belonged and from which he was expelled at the time of his public letter to Willette. The London clubs are independent with regard to the crown, and, taking the ground that in a club all the members are equal, resent any attempt on the part of royalty to influence them.

It is for this reason that quite a large number of candidates nominated by King Edward while he was still Prince of Wales were blackballed in the most pitiless manner, among the instances being those of Cecil Rhodes, Alfred Beit, the late Baron Hirsch and others.

I therefore venture to doubt whether

doubt as to whether the words "in each case" means for each criminal or for each crime committed. If the latter should be the ruling the full amount of the reward could be paid, but if the former is decided to be the import of the law, the amount of the reward will be reduced to one thousand dollars.

The defendants named include a party of five of whom Constable Straub, the leader who pursued Tracy to the wheat fields where he committed suicide after being wounded is one, and also includes the Goldfinch boys who gave the information as to Tracy's whereabouts, and the party under Sheriff Gardiner who arrived before Tracy's body was discovered in the field.

All have filed formal claims for all or part of the reward.

THIRTEEN CLAIM

An Interest in the Harry Tracy Reward.
Olympia, Feb. 14.—The payment of the Tracy reward, which has been hanging fire for five months, owing to the fact that there were thirteen claimants for all or part of the \$2,500 offered by Gov. McBride, is now to be a subject of an action in the court.

Attorney-General Stratton prepared the complaint in an action, naming the thirteen claimants as defendants. The court is asked to issue an order restraining the claimants from bringing suit against the state and requiring them to interplead. The complaint also recites that the state is ready to pay the reward or as much thereof as the courts deem to be due under the offer of the governor.

The effect of this action, if the prayer of the complaint be granted, will be to determine to whom the reward rightfully belongs and whether the state can legally pay the full amount of \$2,500 offered.

As to the last particular the law provides that the governor may offer a reward for the capture of criminals not exceeding one thousand dollars "in each case." The question is in

er the former clubs of the French pretender in London will take any note of the forgiving spirit displayed by the King and Queen, or will for the present consent to allow the Duke to rejoin.

Meanwhile he is doing everything that he can to recover English good will. Down at his place in Wiltshire, where he owns not only the manor and the vast estate of Wood Norton, but also the entire parish, he has been distributing money and game in a manner altogether amazing to those who are cognizant of the sordid avarice which is the distinguishing trait of the house of Orleans, and in London, too, he is trying to make people forget his momentary aberration during the Boer war.

Now that the Duke's ostracism by the court of St. James has been terminated, and that he has become reconciled to the reigning house of England, it is probable that the boycott to which he has been subjected by all other European courts in connection therewith will be raised, and that he will no longer be treated as a pariah by the reigning houses of the old world.

Inasmuch as a good deal of speculation prevails with regard to the selection of the name of "Wolfing," by ex-Archduke Leopold of Austria-Hungary and Tuscany, it may be as well to explain that Leopold has taken this patronymic from the name of an extensive and beautiful forest known as Wolfing, situated near Schlaekenwerth in Bohemia and belonging to his father, the Grand-duke of Tuscany. It is said that in former times wolves were numerous in that forest, and though the Duke has never hunted wolves there, yet he has spent many a pleasant hour in the forest, and it is in remembrance thereof that he has chosen its name for his own.

MISSING.—If there is any one who knows the whereabouts of P. Chris Peterson please notify Mrs. S. Peterson, 12 Schuyler avenue, Kankakee, Illinois, U.S.A.

MODERN PROSPECTING.

Diamond Drill at Work on Conglomerate Creek.

A company that is engaged near Dawson in the extensive exploitation of quartz properties without making but little fuss or talk over their operations is the syndicate of eastern capitalists under the management of Mr. George Taylor which has the control of a large block of claims on the conglomerate reef in the Indian river district. For the purpose of prospecting the reef at any depth they may choose to sink a diamond drill is employed. It has been in operation for several months and while nothing definite can be learned as to the success that has been attained, yet Mr. Taylor frankly admits that as far as their investigations have been conducted the results have been all that could have been expected.

Mr. Taylor was in the city a few days during the fore part of the week and while here had word from his foreman that made his eyes sparkle and caused a smile to spread over his countenance. In reply to a desire expressed by a representative of the Nugget for a heart-to-heart talk on the conglomerate deposits and their outlook for the future, Mr. Taylor asked to be spared saying anything at the present, but gave the assurance that in the near future he thought he would have something to say that would prove of interest to everyone in the Klondike.

PIRATES WILL RETURN.
Clever Operatic Performance to be Repeated.
Announcement is made today that another performance of the opera, "Pirates of Penzance," will be given next week. The date set is Thursday evening, the 5th of March, and it is stated that popular prices will be charged. The box receipts for the four performances last week netted a handsome sum but still left a deficiency, the expenses running up to a large figure. One more performance will be given with the expectation of clearing up all indebtedness.

On March 1st
The office of the Dawson Water and Power Co. will remove to near the corner of Third avenue and Princess street, next McLennan, McFeely & Co.'s warehouse.

THE MINING FAKIR

How to Exterminate the Pest

The Daily Mining Record of Colorado Springs says: The mining industry, more so than any other, is infested by a hoard of unscrupulous sharks and fakirs which has for years continued to thrive upon it. How shall we rid the mining world of this pest? We have never yet, although we would gladly give it welcome, seen advanced any system which will effectively prevent the fakir from prosecuting his mischievous work. He will continue so doing as long as suckers are born and so long as a large number of people continue to regard mining as a gamble rather than as a legitimate, safe and profitable business.

From time to time suggestions are made for ridding the mining industry of the fakir. Such suggestions we always receive with interest, and we are always glad to give them our earnest consideration. Michigan Investor, a new and very excellent publication issued from Detroit, has taken up this matter and offers a remedy. The investor would establish a national bureau of mines—which we hope is designed as a bureau in the proposed national department of mines—and by the work of this bureau the task of purging the industry of its pest is to be accomplished. In an editorial under the caption of "Needs Supervision," the matter of the dishonesty of some mine promoters is taken up and the following is included:

"A remedy is possible, and that is a bureau of mines, a national bureau. It is true that the United States geological survey has been of inestimable value to the country in outlining general conditions, but its powers are limited and it cannot look into individual cases.

"A national bureau of mines should be established and the geological survey made a portion of it. The same act of congress creating the bureau should specify that before a mining company can be formed for the sale of stock in open market to the public, a statement regarding the property, its location and intended capitalization should be filed with the bureau in the form of a sworn statement. It should also be declared unlawful to issue stock until the com-

pany had a certificate of inspection of the property from the bureau, and a penalty of a fine or imprisonment, or both, imposed for a violation of the law.

"This would not prevent the development of prospects; nor prospecting, for there would be nothing to hinder men of means taking chances and putting their money into the development or purchase of property if they thought it advisable.

"Such regulation and supervision of mines would in the end aid rather than retard the development of the industry which is as legitimate as any other, but it would shut out the wild cats, give the public confidence in a property having the stamp of government approval, and save the unsuspecting man of modest means who is so often fleeced by the unscrupulous mining promoter. There have been so many worthless propositions foisted on the public that the shadow of suspicion has been cast over the entire mining industry in the public mind.

"It would not be a bad idea to have the states take supplemental action by passing laws to the effect that no mining company can do business within their borders, no matter where incorporated, unless it files with the secretary of state a certified copy of the certificate of the bureau of mines, and a sworn statement similar to that filed with the bureau in Washington. The investor does not presume to work out the details of the plan, but it does consider the general plan entirely practical and believes that it would be self-supporting by reason of the fees that could be charged. The ordinary citizen would then have some protection from the sharks, and the legitimate mining enterprises would be correspondingly benefited.

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Coal Goes Down.
New York, Feb. 10.—A reduction in the retail price of anthracite from \$7.50 to \$6.50 a ton has gone into effect in the yards of the retail dealers throughout Greater New York. This reduction was agreed on at a meeting of the Retail Coal Dealers' Association, held late on Saturday evening. A member of the association said:

"When the winter began there was not a coal dealer in the city who would have predicted that coal would have been selling at \$6.50 a ton before May. The last reduction in prices was brought about by the market for independent coal going to pieces last week."

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SPLENDID PROGRAM

Given at Grand Forks on Tuesday

Entertainment of Much Excellence Was Rendered—Church to be Completed.

Grand Forks, Feb. 27. The swiftness of society in all its gala dress and conventionality assembled in large number from the town, the creeks and hills and made up the large assemblage that filled the Presbyterian church until there was not standing room to listen to the concert given in aid of St. Luke's Episcopal church, Grand Forks, on Tuesday evening, the 24th.

The following program, composed entirely of local talent, was continually applauded:

Opening chorus—"Star Spangled Banner"—Glee club, assisted by the audience.

Instrumental duet, violin and banjo—Messrs. Vincent and Rogers.

Song—"The Sexton"—Mr. Miller.

Recitation—Mrs. Halsett.

Quartet—"Simple Simon"—Messrs. Brown, Reed, Miller and Rogers.

Song—"Bonny Mary of Argyll"—Mrs. McLeod.

Duet—"In the Starlight"—Mrs. Woodburn and Mr. Bane.

Viola solo—Mr. Berry.

Song—"Death of Nelson"—Mr. Brown, with violin-obligato by Mr. Rogers.

Quartet—"The Old Oaken Bucket"—Messrs. Brown, Reed, Miller and Rogers.

Song—"Thy Sentinel Am I"—Mr. Tellison, who responded to an encore by singing "Drinking."

Duet—"The Gypsy Countess"—Mrs. McLeod and Mr. Miller.

Two recitations by Angus McLeod, "Michael Strogoff" and the "Bachelor," were in turn pathetic and mirthful. Mr. McLeod as an actor is a shining star, and is more than half way up the ladder.

The solo by Little Miss Anderson, "Every Nation Has a Flag but the Coon," was enthusiastically applauded, and she responded by singing the "Water Cure."

Mrs. Merman as accompanist on the piano was a revelation to many of those present, as by her skillful execution, style and technique, showed careful training and practice, and received much well merited applause.

Judging from the many favorable comments, Mrs. Merman will be much in demand at all future musical functions.

The song, "The Death of Nelson," by Mr. Brown, was considered one of the best rendered numbers on the program.

The unceasing efforts of the Rev. Reed to finish his church will now be rewarded, as by the assistance of his many friends he has secured enough funds to have it finished for Easter service.

COLTS WALLOPED

Cornell's Rink Remains the Undisputed Champions.

Sheriff Ellbeck is in mourning today. His colts had the big thing handed to them at the curling rink yesterday evening and it took the sheriff the biggest part of the morning to explain how it happened. At the conclusion of the bonspiel last week when the rink skipped by Chris Cornell carried off the honors the sheriff conceived the idea that he could pick out a rink skipped by himself which would be able to give the champions a few pointers about the game they were not on to. A challenge was issued, it was accepted, the game was pulled off last night and it resulted in a victory for Cornell by a score of 14 to 10. The sheriff's rink played in hard luck and he attributes his defeat solely to the presence of a hoodoo that he could neither climb over nor go around.

"In the tenth end," said he mournfully, "we lay three shots and it was my last stone. Smith called for an inkwell which if I had made would have given us four, but I failed to take enough ice and chipped an opponent's stone just hard enough to raise him in and blow me if I did not cut out my own tree."

The yell the sheriff turned loose when he discovered the result of his shot split the roof and the blow almost killed father.

The sheriff's rink consisted of A. G. Smith, J. B. Pattullo and Victor Grant. Cornell played the same rink that won the Morgan cup, consisting of F. H. Palmer, John T. Ross and P. R. Ritchie.

Colorado Engineer

W. E. Thorne, a prominent mining engineer of Denver, Colorado, arrived on the stage yesterday and is registered at the Regina. Mr. Thorne will have charge this season of the engineering connected with the development of "Peterson's kink" on the Fortymile and will leave tomorrow in company with Mr. Peterson for the scene of his summer labor.

CURLY MONROE

And Companion Start for the Tanana.

Curly Monroe and D. E. Griffith left with a swift dog team for Tanana this morning. Curly is going down to look over the ground for himself and incidentally for a number of his friends. Should his report prove favorable it is stated that one of the largest of local liquor concerns will immediately begin making preparations to establish a big branch house at Fairbanks. The swift mushers are expected to return in about a month.

Treasury Statement

Washington, Feb. 14. — Today's treasury balances show available cash balance, \$222,645,471; gold, \$102,612,374.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

RAILROAD PROMOTERS

Find Big Pannings on Dominion

They Report Themselves Greatly Pleased With the Prospects of Creeks.

Dominion Creek, Feb. 25.

E. C. Hawkins, Geo. McLaughlin, M. J. Heney, Thos. O'Brien, W. H. Parsons of Ames Mercantile Co., and J. H. Rogers of the White Pass Railway Co., arrived here last night and put up at the Caribou hotel.

There were enjoying their trip, which was not one of pleasure only, but had business back of it. The party left Gold Run and came up Dominion creek, thus making the round trip up Bonanza to the Dome and down Sulphur and up Gold Run, thence to Dominion.

Mr. McLaughlin, the Dominion government official who has the report to make to his government whether in his opinion a charter should be given for a railroad through this section, was very enthusiastic over the great development of the country. This morning the party was taken up to Kelley the speller's claim, where they panned out two pans which gave them \$11.80. This came from Henry Cotwell's lay, where a rich pay streak has been tapped and is being worked this winter.

Mr. McLaughlin says if he tells the government his true impression of this section of the Yukon, it will be of too rosy a hue and the members will think he has been bought up, and as a consequence will do more harm than good. He is busy now on connotations of words that will effectively convey the much-desired impression without overdoing it. Your correspondent asked "Si" at the Caribou if the boys of Dominion had been showing the government official too much at once, but he said, "No, it's all straight goods, no hot air."

The party were early away down the lunker valley, and in a few days we expect to see the dog-catcher of a locootive of the Payalup and North Pole Railway coming over the Dome to Caribou.

The last whist social was held at Mrs. Neilson's, and was one of usual attendance and excitement.

Ed Hering was up from his claim with a long dog team, composed of long legged dogs that would walk all over Big Hearted Tom's fast ones and never know what had happened. They ought to be good ones as they have some great names, two of which we remember—"Wilhelm der grosse" and "Muckluck."

W. T. Smith is laid aside for repairs. Lumbago is the worst of his troubles.

A few days ago Billy Patterson of 22 B. U. D., fell down a shaft about 25 feet and butted his head into a steam pipe, breaking the pipe. The doctor was summoned hurriedly by Slim MacKay who had run all the way down from the claim. His first breath called for the physician, and the next said, "Doc, had I better ask Si for a bottle of brandy to take up in case of emergency?" The answer being the proper one Slim was seen by the medico no more that day, and when Billy Patterson was seen there was no need to ask if he had had a fall as he had the appearance of one who had been shaken up. Billy, however, was not hurt very much, and went on shift that night. Oh, yes, the pipe was mended, but not by the doctor.

CAUTIONED

Against Driving on Sidewalk in the Future.

Alex Boyle of Lovett Gulch was not cognizant of the city bylaw relative to the driving of dog teams on the sidewalks within prescribed limits of the city of Dawson. He had come in from the creeks and was driving his team along Queen street when his leader turned onto the sidewalk through a passageway left open where the snow had been thrown from the sidewalk. He had no opportunity to turn them off onto the road until he reached the next street, so he explained to the magistrate this morning in the police court, whether he had been ordered to report by Constable Graham. The case was dismissed with a caution against his future driving on the sidewalk.

COMPANY ORGANIZED

Dawson Rifle Club Now a Certainty

Will Form a Part of the Dominion Rifle Association and Engage in Matches.

Major Cunningham, the promoter of the Dawson Rifle Association, is highly elated with the success of his undertaking now that it has reached a point where failure is out of the question. He had quite an extensive conversation yesterday with Acting Commissioner Major Wood who has promised him all the assistance in his power relative to securing for the company the standing it is entitled to in the rifle association of the Dominion. As soon as the organization is perfected the acting commissioner will notify the minister of militia by wire of such steps having been taken and it will then take rank and be enrolled with the other rifle clubs of the Dominion association. Such action is necessary in order that the company may be enabled to participate in the matches that are shot every season. The competitions are known as telegraph matches, the scores being wired as fast as they take place to every other club in the Dominion. Upon the completion of the formation of the company arms and ammunition will be issued to the members and as soon as the weather will permit active practice will begin.

For the matches that will take place the government gives out ammunition free of cost, the same being supplied at actual cost when used for practicing or other purposes than the annual competitive shoot. In speaking of the purposes of the organization, Major Cunningham says: "Rifle associations such as that which is being organized here are now in existence all over the Dominion, the whole forming what is known as the Dominion Rifle Association. The principal object aimed at is of course to acquire proficiency in the use of the rifle, and while we are in a sense a sort of a body of militia yet we are uninformed and have no compulsory drills and such to attend. It is necessary, however, that we shoot off during the season a certain number of matches the same as the clubs on the outside and we will probably be subject to an occasional inspection by an officer named for that purpose, who in all probability will be Major Wood. In regard to the personnel of the company, its members will naturally be restricted to British subjects as the government never issues arms to aliens. We have been given the free use of the government rifle range and will arrange with the N. W. M. P. and the Dawson Rifles so that the time allotted to each will not conflict with the other. Yes, there is no doubt of the company being a success. We have already had applications for over forty members and the full quota of the company will be filled with the greatest ease."

At a meeting a few days ago a committee consisting of Inspector Taylor, W. G. Haultain, H. S. Tobin, J. F. Hubrick and Major Cunningham was appointed to draft a set of by-laws for the governing of the company. The committee met yesterday afternoon and practically finished its labors and will report to a general meeting to be held on Tuesday evening next in the Board of Trade rooms.

MARKET REPORTS

Little Change During the Past Week

Eggs Drop and Lemons Advance. Stock of Liquors Holding Out Well.

There has been but very little change either in the market situation or prices during the past week. Eggs brought in over the ice have dropped several dollars on the case and lemons which are becoming very scarce have advanced very materially. The first eggs that arrived over the ice found a ready sale at \$45 a case but they can be bought today in plenty for \$34. Heavy shipments are now en route from Whitehorse and when a thousand cases are dumped on the market there will doubtless be a slump. Old stock is still selling at \$25, retaining for a dollar a dozen and the new will hardly bring more than \$1.25.

Milk, to quote one of the heaviest dealers, is getting down to a whisper. Eagle is practically out of the market and Reindeer and other less known brands are becoming scarce. Any old thing in the shape of milk will find a ready sale during the next six days. Cream there is in abundance and there is no likelihood of it reaching any higher figure.

The stock of liquor in the city is holding out well, which is shown by the fact that the price has not been advanced since last fall. Seagram is running a little low, in fact, there is but one or possibly two houses that have any left, but they have enough to supply the demand. Beer is also running a little short, and there will be but very little more of it purchasable at \$37.50 a barrel. Some of the dealers are holding their stock at \$45 and feel confident they will get it. In the line of light wines, champagnes and cordials there is an abundance.

The meat situation remains the same, there being no change in any of the meats or meat products. Trade in general has been in a strifed health condition than last week with excellent indications for the future. The Tanana stampede is acting as a stimulus and several parties are figuring on taking in large outfits before the opening of navigation. The hesitation on the part of the freighters is due only to an indecision as to what particular commodity will offer the greatest inducement. Quite a number of Tanana outfits have been put up, but they have all been small, the stampede preferring to purchase the bulk of their necessities closer to the scene of the strike. Should further reports confirm the news of the strike the stocks at the lower river stations would soon be depleted and recourse would have to be had at Dawson. General quotations for the week are as follows:

Table with columns for STAPLES, MEATS, BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE, MILK AND CREAM, CHICKENS, FISH AND GAME, and CANNED GOODS. Lists various items and their prices.

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