

SECRETARY OF STATE TALKS

Says Nothing Has Yet Been Gazetted Re-Treadgold Concession and Nothing Done That Cannot Be Reconsidered—No Monopoly.

Feb. 19.—In an interview with the Treadgold concession matter, Secretary of State Scott says...

I think, to be in the interests of the district. There is no monopoly. The company must provide miners with water, and lands will be worked which are now valueless.

Fake Correspondence Vancouver, Feb. 19.—The Seattle Times correspondent in Dawson has raised much excitement throughout Canada by the statement that Dawson's deathblow has been struck by the Treadgold concession order...

Notice. For the benefit of our friends we wish it understood that the Alex. Ross who was fined in the police court for drunk and disorderly conduct was not Alex. Ross of the Bank of Commerce nor Alex. Ross of the Seattle saloon.

Governor at Vancouver Vancouver, Feb. 19.—Governor Ross arrived from Dawson this morning. He goes to Ottawa Friday.

Liberal Association. The meeting of the Liberal association advertised for this evening at Pioneer hall has been postponed.

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Miss Canada: "Sir Wilfrid, You Must Right This Matter."

WOODWORTH IN CONTEMPT

Case is Called in Territorial Court This Morning and Enlarged Until March 10th—Defendant Appears in His Own Behalf.

The contempt proceedings brought against C. M. Woodworth at the instigation of Mr. Justice Dugas were begun this morning and after considerable argument upon points of law involved was adjourned until March 10 or thereabouts, pending the recovery of certain documents needed and thought to be still in the city...

asked that before further action was taken that Mr. Charles Macdonald, who had brought the proceedings, be instructed to appear in court and also that the court stenographer take careful notes of statements made...

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DOINGS AT OTTAWA. Parliament is Getting Down to Work.

John Charlton Favors Principle of Reciprocity in Matters of International Trade.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Bennett will offer a resolution in parliament that in the event of a military force being sent from Canada to the coronation, such force shall be composed "in entirety of officers and men who have seen active service with the Canadian contingents in South Africa."

SMALL SUM FOR YUKON. Only \$50,000 For River Improvements.

Total Federal Estimate Much Less Than Last Year, Including Capital Account.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The Federal estimates for 1902-3 show a total of \$53,361,638, a decrease from last year of six and a half millions while including the capital account.

Minority Report. Washington, Feb. 18.—The minority report on the Pacific Cable bill dissents from the proposition that the government build the cable and points out that the Commercial Company is already prepared to construct a cable on advantageous terms to the people.

Seeks Incorporation. Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The Metropolitan Bank of Canada seeks incorporation at the hands of parliament.

In paragraph (f) thereof as follows: "Said instructions ought not to have been given or in the alternative ought not to have been given without notice to the plaintiffs, and the plaintiffs have been prejudiced therein."

The day following the filing of the notice of appeal Mr. Woodworth departed for the outside and having returned but a few days ago the proceedings now begun have necessarily been delayed.

His lordship in conclusion expressed regret over what has happened, but he must consider it an insult to the court to re-affirm matters which had once been denied. In causing the con-

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AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium Theatre—"In Old Kentucky." Auditorium Theatre, Friday Night—A. B. Circus. New Savoy—Burlesque and Vaudeville.

BECOMES MORE OBJECTIONABLE.

The opposition to the Treadgold concession has taken definite form and bids fair to accomplish in a business-like manner the purpose which everyone in the district is desirous of seeing attained.

The more closely the terms of the concession are scanned the more objectionable does it become. It has been framed either with extraordinary carelessness or with a reckless disregard for the rights and privileges of the community.

It is a well known fact that the water in Rock creek was long ago covered by grants from the government to parties owning hydraulic and placer rights on the Klondike river.

In the expectation of enjoying free and undisputed possession of their privileges the beneficiaries of the grants in question have expended considerable sums of money in preparation for the development of their ground. By the terms of the Treadgold concession the rights of the original grantees are abrogated and a prior grant given to the Treadgold people. Undoubtedly a measure so essentially retroactive in its workings is absolutely illegal and could not be made to stand a test in any court of justice.

Another objectionable feature of the concession is found in the fact that the concessionaires are given three years in which to carry out the obligations imposed upon them in the agreement, while, in effect, they come into immediate possession of all the abandoned ground in the district.

In granting the concession the minister of the interior has, apparently, proceeded upon the theory that all abandoned ground in the district is practically worthless. A greater mistake never occurred. It is well known to everyone in the district who is at all familiar with existing condition that many of the best claims have, at one time or another, reverted to the crown through failure of the owners to perform the required representation work.

TWO YEARS SENTENCE

Given Edward Mortimer This Morning.

Affecting Scene in the Police Court When the Old Man Begged For Mercy.

There was a most affecting scene at the police court this morning, when the kidnapped Edward E. Mortimer came up for sentence. Although he had made a confession that he had stolen the gold he and his partners had worked so hard to accumulate, his attorney, George Black, was with him to the last, but he permitted the old man to do all the talking.

Mr. Mortimer said he pleaded guilty to the taking of the dust but that when he took it he had no idea of stealing it, and only took it to protect himself. There was no intention of appropriating it, said the prisoner as he drew this nice distinction.

"At that time," he said, "I thought I was doing right in my own protection, but when they put me in the ice shaft that was different. I changed my mind, and I am sorry, judge, that I did not do as I ought to have done and as I intended to do. I plead guilty and I ask you to be merciful. I am sixty-nine years of age and I have never been caught before. Have never had anything against me before. I have a wife and three children, the youngest child being only six years old."

The prisoner at this point broke into sobs, and there were a few of the audience who also sobbed. He continued his plea for mercy, and Judge Macaulay was evidently giving his plea attention. The judge made quite an exordium in passing sentence, showing to the prisoner the enormity of his offence. He then sentenced him to two years' imprisonment with hard labor, and Mr. Mortimer again sobbed.

Miles and Schley Wise.

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Want Western Man

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—The Manitoba Bar Association has petitioned the Dominion government to appoint a western man to the position of judge of the supreme court.

We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

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Surveying For Railway.

"A party of surveyors, headed by H. T. Harper, is now in Alaska surveying a route for a railroad from Pyramid Harbor to the Rainy Hollow district," says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. "The information comes from the north to a resident of Seattle. That the surveyors are now in the field is a fact."

"For whom they are making the survey Harper declines to make public, though the impression prevails that the enterprise is backed by Victoria and Vancouver capitalists, with Americans heavily interested. Harper and his men, seven or eight all told,

were passengers to Alaska on the steamer Dolphin early in December. They were in Seattle several days prior to the sailing of the vessel, and are said to have been in conference with E. C. Hawkins. The latter is now in Ottawa ostensibly for the furtherance of an undertaking involving the construction of a railroad from Dawson through the Klondike district into the Stewart River country.

"Development of the Rainy Hollow copper mines is the chief purpose of the construction of the Pyramid line, which, however, would also tap the Porcupine placer district. The Rainy Hollow district lies about 70 miles to the interior from Pyramid, and is bisected by Jack Dalton's trail. It is declared to be one great mineral deposit, copper predominating. The ore, in addition to about 20 per cent. copper, as many claim for it, carries a gold value of from \$4 to \$7 per ton.

"That a railroad will be built to Rainy Hollow has kept the confident belief of the more prominent operators in the district since the earlier stages of its discovery. And the person having knowledge of the Harper expedition plans says the backers will certainly construct the road, if suitable charters can be secured from the respective governments."

Excessive Drinking Unpopular

It seems to be quite generally conceded in the trade, as well as in social circles, that the present tendency in the United States is toward a decreased consumption of wines. Not that the habit of wine-drinking is plainly on the decrease, but because wines are now served at banquets and dinners in much less variety and volume than formerly and because excessive drinking by the individual man or woman, is more generally frowned upon than it used to be. In fact, the temperance agitators, most of them, concede that while more drink may be consumed than formerly, the individual average of consumption is far less.—N. Y. Commercial.

The Unspeakable Tillman

Tillman, the vicious Carolina ass, as good as defended lynching of negroes on the floor of the senate Tuesday, and unfortunately escaped being knocked down. There are times when less "senatorial courtesy" and more elbow grease should be employed toward the wielder of the pitchfork. In spite of the demolition of his political ideas by the people in two campaigns, he continues a stench in the nostrils of the people. He is a disgrace to the nation.—Ex.

Hospital Notes.

Joe Cadioux, who has been in St. Mary's hospital for over a week with a severe attack of pneumonia, was able to be out again yesterday. There are now in St. Mary's hospital thirty-five patients, which is about the lowest of the winter season. It is also much below the winter months of last year, when the average was about fifty.

Only One Passenger.

The White Pass stage, which left at seven o'clock this morning, had only one passenger, Sam Bonfield. It had no mail either. Postmaster Hartman sent eighteen sacks on the stage which left on Tuesday, and did not think it worth while to send this morning the little that had since accumulated. The next mail stage is due this evening, but no mail has been reported north of Selkirk.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Regina Hotel.—Ed. Vanwart, Eldorado; W. P. Murphy, Eldorado; Mrs. M. E. Price, Eldorado; Chas. A. Dun, Eldorado; J. F. Brown, Hunker; B. A. Breton, Hunker; Mrs. W. P. Murphy, Eldorado. Hotel Flannery.—H. Barnes, Seattle Wash.; R. J. Oquim, Dawson; Gus Peterson, French Gulch; Wm. F. Kramer, Thistle Creek; I. L. Bosworth, Upper Bonanza; F. Johnston, Eldorado; John Shaller, Fortymile; A. Alexon, Bonanza.

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AMUSEMENTS THE AUDITORIUM ALL THIS WEEK, EXCEPT FRIDAY. "IN OLD KENTUCKY" Mr. Bittner as the "Colonel." Life Motion Pictures.

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Paris in the Dark Days

There are few who have not heard or read of the great French revolution of the last century, when cruel men seized on the government of France, when human life was of no account and when, as if wearied with its wickedness, God seemed to have hid his face from the sinful land.

No one may count up the tears that were shed, the moans that were made, the hearts that were broken in those dreadful times, but here and there out of the great mass of human misery history has preserved a record of the trials and sufferings of some hapless ones, reading which we shudder and thank God that we live in happier days.

Some few years after the reign of terror—as this outburst of sin and madness was well named—a man of middle age entered a small inn in Germany and called for refreshments. His manners were timid and shrinking, and he looked as if he might just have recovered from some terrible illness—he was so strangely, ghastly pale.

The landlord supplied his wants, and half curious, half in kindness, he made some remark as to the stranger's appearance, coupling it with the question, "Do you want aught else for your comfort?"

"Nay, nothing," said the pale man hastily. "I have food and light and air. What could I want more?" And he sighed deeply.

"My friend," said the landlord, seating himself, "you speak as if you had known the want of these things. Have I guessed aright?"

His guest looked up. "Would you hear my tale?" he asked. "For years I have kept silence, but today it seems as if it would lighten my heart to speak. Listen and believe it if you can. Less than seven years ago I was a gay, light hearted youth in this our quiet fatherland. Having no near relations, I was led to visit some distant ones who had lived for many years in a small town in France.

"My uncle, as I called him out of friendship, was a kind, good fellow, well known and respected in the place where he carried on the craft of a watchmaker, and he proposed that I should become his apprentice and partner. I liked the little town, I liked my uncle, I like my aunt, and I soon gave my consent. They had no children—I thank God for that now—but my aunt's kindly soul could not be content without young people around her, so she kept and clothed two house maids, children of some poor neighbors. Trim and neat they looked, too, wearing the costume of that part of Germany from whence my aunt came, a pretty fancy of her own. It seemed quaint enough in a strange land.

"It was a happy household. No wonder I was glad to belong to it. But, alas, it was soon to be swept away by terrible affliction! For some time we had heard of strange troubles going on in Paris and the large towns, but our little place was still quiet. One morning, however, we woke to find everything in confusion. Our mayor had been ordered to resign, and his place was to be filled by some one sent from Paris.

"Still, we never dreamed of what fearful misery this was the forerunner. We had no time to dream, either, the blow fell so suddenly. There had been a stir going on in the market place for the two days following the arrival of the new official, but my uncle and I were busy over a discovery which he had made in our trade, and we were less than usual in the streets.

"At noon on the third day, however, he went out for a stroll to rest his eyes and look about him for a few moments. My aunt and her maids arranged, as usual, the mid-day meal, and we were all ready to sit down, only my uncle was missing. He was usually so punctual that we wondered and waited, and at last we dined without him. At the close of the meal I stepped out to look for him.

"I had not got a dozen yards from our house when I met our baker's wife, her eyes staring out of her head.

"Go back! she said. Go back! It is too late. The monster, the wretch! He has executed the honest man, without even the farce of a trial, on the accursed guillotine yonder!"

"I was petrified with horror. Could she be speaking of my uncle, so respected, so quiet as he was? It was too true. The wretch in office had lost no time, but had begun his work of bloodshed at once, and my uncle was his first victim, his only crime being that he was of foreign birth and had sheltered under his roof some months a poor Swiss. I retraced my steps to the house. My aunt's anxious face met my troubled gaze. She had begun to suspect evil. The two

girls waited fearfully in the background. I tried to speak, but I turned away and burst into tears. I was young then, Master Landlord, and had tears to shed. My aunt passed me by and rushed into the street straight to the market place. I could not follow. What happened there was told me later.

"Wild with agony at her husband's fate, my gentle, loving aunt had burst into a flood of reproach of his murder. In those days this was crime enough for the heaviest punishment, and before evening she had fared the same fate as my uncle.

"The reign of terror had begun with us. The girls had fled, terrified at the fate which had befallen their protectors, and I was meditating in a half stupefied way the same measure when a knock came at the door and two men, who had often eaten and drunk at my uncle's table, came in and made me a prisoner, confiscating all the possessions of the family to the state.

"In those days a man's foes were often they of his own household. I offered no resistance. The shock of the day had completely unmanned me. I made certain that I, too, should die that night. But my time was not yet come.

"In consequence of the lateness of the hour I was taken to the town prison, a dismal building, which I had never known to be occupied. There I was thrust into a deep dungeon and left in total darkness till the morning, when I doubted not I should be conducted to the same cruel fate as my poor relatives had met. But morning came, as I had guessed by the sound without, and still no summons. Worn out with suspense and waiting, I fell asleep. When I awoke, hunger and thirst oppressed me. Happily I had stored some bread and meat and a small bottle of wine in one of the pockets of my coat preparatory to my intended flight. Of this I now ate and drank. No one came nigh me, and yet I could hear sounds as if wretched prisoners were being led forth out of neighboring cells, doubtless to death, for they wept and pleaded vainly as it seemed to me.

"But the third day a great stillness fell on the prison. I could not understand it. My senses were enfeebled for want of food, for my small stock had long been exhausted, and I almost lacked strength to wonder why I was left to live so long. Presently arose an awful terror lest this should be my sentence to perish miserably for want of food in this damp dungeon. Death on the scaffold appeared light by comparison. I clamored at my prison door. I shouted as loudly as I could, all to no purpose. Then I burst into an agony of tears. My fate was too dreadful to bear. With the soft nature of my youth I pitied and bemoaned myself sorely. All at once words came into my mind that I had learned years ago as a text in the school, 'Fear thou not, for I am with thee; be not dismayed, for I am thy God.'

"They came like a ray of light into my prison, and I clung to the promise as it it had that moment been made to me by a pitying God. I felt soothed and hopeful, and in this condition I sank back in a doze or swoon.

"How time passed I could not tell, day and night to me were alike in my cell. I woke up to find light and warmth and kindly faces about me. Slowly I regained consciousness enough to understand what they told me. I had lain five days forgotten. The stillness I had noticed the third day was accounted for by the fact that the news had just reached out town of the death of one of the greatest leaders of the revolution and the consequent decline of the party. In fear of his life, our terrorist mayor had fled, and the old mayor, resuming power, had ordered the prison doors to be set open. I in my solitary cell had been forgotten, and that some one had been sent to examine all the cells and collect the letters used therein I might have perished most miserably. As it was, I was carried out perfectly senseless and brought to life with some difficulty.

"I am safe now, as you see, comrades, in my own country, but the anguish of those few days will never be forgotten. I hear about with me, in my face the remembrance of it. Daily I thank God for light and air and food, and yet these good gifts of his fail to make my heart rejoice. Still those dreadful days in the dungeon have given me a firm reliance on his mercy, and I know that I shall one day be joyful again in the city of which the gates are never shut and where there is no darkness."

Good Old Things. Certain things are good for nothing until they have been kept for a long while, and some are good for nothing

until they have been kept long and used. Of the first wine is the illustrious and immortal example. Of those that must be kept and used I will name three—meerschaum pipes, violins and poems. The meerschaum is but a poor affair until it has burned a thousand offerings to the cloud compelling deities.

Violins, too—the sweet old Amati!—the divine Stradivarius! Stained, like the meerschaum, through and through with the concentrated hue and sweetness of all the harmonies which have kindled and faded on its strings.

Now, I tell you, a poem must be kept and used like a meerschaum or violin. A poem is just as porous as the meerschaum; the more porous it is the better. I mean to say that a genuine poem is capable of absorbing an indefinite amount of the essence of our own humanity, its tenderness, its heroism, its regrets, its aspirations, so as to be gradually stained through with a divine secondary color derived from ourselves.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Handwriting Experts. Aside from the deep sense of satisfaction that will come to all reasonable persons; that the cause of justice has been conspicuously served in the granting of a new trial to Roland B. Molineux, principally on the ground of the improper admission of the Barnes evidence by the trial court, a large majority of the American public will rejoice that the New York Court of Appeals has also thrust its knife deep into the hollow mockery of the "handwriting experts" and has thus let the wind out of their pretensions. On the first ground the seven justices are unanimous; on the second they are divided, to be sure, but the majority of opinion is dead against the unwarranted liberty that these "experts" have been exercising in our courts—especially here in New York for the past half-dozen years. The court goes into the phase of the case very exhaustively, and the conclusion reached in the judgment, written by Justice Werner, is this: "Writings proved to the satisfaction of the court by the methods and under the rules adverted to may be used as standards for purposes of comparison with a disputed writing, subject, however, to two important qualifications: First, that experts shall not be permitted to select and establish the standards and then compare them with the disputed writing; second, that no writing shall ever be received in evidence solely for the purpose of comparison when it is otherwise prejudicial to a defendant, or to the person sought to be charged with the disputed writing."

Otherwise stated, "handwriting experts" will not hereafter be permitted in this state—as has been the practice of many of them to "run" the court, as it were—judge, jury, lawyers, and all. They cannot themselves select a lot of undisputed writings in order to establish the correctness of their own theories, often erroneously, if not corruptly, conceived. They cannot bring into court any writing, "solely for the purpose of comparison," that may be otherwise prejudicial to a defendant. In short, they will not be given license to "build up a case" against a defendant in their own way.

As to the outrageous treatment to which Molineux was subjected by one or more of these "experts" at this trial—we refer to having him write in all sorts of ways, with all sorts of pens and actually by their own instructions, in order to get a specimen that would look like the address on the Kutnow powder package—while we are gratified that the court went into the matter in extension, its ruling is not so far-reaching as we might have wished. The decision says:

"It is strongly urged upon us that, owing to the publicity of the case and the known suspicion of the police and prosecuting authorities against the defendant, he could not safely have refused Kinsley's request to produce specimens of handwriting. But the court cannot admit the argument. . . . The defendant had the legal right to refuse to write for Kinsley. He preferred to accede to the latter's request, and we can discover no ground upon which the writings thus produced can be excluded from the case."

Having once allowed himself to yield to the importunities of these "expert" devils, Molineux could not have his writings, thus secured, thrown out. The court, however, sees no force in the argument that it was good judgment or good policy to accede to these requests—the defendant should have refused and stood the consequences. Hereafter, defendants will know their rights better. And it is to be hoped that the courts may some day direct that evidence thus secured must be thrown out.

But, at all events, the "handwriting experts"—the "yellows" in our court procedure—have had their wings badly lipped by the New York Court of Appeals.—New York Commercial.

WILL NOT CONVENE

Request For a Meeting is Refused.

Acting Commissioner Newlands Replies to the Communication of Prudhomme.

There will be no special meeting of the Yukon council called to grapple with the Treadgold concession monopoly. That was decided upon Monday afternoon by Acting Commissioner Newlands, who notified Councilman Prudhomme of his intentions. Last week Mr. Prudhomme directed a communication to Mr. Newlands asking that a special session be called in order that the council as a body might take some action upon that which is so vigorously stirring up the Yukon at the present time. In his note to Mr. Prudhomme today the acting commissioner gives as his reason for not complying with his request that the matter sought to be brought up is one beyond the jurisdiction of the council and one upon which the council as a body has no right to comment.

U. S. Consul Saylor. United States Consul Saylor has an idea of the dignity of his office. It was impressed upon him as soon as he arrived here, when the people of Dawson, without distinction of sect or creed or "previous condition of servitude," presented him at the Zero club, with a gold pan filled with real nuggets. He has a large idea of the importance of his office, and he will next week enlarge his quarters. The United States consulate in Dawson is to be made worthy of the great country it represents and the great commercial interests it has to deal with.

Many Perished. New York, Feb. 17.—Slow-coming details show that about 2000 people, mostly women and children, perished as the result of the Shamaka earthquake. About 800 bodies have been recovered. The neighboring volcano is now active and is adding fresh terror. The course of the river Geonchaika has been completely altered by the disturbances.

Corrupt Practices. St. Louis, Feb. 17.—Robt. M. Snyder of New York has been convicted at this place in connection with municipal franchise scandals. He is alleged to have pushed the Central Traction bill through the Missouri legislature by corrupt practices.

Carbolic Route. Seattle, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Sallie Cohen, a descendant of a famous Vallejo California family, and Miss Edith Curran, a beautiful girl aged 19 years, both suicided yesterday by taking carbolic acid. Both were despondent.

Price Found Guilty. Kansas City, Feb. 18.—William Price has been found guilty and sentenced to two years imprisonment for complicity in the killing of Philip H. Kennedy, who was shot and killed by his wife, Lulu Price Kennedy, in January, 1901.

Good For Winnipeg. Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—This city is to have a new C.P.R. depot and new hotel, the two structures to cost \$2,000,000.

Shot His Sister. Lockport, Ill., Feb. 18.—John S. Vincent accidentally shot and instantly killed his nine-year-old sister.

Ah There! Harvy Scott. Portland, Feb. 17.—County Commissioner Mack is suing the Oregonian for \$60,000 for alleged libel.

Juvenile Thieves. Portland, Ore., Feb. 18.—Tillie and Annie Church, aged 16 and 12 years, are in jail for theft.

Indoor Tennis. New York, Feb. 4.—Play for the open lawn tennis indoor championship of the United States will be held in the Seventh Regiment Armory in this

city February 19 to 22 inclusive. The tournament will be under the auspices of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association. An unusually strong list of players will be engaged.

The annual convention of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria on February 15.

They Can't Agree.

New York, Feb. 3.—Expectations of an immediate match between Jim Jeffries and Bob Fitzsimmons were shattered today when Jeffries announced that he refused to make a match on the terms already accepted by Fitzsimmons. Jeffries has communicated with Billy Delaney, his manager, who is now in San Francisco, and his future actions regarding a match with Fitzsimmons will be largely guided by what Delaney may suggest.

A Very Fast Yacht. New York, Feb. 4.—One of the fastest ocean-going yachts in the world has been completed at Port Richmond, Staten Island, for W. B. Leeds, president of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company. The boat is said to have cost \$500,000. It will be launched on Tuesday next.

Government Teacher Drowned. New York, Feb. 4.—Ira N. Collins of Hackensack, N.J., has been, according to private advices, accidentally drowned in the Philippines, where he had gone as a teacher in the government's employ.

Wet or Dry. Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The Ontario government will introduce the Manitoba prohibition legislation, demanding a 60 per cent. vote to carry it.

Poisoned "Hubby" Butte, Mont., Feb. 18.—Lucy S. Black has been found guilty of poisoning her husband.

Treaty Ratified. Washington, Feb. 17.—The senate today ratified the Danish West Indies treaty.

For Sale. THREE-QUARTER interest on lower half left limit hillside, 27 Gold Run, at a bargain. Apply R. N. Robertson, Log Cabin Hotel, South Dawson.

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REDUCTION BUT LOCAL

Through Rates Are Not Effected.

Points Between Summit and Whitehorse Only Benefited By the New Tariff.

The important fact pertaining to the recent reduction of freight rates by the White Pass Company, as published in Monday's Nugget, the news having been received by wire from the outside, is that such reduction applies only to the local tariff between the summit and Whitehorse and does not affect in the least the through rates to Dawson. To the present time no agreement has been reached relative to the through rate and it still stands at the same figures in effect last season. The amount of freight charged between the points named and that for Dawson is so infinitesimal by comparison that the lowering of the local rates will not result in any perceptible diminution of the revenue of the company. That the through rates will be materially lowered before navigation there can be no little doubt, but it is an arrangement yet to be made.

It is stated by local representatives of the company that while the government has the power to regulate to some extent the rates established on the railroad it can do nothing as to those on the river. A navigation company operating steamers between here and Whitehorse could charge for the service a dollar a pound and the collector of railways would be powerless to afford any relief. The fact, however, that there are several lines of steamers making connection with the railroad and consequently competition, the possibility of the White Pass people ever attempting a cinch game in that respect is entirely out of the question. Though there should be no reduction made in the White Pass through rates with the present lowering of the local tariff freight can be landed here much more cheaply than ever before, though to accomplish such it would be necessary to ship over an independent line of steamers from Whitehorse down.

At the local office of the White Pass Company the information is given out that nothing further is known of the rates other than what has been learned by the news dispatches. The new tariff referred to has not been received nor are they aware of the probable changes which have been made in the classification. Last season the different classes were designated by letter while this year figures are employed.

Feasted and Feted.
 Harold Herr, proprietor of the Bank Cafe, who returned yesterday morning from a trip outside, was feasted, feted and banqueted to a finish by a number of his friends last night. The party, which numbered 14, occupied five boxes at the Auditorium, witnessing the production of "The Old Kentucky," afterward enjoying a dinner at the Bank at which speeches, toasts and songs were indulged in ad lib. The guests of Mr. Herr who participated in the evening of jollity were—Harold Herr, Jack Pragnore, A. Browning, R. J. Dillon, Frank Mortimer, G. H. Walton, William Ask, P. A. Phillips, Roy Woodson, E. King, John Mullen, T. S. Sater, J. H. Duncan, R. Kemp, J. Garzelli, Robert Bogle, O. E. Packstrom, Sam Taggart, George Travis, Joe Field, H. Barnes, George Parsons, M. A. Piuska, Robert Wick, R. C. Cook, C. A. Pauley, A. Closs, Colonel MacGregor, R. L. Lalico, Charles Miller, F. T. Dixon, J. Mackinson and Percy Margetts.

New Members Initiated.
 The membership of the Arctic Brotherhood was again increased last night by the addition of six cheerleaders who successfully braved the perils of a trip over Chilkoot. They were A. J. Mangobs, David McQueen, Wm. Dobil, H. S. Congdon, R. J. Goldberg and H. W. Newlands. United States Consul H. D. Saylor was made an honorary member of the brotherhood. At the next meeting some proposed changes in the ritual will be considered.

Martha Washington Ball.
 Mr. Murray Eads, proprietor of the Standard Theatre, is making arrangements for a grand fancy dress ball in honor of Martha Washington's birthday to be held on Friday night of this week at the Standard Theatre. All of the ladies as well as a large number of men will attend, dressed in eighteenth century costumes and

INDIANS ARE DESTITUTE

Moosehides Have Little Grub on Hand.

Visiting Tribes Eat Them Out of Provisions—No Moose to Be Found.

In conversation with Chief Isaac of the Moosehide Indians on last Sunday a Nugget representative was informed that the Indians have now on hand only sufficient meat and other provisions to last them for three weeks and that at the expiration of that time he knows not how "my people" will live. Isaac says that early in the winter his hunters went to Twelvemile creek and killed five moose; that a short time ago they returned to the same hunting ground and found nothing, although they hunted far up the creek and all over the surrounding country. When the hunters returned empty-handed gloom pervaded the village and now the gaunt wolf of hunger and famine is stalking in their midst.

One thing Isaac says has served to greatly deplete their caches has been that the Moosehides have had many visitors this winter, including the Peel and Fortymile Indians, and that the visitors were all hungry and ate freely of the Moosehide stock of grub. Unlike Bill Nye's mule, Isaac does not blush at thought of his ancestry, but he joins that animal in mourning for the future of his race.

Walsh Arrested in Chicago
 Toronto, Jan. 30.—Alfred J. Walsh who has been wanted by the police for some time in connection with the receiving of gold stolen from the custom house in October last, was arrested in Chicago yesterday morning, and word to that effect was received here. When Joseph Larkin was arrested on the charge of stealing the \$588 in gold an effort was made to apprehend Walsh on the charge of receiving about \$400 of the gold. The police of Chicago, at the request of the Toronto authorities, searched diligently among the hotels and boarding houses of the western metropolis, but were unable to find any trace of him. He turned up rather suddenly in this city shortly afterwards and surrendered. He was arraigned in the police court, and was remanded for a week, being released on his own bail. He then left town, and has not been seen here since. A warrant was issued for his arrest, and meanwhile the case of Larkin, who had been committed for trial, came before the General Sessions. The Crown preferred to have Walsh on hand, and the case was traversed to the March sittings of the court.

Walsh appeared before the United States Extradition Commissioner at Chicago yesterday and agreed to be taken back to Toronto. Detective Slemm left for that purpose last night.

James Was Fined
 Toronto, Feb. 17.—Elson James was fined \$4.25 for having 18 boxes of apples with the big ones on top. This is the first conviction under the inspection act.

She Paid Up
 London, Feb. 18.—Princess Ramzivil has paid a judgment on a note for £2,000 which was endorsed by Cecil Rhodes but which he repudiated.

One Pleaded Guilty
 Liverpool, Feb. 17.—P. Goudie has pleaded guilty to complicity in the Liverpool bank frauds. G. T. Kelly pleaded not guilty.

Disastrous Fire
 New York, Feb. 17.—Durland's Riding Academy and the Apollon apartment house were destroyed by fire this morning. Loss \$100,000.

Schooner Wrecked
 San Francisco, Feb. 18.—The three-masted schooner Occidental is a total wreck on Point Gorda. No fatalities.

Three Men Drowned
 Victoria, Feb. 18.—Alex. Smith, Joe Couture and John Ryan were drowned off Texada Island by the capsizing of a small boat.

Sweet Charity
 Brooklyn, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Julia Emma Brewster Brick is dead and leaves over a million dollars to various charities.

Murdered His Wife
 Mound Valley, Kan., Feb. 18.—Dr. C. C. Calhoun has been found guilty of murdering his wife.

Lost His Life
 Utica, N.Y., Feb. 18.—In the burning of the Manhattan Music Hall fire Lieut. Gernie lost his life.

Probably Coffee-Laden
 Port Townsend, Feb. 18.—The steamer Java put in here last night on fire.

New Nome Steamer
 Seattle, Feb. 18.—The Frank Waterhouse company has acquired the steamer Lyra for the Nome route.

Unprecedented
 Charleston, S.C., Feb. 17.—Railroad traffic throughout the state is suspended on account of snow.

He Was Despondent
 London, Ont., Feb. 17.—Virgil J. Somerville committed suicide today. He was despondent.

Coal Shortage
 Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 17.—Several industries have been forced to close owing to a shortage of coal.

Neither Hit

Sanitarium Burned

Rather Weep

Paris, Feb. 17.—Former war minister Cagnac, radical Republican, and M. Renault, former secretary of Senator Floquet, fought a duel today as a consequence of an insulting letter written by Renault. Two shots were fired but neither hit.

Sanitarium Burned
 Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 18.—The Kellogg sanitarium and hospital have been burned.

Rather Weep.
 How often have you seen a drunken man stagger along the street? His clothes are soiled from falling; his face is bruised; his eyes are dull. Sometimes he curses the boys that tease him. Sometimes he tries to smile in a drunken effort to placate childish cruelty. His body, worn out, can stand no more, and he mumbles that he is going home. The children persecute him, throw things at him, laugh at him and run ahead of him. Grown men and women, too, often laugh with the children, nudge each other and actually find something humorous in the sight of a human being sunk below the lowest animal. The sight of a drunken man going home should make every other man and woman sad and sympathetic, and horrible as the sight is, it should be useful by inspiring those who see it with a resolution to avoid and to help others avoid that man's fate. That reeling drunkard is going home. He is going home to children who are afraid of him, to a mother whose life he had made miserable. He is going home, taking with him the worst curse in the world—to suffer bitter remorse himself after having inflicted suffering on those whom he should protect. And as he goes home, men and women, knowing what the home-coming means, laugh at him and enjoy the sight. In the old days in the arena it occasionally happened that brothers were set to fight each other. When

Bad For Rachi

Big Electric Project

A Glorious Victory

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Cohen, of Philadelphia, is under arrest here for conspiring with her husband to defraud Toronto wholesale firms out of \$90,000.

Big Electric Project
 Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The largest electric railway project ever launched in Canada has been sanctioned by the Ontario legislature. It provides for a railway from Toronto to Cornwall,

Famous Breeder Dead

THEY ARE GOOD FRUITS.

Petati Cote, Que., Feb. 18.—James Drummond, sr., the foremost Yorkshire breeder in Canada, is dead.

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The gold found in the creek is the same as that found in the ledge. The gold is found in slide matter on Seven pup. Where did it come from?

The best pay found in Gay Gulch is at the head of the gulch, below the quartz mines. There are eight gulches heading at the Lone Star mines. They all carry gold. Where did it come from?

Lone Star stock is the best investment ever offered to the public. Buy now. The books will soon be closed and you will be too late. Don't let the man who knows it all tell you that there is no quartz in this country. The fools who make that statement have no bank account, which is the proof of their wisdom.

Every placer camp in the world turned into a quartz camp. Cripple Creek was a placer camp. The men who knew it all were there. They made the same statement. A carpenter found the quartz after the wise men had left.

Have you ever visited the Lone Star mines? If not, you have no right to even think. Go up and satisfy yourself. Yours for business and a quartz camp. LEW CRADEN.

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NEGROES IN TROUBLE

Member of Minstrel Company Got Gay

At Madrid, Missouri, and Audience Raided the Stage and Lynched Offender.

Madrid, Mo., Feb. 18.—During the performance last night of Richards & Pringle's negro minstrels an altercation arose between a member of the company and person in the audience during which the stage was raided. One of the minstrels used a revolver and several unimportant injuries were inflicted. It was subsequently learned that a negro named Louis Wright had done the shooting and he was arrested and taken to jail. An hour later the jail was raided and Wright was taken out and lynched. The other members of the company were badly beaten and made get out of town at once.

For Prince Henry

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 18.—The Wilmington shops of the Pullman Car Company today completed the combination observation and state room sleeper *Idler*, which will be used by Prince Henry during his American tour.

In Old Kentucky

Richmond, Ky., Feb. 17.—A sensational battle took place on the streets here yesterday between Jim Estill, Leslie Estill and Shelton Chambers. As the result Leslie Estill and Chambers will probably die.

Montreal Fire

Montreal, Feb. 17.—Fire destroyed the sash and door factory of H. Fauteaux, the hardware store of Louis Couillard and the Dominion Drug and Spice mills.

New Action

Victoria, Feb. 18.—The Victoria-Yukon Trading Company has instituted suit for \$64,000 overcharges against the White Pass Railroad Company.

Hi-yu Small-pox

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 18.—All churches, schools, theatres and other places of public resort have been closed until the smallpox epidemic subsides.

To Aid Boers

Paris, Feb. 18.—The Irish Revolutionary Committee has been formed here, the object being to aid the Boers through a crusade of dynamite and general reign of terror.

Committed For Trial

Montreal, Feb. 18.—Edward Laurin has been committed for trial for the murder of Geo. Smith, a stableman employed by Laurin's father.

Toronto's Coal Famine

Toronto, Feb. 18.—This city is facing a soft coal famine and many factories are closing.

Reach Capetown

London, Feb. 18.—The steamer *Manhattan*, with the first contingent of Canadian Mounted Rifles, has reached Capetown.

On King Edward

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Toronto insurance companies have issued \$40,000 insurance on the life of King Edward.

Weavers Strike

Providence, R.I., Feb. 18.—There is a general strike among the weavers, 2000 employes being out.

Many Patients

Montreal, Feb. 18.—There are 64 patients in the Montreal small-pox hospital.

A La Razor-back

Salinas, Feb. 18.—M. Lyseus, a famous gourmand, ate himself to death today. He had wagered to eat

70 hard-boiled eggs within an hour and had devoured 69 when he became violently ill and soon expired.

Dawsonites Married

Vancouver, Feb. 17.—Frank A. Cleveland and Jennie Scott, both Dawsonites, have married and will return to Dawson in the spring.

Pooley For Speaker

Victoria, Feb. 18.—The provincial government hopes to elect Pooley speaker of the legislature at the opening on Thursday, the 20th.

Fatal Wreck

Pittsburg, Feb. 18.—Three men were killed, four fatally and two seriously hurt in a wreck on the Pennsylvania Central today.

Dealers Favor It.

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—The Liquor Dealers' Association approves the governments course in passing the liquor act referendum.

Overdue Steamer Arrives

Vancouver, Feb. 17.—The long overdue steamer *Folmina* arrived here today with but five tons of coal in her bunkers.

Dropped Dead

Wolseley, N. W. T., Feb. 18.—A. B. Faulkner of the Massey-Harris Company, dropped dead today.

Manitoba Liquor Act

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—The liquor act referendum bill will be introduced in the Manitoba legislature tomorrow.

Is Really Free

Constantinople, Feb. 18.—The ransom for Miss Stone has been paid and she is now free and with her friends.

Proceedings Dropped

Montreal, Feb. 18.—Proceedings to contest the election of Mayor Cochrane have been discontinued.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

That Miners Rights Will Be Protected.

As Concerns Water is Made at Ottawa Regardless of Concession.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—The statement is made officially that in the Treadgold concession all rights of miners under the existing regulations are fully protected especially as concerns the use of water. The grantees are bound to furnish 1000 cubic inches of water by July 1st, 1905, and expend \$250,000 by December. The owners of claims are to have a prior right to half the water supply at \$1 per inch an hour. The grantees are liable for all damages, and provisions are made for arbitration.

Two Dead

Rat Portage, Feb. 18.—McLeod and Blakely, who were injured by the explosion at McLeod's pump factory yesterday, are both dead.

No Fuel

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 18.—The Hamilton Steel and Iron Works have been forced to close down by a shortage of coal.

Church Burned

Montreal, Feb. 17.—St. Mary's church was burned last night. The loss is \$70,000; insurance \$40,000.

The Latest Guess

Victoria, Feb. 18.—Lyman P. Duff of this city is the latest guess for chief justice of British Columbia.

Car Burned

Quebec, Feb. 18.—A palace car belonging to the Drummond line was burned here last night.

Mayor Walter Woodburn, of the Forks, is in the city today on business.

OPEN FOR LOCATION

Ground on Indian River So Declared.

Lease Not Yet Issued and Concessionaire Has Not Paid Ground Rent.

A notice was posted in the gold commissioner's office this morning declaring another strip of two and a half miles of ground on Indian river previously closed by a concession to be now open for placer entry. The notice is as follows: "In re the application of R. L. Word for a hydraulic mining location on Indian river commencing at the lower boundary of the location applied for by F. W. Brown, which is two and one-half miles in direct distance from the mouth of Quartz creek thence down the said Indian river two and one-half miles, under instructions from the department that until the lease of the location in question is issued in favor of R. L. Word and the ground rent paid, the location will be open for placer entry, notice is given that the ground in question is open to anyone who may choose to stake upon it until such time as the foregoing conditions have been fulfilled."

Woodworth in Contempt

(Continued from page 1.)

tempt proceedings to be brought the court is simply protecting itself. When the matter is again brought up his lordship will make a ruling upon the points of law raised today. Should it be learned that the original notice of appeal has been forwarded as a part of the record of the case to the British Columbia court of appeal a request will be sent out that it be returned to this court for use in the present action.

It All Depends

Joseph Egler of this city is in receipt of a letter from V. V. Lowry of Koyukuk written January 16th that is wholly different in tone from that written by F. C. Wifley to his brother in Dawson under date of January 12th and published in the *Nugget* of Monday of this week. Lowry says it is a great country with a great future. But Whally is mining and Lowry is Koyukuk jailer at \$12.50 per day and nothing to do but sit by a stove.

Niger Jim Recovering.

There have been some alarming reports in regard to the health of Jas. Dougherty, better known as "Nigger Jim." He has been confined to his cabin for several days, suffering from dropsy. George Butler went up to see him this afternoon and says he is recovering rapidly and will be out in a few days.

Attend the Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Murphy and Mrs. M. E. Price, of Eldorado, were in the city last night for the purpose of witnessing the presentation of "In Old Kentucky."

Being Heard Today.

The case of Marchbank vs. McKay Bros. is being heard today before Charles Macdonald, referee appointed by the court for the purpose.

Job Printing at *Nugget* office.

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DO NOT JEOPARDIZE YOUR GOOD HEALTH

By taking into your system, water containing germs of disease. We have placed the price of our Mineral Waters at such a figure that they are not Luxuries but become Necessaries.

"Shasta" Water, 50 Qts., Case - \$20.00 Apollinaris Water, 100 Pts., Case - \$30.00
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Serious Charge

Buffalo, Feb. 18.—Coroner Bolter has been held over to appear before the grand jury on the charge of robbing a dead body at the morgue.

Woman Murdered

Gew York, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Kate Voepel was murdered here last night, there being 15 knife wounds in her body. Robbery was the motive.

Ballard's Enterprise

Seattle, Feb. 18.—Ballard, Wash., will give a bonus of \$250,000 for a boiler manufactory.

Specialist Dead

Cornwall, Eng., Feb. 18.—Dr. A. Dixon Wagner, a tuberculosis specialist, is dead.

Banker Gill Dead

Miami, Fla., Feb. 18.—Banker Jordan Gill is dead.

Ex-Alderman Dead

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Ex-Alderman Thompson of this city is dead.

Aged Lady Dead

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Richard Woodworth is dead, aged 93 years.

Heavy Man Dead

New York, Feb. 18.—Dennis Leahy is dead. He weighed 760 pounds.

Police Chief Dead

Chatham, Ont., Feb. 18.—Chief of Police Young is dead.

Grand Masque Ball, Thursday night, February 20th, at the Exchange concert and dance hall. Everybody invited.

The New Washington.

It is announced that the Century will print in February and March numbers an authoritative illustrated account of the plans for the further beautification of Washington, as devised by the Congressional commission. A glimpse of the scene on which the improvements are projected may be had in these paragraphs, from the first article in the February number, by Mr. Charles Moore, clerk of the Senate committee on the district: "Let one imagine himself standing on the western terrace of the Capitol on a summer afternoon. At the foot of the extended grounds great fountains toss clouds of refreshing spray into the heated atmosphere. From the foot of Capitol hill to and up the monument slope, a mile and a half distant, two lines of stately elms march majestically in column of fours one column on each side of a carpet of greensward three hundred feet wide. Buildings of white marble gleam behind the rows of elms, where the streets cross the Mall great bands of light lie across the stretches of tree shadow; carriages and riders pass and re-pass on the roadway half covered by the grateful shade, while

pedestrians linger under the wide-spreading trees. Thus, by a simple device of planting, the monument is brought into the vista of the Capitol.

Or suppose that the observer stands at the monument with his gaze still directed to the setting sun. The space about him, as extensive as the piazza facing St. Peter's, is flanked by elms beneath which children play. At his feet broad stairs lead down to a formal garden enclosed by wooded terraces; and from this garden the broad opening leads to a long canal, tree-bordered, as at Versailles. Nearly a mile away, where the axis meets the Potomac, is a great round point surmounted by a Doric portico commemorating the one man in our national history who is worthy to stand with Washington—Abraham Lincoln.

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List is Swelling.

It was stated this afternoon that the finance committee of the Treadgold movement, composed of D. Matheson, J. F. Macdonald, J. F. Suerge and Alderman George Murphy had secured subscriptions to send a delegation to Ottawa of about \$2,000. It is hoped that another \$1,000 will be secured at the meeting at Grand Forks tonight and the meeting at Gold Bottom on Friday evening, but the committee now believes that a sum of \$5,000 should be raised for this purpose, and it is continuing its canvass with that idea in view.

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

All kinds of game at Bonanza Market, next Post Office.

Forks Meeting Tonight.

Quite a number of orators left here on this morning's stage for the Forks to be present at the meeting to be held there this evening on the subject of the Treadgold concession. It was stated here this afternoon that the

interest in this among the miners is larger even than that so far expressed in Dawson, and that a meeting is sure to take place this evening.

Will Report Tomorrow.

The committee appointed to investigate the proposition to that of Treadgold concession, for the use of water to the creeks, was in session from noon until the hour of going to press in the offices of Davies, Mack and Staopole. This committee is expected, will report to a meeting to be held tomorrow evening.

May Go to Ottawa.

Everything at the present moment seems to favor the sending of a delegation to Ottawa in regard to the Treadgold concession. The finance committee raised \$675 towards the expenses of this delegation at the close of the meeting last evening what they were able to do yesterday was not reported. But there would be no doubt in the minds of the finance committee that the money sum could be easily secured, and the public meeting consider that a delegation is necessary and advisable.

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