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INSPECTOR CHARLESON

Announces Telegraph Line to be Built

Will Continue the Dawson Line From Ashcroft to Vancouver.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, March 27.—Yukon Telegraph Inspector Charleson announces that the government will continue the Dawson line from Ashcroft to Vancouver. He will shortly go north for an inspection trip.

LION BEGINS TO ROAR

Condition of Weather Confirms Proverb

Heavy Wind Storm at Dawson and May Prevail Along Yukon.

The old proverb that if March comes in like a lamb it will go out like a lion is liable to prove true this year. Last year March was a very severe month and the cold weather did not break until the latter part of the month. This year the condition has been reversed and the month barring one or two days has been exceptionally fine.

The temperature has been quite warm, but the sharp wind has made it seem much colder. The maximum for the 24 hours prior to 9 o'clock this morning was 28 above zero and the minimum 15 above. At 11:30 this morning the official thermometer registered 18 above.

The report from the upper stations did not come in this morning but as cloudy weather was reported from that section yesterday it is very probable that the storm is prevailing all along the Yukon.

To actual consumers, over-the-ice eggs 75c doz. N. A. T. & T. Co.

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AUTO CAMPAIGN

New Vehicles Play Part in British Politics.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, March 27.—Chertzy constituency is retained by the Unionists, Flyer, Conservative, beating Longman, Liberal. The campaign is known as the motor car election, since automobiles played a prominent part.

STRUGGLE IN PROGRESS

For International Chess Honors

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, March 27.—An international struggle for chess supremacy is taking place today between Harvard Yale, Columbia and Princeton colleges, representing America, and Oxford and Cambridge, representing Great Britain. The match is by cablegram.

Fairbanks Dead Chicago, March 27.—N. K. Fairbanks a Chicago millionaire died at the age of 76.

FRUITLESS CHASE

Capias Failed to Locate a Man That Was Badly Wanted.

Deputy Sheriff Kriger and C. W. Mutch, of the N. A. T. & T. Co., had a merry chase down the river as far as the Sixteenmile roadhouse last night, a run that was fruitless and, as it turned out, unnecessary. They were on the trail of E. Percy Snyder not J. Percy Snyder who it was alleged was skipping by the light of the noon for the Tanana. Mr. Mutch had a little bill of his company amounting to \$107.25 and Mr. Kriger had a little capias that said "Don't go away till you aint up." Snyder was supposed to have had about three hours start of his pursuers, but when the Sixteenmile roadhouse was reached it was learned to a positive certainty that the man they wanted had not passed and must be back of them. They returned to the city and at 11 o'clock this morning Kriger had picked up a fresh trail and was hot on the scent. Snyder was seen in the city last night at 9 o'clock and is thought by the officers to be so where in hiding, waiting a favorable opportunity to make a getaway. It is alleged that he yesterday went to the store and wanted to pay enough on account to leave the balance under \$100 so that he would be exempt from the operation of the capias, but the company had learned he was on the eve of his departure for the lower country and would accept nothing less than the full amount.

The regular monthly criminal sessions will be held next week beginning on Wednesday, April 1. There were two cases ready for trial but one, that of Darnell, was disposed of this morning by the accused pleading guilty, and the other, an assault case sent up from the Forks, will probably be dismissed.

Hay and oats at rock bottom prices for cash at Barret's. Phone No. 1. Job Printing at Nugget office.

OFFERED POSITION

On the Transportation Commission

J. Israel Tarte Former Minister of Public Works May Get an Appointment.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, March 27.—A position on the national transportation commission has been offered to Hon. J. Israel Tarte, former minister of public works. Since his summary dismissal from the cabinet Mr. Tarte has been devoting himself to his private affairs.

PETITION FORWARDED

Board of Trade Sends Big Document

Has Over 4000 Signatures and is One Hundred and Sixty Feet in Length.

Secretary of the Board of Trade John Cornack sent forward to Ottawa this morning the monster petition of the Board of Trade which has been circulating on the creeks and in the city during the past ten days. As is well known to the public the petition calls upon the government to nullify the Treadgold concession in its entirety and asks further for the establishment of a public water system constructed and maintained by the government.

The petition is a brief one setting forth: (1) The facts in connection with the issuing of Treadgold's grant. (2) The great extent and value of the privileges granted. (3) That the powers thus given are inimical to the interests of the people. (4) That all monopolies should be discouraged and the individual miller assisted. (5) That a system of water supply furnished by the government itself is an absolute necessity.

The petition asks therefore that Treadgold's grant be abolished and immediate steps taken to furnish a government system of water supply. The petition has been in circulation for a little less than ten days during which time signatures to the number of more than 4000 were secured. It was found impossible to reach some of the more remote creeks in the time allowed so that there were a large number who did not have an opportunity of affixing their names to the document.

When all prepared and packed together the different sheets of which the petition is composed reached a total length of 160 feet. It is one of the most formidable documents ever sent from the country and undoubtedly will exercise a powerful influence in existing government aid in the two projects mentioned.

The council of the Board of Trade held a meeting on Wednesday night at which time it was determined to postpone the matter of sending a delegate to Ottawa. Mr. Ross' arrival at the capital has placed a different phase on the situation and the Board has sent its petition direct to him and will wait developments before taking further action.

A notice of appeal was filed today with the clerk of the gold commissioner's court in the case of Wm. Bradley vs Henry E. Boucher and Gilbert Sinclair. The defendants are the appellants and they give eleven reasons why the decision of the gold commissioner was not in accordance with the facts as adduced at the trial.

Secretary Shepard, of the Liberal Association, is sending out notices advising the members of the association of a meeting that is to be held in the Pioneer hall on Wednesday, April 1. Considerable business of importance is to come before the meeting.

GOLD ON FRASER RIVER

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Vancouver, March 27.—The Fraser river is at the lowest record within a decade. Indians, Chinese and whites are reaping a golden harvest from the uncovered river bed. At Yale, Government Agent Todd reports that the bars are yielding \$25 to \$70 a day. Constable Hume just down from Lillooet saw Indian Saul and his wife clean up \$150 in one day. They struck a rich pocket. Between Lytton and Lillooet 250 Indians have been "at work for some time. They averaged \$2 to \$10 per day. In Lillooet gold dredging will be prosecuted on a large scale and a company has under construction a \$150,000 dredger. The above is not an exaggerated outline of present placer operations, but it will be only a matter of a few days possibly until the rising waters drive the workers from the lower and richer bars. Colors have been found when sinking for Westminster bridge piles, but the gold is too fine by the time it reaches the royal city to make recovering it a profitable undertaking.

ARE GREATLY MAGNIFIED

Reports of Finnish Suffering Distorted

Statement Made by Doctor Who Made Complete Tour of Finland.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Paris, March 27.—"Yellow journalism has greatly magnified the Finnish famine reports," says Dr. Julius Reuter who was detailed by the relief committee to make a tour of Finland.

INSANE PATIENT

Brought From Forty-mile Last Night

Mrs. Mattie McKinney, Housekeeper for N. C. Mess Loses Her Mind.

Mrs. Mattie McKinney, housekeeper for the N. C. Co.'s mess at Forty-mile, was brought to Dawson at an early hour this morning and placed in the asylum to await examination for insanity.

Mrs. McKinney's attack was very sudden, she being to all appearances well and strong and in full possession of her faculties up to Wednesday afternoon. Her actions then became strange and it finally developed that her reason had left her and it was then determined to bring her to Dawson for treatment and care.

She was brought to Dawson by Mr. Forsythe who is in the employ of the N. C. Co. at Forty-mile who was also accompanied by a Mr. Best. The start was made from Forty-mile yesterday at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and Dawson was reached at 2 o'clock this morning, the party not stopping even for meals while en route.

During the first part of the trip Mrs. McKinney was calm and docile but when about six miles from Dawson she became hysterical and at intervals screamed and cried pitifully. It taxed the efforts of her two escorts to the utmost to keep her quiet on the sleigh.

It is thought that worry over family matters has caused her to become mentally unbalanced. She will come up for examination tomorrow morning.

GOVERNOR CONGDON

Gives an Interview in Victoria

Says He is Authorized to Act Upon Changes Approved by the Miners.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Victoria, March 27.—Yukon Commissioner F. T. Congdon was interviewed here yesterday. He stated among other things of interest to Yukoners that he is authorized by the department of the interior to act upon a number of changes in the mining regulations which have been approved by the miners of the territory.

ONE YEAR SENTENCE

Wielder of Knife Pleads Guilty

Darnell up for Arraignment Acknowledges That He Slashed Lift.

Jefferson F. Darnell, who a few days ago had his preliminary hearing before Mr. Justice Macaulay upon the charge of unlawfully wounding Albert lift and was bound over to the territorial court, was this morning brought before Mr. Justice Craig for arraignment and election. The charge was read to the accused and in reply to the question of the court he pleaded guilty to the information. Prisoner informed his lordship that he had no counsel and the court instructed him as to the effect of entering a plea of not guilty and standing trial. Darnell retraced his plea of guilty and upon the request of the crown prosecutor the latter was allowed to give to the court a brief digest of the case as was brought out at the preliminary. Mr. Pattullo read from the transcript of the evidence of several witnesses examined in the lower court and also the verbatim statement made by the accused. The latter told of the trouble between him and lift, how the quarrel started, where the fight occurred and the incidents pertaining thereto. He claimed that lift called him a vile name starting toward him in a threatening attitude at the same time with one hand in his pocket as though he were about to draw a weapon. "Darnell drew away saying that he wished no trouble, but as lift advanced and the former thought he was in danger he pulled a knife from his pocket to protect himself. Darnell also in his statement claimed that lift had struck him first blow. After he had cut him and he saw both his hands up in the air he had not used his knife again as he knew his assailant was not armed.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Hugh McKinley, an old timer long with Stanley & Worden on Eldorado returned to Dawson on the stage last night. He will remain but a few days and will then try his luck in the Tanana.

The Bachelors of Last Chance are arranging for another grand ball to be given in their hall on the evening of April 3 which will probably be the last elaborate function of the season in that vicinity.

J. A. Valiquette is the new court reporter who is accompanying Mr. Justice Dugas inside, for whom he will also act as a private secretary. Mr. Valiquette is said to be an old newspaper man formerly in the employ of the Montreal Herald.

The appointment of the O'Brien president in the upper half of 3 below lower on Lovett gulch has been fixed for Monday, April 27.

The finest office stationery may be secured at the Nugget printery at reasonable prices.

Albert & Forsha have the best eggs in town. 75c per dozen.

ARM INJURED

Empress of Germany Sustains a Fracture

Special to the Daily Nugget. Berlin, March 27.—The Empress of Germany fractured her arm as the result of a fall while horseback riding in Grunewald forest.

To actual consumers, over-the-ice eggs 75c doz. N. A. T. & T. Co.

PRIVATE FUNERAL

Will be Given Remains of McDonald

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, March 27.—The funeral of Sir Hector Macdonald will be private because it is the custom of the British army not to accord military honors to officers committing suicide. The war office has issued an explanation that in accordance with the wishes of relatives the funeral will take place in Paris. Nothing was done to prevent it being held in England. It is understood that throughout the whole unfortunate affair the war office acted with the utmost delicacy towards the general.

YUKON COUNCILMEN

Visit Their Constituents on Last Chance.

Councilmen John Pringle and Max Landreville visited Last Chance creek last night and addressed their constituents at the Bachelors' hall on discovery claim.

Miners to the number of about 100 assembled to listen to the councilmen who discussed the various issues of the day and drew out from their auditors their wishes as regards legislative matters coming within the province of the Yukon council.

The councilmen were well received and made an excellent impression.

TRINIDAD ISLANDERS

Petition for Removal of Their Governor

Complaint is Based Upon Occurrence of a Riot in Spanish Port.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, March 27.—Trinidad Islanders have asked the colonial office to remove Governor Sir Cornelius Maloney in consequence of rioting in a Spanish port where twelve men were killed.

RESIGNATION OF CASTRO

Has Been Withdrawn After Many Requests

Feared That Present Conditions Would be Unnecessarily Complicated.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Caracas, March 27.—At the solicitation of members of the Venezuelan government and of those heavily interested in commercial enterprises, President Castro has determined to withdraw his proffered resignation. It is generally conceded that the present situation would be greatly complicated should the president withdraw from the government at this time.

FRESH ONIONS.

Grown in Dawson Placed on Sale This Morning.

Dawson is not as far behind other and more tropical climates in the production of fresh vegetables as people who are not familiar with the conditions prevailing here are wont to suppose.

This morning there were placed on sale at various groceries green onions grown this spring and as juicy and tender as any ever placed on the market. Fresh radishes have nearly reached maturity and will be on sale shortly.

The price of the first vegetables placed on the market is necessarily high as they are grown in a greenhouse and at a considerable expense. The price can not be called exorbitant when the article obtained is considered. The first lot of the onions are selling very rapidly at 50c per bunch of about 10 stalks.

Hyacinths and other spring flowers in full bloom have been exhibited for some time past, and it is only a question of a short time when the commencement will be made on individual gardens. All of which goes to prove the assertion that Dawson is strictly up to date.

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LETTERS. And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Tuesday and Friday to Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur.

THE NEWS' POLICY. The News is contributing in every possible manner to hinder the progress of the community and delay the return of prosperity which the business men and mining operators are eagerly seeking to secure.

Long before Mr. Ross took his seat during the time that he was in the south endeavoring to recover his failing health—the News lost no chance to heap abuse upon him. There was no reason in such a course. No public end was served thereby. The interests of the people were not conserved or protected in any particular, and nothing was accomplished other than the defamation of a man whose public record in the territory demands from the people only praise.

What a spectacle to contemplate from the standpoint of the people who are really desirous of seeing conditions improved. The voters of the territory have sent to Ottawa to represent their interests a man whose equipment for the office he fills is beyond question and whose fidelity to the interests of his constituency is absolute and assured.

Before he takes his seat or has any opportunity presented to him of redeeming the pledges which he made to the people before his election, he is subjected to the most bitter and vindictive onslaught—accused of treason to his people and of willfully neglecting the interests entrusted to his keeping.

It would be difficult to imagine a more diabolical course than the one which has been followed by the News in its treatment of Mr. Ross. The latter is the choice of a majority of the people of the territory and he has been elected by them to carry out certain specific and well defined purposes which affect the interests of the whole territory alike.

On the contrary, as is shown by the results of his efforts in connection with the reduction in the fees charged at the recorder's office substantial progress has already been made along the desired lines and Mr. Ross has been at the federal capital only during the last few days.

This "policy" which the News has pursued and is pursuing—to drag down and destroy every movement

and every public man not associated with the small clique of radicals who worship at the News' shrine—can only be explained by the intense egotism and narrow-minded prejudices which are apparent in every utterance of that paper.

Misrepresentation, deliberate falsehoods and personal abuse are its favorite weapons and as events have recently shown, none of them is considered too low for the News to employ. The movement undertaken by the board of trade to enlist the aid of the federal government in the matter of a public water supply has been surreptitiously knifed by the News at every opportunity.

Too cowardly to come out in the open and express its views, the News dispatched an employe to the Forks to stir up opposition to the work the board of trade had in hand.

Through various processes—calumniating, deceit and open misstatements of facts—a meeting of miners was induced to send a telegram to the capital in direct contradiction of a message previously forwarded by the board of trade and thus placed in jeopardy two public measures which the people are united in favoring.

Again in the matter of choosing delegates to be sent to Ottawa—the policy of misrepresentation was continued. The Miners' Association at the Forks decided to send two delegates in the persons of Councilmen Pringle and Clarke. This was a perfectly proper procedure and one entirely within the province of that organization.

The council of the board of trade had also in view the matter of sending a delegate. When, however, it was learned that Mr. Ross had arrived at Ottawa and was busily engaged in performing his duties a decision was reached to postpone the subject. Now comes the News with the following editorial paragraph pursuing the same old tactics:

"The board of trade has dropped the idea of sending delegates to Ottawa on the Treadgold and assay office questions because Councilman Clarke was selected by the miners as a delegate. This is the very reason why Mr. Clarke should go, and it would be well to complete arrangements at once."

Misrepresentation and deceit again. A distinct effort to oppose and frustrate the efforts of a body of men who have undertaken to bring the wants of the district before the people and the government in the most forcible manner possible. The board of trade has sent to similar bodies all over Canada appeals for assistance in securing the repeal of the Treadgold concession and the establishment of a public water system. The same body has prepared and forwarded a monster petition bearing 4000 signatures asking the government to comply with the demand of the people and in other ways is taking practical measures to bring about needed reforms.

But no advice was sought from the News. No chance was given for personal notoriety to the News editor and therefore, the board and its members have been misrepresented and maligned from beginning to end. Such is the "policy" of the News.

BUTLER'S CORNER NO. 2

Mr. F. S. Dunham is going to the Tanana. Having made up my mind to go to the Tanana I have disposed of my stock and business to Mr. H. W. Butler.

Mr. Butler will carry on the business in the same lines that I have tried to do, handling only the best goods and giving the best service possible.

Mr. Wm. Schlarf, with Clark & Ryan, and late with myself, will be in charge. I wish to thank my many customers for their good will and patronage, and trust they will still continue to patronize Mr. Butler at my old stand. Yours truly, F. S. DUNHAM.

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WASH GOODS

I am showing a very large line of the latest styles in FOUARDS, GINGHAMS, PIQUES, PERCALES, LINENS, &c.

New Embroideries, Laces, Insertions, &c.

J. P. McLENNAN 233 FRONT ST Phone 101-B Agent for Standard Patterns.

Stroller's Column.

The sympathies of the Stroller go out in large, well rounded bucketfuls to a certain jurist who was called upon to adjust a difference of opinion between a lady and her dressmaker. The latter brought suit to recover the cost of making a dress for which the defendant had declined to pay.

She had been woefully displeased with the fit of the garment and not only refused to settle the account but entered a plea for counter damages for injury to the material. In proof of her claim she wore the objectionable garment into court and proceeded to direct his honor's attention to minute details in the fit of the dress.

She said her arms would stick out straight. It was gathered in the back and displayed a remarkable dearth of tucks.

It did not even come together at the points indicated by the buttons. The poor shape of the basque did not hold a candle to the misfit of the skirt.

Instead of a saddleback construction it was sewed together a fullness. There was no flare at the bottom and it presented the sorry spectacle of not being tight enough at the place where skirt meets the waist.

And the plaintiff was "too mean for anything." The plaintiff said it was not the fault of the dress that it did not fit well, and intimated that some people could not wear clothes anyway.

Floances, gores, tucks, pleates, yokes, cuts on the bias, were poured into the judge's ears until the puzzled man adjourned the court without a decision.

It is not ordinarily a difficult matter for a judge to determine the guilt or innocence of a man charged with murder or arson—but to ask any mortal man to be judge or what not to adjudicate upon the fit of a woman's gown, is certainly an unwarranted tax upon any mortal man's resources.

But only think what an interesting decision would likely have been rendered, had that judge been a woman.

A well known sourdough arrived in Dawson a few days ago, bringing with him a parcel which had been entrusted to his keeping by a lady in San Francisco, for delivery to a friend in Dawson. The obliging Jackson knew nothing of the contents

of the package and consigned the same to his grip and for the time being dismissed the matter from his mind. Arrived at Skagway he boarded the White Pass train for Whitehorse in company with a half dozen other returning Klondikers. In the jovial fashion traditional with Klondikers the sourdough very shortly struck up an acquaintance with a prepossessing young lady who likewise was Dawson bound. It was not long until they were fairly well acquainted and the sourdough could not refrain from inwardly congratulating himself upon his taking way.

After establishing himself thoroughly in the good graces of his listener he proceeded to draw a pathetic picture of the loneliness of life in a Klondike cabin. How he had for years cooked his own meals, mended his socks, washed his own clothes (when they were washed) and performed other domestic functions too numerous to mention.

Noting the silent look of sympathy in the eye of his listener he next entered upon a graphic description of his last big clean-up and the prospective one for the present year and could not help noticing that he had made a deep impression. Everything was going lovely when the summit was reached and the Canadian customs inspector appeared upon the scene. The sourdough was too busy with his conquest to pay attention to the officer and merely shoved his grip into the aisle and continued his absorbing conversation.

Alas for the romance so beautifully begun and so vigorously prosecuted. The Klondiker was recalled to earth by a series of suppressed giggles followed immediately by a request from the customs man to remit.

Turning around the astonished sourdough glanced at the officer and wilted. In one hand the collector held a diminutive pair of booties and in the other a fluffy array of lace and silk which gradually was unraveled and assumed the shape of an infant's dress. The customs man got his money, the young lady got hysterical with laughter, and the Klondiker got drunk at the earliest possible moment.

He waited over a day at Whitehorse to avoid taking the same stage with his inamorata, but brought the package through and delivered it to a friend in Dawson. The obliging Jackson knew nothing of the contents

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GOLD RUN SULPHUR

Dance Enjoyed at Sour Dough Roadhouse

Presentation of Rocking Chair—La Grippe Prevails on Gold Run Creek.

On 241 Dominion at the Sourdough roadhouse Mr. Day, the proprietor, gave a dance on the evening of St. Patrick's day. There was a general turnout of the residents of this part of the creek and a large number from Gold Run also attended. Excellent music was furnished for the occasion, a splendid supper was served under the management of Mrs. Yeager for which she is deserving of especial mention, and a most enjoyable time was spent by the large number present. Among the guests may be mentioned Dr. and Mrs. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Callaghan, Mr. and Mrs. Wechter, Mr. and Mrs. Chenard, Mesdames Gomez, Nitz, Yeager, Parquet, Ricard, Allan, Ulson, and Peterson; also Messrs. Myers, J. T. Morris, Joe Morris, Ed. Morris, Woolvery, Delage, McKinnon, and about twenty others.

Miss Herkenrath of Gold Bottom is visiting on Sulphur creek. Messrs. S. A. D. Bertrand and Capt. Donovan were on Sulphur creek last Tuesday.

Mrs. Rutherford of No. 5 above was presented with a beautiful rocking chair last week by a number of her friends. After the presentation an enjoyable evening was spent.

On Sunday last Mrs. Coleman of No. 14 above was taken suddenly ill. At the time of writing she has apparently recovered her accustomed good health and her friends (that is, all who know her) are pleased at the welcome news.

Mr. Lund of No. 1 below, accompanied by Mrs. Lund, left on Wednesday morning for Henderson creek. Mr. Lund has valuable property there and it is his intention to remain some time so as to thoroughly prospect his ground and get it ready for extensive work next summer. The reports which Mr. Lund has received of late from Henderson creek come from a reliable source and are of a very flattering character. Work on that creek is steadily progressing, and excellent results are being obtained and the coming summer will undoubtedly be one of unprecedented activity in mining operations. In estimating the best gold producing creeks of the future Henderson must not be overlooked.

These are many pioneer miners on Sulphur, some of whom were in the lower country before the Klondike strike and more are from well known placer camps on the outside. The consensus of opinion among these practical men is that if reports are at all worthy of credence the Tanana district will prove one of the greatest gold bearing areas the world has ever heard of. Should present reports be subsequently verified the opening of navigation will witness a rush to the new fields from all quarters of the globe of such gigantic proportions that all previous stampedes will be relegated to the shade.

Gold Run is having an epidemic of lagrippe, nearly all the ladies and most of the men having been more or less severely afflicted. Dr. Lambert is certainly having his hands full. Your correspondent is happy to report that all cases so far have either recovered or are convalescing rapidly. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison of 32 are both beflagged with the disease, also Mrs. Mosher of 37.

Chief Wills and Dr. Wills are on Gold Run. They are transacting the final business which will transfer their properties to the new company. Immediately work on these properties will commence on a large scale and will be vigorously pushed through the summer.

The accommodation postoffice of the lower part of lower Dominion has been kept by Mr. Crossan the proprietor of the Grant roadhouse of No. 244. A regular postoffice is about to be established there, and such is Mr. Crossan's deserved popularity that every miner in the vicinity is waiting to congratulate him as the new full-fledged postmaster.

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Cambridge, now many other houses in the place surpass theirs in size and style.

Dr. Eliot expresses the opinion that "so far as the rise in the scale of living procures any comfort or security for health it is well; but when it goes beyond those limits and adds luxury to comfortable living it is not well." He contends, however, that the university cannot expect by the exercise of its own powers to repress or prevent undue fixity among its students; the cooperation of parents and guardians being necessary to this end. He concludes with the rather inconsequence remark that while for some reasons one would wish the university did not offer the same contrast between the rich and the poor that the outer world offers, it does this as a matter of fact, and "it is not certain that the presence of this contrast is unwholesome or injurious."

The tendency which the president of Harvard admits, and at heart regrets, in his own institution shows itself to a less extent, to be sure, in others, including Canadian universities. It is regrettable here for two reasons. In the first place, it makes it more difficult for students with small means to obtain a university education than if formerly was; and, in the second, it creates class distinctions based, not on differences of attainments or even on differences of generosity, but on the possession of spending money which the spenders do not earn.

All this has a very direct relation to the question of providing residence accommodation in connection with the Provincial University. That institution is conspicuous among those of its own rank and size on this continent for the extent to which it has preserved its democratic character, and any change calculated to impair that character would be cause for regret. In any scheme for providing residences, even if the funds endowing them are of private donation, this should not be lost sight of. Why should not donors and students unite in maintaining the old democratic ideal in all that pertains to university life, both academic and social? Apparently some of the critics of the erection of a Greek lecture chapter house on a site furnished by the university trust are moved by the apprehension that this new departure may prove detrimental in this respect.—Toronto Globe.

Belleville, Feb. 18.—William Barley of Hungerford township is dead, at the great age of 104 years. His wife, to whom he was married 67 years ago, survives him, as well as a large family. He was a Methodist, a Conservative, and highly respected.

St. Thomas, Feb. 18.—A rear-end collision took place on the Michigan Central last night at Perry. John Davis of Hagersville, who was in the caboose of one of the trains, was killed.

even in its most fearful form—public contempt and moral annihilation. It takes its place as ally by the side of the objective Must, and announces itself as the public conscience of the community.

The question hence arises: Who is the individual possessing thus the highest attributes of public opinion? Who presents them to him? Whence does he get his right to govern, condemn, overthrow existing institutions and impose new ideals of morality and legislation—all in the name of the community? From whom does the journalist obtain his authority?

These questions have perplexed the powers that be from the very first appearance of a press acting in the name and on behalf of public opinion, and it has never been able to answer them to their own satisfaction. They have always tried to prosecute, the press, to exterminate it, or at least to keep it under the lash, to gag and handcuff it.

Public instinct has always been opposed to the efforts of the governing authorities, and the liberty of the press has invariably been one of the first and fiercest demands of the people. This instinct, like almost all popular impulses, was right in itself and based upon the interests of the commonwealth, under the supposition that the press always expresses public opinion. But does public opinion always find legitimate and unmistakable expression in the press?

The answer is: As yet, not always, but nearly so, and it is my great hope that the day will come when all newspaper readers will have sufficient cultivation and discriminating judgment to detect for themselves the difference between the papers that do and those that do not. Then those newspapers will only be read which actually express public opinion, and the others which truckle to the high and mighty, or in which some individual vanity delights to listen to its own verbiage, will remain unread.

Then those journalists to whom the people have conceded the right of preaching, instructing and judging, on account of their qualities of mind and character, also will have influence; the rest will be simply ridiculed if they try to assume a public part.

Then it will be unnecessary to limit the right of practicing medicine to really competent persons, for men will be so sensible that they will only seek advice from scientifically trained physicians, and have nothing to do with quacks. Then most of our laws will be entirely unnecessary, as they usually have no other purpose than to assist the single citizen by the more enlightened judgment of the lawgivers.

GAMBLING.

It is a good sign when the whole country is beginning to see whether we are drifting through the reckless spirit of gambling, that seems to have run riot in this country for the past decade.

Gambling does not always mean betting upon dice, cards, or the many devices of games of chance. These forms of gambling are in themselves had enough, but no more demoralizing than the vicious effect of speculation on the Stock Exchange. The fact is that men of affairs, who are supposed to be the leading men of the nation, set the example of the most reckless gambling in the world.

Many of them do not hesitate to venture thousands and sometimes millions on stocks to which they are committed, but which, as a matter of fact, have no more permanent foundation than does poker or any other familiar game of cards.

Young men, even the sons of these kings of speculation, seeing the rapid multiplication of wealth through this species of gambling, rush into the whirlpool, forgetting that they have not the capital to protect themselves in the event of a change in the tide, and are swept into financial ruin like leaves before an equinoctial storm.

We have heard of the sons of successful manipulators, thinking from hints dropped by their fathers that they would take advantage of "tips" surreptitiously obtained, who have gone in heavily on what they supposed was favorite stock of their sage fathers, to find, in a few brief hours and after disastrous failure, that they were the victims of leopards intended for the unwary outside the family.

It is not surprising that in the colleges and everywhere the spirit of gambling is uppermost, and ends in all too many instances, in crime.

The craze for money affects men, women and children; to get money is the aim of almost every human soul. Many have no compunctions as to how they get it. So they have it, and they are satisfied.

Men and women grow old before their time in pursuit of it. Boys and girls, before they are in their teens, begin to devise means whereby they can make money, generally to spend, because of their insatiable desire for extravagant things, which they think they must have because their associates, who may be the children of speculators, have everything they want.

There are, of course, many things in this country that produce fabulous fortunes, but the majority of the millionaires in America are such through successful gambling.

Manipulating stocks, and frequent multiplication of them by the well-known system of "watering stocks"

CARICATURED MILLIONAIRES

stands for many of the largest fortunes in this country.

This sort of thing may be legitimate and may be one way of bringing about the survival of the fittest; but there is no denying that it is demoralizing and begets an unstable spirit in the nation. A multiplication of gamblers, who are rich to-day and poor tomorrow, who have no compunctions about deceiving victims into speculations that must be their ruin, is unfortunate and must, sooner or later, react upon the race that indulges in such a system. We have many instances of gambling nations, and certainly they are unworthy of emulation and their fate is undesirable.

Crusades may be inaugurated against the dives and gambling resorts that are so numerous in every village, town and city in the United States; men and women may be arrested for plying their nefarious vocation; the implements used in practicing them may be confiscated; but a little will be accomplished while the "Stock Board" and all of its accessories are considered not only legitimate, but most honorable, provided they continue to create millionaires.

As long as men are protected in the use of their money power to the injury of the unfortunate, and for the direction of legislation in their own interests and for the purpose of enabling them to pile up millions by gambling at the expense of human woes, illegitimate gambling will continue.

The disposition to gamble was never so universal as it is now, reaching its acme last summer at Saratoga, the summer resort of the Napoleons of the stock market, who, in the guise of seekers of recreation, continue their gambling professions and propensities on the turf and around faro and poker tables, where, encouraged by the smiles and blarney of fair women, they have played more recklessly than on the stock boards of the cities where they make their homes, the women frequently sharing in the games with the same abandon that one sees at Monte Carlo.

One who deals in any commodity that does not represent material value is a gambler, whose influence upon the moral status of the people is demoralizing, and especially so upon the young people of an active, ambitious nation like ours. Begin at the top, if you would reform society and business conditions.

When it is desired to give a sweet odor to clothing or house linen, an excellent way is to pour a few drops of the chosen perfume upon small pieces of pumice stone. These may then be placed in bureau drawers, closets and boxes, and their contents will become permeated with the sweet scent. Only small, broken lumps of the stone should be used, not the powdered pumice, as this does not absorb the liquids.

"Millionaires of America" is the title of a handsome volume just issued by the Medusa Publishing Co. of New York, in which the leading rich men of the country are caricatured with a free hand. Max Cramer de Pourtales and C. de Fornaro are the artists. They have displayed their conceptions of J. P. Morgan, Andrew Carnegie, Russell Sage, A. G. Vanderbilt, W. C. Whitney, J. J. Hill, George J. Gould, John Jacob Astor, O. H. P. Belmont, C. M. Schwab, Tom L. Johnson and Senator W. A. Clark.

The preface to the volume is noticeable chiefly for what it leaves out. It consists of "five lines of dots, each terminating in a 1 or a 7, and it is dated Dec. 18, 1902.

On the first page of the cover is a yellow effigy of the golden calf. Inscribed on the pedestal is "They Have Made Them a Molten Calf, and Have Worshiped It, and Have Sacrificed Thereunto and Said, These Be Thy Gods—II Book of Moses."

On the third page of the book one finds its sole display of literature. These are the words:

"Notice—All the responsibilities incurred by the printing and the publication of these caricatures and resulting in suits for libel, etc., etc., will be borne entirely by Mr. Carlo de Fornaro."

J. P. Morgan is shown smartly attired and growing moodily into space as if seeking more worlds to Morganize. His device is a globe with a crown rakishly cocked on it. His motto is "Aut Cesar aut nihil."

Andrew Carnegie sits drumming his short legs on a pile of books in a chair. His motto is "Render therefore, to Cesar the things that are Cesar's." And they marveled at him.

Charles M. Schwab in evening clothes snuggles in a fat armchair and blinks peacefully "Deus ex machina" is his description.

Russell Sage is depicted in a costume that includes a pair of way-legged and forlorn pants—they are distinctly of the genus pants, pantish—and gazing as if fascinated, at a \$100 gold piece. The motto, in Italian, poised above the gold piece, is "All hope abandon." Uncle Russell's hand is slowly rising to clutch the coin.

Mr. Whitney is shown beneath a shield bearing a horse's neck—the running, not the bivariate kind—and below it his racing colors, red and black. The motto is, "In hoc signo vinces."

These caricatures were selling in Wall street, New York, a few days ago at \$10 for the set. They occasioned a great sensation among Mr. Morgan's friends and some predicted he would buy up the entire edition

SOME HOCKEY.

Old Veteran Again on Warpath Tomorrow Night

The old hockey war horses who for some time have been sitting idly by and watching the youngsters play have again sniffed the air of battle and on tomorrow night will do a few stunts just for old times' sake. Two teams of picked players have been gotten together and one will endeavor to show to the other how little they know of the national game. Billy Gibson will captain one team, which will be clad in colored sweaters, and Harry Povah will do likewise by the other, their distinguishing mark being white sweaters. Ready McLennan has consented to referee the game and the line-up will be as follows:

Invincibles—Goal, Edwards; point, Merritt; coverpoint, Hope; forwards, Albert Forrest, Gibson, Kennedy and Haddock.

Indisputables—Goal, Timmins; point, Wright; coverpoint, Povah; forwards, Hector Smith, Keenan, Martin and Paul Forrest.

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Money vas der root of much friendship.

Viskey is der banana peel vich slides a man's soul from under him.

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Married Happiness

By WINIFRED OLIVER.

Business hours should end at seven, and the busy housekeeper should not prepare to greet her husband with a cheerful face. Peace should reign supreme in order that the man whose brain and nerves have been on the alert for many hours should find his home a place of rest. No doubt the temptation to release for her husband's petty details of the day's work, but a woman should bear in mind that a man comes home expecting to find relaxation and diversion, not to be plunged into a sea of details.

It is the husband's duty to maintain the home. It is the wife's duty to be cheerful and attractive, to be sympathetic, if he is weary, to be ready to go out with him, to be content to spend her evenings at home, to listen to his details of his day's work, and to be at liberty to confide in his judgment as to his confidential.

The woman endeavors to be cheerful as well as wife, to enter into all her husband's plans and aims, and if home duties prevent her doing so actively, she at least to show a keen interest in them. If she has friends who are not interested in her husband's affairs, she should endeavor to hold his love in her heart. Contentment is the most important factor in this matter. In the world in which we live, and in which we are expected to appear at all times as a well-cooked, well-dressed dinner. Tactfully she

avoids all jarring subjects during the progress of the meal, and if she has any little requests to make, waits until, mellowed by his after-dinner cigar, he is in a compliant mood.

Tact is the passport to married happiness. Where tact is enthroned among a household's mental treasures and penates, there is likely to be little friction. No doubt the general opinion will be that the woman who gives all this love and devotion to her husband is giving a great deal, but do not for one moment think she gives it without expecting recompense. The salary she demands is more precious than gold and precious stones. It is no less than the entire love and devotion of a man's life, and well she earns it; this woman who is friend, wife and helpmate in the truest sense of the word. She spurs his ambitions, threads buoyantly the paths of success with him, and slips a loving, comforting hand into his in time of failure. She will do him good, and not evil, all the days of her life.

THE COST OF UNIVERSITY LIVING

President Eliot of Harvard University devotes this year one paragraph of his elaborate report to the cost of living to university students.

"The rise in the scale of living among members of the university," he says, "continues to excite some apprehension in the minds of the friends of higher education." He adds that the rise is general, and includes lodgings, food, furniture, light, heat, and the provision of books and apparatus.

It is admitted in the report that while the poorest students of today in the cheapest college dormitories are provided with better surroundings than the richest students were fifty years ago, the richest students in some of the private dormitories are provided with luxuries which the most expensive private homes in American cities do not provide—such as covered courts for ball-play and large swimming baths kept in exquisite order. Moreover, the mode of the professors has not changed relatively so much as that of the students has done. A century ago the professors' houses were the best in

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EGGS ARE SCRAMBLED

Refers to the Condition of the Market

Fresh Hen Fruit Selling at Summer-Prices, Less Than Cost of Goods.

The great feature in the market situation this week is the egg question which may be said to be scrambled and all shot to pieces.

How long prices will remain at the present quotations is a matter of conjecture, but it is regarded as an absolute cinch that a very material advance will be made before navigation opens for the very good reason that there is not near enough stock in sight at the present rate of consumption to last until the first boats arrive.

The dealers who are selling today at \$20 a case are very chary to whom they sell. As a rule they will sell only to those of their old customers who have been steady buyers all winter and to them but a case at a time and also restricting their sales retail to not more than two dozen to any one party at any one time.

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latter being quoted at 14 wholesale and 15 retail and the former at 15 and 20. There is said to be a less stock of potatoes in the city now than there has been for several years.

Milk of all brands is entirely out of the market as it is doubtful if a dozen cases could be found in the entire city. Some apples of very fair quality yet remain and there are a few cases of oranges and lemons, though the latter are very scarce.

ELDORADO AND BONANZA

Mr. Michael Heggarty of No. 39 below Bonanza is in bed with jaundice. Miss Aleda Anderson returned from the outside last Wednesday. She will be welcomed by the society folk of the Forks.

Mr. J. J. Hickey, the popular mine owner of Oro Fino hill, and his brother were passengers on one of the stages from the outside last Thursday. Mr. Hickey will immediately begin work on Oro Fino.

Mrs. B. Byles of No. 65 below Bonanza was visiting Mrs. Harry Patterson of No. 46 below today. Thos. McMullen, proprietor of the Star roadhouse on No. 22 below Bonanza, was made happy last Wednesday by the arrival of his son, son-in-law and daughter from Wisconsin. Tom's daughter Mrs. Birch went outside last fall a happy young girl and just returned a smiling, happy bride.

From Capitol Chat.

"One of the most characteristic incidents in which Uncle Joe Cannon ever figured within my knowledge," Representative Lacey, of Iowa, said yesterday at the house, "occurred in a Democratic congress of years ago, when Carlisle was speaker. Cox, of New York, was in charge of a bill on which he was trying to shut off debate. He was still yielding time for short speeches, although rather grudgingly.

"Well, won't the gentleman yield me some time?" inquired Cannon. "How much time does the gentleman want?" asked Cox. "Oh, a little while." "Will the gentleman from Illinois put his hands in his pockets." "Mr. Cannon complied with the request. "Now, I will yield the gentleman as much time," replied Cox, "as he keeps his hands in his pockets." "Uncle Joe" began eloquently, but he had not spoken half a dozen sentences before out flew that good right hand, gesturing on high. "The time of the gentleman has expired," shouted Mr. Carlisle, and the future speaker had to take his seat. — Washington Post.

ANOTHER COMPLAINT

O'Brien Files His Statement Today

Claims He is the Rightful Owner of the Lower Half of No. 3 Below on Lovett.

Another turn was taken today in the Middlecoff-O'Keefe-O'Brien controversy over the upper half of 3 below on Lovett gulch, the same over which O'Keefe brought his mandamus proceedings, the court directing that a grant be issued to him for the ground he claimed, holding that the mining recorder had no discretion in the matter. At the time the mandamus feature was made public through the Nugget it was stated that there was also a third claimant to the ground, one Wm. J. O'Brien, who alleged that he had staked the claim four days before O'Keefe had applied for record but was turned down. When O'Keefe secured his writ of mandamus and later his grant O'Brien concluded that if any one was entitled to the ground he was, having staked prior to O'Keefe. He also applied for a grant which was given him, placing him in the same position that the other claimants were. Today by his counsel he took another step toward securing what he terms his rights in the premises by filing a protest in the gold commissioner's office naming E. Middlecoff, H. C. Hamilton, Wm. O'Keefe and M. B. O'Dell as the defendants.

In his complaint O'Brien alleges that on the 2nd of January he staked and located according to the regulations the upper half of No. 3 below discovery on Lovett gulch. He applied to the mining recorder for record but was refused, though at the time the ground was open for location. On March 23 plaintiff obtained his grant from the mining recorder. Defendants Middlecoff and Hamilton are said to have a grant to the same ground described as the lower half of No. 3. That on the 5th of July, 1902, Middlecoff and Hamilton caused a survey to be made of the lower half of No. 3 and wrongfully and fraudulently caused the ground located as the upper half to be surveyed as the lower half, a plan of which survey afterward being filed in the office of the gold commissioner. Plaintiff also alleges that the lower half of 3 is down stream from the lower half of the claim now surveyed as the lower half of 3. That the said survey was made fraudulently, wrongfully and unlawfully. That the defendant Middlecoff on February 27, 1902, prior to such survey and for the purpose of regaining his right to stake on Lovett gulch caused an abandonment to be filed in the office of the gold commissioner of the upper half of 3 of which defendant was the original locator and grantee.

Further allegations contained in O'Brien's complaint are to the effect that Middlecoff and Hamilton are in possession of the claim and refuse to permit plaintiff to enter thereon. That defendant O'Keefe is the holder of a grant for the upper half of 3, being the same ground staked and located by the plaintiff. That O'Keefe made his location four days subsequent to that of the plaintiff at a time when the claim was not open to relocation. Defendant O'Dell is alleged to be the assignee of an undivided one-fifth of the claim. O'Brien's demands are as follows:

That a decision be rendered that the upper half of No. 3 below discovery on Lovett gulch at the time of his staking was vacant Dominion land.

That such ground is the ground abandoned by Middlecoff.

That the survey of such ground as the lower half of 3 is unlawful.

That an order be made setting aside such survey and annulling the publication and advertisement.

That the lower half of 3 be returned to its original position down stream from the upper half.

That a decision be made that the staking of O'Keefe was not on vacant crown lands.

An annulment of the grant to O'Keefe of the upper half of 3, possession of the claim and an injunction.

Middlecoff, the third party interested in the claim, returned from the outside but a few days ago and first learned of the squabble over the ground he had always considered his upon his arrival. He states he has been in possession of the claim and has worked it almost continuously for over three years, is living there at the present time, proposes to work it in season as usual and would be delighted to see the color of the man's hair who will succeed in taking the ground away from him.

COASTING PARTIES.

Have Now Become the Real Thing.

Coasting parties are now the order of the day, or rather of the night, as the pastime is mostly enjoyed after the street lamps are lighted. There are a number of splendid coasting stretches about the city and the devotees of the sport are constantly increasing.

IS CHARGED WITH PERJURY

Chris S. Christensen of 78 Below Bonanza

Arrested Last Night — Criminal Charge is the Outcome of Civil Action.

REDUCTION IN CHARGES

At Gold Commissioner's Office Received

Will Probably Not Go Into Effect Until Expiration of Five Weeks.

The news of the reduction of the miners' fees that Mr. Ross, M. P., has succeeded in bringing about was received yesterday with a great deal of satisfaction by everyone about town and provoked not a little comment in every quarter. How soon the new order of things is to go into effect is a question that every second man asks of the third and it is learned today from an authoritative source that such will not be definitely known until Ottawa is heard from concerning the affair. In a short chat had this morning with Assistant Gold Commissioner Gosse he is stated that the usual procedure in orders in council was that they should go into effect immediately upon their approval and signature of the governor general, such rule, however, not applying to the Yukon territory, on account of its remoteness from the center of legislation. By a special order in council it was provided that orders pertaining to the Yukon should not go into effect until five weeks after their approval, which would give ample time for copies of the same and definite written instructions to reach Dawson no matter what the season of the year. Such will apply to the order relative to the reduction of the fees unless it is specially provided that it goes into effect immediately upon its approval by the governor general, which it is privileged to be done, in which event the new scale will become operative as soon as the order arrives by mail from Ottawa. At present, mail is arriving from the capital in about fifteen days, so at the earliest the change could not be made much before April 15 and possibly not before May 1.

BABY DUCLOS

Dies From an Attack of the Gripe

Baby Mary Emily, daughter of photographer Duclos, died yesterday morning at the family residence. The little one was only ten days old. The funeral took place this afternoon. Death resulted from an attack of the prevailing gripe. Dr. Lachapelle, the attending physician, worked assiduously to preserve the baby's life but his efforts were in vain. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community.

BENEFIT TONIGHT

Tendered Mrs. Bittner Who is Recovering From Illness

The benefit to be tendered Mrs. Bittner this evening will be the biggest and best affair of its kind ever given in Dawson. Mrs. Bittner is greatly improved in health and will be able to appear in the part assigned her. The program arranged is a lengthy one and includes all of the professional talent and a large number of amateurs and will include a number of features which have not been seen before. The boxes had all been disposed of by four o'clock this afternoon and a large part of the seats in the balcony and down stairs, and there is no doubt that standing room will be at a premium.

SLEIGHING PARTY

Amaranth Club Will Make Grand Forks a Visit

The Amaranth skating club will have an outing tomorrow night. Three stages have been chartered and the young folks will start at 7:30 from the Regina hotel for Grand Forks where upon arrival dancing will be indulged in until midnight and then the party will return arriving at Dawson about 3 a.m. This club gave a delightful party a couple of weeks ago which was called a basket picnic dance but the affair tomorrow night will greatly eclipse any affair yet given.

Albert & Forsha have the best eggs in town. 75c per dozen. Ask your grocer for Swift's bacon.

THE COURT OF APPEALS

April Sittings to Convene the 15th

Number of Cases Already Docketed and Others to Follow Shortly

Acting Commissioner Wood issued a proclamation commanding that of the territorial court (court of appeal) on the 15th of April at 10 o'clock, the business session in session until the 15th of June is disposed of. It is the first sittings of the court since last September, the court providing for the court sittings three sessions a year, in July and September. With the court full court will be in the city by the 15th of April. Since the court at Mr. Justice Macaulay to be taken the place in the court formerly occupied by Gold Commissioner or Senkler.

How long the court will be in session is a matter of conjecture, if all the cases are tried the sittings will last probably a few ten days. There are some of the clerk of the court and there are a number who are known will be present at the sittings, both being new to the court. Of the cases in which appeals from the territorial gold commissioner and the court are from the territorial court at present on the docket are the following:

John W. Gillespie et al vs Cannel, appellants. Murray S. Eads, appellant. Benjamin Levy and William E. son. O. H. Clark and H. G. King vs business as Clark & King, appellants, vs James S. Williams, Reuben Brown vs Gilbert, appellants. A. Brunning and J. B. Pelland vs Hugh Day et al. J. G. McLaren and C. E. C. appellants, vs Thomas Baker, L. James. R. A. Aulais Tereuse, appellant. G. M. Faulkner. To actual common law eggs 75c doz. N. A. T. & Swift's Bacon for sale only. Job Printing at Nugget.

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