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DAWSON, Y. T., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1903.

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## MANIC AT A THEATRE

### Created by Discharge of a Gun

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## MENACING MANIFESTOS

### Has Been Issued Against Spanish Government

Special to the Daily Nugget. Madrid, April 1.—The Catalan party at Barcelona has issued a menacing manifesto against the government which has produced an extraordinary sensation. Disorders continue in Valencia, where the chief of police has been dismissed.

## NEW ADDITION

### Will be Made to the N. W. P. Staff.

A new addition will shortly be made to the personnel of the local N. W. P. staff of non-commissioned officers. Veterinary Staff Sergeant Acres, formerly of Regina in the Northwest territories, is now on his way to Dawson and will arrive here about the fifth.

## INSANE WOMAN

### Develops Fits of Violence—Tears Her Clothing

Mrs. McKinnon, the insane woman who was recently brought up to Dawson from Fortynete has developed symptoms of violence. It was thought that complete rest would restore the woman's shattered health and to that end every attention has been paid to her.

## DESERVED PROMOTION

### Sergeant Smith who has so long and successfully had charge of the town police station received today a well deserved promotion. Hereafter he will be known as Staff Sergeant Smith, the highest non-commissioned office in the service excepting that of Sergeant-Major. Aside from Sergeant Smith there are now four other staff sergeants in the territory, as follows: Bowdridge, quarter master at Dawson; Telford, hospital sergeant; Connel, in charge of the Eskra detachment, and Stillman of the Stewart detachment.

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CANCELLED IN TOTO.

One of the crowning evils of the Treadgold grant rests in the fact that the concessionaires intend not only to establish a monopoly water supply system but they propose as well to become competitors with every individual mining operator in the district. By the terms of their grant all abandoned ground falls into their clutches without payment of entry or representation fees. By that process they will acquire enormous stretches of valuable mining properties without any exertion or expenditure on their own part of any nature whatsoever.

By virtue of their water monopoly they will secure such a grip upon the individual miner that the latter will be forced to comply with their dictation or give up his property.

We make the assertion that Treadgold under the terms of his concession will be enabled to effect practical confiscation of any piece of mining property, the owner of which is dependent upon Treadgold for his water supply. This is a broad statement but the facts in the case are all calculated to establish its accuracy.

Assume for instance that a miner secures a tract of hillside the profitable operation of which depends upon a plentiful water supply. To secure the necessary water he must go to Treadgold and make such terms as he is able to secure. But assume further that the claims in question are contiguous to property owned by the concessionaires or for some other reason are desired by the latter. Under such circumstances what is the reasonable thing that may be expected to happen? If Treadgold so wishes he may place the price of his water beyond the reach of the miner or he may refuse to furnish it under any circumstances. There could then be only one result, the miner abandons his ground which immediately becomes the property of the concessionaires.

This suggestion has been made that this particular objection to the concession might be remedied by amendments. That Treadgold might be compelled to furnish water to every one who desired it at a reasonable rate.

We answer this statement by saying that no such change or amendment could possibly be satisfactory. The powers granted to the concessionaires are so many and varied that some other method would be devised immediately for accomplishing the end which Treadgold seeks.

The only safe course to pursue is a continuation of the demand for unconditional annulment.

MAIL SERVICE.

The important fact should not be overlooked that the mail contracts for the next four years will be let very shortly. Unless the department can be induced to alter its present intentions the service during the term mentioned is not likely to be any improvement over that of the last four years, that is to say in so far as concerns the quantity and class of mail delivered. There is no longer any reason why the Yukon territory should be deprived of the

same mail facilities which prevail throughout the balance of Canada. The cost of transportation has been greatly reduced of late and there is now reason to believe that a practically unlimited service can be given for the same amount that has been paid in the past.

The winter service for first-class mail has been limited to 700 pounds and the second class to 1000 pounds. No magazines or similar literature are included in the latter and in consequence the public has practically been deprived of such reading matter.

The situation calls for an earnest protest from the territory before the contract for the coming term is awarded. If all the facts are laid before the department in proper form it is not unlikely that the wishes of the community will be carried into effect.

Our good friend the Sun has retained entirely of late from any mention of the fact that the Nugget is publishing an advertisement of a business house in the town of Eagle. Our contemporary's silence is undoubtedly due to the fact that there is nothing to say. The facts in connection with the case as set forth in this paper on Monday so completely annihilated the morning paper's pretensions to sincerity, that a refuge in humiliating silence had to be sought. After vainly endeavoring to secure the identical advertisement which appears in the Nugget, the Sun attacked this paper for accepting it. Such a glaring exemplification of illegitimate methods of journalism would be difficult of duplication.

The recent order secured by Mr. Ross prohibiting a cash payment for representation instead of actual work is a long needed step in the proper direction. The time will come when it will be necessary in the interest of the legitimate miner to enforce a working tenure of claims. As long as ground is allowed to be tied up for speculative purposes, just so long will the interests of the people at large suffer.

The aid of the whole of Canada must be enlisted to secure annulment of the Treadgold concession and government assistance in the establishment of a public water system.

If the merchants of the Dominion wish to retain this market they must come to the rescue and prevent Treadgold from gobbling up the country.

A Pun That Failed.

At a public dinner a careless waiter stumbled when bringing in a boiled tongue. The tongue slipped over the edge of the dish upon the tablecloth.

"Never mind," said the chairman cheerfully, "it's only a lapsus linguae" (slip of the tongue). The joke was received with a burst of laughter. A gentleman present, who had no knowledge of Latin, yet saw what boisterous merriment it caused, secretly determined that he would repeat the whole performance at his next little dinner party, at home and give his guests a great laugh at his wit.

The occasion arrived. There was to be a leg of mutton, and the host had instructed the waiter to let it fall when coming in. The waiter did so, to the great dismay of the guests.

"Oh, never mind," cried the host cheerfully, "it's only a lapsus linguae." To his great disgust and astonishment, however, nobody seemed to notice it, and now he is suspicious that something must have gone wrong somewhere.—Pearson's.

"Do you think that the world is very wicked?" "I assuredly do not," answered Miss Cayenne. "No one is surprised at anyone's being good. It is the normal state of affairs. It is only when people do wrong that any astonishment is professed."—Washington Star.

Eggs! Eggs! Eggs! Who's got them? Well, I have a couple of hundred cases just arrived over the ice, at reasonable prices. Barrett, Third avenue. Phone No. 1.

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NEWS BRIEFS.

Gloucester, March 2.—John Warth, ex-M.P.P., died yesterday afternoon. He had represented West Middlesex in the Liberal interest for fifteen years.

Toronto, March 2.—Hon. G. E. Foster is still confined to his house with cold, and the attending physician says he will be unable to hold any more meetings in North Ontario this week.

Halifax, March 2.—D. Moir, Sons & Co.'s confectionery works here, with half a dozen other buildings, were destroyed by fire on Saturday night. Several firemen were hurt but no one was killed. The loss is \$300,000, and insurance \$150,000.

Toronto, March 2.—Andrew A. Stutttford, Church street, was found unconscious in bed yesterday afternoon and a note was found on the table stating that he had taken laudanum. He died at six o'clock. Worry over the recent death of his wife is said to have caused the act.

Port Arthur, Ont., March 2.—C. W. Himschelf, fireman, was suffocated in a fire at the camp of the Lake Superior Lumber Co. on Saturday morning, and his wife and daughter are said to be in a precarious condition.

Montreal, March 2.—A special cable from London today says: "Charles De Vin, ex-Canadian member of parliament, Canadian immigration agent at Dublin, has been selected by the Nationalists as candidate for parliament in Galway, the constituency left vacant by the conviction of Col. Arthur Lynch, M.P., of treason."

Fredrickton, N.B., March 2.—The Twelfth government, Liberal, was sustained at the polls on Saturday. There are 36 seats in the legislature, and of these 39 were held by government supporters and seven by the opposition. The new house, as returns up to the present indicate, will be composed of 36 government and 10 opposition members, with two elections to be held today in Gloucester. None of the ministers were defeated.

Ottawa, March 2.—The Kettle-Header Valley Railway Company will apply for an act empowering the company to amalgamate with any other railway company with whose lines it joins or intersects, or to purchase or lease such other companies' lines, or sell or lease to such other companies and make traffic or operating arrangements therewith, or to acquire capital stock, bonds or other security of such other company or to guarantee its bonds.

New York, March 2.—Gen. Booth, head of the Salvation Army, who will hold his last meeting today to mark the close of his last month's visit to this country, has announced a plan for the establishment of an international university for the development of trained rescuers of humanity. "A university of the science of humanity," he said, "where men and women can be trained to reclaim degraded men and women, that's what I want now. I mean a great institution, with its main establishment in London and New York, co-related with branches in Melbourne, Toronto, Berlin and Paris, from which thousands of Salvation Army workers shall be sent to the submerged masses each year, skilled in every known method of rescuing human beings from the underworld of despair."

Vancouver, March 2.—Eighty freight handlers at the Canadian Pacific docks joined the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees' strike this morning, and now about 120 men all told are out. The men employed to take the places of all strikers are being housed near the depot buildings in tourist-cars. Statements were issued this morning by Mr. Marpole, for the company, and Mr. E. S. for the strikers. Mr. Marpole declares that the statement of the strikers that 48 hours' notice was given is false. The company is making every preparation to fight it out.

Mr. Estes claims the reason the freight handlers went out this morning is that one of their number was discharged, while others were informed they must leave the Brotherhood or quit work. Yesterday a man named Rines was badly beaten on the wharf.

Hartford, Conn., March 2.—W. Rudolph, known as the "Missouri Kid," and G. Collins are under arrest here. They are wanted for a bank robbery. The safe and vault were blown open, and while one of the burglars secured the money, the other stroled on the street with revolvers and prevented anyone from interfering. About \$100,000 in money and \$100,000 in securities were stolen. Private Detective Schumacher, of Chicago, was killed when going to the house of Rudolph's parents. Rudolph and Collins were frad-d to Hot Springs, Ark., and hence to this city. When the officers tried to arrest them, there was a desperate fight with Rudolph, who tried to shoot them. He had about \$2,300 in his clothes. In all over \$8,000 was found with the prisoners.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bowser THAT'S DIFFERENT, YOU KNOW.

"Well, what is it now?" asked Mr. Bowser, as he came home one evening last winter and began sniffing and smelling around the sitting room. "N-nothing," replied Mrs. Bowser, trying hard to smile and look happy. "But I smell camphor." "Yes, I have a little toothache—just a trifle, you know." "H'm! Toothache! Well, don't look for any sympathy from me. If people will be careless they must expect to suffer for it." "But you—"

"Never, Mrs. Bowser! Never had the toothache in my life, and never expect to have while I keep my senses. If a woman don't know any more than to go barefoot around the house in winter time let her suffer for it."

"But you know I haven't been so silly as that!" she protested. "Then it was something else just as foolish. Don't expect me to pity you. It's wonder to me that you haven't got forty different ailments instead of one. If it wasn't for the constant vigilance of the husbands of this land the wives would die of like diseases."

"You may have toothache some day." "It is barely possible, but if I do you won't know it, and I sha'n't want any of your sympathy. There may be a few husbands in the world who upset the house when they happen to have a pain or an ache—but I'm not one of them. If that tooth isn't all right tomorrow morning you'll go down and have it yanked out!"

The other evening Mr. Bowser sat reading his paper he gave a sudden start, and as Mrs. Bowser looked at him he was wobbling his tongue around as if trying to bite it. "What's the matter?" she queried. "Nothing." "But you look worried."

"Hosh!" "It wasn't two minutes before Mr. Bowser let go of his paper and half rose up, and something like a groan escaped his lips. "Something certainly ails you!" exclaimed Mrs. Bowser, as she laid aside her book. "I haven't seen you look so pale since you fell down stairs with the bedstead."

"Nonsense! I'd like to know why I should look pale. I was never in better health than I am at this minute. I was just thinking that I'd go down stairs, and overhaul our medicine chest. I expect it needs replenishing."

He got up and walked around and finally disappeared down stairs. A few minutes later Mrs. Bowser heard the rattling of bottles and boxes, and as she went to the head of the stairs Mr. Bowser was saying to himself: "It's mighty funny—mighty funny! Regular old jumping toothache, and a double tooth at that! Jewhittaker-toe-gee! but how I suffer!"

"Mr. Bowser, have you found the chest?" called Mrs. Bowser. "Yes, of course." "Shall I come down?" "If I need you I'll let you know."

He got the vial of peppermint essence and doped his aching tooth. The pain ceased almost instantly, and Mr. Bowser sat down and smiled in a bland way and said to himself: "Egad! but I thought I was a goner! It would have tickled Mrs. Bowser half to death if the thing had kept on. Nothing like having your wits about."

"Mr. Bowser, what on earth is the matter down there?" called Mrs. Bowser, as a chair was upset, and something seemed to go hopping around the room. "I upset a chair." "As soon as he heard her moving away he tried paragon, turpentine, laudanum and wintergreen essence. The wholesale influx of remedies astonished the tooth and quieted the pain.

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PROPOSED REDUCTION

Council Divided on the Question

Proposition to Reduce the License of Transient Traders Meets With Opposition.

At the special meeting of the city council Monday evening reports were received from three of the standing committees, one of which provoked considerable discussion and finally ended in being turned down, or rather being referred back to the committee for further consideration.

Though not exactly making a report, Macdonald of the fire, water and light committee stated that in consequence of one of the horses on the big chemical being sick it was necessary for the fire department to hire another horse for the time being.

The report that caused the discussion was that of Lalonde, of the license, police and health committee. It contained several features that were objected to by at least three of the members.

One was the recommendation that the license of transient traders be still further reduced from \$300 to \$200. Another was that cigar and tobacco licenses be refused to Mrs. Lucile Martin and Mrs. Emily Anderson, both of whom had made application for such and been turned down by the committee.

The report also gave notice of the compromise that had been effected in the case of McKay the meat man and Jones who recently imported a quantity of eggs, both of whom it was considered came under the transient traders' bylaw and as such should have a license.

McKay refused to take out a license and threatened to kill his cattle at the forks so as to be exempt from taxation in case the license was imposed upon, but he agreed to pay taxes at the rate of two per cent. on the assessed valuation of the stock he had on hand rather than stand a lawsuit about the matter, and the city upon considering the success that had attended their efforts in that direction in the past decided it would be better to accept the amount tendered than to risk the loss of it all in the effort to get more.

McKay paid into the city treasury \$60 being two per cent. on \$3000, and Jones handed in \$40 the percentage at the same rate on his cargo of eggs which was valued at \$2000. The report further stated that as the money had been accepted there was no account or action that could lie against those two importers at the present time.

When it came to the vote on the question of the adoption of the report, that is when the opposition appeared. The motion was lost, Johnson, Murphy and Macdonald voting against it and one not voting at all.

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why would they not do the same with the fee at \$200 or even \$100? Ryan understood that the principal reason why the reduction was proposed was because the old fee was really prohibitory. If McKay had paid two per cent. on \$3000 and thus avoided taking out a license why can not future importers do the same? He thought the bylaw as it now stood and was being enforced was but little better than a burlesque.

Johnson thought likewise, adding that if a precedent had been established in the McKay and Jones matter why should not the council stand by it. Murphy again spoke in favor of the reduction and the discussion was ended by Macdonald moving that the report be referred back to the committee for further consideration.

FACTS ABOUT THERMOMETERS

A thermometer is an instrument for measuring heat. It was invented in the sixteenth century, by whom is not known. Galileo in 1597 seems to have understood degrees of heat. He made a glass bulb containing air and dipped it in a long bulb containing sulphuric acid. In 1724 a professor of Upsala university, Sweden, placed freezing at 0 and boiling water at 100, and thus divided the distance into 100 equal parts. This thermometer (Centigrade) is used universally in laboratories for scientific purposes by all but the English speaking people.

Reaumur put zero at freezing and boiling water at 80, which method is used in France and several other places in Europe. Fahrenheit in 1714 changed his scale at the suggestion of Roemer, a Danish astronomer, to absolute zero (0), the heat of the human body at 24, freezing at 32 and boiling water at 212. These long degrees were graduated into 1/4, which after his death were changed into degrees, hence freezing 32, blood heat 96, boiling water 212. This scale is used by most all English speaking countries, as it is the easiest for scientific purposes on account of its small degrees and absolute low zero. Nine degrees Fahrenheit make 5 of Centigrade and 4 of Reaumur in finding the degree of C. or R. Fahrenheit must be figured from freezing.

There are all kinds of thermometers. Cheap ones are rarely correct. Pure quicksilver will freeze at 44 below zero (F.) Take two mercury thermometers, one registering as low as 90 below and the other 50. If the quicksilver is pure, at 44 below the metal will drop in both tubes into the bulbs. Again, put your finger on both bulbs and both will indicate 44, regardless of the scale below 44 below. A thermometer of mercury can never register below 44 below.

Thermometers are hard to make. First the bulb is decided upon; the tube is then made, its volume being one-thousandth part of the bulb; quicksilver is put in and for four days is boiled; at 300 centigrade; tubes are then sealed. Freezing is found by putting bulb in melting ice and boiling point where mercury stops when boiled in water, with barometer at 29.29, the distance is divided in 180 F, and the scale continued. After boiling, good thermometers are kept for years before being sealed. When tested again, some will vary from one-tenth to as much as 5 degrees at the zero mark. One thermometer kept changing for 27 years. They are then resealed.

They tell us microbes lurk upon The pointing ruby lips; That fierce bacilli lurk, to grab With terrifying grips The man who dares to take a kiss Without a trembling shrug— But let's be thankful they have found No microbes in a hug.

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HIS MILLIONS RECOVERED

Broken Plunger Again on His Feet

Forces Cotton up to Ten Cents and Unloads With a Profit of \$5,000,000.

New York, March 7. - Cotton has just closed the wildest week of speculation in years. Prices have wavered up and down in a dizzy way that has made and unmade millionaires on the New York exchange.

Spot sales and options representing nearly half of a whole year's crop have been dealt in. The price was rushed up to the highest point for the crop, and that broke 65 points, or \$3.75 a bale.

Although this break in the end favored the bears, the bulls fought so stubbornly and forced such violent reaction that one prominent merchant trading on the short side had to be helped through by his friends.

So spectacular has the fight become that the real interests of cotton producers have been lost sight of in the mad scramble for profits in trading. The entire trading public is lined up in two opposing forces behind two reputed leaders, and buys or sells blindly according to the apparent strength of the respective leaders.

Multitudes of small speculative accounts held on margin have been wiped out for both bulls and bears, and those who are still in the fight are heavyweights, all others being frightened away.

Figures, statistics and weather favor the bulls, but the market drift has been mostly in favor of the bears, who are helped by tight money.

Daniel J. Sully, the bull leader, and Theodore H. Price, the bear champion, have become celebrities. Price has earned the title of "King of Cotton" with 500,000 bales to his credit he sold his holdings a short time ago at a profit estimated at 2 cents a pound, a clear profit on the transaction of \$5,000,000.

In May, 1900, Theodore H. Price began his financial career from a new beginning with a few paltry hundred dollar bills in his pockets, and a wife. Therein lies a story which is a romance of Wall street, a place where romances are not regarded as assets.

The firm of Price, McCormick & Co. went down on Thursday, May 24th, in a crash due to the tardiness of cotton in rising rapidly enough, its value to justify the predictions of Theodore Price. The firm failed for \$16,000,000.

With that peculiar character of irony for which all stock and produce exchanges are noted, the price of cotton was sent within a week to a point which would have made \$5,000,000 for Price had he been able to have margined his holdings a few points.

On Monday, May 28, 1900, Theodore H. Price was to have been married to a young woman to whom he had been engaged for a year. His bachelor dinner was set for the night of the day on which he failed.

This event never occurred, nor did the elaborate wedding which had been arranged to have taken place in the Church of the Epiphany at Thirty-fifth street and Lexington avenue.

Mr. Price called upon his fiancée. "You are released from your engagement," he said. "I am a broken man. Instead of being a millionaire, I am likely to face debts of a million."

The young woman was Harriet Eugenia Dyer, daughter of the late General Alexander B. Dyer, U. S. A., and possessed something of the army spirit.

Any proposition looking to breaking the engagement was promptly disposed of by her. Instead the date of the marriage was changed for the following Saturday, the 26th of May, instead of Monday, the 28th, and instead of a wedding in a church filled with mutual acquaintances, there was a simple little ceremony in the drawing-room of her sister's house.

That night they started for Providence, R. I., where Mr. Price had an interest in the firm of Reynolds & Co., cotton spinners.

Theodore Price, however, was not the sort of man to let his knowledge of cotton conditions go to waste. Tentatively he tested the market in 1901, and while he made little for himself he made millions for others. The world was cotton hungry and he knew it.

With the statistics of the world's cotton consumption at his fingers' ends the man broken in the crash of 1900 began his campaign last December to recover what he had lost. Back of him were gathered money forces aggregating \$25,000,000.

A C. Burrage, the copper magnate, of Boston, and indirectly representing John D. Rockefeller, furnished the war material for the campaign. Price handled the forces.

Buy, buy, buy, was his constant command to those who were working for him, and three weeks ago he had to his credit 500,000 bales of cotton, each bale weighing 500 pounds, and representing at an average increase in

value of two cents a pound, a profit of \$5,000,000.

Then D. J. Sully, of the firm of F. W. Reynolds, of Providence, came into the field as the bull leader, depositing Theodore Price when the price of cotton passed the ten cents per pound price. Price then turned bear.

Greedy, Sully took all the cotton that was offered, and day by day Price led it to him. First at ten cents a pound, then point by point until he had disposed of the last bale at ten and a half cents. Then, with several millions to his credit, he took up the old life as he had left it off nearly three years ago, when a miscalculation had left him stranded less than a week before his marriage.

Victoria, B. C., March 7. - The bark Inverlyon from Cardiff, which arrived today, reports having passed the broken stern of a wooden sailing vessel about 130 miles southwest of Cape Flattery. A few hours before a large quantity of lumber was passed. Nothing could be seen on the wreckage by which it might be identified.

There were some barnacles on the wreckage and it appeared to have been in the water for some time. It would seem, the captain said, from the lumber floating near the wreckage that some lumber carrier had been lost not long since.

At the Bottom of the River Windsor, Ont., Feb. 23. - Friday afternoon a Michigan Central yard engine with two box cars was running along the river front at a good rate of speed, when Engineer Kelly noticed that a switch leading to one of the car-ferry slips was turned. He and Fireman Hoppe had barely time to jump before the eighty-ton engine went over the slip to the river bottom, the two cars following, and landing on top of the engine.

People differ as to jokes, but here is a rule that may be depended upon: A joke you tell yourself is always a good one. - Alchison, Kan. Globe.

"Well, Pat, did you fight that duel with Simpson that you threatened?" inquired Frisbie.

"I did not, sorr," replied Pat.

"You weren't afraid, were you?" "O' wuz not, sorr; but, ye see, O' am a portly man, an' Simpson is thin."

"Well, sorr, O' thought it would only be fair for me t' stand nearest t' him than him t' me while we wuz shootin', sorr; but the umpire wouldn't listen to it, so there was no duel." - Judge.

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JUDGMENT RENDERED

Hard to Acquire Interest of Co-Owner

When the Latter Has Allowed License to Lapse, Though Regulations Provide a Way.

Gold Commissioner Schukler yesterday afternoon rendered a decision in the case of Ole-Erickson et al vs W. C. Jenkins covering the disposition of the interest of the latter in 23 Eldorado, which it was regarded by the plaintiffs as having been forfeited to his co-owners by reason of the defendant having allowed his free miner's certificate to expire.

The action is a most unmeritorious one and I think before the defendant be declared to have forfeited his interest in the claim the plaintiff must prove beyond question that he has allowed his free miner's certificate to expire.

The reasons for putting the burden entirely on the plaintiff are far stronger in this case than in the case above cited. The plaintiff is trying to acquire something to which he has no right in any way except through the default of defendant in complying with one of the conditions laid down in the mining regulations, that default not in any way affecting the interests the plaintiff has on the records, whereas, in the case above cited the plaintiff's interest in the property in dispute is jeopardized by the default of the defendant in not seeing that the property was insured.

VACATION WELL SPENT

Mr. Justice Dugas Back From Montreal

Thoroughly Enjoyed the Past Few Months in Renewing Old Acquaintances.

At 10 o'clock yesterday evening a distinguished party arrived on the stage consisting of Mr. Justice Dugas, Vice Consul M. Turanne, Mr. H. E. Ridley and Mr. John Valiquette, the latter being the recently appointed court reporter who is hereafter to be found in the department of Mr. Justice Dugas.

In speaking of the new court reporter, his lordship stated that he had decided to acquire to the newspaper fraternity of the city, he having been for some time sub-editor on the Montreal Herald, a gentleman well known throughout the eastern provinces for his trenchant writings.

Mr. Sankey is not permitted to see anybody outside the immediate family and his doctors, explained Mrs. Sankey most courteously. "Our orders from the physician are imperative. Mr. Sankey has been very ill, his affection has been cheery of a nervous character. His eyes have been giving him trouble for several months, and have added a serious complication to his general breakdown."

Concerning the appointment of Mr. Congdon his lordship had nothing to say beyond to confirm what has already been known here for some time, that the appointment was secured, what influences were brought to bear after the plan were snowed under in unwritten history which may never be known.

Not long ago a lady was choosing a hat, with the usual uncertainty of mind as to the kind of hat she wanted or whether, indeed, she wanted a hat at all.

Lord Charles Beresford and several other Unionist members abstained from voting. Eighteen Unionist members, including Winston Churchill and Sir Gilbert Parker, voted against the government. It is a curious circumstance that the amendment was rejected by precisely the same majority, 116, as Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's amendment on the same subject two years ago, but on that occasion the Nationalists supported the Liberal leader.

Omaha, Neb., March 7.—Passenger trains Nos. 42 and 43 on the Burlington road collided head-on eight miles west of Hiannis early today. John Peterson of Hiannis was probably fatally crushed and three other passengers were more or less injured, none fatally. All were able to proceed on their journey except Peterson and another man.

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Suit for Balance of Wages and Five Per Cent of Gross Output of 17 Eldorado.

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