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WOLSELEY TO RESCUE

Going to South Africa to Assist Kitchener

Cecil Rhodes Brothers Hurrying to His Deathbed—Condition is Hopeless.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, March 14.—Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, former commander-in-chief of the British army, leaves for Cape Town tomorrow, ostensibly on private affairs, but according to unofficial reports to relieve Kitchener of many administrative duties so that he may devote himself to the military operations. Col. Frank Rhodes and Arthur Rhodes, brothers of Cecil Rhodes, and Lady Methuen are also sailing on the same steamer. Rhodes is expected to live out the week, is the opinion of his physicians.

Royal Betrothal

Special to the Daily Nugget. The Hague, March 14.—Princess Alice of Albany started from the Hague for Potsdam today. Rumor connects her visit with reports of an approaching betrothal with Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany.

Tall Buildings Dangerous

Special to the Daily Nugget. Chicago, March 15.—The steel framework of many of the largest buildings in the business district of Chicago is reported so corroded by

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rust as to be steadily and surely crumbling. Gen. William Sooy Smith at the annual dinner of the Chicago Real Estate Board last night declared the condition of the sky-scrapers outrageous and necessitating immediate action in the interest of public safety.

From the Antipodes

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, March 14.—The Norwegian steamer Simon Dumois, which arrived here yesterday, bringing generals Castro and Ortiz and 500 men and 60 officers, also had forty government officials from Aguadulce. These had made their way through the woods to Bocas del Toro, where they chartered the Simon Dumois. Castro and Ortiz were engaged with Gen. Herrera, insurgent commander, Feb. 21, 22 and 23. Herrera was reported to have attacked Castro and Ortiz with 3000 troops while the government commander had only 1000.

ANDERSON SETTLED

Eldorado Miner Pays for Blighted Affections

Gave San Francisco Girl Suing for Breach of Promise \$1200 in Cash.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Seattle, March 14.—Chas. Anderson, a millionaire Klondiker, went north on the City of Seattle last night to continue the development of his properties in the Yukon. Last week Anderson was asked to pay \$1,200 to a young lady in San Francisco who had sued him for breach of promise. This in addition to money he had already spent on diamonds for her made the girl an expensive winter toy. Anderson settled. He said anything was better than marriage to any woman.

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ROUGH ON LIBERALS

Must Keep off Streets at Night

Minister of War Declares Government Had Best of the Late Insurrection.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Madrid, March 14.—A despatch from Colon says a decree issued at Cartagena on March 8th, permits Liberal residents of that city to walk the streets from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily. If seen on the streets after 6 p. m. they are liable to imprisonment until public order is restored. The minister of war issued a circular letter to civil and military chiefs of departments in which he declared the recent engagements between the government troops and insurgents were altogether favorable to the government. The minister also notified the department that one final effort is necessary to end the revolution.

Stole the Spoons

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, March 14.—Rupert Fritz, chef, who served luncheon to

two thousand honored guests at the launching of the yacht Meteor at Shooters Island, has been forced to assign owing to the guests on that occasion appropriating all the rented silverware as souvenirs.

Inferior Horses

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, March 14.—Northwest members of the house request that the valuation of all horses imported from the States be fixed at a minimum of \$50 for duty on the ground that many inferior animals are imported.

Those Wily Boers

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, March 14.—Commandant Mentz with Heilbron in command of Boers, succeeded in breaking through Heilbron-Wolvehoek block-house cordon near Gottenburg. As far as known only one Boer was killed and 5 captured.

No Rats Served

Special to the Daily Nugget. Peking, March 14.—Mrs. Conger today entertained eleven Chinese princesses, the first notable departure from the exclusiveness of the Chinese court. The empress dowager sent her regrets.

For Good Roads

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, March 14.—A deputation of twenty members called on Honorable Mr. Fisher this morning and urged the establishment of a "good roads" branch in connection with the department of agriculture.

SUCCEEDS DARLING

Popular "Doc" Schar-schmidt Appointed

To Position of Superintendent of the White Pass Company's Water Lines.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, March 15.—Dr. Schar-schmidt has been appointed superintendent of the White Pass water lines vice Darling.

(The appointment of "Doc" Schar-schmidt to the responsible position above mentioned will be hailed with delight by all who are acquainted with that gentleman, as he is a general favorite. He was in Dawson and connected with the custom house in '98 but has since been in the brokering business at Bennett and Caribou, being agent at the latter place for the White Pass Atlin line of steamers. He conducted a newspaper at Bennett in connection with his other business.)

Montrealer Dead

Special to the Daily Nugget. Montreal, March 14.—Davis Campbell, a well-known citizen, is dead.

BROAD GAUGE BERESFORD

Talks to London Chamber of Commerce

When He Refers to Britains Weak Organization for Naval Defence.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, March 14.—In an address before the London Chamber of Commerce on lack of administrative efficiency in the British organization for defence, Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford remarked that an initial naval reverse similar to the military reverses experienced in South Africa would entail disasters which would be irreparable and eternal in their effect. It was lack of organization which led to remount and other scandals. His plan for insuring naval efficiency included in addition to the board of admiralty of naval war, a Lord of the Admiralty who would be responsible for placing before parliament the full requirements of the navy. The government, Lord Beresford added, ought to purchase coal fields at home and in the colonies. All warships useless for fighting purposes or valueless on account of lack of speed ought to be abolished. The reserves ought to be re-organized as early as possible and the whole war fleet mobilized to test its organization and discover its weak points. Instancing a shortage of coal at some principal stations, Beresford said he had succeeded after much obstruction in finding out how inadequate were supplies at Gibraltar and Malta. He represented the state of affairs to his chief but had to threaten to haul down his flag and publish the whole business in the newspapers in order to get the matter remedied.

Needed the Money

Special to the Daily Nugget. Quebec, March 14.—H. P. Davis, at one time the champion cyclist of Canada, and manager of the American Tire Company, has suddenly disappeared. A warrant is out for his arrest on the charge of obtaining advances by fraud from a Quebec bank.

To Survey Alaska

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, March 15.—The first survey by the government in Alaska will shortly be begun by A. J. Adams of Valdes who will run a base line through the Copper river district, opening it up for settlement.

Domine Exonerated

Special to the Daily Nugget. Quebec, March 14.—The Presbyterians have exonerated Rev. J. M. Laidlaw of guilt in connection with the loss of \$200 sent to Rev. Dr. Worden in December, 1899.

Fatally Injured

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, March 14.—W. Blakely was fatally injured today by being struck by a piece of metal from a trolley car as he was walking along the street.

Laurin on Trial

Special to the Daily Nugget. Montreal, March 14.—The trial of Edward Laurin, who murdered his father's groom, Geo. Wellington Smith, began today.

Coming Home

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, March 14.—Attorney Frank McDougall and bride, nee Miss Glassmacher, left today for Skagway en route to Dawson.

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LETTERS

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1902.

\$50 Reward.

We will pay a reward of \$50 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any one stealing copies of the Daily or Semi-Weekly Nugget from business houses or private residences, where same have been left by our carriers.

KLONDIKE NUGGET.



AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium Theatre—"H.M.S. Pinafore," Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. New Savoy—Burlesque and Vaudeville.

A NEW PEACE CONGRESS.

A new Peace Congress is proposed for 1903. The purposes for which the convention will assemble will be similar to the objects sought by previous assemblies of a like nature but the manner of selecting the delegates will be entirely different.

In other words instead of endeavoring to bind the different powers to a specific endorsement of the conclusions reached by the Congress, the purpose in view is to turn the public opinion of the world into certain desired channels. It is argued that nearly all governments are now the creations of popular sentiment.

Means will be taken to spread the reports of the deliberations of the Congress over the entire world. They will be translated into every language and published in the newspapers of all countries.

While it is difficult to foresee what, if any, practical results will ensue from so novel a plan, it is clear that it possesses marked possibilities.

motors of the new Peace Congress have certainly taken a position which is absolutely sound. All the governments of the world could not bring such a condition to pass unless the people first expressed their approval.

It is apparent, therefore, that the campaign of education, to be undertaken by the coming convention, will be a step, at least, toward the attainment of the desired end.

The outcome of the proposed Congress will be awaited with the utmost interest.

AREA EXPANDING.

The gold producing area of the district has gradually increased since the original discovery was made on Bonanza creek until at the present time it covers four or five times the original district.

Every merchant in Dawson has felt the financial stringency that has prevailed during the past three months. The lack of circulating medium has been responsible for the situation.

There should, and would be, plenty of money in circulation at all times did not so many men who are able to work their ground upon a cash basis, prefer to make use of the credit system.

March came in like a lion and as yet has displayed no lamb like qualities. Today marks the middle of the month and according to all well established precedents Dawson should be basking in gentle sunshine.

The federal government should appoint a guardian to take charge of British Columbia until the men who are prominent in public life in that province have demonstrated their right to be entrusted with governing powers.

Detectives at Fault.

Within nine months there have been three murders in San Francisco that seem beyond detective ingenuity. The first was the murder of Robert Hislop, an eleven-year-old boy, who was killed as he slept.

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lows. The third is the murder of Nora Fuller. No one has ever been charged with any one of these three crimes.

On the evening of Saturday, the 25th of May, 1901, Mr. and Mrs. Hislop left their home at 104 Haight street, to close their furniture store, a few blocks away.

One room, and only one, was darkened. That was Robert's bedroom. The little fellow lay dying on his bed.

The detectives searched for the murderer for weeks. One man, a former roomer in the Hislop house, was arrested. After he had been detained for a few days he was released for want of evidence against him.

Next came the murder of Adolph Oppenheimer, owner of a shooting gallery at 416 Dupont street. He was found in his gallery dead and with a bullet hole in his back.

No clew to the murderer was ever obtained. Further mystery was added to the case by Oppenheimer's connection with the Durrant case.

And now the third in this series is taxing the police. A young girl disappears and is found dead a month later in a vacant house.

Still another murder that is baffling the police is the killing of Policeman Robinson. It is true that two men are in custody on suspicion of having been implicated in the murder, but "Kid" Goucher and "Brownie" have thus far eluded the police.

The famous chicle chewing gum is an occupation apparently full of romance not unattended with considerable danger. Bands of men, known as "chicleros," go into the deep forests, under experienced leaders, armed with heavy knives of special make, pails and ladles for the sap, and each provided with a strong rope more than eighty feet long to be used in climbing the lofty sapota trees from which the gum is procured.

Gum Gathering.

In Yucatan the gathering of the famous chicle chewing gum is an occupation apparently full of romance not unattended with considerable danger. Bands of men, known as "chicleros," go into the deep forests, under experienced leaders, armed with heavy knives of special make, pails and ladles for the sap, and each provided with a strong rope more than eighty feet long to be used in climbing the lofty sapota trees from which the gum is procured.

Hunts With Camera.

Lord and Lady Algernon Gordon Lennox as the guests of ex-Senator Wolcott of Colorado have been enjoying the sport of pursuing the mountain lion to his lair and other strenuous diversions peculiar to the Rocky mountains.

have been hospitably entertained, making their headquarters at Wolhurst, several trips into the mountain wilderness have furnished them with excitement a-plenty.

Lady Lennox did not carry a gun, as she had no desire to take the lives of the animals, but instead carried a camera to shoot them in bloodless fashion.

Besides the hunting excursions, the distinguished couple ascended Pike's peak, a difficult feat in the winter season. Several days were also spent on the mountain game preserves of J. S. Osgood of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company.

The Red Hunting.

It is said that one of the early Henrys was so enamored of the sport of fox hunting as to ordain it to be a royal sport, and the red coat was worn in consequence.

The question of color seems to be very much a matter of taste. It is looked upon as an indication of social position. In the abstract any one can don the pink if desired, but one can do the pink of taste to adopt that color if one does not liberally subscribe to the hunt fund.

Crown Points.

No professional of note, be he actor, singer or conjuror, passes through Constantinople without an invitation to appear before the Sultan. He always pays for those performances in Bank of England notes.

The Shah of Persia is absolutely ruler within his own dominions and master of the lives and goods of all his subjects. The whole revenue of the country being at their disposal, recent shahs have been able to amass large private fortunes.

Making Fondant.

An experienced candy maker advises that there should be nothing boiling on the stove to throw off steam while sugar is cooking for fondant and that in the summer season a damp, rainy day should not be selected for the work.

Uncooked fondant is much easier to make than the cooked, but needs to be used at once to be satisfactory. Measure out water equal to the whites of two unbeaten eggs. Beat the eggs to a froth, add the water and gradually beat in confectioners' sugar until there is a paste that can be handled.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Is hereby given that sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Timber Berth" will be received at this office until the 31st March next, at 4 o'clock p. m.

- 1. The Klondike river from the mouth of Rock creek up the main stream of Klondike river as far as a point about 75 miles from the mouth of Flat creek.
2. Flat creek for a distance of 10 miles from the mouth.
3. The first north fork of the Klondike river for a distance of 9 miles from its mouth.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

F. X. GOSSELIN.

Crown Timber and Land Agent. Dated Dawson, Y. T., Feb. 23rd, 1902.

St. Mary's Church Tomorrow.

St. Mary's Church—Requiem mass at 9 a.m. Funeral service for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Buckley. High mass at 10:30 a.m. At the offertory Mrs. James will sing an "Ave Maria" by H. Millard. Vespers at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Father Lebert will read Father Damien's interesting lecture on "Confession." During Benediction a duet, "Sub Tuum," by Bordess will be sung by Mrs. Mullen and Mrs. Parker. Monday, 17th, St. Patrick's Day

Solemn high mass at 10:30 a.m., during which Leonard's beautiful mass in B flat will be sung by the choir, and also hymns in honor of St. Patrick.

Methodist Church—Preaching at the Methodist Church at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School at 3 p.m. At the evening service the choir will sing an anthem by Thompson, "By the Rivers of Babylon," with a trio by Mesdames Heatherington, McKay, and Matheson. Mrs. Heatherington will sing the Offertory.

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CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Sorrows of Sammie.

Dog turned over his pail of milk and kicked his biscuit out on the floor.

kinds of things to play with. The other day the old maid, who always makes such a fuss when I go near her, brought it a ball made of worsted. It couldn't even keep hold of it. The ball rolled under the bed and I chewed it up.



caught me and took me to a place full of third-rate curs. They said it was the pound. I stayed there for two or three days, and finally my master had to pay a fine before he could get me out. He quarrelled about it, too. I had on last year's style of tag. That's what I call neglect. Suppose the missus had gone out with last year's style of bonnet and had been kept in a pound until the master got the latest style for her. He would never have heard the last of it, for my missus would never have forgiven him.

Zip and Nancy.

Zip was a pug dog, with eyes as green as emeralds. His constant companion was a cat called Nancy. They had been sincere friends for over 12 years. Zip was growing deaf and his eyesight was beginning to fail him, while Nancy had lost the majority of her teeth and a few gray hairs were becoming noticeable in her soft black fur.

When a very small kitten Nancy was carried about by the dog, he gripping her firmly at the back of the neck. In return she would wash him as he lay before the fire, stroking him with her little tongue. They ate from the same dish at meal time and whatever Nancy had she willingly surrendered it to the dog.

I STARTED TO JUMP ON ITS BED.



SUPPOSE THE MISSUS HAD BEEN TAKEN TO A POUND.

the animals very much, and she took pity on the starved cat. As the day was Friday, she had some fish in the house, which she gave to the cat. He greedily gulped it down and looked for more, which he received. When he was at last satisfied he realized that he had found a good home and refused to go away. Mrs. Webster felt sorry for the cat and decided to keep him. She had now two cats and a dog. The strange cat was called Tom. It was an ever-to-be-remembered day when Tom entered that peaceable family. Quarrels followed and poor Zip generally had a scratch on his nose, given by the ever-ready claw of Tom. The dog was very much afraid of this new cat and avoided him whenever it was possible. At last Zip died from old age. He went to his cosy little bed one night and never woke again. Tom seemed glad to be rid of the dog, but poor Nancy worried all the time. She would eat nothing and was slowly dying from sorrow. A little grave was dug in the back of the yard and Zip was laid there to rest. Nancy often stole out and lay down beside the little mound.

One day Mrs. Webster could not find Nancy in the house and went into the back yard to look for her. There by Zip's resting place Nancy had stretched herself and died. That day another little grave was dug for Nancy, and there she and Zip rest together. Tom seems very much satisfied, and is monarch of the household.

The Living Grammar; A Recess Game.



The game can be played by any number, but the most scientific way is to have just ten players to correspond with the ten parts of speech. Each player takes the name of one of these parts of speech: noun, pronoun, verb, adverb, adjective, preposition, conjunction, interjection, participle, and article. Each one is also equipped with a paper and pencil and then the game is ready to begin.

Now the real game commences. The players write the names of all on their pads of paper in the order in which they now sit, and below the name of each one is written the part of speech he has chosen. Thus, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, might be Helen Black, May White, Edith Green and Mabel Grey. Beneath Helen's name on the papers of the other players might be "adjective," and below the others, "noun," "verb," "adverb," etc. This is so that each player can detect a mistake the minute any one makes one.

each write on their pads the words that each one adds, and in this way if any one should say a word that does not make sense—that is, not the part of speech she has chosen or a word that does not fit in the sentence—every one will notice it.

Croker's Advice.
In an interview succeeding his resignation of the Tammany chiefship, Richard Croker said: You ask me for advice on how to succeed in politics.

The first thoughts that occur to me after long experience in active and practical politics are these: Be honorable, be manly, live up to your promises, be loyal to your friends, be trustworthy—not only in big affairs, but in the smallest matters.

These qualities deserve to win confidence, and they always do win it. I know this, because I have put it to the test.

The men who helped me to win victories were those in whom I had implicit confidence. I could feel that they were loyal always. And they on their part knew that I was loyal to them.

There you have a firm partnership established—a partnership that no amount of ill report can dissolve. Men like manliness. They know that a manly man can be counted upon to fight in the open, that he has the courage to be outspoken, that if he differs, he differs honestly. Hence men as a class follow the leadership of a man they can rely upon.

There never was a sneak who was a successful leader. To retain his following, a leader must be above board with his associates. That is the first principle that anyone who wishes to achieve success in politics must learn. It will pay you to remember this, young man.

You may often have to reverse yourself, you may have to change your proposed course absolutely, you may, against your will, have to disappoint your friends. But when such a proceeding is necessary, carry it out in an open and manly way. Summon those most interested and explain the situation. You will find that they will appreciate your position. They'll find further that after your explanation they will remain your firm friends.

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were in Fortymile a strike was made Telford in speaking able event, "had no t and there were boys who joined in om that point. One did not look good as of the old son ned in it, they were who were not rocker from a stone ime there were no assistance which prohibi of the police from al employees from staking claims, and practical the force who maked w strike were lerting securing a good puring the winter of ut the post were influx of newcomers amounted to considerable responding increase in rvice on the river and n of a greater quality. The result was that was half over there be a decided shortage and the ice during continued on page 7.

It is doubtful if there is another mining section in the world where the operators work under more adverse circumstances than they do in the Klondike, where the combatting influences of nature are more difficult to surmount, or where more industry and progressiveness is shown in the efforts, sometimes unsuccessful, to wrest the gold from its hidden recesses at a cost that will leave a margin of profit. From the very inception of gold mining along the Yukon the nightmare miners have had to contend against was the excessive cost of production, the necessity of expending \$2 in order to recover \$1. First and foremost of the difficulties was the perpetual frost which has held the auriferous gravels in an icy embrace for untold centuries, and upon which the sharpest pick in the hands of the brawniest miner can make no impression. Granite was found to be equally unresponsive in breaking up the frozen gravel. Man's inventive genius came to the rescue—it was determined to try the experiment of heat and the consequent thawing of the mass which was as hard and unyielding as granite. During the Birch creek excitement in '94 and '95 the first steam shaver ever employed for that purpose were used. Then came the steam thresher with its points, a contrivance that has been wonderfully improved upon since it was first used in '98. But there are still miles and miles of gold bearing areas that will not pay to work even with the modern thaving, steam hoist and other labor saving apparatus, for the simple reason that the dirt of low low grade, and ground that is shallow would yield fabulous amounts of gold because of the high cost of labor, provisions, etc. One of the most extensive stretches of low grade ground is that embraced within the left limit hillsides of lower Dominion. The ground is shallow, it is mainly worked from the top, the paystreak is very extensive, but the difficulty has been to handle the dirt in sufficient quantities to make it profitable.

Among the large holdings of claims in that vicinity probably the heaviest is that of Mr. J. E. Doherty, general manager of the McDonald Iron Works of this city. Mr. Doherty and others own a solid block of ground a mile in length on the left limit of Dominion, extending from 133 below lower to 143, and this it is proposed to work next summer on a scale and in a manner never heretofore attempted in the Klondike. For two years the ground has been more or less prospected, last year the operations being conducted more extensively than ever before, but this year an innovation is being introduced which is thought will revolutionize the handling of similar low grade dirt in the Klondike. The work last year consisted principally in preparing for this season's work and prospecting the ground. Water is secured from Jensen creek, which enters Dominion about a mile below lower and which is covered by a water grant owned by Mr. Doherty and his associates. In order to secure the height necessary to raise the full length of the hillside a dam was built on Jensen creek a mile above its mouth from which point it is carried to the mine in a flume 24x40 inches in size. No shortage of water is ever experienced as Jensen creek at all seasons never carries less than 350 cubic feet equivalent, practically, to the sluiceways. Last year the sluiceway on the upper half of 133 was sluiced off for a length of 200 feet down stream and a breadth of 100 feet up and down the hill, and this will mark the beginning of operations this season, every foot of the sluiceway were set last season and a way of experiment during the progress of development work considerable ground was shoveled in and the results obtained being sufficient to warrant the expenditure that has been made this winter. The innovation referred to and the manner by which it is proposed to work this low grade gravel is by means of a steam shovel combined with a sluicing plant the invention of

S. J. Stiles, who has had charge of its construction this winter at the McDonald Iron Works and who is now putting the machinery together on the ground. The steam shovel is one familiar to everyone who has witnessed railroad construction. It consisted of a steel scoop fastened to the end of a powerful beam which by the engineer in charge can be swung in almost every direction and at every angle. One of its most successful uses has been in the loading of cars from a gravel pit, but within the past year or two it has been adopted in several places in California and put to the same use it is intended it shall occupy on lower Dominion. The shovel here was purchased last season by Mr. Doherty of the Marion Steam Shovel Co.'s agent of California, and shipped inside just before the close of navigation. It is known as a three-quarter size, that is, will take up three-quarters of a cubic yard of gravel or dirt at each scoop. When in operation what it will accomplish is best shown by a comparison. Shoveling in six cubic yards is considered a day's work for one man, but with the steam shovel, with four men to operate it and possibly one or two helpers it will do the work of 300 men. The company manufacturing the shovel guarantees its capacity to be not less than 800 cubic yards in ten hours, and as it is proposed to work two shifts on the claims during the summer it can be seen that the amount of dirt that can be handled will be something tremendous. Further ground sluicing of the claims adjoining that which was stripped last year will be begun this season just as soon as the water begins running in the spring. By keeping a few men at ground sluicing constantly it is thought no difficulty will be had in having enough ground stripped at all times to keep the shovel busy. The apparatus laid down on the claim cost \$20,000, and will be in operation about June 1.

To the old-timer who at one time regarded a little pipe boiler and a few points as the acme of perfection in Klondike mining appliances the scene that will be presented on the Doherty claims this year will be somewhat startling. The shovel and the engine and boiler which operates it will be mounted on skids, a sort of a track that will facilitate its movement. On one side of the shovel will be a string of boxes carrying four sluiceways of water. Beginning on rim rock at the upper end of the block of claims a cut of 40 feet up and down the hill can be made without shifting the apparatus farther up the hill. It is necessary, however, to move forward a trifle every eight or ten feet, the movement being expedited by means of a steam winch and requiring but a moment. In that manner a 40-foot cut down to and including bed rock, the broken up, shattered bed rock found in that vicinity, is made the full length of the claim, or as far down as it is desired to go. Then the apparatus is brought back again to the upper line, the track is shifted and another full length cut is made, and so on until the entire 800 feet is handled in like manner.

The new contrivance spoken of which is the result of Mr. Stile's inventive genius is the manner in which the gravel is handled before being sluiced. Instead of the shovel dumping its contents direct into the boxes, the gravel falls first into a 12-foot revolving rotary cylinder, 40 inches in diameter. Two sluiceways of water pass constantly through this cylinder which is perforated with three-quarter inch holes. The force of the water carries the bed rock and large gravel through the cylinder where it is caught by a conveyor upon which runs an endless belt somewhat similar to those used in threshing machines for carrying away the straw. This conveyor takes the tailings and deposits them out of the way, the forward movement of the shovel as it advances causing the debris to look like windrows in a wheat field. The small gravel, sand and gold falls through the perforations in the cylinder into an eight-inch centrifugal pan which elevates and dumps it into the boxes containing the riffles and there it is sluiced in the same manner as though shoveled by hand.

To furnish steam for the rotary cylinder, conveyor and separate boilers of a combined capacity of 50 horsepower will be employed. Separate engines will also be used, one of 35 horsepower for the shovel and one of 20 horsepower for the balance of the machinery. The consumption of fuel will not exceed four cords of wood daily, which will be but a small item of expense, as wood in that vicinity is quite plentiful. No trouble is anticipated from frost as with the ground stripped and an abundance of water to assist in the disintegration of the frozen gravel should it be needed, it will thaw very rapidly under the 16 hours sun of mid-summer. It is Mr. Doherty's intention to employ about

20 men all told and work them in two shifts.

The question of the expense of operating such a plant is one that can be easily figured out, and with that before one it requires but a moment's thought to see that ground can be worked at a big profit which in no other manner outside of being hydrauliced could be thought of. It is claimed by those who have given the matter some thought and attention that gravel which will average a quarter of a cent to the pan will yield handsome returns, but as the proof of the pudding is in the eating so is it true in placer mining. It will require an actual test to determine the correctness of theories, for in gold mining if in no other business on earth figures are often known to lie. Mr. Doherty is confident of the success of his undertaking and if his hopes are fully realized he will indeed have done much toward adding to the wealth of the Klondike by demonstrating the manner in which the low grade gravels can be profitably worked.

Salisbury's Son.

Lord Cranborne, who has just stirred European diplomatic circles to its profoundest depths by his statement in the British House of Commons that but for England the powers would have intervened to prevent the Spanish-American war, is the eldest son of the Marquis of Salisbury, Premier of England.

Viscount Cranborne entered Parliament seven years ago at the age of twenty-five. Young Cranborne was educated in Oxford and was married to the daughter of the fifth Earl of Arran. He has represented the Darwen division of Lancashire and for several years has sat for Rochester. He is under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. Lord Cranborne will succeed his father as Marquis of Salisbury.

It was an impressive scene in the House of Commons when the young statesman, in answer to a question from the Liberal side, stated that Great Britain had refused to entertain a proposition from the European powers that joint action be taken to prevent the outbreak of hostilities between the United States and Spain. The announcement that England had refused to interfere, which was made amid absolute silence, was received with a burst of ringing cheers such as seldom greet the mere answer to a parliamentary question.

Both Germany and Russia have hastened to disclaim any participation in the proposed intervention. The proposition, it is alleged, emanated from Austria and had the support of some of the powers in a tentative way, but the unwillingness, it is said, of Germany, Russia and England to interfere in the matter caused its final rejection.

A Song of the Settlement.

"I sing a song of the west land,
Though how shall a song but fail
To capture the blue horizons
That swallow the prairie trail!

"And how shall letters and paper
Imprison the breadth of life!
They know, who travel the prairie,
Who know the song of its strife—

"The shouting nights, when the blizzard
Is reeling across the plain,
The lazy hum of the west wind
At play with the gleaming grain.

"The sigh of the sleeping grassland
To the low-hung golden moon,
The song of the waving-wheat tops
Ablast with the crown of moon.

"The low, hoarse voice of the hunter,
His eyes and their warning gleam,
The creep in moccasined silence,
The old log-trail to the stream.

"The sudden rap of a rifle,
The fall of a startled moose,
The day-long wait—and at evening
The songs in the old caboose.

"The glint of snow through the shadows,
The echo of sharpened steel,
The crack of the falling timbers,
The poplar's earthward reel.

"The ring of sleighs on the home-trail,
The glimmer of lights afar,
The glow of the shanty firelight,
The gleam of the evening star.

"The wail of wolves in the darkness,
The children's song in the light,
The large, sweet grip of the daytime,
The awe of the great deep night.

"But how shall letters and paper
Bring aught of life to you,
The fruitless toil of the many,
The scant success of the few;

"The hopes and fears of the prairie;

Its word to the sons of men;
Nay, how should a volume hold it,
Inscribed with a human pen?"

—J. H. Bashford.

"I am always putting my foot in it," said Mr. Cumrox sadly.

"What's the trouble?"

"I am always displaying the fact that I have no taste or refinement. Mrs. C. asked me which of two gowns I preferred, and I immediately betrayed my ignorance. I admired the one which cost at least seventy-five dollars less than the other."

Dr. Jasper D. Faulkner, who was a Union spy during the civil war, and for twenty-five years a resident of this state, was found dead in his bed about 11 o'clock Friday morning at his rooms in the Oliver block, Spokane. For several years he had been confined to his room by rheumatism.

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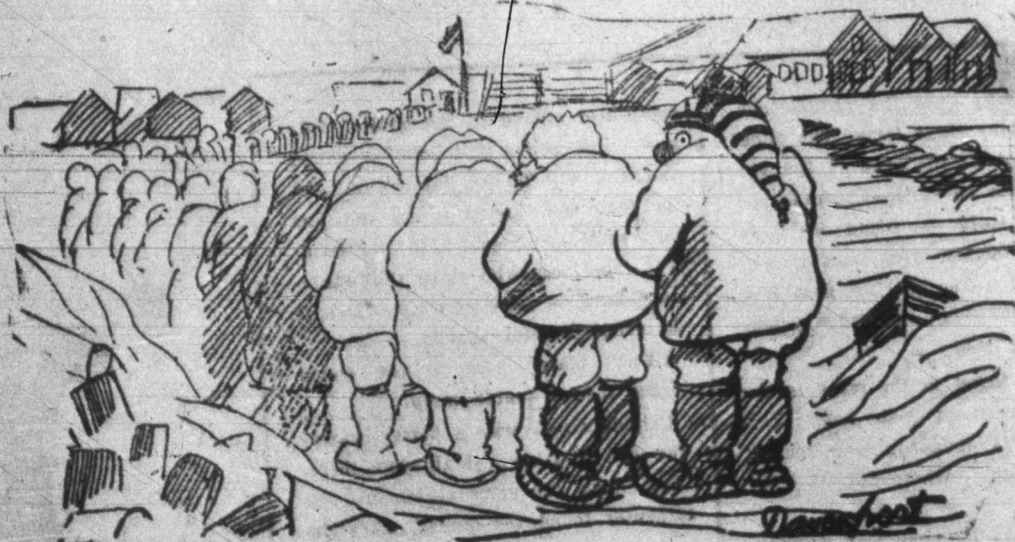
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3.—AY CLAIM ALL DA GROUND 'ROUND HAAR.



4.—ALL DA GRUB BAAN GONE.



5.—VE GEET DAAR SOME DAY.



6.—EET BA HAAL.

Sealer Wrecked.

Victoria, Feb. 28.—The sealing season of 1902 has commenced rather inauspiciously. Last week one of the fleet, the Umbrina, returned to port from narrowly escaping destruction off the Columbia river, and today news comes from Port Townsend of disaster overtaking the schooner Fawn, this time with worse results.

The vessel has been completely wrecked off Hesquoit, all her crew having escaped, and three, including A. H. Todd and one of the Wilsons, have reached Port Townsend by sailing vessel, and will arrive here on the steamer Majestic this afternoon.

The schooner, when overtaken by the gale which carried her ashore, was running up the coast from Esperanza Inlet, where she had secured her Indian hunters. How she came to be driven on the rocks is described in the following dispatch to the Times from Port Townsend:

"The sealing schooner Fawn, of Victoria, is a total wreck on the west coast of Vancouver Island, her exact location being Hesquoit Bluff, in the near proximity to Clayoquot Sound.

"On the morning of the 11th the schooner ran for shelter before a gale to Hesquoit, and succeeded in reach-

ing mooring. The storm increased in fury, however, and soon two cables snapped, and in a few moments she was tumbling in the surf.

"The crew reached shore in safety. On the 17th a passing vessel proved to be the German barque Thekla, from Hiogo for Seattle, and three of the crew were put out in a dugout canoe, and were taken aboard. The vessel arrived here this morning and the men will probably return to Victoria on the Majestic."

The Fawn is one of the newest vessels of the fleet, she having been built for Thomas Earle & Company in a Victoria ship yard about seven

years ago. She was a very st. a vessel, and well equipped, her tonnage represents something like 2,000 tons, and now belongs to the Victoria Sealing Co., and was to have hunted for seals off the southern coast of California. She was in charge of Capt. Gullin and carried a white crew composed of A. H. Wood, W. Wilson, J. Van Wahl, and J. Wilson, all of whom are Victorians. Among her Indians is "Circus Jimmy," a well-known native character in this city.

The vessel cleared from Victoria for the west coast on the 14th of last month, and was to have completed her complement of 24 Indians

at Esperanza Inlet. The schooner has a registered tonnage of 2,000 tons. Her dimensions are as follows: Length, 71 feet; beam, 22 feet and depth of hold, nine feet.

Hesquoit Bluff, where the schooner struck, is about half way down the coast, and extends into the sea some distance, so that the prospects of salvaging or saving the schooner are evidently very slim. The other members of the crew will doubtless be picked up by the steamer Queen City now bound down the coast. Doubtless the men who have reached Port Townsend will have an interesting story to relate of their experience.

ROSSLAND BUTC

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to the Daily-Nugget Vancouver, March 14. a butcher at Rossland, sister and brother, two million dollars in cash, and a house worth of \$100,000. The father in law, who has been in the appeal court in favor of the

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1900.

ISLAND BUTCHER

Their to Millions of Dollars

Investment Made Years Ago by His Father in Pullman Car Company.

to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, March 14.—Julius Wagner, butcher at Rosland, with his wife and brother, has fallen heir to two million seven hundred thousand dollars in cash and a million dollars worth of shares in the Wagner Palace Car Co., in which his father invested eighty thousand dollars years ago. The inheritance has been resisted by the estate and the case carried to the appeal courts with the final decision in favor of the Wagner estate.

NEWS OF THE NORTH.

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of the season was on operations consisting principally of salmon and beans. On March 9, Captain W. H. Scarth and his men arrived to relieve the men which had then served two years. Fifteen of the old men took their discharge here, and the military for peaceable and possibly more occupation of mining. The five, including Inspector and Staff Sergeant Telm, returned to their old detachment at Regina. The reported discovery of gold in fabulous quantities that year fully corroborated the statement in his report that the mine was at once abandoned and that Dawson, as the place had been christened, would have a place of importance. It was deemed advisable to establish a military and other departments of the Yukon territory.

of the rapidly growing district became necessary and it was decided to materially increase the force. Major Walsh was appointed commander of the new territory and Justice Maguire was placed in the head of the judiciary and Fred Wade was appointed crown prosecutor. These gentlemen with other attorneys, among them being J. T. Duhon Pattullo, then private secretary to Major Walsh, now acting assistant gold commissioner, and several other minor officials, crossed the Chilkoot Pass on foot in October, '97, under the escort of Captain Starnes and a few constables. Small boats were secured and the party proceeded down the river as far as Little Salmon, where they were frozen in and compelled to remain until the following spring. In that month Captain Starnes returned to the foot of the Lebarge and works was at the beginning of the construction of a line of boats, quite an additional force of police having arrived the previous year but too late to get down the river. Much of the winter was spent in freighting a large supply of provisions over the pass and down as far as Lebarge, the work being under the charge of Sergeant Wilson. Later was given command of the detachment upon its establishment in the city. On May 9, '98, Captain Starnes with 35 men embarked in a fleet of 14 boats at the foot of Lebarge and started on the long journey which had so long been contemplated in Dawson. The 14th, Captain Constantine was then here, as Fortymile had been depopulated in consequence of a Klondike strike and it was apparent that the headquarters of the detachment was to be here rather than at the other camp down the river. After Captain Starnes' arrival Captain Constantine remained but a short time, soon taking his departure with his wife for his former home in Regina, where he still resides. Of the men who accompanied him, only three years it should be noted that no one ever lived along the banks of the lordly Yukon who was more popular or more universally beloved by all than was he and his estimable wife. His relations with the miners were most cordial and as a token of the high esteem in which he and Mrs. Constantine were held by the miners which were sent to San Francisco and transformed in-

to a beautiful and most unique receptacle supporting a magnificent cut glass bowl upon one side of which was a plate containing a suitable inscription. The souvenir was presented to Captain and Mrs. Constantine and is regarded by them as one of their most valued treasures. Captain Constantine was one of the charter members of the Yukon Order of Pioneers and Mrs. Constantine was made an honorary member, a distinction that has never been conferred upon any other lady.

After the departure of Captain Constantine the charge of the force fell upon Captain Starnes, who continued in command until the arrival of that redoubtable frontiersman, one of Canada's greatest warriors, Col. S. B. Steele. The events which transpired in the days of '98 required just such a man as Col. Steele, a man of indomitable will and courage and during his administration a reign of terror existed among the evil doers, of whom there was an uncommon lot in Dawson at that time. During the summer of '98 the historical woodpile came into existence and the visions of a prolonged stay at one end of a royal saw did not a little to inspire fear in the hearts of many of the crooks. Much to the sorrow of everyone Col. Steele was recalled in October, '99, and his departure was made the occasion of a public demonstration of the high esteem in which he was held. Col. Steele was succeeded by Major Perry, who took entire command of the police force at that time in the Yukon territory then formed separately from the Northwest Territories. Major Perry proved a popular official and there were many sincere regrets expressed when he, too, was recalled, having been made superintendent of the police department for the entire Dominion. The force in the Yukon was divided into two divisions, one extending from the international boundary below Fortymile to Five Fingers designated as "B" division, the other from Five Fingers to Bennett including the Stickene and Dalton trail and known as "H" division. At the time of Major Perry's departure in March, 1900, Major Wood was in command of "H" division with headquarters at Tagish, which upon the completion of the railroad to Whitehorse was removed to that point. Major Wood succeeded Major Perry as commanding officer of the territorial forces. Major Snyder taking command of "H" division. Major Primrose was then in charge of "B" division but upon his departure for the coast was relieved by Captain Starnes, who remains the commanding officer of the Yukon police force.

Major Wood was still the superior officer of the police in the territory and it is to be hoped he will long continue in the position which he so ably fills. In '98 was begun the establishment of detachments on the creeks and the Yukon which now make the police system of the territory the admiration of all. The first to be established was at the Forks, followed soon after by that known as the Town Station in the city, whose particular duties are the policing of the municipality. Then came in quick succession branches at Dominion and on other creeks, posts at Stewart, Selkirk and, in fact, scattered all along the river clear to Whitehorse. These out of town posts are generally in charge of a non-commissioned officer assisted by two or more constables according to the importance of the point and the business likely to occur.

All told the force of "B" division consists of from 155 to 160 men. In Dawson in addition to Major Wood and Captain Starnes, who is the commanding officer of the division, there are a number of other commissioned officers including Captain Routledge, who is superintendent of the creek detachments, Inspector Jarvis, superintendent of detachments from Halfway to Hutehiku, Captain Wroughton, Captain Howard, Captain McDonnell and assistant Surgeon W. E. Thompson. The Town Station is in charge of Sergeant Smith, assisted by Corporal Pipe and Constable. The creek detachments in the Yukon are commanded by the following:

- Forks—Sergeant James and four men.
- Gold Bottom—Corporal Ryan and two men.
- Cariboo—Corporal Dyer and two men.
- Gold Run—Corporal Dillon and three men.
- Eureka—Staff Sergeant Cornell and three men.
- McQuesten—Sergeant Davis and two men.
- Fortymile—Corporal Goodall and four men.
- Indian River—Constable Cudlip and two men.
- Ogilvie—Constable Graham and two men.
- Stewart—Staff Sergeant Stillman and two men.

Halfway—Constable Dempster and two men.
Selwyn—Constable D'Amour and one man.
Selkirk—Sergeant Beys and three men.
Minto—Corporal Thompson and two men.
Hutehiku—Constable Gernon and two men.
Since the establishment of the detachment in Dawson there have been many changes in the barracks and surroundings. Nearly all the original buildings have disappeared, given way to more modern and more commodious structures. The old stockade which used to surround the enclosure was long ago pulled down and there is an air of newness that contrasts strongly with the sight that formerly was the first object viewed by incoming passengers down the river. That the comparatively little crime that was committed in the boom days was entirely due to the efficiency of the police, is a fact that no one can deny. As a body of men semi-military in character yet performing the duties which in other countries fall upon the city police, Canada may well feel proud of her Northwest Mounted Police, for no braver or more fearless lot of men ever dawned a uniform than these same "boys" whose deeds of heroism go down unheralded by the praises to which they of a right are entitled.

TRAINING FOR SLAVIN

J. L. Needham Working Up Muscle

His Trainer Dick Case Made Rudd Theilman Lay Down and Quit Last Night.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, March 15.—J. L. Needham has commenced training in anticipation of a go with Frank Slavin of Dawson, to which place he expects to go soon. His trainer is Dick Case who outclassed Rudd Theilman here last night. Theilman laid down in the third round.

When Trade Was Booming.

It was in the morning hours of a bake day in the little out of the way village. The mingled odors of fresh bread, pies and cookies floated out of the open kitchen windows. From one of the smaller cottages at the end of the street came a barefooted child in a colorless calico dress and slat sunbonnet. With the important air of a heavy buyer she entered the village store and handed across the counter a blue teacup. The proprietor took the teacup and said in brisk tones: "Well, Emmy, what does your ma want today?" "Please, sir, ma wants an egg's worth of molasses." And she carefully placed a large white egg on the counter.

To Repair the Seward.

Seattle, Feb. 28.—The stampede from Porcupine and other sections along the Dalton trail to the new Mush creek placer diggings still continues, according to mail advices received by J. F. Maloney, the well known Juneau lawyer, now in this city. The agents of the trading company operated by Maloney and Jack Dalton, at both Dalton Post and Porcupine, have resigned their positions to join in the stampede. "Everything indicates," Mr. Maloney said, "that a rich district has been found. Spring will witness hundreds of people going to Mush creek, unless many have already gone in, and by midsummer I expect to see quite a mining community in the Mush district."

Well Proves Failure.

North Yakima, Feb. 27.—F. E. Deeringhof, of this city, who has had charge of the work of putting down an experimental artesian well at White Bluff, on the Columbia river, returned to town yesterday and said that the well was a failure. A depth of 300 feet basaltic rock was struck, and there were certain indications that the water was very thick. Mr. Deeringhof also came to the conclusion that there is an outlet for the water below into the river, so that if a good flow had been discovered it would not have risen above the ground. The project was backed by Seattle men. Mr. Deeringhof says that there is an opportunity to irrigate a large tract of land from the river in that vicinity, and this may be done.

Rush Still Continues.

Seattle, Feb. 28.—The government has ordered the United States transport Seward, which has been at Portland since her return from Nome with the close of navigation last fall, to this city for repairs. The extent of the repairs necessary is not known. Capt. Penrose, of the quartermaster's department, has instructions to ascertain her needs upon the vessel's arrival here, probably next week. No award of contract has been made.

Fatal Shooting.

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When Trade Was Booming.

It was in the morning hours of a bake day in the little out of the way village. The mingled odors of fresh bread, pies and cookies floated out of the open kitchen windows. From one of the smaller cottages at the end of the street came a barefooted child in a colorless calico dress and slat sunbonnet. With the important air of a heavy buyer she entered the village store and handed across the counter a blue teacup. The proprietor took the teacup and said in brisk tones: "Well, Emmy, what does your ma want today?" "Please, sir, ma wants an egg's worth of molasses." And she carefully placed a large white egg on the counter.

To Repair the Seward.

Seattle, Feb. 28.—The stampede from Porcupine and other sections along the Dalton trail to the new Mush creek placer diggings still continues, according to mail advices received by J. F. Maloney, the well known Juneau lawyer, now in this city. The agents of the trading company operated by Maloney and Jack Dalton, at both Dalton Post and Porcupine, have resigned their positions to join in the stampede. "Everything indicates," Mr. Maloney said, "that a rich district has been found. Spring will witness hundreds of people going to Mush creek, unless many have already gone in, and by midsummer I expect to see quite a mining community in the Mush district."

Well Proves Failure.

North Yakima, Feb. 27.—F. E. Deeringhof, of this city, who has had charge of the work of putting down an experimental artesian well at White Bluff, on the Columbia river, returned to town yesterday and said that the well was a failure. A depth of 300 feet basaltic rock was struck, and there were certain indications that the water was very thick. Mr. Deeringhof also came to the conclusion that there is an outlet for the water below into the river, so that if a good flow had been discovered it would not have risen above the ground. The project was backed by Seattle men. Mr. Deeringhof says that there is an opportunity to irrigate a large tract of land from the river in that vicinity, and this may be done.

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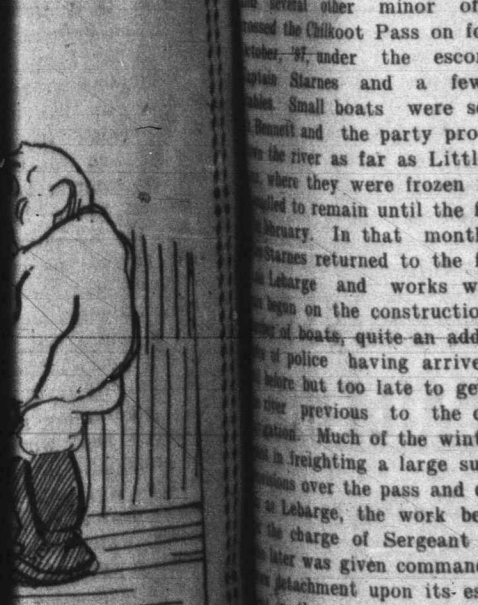
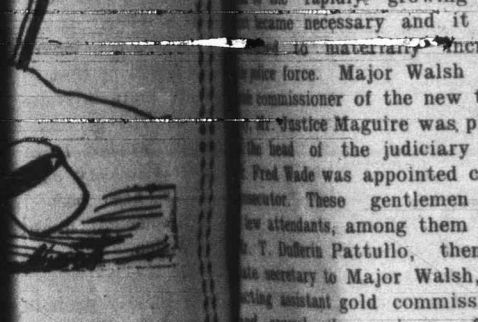
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VISITED THE CREEKS

U. S. Consul Saylor Returns From Trip

Covering Dominion and Other Indian River Districts—Was Well Pleased.

United States Consul Saylor returned yesterday from a trip to Dominion and other Indian river creeks. Mr. Saylor went in company with Manager Te Roller of the N. A. T. & T. Co. and Rev. Dr. Grant. Mr. Saylor reports a large amount of work in progress on the creeks he visited and much more in contemplation for the coming summer. His purpose in visiting the various creeks has been to ascertain from personal investigation the conditions under which mining is conducted in this country and how the men engaged in that work live.

"I was greatly surprised to see the splendidly equipped plants which are working on Dominion and the other creeks and the thorough and economical system which is pursued by most of the claim operators," said he. "They all seem to be convinced that the coming summer will witness a splendid clean-up. On the lower end of Dominion creek, where, I understand, work on a large scale has only been in progress a short time, there is great activity and on certain claims which I visited a pay streak of extraordinary width has been located.

"During our trip the weather was very cold and on our return a veritable blizzard was blowing on the divide. Notwithstanding these discomforts, I greatly enjoyed the trip and feel now that I have a very good idea of the extent of the immediate mining district and the scope of operations which are being carried on."

SOCIETY

Were it not for the season of opera on this week there would be little or nothing to record in the way of social happenings, the dearth being so pronounced as to be positively painful. The whyness and the whicness of such an extraordinary state of affairs very naturally prompts the question, are the society people of Dawson so uncompromisingly good that they could not be induced to partake of even one innocent little frivolity during the Lenten season, or was the pace set early in the winter so rapid that the fond fathers, indulgent husbands and tender sweethearts, those adorable creatures who so uncomplainingly foot the bills, only too eager to not only seize but maintain the sacredness of Lent in order that a surcease might be had upon the continuous drafts upon the exchequer? Which of the two queries would serve as a solution to the enigma would be hard to conjecture, but the fact remains that since Ash Wednesday Dawson has been second only to St. Anthony in the strict observance of her religious vows. Some weeks ago there was talk of St. Andrew's society giving a subscription dance, but for some inexplicable reason it failed to materialize. The A. B.'s, democratic and cosmopolitan to a rare degree, have fallen into the same rut, and where a continuation of their fortnightly dances would have doubtless afforded no small amount of jollity, they preferred to drop into the slough of desuetude. It has about been arranged to break the spell by giving a dance on the evening of the 31st, the day after Easter Sunday. The Bachelors' club is also reposing in a trance like tranquility, but will probably be resurrected next month.

Society's turnout at the opera was really quite refreshing though several of the boxes at the Auditorium were unoccupied on Thursday evening. Many were in evening dress, particularly the gentlemen, and there was quite a bit of visiting between acts, though the foyer (by courtesy) in the rear of the upper tier proved an attraction too potent to be resisted by a number who desired a quiet little smoke. Those occupying boxes Thursday evening were: Mayor and Mrs. Macaulay had as their guests Captain and Mrs. Starnes, Captain and Mrs. Wroughton, Mrs. French, Mr. Herbert E. A. Robertson and Mr. H. Milton Martin.

Mrs. C. W. MacPherson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Macdonald.

Mr. and Mrs. George Byrne, Mrs. Thornburgh, Miss Edwards and Mr. H. Rolph.

In Dr. John Hardie MacArthur's box were Mr. and Mrs. Colin Chisholm and Miss Chisholm.

Other boxes were occupied by Dr. W. G. Cassels, Mr. R. A. Kalenborn, Miss Bean and Miss Pratt; Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell McLagan and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bennett; Mr. H. Fitzsimmons, Miss Beede, and Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy; Dr. Alfred Thompson, Dr. Barrett, Mr. J. B. Pattullo, Mr. D. Donaghy, Mr. Wm. Barrett and Miss Downey; Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Latimer and Mr. George M. Allen; Dr. Edwards, Mr. Douglas Edwards, Mrs. W. H. B. Cole and Mrs. Devig; Major Wood and Mr. George Wood; Mr. Robert Hurdman, Mr. David Macfarlane, Mr. Alf. T. Watson and Mr. O. S. Finnie.

Last evening every box was filled, the large one in the center being taken by Acting-Commissioner H. W. Newlands, who had as his guests Judge Macaulay, Mr. F. X. Gosselin, Dr. A. E. Wills, Mr. Arthur Lewin, Mr. F. de Gex, Mr. Joseph Noel, and Mr. C. V. Shannon.

In the box adjoining, Mr. E. A. Mizner entertained Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McGowan, and Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

On the opposite side was the box of Mrs. Purdy, her friends being Mr. and Mrs. J. Langlois Bell, Dr. T. B. Cooke, Mr. George Black, Captain Spencer, Mr. J. R. Grey, and Mr. M. N. Miles.

In another of the large boxes were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Macdonald, Sheriff and Mrs. Eibeck, Mrs. Chas. Macpherson, Mr. "Jack" Eibeck and Miss Constance Macdonald.

Dr. W. E. Thompson entertained a crowd of little ones in his box.

The smaller boxes were occupied by Mr. I. Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis, Miss Donnelly, Captain Cosby and Mr. P. C. Stevenson; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Davis and children and Miss Steinhoff, Mr. S. M. Taggart, Mr. Russell Palmer, Mrs. George Murphy and Miss Van Camp; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Heron, Miss Norman, and Mr. A. H. Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Walker, Miss Coleman and Mr. Arthur Boyle; Captain and Mrs. McDonell, Miss Chisholm and Mr. E. C. Senkler; Mr. and Mrs. E. Ward Smith, Mrs. F. T. Congdon and Mr. R. B. Young; Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Grant, Dr. John Hardie MacArthur and Miss Roycroft; Captain and Mrs. Wroughton, Major Wood and Mr. George Wood; Mr. J. U. Nicol, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. ...

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On Thursday evening a farewell party was tendered Miss Stella Mason, who left Dawson this morning with her parents for the outside. The party was given at "The Cottage" on Third avenue near Fifth street, and was one of the most pleasant events of its kind of the winter. The evening was one of enjoyment throughout and was passed in dancing, games and music. A delicious luncheon was served during the evening and at a late hour the party separated after extending to Miss Mason wishes for a pleasant and prosperous journey. Those present were: Miss Stella Mason, Miss Florence Levin, Miss Etta Levine, Miss Constance James, Miss Madeline Shuman, Miss Lucille Latimer, Miss Anna Haering, Miss Helen Beede, Miss Eliza McLennan, Miss Mamie Te Roller, Miss Cassie Carter, Miss Constance Macdonald, Shart Maltby, Mont. Maltby, Bennett James, Ross Hartman, Rider Davis, Chester Davis, C. Ferry, Albert Levine, John Bozorth, Leander James, Albert Beede, Jack Cameron, Alfred Eggert.

Heavy Fines

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, March 15.—The civil treasury court of Durban, Natal, has been disbanded. Hereafter all offenders will be tried by court-martial. Of the estimated 800 rebels in Natal, 500 have been tried, some of them being sentenced to ten years imprisonment and to pay fines of £5000.

May Be Needed

Special to the Daily Nugget. Madrid, March 15.—Time expired soldiers in the army are being compelled to stay with a view of civil war.

Up to Date

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, March 15.—The American colony in London will establish the most elegant club in the city.

TRUSTS ARE NO GOOD

Decided by Last Night's Debate

Both Sides of the Question Were Ably Presented by the Orators.

"Trusts are no good," finally, irrevocably and definitely was the question settled last night by the Mastodon (genus homo) debaters from the city of Grand Forks, Y. T., who met in intellectual combat the Johnsonian strength of the Dawson Literary and Debating Society.

Those from the Forks who took part in the debate were: Messrs. Burpee, McKay, Black, and Rev. Mr. Pringle. These represented the negative side of the question. The affirmative, the Dawson side, was taken by Messrs. George, Grimes, Moore and Walker.

Chairman John R. Grey presided over the meeting, and George Edwards, J. H. Davison and Colonel Donald MacGregor acted as judges of the debate.

A. F. George, who opened the debate for the affirmative, ably used the short time allotted to him in sketching the formation and growth of guilds in England. He said that he believed as sincerely in commercial evolution and the survival of the fittest in commerce as in natural selection and the evolution of the species. He used as an illustration the decadence and fall of Rome, which through the depopulation of the nation in order to supply material for the field of battle, left only the weavings at home to propagate the race. He stated that the lessening of competition by the formation of trusts caused the production of better material at a lower price, but affording at the same time increased and more stable wages.

Then followed excellent and well thought out arguments by Mr. Black for the negative, Mr. Moore for the affirmative, Mr. Pringle who waxed eloquent and warm on behalf of the oppressed, crouching under the heel of the demon Trust, Mr. Pringle and Mr. Burpee followed, closing the debate.

After a few minutes consultation the judges awarded the decision in favor of the Grand Forks debaters, which decision was backed by the unanimous applause of the spectators.

The chairman then requested those present to remain in their seats, while the ladies served a light collation, which was enjoyed by all.

PROSPEROUS DOMINION

Arthur Lewin Tells of Its Resources

Most Active Creek in the Country—Big Dumps of Rich Dirt Building up.

Mr. Arthur Lewin has lately returned from a ten-days visit to his property, claims 4, 5 and 6 above lower discovery on Dominion. He was surprised at the amount of work he found going on on that creek and does not hesitate to assert that, owing to its great length and uniform gold bearing, Dominion will yet produce more gold than the other creeks of the Klondike country combined. The French syndicate on No. 9 above lower, Mr. Lewin says, has the largest dump on the creek, the second largest being on No. 6, which is one of the group of three claims owned by Lewin Brothers. No. 7, owned by Joe Burke, is being extensively worked by layman Geo. Friend with good results. No. 7a is owned by Judge Dugas and worked by John Stone, who is taking out rich pay. No. 8a is owned and worked by Fawcett, while 6, 5 and 4, owned by the Lewins, are being all worked with eminent satisfaction to the owners. No. 3 is owned by Dr. Emil Shoff, who, visited it this week and who is wearing a broad-gauge smile as the result. He, like Judge Morford who

owns No. 2, will engage extensively in summer work.

Below lower nearly every claim down to 30 is being worked, 2 and 3 each having out big dumps. No. 4 is the property of the N. A. T. & T. Co. and will be extensively operated this summer. Claims 5, 6 and 7 are owned by the Canadian Bank of Commerce and are all being worked by laymen. Claim 69 below lower, Mr. Lewin says, is one of the biggest propositions on the creek.

In his opinion Dominion, owing to its rich creek and fully as rich hillsides, is the leading creek in the country up to date. All the hillside claims will be worked this summer.

Mr. Lewin says that on the portion of Dominion visited by him he saw wood piled up and ready for use on claims, the getting out and hauling of which represents \$180,000, but, he says, when the clean-up which the use of that wood will make possible is made, the amount of its cost will be small compared with the results.

More Petrified Boats

Special to the Daily Nugget. Belfast, March 15.—A wooden boat has been exhumed in County Mayo, Ireland, that has lain there for upwards of 2000 years. It is carved from the trunk of a tree and shows no signs of decay. Petrification is so complete that hatchets make no impression on it.

PRIVATE MEETING

Between Dr. Clark and Boer Envoys

Clark Was Former Member of British Parliament and is a Strong Peace Man.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Chicago, March 15.—The Inter-Ocean tells of a meeting between Dr. G. B. Clark, former member of the British parliament and a strong peace party man who is in Chicago supposedly on business, and the Boer envoys C. H. Wessels, A. D. Woolmarans and Montagu White, at a dinner given by Peter Van Vlissingen in a private room in the Chicago Athletic Club. The envoys arrived in Chicago from Washington yesterday, and Dr. Clark arrived on Thursday. Dr. Clark's visit and motive are veiled in mystery and he alleges that it is against his wishes that his presence in the city became known to outside officers of the Transvaal league. The dinner was behind closed doors and no one save the host and his five guests heard what was discussed. Those present were the three special envoys, Dr. Clark, S. A. Calhoun, member of the Chicago Transvaal league, and Van Vlissingen.

No Hops for Rhodes

Special to the Daily Nugget. Johannesburg, March 15.— Cecil Rhodes is in a critical condition after a very bad night, the attending physicians having frequent recourse to oxygen. The patient's continued loss of strength causes great anxiety. His physicians are in constant cable communication with the London heart specialist who attended Rhodes last year.

Head Severed

Special to the Daily Nugget. Montreal, March 15.—Mark Jones, a Grand Trunk locomotive driver, had his head severed from his body this morning. He was looking out of the cab window when the locomotive entered a shed.

Varied Weather.

This morning the official thermometer at the barracks registered 44 degrees below zero. At noon a south wind began to blow and at 4 o'clock this afternoon mercury was peeping over the zero mark and still rising. It is to be hoped it will not again go below this spring.

Schooner Wrecked

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, March 15.—The Seattle fishing schooner Wonomia is a total wreck on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

HARRIS CASE RESERVED

Will Be Sent to the Supreme Court

Prisoner Remanded to Await the Decision of the Court of Appeals.

The territorial court room was crowded at 10 o'clock this morning, the throng being on hand for the purpose of hearing the judgment and sentence to be given Harris, an abettor, and Tomerlin, one of the principals, in the Dominion robbery. In both instances a disappointment was a store for them as neither was sentenced. Tomerlin was not brought up at all and Harris was remanded to jail without sentence after Mr. Justice Dugas had rendered his decision. In the Harris case there are legal points involved which his lordship stated he did not care to pass upon, but instead would send a reserve case to the supreme court of Canada and leave it for that tribunal to decide whether or not the accused should be convicted. The decision arrived at together with the remarks preceding the same were in substance as follows:

"This case depends on the well-known case of Brophy, the defendant being accused of being connected with the conspiracy which resulted in the Dominion holdup. I have heard the proof submitted and in this case as the other some corroboration is needed to establish the testimony of Tomerlin, one of the witnesses. I have no hesitation in saying that such corroboration is complete, and there is no doubt in my mind that between November 2 and one or two days previous to the 15th the defendant did take part in the conspiracy, did actually do some acts so as to have procured in the commission of the crime. He talked with Brophy and Tomerlin as to the places that offered the greatest advantage for a holdup. He spoke of Gold Run and a store there that could be robbed and the prisoner at the bar unquestionably pointed out the advantages offered by either the Dominion or the Northern Annex. He mentioned the sum to be secured at each place and considered that the Dominion would be easier of the two to holdup. The money secured by the robbers combined with that which they overlooked will make the \$2000 he said could be secured there, showing that he knew the sum the house contained. As to the corroboration and whether the facts are sufficient to warrant a conviction. The defendant immediately after the offense was committed declared to Mr. Beede that he knew who the parties were, which is a step toward the corroboration. During the day he was met by some constables and made the same declaration. He was afterward arrested as a witness and I will state that if the statements made were made only when he was held as a witness I would have no hesitation in receiving the evidence

of Tomerlin. Mr. Weick, who he said he knew who had committed the offense and spoke of receiving a letter from Brophy and his statement that the money as indicated was in the stairway. If his statements are true officers had been made only by bringing the culprit to justice he would be entitled to receive consideration. As to the defendant there is no doubt he did conspire with Tomerlin and Brophy to rob either the Dominion or the Northern Annex. It was not definitely fixed. A few days before the 15th, when the approach, he declared to me and Tomerlin that it was strong for him, and seemed to withdraw from the conspiracy. Having withdrawn does that constitute a defense? Was he a party to the conspiracy? I have thought much of this and I hesitate to decide the degree of his guilt. On account of this hesitation the case is reserved and submitted to the court to see whether or not he should be convicted as a party to the conspiracy.

Following his lordship's decision Harris was told to stand and he was informed he would be remanded to jail where he would await until the court of appeal should declare as to the extent of his sentence. Instructions were given to the prisoner into court on Monday in May, as it is the turns from the supreme court have been received by the

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Regina Hotel—J. Baker, J. A. C. A. Cummings, O. Bevington, Seattle. Hotel Flannery—W. H. Wood, 16-mile Roadhouse; Kinross, Henry Gulch; J. L. Dominion; Wm. McPherson; Anza; Wm. Waechter; D. S. Bollong, Hunker; R. H. Hunker; Dan Barry; Clark, Esley; C. Adams; Young, Seattle; J. L. Grand Forks; S. Ardill; son; D. A. Connaught; Chance; Isaac Ory; John Grasser, Marshall.

H. M. S. Pinafore

If possible the resident opera "Pinafore" was more successful last night than in its first presentation. The house was packed last night and every member of the cast was in first class voice and in excellent spirit. The large audience testified its appreciation of the play by repeated encores.

Tonight will witness the production of the opera and have not yet attended and miss the opportunity of one of the most entertaining performances staged in Dawson.

Outgoing Passengers

On the stage that left for horse this morning were Mrs. L. A. Mason and Miss Stella. E. A. Mack and sacks of mail. The Masons are on their way to London to visit relative and to attend the coronation of King. They expect to return Dawson next fall.

Old clothing made to look like Repairing a specialty. Berg, at Hirschberg's.

CEAD MILLE FAILTHE. You will miss a treat if you fail to show up at the A. B. HALL. St. Patrick's Night Monday, March 17, at 8 O'clock. Laugh Provoking Irish Sketches, Witty Irish Dialogues, Patriotic Irish Orations and the Sweet Song of Erin. The Best Professional and Amateur Talent of Dawson. COME AND HELP SWELL THE FATHER JUDGE MONUMENT. PRICES OF ADMISSION: Balcony \$2.00 - Reserved (Down Stairs) \$1.50 - Gen'l Admission 50c. Tickets on Sale at Reid's Drug Store; Rudy's Store; Cribbs & Rogers; Northern Cafe; Col. Reinhardt's Dawson Hardware Store; Tom Chisholm's or from any member of the committee.

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