

CONDITION IS PITIFUL

People of Sweden Are Suffering Terribly

Terrible Snow Storms Add to the Horror of the Situation—Relief Needed.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Stockholm, Feb. 12.—Terrific snow storms and 4 below zero weather have added much to the horror of the already pitiful condition among the famine-stricken population of Sweden, especially at the more remote regions fringing on the Arctic Circle, whence urgent calls for more speedy relief are reaching the famine committee.

COMMISSION OF INQUIRY

Discovers Remarkable Loss of Animals

Horses to the Number of 349,728 Died or Were Killed in Africa.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Feb. 12.—Sir Charles Mansfield Clarke, quartermaster of the British army, testified before the war commission of inquiry that 349,728 horses and 53,339 mules and donkeys were lost during the South African war exclusive of 15,980 lost on their voyage to South Africa.

LONG LOST BROTHER

Enquiries Being Made for Forrest Walter Boucher.

O. S. Finnie, chief clerk of the gold commissioner's office, has received a letter of enquiry in regard to the whereabouts of Forrest Walter Boucher. The letter is signed, on behalf of a lonely sister and a loving mother, by Mrs. F. A. Stone, No. 104 Pandora avenue, Victoria, and anyone who has any information can send it to that address.

Vic Grant, the placer mining recorder, says he knew the gentleman well. In '98 he went up the Stewart with him. He thinks that he has seen Mr. Boucher on the streets within the past nine months. Mr. Boucher had a brother with him when he came here, known as Dr. Boucher, who had been a veterinary surgeon in Ottawa. He will be very pleased if any one who has any information about them will hand it in to the recorder's window in the administration building, where Mr. Grant daily presides. The party sought for is no relative of the discoverer of Boucher creek. The brother for whom enquiry is made has not been heard from for two years.

Popular Book. A job is being told around town at the expense of a well known member of the police force which shows how particular one should be in the choice of reading matter. The book in question was "David Harum." The book had been carried home from the library but a look of disappointment came over the reader's face when he found out that the book was not David's Harum.

See Mr. H. D. Hulme as "The Pirate King" in the opera "Pirates of Penzance" at the Auditorium on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18-21.

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KRUGER DYING

Oom Paul Realizes Approach of Death Bed.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Amsterdam, Feb. 12.—The Amsterdam friends of Mr. Kruger have received a despatch stating that his health is entirely shattered and that the end is not far off. The events of the last six months have so affected Kruger that his recovery seems hopeless. He has frequently received spiritual ministrations.

DEATH BLOW TO SUFFRAGE

Women Will Not Vote in Montana

Bill is Squelched Before Passing Through Committee—Indefinitely Postponed.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Helena, Mont., Feb. 12.—The woman suffrage bill has received a death blow so far as the eighth legislative assembly is concerned. By a vote of 16 to 10 the committee of the whole decided to report the bill back for indefinite postponement.

YOUNG AUTHORESS

Receives Flattering Offers From Publishers.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Butte, Feb. 12.—Mary MacLaine of Butte has declined an offer of an eastern publishing house to go to Europe and write her impressions. The young Montana authoress is at work on a drama which she thinks will attract more attention than a book, and will bring her larger pecuniary reward.

IMITATED TRACY

An Escaped Convict Commits Suicide.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Salem, Or., Feb. 12.—Edward White a fugitive recently escaped from the Oregon penitentiary, imitating the vied outlaw Harry Tracy, killed himself near Eddyville, thirty miles west of Corvallis, after having been wounded by a posse in pursuit.

AN INCREASE

More Caucasian Outrages Are Reported.

Special to the Daily Nugget. St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—The state of disorder which exists in the Caucasian district continues to form the subject of considerable comment in the Russian press. The outrages seem to increase rather than lessen both in number and violence.

WAS A GIRL.

Had Masqueraded for a Month as a Boy.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Spokane, Feb. 12.—The sex of Maud Coxhead, aged 16, of Spokane, has been discovered after four months service as a messenger boy under the name of Charley Scott.

WIFE BEATERS

May be Flogged in the City of Montreal.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Montreal, Feb. 12.—The society for the prevention of cruelty to women and children will ask the government to permit flogging of wife beaters.

Pirates Captured.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Feb. 12.—A report has been received to the effect that the British gunboat Harrig captured three pirate ships in the Red sea with their entire crews.

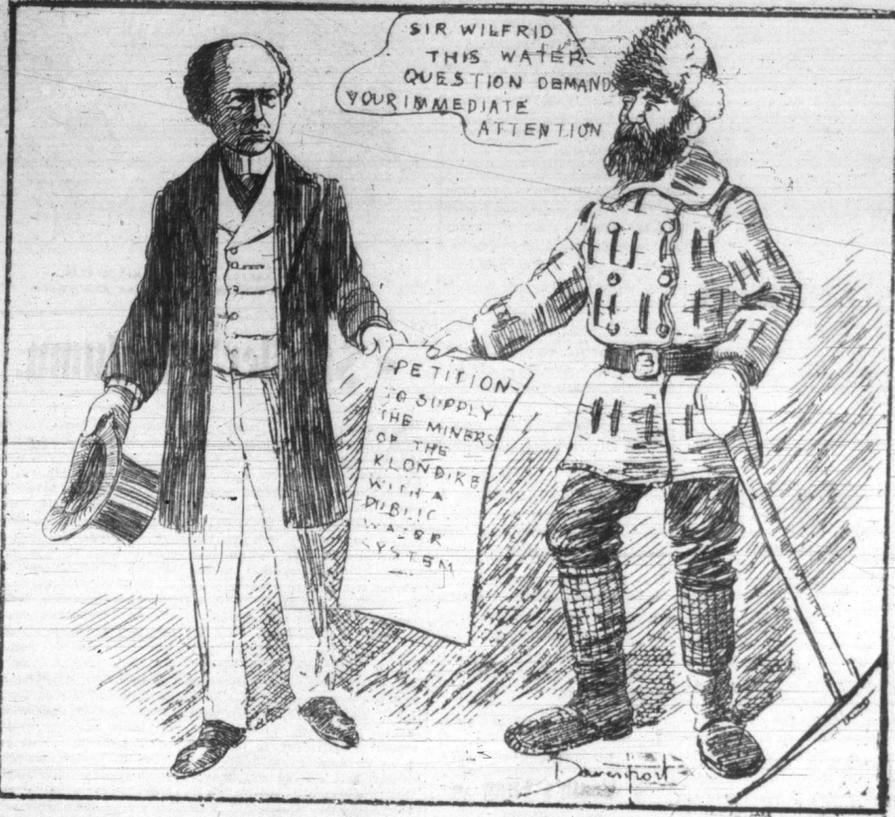
Chess Contest.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Monte Carlo, Feb. 12.—In the second round of the international chess tournament at Monte Carlo Tarrasch beat Mason, Pillsbury beat Schlechter and Lawbenhaus defeated Albin.

Peace Reigns

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Feb. 13.—A despatch states that Salvador is tranquil. The rumored declaration of war is denied.

FOR SALE.—One ton of coal. Flannery Hotel.



YUKON'S GREATEST NEED.

UNCLE SAM
Is Requested to Take Charge of Liberty Statue.
Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Feb. 13.—The members of the committee having in charge the care of the statue of Liberty at Bedlow's island, New York, have appealed to Secretary Root to relieve them of their responsibility and recommend that as Bedlow's island is now a military reservation the government take charge of the statue and maintain the light.

FOUL MURDER.
Committed by Employee of Iron Dealer.
Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Feb. 12.—Louis Mandel, a dealer in old iron, was murdered in his office in this city. The murder is supposed to have been committed by an Italian known only as Joe, who was employed by Mandel.

BEARDED LADY
Turns Out to Have Been a Man.
Special to the Daily Nugget. Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 12.—Joseph Prairie, for 12 years employed as the "Bearded Lady" in Barum's circus, died at Sioux City.

WOMAN BANDIT.
Shoots and Kills a Man in Arizona.
Special to the Daily Nugget. Clifton, Ariz., Feb. 13.—A woman known as "China" shot and killed William Garland at Clifton. She has been identified at Guthrie, O.T., as "Tom" King, the woman bandit who once with the Henry Starr gang of desperadoes invaded Oklahoma and Indian territory.

Humbert Case
Special to the Daily Nugget. Paris, Feb. 12.—The trial at Paris of the Humbert case continued today, the prisoners frequently angrily interrupting witnesses and counsel.

Executed a Dog.
Sergeant Smith played the part of a humanitarian yesterday morning, assisting a paralyzed canine, the property of Mr. Justice Dugas, across the divide by means of the revolver route. The dog had been left in the care of the janitor of the court house and as it had become almost helpless its death was a relief. The sergeant led the animal out on the river outside the city limits and there ended its earthly career.

See Mrs. P. Mallen as "Ruth" in the opera "Pirates of Penzance" at the Auditorium on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18-21.

Mail Tonight
A White Pass stage with mail and passengers is due to arrive at five o'clock this afternoon.

See Mrs. W. S. Herbert as "Edith" in the opera "Pirates of Penzance" at the Auditorium on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18-21.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Feb. 12.—Germany today waived her demand on Venezuela for a cash payment of \$340,000. The protocol is ready for signature which will be affixed within the next twenty-four hours.

THUMB SMASHED.
Teamster on Bear Creek Meets With an Accident.
Oscar Holme, a teamster employed by Field & Berry hauling wood to their claim at the mouth of Bear creek, met with a painful accident yesterday that may result in the loss of one of his thumbs. At the point where the chute was secured it is shot down a chute from the top of the hill. The chute has a curve in it so that those at the top can not see the teams at the bottom. At the time of the accident Holme was putting a load on his sled. Suddenly and without any warning the wood came tearing down the chute, one of the sticks catching the thumb on his left hand and severely crushing it, otherwise bruising his hand and his right leg. Mr. Fields at once brought the injured man to town where his wound was dressed by Dr. Thompson, Holme afterward being sent to the hospital. The physician has hopes of being able to save his thumb.

Tunnel Under Chicago.
New York and Chicago capitalists are said to have joined forces to launch in Chicago one of the most colossal traction ventures the city has known. The scheme will involve \$51,000,000 to \$75,000,000. It includes the construction of a tunnel under the down-town streets, making a complete loop of the business section, to connect with a new elevated road, which, it is intended, shall parallel the existing south side line. The scheme is designed largely to benefit the stock yards district. The subway interests of New York are asserted to be at the head of it.

MISSING.—If there is any one who knows the whereabouts of P. Chris Peterson please notify Mrs. S. Peterson, 13 Schuyler avenue, Kaakee, Illinois, U.S.A.

"A Black Sheep"—Auditorium.

KING REFUSED

Will Not Interfere With Lord Roberts' Order.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Feb. 13.—The king has refused to interfere with Lord Roberts' order removing Col. Kinlock from the Grenadier Guards. The colonel's friends have decided to raise the question in parliament. Meanwhile, Marquis Douro has resigned his commission in the Guards. Two other officers have decided to face the matter out.

CURTAINS REMOVED

Moral Wave Penetrates to Spokane

Wine Room Boxes Must Hereafter Be Opened to View of the Public.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Spokane, Feb. 13.—By a vote of five to four the Spokane city council has decreed that curtains and doors shall be removed from the wine rooms of all saloon boxes. Police Commissioner Lilienthal is basing up the decree by a lively show of determination.

TWO ENGINEERS

Demanded to Ride on Every Train.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Newark, N.J., Feb. 13.—Since the accident on the New York Central railroad at Westfield the railroad company has received many letters advocating two locomotive engineers instead of one to ride on every cab. A bill to compel the companies to do this has been introduced in the New Jersey legislature.

EYE REMOVED.

A Theatrical Man Suffers From Blood Poisoning.

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Feb. 13.—Clinton Moffat, treasurer of Daly's theatre, must have his right eye removed because of blood poisoning. The eye became infected through rubbing it with his hand after he had been handling money and theatre tickets.

FAMOUS ESTATE

In New York and Virginia to be Closed.

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Feb. 13.—The famous Poulissey estate now owned by Sir Frederick Johnstone of England and which originally held 2,000,000 acres of land in New York and Virginia is to be closed. Only 5000 acres now remain vested in the estate.

CASE ENDED.

After Being in Litigation Fifteen Years.

Special to the Daily Nugget. St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 12.—After fifteen years of litigation the estate of Norman Kilson, valued at over \$5,000,000, has been closed in the probate court of St. Paul.

BY REBELS.

French Inhabitants of Madagascar Murdered.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Paris, Feb. 12.—Rebels in the north of Madagascar island have murdered a number of French inhabitants. Pursuing troops sustained serious loss.

Will Take Cruise.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Feb. 12.—The king and queen are contemplating a cruise in the Mediterranean on board the yacht Victoria and Albert during the month of March.

Midget Poisoned.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Sharop, Pa., Feb. 13.—Chiquita, said to be the smallest woman in the world, was poisoned at Sharop by eating candy sent her anonymously through the mail from Buffalo.

New Archbishop

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Feb. 12.—Dr. Randall Davidson was installed today as Archbishop of Canterbury.

FATHER AND SON

Engage in Hand to Hand Conflict

Both Seriously Injured and Son Will Probably Die—Had Quarreled Before.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Carbondale, Ill., Feb. 13.—As the result of a street-duel in this town, Silas Farmer, city marshal of Desoto, a small mining town, and his son Lawrence, aged 23, were both dangerously wounded with injuries to the latter probably fatal. The father recently had the son locked up for being drunk and disorderly.

IRISHMEN RELEASED

Had Been Imprisoned for Three Months

Members of the British Parliament Were Convicted of Inciting Crime.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Dublin, Feb. 12.—William Duffy and three other Irish Nationalist members of the British parliament were released this morning after being imprisoned three months for inciting people to commit crime.

MAIL MATTERS

Several Stages Now on the Road in From Whitehorse.

Tom Kirkpatrick went out on a recent stage to meet his wife, his wife's sister, and the two children at Whitehorse and bring them in. They are coming on the Merchants line stage which is due to arrive here on Sunday.

Burwash, the White Pass driver, passed the Yukon crossing with his mail stage this morning.

Jefferson, with 225 lbs. of mail, is expected in tonight.

McAdam, with 75 lbs. of letter mail, left Whitehorse at 9:30 this morning, with eight passengers.

Hauter, of the White Pass line, who left Whitehorse at one o'clock yesterday, has four sacks of first class mail and as passengers Miss L. Johnson, Miss Nellie Kirk and A. Uthoff.

Both the Merchants line and the White Pass send out stages tomorrow.

Took the Purse. Seattle, Jan. 29.—Near a well-lighted corner on Yesler Way, within four blocks of police headquarters, a lone highwayman assaulted Mrs. U. A. Bailey last night. She at first refused to hand over her pocketbook containing some small change. The robber had no time to wait on her decision and brutally seized the purse from her hand. He secured \$3.

As the robber disappeared Mrs. Bailey began to scream for help. A number of persons in stores and residences in the neighborhood rushed in to the street. An effort was made to find her assailant, but he had disappeared in the darkness.

Mrs. Bailey resides at 718 Washington street, and was on her way home at the time. She was accompanied by her boy, 6 years old. The robber did not have a gun, but assumed a threatening attitude when he demanded that Mrs. Bailey hand over her money.

Mrs. Bailey was handled roughly by the footpad and has severe bruise on one of her hands where he broke the chair, holding the purse. Her glove was also torn. Mrs. Bailey describes the robber as being short and heavy set.

See Mrs. P. R. Ritchie as "Mabel" in the opera "Pirates of Penzance" at the Auditorium on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18-21.

Every class now seems to have a special newspaper or organ in Paris. A weekly has just been started in the interests of the police.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Auditorium—"A Black Sheep."

A POINT FOR THE MASS MEETING.

If the mass meeting called for this evening will take up the question of water supply and apply itself earnestly and intelligently to the task of outlining some feasible plan for solving that most important question, it will not be without good results.

Youth's Fling

By J. T. LITWOOD.

Old fellow, you might just as well stand back and let your boy go rushing through the world pell-mell

In search of life and joy. Might just as well say: "Son, sail in And tackle everything!"

For youth at last is sure to win, And youth will have its fling.

Old fellow, you are foolish if you imagine you can teach your boy that vice is a hippogriff too terrible for speech.

The bitter lesson he will learn, And feel its maddening sting. So let him go, though his heart may burn,

For youth will have its fling.

Old fellow, you were a boy yourself, And you know just how it goes. So don't forget, though on the shelf you are laid with gony toes.

Remember that youth is hard of head, Remember that youth is king; Remember, although its' course you dread,

That youth will have its fling.

Increase in Rates

Washington, Jan. 13.—The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, the Michigan Central, the Baltimore & Ohio, and the Norfolk & Western Railroads have filed with the interstate commerce commission their answers to the request of the commission for reasons for the increase in freight rates on grain, packing house products, dressed meats and other articles.

The B. & O. Railroad cites the large increases in taxation as one reason, and also says it must spend almost \$12,000,000 in needed additions to its equipments.

The Michigan Central says its reasons are great increase in the cost of maintaining and operating its road, consequent on the increase in wages of its employees already made; and additional increases which it is likely to be compelled to make in the near future, and the increase in the cost of materials and large increase in taxes.

The road says that during the year ending June 30, 1902, approximately \$586,000 was paid for rebates and other commissions allowed on the published rates. The other answers are along the same lines.

Inhuman Treatment

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Mrs. Susan B. Beers, wife of John Beers of Good Springs, Franklin township, her son Elijah Beers, and a hired man, Frank Gordon, were arraigned here today charged with inhuman treatment of the woman's husband.

It is charged that among other cruelties practised on the man, who is 60 years old, the prisoners used to chain him up in a dilapidated barn and leave him for days in such a position that he was compelled to get on his hands and knees in order to eat the starchy food that was thrown to him on the bare floor.

The prisoners pleaded not guilty, and were remanded for trial until January 31.

See Mr. C. W. MacPherson as "Major General Stanley" in the opera "Pirates of Penzance" at the Auditorium on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, Feb. 18-21.

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late parliamentary campaign, but it should not be permitted to drop by reason of the fact that the elections are over. The matter should be brought so prominently and forcibly before parliament during the present session that practical results will be accomplished. The mass meeting of this evening could do nothing better than take up this question which is of prime importance to every inhabitant of the territory. The meeting is called by men who are avowedly opposed to the government but who are presumably friendly to the welfare of the territory. They cannot demonstrate the sincerity of their intentions any more forcibly than by applying themselves to the question in hand.

When gentle spring actually puts in an appearance and winter relinquishes its grasp upon the country many people who now are making vows never to spend another winter in Dawson will reconsider their determination. Taken the year through, there are many places far more undesirable in which to live.

As much business has been transacted in Dawson this winter as last, but prices have been lower and profits correspondingly less. When matters are adjusted to suit the altered conditions, Dawson will enter upon a new era of growth and prosperity.

Much might be accomplished in the direction of improving conditions in this city and territory provided that organized and systematic effort were made by those most directly interested.

From reports which have recently arrived in Dawson it seems not unlikely that the general elections may be brought on this coming fall. The rumors seem to be not without some solid foundation.

The snow crop has exceeded all expectations.

Duke's Hair and Gird

London, Jan. 24.—They may all resign from Lord Roberts down, but I am determined to marry her, exclaimed the Marquis of Borneo, referring to a Gayety girl.

Lord Duoro, the eldest son and heir to the title of Wellington, is a second lieutenant in the first battalion of the Grenadier Guards, and there is a tremendous row on over an attempt by his fellow officers to "rag" him out of the regiment. He is 27 years old, and served in the South African war, but seems to be very unpopular with his comrades.

It is said that he was mixed up once in a card scandal, which excited great indignation. But his greatest offense is that he has been about a great deal lately with a chorus girl from the Gaiety, and told his brother officers that he intended to defy the authorities and marry her.

His brother officers had no moral qualms about it, yet they objected to the marriage, and demanded that he sign a paper swearing not to marry her as long as he remained in the regiment, and avowing himself, among other things, to be "a dirty little boonder."

He refused to sign the paper, whereupon they laid him on his face across a billiard table, and one of their number belabored him with a cue.

Duoro complained to the commanding officer, who gave him no satisfaction. Then his father, the Duke of Wellington, the commander-in-chief, and not being satisfied with his method of proceeding, brought the matter to the personal notice of the king. Thereupon Lord Roberts ordered an inquiry by the regimental colonel.

This was an irregular method of procedure, involving a virtual condemnation of the colonel for not having taken the initiative. So the colonel handed in his resignation. The king is determined to put an end to regimental "ragging." Although in some cases "ragging" is a sort of rough-and-ready justice, it often springs from snobbish and unworthy motives, detrimental to the interests of the service.

LOST

Gordon setter, very slim, long, tall, white with brown spots, answers to name of Gordon. Returns to Pioneer Saloon, reward. p13



SIR WILLIAM MULOOCK, Postmaster-General of Canada.

Stroller's Column.

The Stroller received a letter from one of his sordough friends on Dominion yesterday, which gives some news about the quartz mines on Hunker dome, which were recently crown granted, and then suddenly switches off upon a criticism of the Dawson newspapers, including that of his favorite, the Nugget. He writes: "This continual barking about quartz, and the necessity of doing everything possible to assist its development, is the rankest kind of nonsense. It is ridiculous. Not but what I am myself, willing to do everything that I can, and have everybody do the same, for the encouragement of quartz mining. That is all right. But that is not the point. Letters have been written to our member of parliament, to the minister of the interior and others, that we must have a stamp mill, that we must have core drills provided by the government for prospecting work, that the whole future of the camp depends upon good quartz being developed."

"Now, this gets into the newspapers out there. And these newspapers, knowing nothing of the actual conditions here, state the fact in such a way as to produce a bad impression. I mean they do so unintentionally. They say in a way that quartz must be developed in order to save the camp. The natural inference from these statements is that as a placer camp the Klondike is exhausted. It is up to you, Mr. Stroller, to set this matter right. You know the immense quantity of auriferous gravel which has not yet been touched, and some perhaps not yet discovered, there is in the Klondike. You can form some idea of the amount of the next clean-up. That's the sort of stuff you ought to give people to read, and stop all this nonsensical barking about quartz. There is something in this suggestion for which the Stroller feels indebted."

Enclosed with the letter, and perhaps intended as a little peace-maker, is found the following faint verse:

A pocketful of sunshine Is better far than gold. It drops the daily sorrows Of the young and of the old. It fills the world with pleasure, In field, in lane and street, And brightens every prospect Of the mortals that we meet.

A pocketful of Sunshine Can make the world akin, And lift a load of sorrow From the burdened backs of sin. Diffusing light and knowledge Through thorny paths of life, It glides with silver lining 'Till the stormy clouds of strife.

There is talk of getting up another board of trade, or chamber of commerce, or something of the sort, and several private meetings have been held to consider the matter. The thing does not seem to make much progress for the reason, perhaps, that the promoters are inclined to make the new society rather exclusive.

What is wanted is a good miners' exchange and institute, which, mining being the only industry, would take in all the merchants and everybody else. It may come to that eventually.

If ever there was a man who could keep a house neat and tidy all by himself and without the aid of anyone, masculine or feminine, it was Mr. Shepard, the territorial court stenographer, who was burned out yesterday. He had one of the prettiest, and cosiest cottages in the city. He lived all alone, with the exception of his two dogs, and you could never enter that cottage and find anything out of place or in disorder. If you went there at dinner time you would find the table fully laid for one, with glasses and napkins and fruit in the center, and everything just as, appetizing as it could be made. And there at the head was "Shep," all alone, enjoying the dinner he himself had cooked and served, with a good mannered dog on

RETURNS TO MILLER.

Constable Bourke Out on the Sixty-mile Patrol.

Constable Bourke, in charge of the detachment at Miller creek, who has been in town for several days, left today to return to his post. He leaves on patrol duty and how soon he is again back in town will depend largely upon circumstances. Bourke reports things on Miller and Glacier as being rather quiet this winter, it being so difficult to get provisions into the camp that those who early in the season failed to lay in a winter's stock must now close down work temporarily. Much of Glacier and Miller is summer ground and both creeks will be the scene of more activity the coming season than ever before. Constable Bourke was one of the most indefatigable men in the force in the search for Grimesby when the latter escaped from prison. It was assumed by the officers that the prisoner might attempt to reach American territory via Glacier and Miller and as soon as the escape became known a wire was at once sent to Fortynite and two men were despatched to Miller, to head off the fugitive in that direction. When the news reached the Miller detachment Bourke at once hit the trail and was still out on the search when Grimesby was run down by Corporal Stewart and Constable Wright.

Pretty Good Look.

Many a child who overhears a figurative remark made between its parents takes the same literally and in recounting it puts an Irishman to shame. This was the case last week in a school situated in the north-eastern section of this city. The schoolmistress was discussing the scriptures and mentioned the name of Samson, of whom she spoke of being the strongest man who ever lived. She attempted to show his enormous muscular power by stating as simply as possible some of the wonderful feats he had accomplished. A little girl, a newcomer in the class, listened with more than ordinary interest, and after the teacher had finished the child lifted her hand for permission to speak. "Well, Ethel," asked the teacher, "what is it?" "Samson wasn't as strong as the papa is," is your father so surprisingly strong?" queried the teacher, smiling. "Oh, my papa's awful strong," replied Ethel, with emphasis. "Why, I heard mamma say that he had a clyffant on his hands."—Philadelphia Telegram.

Lady Curzon's Unique Honor.

A noticeable feature in the Durbar honors list is the fact that the name of one woman only appears. Nevertheless, everyone is gratified that on the occasion of the Durbar for the proclamation of King Edward VII as Emperor of India his majesty has been pleased to confer on Lady Curzon, the wife of the Viceroy, the Kaiser-Hind Medal for Public Service in India of the first class. This is the second time Lady Curzon has received an Indian decoration. In February, 1899, there was bestowed on her the decoration of the imperial order of the Crown of India. As most people know, Lady Curzon is one of the numerous band of American women who have married English noblemen and who have gained still wider recognition and popularity by the force of their own striking individuality. —London Madam.

IF I HAD KNOWN.

If I had known in the morning How wearily all the day, The words unkind Would trouble my mind I said when you went away, I had been more careful, darling, Nor given you needless pain, But we vex 'our own' With looks and tone We might never take back again.

For though in the quiet evening You may give the kiss of peace, Yet well it might be That never for me The pain of heart should cease. How many go forth in the morning Who never come home at night? And hearts have broken From harsh words spoken, That sorrows can never set right.

We have careful thought for the stranger, And smiles for the sometimes guest, But oft for 'our own' The bitter-tons. Though we love our own the best, Ah! lips with the curve impatient, Ah! brows with the look of scorn, 'Twas a cruel fate.

Were the night too late To undo the work of noon, THE HAPPIEST HEART.

Who drives the horses of the sun Shall lord it but a day, Better the lowly deed were done, And kept the humble way.

The rust will find the sword of flame, The dust will hide the crown, Ah, none shall sail so high his name, Time will not tear it down.

The happiest heart that ever beat Was in some quiet breast, That found the common daylight sweet, And left to heaven the rest.

LIFE IN ST. HELENA.

General Cronje made it a rule to visit Deadwood Camp about twice a week. On these occasions he generally delivered a short religious address. He was very fond of getting himself photographed, and was always highly delighted if asked to have his name at the bottom of his photo. So eager was he to sign that there must be some hundreds of his photos scattered over the world. General Viljoen, though not usually sitting for his photograph, objected strongly to attaching his signature to a photo, and to obtain one signed by him was extremely difficult. He was most difficult to draw on for a photo, and on your approaching the subject would quietly inform you that he was forbidden to talk on that matter. He was extremely popular on the island, and was a very courteous man.

The casket containing the address presented by the governor and residents of St. Helena to the king was a most superb piece of workmanship and was made by a Boer prisoner.

Tommy Atkins and the Boer prisoners were on the best of terms, and it was a common sight to see twenty or thirty prisoners working in the hills away from the camp in charge of one young soldier without any man.

There were three Dutch Reformed ministers at the camp, one of the paid by the British government, the other two were never known to visit the word in favor of the English. Louw, the most famous of the ministers was a really kind and courteous man of fine physique and soldier-like bearing. He was much respected by the English officials, and consulted by them on all matters affecting the welfare of the camp.

Several of the Boer officers were from time to time invited to the highness, and when there, exhibiting a spirit of friendliness which was well for the future good fellowship of the two races.

When the first batch of Boer prisoners left the island the band of the Middlesex regiment accompanied them from the camp to the wharf at the governor and staff met them and accompanied them down to the wharf, shaking hands at parting with the Boer officers and men.

The residence of the late Emperor Napoleon (Longwood House) on his stay on the island was at one of great interest to the prisoners of the visitors' book left there by the officers that were on the island.

Colonel Schiel, of the Boer army, was a familiar figure in Jamestown, and was a great favorite with the highness, and in a fine built man of medium height, with the true Boer swagger.

The cost of caring for the war-torn 5000 prisoners was a most serious item, or would have been but for a very healthy government. It alone averaged about £1,000 a week. Add to this the cost of the vegetables, coffee, butter, and clothing, guards, etc., and it was found to have cost over £100,000 per week. At one camp (Broad Bottom) the rent paid for the ground, which the camp was placed was twenty-five guineas a month. It was when all is said and done James will have a pretty tidy sum for "heaping coals of fire" on the head of his enemy. What a opportunity it is to the boogey that should be a week doled out to our own people in England!

Many of the prisoners were men when peace was declared, as they had had such a good old time in the life before, nothing to do and nothing to be done, even the Boer officers and the leaders from Johannesburg and the other South African camps were very sorry to go back to the life they will have to work at South Cape Times.

Against the Pretender. Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 14.—The columns of troops have left the city of Tangier, and the war against General Menebil, previously mentioned, is in command of another expedition. The latest news received by the pretender commenced January 10. No official information has been received, since that date, but reports from Tetuan indicate that the pretender has overtaken the forces of the king. These rumors are considered to be quite credible, because it is well known, incapacity of the commanders who were entrusted with the expedition. The trial of the accused around Tangier, continues, but the local authorities are taking measures to suppress the rumors, which are believed, will be adequate to cope with the trouble in this quarter.

Thunder—wonder why it is those who attain the pinnacles of success never seem to be happy? Cynicism—because the pleasure success is like the top of a pyramid, tall lightning rod with a very sharp point, and those who succeed in reaching temporarily to it usually find that they are not for all the world's lightning bolts and country.

See Mrs. J. Langlois Bell in the opera "Pirates of Penzance" at the Auditorium on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18-21.

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HOW HUMBERTS GAINED MILLIONS

Swindle of the Century Now Exposed—Peasant Girl Secured \$14,000,000 and Left Trail of Misery.

As a result of the conference between Premier Combes and Minister of Justice Vallee, complete arrangements have been made for the reception of the members of the Humbert family arrested in Madrid December 26, but precaution has been taken not to disclose what prison the fugitives will occupy, as a popular demonstration is feared. The authorities are showing great activity in preparing for the prosecution of the prisoners, thus overruling the popular prejudice that the accused enjoy the favor of those in high authority.

M. Hennion, the chief of detectives, who had gone to Madrid, is accompanied by four civil guards, four police inspectors and two of the best detectives in the service. It is expected that they will occupy a special car with the prisoners, whose arrival in Paris is awaited with intense interest. The affair continues to be a universal topic for discussion, and even affects the Christmas rejoicing, many of the holiday novelties depicting phases in the famous case. One of these is a miniature Humbert sale as empty as that which induced bankers and others to lend millions to the Humberts. The nature of the legal proceedings has not yet been definitely settled. The statement in the extradition papers that the accused are charged with swindling and irregular bankruptcy proceedings gives a general idea of the lines of the prosecution. The creditors are chiefly interested in rescuing the remnant of their assets, and plans are on foot for a meeting of the creditors, with the view of arranging for an equitable division.

Paris, Dec. 29.—The members of the Humbert family, who were recently arrested in Madrid in connection with the great safe frauds, in this city, arrived at the Orleans Railroad station here, at 7.40 o'clock this morning. There was no demonstration. The prisoners were conducted to the concierge prison.

The arrival of the famous fugitives was devoid of sensational incidents, as the French police had chosen an hour for their return when Paris was only half awake. The crowd at the railroad station was comparatively small, but a large force of police and soldiers, mounted and on foot, was drawn up in front of the station and guarded all the street approaches in order to prevent the possibility of a popular demonstration. A number of the chief functionaries of the prefecture were on hand to personally superintend the prisoners' arrival.

The men and women of the Humbert party were kept separate during the trip from Madrid to Paris, and they were brought from the train in two separate parties. The women came first, leaning on the arms of officers. Madame Humbert was dressed in black and veiled, but she was readily recognized by her stout figure. Her young daughter, Eva, was the most pathetic looking of the trio. She was followed by her weeping sister, Marie, who played the leading role in Madame Humbert's fabric. Mile Marie did not show the bravado which she exhibited at Madrid, but was pale and appeared to be disconsolate.

Frederick Humbert, Madame Humbert's husband, looked completely broken down. Romain D'Aurignac and his wife, Emile, maintained the same defiant attitude they had shown throughout. The party passed through double lines of police to the arrivals in waiting. Detachments of mounted police officers surrounded the vehicles, which were driven at a rattling pace through the gathering crowds to the conciergerie, where preparations had been made to receive the prisoners.

The return of the Humberts to Paris is the absorbing topic for discussion throughout the city, indeed, throughout France, as no event since the return of Dreyfus has aroused such intense interest. All classes of society are equally interested; as the Humberts' operations were so colossal and so interwoven with the foremost personages in France that their return was viewed with apprehension and awe. A crowd from all parts of the city were ready to assemble at the station and give the prisoners a disorderly reception, but the secrecy of the police baffled the mobs, and permitted the Humberts to be landed silently and swiftly inside the grey walled conciergerie. During the morning a crowd gathered in front of the prison, but detachments of police prevented any disorder.

The present surroundings of the prisoners are in striking contrast with the magnificence of their former palatial residence on the Avenue de la Grande Armee, where for a century the Humberts entertained cabinet ministers and presidents and swayed French finances. The public had doubted the sincerity of the government in ever attempting to bring back the fugitives, owing to the political shock which was sure to follow, but the arrival of the prisoners is now generally accepted as showing the purpose of the authorities to spare no means for the prosecution and punishment of the accused. The choice of the conciergerie as a place of confinement is a further indication that swift justice will be meted out,

which, so it is declared, might put to shame that of many a war office. Wherever in France there was a man who was likely to lend money she seems to have become aware of his existence, his desires, his weaknesses. Immediately this information was obtained by her, she swooped down on the victim, made use of her magnetic gifts of persuasion, and usually came away with the man's savings in her pocket.

The most detestable of all Mme. Humbert's operations was the Rente Viagere, an insurance concern she founded, and which received in deposits about \$100,000,000. It was the thrifty poor who were robbed by this concern, and when the final crash came, it was the one thing in Mme. Humbert's career which the cynical Parisian found it impossible to forgive. As Mr. O'Connor says: "The sight of these poor old, bent dressmakers and porters standing in tears and with the prospects of starvation before the closed doors of the splendid office in the Rue Auber was the climax of the tragedy; it was the final proof of the utter villainy of the woman."

Visiting the Czar. St. Petersburg, Jan. 16.—The German Crown Prince, Frederick William, arrived here today on a visit to the Czar.

The crown prince was welcomed at Tears-on-Selo by the czar's wife, Grand Duke Michael, as the Czar was confined to his apartments, suffering from a severe cold. A number of grand dukes, Foreign Minister Lamdorff and other ministers and a number of high officials also were present at the railroad station, where there was a liberal display of Russian and German colors. On the approach of the train the German national anthem was played. The crown prince, wearing the uniform of the St. Petersburg Life Guards and accompanied by the czar's wife, inspected the guard of honor and subsequently drove to the palace through streets decorated with flags, heartily cheered by the assembled crowds.

On his arrival at the palace the crown prince was welcomed by the czar and zarina. The crown prince has been appointed honorary colonel of the Little Russian Dragoons, the regiment formerly commanded by Prince Albrecht.

"Yah there!" angrily exclaimed Saymold Storey, who had curled himself up and gone to sleep on the sunny side of an ash barrel in the alley. "Wot ye pokin' me that way fur?" "Oxcuse me, please," said the rick-picker, dropping his iron hook in astonishment. "I did not know dere vos a man inside of dem!"

Mr. J. L. Cowan as "Frederic" in the opera "Pirates of Penzance" at the Auditorium on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18-23.

WHY HE HURRIED.

"Oh, yes, we do care. We care a great deal." There was a suggestion of heat in the tone of the junior member of the law firm of Gray, Green & Gilbert as he thus refuted the assertion that criminal lawyers became callous and cared nothing for the feelings of individuals.

"For instance," he continued, "last term of court I was trying a case of a young man charged with murder committed in a west side lodging house. The state had a strong case against him but the evidence was entirely circumstantial. I was convinced of the boy's innocence, judging from his face and from his straightforward story. The sympathies of our entire firm were with the boy and his little, gray-haired mother. I worked like a demon to clear my client, but things were looking pretty black when I received a telegram announcing the serious illness of my mother down in Missouri. I was obliged to hand over the case to Green of the firm."

"After the crisis in my mother's illness had passed I prepared to return at once to the city, but just a few hours before train time I had occasion to go to the office of my mother's doctor for some medicine he had neglected to bring with him when he had made his morning call. While waiting for him to prepare the medicine I noticed on the doctor's desk a photograph of a wedding party taken just as the bridal pair were about to board the train amid a shower of rice. Something impelled me to search the faces of the onlookers in the little group and my eye fell upon a familiar figure leaning on the brake between two cars. I looked closer and with a start recognized my client of the murder case. There was no mistaking him, as the photograph was a very clear one. On the margin was the name of the photographer and his address—Kirkville, Mo. I thrust the photograph upon the doctor's attention and asked him if he knew when it was taken. As the groom was his brother, he knew the exact date and his reply completed the nearest alibi I ever heard of—one that could easily clear my client. For all that was necessary to prove the boy's story that while on his way from his home to Chicago he had obeyed a sudden impulse to look up an old teacher in Kirkville and he had stopped off, taking a later train again and arriving in Chicago three hours after the murdered man had been discovered."

"I immediately sent a telegram to the office of the firm. The case had not been concluded, as I had feared, and Green was still in court. The senior member had his coat off and was washing his hand at the little washbasin beside the door, when the telegram was brought in. He did not

ENGLAND VS. CONTINENT.

In comparing Britain with the continents of Europe and America, much is even unfavorable to Britain's industrial position and to the comfort and happiness of her people, both employers and employed. The former fails to give business the unremitting attention and to display the energy and enterprise of the founders of the practical monopoly of the past. They generally regard it only as a means to give entrance to another rank of society. The employed think too much of how little they need to do, too little of how much they can do in this day of established monopoly. Employers would find it much to their own interest to give to their ablest employes shares in the business. The more given in this form the more would flow to the employer. The great secret of success in business and of millionaire-making is to make partners of valuable managers of departments. The contest between the old and the new lands today resembles that between professionals and amateurs. It is in their workmen that the continent has one of its chief advantages over Britain, and America, over the continent, for even the German has to yield the palm to the compound, British-German which makes the man of the more stirring New World. He could not be more thorough or methodical than the German, but he is more active and more versatile. Wages of skilled labor, though higher in Britain than in Germany, are not so much so as to rank in importance with factors stated; the difference between the two is



WHERE IS THE DOG THAT IS BARKING AT THE TRAMP? In yesterday's puzzle the cat may be found by using the upper part of the picture as base. It is then towards the right, formed in the foliage.

All-Canada Exhibition. Montreal, Jan. 8.—The Montreal branch of the Canadian Manufacturer's Association at a meeting today endorsed the proposal for the holding of an all-Canada exhibition at Toronto, and Mr. Robt. Mento was appointed to represent Montreal in the delegation which will go to Ottawa at the coming session to ask for a grant for the exhibition.

"A Black Sheep"—Auditorium. See Mr. A. M. Thornburgh as "Samuel" in the opera "Pirates of Penzance" at the Auditorium on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18-21.

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PULLED OUT THE STAPLE

Men Are Charged With Housebreaking

Old Time Practice of the Miners Has Been Shamefully Abused of Recent Years.

James Corkery, the traveling companion of Thomas Verdier, together with whom he is charged with housebreaking on Clear creek, arrived in the city last night from McQuesten and is now lodged in jail.

From the evidence adduced at the preliminary it would seem the men are the victims of a habit that is not only customary here but also in every other sparsely settled mining community.

The housebreaking charge against Verdier and Corkery is the result of their drawing a staple that fastened the door to a cabin near the mouth of Clear creek and staying therein all night.

It is stated there has been quite a bit of thieving this winter in the Stewart river district and the police have been on the qui vive to catch the guilty parties.

The evidence of Sergeant Davis, in charge of the detachment at McQuesten, is that he knows the prisoners a couple of years or more.

Witness was coming up from Barlow creek on the morning of January 22 when he found the cabin in question securely fastened on the outside by means of a chain and padlock.

Sergeant Davis further stated in his evidence that the house was used as a depot for stores and also as a residence by the owners when they were in that vicinity.

Constable Forrest arrested the men at Barlow City on the night of February 3. Witness stated that Corkery had told him he had entered the cabin the night before and had stopped there all night.

Corkery in his own behalf stated that he and Verdier were on their way down from Duncan to Clear creek. They had met Bob Young on the trail who had told them they could stop in the cabin at the mouth of Clear creek.

Verdier declared he himself had drawn the staple and not Corkery. They were traveling together, the latter had told him they could use the cabin and they had done so.

Alex. Macfarlane, counsel for the prisoners, has made application to his lordship for bail for his clients.

Pekin, Jan. 7.—At a meeting today all the foreign ministers, except United States Minister Conger, signed the joint note informing the Chinese government that a failure to fulfil its obligations in refusing to pay the war indemnity on a gold basis as provided for by the peace protocol, would entail grave consequences.

PATROL MAIL.

Police Left This Afternoon With Mail for Stewart.

Just before four o'clock this afternoon a mounted police patrol left the post office with mail for Stewart and all way points. It was quite a large mail, some of it being American newspapers which have only recently begun to come in.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

CLEAR THE WALKS

Complaints on the Condition of the Sidewalks.

Complaints have recently become very numerous concerning the condition of the sidewalks upon some of the principal business streets in the city. In some instances they are buried a foot deep beneath the snow and again one horse more enterprising than his neighbor has cleared off the accumulation of the beautiful from in front of its doors thus leaving a step down on one side and a step up on the other.

One of the earliest bylaws introduced by the old council was that requiring the snow to be removed from sidewalks within 24 hours after it has fallen, yet there has for some reason never been any effort made to enforce its provisions.

It would be a very simple matter for the chief of police to warn the tenants of houses adjoining on the main business streets to clear their walks and if such were done the general public would arise and call the council blessed for having done so.

Comfortable Again Only 7 below is the mark recorded by the police thermometer at noon today and everyone is rejoicing at the possibility of Dawson having seen the last of 50 weather this season.

Rhodes Scholarship. London, Jan. 24.—The first two scholarships at Oxford University granted under the terms of Cecil Rhodes will have just been awarded by the government of Rhodesia.

A twenty-first birthday party the other day, says "London Answers," a mother was praising the talents of her son, and being anxious to make him appear at his best before the company present, asked him to show the company the prizes he had won.

One of the guests, picking up the best article, said: "And what did he win this prize with?" "Oh, that was for running," said the proud mother.

"And who presented it to him?" "We did," said the mother. "How was that?" asked the guest. "Why, you see," said the proud mother, "he'd have won, but he didn't hear the pistol go off."

"Are you fond of birds?" she asked innocently, as she stood at the piano fumbling the music. "I dearly love them," he replied, with never a shadow of suspicion.

Then she ran her slender fingers over the keys and began to sing: "Oh, Would I Were a Bird." — Chicago News.

Pat—You say if I use one of these patent dampers I save half the coal? Agent—Exactly, sir, exactly. Pat—By gobs, I'll take two. — Harvard Lampoon.

It is not generally known that Lindsay took out a patent for his method of wireless telegraphy. The Scotch inventor began his experiments in ponds around Dundee in 1844, and resumed them in 1853 at Portsmouth and across the Tay river.

H. K. Leland, the young engineer who has been acting as the assistant to George L. Taylor in his many mining enterprises here, is being sent out by his chief to take the position of chief assayer at one of Mr. Taylor's copper smelters in New Mexico.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lay of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, of Skagway, will be pleased to hear that a baby boy was born to Mrs. Lay on January 23rd.

NEW BOARD OF TRADE

Action Taken at a Meeting Last Night

Constitution and Bylaws to be Submitted at a Meeting Next Week.

Two or three meetings have been held recently in regard to the forming of an association which would represent Dawson to the outside world. In the course of these discussions it was found that the Dawson Board of Trade was altogether out of existence, and it was proposed to form a new board of trade.

Several members spoke of this, and it was unanimously agreed that out of respect to his memory the meeting should be adjourned.

After this, however, it was thought well to appoint a committee to draft suitable resolutions for presentation to the mother and the wife of Mr. Reilly, and these will probably come before the next meeting of the debating society for approval.

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JOSEPH REILLY DEAD

Could Not Live Until the Arrival of His Mother.

IN HIS MEMORY

Joseph Reilly passed away at St. Mary's hospital at half past six last night. He has fully realized his condition for several days, and the whole bent of his mind and his physical forces was set upon living until today that he might once more kiss his mother.

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WANTED—Clean rags at Nugget office for wiping machinery.

MARKET REPORTS

Flour and Butter Make Slight Advance

Hams Weakening and Have Fallen Five Cents—Quantity of Goods Over the Ice.

As was predicted in these columns last week flour has been advanced during the past few days 50 cents a hundred. The same is true of certain brands of butter, Hill's for instance, which last week was quoted at \$26.50 a case and \$1.25 a can is now held at \$31 and \$1.50.

Cream is holding out very well indeed and there is plenty of the standard brands to last the season out. There is no reason why it should go any higher.

Canned tomatoes have stiffened up very appreciably and will probably go still higher, an advance of \$1 a case having been made a day or so ago.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Deny the Rumor.

Attempted Murder

The management of "She Stoops to Conquer" emphatically deny the rumors in circulation to the effect that the performances of Goldsmith's play have been abandoned owing to dissensions among the cast.

St. John, Jan. 12.—On the evening of January 3 four young men named Carlin, Frederick King, Theodore Morrison and Samuel Stone had some trouble in a small beer store near the harbor front.

See Mr. Geo. Craig as the "Sergeant of Police" in the opera "Pirates of Penzance" at the Auditorium on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18-21.

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