

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...

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...

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.

Mr. Grant, the placer mining recorder, says he knew the gentleman well. He thinks that he has seen Mr. Boucher on the streets within the past nine months.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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. FOUL MURDER. Committed by Employee of Iron Dealer. BEARDED LADY Turns Out to Have Been a Man. WOMAN BANDIT. Shoots and Kills a Man in Arizona. EYE REMOVED. A Theatrical Man Suffers From Blood Poisoning. FAMOUS ESTATE In New York and Virginia to be Closed. CASE ENDED. After Being in Litigation Fifteen Years. BY REBELS. French Inhabitants of Madagascar Murdered. Will Take Cruise. Midget Poisoned. New Archbishop. Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Feb. 12.—The king has refused to interfere with Lord Roberts' order removing Col. Kinlock from the Grenadier Guards.

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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. 12.—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.

TWO ENGINEERS

Demand to Ride on Every Train.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Newark, N. J., Feb. 12.—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.

EYE REMOVED.

A Theatrical Man Suffers From Blood Poisoning.

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Feb. 12.—Clinton Moffatt, treasurer of Daly's theatre, must have his right eye removed because of blood poisoning.

FAMOUS ESTATE

In New York and Virginia to be Closed.

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Feb. 12.—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.

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.

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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. 12.—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.

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.

MEETING TONIGHT

To Denounce the Government for Unpardonable Delay.

There is to be a meeting in A. B. hall this evening, a mass meeting, at which it is to be decided whether the election of the Hon. James Hamilton (Tom) is to be protested or not.

TOOK THE PURSE

Seattle, Jan. 20.—Near a well-lighted corner on Yesler Way, within four blocks of police headquarters, a lone highwayman assaulted Mrs. U. A. Bailey last night.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1903.

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.

The water question is more important today than it was a year ago and twelve months hence it will be still more so. Thousands of acres of splendid paying gravel are lying undeveloped in the territory simply for the reason that facilities for washing up are lacking. The removal of timber from the hills adjoining the creeks has contributed toward decreasing the normal water supply during the summer season. Moisture is no longer retained on the hill sides as was the case before the timber was interfered with, and practically the entire supply is carried off after the first few weeks of warm weather. Thereafter the miners are forced to rely upon the prospects of rain for their sluicing water, and the amount of rainfall is always an undetermined quantity.

Last summer was particularly favorable in that respect, the fall of rain through the season being on the whole quite satisfactory. It cannot be anticipated, however, that such conditions will prevail every year and should there come a season of unusual drought, great hardship would result to the entire mining community.

In order to provide against such a contingency, it is absolutely necessary that a public water supply be provided. Not only is it necessary from the standpoint of the placer miner whose ground would be classed as rich, but it is even more important to the holder of low grade properties, who under existing conditions are almost debarred from working. Without water supplied in plentiful quantities and at a cheap rate, the mining industry must sooner or later come to a standstill. This in a nutshell is the long and short of the whole matter, and it is that most serious phase of the situation, which should command immediate attention. In the estimation of this paper all other questions are of subsidiary importance.

The success of the mining industry depends upon the ability of the miners to handle their dirt at a profit, and in the absence of an adequate water supply that cannot be done.

The water question was taken up and discussed at length during the

Youth's Fling

By J. T. LITTLEWOOD.

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 do not forget, though on the shelf You are laid with gouty 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 \$586,900 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.

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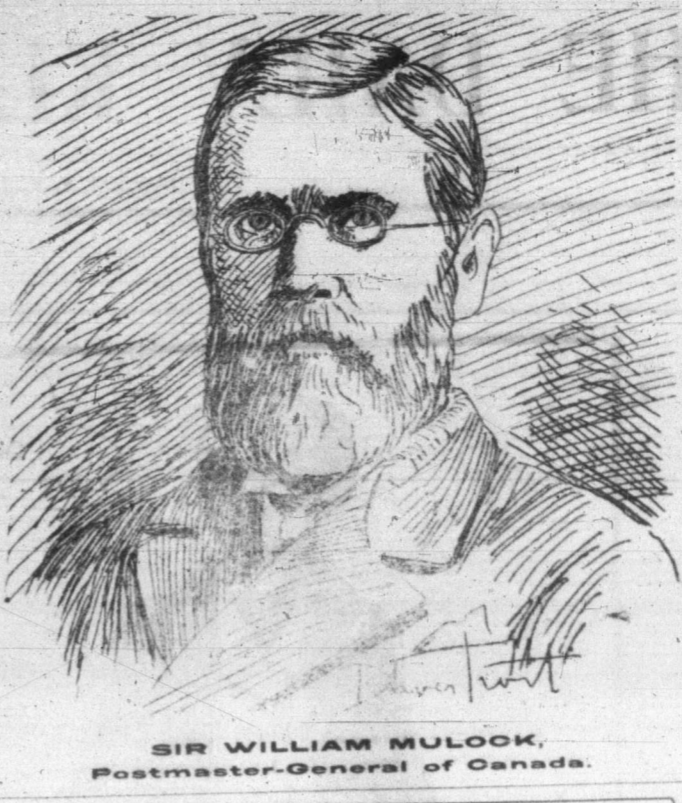
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Pirate of the Opera

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.



SIR WILLIAM MULOCK, Postmaster-General of Canada.

The Stroller received a letter from one of his sordid friends on Dominion yesterday, which gives some news about the quartz mines on Hunter dome, which were recently crown granted, and then suddenly switches 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 fairy 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
The stormy clouds of strife.

Duke's Heir and Girl

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

Lord Douro, 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 Gayety, 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.

Douro 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 envious and unworthy motives, detrimental to the interests of the service.

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 heedless 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 me 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 tone.
Though we love our own the best,
Ah! lips with the curve impatient,
Ah! brow 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 we do,
And kept the humble way.

The rust will find the sword of flame,
The dust will hide the crown;
Ay, 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.

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

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 dispatched 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 name 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 para 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 Indian viceroy, the Kaiser-i-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 charming individuality.

London, Madras.

Against the Premier.

Tanger, Morocco, Jan. 14.—In columns of troops have left for Fata. The Sultan's brother-in-law, General Menebil, previously mentioned, is in command of another expedition. The latest news received by the pretender commenced Jan. 10. No official information has been received since that date, but news from Tetuan indicate that the pretender has overtaken the forces. 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 Tanger, continue, but the local authorities are taking measures to prevent the pretender from being able to move with the trouble in this quarter.

The Average Yield of Wheat

The average yield of wheat in the United States is fifteen bushels per acre, in England, forty bushels per acre.

See Mrs. J. Langlois

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

Stroller's Column.

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 Vallée, 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 cell 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 case 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 Armée, 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,

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The most detestable of all Mme Humbert's operations was the Rente Viagère, 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."

Marie d'Aurignac, however, showed no desire to unite the Humbert and Crawford families by marrying one of the nephews when she became of age, so on behalf of the mythical brothers an injunction was obtained which forbade Mme. Humbert to make use of the Crawford millions, which were then supposed to be locked in the safe in the mansion of the Avenue de la Grande Armée.

After the banking operations were started, of course the wealthy Mme. Humbert could not be a seeker after loans, so Maitre Parmentier had charge of the negotiations. It is not likely that the entire history of the swindle—or rather the hundreds of swindles which were evolved out of the original myth—will ever be written. Only Mme. Humbert herself is able to disclose all the details, and she is hardly likely to do so. One of the best accounts yet written of the whole affair has been contributed by T. P. O'Connor, M. P.

Mr. O'Connor says that the swindle of the safe is believed to have led directly to no less than ten suicides, while as to those ruined by Mme. Humbert they are to be counted by the hundred, if not by the thousand, and range from the once rich banker, or retired millionaire merchant, to the servant and the poor village priest. In this connection Mr. O'Connor says: "Profound, indeed, must have been the sleep, and splendid the nerves, and of marvellous impregnability of conscience, of the woman who could go through the day and night without waking to the shrieks of Girard, who put a bullet in his brain; or Paul Bernart, who asphyxiated himself with prussic acid; or Schotsmans, who was found assassinated in a train; or any of these ten victims who saw in self-inflicted death the one outlet from their ruin and their mad confidence in this woman's word and honor."

The Girard referred to was a small banker whom Mme. Humbert obtained loans amounting to \$1,125,000, and who even when at last he shot himself, believed in her good faith absolutely. And Mme. Humbert, far from being affected by this man's death, furnished her dining room with objects bought at the sale of his property. It is even hinted that murder may have been employed by the Humberts or their agents. The Schotsmans referred to was found dead in an express train between Paris and Lille, with several wounds upon his body. He had loaned large sums to Mme. Humbert, while Paul Bernard loaned her more than \$500,000.

Mr. O'Connor's book is called "The Phantom Millions," and not only describes the swindling operations of Mme. Humbert, but gives some remarkable facts about her early career obtained with a good deal of trouble. It says of the arch swindler: "Therese d'Aurignac was a born liar and a born thief. Her known exploits show her in these characters from an early year. It is related that at thirteen she had already forged her father's name. She used to carry hidden in her corsets securities, obtained heaven knows where. She had a passion for luxury and display, and whenever she could she borrowed their jewels from her school companions and displayed herself in them with great satisfaction. She had been brought up as a peasant, and she remained a peasant to the end of her days. She never succeeded in speaking grammatically, and she had the dreadful pronunciation and accent of the Gascon peasant. She had only to open her mouth and you knew that she was common in origin, common in mind, common in everything. She herself was so conscious of this that now and then she laughed—a little grimly, perhaps—but she laughed at her own defects.

"Her conversation, like her person, was common, and, perhaps, commonplace, it was vulgar, turbid, facetious; it revealed brutality of ideas and of character, the fish-bag evidently lay near the surface, and when the occasion required the fish-bag burst forth, and there gushed out a torrent of defiant vituperation which shocked, horrified, and often abridged."

It seems that, once the swindle was well started, Mme. Humbert had an "intelligence department" of her own,

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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."

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 get away from 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 employees 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 rank in importance with factors stated; the difference between the two is

ston long enough even to lay down the towel, but made a bolt for the elevator. "Green told us afterward about the dramatic entrance of the old death man into court. A hush like death had fallen upon the courtroom. The evidence was all in; the instructions had been handed to the foreman of the jury and the jury was rising to retire, when the senior member burst into the room and rushed down the aisle brandishing the telegram and the towel in the direction of the judge. As soon as he could get his breath he electrified the court and spectators by putting in a motion for a new trial on the ground of the discovery of important evidence. The matter was stayed. "After it was over some one asked the old gentleman why he was in such a desperate hurry, when he knew he could reopen the case anyway and save his client. "Tell you the truth, gentlemen," he replied, "I knew the case was about to go to the jury, and my one thought was to save that boy and his little gray-haired mother the agony of hearing the verdict guilty."—Chicago News.



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.

Monogram Hotel AND STORE No. 6 Below Chicken Creek, Alaska. Good meals, good beds, good bar. Scott C. Holbrook, proprietor. Take cut-off at the mouth of Lost Chicken which brings you to the door and saves you three miles travel on the river. 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. "I hope Rockefeller won't give away any more millions for a while." "Why?" "Because I am paying all I can afford for oil now."—Houston Post.

DOWNING'S EXPRESS For Fortymile and Eagle City. Carrying mail, passengers and express, leaves every TUESDAY MORNING AT 8 O'CLOCK From Ualderhead's dock, Dawson. Four-horse stages, plenty of fur robes, careful drivers, insuring a fast, comfortable service. All road-house stations on this route are strictly first class. For fares apply at office of Merchants Mail & Express Co., L. & C. Dock, Dawson.

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HELENA. made it a rule to jump about these occasions for a short religious ceremony of getting up, and was asked if he should sign that I think he hundreds of his over the world. though not average photograph, object attaching his autograph and to obtain one extremely difficult to draw on paper approaching the only inform you that talk on that matter very popular on as a very courteous

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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.

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.

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.

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. They were at present operating on Vancouver creek, a tributary of the McQuesten about 20 miles distant.

It is not generally known that Lind-say 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.

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.

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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.

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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.

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.

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A committee of constitution and bylaws was next appointed, and this is to report at a meeting of the new Board of Trade to be held next Tuesday evening.

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.

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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.

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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. She is to arrive on one of the next stages. She is coming from Anacortes, where Mr. Reilly was in business before coming here.

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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.

The flag of the United States has grown since '76—the thirteen stars are now forty-eight. And so has the trade of the Family Grocery grown, because Dunham is always on the lookout for fresh goods.

STAPLES. Flour, per 100, 8.50; Sugar, per 100, 6.75; Beans, per 100, 5.00; Beans, Lima, 9.00; Rolled Oats, per 100, 15.00.

MEATS. Beef, per 100, 30; Veal, pound, 30; Pork, pound, 35; Ham, pound, 27; Bacon, fancy, 40; Mutton, pound, 25; Moose, 25; Cariboo, 30.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE. Agn's butter, 60-lb., \$30.00; Elgin butter, 60-lb., 25.00; S. & W., 48-lb., 30.00; Hills Bros., 31.00; Eggs, fresh, 25.00.

MILK AND CREAM. Eagle, case, 12.50; Reindeer, 10.00; Highland, case, 9.25; Carnation Cream, 9.75; St. Charles, 8.00.

CHICKENS, FISH AND GAME. Broilers, pound, 45; Chickens, 40; Turkeys, 50; Ducks, 35; Geese, 40; Ptarmigan, 40; Grouse, 40; Rabbits, 35; Halibut, 32; Salmon, 27.

CANNED GOODS. Roast beef, 8.50; Mutton, 6.50; Ox tongue, 13.00; Sausage meat, 4.50; Lunch tongue, case, 12.00; Sliced bacon, 5.00; Roast turkey, 18.00; Corned beef, 2.50; Sliced ham, 5.00; Salmon, case, 31.00; Clams, case, 9.00; Tomatoes, 7.00; Corn, 4.50; Green beans, 5.50; String Beans, 2.50; Cabbage, 7.00; S. & W. fruit, 14.00; Simcoe fruit, 6.00; Choice California Mission, 7.50; Silver Seal, 11.50; Succotash, 7.00; Lubek's potatoes, per tin, 9.00; Beets, 5.50; Asparagus, 9.50; Asparagus tips, 7.50.

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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. The comedy is in active rehearsal and will be given on or about the date originally set.

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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OVERCOATS

Fur Trimmed, at HALF PRICE.

SARGENT & PINSKA SECOND AVENUE

ABOUT THE BEAUTIFUL.

There is a city ordinance which is permitted to be a dead letter for a good part of the winter but which is to be put into operation right away it is that in regard to the occupier of premises clearing off the snow every day from his sidewalk.

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TEMPERATURE

Don't go to Tanana without a medicine chest. We have a small chest containing a complete assortment of everything you require in the medicine line.

Fresh Morgan Oysters

Are now selling cheaper than ever before in the history of Dawson. Ask your dealer for them. Every can sold by our retailers guaranteed.

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THE MERCHANTS MAIL AND EXPRESS CO. CARRYING ROYAL MAIL. Are now giving First-Class Stage Service between Dawson and Whitehorse. Four Horse Relay Stages; Experienced Drivers; Comfortable Stages; Fast Time; No Delays. Stopping at Best Roadhouses. STAGE WILL LEAVE THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, AT 1:00 P. M. AND ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, AT 1:00 P. M. But in future they will leave on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Patronize the Independent Line and You Will be Making Money. OFFICE, - L. & C. DOCK R. W. CALDERHEAD, Manager.

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