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h and Garbage—Cold... Prevents Big Thaw.

g cleaning up days have according to the provisory ordinance only eight are allowed for the city their winter's accumulation removed from their

ance sets the date on work must be accomplished 10th of April and it has been sufficiently warm to the ground so that it can prior to that date. This reason being so far behind it is rather doubtful that it can be accomplished within the time Whether or not this can be taken into consideration the time extended has not been decided. If the weather would hold for a few days there is difficulty about the weather which prevails during the time should a few days.

of clearing out the fifth accumulated during the most important as the community is involved necessary delay should necessary premises cleared of

Booth and Dowie March 17.—General Wilford and head of the Army, sailed for England Campania. Owing to the knee there was no delay by the local corps. In a question the general I see that Dowie has me, both for this world. I have no answer to it. I long ago made it a answer attacks on myself. I do not think Dowie swerving."

Kodaks, \$10 each. Just received—at Goetzman's, 128 1/2 Ave.

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NEW SULTAN

Mohammed is Now "It" in Morocco

Special to the Daily Nugget. Fez, April 23.—Muley Mohammed, the Sultan's brother, has been proclaimed at Fez as Emperor of Morocco.

Heavy Loss.

Special to the Daily Nugget. La Crosse, Wis., April 23.—Fire at La Crosse, Wis., did \$750,000 damage yesterday. The buildings burned had 65 per cent. of their value insured.

GREETED WITH CHEERS

King Edward Receives a Royal Welcome

Arrival at City of Naples Was Occasion of Great Demonstration

Special to the Daily Nugget. Naples, April 23.—The royal yacht with King Edward aboard has arrived in this city and received an enthusiastic welcome. The Italian squadron saluted and the crews cheered warmly as the ships and cheered warmly.

BANQUET MATTERS

All in Readiness for Tonight

Dinner to Commissioner Congdon Will be Most Elaborate Affair.

Every detail for the banquet to be given in honor of Commissioner Congdon this evening has been looked after and all that is now awaiting is the approach of the participants and the guest of honor. All day long Pioneer hall has been in charge of a force of carpenters and decorators, the latter under the direction of Turner Townsend, who has succeeded in transforming the dingy interior of the building into a bower of beauty. A large quantity of new decorative material has just been received direct from London by Mr. Townsend and is today seeing the light of day for the first time. It includes flags of all nations from the yellow dragon of China to the star and crescent of Turkey, yards and yards of pennants, crests of royalty, shields, escutcheons and everything else that will add to the beauty and attractiveness of the occasion. Mr. Townsend has used his material with a judicious hand and there is not a look or cranny in the room that is not filled with some device or other. The gentlemen having charge of the banquet have wisely refrained from making the list too extensive, there being but eight that will be proposed. These will be responded to by many of the best after dinner speakers to be found in the Yukon and wit and wisdom will flow with the readiness and effervescence of the champagne in the bumpers of which the guests will be drunk. An excellent orchestra has been

Bridge Destroyed

Special to the Daily Nugget. Templeau, Wis., April 23.—A C. B. and Q. bridge over Black river at Templeau, Wis., has been destroyed with a loss of \$100,000.

Two Railway Mishaps

St. Thomas, March 18.—John D. Saave, Wabash brakeman of this city, was badly injured at Ekfrid early this morning. Owing to the heavy fog a signal board was not noticed till the train was close to it, and an emergency stop was made. Brakeman Saave, from the sudden stop, supposed that a collision was likely to happen, and jumped. Being over a bridge, he dropped forty-five feet before touching the ground. He was badly injured, his face cut. He was brought to the hospital here. The attending physicians expect him to recover.

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SAD BUT GLORIOUS DEATH

Force of Nearly Two Hundred Men Completely Annihilated in Somaliland—Flying Column Sent Forward to Reconnoitre—Unable to Find Road and Prepared to Return—Sudden Attack Made on the Advance Party—Troops Fought With Utmost Valor Against Tremendous Odds—Report of the British War Office.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, April 23.—Another sad but glorious page has been written in British history. A force under Col. Plunkett was practically wiped out by natives of Somaliland. When their ammunition was gone they formed a square and died with their faces to the foe. Against the fanatical hundreds the doomed soldiers had no chance. Ten officers and 180 men out of a total British force of 220 were killed. The war office received from General Manning in command of the British forces in Somaliland,

a despatch dated twenty miles west of Galadi in Somaliland. It is dated April 18 and reads as follows: "I regret to report that a flying column under command of Col. Cobb which left Galadi on April 10 to reconnoitre the road to Walwal had a most serious check on April 17. On the morning of that day Col. Cobb was at Gumburu, 40 miles westward of Galadi and had decided to return to Galadi owing to serious difficulty in finding the road to Walwal and to shortage of water. He was about to leave camp when firing was heard in the direction of a small party under

command of Captain Olive, which had been sent in a westerly direction to reconnoitre. "At 9:15 in the morning Cobb despatched Colonel Plunkett with 160 men of the second battalion, King's South African Rifles, and 48 men of the second Sikhs with two guns for the extrication of Capt. Olive, but found that the latter had not been engaged. Plunkett on joining the detachment, continued to push on. "At 11:45 Cobb heard heavy firing in the direction taken by Plunkett and about one o'clock in the afternoon fugitives coming in reported that Col. Plunkett

had been defeated with heavy loss. The news has been fully corroborated since and I have to report a total loss of Colonel Plunkett's force. Only 37 Vaos escaped. The British were attacked by a very strong force of mounted troops of the enemy's infantry at close quarters. They kept back the enemy until they had no more ammunition, when they formed a square and charged bayonets in the direction of Col. Cobb's camp. They were enabled to move some distance in this manner but many of the men including Col. Plunkett were killed or wounded by the pursuing enemy.

At last the enemy completely overwhelmed the square and annihilated all with the exception of the 37 fugitives mentioned. "The despatch closes as follows: "The losses are: Col. A. W. V. Plunkett, Captains Johnson, Stewart, Olive, Morris and Mackinnon, Lieutenants Garner and Bell, all of the King's South African Rifles; Capt. Vioy of the Second Sikhs, Capt. Sime of the Indian medical staff, two white privates, 48 men of the Second Sikhs, and 124 men of the King's South African Rifles. Two Maxim guns were also lost."

SHAMROCK III.

Was Not Injured Below the Water Line

Special to the Daily Nugget. Southampton, April 23.—Shamrock III. has been surveyed and shows no injury below the water line.

Won Handicap

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, April 23.—It is reported that the suburban spring handicap at Epsom was won by Brambilla, Alenza 2nd, Over Norton third. Fifteen ran altogether.

LEADING STATESMAN

Of Minnesota Dies at Advanced Age

Had Been Governor, Secretary of War and Member of U. S. Senate

Special to the Daily Nugget. St. Paul, Minn., April 23.—Alexander Ramsay, a former governor of Minnesota, secretary of war under President Hayes, and for years a member of the United States senate, is dead, aged 88. He is the last survivor of Minnesota's ex-governors.

PLANS FOR CRUISER

To Patrol Alaska Waters Completed

Fleet Will Consist Altogether of Six Vessel—To Leave Seattle on May 1st.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Seattle, April 23.—Plans of the Alaska cruiser and revenue cutter fleet for 1901 have been completed. Six cutters will be regularly stationed in Alaska waters, the first ship leaving Seattle in May and the last returning vessel arriving in Puget sound at the close of navigation. The fleet for the first time in many years will not make an Arctic cruise but will be superseded by the Thetis, commanded by Capt. Michael A. Healy.

Another Smoker. The Y. M. I. will hold another of its successful smokers on Friday night of this week. Preparations have been completed to make this the most elaborate affair of its kind ever attempted by the institute. An excellent program has been arranged and a full orchestra engaged. The refreshments will be supplied in abundance and everything will be done to make this an occasion long to be remembered.

Charge cooking butter—60 lbs. to case, 176—Albert & Forsh's. Klondike Dairy. Phone 1474.

U. S. ARMY OFFICERS

Have Been Ordered to Meet Court Martial

Made Individual Profit Through Sale of Commissary Supplies in Alaska.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, April 23.—Secretary Root has directed a court martial against a number of army officers in Alaska who are charged with making use of commissary supplies for their individual profit. It appears they have been purchasing supplies at cost and selling at great profit—something they could do because of the heavy freight rates. The papers in the case have been referred to General Funston, commanding the department of the Columbia, with instructions to proceed.

DREYFUS COMPLAINS

Wants Government to Make Investigations

Marginal Notes Alleged to Have Been Made by Kaiser, the Cause

Special to the Daily Nugget. Paris, April 23.—Capt. Dreyfus demands an investigation of the report that Emperor William in marginal notes on certain documents declared that Dreyfus had supplied the documents to Germany.

Wealth Had Disappeared

New York, March 13.—Antonio Belens, a Brazilian, arrived at quarantine from Bahia on Wednesday's steamer. He was suffering from a fever, and died yesterday. A Belgian girl and two children, who are relatives of Belens, were taken to Ellis Island today, where the girl told the authorities that Belens was a rich planter, and that he carried a satchel containing several thousand dollars. The satchel and its contents, however, have mysteriously disappeared, and the authorities have found no trace of them. The girl said she expected to marry Belens.

Terrible Death

New York, March 13.—A special to The Herald from Paris says: "A telegram from Marseilles says that Dr. Michard, a surgeon, on the steamer Laos of the Messageries Maritimes, has just met a terrible death on board the vessel. He died in the habit of injecting morphine, and on the last voyage of the vessel made a mistake and injected strychnine. He soon discovered his error, but kept perfectly calm, and related his symptoms to some military doctors on board until the moment of his death, which occurred in one hour.

Bonanza Market will move to Bay City Market, opposite Orr & Tukey, on King street, Monday, April 27th.

NORTH BOUND TRAVEL

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, April 23.—The Princess May tonight will have as passengers Secret Service Officer McKinnon, several members of a Yukon government telegraph party and the following:—S. Jackson, J. S. Gobeil, W. Warren, H. Alexander, Miss Scott, W. C. Wheeling and wife, Miss Charleson, D. Rorke, J. Kelly, J. Rochester, W. Rennie, J. Johnston, F. W. Schwab, Mrs. Gibson and child.

BUSINESS ABANDONED

Bulls and Bears Enjoy a Holiday

Members Turn in and Celebrate the Dedication of Their New Building

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, April 23.—Members of the New York Stock Exchange abandoned business today to dedicate their handsome new building.

Two More Victims

Another insane patient was added to the list this morning. Dominick Cardinal was brought to the barracks yesterday afternoon from the Klondike flats by Constable Burns. He was examined this morning on the charge of being of unsound mind and was ordered to the asylum for medical observation.

Riddled With Shots.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 5.—A special to the Post-Standard from Penn Yan says: The series of burglaries which have been striking the country around Hinrods for the past few weeks were cleared up in a tragic manner early this morning. The night operator at Hinrods thought he heard an explosion in the store of Elred & Vorbees. He gave an alarm, and a crowd of villagers quickly surrounded the place. A man's form was seen in the store, and he was commanded to surrender. For reply he boldly opened the door, and, drawing a big revolver, fired point-blank at the crowd. The bullet failed to reach its mark, and before he could fire again his body was riddled with bullets and shot. He fell unconscious, and died soon after. The burglar was a man of 35 years of age, and weighed 160 pounds. His face was smooth, and he had sandy hair. His clothing was of excellent cut and make. A tattooed mark on the left arm, just below the elbow, may help to identify him.

Farce Comedy

The Bittner company began its three-night stand last night at the Auditorium theatre, playing the highly pleasing farce comedy, "Paste and Diamonds." It is a play dealing with the life of a girl who is separated from her mother by a dissolute father and made to earn a pittance for him by the most menial drudgery and slavish toil. Her mother thinking her husband dead marries again and in after years upon his death bed the girl and her mother are reunited and the nice young man who has befriended her when she was a ragged girl on the streets is proud to accept her as his wife. The cast of characters is as follows: Mrs. Bittner, Mrs. Dudley and Emily Barclay; Miss Walton; Mr. Bittner; Phoebe; Bouncer; Mr. Miller; Tom Vinton; Mr. Moran; George Harper; Mr. Lewis; Bill Stinson; Mr. Morris.

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RUSSIAN OUTRAGES

Continue Against the Jewish Race

Twenty Five Killed and 875 Were Wounded During a Recent Riot.

Special to the Daily Nugget. St. Petersburg, April 23.—Twenty-five Jews killed, 875 wounded, many fatally, during an anti-semitic riot at Kishinoff, the capital of Bessarabia, when a number of workmen organized to attack the Jewish inhabitants. The minister of the interior has ordered the adoption of special measures to restore order.

King Sails

Special to the Daily Nugget. Naples, April 23.—King Edward has sailed from Naples.

OGILVIE COMING

Has Arrived in Vancouver on His Way

Will Come for the Purpose of Looking After His Dredger on Stewart.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, April 23.—Wm. Ogilvie, son of the former commissioner of the Yukon has arrived here en route north. Mr. Ogilvie is interested in gold dredging.

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Weather Report

The weather report for today is as follows: Lebarge, clear, calm, 33 above; Hootahiqua, clear, south wind, 45 above; Big Salmon, cloudy, calm, 30 above; Yukon Crossing, clear, calm, 38 above; Selkirk, cloudy, light east wind, 40 above; Selwyn, cloudy, north wind, 40 above; Stewart, snowing, north wind, 28 above; Ogilvie, cloudy, strong north wind, 22 above; Dawson, cloudy, north wind, 20 above; Fortymile, cloudy, north wind, 20 above.

REFUSED CONSENT

All Negotiations Have Been Suspended

Looking Toward International Agreement in Building Bagdad Road.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, April 23.—Negotiations which have been in progress for some time past looking toward British participation in the construction of the Bagdad Railroad have been suspended. The British government has refused to consent to German conditions.

Before Disgrace

Manila, March 13.—Barlett Sinclair, treasurer of Rizal province, attempted to commit suicide today by taking poison in the office of the attorney-general, when informed that the government intended to prosecute him for neglecting his office and permitting the speculation of funds. Sinclair's books were found to be in a muddled state. The authorities had been investigating for months a shortage of several thousand dollars, but it is not believed Sinclair took any money. Four of his subordinates have been arrested on the charge of embezzlement.

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and mud holes which as yet are conspicuous features of Dawson's summer scenery. The marvelous growth and development that is taking place in the Northwest territories is merely an indication of what will occur in the Yukon within the next few years. It will take time to enlighten the east as to the exact nature and extent of the resources of this territory but time will do the work successfully and effectively.

IT WAS A GOOD JOKE

Played on Proprietor of Roadhouse

By J. R. McGovern Who Arrived in Dawson on Last Friday.

One of the best stories going the rounds of Dawson today is told about J. R. McGovern who came in last Friday night on the White Pass stage, and the landlord of a certain roadhouse between Dawson and Whitehorse. The party arriving on that stage was made up before leaving Vancouver and a telegram sent ahead reserved a stage especially for them. Each member of the party was a congenial travelling companion and during the whole trip each was trying to get the best of the other and from morning to night jokes were fired from one to another from an apparently exhausted supply.

How Mr. Bowser Saved Over One Hundred Dollars

"What is it now?" queried Mrs. Bowser as Mr. Bowser finished his after-dinner smoke and started up stairs. "Going to save a hundred dollars in cash and indulge in a little beneficial exercise at the same time," he replied. "You are not going to tear any of the walls down or remove the roof of the house?" "No, ma'am. Our house is heated by a furnace. That furnace naturally has a smoke-pipe. That smoke-pipe must be cleaned out before we start a fire this fall."

\$50 Reward.

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

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

The Nugget was the first paper in the city of Dawson to advocate the adoption of a proper and effective law for the protection of laborers' wages. It is a notorious fact that means have been adopted by unscrupulous employees to defraud their workmen—and the records of the courts, particularly in the earlier days, indicate the advantage which has been taken.

LETTERS

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

A Butcher's Union

London, Ont., March 13.—The local wholesale butchers are determined to put up a stiff fight against the Toronto company which is endeavoring to control the London market. A local union, to be known as the Forest City Butcher's Union, has been organized. The new union will endeavor to secure the co-operation of all the wholesalers, retailers and clerks connected with the trade.

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Twenty-five thousand catalpa trees are to be planted in southern Illinois by the International Society of Arboriculture. The trees are to be grown for the purpose of supplying telegraph poles, and the society has a contract with twenty different railroads to plant small orchards. An orchard has been established near Duquoin, Ill., which will be for the use of the Illinois Central Railroad. The latter road is arranging to plant 200,000 trees in Louisiana.

Rumors of Conspiracy.

London, March 18.—According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph rumors are current there of the discovery of widespread Anarchist conspiracy with ramifications among the workmen in industrial districts. Many arrests have been made in Galicia of Russians concerned in spreading Anarchist literature into Russia.

Rumor Denied. London, April 1.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain was asked today if there was any truth in the statement made by the Dublin correspondent of the Daily Chronicle yesterday, to the effect that the government intends to dissolve parliament at the end of the present session; that the leading plank of the Conservative platform would be an enormous extension of local government to Ireland; that the Irish police would be placed under the control of a legislative council; that Mr. Chamberlain warmly supported these projects of the government, and that neither Gerald Balfour, president of the board of trade, nor Mr. Brodrick, the war secretary, would be included in the next cabinet. Mr. Chamberlain replied: "The statements are absolutely false, both as regards myself and as they regard the government generally."

Information Wanted. Information is wanted at the office of the U. S. consul concerning the whereabouts of Thomas Baile, last seen in Dawson, Yukon Territory.

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CIRCULAR By Dawson Concessions

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PITIALE RESULTS.

The great stampede to the Tanana country bids fair to form an almost tragic chapter in Yukon history. One by one the unfortunate stampedees are returning to Dawson, all of them agreeing in the character of the story they tell. The early reports vastly exaggerated the country and without exception the men who joined the rush did so under the influence of misrepresentations and alluring stories for which there was only the slightest foundation.

The results of the stampede started by a Jap with an axe to grind and a too glib newspaper are pitiable in the extreme. It will be a cause for surprise if actual suffering does not prevail in the Tanana camp before the opening of navigation.

The matter of salaries paid to the men in the N. W. M. P. service formed the subject of no little discussion during the federal campaign.

It was then argued that in proportion to the labors performed, the men in all branches of the service were inadequately compensated. The life of a policeman in this district is not easy by any means and not infrequently carries with it a large degree of responsibility. A substantial increase in their pay would be nothing more than justice, and undoubtedly would meet with public approval.

It is to be hoped that the plan formulated by Mr. Ross during his terms as commissioner, for beautifying the grounds surrounding the public buildings in Dawson, will not be dropped. A sum of money comparatively small would park the premises nicely and afford the eyes of the public a most welcome rest from the monotony of nigger heads

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# CIRCULAR TO BE ISSUED.

By Dawson Board of Trade, Dealing With the Treadgold and Other Concessions--To be Widely Distributed Throughout Canada. Full Text of Circular as Prepared for Publication.

A CIRCULAR has been prepared by the board of trade of Dawson which is to be issued in pamphlet form and distributed widely throughout Canada. It deals primarily with the Treadgold and other concessions and touches strongly upon the necessity of a public water system for the mining districts. The text of the circular is as follows:

In the latter part of the year 1896 the famous discoveries of placer gold were made on the creeks in the basin of the Klondike river. These were followed in the years of 1897 and 1898 by the scarcely less famous placer gold discoveries in the basin of the Indian river, and on the hills and benches adjoining all the creeks on which discoveries had previously been made. During the past two or three years rich placer ground has been found in the basin of the Stewart river, notably on Clear, Fortymile and Henderson creeks. The more famous creeks in the Klondike basin are Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunker, Last Chance and Bear, while in the Indian river basin, Dominion, Sulphur, Gold Run and Quartz are the most noted. Not only in the beds of the creeks in both Klondike and Indian river basins but also on the adjacent hills and benches the wealth of placer gold discovered has been enormous.

The proper protection and development of all these discoveries would have ensured to the Yukon territory a population of at least one hundred thousand souls. This population, being dependent almost wholly for food and supplies on the sources outside the Yukon territory, would have afforded a large and unexcelled market to the rest of Canada for farm products and manufactured goods. The possibilities of this market have, we believe, not yet been understood or appreciated by the government, the industries or traders of the rest of Canada.

In the whole of the Yukon territory, except around the town of Whitehorse, the prosperity of the whole population depends entirely upon the production of gold by the individual placer miner. A very large part of the people are engaged directly in this pursuit and the remainder are engaged in supplying the wants of those so employed. Anything which stimulates or retards this one industry equally stimulates or retards the prosperity of the whole community. The cessation of placer mining would result in the abandonment of the territory for the present by almost the entire population. Many of the rich early discovered claims have already been worked and rough methods were worked over, leaving a large part of the gold behind, and are now being re-worked by our present improved placer mining methods, which are obviously capable of immeasurably greater improvements, as the methods used by a few of our best operators have. But the greater part of the placer areas have to the present remained unworked, in some cases through lack of water, but generally because it requires a long time and much labor to prospect thoroughly so large a country, and because it was desirable in regard to low grade ground in the earlier years, to wait for, (a) the reduction of royalty, (b) the cheapening of labor, and (c) the introduction of improved machinery.

The work done thus far has taught our miners to work ground at a small fraction of the former cost, and more thoroughly, and has located great beds of great extent over the whole Klondike and Indian river basins that can profitably be worked by present placer methods. Yet the Yukon is losing its population, and all business is depressed.

If federal taxes and royalties are reduced to a fair rate, and all placer ground thrown open to the placer miner, and a government water supply for hill and bench ground is inaugurated, the Yukon has just begun its development, and a population yearly increasing in prosperity and numbers will inhabit this territory for many years to come, affording to Canada the best market, for its size, open to her in the world. But, if the present policy is pursued, the prospector and miner will be driven from the country and the population reduced to a few hundreds, outside the employes of Treadgold and other concessionaires, who may be Orientals, or persons engaged in our civilization. Moreover, so far not a single hydraulic concession has been worked by hydraulic methods with success, and we have practical misgivings concerning the success of these supplanters of the placer miner.

As early as 1898 the government began to close the placer ground of this territory against location to the placer miner. In that year a large part of Dominion creek was from time to time closed. In the same year also all fractional claims were closed against location. In February of 1900 the minister of the interior directed that Bonanza, Eldorado and their tributaries and benches should be closed against location. This was done, on October 7th, 1899, by a regulation closing all lapsed claims in the territory against relocation. In the year and a half which followed, almost at Ottawa, without the knowledge of the Yukon people, and at the slightest pretext, the greater part of our richest placer ground was granted in so-called hydraulic concessions. On Hunker creek were granted: The Williams (2 1/2 square miles); the Milne (2 square miles); the Anderson (2 1/2 square miles). On the Klondike, including Bear and Lindloy creeks, were granted: The Boyle (50 square miles); the Philip (3 square miles); the Bronson & Ray (15 square miles) and the Matson (3 square miles) were granted. On Quartz creek another concession (about 4 square miles) was granted to the same Boyle, while the other concessions heretofore mentioned were almost similarly blanketed by concessions which were obtained by fraud in most cases.

This ground had already, as has been shown, been closed to the free miner on the ground, but was now granted to the concessionaires who had never seen the ground. These concessions must be annulled, and this can in most instances be done in court by the minister of justice granting an injunction for an action against them on the grounds that they were issued in error and improvidence and obtained by misrepresentation and fraud. Every one of them can be cancelled by the minister for breach of conditions in their leases, but he has not done so.

bear a semblance of being a quid pro quo for the immense properties and privileges granted to Treadgold, Barwick and Orr-Ewing.

But in the new order in council the grantees assumed not a single burden and paid not a single dollar for the privileges scarcely less valuable than those granted before. They are given:

1. "The sole right to divert water from the Klondike river for the purpose of generating power. They must use the right within six years, or it may be revoked. Quare: If anyone else should attempt, under any grant issued subsequently, to divert water from this river for distribution to the placer miners, may he not be stopped by injunction as interfering with the vested right of Treadgold & Company to use all this water for generating power?"

2. "The prior right to take the first 5,000 inches of water from the same river for distribution." Of what use would any subsequent right be, if the suggestion of the above quare is correct?

3. "The right to divert and use the water of Rock creek." As no claims are worked on Rock creek, the reservation annexed means nothing. Rock creek was the source which engineers have always declared the most available, perhaps the only available source for water for distribution to the Klondike miner.

4. "The right, subject to no payment except royalty prescribed, to make entry for and work abandoned mining claims on Bonanza, Bear and Hunker creeks." There is at present no royalty. Abandoned claims may be, and generally are, claims that are not worked out, and in many cases not prospected much, or at all. The former owners, perhaps, scarcely visited them after staking. Adjoining owners very often proved these claims of great value. Entry can be made by simply watching the record books and entering for claims as they lapse. They cost nothing to Treadgold to acquire or hold.

5. "The prior right to purchase mineral-bearing lands" in a wide range of cases.

6. "Freedom from occupation rents, assessments or other dues in respect to the grantees' lands, except timber lands."

7. "The property of the grantees shall be exempt from representation." This should be read along with the right given in paragraph 5.

Under their joint effect, Treadgold holds nineteen valuable claims on Bonanza creek alone, which he had previously purchased as a placer miner, and on which he now, by the department's ruling, pays no annual fees and does no annual labor. Daily his so-called entry agents are adding to his great number of idle, unassessed claims. Thus while the free miner is taxed beyond what he is able to bear, and debarred from holding claims, and while this oppression of him has been kept up for years, Treadgold is freely granted without any condition or payment all the wishes to take in the basin of the Klondike.

These rights, with many others which space precludes from mentioning, he holds under the terms of the order for 30 years. Lifelong relief comes quickly, Treadgold and his associates, aided by government impost, will in the first few years drive the oppressed placer miner from the Klondike basin, and the grantees' right there will be none left to dispute. But further, he has the right to assign the rights acquired, or any of them, to others, and soon we may be met by the plea that new owners have acquired, some of these bona fide and without notice.

Moreover, the administration policy has been to broaden and strengthen Treadgold's claim to his immense possessions. We have only space to mention two instances. First: Creek claim 86 below discovery on Bonanza creek, owned by Treadgold, lapsed for about three months, and was re-staked and applied for by free miners. He had not even made the entry which the gold commissioner rules he was entitled to do without fee. No work had been done on the claim for years. The action of Noakes vs Treadgold followed. The result before the gold commissioner disheartened Noakes, the staker, so much that too hastily he concluded there was no law in the Yukon territory against Treadgold. The other instance mentioned is concerning the water grant on Rock creek held by Acklem and others. This small grant, somehow or other, had been made before Treadgold got his grant, and somewhat interfered with his monopoly. The

pressure put upon Acklem and his associates in regard to this grant it would be believed impossible to occur in Canada, the generally supposed home of such things being in China or South America.

Thus seems to be ending in gloom the romance of the famous Klondike gold discoveries. From the wealthiest region of Canada, in order to create a giant monopoly, for whose benefit God only knows (certainly not the government of Canada), a population, the best in the world, is being slowly driven. They are now standing at bay against fearful odds and are still keeping up the fight for fortune and prosperity. But no energy or ability can withstand, and the curtain may fall at the close of this history of the struggle on an abandoned land. To us it is a tragedy, but to you we appeal upon the principle that you should save this market for your products and aid in furthering the prosperity of Canada and maintaining her farthest outlying settled and prosperous community.

What is the remedy? The Treadgold order in council was passed under sections 47, 90 and 91 of the Dominion lands act. Under section 47 it is doubtful if a grant can be made to one and denied another. Such would not be a regulation but a subversion of regulations. It has already had the required publication in the "Canada Gazette." See section 91. But it must be laid before parliament within fifteen days of its opening, and we are advised that parliament may then annul it. Until it is laid before parliament it is an inchoate grant contingent upon the approval or disapproval of parliament. This, then, we earnestly ask of you: That you join with us in bringing every possible legitimate influence on parliament and every member thereof to procure the cancellation of this iniquitous, and to us fatal, monopoly or concession.

## Bible School Lesson for Apr. 26

Title: Paul's journey to Jerusalem. Acts, 21: 1-14.

Golden Text: The Will of the Lord be done. Acts, 21: 14.

In Paul we have a most marvelous example of Christian faithfulness, fortitude and resignation. He steadily set his face towards Jerusalem, though met almost every stage of the journey, he received premonitory warnings, from loving friends and disciples, of what was awaiting him.

His life was characterized by a deep sense of personal duty, and no matter what the obstacles he resolutely faced them in the discharge of duty. He might have chosen an easier pathway, but it is doubtful if he would have accomplished as much in ministering to others and extending the Kingdom of Christ.

We left him, in our last study of his missionary journey, at Miletus, bidding farewell to his brethren, the elders of the church at Ephesus. From there he went to Cos, a small island in the Aegean Archipelago, where he remained for a few hours. The day following they reached Rhodes, a famous island at the southwest extremity of Asia Minor, chiefly notable for its Colossus, an enormous bronze statue of Apollo, which spanned the harbor, and was counted as one of the seven wonders of the ancient world. At Patara, the seaport of the larger city of Xanthus, Paul left the little coasting vessel and took passage in a larger ship bound for Phoenicia.

Leaving Cyprus, which he had visited on a previous journey, to their left hand, they sailed for the Syrian coast and landed at Tyre. Tyre was one of the chief commercial ports of Phoenicia. It was built partly on the mainland, and partly on an island. It is referred to as a strongly fortified city in the time of Joshua. It was the old

## Nothing Doing His Way

Col. Opie Read, novelist and playwright, was for many years identified with country newspapers in Kentucky and Tennessee. He says that one day he approached a farmer in a Kentucky town and asked him if there was any news in his neighborhood.

"Not a bit at news," said the farmer. "We are all too busy with our crops to think of anything else. All quiet in our neighborhood."

"Pretty good crops this year?" inquired Read.

"Bully," said the farmer. "I ought to be in my field this minute and I would be if I hadn't come to town to see the coroner."

"The coroner?"

"Yep. Want him to hold an inquest on a couple of fellers down in our neighborhood."

"Inquest? Was it an accident?"

"Nope. Zeke Burke did it zappos. Plugged George Rombo and his boy Bill with a pistol. Got to have an inquest."

"What caused the fight?"

"There wasn't no fight. Zeke never give the other fellers a show. Guess he was right, too, cause the Rabos did not give Zeke's father and brother any chance. Jest hid behind a tree and fired at 'em as they come along the road. That was yesterday mornin' an' 'bout Zeke had squared accounts."

"Has Zeke been arrested?"

"Nope. What's use? Some of old man Rancho's relatives come along last night, burned down Zeke's house, shot him an' his wife and set fire to his barn. Nope, Zeke hasn't been arrested. But I ain't got time to talk to you. Got to get back to my harvestin'. But there ain't no news down our way. If anything happens I'll let you know."—New York Times.

## Coal Dispensable

The town of Davos, in Switzerland, is considering a bold scheme for the abolition of all the ordinary form of fuel. It is proposed to erect an extensive electric plant at the confluence of two large mountain torrents, whose united waters will supply the necessary motive force.

Already electricity is not only used for lighting and motive power, but is adopted in many villas for cooking and heating, and in one of the largest bakeries. The idea is to do away with all contamination of the air by the use of fuel.

Don't expect too much from other people, but encourage other people to expect a great deal from you—and be sure that you fulfill their expectations.

Don't be cynical—this is merely a form of vanity.

Don't vent on the first one you meet—the irritation caused by the mistake of another. Don't vent on others the irritation caused by your own mistakes. Don't vent your irritation on anybody.

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NEWS FROM COLDFOOT

Camp Very Quiet and Many Leaving

Winter Has Been Very Severe. Details of the Death of John Metier.

A gentleman well known in the city has just received a letter from Coldfoot under date of March 20, which indicates that life in the distant Koyukuk has been anything but a bed of roses this winter.

As far as is known but one person has lost his life during the winter season, a Frenchman by the name of John Metier, who froze to death.

It was little Harold's ambition to go to Columbia college. His father was educated there and so were his three brothers.

Nothing more has been ascertained concerning Lowery and Burns who were lost last fall, rescued and taken back to Fort Yukon where they were resuscitated and again started out only to become lost again.

The communication recounts the story of a difficulty that occurred a few weeks ago between Tom Rockwell and a lawyer who had started in to build up a lucrative practice at Coldfoot.

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which is said to be worth \$500 in the new diggings. Dogs are very scarce at Coldfoot nearly all having either gone mad or been shot early in the season to prevent them from starving to death.

The Koyukuk this winter has been visited by a tremendous fall of snow averaging about five feet on the level.

When the letter containing the foregoing news was received a day or two ago by the gentleman to whom it was addressed, he read it aloud in one of the resorts on First avenue.

In the past five years the Koyukuk has had a series of ups and downs, being cursed this year and the scene of a big stampede the next.

The Fount of All Knowledge. It was little Harold's ambition to go to Columbia college.

Harold, nothing daunted, and sure of his anger, walked boldly up and stood beside the superintendent.

Harold, with head erect and no doubts in his own mind as to the correctness of his conclusions, piped up in his shrill little voice.

Found Him Out. "Mind, I was in a strange town dealing with a strange man, and I tried not to act strange, and still the fellow found me out."

Brest, France, March 20. — One hundred Sisters of the Order of the Daughters of Jesus have left here owing to the closure of their establishment.

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SPORTS OF THE SUMMER

Many Attractions Being Contemplated

Athletic Rink Will Be More Than Active During the Warm Weather

The largest and most enthusiastic meeting of the board of directors of the athletic club has been held all winter was that which assembled in the directors' room last night.

How completely mistaken such prognosticators have been was shown at the meeting last night.

RELOCATED ONCE MORE

Gold Run Claim With a History

The recording of two mining claims in the office of the gold commissioner this morning recalls the story of a red hot scramble for the same ground that took place two years ago.

The claim involved is 57 Gold Run, at one time being considered as worth a great deal of money, but now generally believed to be not in the line of the paystreak.

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with a will there is no doubt of its success, as witness the Catholic bazar during the winter of '99.

Still other attractions that are in view is a horse and dog show later in the fall.

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together and he had hauled the wood to Dawson and disposed of part of it.

Dozier was recalled and refuted the statement of Henning and produced his book in which he kept his time to show the number of days worked corresponded to the amount he claimed.

Attorney McDougall for the defense and Attorney Macfarlane for the plaintiff made strong talks for their respective clients and the magistrate held that inasmuch as no agreement was shown and the connection between Dozier and Teller was lacking, he would give judgment in favor of the defendant and therefore dismissed the case.

What is announced as positively the last event of the skating season is that which has been arranged for next Tuesday evening, the 28th, when a mixed program will be presented containing a number of laughable novelties never before seen in Dawson.

The first will be a mile skating race which is open to all and which it is presumed will attract all the swiftness in the city.

The program as arranged is the first of its kind ever presented in the city and as a distinct novelty and also the closing event of the season should command a very liberal patronage.

Respect or Fear

Berlin, March 20. — Foreign Secretary Von Richthofen in the Reichstag today said the German government stood by the Disconto bank's Venezuelan claims because they represented German capital and labor.

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BUSINESS WAS BRISK

In Police Court This Morning

Several Different Kinds of Cases Disposed of in Short Order.

Today was the busiest day the police court has seen in several months. The time of Inspector Rutledge was fully occupied from ten o'clock until twelve.

George Bellam was the first case called. He was charged with driving a dog team with a sleigh attached on the sidewalk on King street.

John Ross pleaded guilty to the charge of drunk and disorderly and was fined \$5 and costs or 15 days of hard labor.

Joseph H. Ross secured judgment against James E. Wilson in \$125 an account for wages for work done on Last Chance creek.

Better make a mistake now a while from too hasty decision to form the habit of indecision. It is the first milestone on the rocky future.

The Philadelphia Record has discovered a joke in a dictionary, other than the learned and old "Century." It is one of those conscious bits of humor.

Sadie was eleven and Alvin was seven. At lunch said Alvin "I wonder what part of a soap is a chop-jo. Is it a leg?"

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