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FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1901.

WELL DESERVING.

In the last general report of the officer commanding the Northwest Mounted Police a recommendation was made that a general increase be given in the salaries paid to all members of the force serving in the Yukon district. The recommendation will be heartily seconded by the public generally and more especially by those who are familiar with the character of the work performed by the police during the past five years.

In the earlier days of the territory the members of the N. W. M. P. were called upon to act in nearly every capacity associated with the administration of affairs of a community.

Before any organized attempts were made to form a definite system of civil government, the federal laws were being administered by the police, with eminent satisfaction to all parties concerned.

The police have acted at various times as customs agents, postal clerks, mail carriers, magistrates, royalty collectors, mining recorders, and in short have been called upon to perform almost every official duty that could be suggested in connection with the early settlement of a new country.

Any effort made to secure proper recognition for the valuable services which the police have given to the territory, will be heartily and generously supported by the public.

The fact that a number of insane persons are now being sent to the outside for care emphasizes the necessity of having a thoroughly equipped insane asylum in Dawson. The conditions of life in this country are such that cases of insanity are absolutely certain to occur more frequently than under ordinary circumstances. An insane asylum is as much a necessity in Dawson as a jail.

A DIFFERENT CLASS.

Steamboats leaving for the Nome country from ports on Pigeon Sound are almost as crowded this year as was the case twelve months ago. There is, however, a vast difference in the character of the people who are going to Nome this summer from the disorganized mass of humanity which crowded the steamers a year ago. The men who are now en route to Northern Alaska gold fields have a practical end in view. They know something of their destination and for the most part have some specific purpose to accomplish upon their arrival at their destination. When the original stampede occurred the case was entirely different. Thousands of people joined the rush who had absolutely no practical idea as to what was involved in the trip or the hardships and difficulties which they would encounter after arrival. It was merely a repetition of the early stampede to the Klondike and as happened in that eventful per-

iod, so has it occurred in the case of Nome that thousands fell by the wayside disappointed, while others with more pluck and determination met with success.

The population of Nome has now sifted down to practical, energetic people who will go ahead and develop the country just as has proven true of this district since the termination of the great stampede of 1898-98.

As a portion of the general scheme for the restoration of order and the re-establishment of civil government in the Transvaal it is proposed that both English and Dutch shall be taught side by side in the public schools. For immediate purposes such a plan is undoubtedly necessary. If the Boers are to be pacified as England wishes them pacified, i. e., by voluntary acceptance of British usages, they must be treated with the utmost care. So complete a revolution in their customs as would be involved in the abolishment of the Dutch language from the Boer schools, would certainly stir up an amount of bitterness and opposition which would require years to counteract. In the end the English language should and probably will, become the accepted method of communication in the whole of South Africa, but for temporary purposes, the decision to establish a dual system of instruction in the schools is certainly a wise move.

Carnegie has consummated his wonderful series of philanthropies by the gift of \$10,000,000 to the Universities of Scotland. Beyond question this is the most magnificent donation ever recorded. The Carnegie millions have certainly been used to a very good purpose.

T. & E. Co.'s Stock Sold.

The T. & E. Co. is now a thing of the past. S. Archibald having purchased the entire stock of that company. A cable was received by Mr. Moore, local agent of the concern, to sell the entire stock and wind up the affairs of the company. This has been consummated as mentioned above and Archibald takes over the complete outfit. This is the second big company which Archibald has bought out this season, he having purchased and disposed of the S. Y. T. Co.'s stock a short while ago. Dr. Howe, formerly with the S. Y. T. Co., is now with Archibald engaged in disposing of the T. & E. Co.'s merchandise.

Steamers at Skagway.

For the remainder of this month steamers are due to arrive at Skagway from lower points on the following dates:

- 14.—Cottage City.
- 16.—Victorian.
- 17.—Spokane.
- 19.—City of Topeka.
- 20.—Dirigo, Dolphin, Humboldt.
- 21.—City of Seattle.
- 24.—State of California.
- 26.—Victorian, Cottage City.
- 28.—Farallon.
- 30.—Dolphin and Humboldt.

Sporting News.

Jack Leedham the young athlete who is matched to meet Curley Carr on next Saturday night at the Savoy theater was seen yesterday hard at work training for his coming go. Leedham was noncommittal as to the outcome of his approaching match, but from people who know the young fellow it was learned that he has a deep-rooted conviction that he will not come out second best on that occasion. In any event it is understood that the men will each go at it to win.

MAN'S UPS AND DOWNS.

One who had found the world all bright
Fell by the wayside on a day,
But hope bent down and kissed his cheek
And bade him rise and go his way.

He tolled in hungry loneliness;
The friends he knew in former days
Forgot, somehow, to seek him out
Or help him on with words of praise.

The weary years dragged slowly by;
One morning fame stood at his door,
And lined up in an anxious row
Were all the friends he'd known before.

So failure or success attends
The man who loses or who wins,
That he may know where friendship ends
And where self interest begins.
—Cleveland Leader.

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J. P. McLENNAN

STROLLER'S COLUMN.

While attending the trial of O'Brien one day this week the Stroller chanced to hear "my learned friend," which term applies to all lawyers, use the word "irrelevant," which, by the way, is not an uncommon word, but in the mind of the Stroller it revived an old time recollection, the memory of another trial which took place a number of years ago in a land where the orange distills its perfume and where alligators wax fat on razor-back shoats and nigger children.

Col. William Roundtree, Democratic candidate for county assessor, had shot and killed George Washington Adams, Republican candidate for the same office. As indicated by the latter's name and party affiliation, he was a negro. The colonel immediately reported himself to the sheriff but was told to go ahead with his campaign and report for trial at the next term of the circuit court.

Election day came and having no opposition, Col. Roundtree was elected unanimously. Before it was time to take charge of the office, court convened and the colonel reported for trial. A jury of "crackers" from away back in the wiregrass region was selected and the state's attorney made a sort of blurt at introducing convicting evidence. The colonel gave evidence in his own behalf during which he said:

"It has evah been my pride to be called a Jacksonian Democrat; but when that nigger in a speech at Long Pond refehred to me as an old, broken down politician of the Jackassonian stripe, I swoh to kill him on sight, and if I do say it myself, I made as pretty a shot as was evah made in this congressional district."

Then it was that the word "irrelevant" was used, the judge instructing the jury to not consider the colonel's testimony in arriving at a verdict as it was irrelevant, immaterial and incompetent evidence.

After being out four minutes or long enough for 12 men to each take a swig from a demijohn the colonel had spirited into the jury room, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Ex-Governor Mitchell, of Florida, who occupied the gubernatorial chair of that state from 1888 to 1892, was for many years judge of the seventh judicial circuit of that state, his residence being at Tampa. Judge Mitchell was a brilliant man, a thorough jurist, a just judge; but like many other men—men right here in Dawson—he had a weakness for the fluid extract of rye and when intoxicated was very quarrelsome. One day while drunk the judge became noisy on the street and was warned by the town marshal to keep quiet. The only attention the judge paid to the order was to pull out his pistol and bury a bullet in the marshal's leg. The sheriff of the county happened along about that time and by quietly going up behind the judge managed to secure his pistol after which he called a posse and locked his honor up in the county jail. It may have been slumber brand the judge had taken for the first thing he did after being landed in jail was to fall asleep. Two hours later he awoke and gazed around him in a bewildered manner. Realizing where he was he called the jailer and ordered pen, ink and paper. These being supplied, he issued a writ of habeas corpus releasing himself from jail. Next day he held a session of court and find himself \$50 and costs; he also paid the marshal's doctor bill and his salary while he was disabled from the gunshot wound.

In later years and as governor Judge Mitchell was an honor to the Land of Flowers.

There is something original about the sons of Norway that is not observed in any other race of people and the quaint, droll way in which they make answers is in some instances very amusing. The Stroller has heard a few of these unconsciously humorous replies this week from Viking witnesses in court and without narrating them as heard will only say they are along the same line as the reply made by the Swede when he inquired for mail at every postoffice between Minnesota and Puget sound. The story is this:

Ole was a stranger in town, but went to the postoffice and said: "Res dare a laeter hare for me?"

"What is the name?" asked the general delivery clerk.

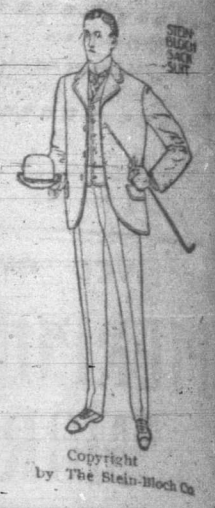
"You'll see da name on da laeter," was Ole's reply.

Shortly before the Susie departed from the wharf Wednesday afternoon carrying the happy crowd of children on their excursion party, which had been so generously tendered them by Capt. Hansen, there appeared on the dock a man with a small boy. The man is probably the meanest in town for no one but the meanest of the mean would tantalize a youngster in the manner he did. Right before the large crowd who thronged the decks of the boat and the wharf, the mean man took the boy by the hand and said in a voice heard by all, "Johnny, do you see all those boys and girls dressed in their best clothes on the boat? They are going for a ride and if you had not been so naughty you could go too.

GOOD NEWS FOR STYLISH DRESSERS!

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Opp. White Pass Dock. HERSHBERG



They are going up the river for a ride, then down the river to Moosehide, where they will see the Indians dance, and lots of other sights that are worth seeing.

"They are going to have a lot of good things to eat; ice cream, cake, lemonade, sandwiches and lots of good things, and Johnny, if you had not been such a bad boy you could have gone and had such a nice time."

The mean man continued to talk in this strain until the gang plank was hauled in and poor Johnny was feeling about as low spirited as a small boy can feel, and until he had gained the entire sympathy of the crowd by the appealing look in his eyes, although he dared not say a word for fear of corporal punishment. Standing close by was a broad-shouldered, good-natured, big-hearted gentleman, who had been nervously twitching and shutting his fists during the torturing of Johnny by the mean man, and it was plainly seen that his temper had been rising all the time until at the last moment he could stand it no longer; so just as the boat started he picked Johnny up in his strong arms and tossed him over the railing, where he alighted on his feet. Then the big man said: "Johnny, go on the picnic and have a good time, eat everything you can get, watch the Indians dance and enjoy yourself all you can."

Turning to the mean man, the generous hearted gentleman said in tones which indicated that no interference would be tolerated: "You low down, miserable, contemptible cur, if you attempt to stop that boy I will give you such a walloping as you have not had in a long while and one which you will not forget in many a day."

At this the crowd set up a cheer for the big-hearted gentleman and hissed the mean man until he hid his head in his coat collar and sneaked away.

Attorney Donaghy who is associated with Attorney Bleeker in the defense of O'Brien is, as his name suggests, not slow at repartee and on two or three occasions has crossed swords to the hilt, figuratively speaking, with Crown Prosecutor Wade; but the latter delivered a shot yesterday to which the younger man did not reply.

The big yellow dog which several witnesses identified as having been with O'Brien up the river, was being brought into court for identification rather frequently, and on one of these occasions Mr. Donaghy, thinking, perhaps of the case regarding unmuzzled dogs in which the crown prosecutor figured in police court, called the attention of the latter to the fact that the O'Brien dog was not muzzled.

"That dog," said the crown prosecutor, "is not the only thing around here that should be muzzled."

Capt. Evan Howell, a Georgia cavalry officer, was talking the other day in Washington, D. C., to Senator Platt about insomnia. "Now, sub," he said, "I have a cure for insomnia, and it is as simple as it is sure. When you go to bed and can't sleep, get up and take a drink. Go back to bed and wait half an hour. If you do not go to sleep, get up and take another drink. Go back to bed and wait half an hour. If you do not go to sleep, get up and take another drink. Repeat this, sub, at intervals of half an hour. If you do not go to sleep for four times, making four drinks, then, sub, if you are not asleep, you will not care whether you sleep or not."

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Regarding Prayer.
The following on a postal card mailed at Seattle on May 24th and directed to "Claim No. 19, Klondike Alaska, found its way to the Nugget office today:

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