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RECIPROCAL CONCESSION.

A reciprocal arrangement whereby American goods might be brought into the territory and Canadian goods sold in Alaska without payment of duty charges would contribute materially toward hastening the settlement and development of both districts.

It is impossible to escape from the fact that the future prosperity of the Yukon country generally, including both the Canadian and American sides is largely bound up in the possibility of securing for the prospector and miner substantial reduction in the prices now charged for the necessities of life.

The cost of living is so high, as is also the expense of landing machinery in the country, that mining operations in what is known as low-grade ground have not as yet become a profitable business.

Meanwhile, however, if the Canadian and United States governments would get together in an agreement to remove duties so far as their Yukon possessions are concerned, their action would be an untold blessing both to this territory and Alaska.

A NEW DEPARTURE. The present age is witnessing a remarkable expansion of ideas in connection with municipal governments.

The authorities of a town or city come into direct contact with the individual. Almost every act of a municipality has in some manner or other a direct bearing upon the personal interest of the citizens of the particular community concerned.

The city of Chicago has recently made an important departure along somewhat similar lines. A committee of aldermen has been appointed in that city whose duties are confined exclusively to the direction and control of public athletic events. The committee will have the power to authorize

STROLLER'S COLUMN.

Meeting Sam C. Dunham in a joy store yesterday evening brought to the mind of the Stroller two lines of verse Dunham wrote in Washington City in February of '99 and after returning from an 18 months' trip to and sojourn in the northland.

For though the Arctic winters there are long and dark and cold, They're warmer than my welcome when they found I brought no gold.

The Stroller inclines to the belief that, while the above is good poetry, it also contains a great deal of truth.

This conclusion is based on what an old Klondiker who went outside last fall and returned last week, told the Stroller on his arrival at Dawson in a Sitka boat from Whitehorse.

After staying here three years—practically losing all that time, as well as all the hair on the top of his head—the fellow returned to the old home where he essayed to repose in the bosom of his family and otherwise jolly around the scenes of former days.

Local athletic enthusiasts are evidencing great activity in all classes of summer sports. Our long summer evenings furnish splendid inducements for enjoyment of this kind.

A combine, the purpose of which is to absorb all the tobacco manufactures of the United States has been formed. To a casual observer it would appear that there is not much left in the way of industries that the trusts have not gobbled.

Was Innocent.

Grand Forks, June 19. Editor Nugget: Dear Sir—In regard to a charge of stealing four pair of blankets from a man by the name of Black last October, made against F. D. Gomez, in police court a few days ago, he proved himself innocent of the charge.

Lumber Trust.

San Francisco, June 4.—The Examiner says: There can be no doubt that there is in process of formation a combination, having for its ultimate object the gathering in of all the redwood interests on this coast.

Humboldt, 430,000 acres; Mendocino, 600,000 and Del Norte 125,000, a total of 1,155,000 acres.

A. B. Hammond of Missoula, Mont., who recently purchased the Vance Lumber Company of Eureka, and who is now building new planing mills and a saw and door factory in that Humboldt county town, is one of the principal men concerned in the proposed combination.

The moving spirit of the whole matter is Hugh Bellas, who is now at the Palace hotel, and has been here since January last, except on the occasion of his visits to Humboldt county. He is known to every large lumber man in the United States and his acquaintance in the lumber line in Europe is, if possible, more extensive.

When seen yesterday, Mr. Bellas said: "I may as well admit candidly that I am interested in the formation of a redwood combination, which will be capitalized at somewhere between \$75,000,000 and \$100,000,000."

Saved by a Little Girl. O. C. Sigworth, an Indiana man, in catching a black snake recently, grabbed it back of the head, when it wraped around him and squeezed his arms close to his body. He was unable for some time to get the reptile uncoiled, but finally received assistance from a little girl, who was with him, who grasped the snake's tail and walked around Mr. Sigworth and uncoiled it.

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HERE'S SOMETHING WORTH TELLING!

"MULIUM IN PARVO"—"much in little." That's a terse and happy combination of syllables. Those old Romans were certainly clever, for the words convey a subtle meaning which could hardly be expressed in any other way even though we used all the words at our command.

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Opposite White Pass Dock.

HERSHBERG

15 YEARS IN PRISON

Heavy Sentence Imposed on Whatcom Rape Fiends.

Whatcom, June 8.—Judge Neterer this morning sentenced A. W. Witham, convicted last Tuesday of the rape of Rachael Dorr, at Blaine, on last Thanksgiving day, to 15 years in the penitentiary.

Bedford Brooks, who, on Wednesday, pleaded guilty of having committed the same crime, was given 10 years. Witham jauntily announced that he had nothing to say in his defense and received his sentence with a smile.

Two hours was consumed by the defense in introducing testimony as to Brooks' present physical condition. Two physicians testified that his left lung was affected, but that with outdoor exercise he will probably regain his health.

In pronouncing sentence, Judge Neterer made a most exhaustive resume of the case. He told Brooks that he had received a letter from his victim asking for mercy for him. However, he continued, the testimony adduced in Witham's trial, which would have been the same in his own, brought to light one of the most revolting cases of lust imaginable.

Another point which he said he must take into consideration was the spiriting of a state's witness out of the United States after the trial of the case had been assigned, thus holding up the court of this county to ridicule, and entailing great expense on the county in securing the witness again.

For the effect which he hoped the imposing of this sentence would have in deterring others from committing like crimes, the judge said that he felt he must pronounce the sentence which he did. The sentence meets with universal approbation.

JUST A BIT OF LIFE.

A Pathetic Incident of the Pawnshops in the Metropolis. Sneaking into a small shop in an obscure and poverty ridden locality, the man who "went broke" at the races was realizing on a superfluous article of jewelry.

A woman so poor and pinched in feature, so marked with care and desperation that it made him feel sick to look at her, was holding something under her shawl and waiting nervously until he should have finished his transaction.

"Wait on her. She seems to be in a hurry," he said to the man behind the counter, and at the word of permission a carpenter's plane was produced from the shelter of the shawl.

"How much do you want?" queried the unmoved pawnbroker monotonously. "Fifty cents," replied the woman, with a gulping in her throat and an eager look in her eyes.

She clutched the money tightly and ran into another creature, poor as herself, but bearing her troubles in duller fashion. She had a baby's cloak, never costly and much worn, on which she wanted to borrow money, the same sum as the other woman had asked for.

The man who had been offering a diamond felt uncomfortable. "There, give me \$50. The stone's worth four times as much." And, setting the money, he hurried after the woman who had just left the shop.

He was not given to acts of charity, and he felt awkward, the more so as the woman shrank from him as he accosted her. "I beg your pardon," he began, "but here's \$50 I have no use for. Perhaps you'll—"

"No, no," she cried, drawing further from him. "For your child," he said gently. "My child is dead!" cried the woman, with a queer sob, and fled into the labyrinth of alleys and byways that shelters so much wretchedness.—New York Times.

Curious Mexican Laws. They have some very curious criminal laws in Mexico. For instance, it is twice as much of an offense to mutilate the face of a woman as that of a man.

The law seems to be based on the idea that a woman's best possession is her beauty and that to mar it does her a great injury.

There is another curious law. If a person should be wounded in an encounter, the punishment to the offender is fixed by the number of days his victim has to stay in the hospital or under a doctor's care.

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ELEVEN

Where court reconvened yesterday afternoon 10 o'clock for seats and standing in the gallery, many before the locked door. The sun for nearly an hour was opened. Capt. W. H. Scarth under direct command of the inquest, also on the bench, was in weighing the evidence. The jury returned a verdict of 3 drachms and 3 obols for the value of the Colts examined, with a list of 1000 when he was in '98 and which was his discharge from the Yukon. The time came to read the articles of witness and the jury returned a verdict of 3 drachms and 3 obols for the value of the Colts examined, with a list of 1000 when he was in '98 and which was his discharge from the Yukon. The time came to read the articles of witness and the jury returned a verdict of 3 drachms and 3 obols for the value of the Colts examined, with a list of 1000 when he was in '98 and which was his discharge from the Yukon.

George Apple, the son of Dawson, was the manufacturer of the shoes; he examined them and explained the damper holes were peculiar way to put them in was not correct. Daniel A. Shindler, who has been in many Yukon camps, has had a double punched shoe in the store examined, witness ever selling shoes.

William Henry is a witness. He is a son of McLennan & McLean with Yukon holes in the store in an unusual way. He is a damper hole examination. George (Kid) Williams has been in the street before 10 o'clock; witness had a witness while the two were in the street. Brien had many all about town, all about town, all about town, all about town.

Christmas intended while in Skagway from O'Brien; witness expected the trail before Christmas—(Cross-examination) Dawson in 1900.