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## FRIENDS ARE ALLEGED MURDERER MAKES STATEMENT. TREADGOLD CONCERNED WINS SUIT A Garbled Report of Which Appeared in This Morning's Sun --Attorneys for LaBelle Hostile and Take the Over Whereabouts of L. Concerns the Dumping Matter Into Court.

The Fournier-La Belle murder vestigation was being held in the and even the mere fact of the investi- were this morning before the appel- which in due course of time will be The case is still in its incipiency cases, wherein the pair is charged private apartments of Captain Rout- gation was not intended to have been late court sitting en banc with introduced in evidence when the trial and no facts bearing upon the inno-

present at the barracks while an in- which was aware of the proceedings ended. J. Langlois Bell and A. Noel that La Belle has made a statement ographer.

utes 9° seconds.

by Large Crowd--News of

the Creeks.

L. Stevens

with having taken the lives of three ledge, officer commanding "B" divi- given publicity. Left Over a Week Ago on Berryen route to Dawson, has assumed had taken place it was likewise in- Fournier were two hours old an al- tention to the objectionable article. afternoon in the presence of Capt. they appear in evidence before the quite a different phase during the timated to him that such was not leged substance of the investigation The matter will be investigated by Routledge, Captain Wroughton, Sgt. proper court. ing Trip and Has Not Since past twenty-four hours if common for publication until permission had was given to the sensation editor of the court. Returned. rumor is true. Yesterday alternoon been given by the proper authority. a representative of the Nugget was the only newspaper lation of secrecy imposed has not yet lation of secrecy imp

The treacherous waters of the Klondike river may have claimed another victim in L. L. Stevens, who left a week abo last Saturday on a berrying excursion, stating that he would return on Wednesday. Nothing has been heard from him, and his friends are deeply concerned as to his safety, although he is not as yet given up for lost.

The circumstances surrounding his. failure to return have a decidedly suspicious aspect, and it will be seen that there is some ground for worry. He returned about 3 weeks ago from a similar excursion, coming down on a fait of logs and was wrecked at some point between the Cliff house and the Ogilvie bridge. He is said to be a powerful swimmer and of a rather venturesone disposition. He was swept off the raft by the overhanging boughs and managed to save his blankets and coat but lost his vest with his watch and about 200 pounds of berries he was bringing to Dawson for sale. He told of this circumstance to his friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Leake, who reside near the Ogilvie bridge and with whom he stopped on his way up and took din-ner. He said he has oached his blankets and was going up to get them and incidentally would bring back some berries.

He left Dawson in a boat belonging to Lee Pate and polled up as far as Pate's place where he turned the boat over to its owner who was in



be about.

Clever Wrestling Match Witnessed arm has him in a position where he of goods for the Stewart river and sey, A. Johnson, Flannigan, McDon-

match. Swapson finally gives in terprise.

match. Time about 6 minutes. A very large crowd gathered at the After the match Hector stated to who was unable to work and had no

citing from beginning to end.

Round 3-Hector handles Swanson Mr. Isaac Burpee, who is well and Intosh, Misses Kearney, Sherlock, o'clock.

very roughly and after about 4 min- favorably known in the Klondike, Matheson, Coutts, Anderson, Gart-

utes gets Swanson down and by the will leave in a few days with a stock ely and Galloway, Messrs. C. Kin-

annot move. Swanson tells him to will remain for the winter. Mr. Wal- ald, Craden, Acheson, Coutts, Schra-

let loose and Hector claims the ter Woodburn is interested in the en- der, Bostrom, E. Johnson, La For-

and the referee gives Hector the The miners of Victoria gulch and tely, Brewis, Havery, - Ballinger,

cence or guilt of the accused are sup-French Canadians this summer while sion, and though informed of what Before the statements made by sented to their lordships calling at-Below Discovery on Bonanza.

Place of Tailings

Gold Commissioner Senkler this morning rendered a decision in which A. N. C. Treadgold, the famous concessionaire, won a suit against C. L. Fletcher and A. Blaker, the action having reference to the dumping of tailings by the latter on a claim owned by Treadgold. The judgment is as follows : The plaintiff is the owner of creek claim No. 81 below discovery on Bonanza creek. The defendants are the owners of claim, No. 1 on a tributary of Bonanza on the left limit of claim No. 81 above mentioned. The plaintiff brings this action asking for an injunction to restrain the defendants depositing tailings on his claim.

"When the mining inspector acts. under section 48 of the placer mining regulations, he should do so in the presence of both parties, and take whatever evidence they desire to bring before him. If, as urged by the defendants, he gave them leave to dump tailings on this ground, without giving the plaintiff an opportunity of being heard, his grant would be of no effect. The law on this point is clearly set out in the judgment of Mr. Justice Craig in the case of Peterson v. Louden.

"After making a personal examiation of the ground, I am of opinion that very little damage has as yet been done to the plaintiff's claim; but after hearing the evidence and giving the matter consideration, I consider that in no case should the mining

need of it. He then walked up above the old upper ferry where he got anaothor boat and proceeded on his journey. He was last seen as far as can be learned at present by Joe Towner above the upper ferry. Stevens told Towner that he was going to ret a boat and go after his blankets. He was carrying then two 10qua t buckets.

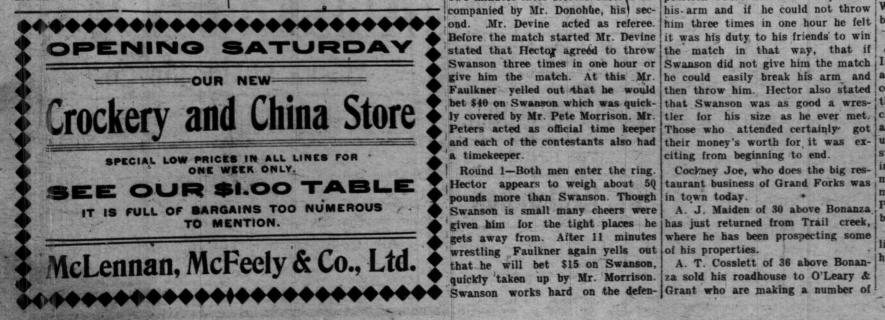
Wien he failed to return by Saturday 3 days after his appointed time his friends began a search. A report was brought in last Friday by a man coming from up the Klondike that a man had been swept off a raft and drowned, but this statement was never confirmed.

A boat turned upside down and with the oars broken has been found near the same place where he was wre ked on his previous trip. Whether or not this boat is the one in which he went up in is not known, as the party from whom he borrowed the boa has not been located. A search has been instituted and the authorities have taken the matter up and an investigation is being made.

Mr. Stevens is a dark complexioned man about 28 years of age, medium height and rather heavy set. He has quite a large acquaintance and is spoken of as being a sober, industrious, honest man, and one who al- FOuartz Mill ways keeps his appointments. The fact that he has always been- so prompt in keeping his appointments and is now so long overdue is in the eyes of his friends a most suspicious circumstance. He had an appointment in Dawson yesterday with a nan named Lee. Mr. Lee went to the prointed place but Mr. Stevens I number of tests and are tild not appear. All of these circum- ready to make others. stances give his friends considerable anxiety, although as stated he had not been given up as lost yet.

A full line of dresses furs and fur + money will buy and guargarments, just received .- D. &C. Mc- I antee all our work in this 4 Kenzie, Second avenue, near Kind T mill and also in the stree%.

Just arrived-newest Felt Hats, Wrappers, Waists, Skirts, etc. -LUEDERS. c16



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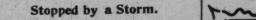
inspector exercise his powers under section 48 of the regulations, unless the applicants for dumping ground can show clearly that it will not in any way increase the expense of the claim owner on whose property the dumping is to take place, in gaining from his claim the gold that it contains. Although very little work has been done on the plaintiff's claim, I am by no means satisfied that he will not suffer by tailings being deposited on the surface of his claim toward the left limit, as the evidence of the value of the ground in question is not conclusive on that point. The rights given a placer miner under his grant must be guarded with jealousy, and I am of opinion that granting the defendants the privilege of dumping on this ground would be an abuse of the powers given under section 48 of the regulations, and deprive the creek claim owner of rights he holds under his grant. The defendant should be restrained from dumping on the plaintiff's claim and I think this is a case where I should not make any

**Bodies of the Fairs** 

New York, Sept. 6 .- The steamer St. Louis, which arrived tonight from Southampton and Cherbourg, are in hermetically sealed coffins and Tiemeyer, Mesdames Devig and Mc- row evening for Whitehorse at 8 they are in a mortuary chapel made expressly for them. The chapel is richly decorated with flowers and draped with black. No one accom-

No other need appl<sup>1</sup>\_-Macaulay panied the remains. The caskets were consigned to Her-

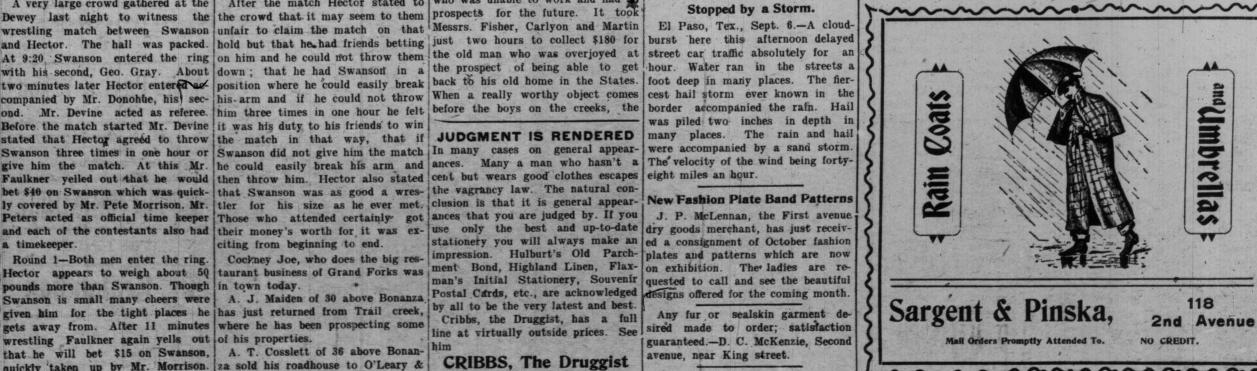
Before buying your winter furs, man Oelrichs. The St. Louis resealskins, etc., see D. C. McKenzie, mained at quarantine and will go to her pier tomorrow morning.



tune, Archer, Hammel, Morgan, Gar-

Smith, Detective Welch, Alex. Mc-

Second avenue, near King street.



WANTED-Firstclass woman cook.

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Dewey last night to witness the the crowd that it may seem to them prospects for the future. It took wrestling match between Swanson unfair to claim the match on that Messrs. Fisher, Carlyon and Martin El Paso, Tex., Sept. 6 .- A cloudand Hector. The hall was packed hold but that he had friends betting just two hours to collect \$180 for burst here this afternoon delayed At 9:20 Swanson entered the ring on him and he could not throw them the old man who was overjoyed at street car traffic absolutely for an with his second, Geo. Gray. About down; that he had Swansont in a the prospect of being able to get hour. Water ran in the streets a two minutes later Hector entered as position where he could easily break back to his old home in the States. foot deep in many places. The fiernpanied by Mr. Donohue, his sec- his arm and if he could not throw When a really worthy object comes cest hail storm ever known in the Mr. Devine acted as referee. him three times in one hour he felt before the boys on the creeks, the border accompanied the rafn. Hail was piled two inches in depth in stated that Hector agreed to throw the match in that way, that if JUDGMENT IS RENDERED many places. The rain and hail Swanson three times in one hour or Swanson did not give him the match In many cases on general appear- were accompanied by a sand storm.

pup made up a purse for an old man Woodburn, Vincent and Dalgleish.

Faulkner yelled out that he would then throw him. Hector also stated cent but wears good clothes escapes eight miles an hour. bet \$40 on Swanson which was quick- that Swanson was as good a wres- the vagrancy law. The natural conly covered by Mr. Pete Morrison. Mr. tler for his size as he ever met, clusion is that it is general appear- New Fashion Plate Band Patterns

Peters acted as official time keeper Those who attended certainly got ances that you are judged by. If you J. P. McLennan, the First avenue and each of the contestants also had their money's worth for it was exstationery you will always make an ed a consignment of October fashion Round 1-Both men enter the ring. Cockney Joe, who does the big res- impression. Hulburt's Old Parch- plates and patterns which are now Hector appears to weigh about 50 taurant business of Grand Forks was ment Bond, Highland Linen, Flax- on exhibition. The ladies are repounds more than Swanson. Though in town today. Swanson is small many cheers were A. J. Maiden of 30 above Bonanza

given him for the tight places he has just returned from Trail creek, by all to be the very latest and best. Any fur or sealskin garment de Cribbs, the Druggist, has a full sired made to order; satisfaction line at virtually outside prices. See guaranteed .- D. C. McKenzie, Second avenue, near King street.

quickly taken up by Mr. Morrison. za sold his roadhouse to O'Leary & CRIBBS, The Druggist At Auditorium-The Plunger King St., next to Post Office.

