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## GOLD HILL ACCIDENT

### Mike McHale Falls 110 Feet and Still Lives.

Yesterday afternoon Mike McHale, one of the owners of what is known as the old Goodwin claim on Gold Hill fell to the bottom of the shaft on that claim, a distance of 110 feet. He was starting to go down the shaft on a side ladder and in swinging himself over the edge took hold of a pole which lay across the top. The pole broke letting him drop head first into the shaft. At the bottom was a bucket turned bottom upwards and on it McHale's head fairly struck, smashing through it and knocking the skin and flesh from his face, breaking one of his arms and otherwise badly smashing him up, but, strange to say, not killing him outright.

As quickly as possible the injured man was hoisted to the surface and Drs. McLeod and Elliott were summoned to care for him. At 11:30 this forenoon McHale was still unconscious, but the doctors stated there were hopes that he would live.

Another message was received this afternoon which says McHale is doing finely and will recover. The inverted bucket at the bottom of the shaft was undoubtedly the means of preventing the unfortunate man's neck from being broken.

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## SEATTLE'S LATEST TRAGEDY.

Seattle, June 26, via Skagway, July 1.—John Considine shot and killed ex-chief of Police Meredith at 5 o'clock yesterday evening.

John and Tom Considine were standing in front of Guy's drug store on Vesler Way. Both the brothers had just shaken hands with Policeman Mefford and the three men were standing talking and laughing when Meredith came along carrying a parcel done up in brown paper. Policeman Mefford says that when Meredith came alongside of John Considine he threw the parcel, which was a saved-off shot gun, over his right shoulder and fired point blank at Considine's face. The fact that the buckshot charge of the gun went wide of the mark was due to the fact that the gun was still wrapped in paper which prevented good aim.

No sooner had the shot been fired than John Considine, realizing his danger, ran into the drug store followed closely by Meredith who, after entering the door, took aim and fired the other barrel at his fleeing victim who by this time had reached the rear end of the store.

After Meredith had exhausted the charges of his shot gun he threw it on the floor and drew a revolver. He was seized by Tom Considine who with Mefford had followed into the store.

Tom Considine grabbed Meredith around the waist and by that time John Considine had returned and was also grappling with Meredith. John, however, was dragged away and held by Police Clerk Kennedy. In the meantime Tom Considine had wrenched Meredith's gun from his hands and was beating him over the head with it, dealing him several heavy blows. At this point Sheriff Cudihoe arrived and immediately seized Tom Considine and threw him away from Meredith. Sheriff Cudihoe says:

"I arrived while Meredith and Tom Considine were grappling. Considine had Meredith's gun and was beating him over the head with it. I seized Tom and threw him to one side. At the same time I saw Detective Lane holding John Considine a few feet away from Meredith. Before I could move again John Considine had freed himself from Lane and had opened fire on Meredith. He shot three times in quick succession. After the second shot Meredith sank to the floor. The men were only a few feet apart when Considine shot Meredith. After the shooting John Considine ran to me and handed me his revolver. I then placed both John and Tom Considine under arrest."

The coroner found three bullet

wounds in Meredith, one under the chin, another an inch below left nipple and a third at the end of the ribs on the left side. His skull is also believed to be fractured.

A few buckshot caught John Considine, injuring him slightly. After the arrest John Considine made the following statement:

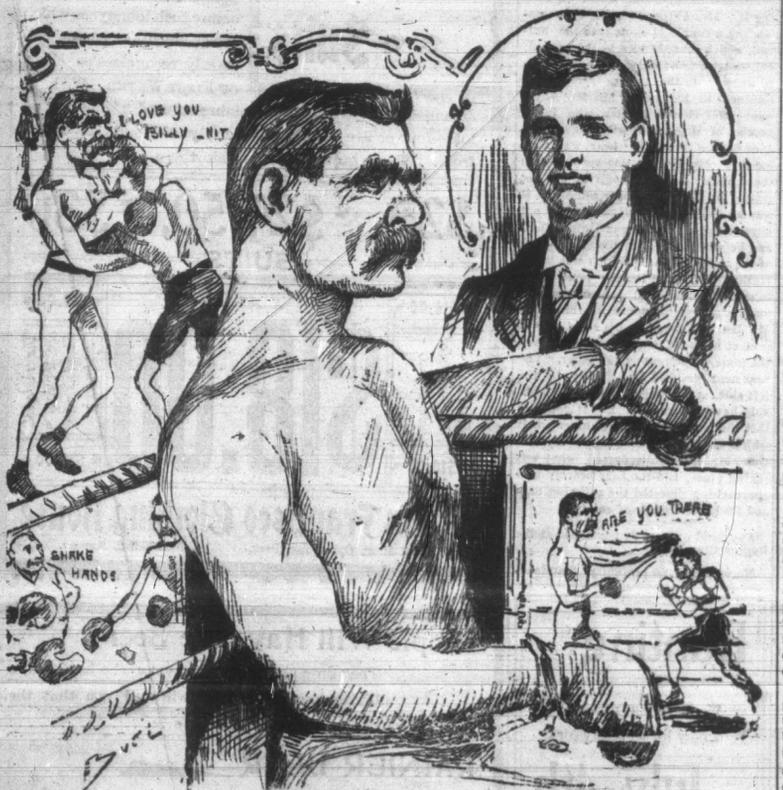
"I acted purely in self-defense. I ran to avoid trouble and only shot after being wounded while fleeing and when I believed my life was in imminent danger. God knows I regret having had to kill Meredith and preservation of my own life is all that forced me to do it."

Meredith had a shotgun two revolvers and a dagger on him when the trouble began. Immense crowds gathered on the streets and there was great excitement for hours after the tragedy.

**Trouble Was Brewing.** Skagway, July 1.—Postmaster Hartman of Dawson is here and says that when he was in Seattle a week ago there was a great deal of talk about anticipated trouble between Meredith and Considine and that he heard several people who knew both men say there would be shooting before very long.

(John Considine gave evidence against Meredith before the special committee of the Seattle council, appointed to investigate charges of corruption made against him as chief of police. The investigation resulted in Meredith being given an option on at once tendering his resignation or being summarily bounced.)

## LAST SATURDAY EVENING'S "SWATTING" RECITAL.



The Slavin-Bates contest was most successfully pulled off on Saturday night last, there being a packed house present to witness the event. At one time on Saturday the go was declared off by both principals they not being able to decide upon a referee. Slavin insisted on Ed O'Donnell while Bates refused to accept him claiming that O'Donnell would give him the worst of it. Slavin was stubborn and publicly declared that it was all off and the sale of tickets was ordered stopped at the Exchange where the advance sheet had been left. Bates, however, finally accepted O'Donnell as referee and the box office was again opened.

Space does not admit of a description of the battle but it was a rattling good one and worked upon merit with no element of fake in the contest whatever. Bates, while doing many work, had the worst of the go, Slavin being the aggressor and to him the decision could have been given and justly, but O'Donnell declared the match a draw at the end of ten rounds. His decision disproves the apprehension of Bates, for if anything Slavin was the man who suffered by his verdict. Bates dislocated his thumb in the third round, otherwise he claims he would have won the contest. He was complimented after the go by Slavin on his clever and vigorous work by shaking hands with him heartily and prophesying for him a splendid future in the arena. Slavin after the go did not show a mark on his classic features. Bates' left eye displayed a bump on which he could hang his hat. Neither man was injured to speak of and the match was entirely devoid of brutality.

Mr. C. P. Watson lately arrived from the outside with a late make of gramophone which far excels anything yet produced in that line, being clear and distinct as the original music. Associated with Mr. Watson in handling the Yukon agency of this instrument is Mr. O. F. Jenkins, an old resident of Dawson. It is probable that from now on more music will be heard in Dawson than at any time in her previous history.

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## QUARTZ STRIKE

Near Head of Gold Bottom Creek Gives Evidence of Great Richness.

### TOM LENNAN ORIGINAL DISCOVERER

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Andy McKenzie and Others Stake and Record Claims—Considered a Big Proposition.

A new strike in quartz which from surface indications gives evidence of far excelling anything yet discovered in the Klondike was made last week in a section which hitherto has received but little attention at the hands of hard rock prospectors, though the ledge lies within a stone's throw of one of the most extensively traveled roads in the territory. Several weeks ago Tom Lennan picked up a piece of float near the head of Gold Bottom creek and the insignificant looking fragment of ore looked so good to him he resolved to ascertain where it came from. He traversed the ridge road up and down for several miles, covering the side hills on the Gold Bottom slope thoroughly and it was only by the merest accident the ledge was discovered.

The surface croppings where the location was made were almost entirely covered with moss and so discolored from the exposure of untold ages to the elements as to be scarcely discernible. A close scrutiny disclosed ledge matter mingled with decomposed slate and a sort of cement conglomerate, scarcely enough to warrant the wasting of any time on the prospect. There was something, however, which impelled Lennan to do a little work on his find. He sank three holes each about four feet deep across what he supposed was the trend of the vein and with the depth attained by each shot the character of the ledge became more apparent. The result of his work disclosed a vein of as handsome blue, peacock copper as ever gladdened the eyes of a miner. Without waiting to prosecute any further development, Lennan at once staked out a claim and came to town to record, passing the tip around to several friends that he had a good thing. Among those whom he favored was Andy McKenzie, of the Aurora, who rushed out Saturday and planted his stakes on an extension. To the present time these have been but five locations made, those besides the discovery being christened the Maid of Brin, Anaconda and Babitt.

The exact location of the new find is about 200 yards off the ridge road on the Gold Bottom slope of the road and between two and two and a half miles this side of Cook's roadhouse. As far as it has been traced the ledge trends almost north and south and the indications are that it crosses Gold Bottom a short distance from the head of the creek. The holes put down by Lennan at the time of his discovery show width of ten feet and no walls on either side yet in sight, the ledge dipping at an angle of about 45 degrees. Several assays of the ore have been made from which the returns have been practically the same, \$15 in gold and \$35 in copper. A gang of five men left this morning with an ample supply of grub, powder and steel and intend to do extensive development on the discovery claim at once. If the ledge shows

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