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THE BOUNDARY QUESTION

The boundary question between Canadian and American Alaska has proven a very difficult problem for the joint high commissioners to solve. Canada has made strenuous efforts to secure entry on Lynn canal, but there is little promise of her being able to claim good. It is apparent that such a concession from the American government would give the Canadian coast cities, as well as the Yukon situation. This would mean that the bulk of the Yukon trade would pass over and Victoria, and the still in its infancy.

American statesmen have only awakened to the importance of Alaska as a market for goods and a source of mineral resources. Hitherto the Alaskans have been allowed to fend for themselves to a large extent. Pressure is now being brought to force from the government recognition of the great unexplored territory. The coast cities have taken up the cry and, jealous of any encroachment upon their rapidly growing Alaskan trade, are losing no efforts to force the issue. As a result it is altogether probable that the line will ultimately be set about as at present recognized by the White and Chiloche lines marking the limits in the Lynn canal.

Prevailing American sentiment is understood from the following from the Chicago Inter-Ocean:

The disposition of the United States is to concede nothing by way of a deviation from the established boundary, and this disposition is based on the determination that no concessions should be made in the settlement that will settle the United States in a permanent way. The boundary question is not a matter of the habit of either Britain or Canada to make concessions to the United States as a matter of "fairness." The territory of Canada belongs to the United States. The United States government should make such regulations as will be of a character to impair its sovereignty upon its sovereignty principle of action which is enforced in every dispute as to the territory. The remarkable feature of this case is that it takes the statement so long to make up its mind to recognize such a plain proposition.

A NEW PAPER.

A number of gentlemen from the Puget Sound country are to start a newspaper plant in Dawson with a view to publishing a daily paper. We learn from an article in a Seattle paper that the promoters of the enterprise are strongly endorsed and supported by the Ottawa government, the project being that the new paper is to be published in strengthening the government position in the Yukon.

The Nugget extends the glad hand of fellowship to these gentlemen, and wishes to assure them that there is a wide and almost unoccupied field in Dawson for their activity upon the lines mentioned.

The support which the government has thus far received from its two local

newspaper organs has been of an exceedingly weak and vacillating nature. Whether from lack of capacity or lack of sincerity it is difficult to say, but it must be evident to anyone who has kept in touch with affairs that the government has received a remarkably scant return for the patronage which it has bestowed upon the Miner-Sun combination. The Nugget sincerely trusts that if, as

claimed to discredit this statement, but it can easily be substantiated. CANADA is still echoing from the reports of the Yukon investigation. This is only natural, as noise was an important feature of the affair. DAWSON only requires a hand organ man and a monkey to possess anything that a city of the most modern pretensions

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SEATTLEITE JILTED AT THE ALTAR.

The Guests Were All Assembled for the Expected Wedding.

But the Bride Changed Her Mind at the Last Moment—A Murderer's Suicide—General Telegraphic Advice.
MONROE, Mich., June 8.—Society circles are all broken up over the unusual ending this afternoon of what was to be the swellest event of the season.
Mr. Malcolm Nason, a fruit merchant of Seattle, and Miss Harriet Little, one of the prettiest girls of Monroe, a leader in society and until recently organist in the First Presbyterian church, were to have been married at the bride's residence after a courtship of six years, but at the last moment the bride backed out and refused to be married.

One hundred and fifty invitations were issued, and numerous presents had been received, the wedding trousseau was ready, the groom had ordered the hacks, out of town guests had arrived, when the bride announced that she would not be married, and in spite of the solicitations of the family she remained firm. She refuses to give any explanation for her strange action, and the family refuses to be interviewed.

The couple were to have gone to Europe on a wedding trip, and the groom left for New York this evening intending to make the trip alone.

Edison's New Scheme.

CHICAGO, June 18.—A special says: The visit of Thomas A. Edison to the coal mines at McAdoo, Tenn., during the last few days has been the subject of much speculation. It is definitely learned today that a new process for producing a marketable fuel has engaged the inventor's attention, and it will be launched not only to compete with the product of Pennsylvania coal fields, but with that of China, which has found ready sale on the Pacific coast.

The quality of the California coal approaches bituminous. It is the opinion of Mr. Norton, former inspector of mines in Washington, that, made into briquettes by a new electrical process, it will be just as serviceable as any other, and as a further evidence of his confidence in this respect, since Mr. Edison's visit here, he has engaged a large number of expert coal miners and has chartered a Lehigh Valley car to send them to California. It is be-

lieved Mr. Edison will devise a scheme to make it possible to use the refuse of hard coal, heretofore considered absolutely useless.

A Murderer's Suicide.

VANCOUVER, June 6.—Donald Perrier, murderer of his mistress, Jennie Anderson, who, while awaiting execution, was given a month's respite to enable the doctors to decide as to his sanity, attempted to kill himself this morning, apparently not wanting to take chances on the insanity plea. An official, J. Mahoney, heard a noise in Perrier's cell, and summoned Warden Armstrong, who, on visiting the cell, found Perrier lying on the bed fairly weltering in his blood. With a pen-knife he had gashed his abdomen and left wrist. A tourniquet was hastily applied to the wrist and Drs. Drew and Walker summoned. The medical men declined to express an opinion, but from appearances Perrier may not survive through the night. The pen-knife, which was evidently smuggled in to Perrier, was a new one.

Death of Peter Leech.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 14.—The death occurred last evening, after very short illness, of Peter Leech, the pioneer engineer and surveyor. Mr. Leech had been suffering from an attack of pneumonia for a few days, but was well enough to be out on Monday. That evening, however, it was found necessary to remove him to the Jubilee hospital, where he died.

The deceased came to British Columbia with the Royal Engineers, under Colonel Moody, in 1858 and remained with the command at New Westminster until it was disbanded in 1862. He then engaged in the practice of his profession and was one of the party who surveyed the route for the overland telegraph line, which was to have extended through British Columbia, Alaska, Siberia and Russia to the European capitals. The work was abandoned upon the completion of the Atlantic cable, and Mr. Leech entered the service of the Hudson Bay Company, taking charge of their post at Esquimalt. Later he became city engineer for Victoria, and took part in many important works throughout the province. He was upward of 70 years of age.

A daughter, at present absent from the city, survives him.

Dr. Brown, dentist, has removed to Bonfield block, opposite A. C. Co.'s store.

Muscle Dance Tabooed.

Freda Maloof, a seductive Greek damsel, whose portraits have graced the shop windows for a week, while her charms of person were simultaneously exhibited at the Novelty theatre, was before Colonel Steele on Thursday afternoon on the formal charge of committing an indecent act in a public place. In practical phraseology, objection was taken to her "whirlwind dance" from a moral standpoint. Freda was the most innocent of looking damsels as she stood before the soldier-justice, and she was evidently certain that she would succumb to the fascination of her grace did he but give her an opportunity to exhibit her talents. "I assure you there is nothing wrong about the dance; I will show you how it goes," she said.

"Oh, never mind," quickly interrupted his worship, and he lost no time in calling the first witness to the stand in the person of Constable Owen. Corporal Wilson conducted the prosecution, and in answer to his questions the constable said he had seen the dancer and the hunchee-couchee of the Midway Plaisance, and the dance of Miss Maloof is like the latter. "She doesn't dance with her feet," he said, "but it is done with the muscles of the stomach."

"Indeed, it's not the Midway dance at all, your honor," said Freda, seriously: "it is a Mohammedan religious dance. I have danced it all over Turkey and the United States; before ladies and children, and this is the first time I have seen it objected to. If you would only let me show you how it is done, judge," and the last remark was accompanied with a "threatening tug upwards of the skirts."

But his worship insisted on denying himself the pleasure, and Constable Dick was put on the stand. He admitted that he had witnessed the celebrated muscle dance and considered it indecent. So the "preponderance of evidence" was against her, as the lawyers say; his worship evidently didn't consider that it made any difference if it was "a Mohammedan religious dance," and Freda was fined \$25 and costs.

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suggest that a sliding scale of charges should be adopted and that the charges be proportioned to the purity of the air consumed. There is air and air in Dawson.

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