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A GRAVE MISTAKE.

It is singularly unfortunate that Minister Sifton has never found time to visit the Yukon. The federal department of which Mr. Sifton is the head has been charged with the task of organizing and administering this territory, and for five years the minister has been the arbiter of its fortunes.

It is scarcely cause for wonder that the minister gave the territory a wide berth in the early days of Yukon history. The fearful burden of unjust legislation under which the country then struggled, all of which emanated from the interior department, precluded the possibility of his being given anything in the nature of a hearty welcome.

The lapse of time, however, has brought modifications in the laws, not entirely satisfactory by any means, but sufficiently so to indicate a purpose on the part of the government to do the country some measure of justice. A visit at this time by the minister would furnish an opportunity for supplying him with information at first hand, without which it can never be anticipated that a satisfactory solution of the numerous important problems confronting the community will be reached.

The minister has clearly shirked an important duty. To a large extent he still holds this country in the hollow of his hand and yet he has never found it convenient to spare three or four weeks to personally investigate its necessities. There is noticeable throughout the district a feeling of uncertainty as to what will be the nature of future regulations. Past experience has shown that laws of a sweeping nature may be passed upon an instant's notice—the effect of which the minister can have no comprehensive idea.

The people are desirous of knowing and are entitled to know what the policies of the government toward this country are to be in the future. They would like to know it from headquarters. They feel, and justly so, that the man who has the ultimate decision of all matters affecting the welfare of this great and growing territory should manifest some substantial evidence of the bona fides of his intentions. The fact that he holds aloof and fails to manifest enough interest to visit the district over which he exercises such important powers is sufficient of itself to make them question his sincerity.

Clearly the minister has made a mistake and a grave one at that. The city council failed to place a license on side shows. Probably the

honorable body felt that such a measure would be coming pretty close home.

CONCERTED ACTION REQUIRED

If the heavily interested men of the district would come together it would not take long to devise some plan for solving the much-voiced water question. The lack of sufficient water for sluicing and its depressing effect upon the mining industry is becoming more apparent as time elapses. Practically all the timber has been removed from the hills adjoining the more important creeks of the district, and in consequence moisture is no longer retained as was formerly the case.

It is quite evident, therefore, that the question is of continually growing importance and in which the entire community must ultimately interest itself. The future of placer mining in the district is largely involved in the water difficulty and it behooves every man whose welfare is affected to interest himself in endeavoring to bring about concerted action for the relief of the situation. In unity there is strength.

The biggest man in the British empire today is the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain.

Mr. Croker's Big Dairy

London, July 5.—Which for that great dairy with which Richard Croker astonished his old-time friends in New York, as well as his neighbors at Wantage, have spread out to such an extent that it is said the place will not be in working order until August. As at present arranged the dairy will take the milk of about 500 cows daily, and directly and indirectly will employ about 200 persons.

The scheme was devised for the benefit of Mr. Croker's son Bertie, who wanted to settle down and who showed an inclination toward agriculture, but my informant says the elder Croker got so much interested in it that he rather elbowed the son out of the way and began to have dreams of making a big thing out of the investment. He planned at first to start it in Ireland, but after going over the ground carefully concluded that his own place at Wantage offered better facilities. His son lately returned from a tour of Ireland, made for the purpose of studying dairy methods there, and was planning to go at once to Holland and Sweden to pick up more points.

The buildings, on which work is now progressing rapidly, will be, it is said, the finest of their kind in Europe. The specially-made bricks, of which the inner walls are constructed, are said to have cost 3 cents apiece. Italian experts are putting down the flooring, and almost as much attention has been given to the artistic designs in walls and floor as if the place were to be a drawing room. About \$150,000 is to be spent on the creamery and in the electric fittings for it.

Hitch in Arrangements

London, July 5.—An unfortunate hitch has occurred in the arrangements regarding the Cecil Rhodes scholarships owing to the illness of Lord Grey, who suffered a slight stroke in the Channel Islands this week. Serious complications were at first feared, but Lord Grey will be well enough July 8 to go to the continent, though perfect rest is enjoined. Lord Grey is spokesman of Mr. Rhodes' executors. Several meetings and informal discussions by the colonial premiers and others now in London regarding the best method of selecting candidates, etc., have been temporarily postponed.

The Nugget's stock of job printing materials is the best that ever came to Dawson.

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Hot Ball Game

The game of baseball on the bar-rack's ground last night between the Yukons and the Commercials was a hot number that drew out a large crowd. Nine innings were played and the youngsters slaughtered the old time ball players would have made angels weep. The members of the Yukons are for the most part young chaps with but a year or two experience, while on the Commercials are such old players as McPhate, Briggs, Russell, Boyer, and others.

Commercial — McFate, catcher; Briggs, pitcher; Russell, first base; Kennedy, second base; Puggi, third base; Boyer, shortstop; Raushert, right field; King, center field; Gleason, left field.

Whitehorse Steamboat Man.

Mr. Frank Hall, agent for the Casca and other independent steamers at Whitehorse was an arrival on the Casca this morning on a trip of business and pleasure. Being possessed of an extended acquaintance with the traveling public, Mr. Hall is a valuable man in the position he fills.

Looking Over the Field

Mr. D. C. Brownell, the leading as well as one of the most progressive merchants of Skagway, is here on his annual visit of business and pleasure, preferring to spend his vacation on the Yukon to going to the lower country. In times past Mr. Brownell has sold large orders of goods for the Yukon country.

Mummies in America

Comparatively few Americans realize that right here in their new old land are to be found counterparts of Egypt's great wonder—veritable catacombs of mummies as genuine as any that exist in the land of the Nile.

It is now a generally received fact that the so-called "cliff dwellers" are not an unknown race at all, but our own peace-loving Pueblo Indians, who in the old days built their great stone houses such as we now build our forts—for purposes of defense.

These wonderful stone houses, far up the steep cliffs of Arizona and New Mexico, abound in relief of prehistoric days, not least among them being the mummied bodies of their former occupants.

In Peru also, at the time of its discovery by the Spaniards, the natives were very skillful in the art of mummy making.

Mining Machinery for Sale

A 15-horse power upright tubular boiler, a 10-horse power engine and hoist, all on one base, manufactured by John F. Byers Machine Company, Ravenna, Ohio. Also complete equipment, all in first class condition. The machinery is now on No. 8 above discovery, right fork, Eureka. For terms and schedule of fittings apply to Pattullo & Ridley, Northern Commercial office building, Dawson.

Tenders Wanted for Quarta Shaft

Tenders will be received until Wednesday, 16th inst. at 2 p.m. for sinking a shaft and certain tunneling work on the Lone Star quarta claim, head of Victoria gulch. Intending bidders desiring to visit the ground will find proposed location of shaft half way between boulder and present shaft. For plans and specifications apply to Trust Company's office over Canadian Bank of Commerce, Dawson. R. B. YOUNG.

The Nugget's facilities for turning out first-class job work cannot be excelled this side of San Francisco.

Lytleton's Record

London, July 5.—One of the many good things the Boer war did for England was to knock a lot of the deadwood out of the British army and bring forward the officers who understood the business of fighting. Kitchener's successor in command of the troops in the Transvaal and Orange colonies is a man of that sort—one of the few generals who have come out of the African campaign with flying colors.

Gen. Neville Lytleton is the son of a baron, and therefore entitled to an "Hon." in front of his name. He has a good place in society, but that hasn't interfered with hard work ever since he entered the Rifle brigade at the age of 20, away back in 1865. He won honors in the Fenian rebellion in Canada, served in India, in Ireland and at Gibraltar, got glory in the battle of Tel-el-Kebir, commanded a brigade in the Nile expedition, and had a hand in the battle of Khartoum, and did gallant work in Natal—a pretty broad experience for a man who is yet on the good side of 60.

To Kidnap Indian Girl

Butte, Mont., July 6.—A most diabolical attempt was made at an early hour this morning to chloroform a family of seven persons with the object, it is presumed, of abducting Eva McCaffery, a quarter-breed Indian girl. The perpetrator of the deed is believed to have been Peter Dempsey, the condemned murderer who escaped from the county jail about a year ago. Dempsey is known to have been enamored of the Indian girl prior to his arrest. The man made three attempts to enter the house. He was seen by Sergeant Dawson, who took a shot at him.

China Makes Appeal

Washington, July 5.—The Chinese government has appealed to the government of the United States to use its good offices to cause the allied powers, who still retain their soldiers in Tientsin to evacuate that place in conformity with the spirit of the agreement of Peking, which settled the boxer troubles. The appeal was made today by Minister Wu directly to Secretary Hay, in the shape of a cablegram from Viceroy Yuan Shihkai, of Chi Li, which the minister supplements with a long verbal explanation.

Gems Sold at Auction

London, July 5.—At Christie's auction rooms yesterday, and in the presence of Lord Rosebery, Earl De Grey, some of the Indian princes in London, and prominent Americans and South Africans, thirty-one lots of jewelry were sold in seventy minutes for \$29,526. A single pear-shaped pearl, weighing 209 grains, realized \$13,500. A necklace of forty-seven pearls, weighing 1,000 grains, brought \$22,200 and a rosette of 223 pearls, weighing 2,320 grains, was sold for \$16,700.

Prince Yuan in Favor

London, July 5.—The Standard this morning publishes a dispatch from its Tientsin correspondent, who says it is reported that Prince Yuan, who was connected with the Boxer crimes and who is now a fugitive, is in frequent communication with the imperial government at Peking and that his son has been secretly appointed deputy lieutenant general of the forces at Peking.

Trouble for Sultan

Vienna, July 5.—It is reported here that France has threatened to send an ultimatum to Turkey because the Porte has failed to police for the action of Turkish policemen at Smyrna in boarding a French ship to arrest a Turkish spy who had taken refuge on board the vessel.

An old prospector would like to do some representation work on quarta claims. Terms reasonable. All work guaranteed. Anyone wishing work done please address "P. S." care Nugget, and he will call on you. c24

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Fast Run on Alton

Springfield, Ill., July 5.—All records for fast time on the Chicago & Alton have been broken by Lake Shore engine No. 650, which has been undergoing a test on the Alton with the engines from other roads. The Lake Shore engine brought twelve heavy coaches from Roodhouse to Bloomington, 110 miles, in 142 minutes, making three stops. The schedule time for the run with an ordinary train of four cars is 150 minutes.

Many miles were made in fifty seconds each. From Petersburg to Ma-

Navy Forces Fortunate

Washington, July 5.—The navy forces on the Asiatic station have been singularly fortunate or careless during the presence of the outbreak of cholera in the East. So far as three deaths from that disease have been reported. Moreover, there has not been, it is said, over half a dozen persons attacked by the disease in our naval establishment in China and the Philippines.

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The "Under the shade Playground," the mountains of sat glittering peaks the surface of lives "Jim" Moran, a freighter et rat. Jim Moran has Playground for came there in capricious, drift bury him. I have just returned to the playground, hardy enough to be tempted trip to driver, "White- real name is John as he pointed with the home chosen by "That's where he said. "You c He knows more Playground than has lived here for "Why does he ous place?" I ask "He's holding de for different partic out all Soda lake, mining locations south as the Pana der Death Valley. No one lives miles of Jim M neighbors are in mountains. They if they stayed in t Moran has a litt and a mule corral more than a quart ranch" is the on between Resting S near Death Valley. Camp in the Provi distance of 125 mi All the water is ten-gallon kegs from a distance of thir inferior quality of cured from the Moj are it disappears Mojave desert, at ner of the Devil's spot is called the are, and forms t talline marsh know The water is inter with salts, sodas drink it produces Cattle and mules if they crop the gr this water has eva Moran says that " had found it "p it is five miles fr each to the neares old get the po of the Moj and be without in that sun some delicious J. Moran daily and he gets \$125 mo for doing it, in add can move by freight freight between Key his ranch. Here in "White Tooth" Char between Fennor on t Keystone "Misouri ner" of Moran, ca will further north ranch to the Ama Death Valley. Moran is located a great sand mountai in the morning the numerous, threate tures over his "His ranch" is a cactus bed, the where even t cactus can grow. Ho "being" cover Some's on maintain heaps with Jim Moran and i noted from the dese at 9 o'clock each n desert blasts last the heated colder mountain from the Devil's Play able indeed. "All hell is let loose as a tearing up," say you place a " on the Devil's F will bury it with rocks, until at last, rained. The Devil's Play miles long Of course, the base may cover anywhere else in al conditions be for the exhib remarkable spectacle. is never leveled t every these huge, rank of air is a the summit this is what keeps sometimes a giant the sand in s