

WITNESS
MISSINGMoulton Case Takes a
Peculiar TurnComplainant Who Was Robbed
Said to Have Left the
Country.

The robbery case against Helen Moulton which was to have come on this morning before Mr. Justice Craig assumed rather a peculiar turn at its very beginning, extraordinary as well as unexpected. The first witness called on behalf of the crown was the complainant, John Edward Burns, and then it was learned that John Edward Burns was not at hand to assist in the prosecution of her who he swore had despoiled him of his wealth. Three times did Sergeant Holmes call out John Edward Burns but there was no answer until a moment later John S. Burns came forward and stated that he had been subpoenaed as a witness in the case, but that his name was John S. and not John Edward and furthermore that he was merely a witness and not the complainant. Then it developed that the wrong Burns had been summoned and the right one had disappeared, gone outside or had been spirited away. The crown prosecutor looked perplexed and his lordship was wrathful in the extreme and it looked as though there was trouble in store for some one.

The jury had already been sworn and were in the box and the representative of the crown had made a brief opening address setting forth the facts of the case which he expected to prove. The statuesque Helen sat in the prisoner's box looking the picture of despair and totally incapable of lifting a poke as she was charged, and if she knew what was to follow a moment later she gave no evidence of it, sitting as demurely as did ever Patience when smiling at her hard luck and badly bent heart.

When it became evident that John Edward was not gettable at the moment the subpoena was hunted up. Sure enough the service was complete as sworn to by the officer who had served the document. Constable Timmins' name was on the subpoena as being the person who had served it. He was called to the stand and declared he had been given the subpoena by Constable McMillan and told that he could find Burns at the Standard theatre. He had followed the advice and met Burns (John S.) at the main entrance, told him he had a subpoena for him, showed it to him and asked him if that was his name and on receiving an affirmative reply had handed him a copy of the document. The constable did not know of a mistake having been made until a moment before. Burns upon examination acknowledged the service of the subpoena, but did not know of the mistake having been made until the name had been called. He denied that the constable had asked him if the name in the subpoena was his own and said that he was merely asked if his name was Burns and upon replying that it was he was given the paper which he shoved in his pocket without ever looking at it. He declared he knew nothing whatever of the case and was surprised at having been subpoenaed.

There was nothing to do but enlarge the case for an indefinite period until it could be definitely ascertained if the complainant Burns had really left the country and Crown Prosecutor Congdon asked that the jury be withdrawn for the time being. His lordship then delivered a homily, the intent of which could not have been mistaken.

"I am not at all satisfied with the evidence of Burns and feel that he has testified as he has in order to shield the woman Moulton. If I were positive of it I would give him a lesson that he would not soon forget. I am satisfied that no man could be an employee of the theatre where this offense was alleged to have been committed and not know something of it, at least the name of the man who declared he had been robbed and was the complaining witness. A man may spend his money with these women if he so desires and it is no one's business that is their privilege, but robbery is a different thing. The jury will withdraw and I shall allow the prisoner her liberty on her own recognizance. It is not fair to her under the circumstances to require bail, but she must hold herself in readiness to obey the summons of the court in case the man Burns should be found."

And Helen walked off without the escort of an officer.

The charge against her was of having robbed Burns on the night of September 11 at the Standard theatre of \$240 in cash, \$34 in dust and a nugget valued at \$18.

Good Rain in Australia.

Adelaide, South Australia, Sept. 15.—There has been a copious down-fall of rain at this critical time in the agricultural districts. It has also benefited the pastoral country, where there had been no rain for a year.

IRRIGATION
CONGRESSIts Tenth Session in Col-
orado SpringsResults Awaited With Much Inter-
est Due to Its Former
Action.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Vancouver, Oct. 8.—Great importance is attached to the Tenth National Irrigation Congress at Colorado Springs, and particular significance is lent to what will be done by the congress this year through the fact that the irrigation movement has been taken out of the sphere of merely propaganda and given a national importance through the action of last congress. This passed a bill authorizing the proceeds from the sale of state lands to be used for irrigation purposes in the several states.

RITUALIST
CRUSADERDies From Wound Re-
ceived in MeetingHome Secretary Permits the Son
in Jail to Visit Dying
Father.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Liverpool, Oct. 8.—John Kensit, the anti-ritualistic crusader who was seriously injured on Sept. 25, at Birkenhead, by being struck with a chisel thrown at him after he had addressed a meeting, died this morning of pneumonia, supervening from his wound. His son, who is participating in the anti-ritualistic campaign, and who was recently sentenced for refusing to keep the peace by abandoning holding meetings, was permitted by the home secretary to visit his father before the latter died.

Bankrupt Duke

Special to the Daily Nugget.
London, Oct. 8.—Earl Euston, seventh Duke of Grafton, has been declared bankrupt.

PREMIER
LAURIEROpens Liverpool Pro-
duce ExchangePredicts Great Future for Canada.
Within Ten Years Will Supply
Empire.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Liverpool, Oct. 7.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier opened the new produce exchange at Liverpool today. He alluded to the expansion of Canadian produce trade and the vast opportunities offered still in the unsettled parts of western Canada for men of self-reliance and muscle. He predicted that in the next decade Canada will be able to supply all the grain requirements of the empire, thus insuring against a shortage in times of peace or war.

Story Denied
Paris, Sept. 15.—A despatch received here from Saigon (capital of French Cochinchina), says:—"Three hundred British troops have occupied the Malay Principality of Kallantan, at the request of its Sultan. Kallantan pays a tribute to Siam, so this is an aggression. There is great excitement at Kallantan, as it is feared it means the extension of the British protectorate over the whole Malay Peninsula."

Got Quick Action
Frank Britain made two pleas in justification of being drunk when he was up in the police court this morning. The first one was that he had not been in the prisoner's box before for over a year, and it seemed that long to him; and the second was that he had only just arrived from the creek and had not been in town three hours when arrested. "It had a bad effect on you," observed the judge, as he fined him \$2 and costs.

IS NOW A NATIONAL ISSUE

Coal Strike Has Assumed That Character—Will Figure Largely in Com-
ing Political Battle—Matter Will Be Dealt With by Next Session of
Congress—Public Sentiment Demands an Investigation.

Washington, Oct. 8.—The anthracite coal strike is assuming the proportions of a national question and will soon become one of the great political issues. This is the opinion of the most conservative public men who are watching the situation. The coal strike fits in with the trusts. As the result anti-trust legislation will be pushed ahead ten years. Members of congress realize that the people are very much aroused on the

PRINCIPLE
OF LIFEIndiana Doctor Claims
the DiscoverySays He Can Restore Life After
Rigor Mortis Has Set
in.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Alexandria, Ind., Oct. 8.—"I have brought back to life a boy who was pronounced dead by the doctors and who was in reality dead. I have numerous times restored consciousness to dogs and cats after they had been dead two hours and after rigor mortis had set in." These are the statements made by Dr. C. W. Littlefield when questioned concerning the story of achievements which have amazed the residents of this city for weeks. The doctor without reservation claims that he has discovered the secret of the vital principle and the origin of its source.

SANK A
STEAMERCollision Occured Off
Beachy HeadCrew of Thirteen Men Were Saved
and Only One Passenger
Lost.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
London, Oct. 8.—Kron Prinz Wilhelm which sailed from Southampton today for New York sank the British steamer Robert Ingham, during a dense fog off Beachy Head. The Robert Ingham went down four minutes after the collision but the Kron Prinz Wilhelm saved all of her crew of thirteen men with the exception of the mate and one passenger.

Tied to Torture Wheel.
New York, Sept. 15.—A special cable to The Herald from London tells of a weird occurrence at the Earl's Court Exhibition last week. In the Rue de Paris there is a side show, one of the features of which is a reproduction of a dungeon in the Bastille. In its gloomy recesses stands an old torture wheel with fixed knives, against which the unfortunate wretch on the wheel would be forced when the instrument of torture was revolved. To make the picture more realistic a wax dummy of a man is placed upon the wheel.

Early in the morning one day last week one of the employees of the Exhibition heard groans coming from the Bastille building. On entering he found that a living man had been substituted on the torture wheel for the dummy which was lying in a corner. With assistance he cut the cords and lifted the man from the wheel and carried him into an adjacent building. The man sullenly acknowledged that he had been placed upon the wheel by two men, one of them an Algerian with whom he had quarrelled and who was connected with a stall at the Exhibition. It appears that the man who was the victim of the outrage had been paying a Belgian girl particular attention. This was resented by the Algerian and a violent quarrel took place. The two men then apparently made friends again, and the victim had been drinking coffee and liqueurs with the Algerian at his stall. He declares that he must have been drugged, for he grew drowsy and dropped off to sleep. He remembered nothing till he awoke on the wheel in dreadful pain from the tightness of his bonds.

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

subject of the rise in value of coal. They know that the people favor action by congress calculated to prevent a recurrence if not to alleviate the present situation. One week of cold weather when rich and poor alike will be compelled to live in unheated houses will create enough public sentiment to force legislation even in the short session beginning in December. But even should there be no legislation it is morally cer-

Panama Naval War

Uncle Sage Better

Fire in Texas

DATE OF
TRIAL IS SETFournier and La Belle
Next WeekCounsel for La Belle Desires Long
Continuance Which is
Denied.Both La Belle and Fournier were
in court this morning but their cases
did not come for trial. La Belle was
first in the box and he looked woe
begone and nervous. He had several
days beard on his face and he has
lost that ruddy coloring he formerly
had, was restless and wild eyed as
though haunted by a fear that some-
thing was going to happen in the
near future.

Crown Prosecutor Congdon made a brief argument on the fixing of the day of the trial at an early date. He had been informed that Mr. Noel, counsel for the defendant, intended to move for a lengthy postponement which he wished to object to most strenuously. The court was asked to fix the date of the trial for one week from tomorrow, the 16th.

Mr. Noel in reply stated that it would be necessary before he proceeded to trail that a number of witnesses should be procured from the outside and these he unfortunately had as yet been unable to procure their names. He was opposed to the date being fixed so early, but supposed that upon that date arriving and the presentation of proper affidavits that a continuance could be secured.

His lordship considered that sufficient time had been had to prepare for trial and the case was set for trial on the date mentioned by the court, the 16th. Fournier was afterwards placed in the box and enlarged until the same date.

Peter McNichol, charged with theft, withdrew his election for a jury trial and will be tried by the judge alone, the date being fixed for next Monday. His bail was continued.

Met Them Half Way
Lebanon, Pa., Sept. 26.—A committee representing the strikers and fishermen met General Manager Lord, of the American Iron and Steel Co. at his office here this afternoon. They were cordially received and submitted a proposition to the company. The matter was discussed at length by the men and Mr. Lord. The conference lasted about two hours. The committee declined to give out anything for publication, except that the board of directors of the company will hold a meeting to take action on the proposition of the striking employees. A reply will be given to the committee at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

tain that there will be an investigation inquiring into the merits of the situation. And as a result much light will be shed on the working of the combination of railroads which control the anthracite coal fields.

Huns Are Hot

Chinese Gain Control

Excelsior diary for 1903 at Gan-
dolfo's.PROTECTION
HINTED ATMr Justice Macaulay
Refers to itThreatens to Bring up Disorderly
Characters Under Criminal
Code.

The difference in degree of severity between the criminal code of Canada and the bylaws of the City of Dawson were brought to the attention of three members of the demi-monde in a forcible manner by Mr. Justice Macaulay this morning. The three women were Evelyn Walker, Camille Bazoil and Mathilda Bommard. They all pleaded guilty either to keeping disorderly houses or being inmates of such. In regard to the first named Sergeant Smith said she was here for a part of the summer, then went to the Forks and returned about a week ago.

Mr. Justice Macaulay said: "You cannot carry on your business in this open, wholesale manner in this country. Certain rumors are afloat that certain people can give the right to do such things and protect you in it. But this is all wrong; no one has the power to over-ride the Dominion authorities. You have been brought up under a city ordinance, and under that ordinance I shall fine you \$25 and costs as has been done in these cases. But if it becomes necessary to bring you before me again I shall feel it my duty to see that the charge is laid under the criminal code of the Dominion and inflict both a fine and imprisonment."

All the women were similarly cautioned, and they paid their fines in a subdued manner without any of the show of effrontery which has marked the conduct of previous offenders.

Boers and Zulus
Durban, Sept. 18.—Uneasiness is felt here in consequence of reports of unrest in Zululand, where trouble appears to be imminent. The Times of Natal says the feeling in Zululand between Boers and natives demands active government intervention. Dinuzulu is regaining his prestige and is regarded as dangerous. The Zulus still have the arms with which they were provided during the war. Since the Zulus were killed by the Boers in the Vryheid district, the paper continues, a bitter feeling has prevailed among the natives.

Instead of Gas
Boston, Mass., Sept. 19.—"All the gas companies of Greater Boston are to be merged and eventually will furnish gas for fuel only, as the result of a conference here of some of the most prominent capitalists of the country," says the Advertiser today. "The Brookline Company's plant will produce electricity which will ultimately supersede gas completely as an illuminant. This means the eventual consolidation of all the gas and electric light interests of Greater Boston. Ultimately the gas plants (except that of the Brookline Company) will be closed and sold or used to produce gas for fuel only, while electricity will be made sufficiently cheap to become the sole illuminant in general use."

propriety and power of the federal government to control the railroads. The coal trust will be found on inquiry to be merely a matter of coal transportation and it can therefore be reached much more easily than the majority of trusts. But in regulating and investigating the coal trust the general subject of trust legislation will be brought to the front and the subject will be discussed and argued in all its phases.

A TARDY
REWARDDeceased Chinaman is
Now an EarlSpecial Edict Issued by the Im-
perial Government—Tablet
to Be Erected.

Soldiers in Camp

Unable to Find Any
EmploymentGrave Problem Arises From Re-
turn to England of South
African Troops.

He Jarred Loose

A few days ago Tom Chisholm swore out a capias for the arrest of J. G. Douglas at Whitehouse who had taken his departure from the city without liquidating the trifling indebtedness of \$353 owing to the aforesaid Tom. On arriving at the upper end of the line he was taken in custody, but in a short time concluded to settle rather than be brought back to Dawson. And Tom is \$353 to the good.

A quick wedding took place at the Salvation Army barracks on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock between Samuel Nelson Lind, a native of Norway, and Miss Edith Caroline Horne, of Brighton, England, the ceremony being performed by Adjutant Kenway. Both are old residents of Dawson and members of the Army.

A Rushing Business
Applications to the number of 150 have been received at the gold commissioner's office since Monday noon for ground contained in the Philip concessions, and not over fifty claims have been applied for, so many being for the same claim. So far, only two of the stakers have been turned down on account of having staked outside the limit. Several who got on the line will receive grants only for such portion of their claim that is within the Philip boundaries.

At the relocation window quite a few relocations have been received on claims upon which the owner had neglected to renew them within the ninety days after the date of the expiration of the year.

Send a copy of Gutzman's Souvenir to outside friends. A complete pictorial history of Klondike. For sale at all news stands. Price \$2.50.

Receives Six Months
John Kane, alias John Thompson, who was found guilty Monday of having committed an abominable crime against nature was today sentenced by Mr. Justice Craig to six months at hard labor. In passing sentence his lordship said that he had taken cognizance of the fact that Kane was drunk at the time of the occurrence in consequence of which he had imposed a light sentence.

In Other Quarters
The stenographers of the territorial court have recently given up their room in the north end of the court house to make room for the clerk of the court for whom a vault is being built in which valuable papers may be stored. They have taken the room at the head of the stairs on the second floor formerly used as a waiting room for witnesses.

TROUBLE
IN CAMPSecretary Chamberlain
Must ExplainHas Been Summoned to Appear
Before a Conclave of His
Supporters.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
London, Oct. 8.—There is trouble in the Chamberlain camp and though the colonial secretary affects to treat the matter lightly, it is clear from the fact that he is summoned to a conclave of his supporters that the matter cannot be discussed with a sneer at the "revolving two hundred". The conference will be a private one and the country may have to wait until the middle of the month, when Premier Balfour pays his political visit to Manchester, for some explicit statement as to the intentions of the government.

HANGED THE
PEDAGOGUESchoolmaster Goes Sud-
denly InsaneKills Three of His Scholars and
Dangerously Wounds Three
Others.

To Prevent Strike

Under Old
LICENSERoadhouse Keeper Pays
His Fine

Patrick J. Shehan, who keeps a roadhouse on 35b above on Hunker, had his trial in the police court for selling drink on those premises without a license. He stated that he had a license for a roadhouse 1000 feet higher up on the next claim, and that Corporal Ryan had told him that he could stick up the license he then had and it would be all right.

Mr. Justice Macaulay read the law to him and he admitted that he was guilty but disclaimed any intention of evading the law.

After hearing the evidence of the policeman and License Inspector McGregor, the court advised him to secure a license at once and imposed the lowest penalty he could, which was \$50 and costs.

Mr. Shehan thanked him and paid the money.

Expelled From Europe.
Amsterdam, Sept. 15.—Mr. Reitz, formerly State Secretary of the Transvaal, will sail on September 25 for New York, to give a series of lectures, both on behalf of his own finances and for the benefit of the Boers. This unexpected early departure of Mr. Reitz for the United States is said to be due to the insistence of the Boer Generals Botha, Dewet and Delarey that the anti-British propaganda in Europe must be moderated.

American Mission.
Boston, Sept. 15.—The American Board of Commissioners for foreign missions has balanced its books for its fiscal year ending August 31 and made public the following financial statements today: The expenditures for twelve months to August 31, 1902, were \$741,303.35, and the regular receipts for the year were \$742,764.47, leaving a balance on hand, September 1, 1902, of \$1,461.12. The debt of a year ago, amounting to \$102,341.38, has been entirely cancelled.

The Czar and the Pope.
Rome, Sept. 15.—The announcement that the Czar, when he returns the visit of King Victor Emmanuel, will not call on the Pope has seriously disturbed the Vatican. It is said that the Russian minister will purposely be absent from Rome during the sojourn of the Czar here, so as to render it easier to ignore the Vatican. Papal diplomacy is doing its utmost to prevent such an awkward incident.

READY FOR
CAMPAIGNAll of Ross Forces Now
OrganizedCommittees Are Now at Work in
Every Polling Division of
Territory.

Last night saw the finishing touches made to the complete organization of the supporters of James Hamilton Ross for the campaign. There was a well attended meeting at the headquarters of the central committee, particularly of the residents north of Queen street. These divided themselves according to the polling district in which they reside and elected their committees which were reported to the general meeting and duly appointed.

This completes the organization. The committees for the south of Queen street were appointed the previous evening. Those for the creek and the outlying divisions were all appointed a week ago, some of them directly after the convention. Each of these committees will make a thorough canvass of their division and report to the central committee from time to time. Most of them will maintain headquarters in their divisions during the campaign, and these will be kept in close touch with the central headquarters in this city.

The headquarters here are commodious for both committee rooms and large meetings, but for public meetings the A. B. hall will be rented. Headquarters Secretary Storrey has fitted up the rooms comfortably and will be on hand at all times to answer questions and give information personally or by letter.

The committees appointed in the seven polling divisions of the city are as follows:

Division A—Joseph McGillivray (chairman), J. Boorman (secretary), W. J. McLeod, D. A. Matheson, Geo. McLeod, S. Pellant, J. Leland, M. Alecock, H. Hobson, I. A. Davison, P. A. Kennedy, T. H. Alecock, E. D. Sinclair, S. St. Laurent, N. Caron.

Division B—J. P. McLennan (chairman), George White-Fraser, J. B. Tyrrell, Neil Gibbins, J. O. Binet, R. Patterson, J. C. Forsyth. A secretary has not yet been appointed.

Division C—T. D. McFarlane (chairman), Dr. Edwards, M. Foley, J. P. O'Connor, E. H. O. Vaudin, J. A. Mitchell, A. H. McLean, J. E. Stealey, H. McLeland, D. Delagar, C. S. W. Barwell, D. A. Grant, Shanley White, Thomas St. John, Angus McDonald, N. F. Shaw. A secretary has not yet been appointed.

Division D—H. Cribb (chairman), Captain Bergeman (secretary), P. R. Ritchie, J. E. Ross, J. S. Perron, H. T. Hatch, F. J. Salmon, Alex. Macfarlane, E. D. Bolton, J. J. Burke, A. Allayne Jones, D. Buchanan, J. A. Bruce, T. E. Colville, J. H. Tomlinson, E. Schoff, J. O. McLagan.

Division E—G. H. Brimstone, Turner Townsend, Dr. John Strong, W. J. Kendall, Thomas Chisholm, Emil Stauff, John R. Grey, Max Lander-ville, J. L. Labbe, J. Wishart, John Murray, Mr. Martell.

Division F—Daniel Rose, F. W. Clements, H. A. Stewart, D. C. MacKenzie, Dr. Richardson, Dr. G. F. Smith, Robert McLaren, Frank Johnson, A. J. Alkman, Frank Powell, H. G. Danovan, A. J. Anthony.

Division G—George Edwards, R. Creelman, J. H. Sutton, T. W. Hardy, J. W. Astley, J. F. McGillivray, Kenneth MacRae.