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PRESIDENT'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Pittsfield, Mass., Sept. 3.—An electric car running at criminal speed ran full into a carriage in which President Roosevelt, Governor Crane and private secretary Cortelyou were driving. By a veritable miracle the President escaped with a few bruises. Special guard Craig and coachman Pratt were instantly killed. Governor Crane and secretary Cortelyou were badly injured. The President insisted that the others receive first surgical attendance. The motorman has been arrested for manslaughter.

JAMES A. SMART FOR GOVERNOR

Ottawa, Sept. 3.—The writ for the Dominion election was issued today, November 4 being designated as nomination day which will bring the date of the election on December 2, twenty-eight days later. Sheriff Ellbeck has been named as the returning officer and it has been definitely announced that Commissioner Ross will resign in order to become a candidate for the Liberal party. Deputy Minister of the Interior Jas. A. Smart, now in Dawson, will succeed Commissioner Ross as governor of the territory. It is also stated upon reliable authority that J. F. Sugrue will be the candidate of the opposition.

ALLEGED MURDERER

Under Arrest in Small Nevada Town

Detective Welch Makes a Splendid Record—Partial Confession Received.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, Sept. 3.—Detective Welch of the Northwest Mounted Police has arrested La Belle, wanted for the murder of three Frenchmen, at Wadsworth, Nev. He had trailed him through Vancouver, Seattle and every logging camp of Washington state, including Everett, Shelton, Black Hills, Maple Valley and afterwards through Nelson, Rossland, Thompson Falls, Missoula, Butte, Poconito, Ogden and thence to Wadsworth, where he found La Belle working in a railway construction camp. He partially acknowledges his complicity in the murder of Constantine, Bouthilliet and Boudreau. He signed an agreement to return to Dawson for trial without extradition formalities.

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Mrs. Frank Mortimer who has been ill for some time past, and who was compelled to undergo an operation yesterday as a last hope, died at St. Mary's hospital at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Mortimer had a friend in everyone who knew her, and her death will be a source of regret to all. The hand of sympathy will be extended to Mr. Mortimer in his hour of sorrow by his host of friends in Dawson and the Yukon territory. The date of the funeral will be announced later.

WRIGHT'S REPORT

There Should be More Confidence

Exhibited Between Labor and Employer—Wants Experiment Tried.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Philadelphia, Sept. 3.—The report of Labor Commissioner Carroll D. Wright on the anthracite strike was made public today. He notes the lack of confidence between operators and miners as the main cause of the trouble and suggests that the operators concede a nine-hour day for two months as an experiment and a joint commission on conciliation to which all grievances shall be referred for final determination.

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TRUE BILL RETURNED

Against a 15 Year Old Murderer

Youthful Criminal is Threatened Death by His Accomplice.

Special to the Daily Nugget. St. John, N.B., Sept. 3.—The grand jury has returned a true bill against Frank Higgins, 15 years of age, for the murder of Wm. Doherty, and a second true bill against Fred Goodspeed, as accessory. Goodspeed testified that Higgins made threats against his life also and endeavored to throw him from a swiftly moving train. The trial is set for September 15.

Whaler Sinks.

Honolulu, Sept. 2.—The whaling bark Ceylon, from Laysan for Honolulu with guano, foundered after the captain and crew had made a brave struggle to keep her afloat, every one, including the captain's wife, taking turns at the pumps. Three boats finally put off. After a trip of three days and nights of great hardship they arrived at Laysan.

By the decision of the supreme court the circuit courts are left without funds to carry on their sessions until after the legislature meets in February. The criminal trials are therefore at a standstill. The attorneys of some of the prisoners threaten to bring habeas corpus proceedings to release their clients on the grounds that they are denied the right of a speedy trial, as guaranteed by the constitution.

Terrible Pelee.

Paris, Sept. 2.—Hava's agency received an undated dispatch from Port De France, island of Martinique, announcing that one thousand persons had been killed and several hundred injured, as the result of the violent eruption of Mont Pelee on Saturday, August 30, which destroyed Morne Rouge and Adjoupa Boulon, two villages near Mont Pelee. The dispatch confirms the report that the village of Le Carbet was damaged by a tidal wave. French cruises are embarking people in the northern part of Martinique.

Held for Murder

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 3.—George King of this place has been arrested on a charge of attempting to murder his own son, William. King stabbed the boy on Sunday in a fit of passionate anger.

Drowned While Bathing.

New York, Aug. 24.—Henry R. Miller, of this city, assistant secretary of the North American Company, has been drowned while bathing at Atlantic Highlands, N. J. An attack of heart disease while Miller was near shore caused his death, in plain view of a scare of his friends.

For suits and trousers see Brewitt's new fall goods.



Close Election.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Montpelier, Vt., Sept. 3.—The high license local option ticket headed by Hon. Percival Clements gave the Republican ticket on which Gen. McCullough was named for governor a close figure in Vermont yesterday, the result being that the choice of governor and lieutenant-governor has been thrown into the general assembly meeting.

Anarchist Literature

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Sept. 3.—Anarchistic literature in large quantities together with a mysterious iron chest has been found in New York beside the body of a woman known as Mrs. Freda Schroeder. The chest resisted all efforts to open.

Severe Storms

Special to the Daily Nugget. Liverpool, Sept. 3.—The English coast has been visited by a severe gale. Shipping is paralyzed. The yachts Mirandt and Geisha as well as numerous small merchant craft are ashore.

Big Strike

Special to the Daily Nugget. Madrid, Sept. 3.—A general strike in the Denia Alicante province of Spain has made it necessary to employ the infantry to protect laborers discharging ships at Rochefort Sur Mere.

Was a Hard Pull

Quite a little interest was manifested along the water front this morning in the operation of moving a large outfit from the ferry landing to the top of the hill at West Dawson. Six horses started with 2500 pounds and got along to the first cut when part of the load had to be

taken off. The first parcel removed from the wagon, a roll of blankets, started down hill at a rapid rate and brought up against an obstruction at the base. After taking off about 1,600 pounds the balance was taken up without further difficulty.

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GOVERNMENT SHOULD GIVE AID.

There will be profit to the government treasury if some strong encouragement is given to the quartz miners of the district to open the country. The prospector is usually a poor man who cannot by his own unaided efforts afford to develop a claim.

A bonus offered by the government for the first quartz mine placed upon a payable basis, or an arrangement made whereby assays might be secured by prospectors free of charge or for a nominal amount would stimulate to a very marked extent the efforts now being made to demonstrate the extent of paying quartz.

The beneficial results that would accrue to the government from such a policy are obvious. Once a paying quartz mine is established the government receipts from locations and representation fees would be increased to an untold extent. An immediate revival would be experienced throughout all lines of trade, population would increase and the volume of imports would become greater than ever.

The government could not make a wiser move at this time than to offer substantial inducements to the quartz miners of the territory to prove the validity of the claims they make for the future of the district as a quartz camp.

It is not at all likely that the fast automobile will come into general use. During the last few months scarcely a day has gone by but some terrible accident has been announced as the result of driving automobiles at too great a speed.

prohibiting the manufacture of such machines.

There is no doubt in the world that under and by virtue of existing legislation upon the subject, a mortgage on a claim or dump takes precedence over wages. Councilman Wilson's famous lien law is simply a misnomer. It merely outlines certain procedure which may be followed by laborers if they think that for any cause they are likely to lose their wages.

A point was brought up at last night's meeting of the city council in connection with the building of sidewalks which should be settled immediately. Many of the principal thoroughfares have no sidewalks as yet, simply for the reason that there seems to be no authority for compelling property owners to construct them.

The ridiculous egotism so characteristic of the News was beautifully displayed last evening. By virtue of parliamentary act the Dominion election must be brought on before January 1, 1903. The writ has been issued setting the date for December 2, and the News claims to have done it all.

As was exclusively announced in the Nugget some time ago, Governor Ross will in all human probability be the Liberal candidate for parliament. If the contest narrows down to a fight between the Governor and Joe Clarke, the latter will need to rustle to save his deposit.

The Sun is authority for the statement that concessionaire Treadgold has succeeded in floating his big water scheme for millions. Perhaps the Sun will be good enough to state when the first installment of \$250,000 will be expended.

In one breath the News berates the government for fixing the election date in December and in the next announces that the government fixed the time in obedience to its (the News') demands. Once more consistency.

The regular grist of South American revolutions is now in progress. It will be a long time before any of the tropical republics are fitted for self-government.

Ninety days will expire before the election takes place. When the big event is over the News will probably announce that "Clarke also ran."

Mount Pelee evidently wishes to serve notice that business is still being conducted at the old stand.

The News is assiduously damning Joseph with the faintest possible praise.

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MRS. WOOD'S AT HOME

Very Pleasant Event at Barracks

Rugby Football Game the Feature of the Occasion—Canadians Win 11 to 8.

The "at home" given by Mrs. Z. T. Wood in the barracks square yesterday afternoon was a most enjoyable affair, notwithstanding the inclement nature of the weather. A large tent had been erected at the entrance of the athletic grounds and the major and his wife stood at the opening, receiving the guests and extending their genial hospitality to all who came.

The grounds were in fair condition for the game, much better in fact than for the baseball game which was played on the day preceding. There was some mud to contend with but as a muddy field is very frequently associated with football contests, there was nothing unusual about the circumstance.

The line up of the two teams was as follows: Canada—Henderson, back; Cosby, Senkler, McMurray, half backs; MacPherson, quarter back; MacKay, Burwash, Bell, scrumming; McLennan, MacFarlane, Gibson, Howard, Tobin, McRae, Ferris, wings.

England—Sugrue, back; Colley, Bell, Brimston, half backs; Hughes, quarter back; Nickle, Moreton; Mapley, scrumming; Holbrooke, Bullock, Long, Berry, Barwell, Bradley, A. N. Other, wings.

The play was brisk from the start and the Canadian boys while clearly the superiors of their opponents did not have the snap in defeating them that they enjoyed at the last encounter. Senkler and Sugrue captained the Canadian and English teams respectively and both did heroic work for their particular side.

Issues Imperial Order.

Constantinople, Aug. 24.—An imperial order has been issued commanding that all demands made by the United States upon Turkey be conceded, and the relations between the porte and the United States legation here have resumed their normal condition.

The non-execution by the Turkish government of certain agreements reached long ago on several questions affecting the interests of American citizens, led to somewhat strained relations between the United States legation and the porte. Last week Mr. Leishmann informed the porte that he would not discuss other matters until the terms of the settlements already agreed upon had been carried out.

Edict for Punishment

Pekin, Aug. 24.—An edict has been issued ordering that the murderers of an English missionary named Lewis, and an Australian missionary named Bruce, be punished. The crimes were committed at Chen Chou, in Hu Nan province. The government expresses deep regret at the occurrence and promises to make reparation. It is rumored that the murder was the outcome of an outburst of superstitious frenzy on the part of the populace, based upon the idea that the missionaries in question had caused an epidemic of cholera which is raging at Chen Chou, by poisoning drinking water.

The mob wrecked the mission building and murdered the missionaries, who had but recently arrived at Chen Shou, where they were cordially welcomed.

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PURCHASE OF NUMBERS

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The purchase by the city council of the street numbers owned by Mrs. Maria L. Ferguson marks the close of an interesting piece of Dawson's history and illustrates the energy and enterprise of the modern business woman.

Mrs. Ferguson is an elderly lady but one who has had a very wide and varied business experience, and for whom, notwithstanding her years, the Klondike offered no terrors.

She has been engaged in many enterprises from railroad contracting to the growing of oranges and in most of her attempts success has crowned her efforts. Her Klondike venture was largely taken hold of for the reason that at the time she first visited Dawson she was in need of rest and recreation and in search of these she crossed the White Pass and came down the river in the early summer of 1899.

As a preliminary to the work Mrs. Ferguson applied to the Yukon council for a charter which would give her the desired privileges. After some delay the charter was granted and Mrs. Ferguson was also given the privilege of publishing a directory of the territory, and her rights in that connection were protected by resolution of the council for a period of four years.

Three issues of the directory have been published but the scheme never has proven remunerative to the lady owing to a variety of unfortunate circumstances. She has had bad luck in selecting assistants to handle the work and owing to her inability to give personal superintendence to it the expenses have always been disproportionately high.

ing the numbers from Mrs. Ferguson secures all the rights she enjoys in that connection. It is perfectly safe to say that the venture has never returned a dollar of profit to the lady but notwithstanding that fact she has carried out all her undertakings to the absolute letter.

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GEN. D. Famous B. Well. Expresses M. Harting. Southampton. Botha, Dewet. here this morn. great reception. ment officials. Boer generals. and evidently with the heart accorded them. they boarded the where Mr. Jos. colonial secreta. General Lord them. They we Mrs. Chamberlin with whom time. Official arra made to permit ness—the naval conference with the former Boer from The Hague that they intend London in order speedily as pos will go to Holl respects—to the Lucas Meyer, v ease on August General Dew here, confirmed he and his com United States South Africa. DEWET'S W London, Aug. als reached Lon the afternoon, ed in the street they had declin invitation to w view they rema "too tired after needed a rest." railroad station remarkable. At people gave thre ty as given to Lord Kitchener here from South "Good old Dewet enemy," and were frequently of cheers. Gen cornered by a r rescued by the force cleared a him. General Dewet that the Boer g a statement of their main objec of a fund for the who died in bel He added that drafted clearly to the British p THE BOER C New York, London cable to the position of the matter of y entertainment wa words of Mr. V ate secretary of to a reporter w him out on the ceeding to Lon wanted to know witnessed the na out that silem would probably standing as to the Mr. Van Volde that they had be two and a half could bear being the longer. "Their friends. Son's dispatch, governing their o one. They are do not regard the We any more a waging war as a an idea of what believed would a authority that Chamberlain had on the steamer the Boer leaders suitable selecti guests ready to MR. FISCH The man who immediate cause Mr. Fischer, a committee in Ho known to Engl high among Afri abent political called Free State President Steyn's manager. He to

GEN. DEWET A HERO

Famous Boer General is Well Received

Expresses Mvsn Pleasure at the Heartiness of His Re- ception.

Southampton, Aug. 16. — Generals Botha, Dewet and Delarey arrived here this morning and met with a great reception, both from government officials and the public. The Boer generals looked remarkably well and evidently were much pleased with the heartiness of the welcome accorded them. Soon after landing they boarded the steamship Nigeria, where Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary; Earl Roberts and General Lord Kitchener greeted them. They were also introduced to Mrs. Chamberlain and Lady Roberts, with whom they chatted for some time.

Official arrangements had been made to permit the generals to witness the naval review, but after a conference with Abraham Fischer, the former Boer delegate, who came from The Hague, it was announced that they intend to proceed direct to London in order to reach Holland as speedily as possible. The generals will go to Holland to pay their last respects to the memory of General Lucas Meyer, who died of heart disease on August 8.

General Dewet, in conversation here, confirmed the statement that he and his companions will visit the United States before returning to South Africa.

DEWET'S WARM WELCOME.

London, Aug. 16.—The Boer generals reached London in the course of the afternoon, and were loudly cheered in the streets. When asked why they had declined the government's invitation to witness the naval review they remarked that they were "too tired after the long war and need a rest." The scene at the railroad station on their arrival was remarkable. An enormous crowd of people gave them a welcome as hearty as given to Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener when they arrived here from South Africa. Shouts of "Good old Dewet," "Our friends the enemy," and "Brave soldiers all," were frequently heard, amidst salvos of cheers. Gen. Dewet was fairly cornered by a mob, and had to be rescued by the police, who by sheer force cleared a line of retreat for him.

General Dewet's secretary states that the Boer generals will give out a statement of their views and plans, their main object being the collection of a fund for the families of Boers who died in behalf of their country. He added that a circular would be drafted clearly stating the Boer case to the British public.

THE BOER GENERALS' REASONS.

New York, Aug. 17.—A special London cable to the Sun says that the position of the Boer generals in the matter of yesterday's naval entertainment was expressed in the words of Mr. Van Volden, the private secretary of General Louis Botha, to a reporter who sought to draw him out on the matter of their proceeding to London. The reporter wanted to know why they had not witnessed the naval review, pointing out that silence on that subject would probably lead to a misunderstanding as to the generals' feelings. Mr. Van Volden answered frankly that they had been misunderstood for two and a half years, and that they could bear being misunderstood a little longer.

"Their friends say," continues the Sun's dispatch, "that the motive governing their conduct is an obvious one. They are here on business and do not regard their mission as a picnic any more than they regarded waging war as such. Yet, it gives an idea of what sort of bait it was believed would catch them to read an authority that Colonial Secretary Chamberlain had cabins adjoining his on the steamer Nigeria reserved for the Boer leaders today, and had a suitable selection of entertaining guests ready to meet them.

MR. FISCHER'S WORK.

"The man who is regarded as the immediate cause of their absence is Mr. Fischer, a member of the Boer committee in Holland. He is little known to Englishmen, but stands high among Afrikaners. He is their ablest political organizer, is an educated Free Stater, and was former President Steyn's political machine manager. He took no part in the

war. He came to Europe when it broke out, but was entirely independent of the mission of Dr. Leyds. His present importance is that he is accepted as the champion of the Boer generals in England, and will accompany them as a guide wherever they go after their visit to the king at Cowes. Their present program to go to the continent in a few days means beyond question, a triumphal progress, but it is by no means certain whether the funds which they seek to assist the families of their countrymen in South Africa to start life afresh can best be collected in that way or by an offer from the British government to give them a substantial advance on the £3,000,000 fixed in the treaty of peace, for the purpose of restocking their farms."

AN INTERVIEW.

The Sun's despatch continues: A reporter of the Sun who called at the hotel was received by Secretary Brebner and Adjutant Ferreira, the son-in-law of General Delarey. They asked that the generals be excused from making a statement on the ground that they had not as yet decided upon anything definite. Mr. Ferreira said the generals were not over-delighted with the enthusiasm of their reception. It was something to which they had not yet accustomed themselves, and they found it embarrassing. For this reason they were negotiating with the porters to pass them in and out of the back gate of the hotel. They had had, he said, a very busy day in discussing affairs with Delegate Fischer and their friends. It was necessary that they should settle on their attitude toward the king, who had evinced an everyday natural curiosity to see them.

The Sun reporter suggested that perhaps the king would come down handsomely on the subscription list. To this Mr. Ferreira replied: "That is not altogether the attitude we are discussing. After a few days we intend to go to Holland, where we anticipate a great reception." After this, Mr. Ferreira said, they would go to the United States, but he could not say when, or whether they would return to South Africa in a few months or in years. This would depend altogether on circumstances.

HAD A PLEASANT VOYAGE.

The secretaries, continuing their story, said the party had a very pleasant voyage in a most friendly ship, and took part in the sports on board. Gen. Botha was unrivalled at quarts and skittles, but the British officers beat him at chess and cards. Generals Delarey and Dewet were occupied most of the time with their papers, the latter in writing some personal reminiscences which he will probably publish later. "Mr. Labouchere met us at Southampton," continued Mr. Brebner, "and the generals were very much pleased with the cordial greetings of Lord Kitchener when they boarded the Nigeria at Southampton, but their conversation with Colonial Secretary Chamberlain did not go beyond the ordinary topics."

The interviewer suggested that the generals must be glad of a rest after the hardships of the campaigns. To this Mr. Brebner replied: "We did not do so bad; we had most everything we wanted. See here—" and then the secretary held out a XI coin of 1902 coined exclusively on the veldt, even to the milling. Mr. Brebner has any number of trophies of this kind. He carries in common with most of the delegation a treasured little slip of red, white, blue and orange ribbon.

OBITUARY.

New York, Aug. 22.—Foster Rose, of Galveston, Texas, is dead at a hospital here. Mr. Rose was one of the leading lawyers in the southwest.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 22.—Samuel Pryor, founder of Pryor's band and father of Arthur Pryor, the celebrated trombonist now touring with Sousa, died today of a gastric disease. Prof. Pryor was one of the interesting characters of this city, 58 years old, and had never performed a day's labor at anything except music. His band has filled engagements in many of the leading cities of the country. In response to a request of the dying bandmaster, his musicians played lively airs for him as he passed away, several pieces being of his own composition.

Edinburgh, Aug. 22.—Sir Thomas J. Boyd, lord provost and lord lieutenant of Edinburgh from 1877 to 1882, died here today.

A Busy Day.

Anyone who visited the Canadian Bank of Commerce this morning might very easily have thought that the whole territory was being paid off. The explanation of the rush of business is found in the fact that Sunday and a holiday had intervened since the last banking day. When such an incident occurs the entire staff is invariably kept busy keeping up with the demands of customers.

GUERRILLA WARFARE

As Formerly Waged in Australia

Gang of Bandits Kept Two Pro- vinces in Terror for Many Years.

Nothing is more comforting to England at present than the account of some protracted guerrilla war which was eventually quelled. Englishmen contend they are doing as well as anybody could do in the South African war, and to prove their case they have been delving into history for cases similar to their own, where a few men have stood off many years when the fighting took place in a wild and broken country. Of all the cases which have been dug up during the last year by the English newspapers, none is more extraordinary than that of the Kelly gang in Australia. The Kelly gang consisted of less than a dozen men, but managed to keep a large part of two Australian colonies—Victoria and New South Wales—in a state of outlawry as might, not unreasonably, be dignified with the name of guerrilla warfare, during the years 1879 and 1880.

The leaders of the gang were the three Kelly brothers, the sons of a convict who had served his 15 years in Tasmania for the crime of murder.

His sons grew up to crime, beginning as horse thieves. They knew horses perfectly, and only stole the best, so that their buyers knew that a horse bought of a Kelly was sure to be a good one, and that it could be bought for cash at a big discount off its value. In this way half the horse dealers of upper Victoria became "fences" for the Kelly gang and horses stolen by the Kellys were exported extensively to India for the English cavalry regiments stationed there.

Finally the gang got reckless enough to steal a police and brood mares from the thoroughbred stud farms. That was too much for the Australians. Horse racing on the island continent is looked upon with even more reverence than in the mother isle, where the house of commons adjourns to go to the Derby. An organized chase after the Kellys, which was really meant to catch them, was begun.

Their hut was surrounded, and Ned Kelly, the oldest, was captured by two constables, who had got the drop on him, without resistance. He held them as long as possible in his hut, in the hope that his mother and two brothers, who had gone to the nearest town (12 miles away) in the morning to get some salt and pepper, would return.

They had all three got something else while in town, however, and when they woke up a couple of days later they heard that their Ned was languishing in a Melbourne jail, awaiting trial. He got three years. During his incarceration the younger brothers, Daniel and George, quieted down somewhat for want of initiative. They did an occasional little job to keep their hand in, however, and on Ned's release he got home to find that Dan was wanted.

The men got a few of their friends who could ride, steal and shoot, and who were willing to do either or all of these things at any time, to join them, and the whole party took to the rough, mountainous country on the borderland between Victoria and New South Wales.

In that region a population has

grown up, some of whom, though called "free selectors" and ostensibly farmers, were more inclined to live by "lifting" the sheep and cattle of the neighboring squatters than by honest labor, and among these people the Kelly gang of bushrangers, partly from motives of fear, and partly from down-right sympathy and self-interest, found aid and shelter.

The Kellys had all the people in the country who would not submit to them terrorized. They were as the robber barons of the middle ages, and if they had lived 600 years ago they would undoubtedly be pointed to with pride today as distinguished ancestors.

Once they captured McVerish, a town in Victoria. Every male inhabitant was made a slave, and not a few of the female inhabitants availed themselves of the chance which was offered them to go back with the visitors to their mountain fastnesses. The bank was looted openly, £3,000 was obtained and the robbers singing rode away with the girls, whose heads had been turned by their daring.

The same performance was repeated later in Jelderie, a small town 300 miles away from McVerish, six months later. Four policemen who had come from Melbourne and had lain hidden in Jelderie for over a week in order to trap the robbers when they should ride into town for a drinking bout were killed when the town was held up. The robbers happened to come on a spree of a different kind, and they killed the officers at long range before the latter could get near enough to shoot accurately enough even to scratch one of the gang.

The news of this fight was telegraphed to Melbourne and a special train was sent out with a picked body of 50 policemen to effect the robbers' capture.

The Kellys resolved on desperate resistance instead of retreat. Ned Kelly said afterwards that if they had consented to retreat back to their hills not 50, nor 500 policemen from Melbourne could have captured them.

But out of bravado the gang rode to Glenrowan, a little town on the railroad, before daylight one morning. Arrived there, they compelled two plate-layers to tear up the track south of the town in the hope of wrecking the train. After the track was up the bandits went through the specialty of capturing the town, and ordered all the inhabitants to get into one hotel of the place "and hustle."

The gang improvised a breast-works of earth and street rubbish and left just one sentry to guard the hotel. He guarded it, as not one of the refugees got out, and the one who tried was shot through the eyes and instantly killed. In the meantime the police train approached. The officers were wary enough to stop before the torn up tracks, and then moved from all sides to surround the earthworks, which were themselves circular.

The Kellys had decked themselves out in sheet iron as a protection against bullets. Their suits were found afterwards to weigh 97 pounds apiece. Each suit also was dented in many places.

The police appeared with much caution, but nevertheless lost five men before they, too, found the necessity of throwing up surrounding earthworks.

The battle was kept up at 100 yards' range from dawn until 10 in the morning, when the robbers ordered the inhabitants of the town, who had been confined in the hotel, to quit it.

Firing was given up as they moved out, lest some innocent person suffer. After the refugees had vacated the hotel, the robbers made a rush, and got in safely.

At 3 in the afternoon the hotel was set on fire from an arrow similar to those used by the North American Indians.

When Ned Kelly saw the hotel afire, he tried to get back to it.

He was captured as he tried once again to sneak through the lines in a cloud of smoke. The hotel burned to the ground, the three surviving occupants, Bryne, Hart and Dan Kelly, refusing to come out. Their charred bodies were found after the building had burned up. Ned Kelly was taken to Melbourne, tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged. He did not even try to appeal his case—and went to the gallows with a smile of contempt on his face.

Populists Adjourn.
Topeka, Kan., Aug. 22.—The Middle-of-the-Road Populist convention adjourned today after deciding to put a state ticket in the field. The initiative and referendum method of choosing the ticket will be used and the nominations will be filed within a month.

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The Tiger and the Holdup

"Just one more," pleaded Squab O'Neill, leaning persuasively over McArdele's bar.

"No, sir," said McArdele emphatically. "You've had one too many already."

This was well within the truth. Since leaving the winter quarters of the Grand Panjandrum Menagerie early that morning the erring Squab had augmented the raging flame of thirst that burned within him by many an enpouring of oil, the fusel oil that comes in five cent whisky. Now his exhilarant soul had risen above that brand. It yearned for the kind that comes at 15 cents a throw. The trouble was that he didn't have the 15 cents.

"Put it on the slate, Mac," he begged. "It's terrible 'tirsty work, fi'er chasin'."

"Chasing the can," amended McArdele grimly.

"Chasin' the tiger, I said," insisted the other.

"What tiger?" There was a contemptuous tone to the query, and it was with some heat as well as triumph that Squab retorted:

"Salamander—that's wot tiger."

"Yes; that's likely," sneered the saloon man. In truth, nothing seemed less likely than that the undersized, shambling, irresponsible doer of odd jobs about the winter quarters should be engaged in any chase to which Salamander was the other party. For Salamander, once the prize performer of the Grand Panjandrum, had "gone bad" a few weeks before and had gathered to himself (and their fathers) a trainer, his assistant and sundry loose ends of other persons engaged about his cage, such as ears, fingers and once the better part of a forearm. "I guess it's one of your pipes, Squab," continued McArdele.

"You'd never win no spellin' bees by guessin'," retorted Squab. "I'm on the job, I am. The boss give it to me, you're the only man I'd trust to git him," he says. "Say nothin' to nobody," he says, "but git him an' bring him back quiet," says he to me, "an' your pay check'll be twins at the end of the week," he says.

"Oh, cut it out!" said McArdele good naturedly. "Salamander's at home in his cage, where he belongs. You'd better get home to yours."

"That's where your brain's softenin'," remarked O'Neill. "But he will be before night. I'm after him, I am."

He marched proudly to the door, opened it and held it open to fling back a parting word.

"When I come back with me tiger under me arm, maybe you'll set up that drink."

Two men who crouched up close to the outer wall looked after him as he disappeared in the gathering darkness.

"Wot's that he said about a loose tiger?" growled one of them under his breath.

"One of the show's beasts escaped prob'ly," answered his companion. "Good thing we got our pops ready," he added, feeling for the handle of a revolver in his pocket.

"Lot of good that'd be ag'in a tiger," said the first, peering fearfully over his shoulder. "Well, he hadn't oughter bother us. We're on the hunt ourselves."

For some minutes they examined the brightly lighted interior of the saloon from the windows. They walked in and ordered drinks. Before McArdele and his assistant could fill the order they were looking down the barrels of two revolvers.

"All the cash in the register an' drawer an' a quart of the best!" said the spokesman.

"Well, I'm hanged!" mourned the discomfited McArdele. "This is worse than wandering tigers."

"Shut up an' hustle!" snarled the robber, casting an uneasy glance at the swinging doors.

A few rods outside was a spectacle which would have deeply interested him could he have but seen down the now dark street—Squab O'Neill and a crouching man who had picked up in a saloon, energetically escorting Salamander homeward. There seemed to be some unwillingness on the part of the great, striped beast, for the two men breathed hard as they pushed and hauled. But where was the ferocity that had made his name a terror to the whole show? Never a snarl, never a growl, never the unsheathing of a claw, as the two half-drunken guardians led their charge almost to the door of the saloon. There they halted, and O'Neill spoke:

"You hold him, Aleck, while I take a look."

Tip-toeing to the nearest window, Squab peered in; then clapped a hasty hand over his mouth to hold in a shout of amazement. He had surprised the holdup in full swing, the two robbers covering McArdele and his assistant while they heaped

up the money on the bat. In two jumps the eavesdropper was back beside the tiger, his teeth chattering with excitement.

"Wh-wh-whispered, Aleck!" he twittered. "Can you roar?"

"Can I roar?" repeated Aleck, who was a convivial soul. "With one more good drink in me I couldn't help but roar."

"Roar, then, like a thousand devils!" hissed Squab. "Salamander an' me is goin' inside. Gimme a hand with him. Now let'er go!"

In flew the doors, and through them burst a tangled mass of tiger stripes and struggling man. Down to the floor they went with a thunderous crash. There, close locked amid a tornado of flying sawdust, they whirled and thrashed and wrestled, while the air rang hideously with mad roarings, snarlings, howlings, shriekings and yellings.

For one frozen second the quartet in the game of holdup stood like statues. Then a pistol shot perforated a far corner of the ceiling, there was a strangled bellow of terror, and a dark figure dove headforemost through the window, with a mighty crash of glass.

"Wait fer me, Mike!" another voice implored.

There was a second rush, and the glass of another window shattered. Across adjacent fields two gashed faces dripped blood at such intervals as a man may cover in mighty leaps. The holdup was over.

But what did McArdele care? Wedged half way down his dumb waiter, he alternately cursed his girth and the impulse that had led him to that false hope of escape and prayed forgiveness for his profanity with the fervor of a man who momentarily expects a tiger to reach down and bite his head off. Above the din of battle he could hear Tim, his assistant, reciting in a series of frenzied howls a catalogue of horrors to freeze the blood. Tim's voice seemed to come from up stairs, but McArdele couldn't be sure because of the noise of the fight. Would the unequal conflict never end? It seemed impossible that human strength could so long hold out. And now the clamor began to mitigate, then died away until nothing could be heard but a hoarse panting.

"He's getting his wind before he eats poor Squab!" thought the imprisoned saloon keeper. "Then he'll come after me!" a forecast followed by so paralyzing an excess of terror that he lost consciousness for a moment. The voice of Tim brought him back.

"Mr. McArdele! Oh, Mr. McArdele! Where are you?"

"In the dumb waiter shaft."

"Come up. He's dead."

"Of course he's dead. Did you think the tiger was pettin' him, you fool?"

"Of course nothin'. It's the tiger that's dead."

Sheer amazement at the prowess of Squab O'Neill choked McArdele for the moment. Then he called:

"Help me out of this. I'm stuck faster'n a prize onion in a goat's gullet. Get me out, I say!"

By dint of much huffing and struggling McArdele emerged. His first glance fell upon the corpse of Salamander, stretched on the floor. On it sat Squab O'Neill. He was breathing very hard. All about was scattered the money dropped by the robbers in their haste, and Tim was doing the jig of jubilation among it. McArdele staggered over and laid a hand on the striped body of the tiger.

"Squab O'Neill," said he, "speak truth to a man that's feared for his reason. Is that Salamander?"

"It sure is," said Squab.

"Is he dead?"

"Deader'n the any Noah's elephant stepped on."

"And you're alive?"

"An' dry."

McArdele wobbled over to the bar and took the biggest drink of whisky he had swallowed in ten years.

"Hold hard," said Squab resentfully. "I need that worse'n you do."

"Need nothin'," said McArdele—"man that can lick a tiger hand to hand. How'd you ever do it?"

"Well, he didn't fight back much."

"Didn't fight back?"

"No," explained Squab. "He couldn't. You see, he's stuffed!"

"Stuffed!" yelled McArdele. "How could he roar if he was stuffed?"

"I did the roarin'," explained the convivial Aleck, thrusting his head in at the door. "It's 'tirsty work, but for a long drink I could roar s'more."

"An' I put in the snarl'n' an' growlin'," added Squab. "I didn't go fer to fool you at first, Mac," he added earnestly. "I told you I was sent to get Salamander, though I didn't tell that he died last week and has been at the taxidermer's ever since. So I come back to show you, an' Aleck come along to help, an'

when we run into the holdup we done our little act, Salamander an' me, an' he concluded judicially, "I think it was a sensation. Do we get a drink the three of us?"

Very late that night they left a disreputable Salamander on the head trainer's doorstep. His fur was flecked with sawdust and exuded an unmistakable flavor of revelry. Cocked over one eye was a wreath made of greens and the gold foil from champagne bottles. In his mouth was a flask of brandy. Each fore paw clasped a whisky bottle, each hind paw a magnum of champagne. The end of his tail flaunted a corkscrew. On his massive forehead was a placard for all to read: "Treat him kind, for he done his best."

It was signed with four names, that of Squab O'Neill conspicuous among them. Next day Squab lost his job, but he doesn't care. McArdele is going to set him up for himself as a tiger trainer one of these days.

Another Eruption

Castries, Island of St. Lucia, B. W. I., Sept. 1.—The British steamer Korona, which arrived here yesterday from Fort De France, reports that a terrible eruption of Mont Pelee occurred at 9 o'clock Saturday night and people who arrived at Fort De France from the northern part of the island reported that the village of Morne Rouge, near the district previously devastated, has been entirely deserted, and destroyed and Le Carbet, a village on the coast close to the southern end of the territory which was destroyed at the time of the great eruption, has been swept by a tidal wave. About two hundred persons lost their lives. A sloop from the island St. Vincent, which reached here this morning, reports Mont Pelee's crater now quiet but the detonations during Saturday night were the loudest heard up to that time and the inhabitants were terribly alarmed.

Forest Fires

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 13.—Large forest fires are raging in the mountains, up Wild Horse Creek, near Ymir, and around Hill Siding. Numerous mine buildings and prospectors' cabins have been destroyed, and families living at the Black Cook mine had to take refuge in a tunnel. The large stamp mill and other buildings at the Ymir were saved after a fierce and prolonged fight by a large crew. Meetings of citizens have been held at Ymir to devise plans for saving the towns, and Nelson has been requisitioned for help. Several large fires are reported from the Slovan branch near Slovan City.

Robbed Her Fathers Grave

There is still need of having more home missionary work done in the "tight little islands" in which the king was recently crowned. At Preston a young woman was recently charged with stealing an artificial wreath in a glass case from her father's grave at the cemetery and selling it for 3s. 6d. She begged the judge to give her a short sentence, saying that she did not mind going to jail in the winter, but she hated it when the sun was shining. She got two months.

Disgraceful Politics

There have been entirely too many disgraceful happenings in South Carolina politics during recent years. Not always open fights, but often indulgence in personalities calculated to shock the ethics of even the proverbial fishwife. A wave of blackguardism that has done injury not only to South Carolina, but to the entire south, has been sweeping over the state.

So long as people tolerate such a condition they will find candidates catering to their tastes. — Atlanta Constitution.

Preachers "Heeled"

The ruling passion in Tennessee was illustrated the other day when two brothers assaulted a Baptist clergyman at Wingfield. The clergyman endeavored to escape from them, but when he found that they were the best runners, he "drew his revolver" and shot them both dead on the spot. In a land where the every day clergyman carries a revolver like the others, no man is perfectly safe in making an assault unless he manages to get the "drop" with his revolver.

Mr. Bryan in Omaha

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 22.—William J. Bryan spent a few hours in Omaha today and called at the local Democratic headquarters. He said he would make but few speeches outside of Nebraska, and that he would devote the entire month of October to the campaign in this state.

Paris, Aug. 23.—An official telegram from Cape Haytien says that very many persons were incinerated during the burning of Petit Goave on Saturday last.

LONDON BUDGET

Events of Interest to Canada

Subsidy to be Paid for Line of Steamers Between Canada and South Africa.

London, Aug. 15.—The Express states that a subsidy of £30,000 a year is to be paid by the Canadian government and another subsidy of £15,000 a year is to be paid by the British government to the combine running the service of steamers between Canada and South Africa. The inauguration of the new line will mark the beginning of a huge imperial shipping and railway scheme which is being organized with a view to drawing the British colonies closer together. In conjunction with the Canada-South Africa service vessels will sail from England, conveying passengers and cargo, on a working understanding with the conference which regulates British shipping to South Africa. With the three powerful shipping lines which are combined the Canadian Pacific Railway has been thrown in its lot, and it is stated that arrangements are being completed between the British government, the Canadian government, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Allan, Elder-Dempster and Furness lines combine to carry on a fast mail service between Montreal and Liverpool with a subsidy. A through freight service with Australia will also be initiated.

While Sir William Mulock has made an arrangement with the Allan, Furness and Elder-Dempster lines for a monthly service between Montreal and Cape Town, he evidently regards it as the first link in a much longer circuit, ending in New Zealand and Australia. He receives many compliments from the English press, and is urged to persevere in the attempt to establish a fast service across the Atlantic. The three steamship inter-

ests named have not yet agreed upon the tenders which either the Canadian or British ministers can consider.

The curtain has been rung down upon the coronation drama in London, and the final naval tableau is reserved for Spithead. The closing function yesterday was a pretty one, which delighted the enthusiastic throngs from Buckingham palace to Victoria station. There was an escort of Household Cavalry, and the landau was drawn by four horses, with the usual attendants in scarlet liveries. The weather was clear and the carriage was open, so that the king and queen were smiling and happy, and evidently relieved because the London functions had ended. The heartiness of the public greeting again demonstrated the popularity of both sovereigns. They were received by guards of honor at Portsmouth and salutes from the fleet as the yacht returned to her anchorage at Cowes.

By a happy coincidence, the arrival of the Boer generals is closely timed for the naval review, which they are expected to witness, whether or not they accept the hospitality of the king on the royal yacht. The rumors from Holland that they will decline friendly overtures, and justify the peace which they themselves made, are clearly inspired by the resentment of Boer partisans. Generals Botha, Dewet and Delarey cannot be ignorant that the king himself exerted much influence in securing the generous offers of peace which they accepted, and they are not likely to decline the royal invitation. The Boer generals will be met by a large group of sympathisers from Holland, and by a contingent of lecture agents and book publishers. They will probably visit the United States during the autumn or winter.

Lord Roberts is hale and hearty, and has no intention of retiring from the chief command of the army. The Duke of Connaught will probably succeed him in the course of a few years but not prematurely.

It is not yet known whether the Prince of Wales or the Duke of Connaught will attend the coronation Durbar in India.

The Shah will be escorted by two cruisers from Calais to Dover on Sunday evening. He will proceed to London the following day, and will take up quarters at Marlborough

house. The Prince of Wales, on behalf of the king, will give a state banquet in his honor at Buckingham palace on Monday evening. The Persian monarch will lunch with the king on board the royal yacht on Wednesday.

Negro Voters

The Republican state committee of Alabama adopted a resolution Saturday which is expected to make the Republican party in that state almost exclusively a white man's organization. The resolution provides that "only those shall be recognized and be permitted to participate in the state and county conventions and be present at meetings, who are duly qualified voters under the new constitution of Alabama." The new constitution substantially deprives negroes of the suffrage. The effect of the committee's action, therefore, will be practically to exclude negroes from representation in the party.

It will not be surprising if the Republicans of other southern states follow the example of those of Alabama. The party has struggled for years to keep the suffrage for the black man. It has been unable effectually to help him. By fraud and force, by fair means and foul, he has been disfranchised in nearly every state of the south. The acts by which this has been accomplished seem irrevocable, at least until the negro becomes more competent for the duties of civilization. Having lost the rights of a citizen, however unjustly, he has also lost the citizen's responsibility. The situation would, therefore, be anomalous if he should be permitted to dictate the nomination of candidates for whose conduct he would not be in any way responsible, and in whose election he could not aid.—Kansas City Journal.

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COUNCIL WILL BUY

Street Numbers of Mrs. Ferguson

So Decided at Last Night's Meeting - Tender Received for Lighting Streets.

About the most important thing accomplished at the meeting of the city council last night was the decision to purchase the street numbers, signs and other assets of Mrs. Ferguson...

All the members of the council were present, Alderman Macdonald dropping in late. New bills were few in number...

Several property holders residing in the vicinity of Fifth avenue below Harper sent in a petition praying for the construction of a sidewalk along Fifth avenue from Harper to Princess...

Sergeant Smith, chief of police, sent in his monthly report of business transacted in his department during the month of August...

The few bills presented included the following: E. E. Bolton \$18.00 Office supplies, city engineer 36.75 Clark & Stewart 117.83 J. P. O'Conor 300.00

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many places which made travel almost impossible with heavily laden teams. The street for the distance of one block must be used by every conveyance going up the creek and it must be attended to.

Wilson, chairman of the streets committee, said they were simply swamped with inquiries and demands, the latter far exceeding the funds at hand available for such purposes.

Murphy stated that the council had advertised for bids for the macadamizing of Craig street some weeks ago and he desired to know what had become of them.

Murphy would like to have the council and also the ratepayers set right with reference to the compulsory laying of sidewalks. The city had asked of the Yukon council for the power to compel lot owners to place walks in front of their premises...

An inquiry was made in regard to the widening of Church street adjoining the Church of England, but no one ventured a definite reply.

When motions were reached Murphy moved that the city clerk notify the property owners on the east side of Fifth avenue between Harper and Princess to erect sidewalks of regulation size as required by the city engineer.

His worship again took up the matter of the purchase of the street numbers from Mrs. Ferguson and expressed the wish that the question be settled at once.

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On motion of Wilson the plan of the King street sewer was adopted. Following it Murphy sprang his motion to have the police force.

ed it a menace to the public health, his tenants are kicking and if the matter is not attended to at once he threatens the city with prosecution. A drain such as is desired it is said will cost \$2,000 which the city can not afford to expend at the present time.

We can do your repairing on short notice. Geo. Brewitt, the tailor, Second avenue.

STEINFELT DISMISSED No Evidence Before the Court

The Charge Was Made Entirely Upon Suspicious Circumstances. There is probably no place in the world where the police give a more sympathetic hearing to the troubles of the people than right here in Dawson.

Mr. Weissberg's statement on the stand was that Steinfelt had been in his employ in the years of 1900 and 1901, and again during the month of April and May this spring.

He returned after an absence of about six weeks but it was only a few days ago that he happened to be passing the store of Daniel Kearney and recognized the two boxes of mitts as being similar to those carried in stock by himself and learned that they had been purchased by Kearney from Steinfelt.

Under cross-examination Mr. Weissberg further admitted that he had brought a large stock of these goods into the city a good part of which had been sold.

Daniel Kearney was called and stated that he had purchased the mitts from the accused last April, paying for them \$14. This he considered a good price for them as the winter was over and he would have to hold them until next winter.

Steinfelt was put on the stand in his defense and admitted the sale but swore positively of having returned the money, giving it to one of the proprietors. He never made entries for sales but simply turned in the money, making out a tab for the amount.

MORTGAGEE SECURED

Takes Precedence Over Labor Liens

When Such Has Been Executed Prior to the Performance of the Labor in Question.

Mr. Justice Craig yesterday rendered a very important judgment in the case of McRae vs. Agnew and reclaims and 2 O'Neil gulch and an ordinance respecting the protection of miners' wages, and in the matter of re Honnen, mortgagee. The decision has to do with the so-called miners' lien ordinance and as to whether or not a lien for wages will take precedence over a mortgage executed prior to the performance of the labor to secure the payment of which the lien was taken out.

This cause arises under ordinance No. 30, 1901, known as an ordinance respecting the protection of miners' wages, and the question at issue is one between a mortgagee and the wage earners. The mortgage in this case was taken on the 21st day of September, 1901, admittedly prior to the operations by the laymen under which the wage earners claim their wages.

The question of whether this is a chattel or not and affected by the bills of sale ordinance cannot arise in this case because the mortgage in question was given upon the ground long before the work was done. The dump or pay dirt was not severed from the ground or from the realty at the time of the taking of the mortgage.

It does not in any part of it provide that the miner shall have a lien; it is not a lien ordinance in any sense of the word. It simply provides a procedure for claiming miners' wages by appointment of a receiver. Clause 7, it is true, says that the judge may by way of preference order miners to be paid a percentage not exceeding 50 per cent. dependent upon whether they are in immediate want or not.

Under cross-examination Mr. Weissberg further admitted that he had brought a large stock of these goods into the city a good part of which had been sold. Classified entries were only made in his books where credit sales were made but when cash sales were made no such entries were made so that he couldn't tell by his books whether or not the money had been turned in.

Steinfelt was put on the stand in his defense and admitted the sale but swore positively of having returned the money, giving it to one of the proprietors. He never made entries for sales but simply turned in the money, making out a tab for the amount.

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have been earned and of the remaining supplies furnished to the owner. The receiver may take possession of supplies on the mine; he may use them up to any extent, and the ordinance does not provide whether these supply men shall be entitled to rank to the full value of their supplies or whether their property is to be thrown in with the output of the mine; in other words, whether machinery, dumps, food and other necessary supplies for working a mine are to be considered output of the mine on which wage earners have a lien for their wages or not.

These things should be taken by the wage earners in priority and to the exclusion of the supply men. The very nature of a lien, as I understand it, is that it is a charge which attaches upon a chattel or thing by reason of some work or service rendered upon that very thing.

As for the merits of this particular case: The appointment of a receiver does not affect the title at all. This ordinance establishes no lien and no priority beyond the very words which the ordinance contains. It certainly cannot affect prior encumbrances, and the receiver takes under the order of the court simply as a protective officer; he holds the product subject to the rights of the parties being subsequently determined.

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The few bills presented included the following: E. E. Bolton \$18.00 Office supplies, city engineer 36.75 Clark & Stewart 117.83 J. P. O'Conor 300.00

On motion of Wilson the plan of the King street sewer was adopted. Following it Murphy sprang his motion to have the police force.

and I hold that a mortgage of the realty taken, as in this case it was taken, is entitled to the benefit of the dumps produced from the soil covered by his mortgage. The mortgagee has admitted that he has no claim to the product of the mine so far as the same has been distributed by the receiver in payment of wages for cleaning up the gold, but he does contest the right of the receiver to pay, and I think he is right. If the principle is a correct one that the payment is only made subject to the right of the prior encumbrancers then the receiver can only retain his remuneration out of the surplus, if any; and this suggests another difficulty in these cases, that the receiver would be compelled in every case; not only to give security for the due performance of his duties; but also to take security from the petitioners before he ventures on the claim and incurs expense and loss in the operation of it in cases where there are prior claimants who have a paramount title to him.

The order will be that the surplus in court after payment of the actual wages for washing up, be the property of the mortgagee. The lien holders at one time contested the validity of the mortgage but at the close of the argument Mr. Shannon, on behalf of the lien holders, withdrew that objection and admitted the validity of the mortgage and the debt as claimed. So that to the extent of that debt and the costs of the application, the product of the mine will go.

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POLICE SYSTEM

Is Again the Subject of Murphy's Motion

Wants the City to Handle its Own Force and He Wants it Badly.

At the regular meeting of the city council last night Alderman Murphy again endeavored to get action on the city police force, introducing a motion similar to that which was defeated about a month ago, which was to the effect that the city employ its own police force, they to be paid wholly by the city. Murphy followed the introduction of the motion by talking at considerable length in its favor. He forcibly brought to the council's attention the anomalous position at present occupied by the city with reference to its police department, a body of peace officers who are under the control of the police commissioner yet who take their orders from the officer commanding the N.W.M.P. No fault was found with the efficiency of the service nor with the force individually, but it was high time the city exercised the exclusive control of that important department of the municipality in a manner similar to other cities throughout Canada and the United States.

As Murphy sat down there was a ripple of laughter from several of the members, his worship remarking that he had thought that matter had been sufficiently threshed out at a meeting some months ago. "The matter is all right in the abstract and I am quite ready to agree that the city should have its own force, but where is the money coming from to meet this additional expense, this \$20,000 extra it will require to police the city on our own behalf?"

Murphy replied that the money question was the easiest of the problems to overcome and the same source which supplied the funds to grade the streets and make other municipal improvements would be equal to the occasion when it came to the paying the salaries of a police force which would be answerable to the city alone.

Macdonald seconded the motion but he did so with a faint heart, frankly admitting that while he was in favor of the motion he saw no way of putting it through.

Again Murphy went to the bat. He insisted that the taxpayers wanted their own force and they are the ones who have a right to be consulted. Speaking for himself he considered the council equal to handling its own affairs without any interference and suggestions from others. The N. C. Co. and the N. A. T. & T. Co. who together pay \$40,000 yearly in taxes were said to be in favor of the change and the speaker made the assertion that he could secure signers to a petition to that effect which would embrace half of the ratepayers of the city. No man could serve two masters any more than the present police system could obey both the police commissioner and their officer commanding.

Vachon failed to see the difference the change suggested would make to the business men except to make their taxes heavier. "Would you sell any more meat under a different police system than you do now?" was asked.

One of the members asked Murphy why he persisted in harping upon the same string, to which he replied that "the rest of the council are afraid of the N.W.M.P. apparently and I am not."

His worship denied the mild accusation, Vachon assured the gentleman he was not afraid of the police, Norquay said nothing, Wilson smiled and Adair looked bored and gazed pensively at the ceiling.

Macdonald came to the rescue and said he would support Mr. Murphy's motion because he was in sympathy with it. There was no doubt he thought that the city could run their affairs more satisfactorily to the business men by making the change desired which would leave the council free from any interference. He did not know why Murphy was bringing up the matter again but he felt that some change had taken place which gave him hope that his motion would succeed, otherwise it would not have been mentioned again.

Murphy reiterated his admiration for the police as a body and stated that if the city were employing its own force now and he had the selection of it he did not consider that better material could be found than right in the ranks of the N.W.M.P.

He again insisted that he could get a majority of the taxpayers to sign a petition asking that the change be made, whereupon Adair said that if he succeeded in doing that and would present such petition to the council he would then support his motion.

A vote was taken on the motion and it was lost, the vote standing 4 to 2 the same as that on the prior motion several weeks ago.

Pioneer Departs.

Sam Stanley and wife will leave on the Selkirk tonight for Seattle, where they will spend the coming winter. Mr. Stanley is one of the most successful and best known of old timers. His Eldorado property is counted among the richest producers of that famous creek.

EXCELLENT PROGRESS

Being Made by the Athletic Association.

Will be Incorporated Next Week and Bids Accepted for Construction.

Judging from the enthusiasm displayed at the meeting of the shareholders of the Dawson Amateur Athletic Association held in the board of trade rooms yesterday evening there is not the slightest shadow of a doubt of the success of the undertaking. After Secretary Burns had outlined the work that had already been accomplished in the way of securing subscriptions and the selection of a site it was unanimously decided to incorporate immediately. A committee consisting of Messrs. F. T. Congdon, J. T. Lithgow, A. J. Beaudette, C. B. Burns and H. T. Tobin was appointed to attend to the incorporating and the preparation of an ordinance for presentation to the Yukon council. The work of collecting the subscriptions from the sale of stock was left in the hands of the committee who had charge of the soliciting of the same and as soon as the sum of \$6000 has been paid in tenders will be asked for, for the construction of the building. The question of the site was also left to the sub-committee. The books of the association show that 143 shares have been taken, \$14,300, six of them having been placed at the Forks. Another meeting will be called as soon as the contract on the building is ready to be let.

Big Thing Tonight

Tonight will witness one of the biggest events in sporting circles circles that has transpired in Dawson for some time.

Ole Marsh, the terrible Swede, well known in Dawson from his record of last year, and Pete Morrison of Nainaimo, B. C., a man of equal strength and prowess, who has won many contests, are matched for a catch-as-catch-can wrestling contest at the Standard theatre tonight. The contest will be for the best two out of three falls, winner to take gate receipts and the side money of \$250.

Both men have been in training for some time past and are now in the best of condition.

As both are equally determined to be the victor of the contest those who attend may well be assured of seeing a good, scientific exhibition.

Standard's Big Show

The Standard theatre still continues to furnish its patrons with a high class vaudeville performance. This week the entertainment opens with one of Nick Williams' funny creations in one act and three scenes, entitled, "Scratch My Back." Included in the olio are Miss Helen Moulton, in new ballads; Miss May Miner, the singing and dancing sourette; Chas. Moran; Lillie Edgerton, in new tricks on the flying trapeze; Nick Williams and May La Rose in an original political sketch, "The Two Candidates;" Freddie Breen, Vivian, and others.

Will Not Resign

Washington, Aug. 24.—A private dispatch received here from Solicitor General John K. Richards, now at his summer home at Duxbury, Mass., says the published report that he will resign his office and go into a law partnership with Abner McKinley is without foundation.

FOUND.—One black curly dog, white breast, and one brown curly dog. Owner can have same by calling at Tardiff Bros., 61 below Bonanza, and paying charges.

WATER FRONT NOTES.

The waterfront presents the same quiet appearance today that it has for the past several days. This evening and tomorrow will see it considerably enlivened as there are several boats due.

The Merchants' Transportation Co. steamer La France is expected to return from the Pelly river tomorrow. The Thistle is expected Saturday from Whitehorse.

The W. P. & Y. R. steamer Canadian with mail is expected early this evening. She will be dispatched tomorrow.

The Clifford Sifton is expected this afternoon and will start on the return trip to Whitehorse this evening. The Prospector will return from Stewart tomorrow.

The Selkirk is billed to start for Whitehorse at 12 o'clock tonight taking quite a list of passengers. Several people of prominence have engaged passage, among whom are: Sam Stanley, the Eldorado magnate, and his wife and her sister Miss Harrett; Gus Havers, who has been connected with the Dawson Electric Light and Power Co., who is going to Seattle; Mr. Chas. Richardson, president of the Pacific Cold Storage Co.; W. D. Comer, the owner of several good mines on Sulphur creek; Mr. Spaulding, who is heavily interested in mining property on the creeks; Mr. McIntyre of the Daily News; Capt. Inman, one of the stockholders of the W. P. & Y. R.; Wynn Johnson of the Moore's Wharf Co. of Starway; P. Scharnschmidt, superintendent of the river division of the W. P. & Y. R.; and others.

At Auditorium—The Unknown.

SUGGESTS CONFERENCE

Looking Toward Federation of West Indies

The Only Plan Which Will Save the Islands—So Thinks Spilhouse.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Halifax, Sept. 3.—Maxwell Spilhouse, a leading merchant of the Barbadoes, now in Halifax, suggests a conference at the All-British Exhibition, Toronto, next year on the federation of the West Indies with Canada as the salvation of the islands.

Czarina Disappointed

Special to the Daily Nugget.
St. Petersburg, Sept. 3.—The Russian czarina has had disappointment in her expectations of becoming a mother. Her condition is very serious in consequence.

Heavy Loss.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 3.—A \$200,000 fire today threatened the destruction of this city.

Denies Report

A copy of the telegram announcing that Deputy Minister of the Interior Smart will succeed Gov. Ross as chief administrator of the Yukon was shown to the former gentleman this afternoon. While he did not deny that such a circumstance might take place, he stated that he had not been consulted in the matter as yet and would say that no such action would be taken without his knowledge.

Has Audience With Pope

London, Aug. 25.—In a dispatch from Rome, the correspondent of the Chronicle says that Rev. Benjamin T. Kiley, bishop of Savannah, Ga., had an audience with the pope prior to visiting other Italian cities, and took advantage of the occasion to urge upon the pontiff the wishes of a large number of American bishops for the emancipation of American Catholics from the jurisdiction of the congregation of the propaganda at Rome, on the ground that the congregation was only intended to supervise religious affairs in infidel regions.

Advance Prices

London, Aug. 19.—The Scotch malleable iron workers advanced prices tonight \$1.20 per ton; the steelmakers advanced prices 80 cents per ton, and the sheetworkers made an advance of \$1.30 per ton. These advances have caused an increase in the price of raw material.

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TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

London, Aug. 24.—Violent earthquakes were felt last Friday, cables the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, at Andishan, near St. Petersburg.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—Archduchess Marguerite Sophie, of Austria, wife of Albert, Duke of Wurtemberg, died today at Gmunden, Austria, as the result of an operation for appendicitis. She was born in 1870.

Monterey, Mexico, Aug. 24.—A deal has just been closed for the Bolonias mines, in Guanajuato, for \$1,000,000. The purchasers are Boston capitalists—principally, and their company is capitalized at \$5,000,000.

Santiago De Chile, Aug. 24.—Norman Hutchinson, of California, secretary of the American legation here, and Miss Janet Louise Davies are to be married here next Wednesday. G. A. Lowther, British minister to Peru will act as best man.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—Experiments in wireless telephoning were conducted successfully today between Sannitz and Kolberg, a distance of 105 miles.

Rome, Aug. 24.—Mount Allamonte, in Catarrbia, has been in eruption since last Friday, and is emitting showers of stones and flames.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—The Lokal Anzeiger says an evidence of the growing Americanization of the world is shown in a plan to establish the post graduate medical school at Frankfurt after an American model. A private person has contributed 500,000 marks for the establishment of this school.

Gen. Siegel's Funeral

New York, Aug. 24.—Taps were sounded today for Gen. Franz Siegel. Simple and unostentatious was his funeral. Surrounding the flag-covered coffin, wherein lay the dead general, attired in the well-worn uniform he had used during the war, stood a few surviving comrades who had fought shoulder to shoulder with the veteran in wars in two hemispheres. Some of these spoke simple eulogies; and then the body was carried to its last resting place in Woodlawn cemetery, followed by a long line of scarred and crippled veterans bearing with them tattered flags.

Conspicuous among those who paid tribute to the memory of Gen. Siegel was Carl Schurz, his comrade in arms, first in the great uprising which swept Europe in 1848, and later in the civil war. As Mr. Schurz stood by the bier of his dead friend and related the battles in which they had fought together, he gave way to emotion and had to lean on the lid of the coffin. For three hours the body lay in state, and during that time at least 10,000 persons filed past. There were several relatives, the chief mourners being the widow of Gen. Siegel, his four sons, his daughter and members of their respective families. Following them came the orators of the occasion, Carl Schurz, Dr. Jacobi and George von Skal.

To Search for the Fritjof.

London, Aug. 24.—Cabling from Copenhagen, the correspondent of the Daily Express says William Zeigler, of New York, who has financed the Baldwin polar expedition, has ordered Mr. Baldwin to proceed to Franz Josefland on board the America, in search of the Fritjof, which has not been heard from since she was dispatched last July to search for and bring relief to Mr. Baldwin.

To Assume Direction

New London, Conn., Aug. 24.—Maj. Gen. MacArthur, who is to be in command of the army maneuvers in the coming army games with the navy, is expected to arrive here tomorrow to assume personal direction of the preparation of the forts at the eastern entrance of Long Island sound.

With him will be Gen. Randolph, chief artillery officer; Gen. Gillespie, of the engineer corps, and Gen. Greeley, chief signal officer.

Taking of Boyaca

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 24.—Details of the capture of the Colombian government gunboat Boyaca, by the insurgents outside of Panama, have reached here. The Boyaca was captured August 1 by the insurgent gunboat Padilla, after a short and unequal fight. She had on board at the time nearly 300 soldiers, under the command of Gens. Ferrero and Eano, who were to reinforce Gen. Morales Berti at Agua Dulce. The Boyaca also carried several cannons, a supply of ammunition, and a large sum of money. Flying the insurgent flag the Boyaca is now guarding the entrance to Panama harbor. Nothing definite is known on the isthmus of the situation of the government general, Morales Berti, at Agua Dulce, but many persons believe that the general, after withstanding a siege of several days, during which his forces were subjected, chiefly at night, to a severe artillery fire from the insurgents, proved the hopelessness of receiving reinforcements and supplies from Panama and was forced to surrender to the insurgents.

If the reported surrender of the government forces at Agua Dulce is true, the insurgent general, Herrera, is confronted by a big problem to provide food and shelter for, and to control this large and hostile element.

ISTHMUS MAY BE ATTACKED.

Rumors are current on the isthmus that several detachments of insurgents have been at the various stations along the railroad line between Colon and Panama, and an attack at either end of the line is expected any moment. Because of the presence of insurgents along the railroad the government is very anxious to obtain reinforcements on the isthmus as soon as possible. Fresh trouble, however, is said to be brewing in the interior of the republic, and owing to the frequent refusals of steamships to carry government troops, the bringing of reinforcements to the isthmus is apparently no easy matter. The government gunboat Gen. Pinzon, arrived at Cartagena a week ago from Colon, after having made the voyage with difficulty. It is now said to be impossible for the Gen. Pinzon to go to sea again in her present condition. Important parts of her machinery have been completely ruined.

Government officials on the isthmus assert that the newly acquired government cruiser Cartagena shortly will bring troops to the isthmus. In other quarters it is said the Cartagena is neither at Savanilla nor at Santa Marta, whence she will proceed to the British island of Trinidad in connection with the detention there of the steamer Libertador, which has been in the service of the Malos revolution against President Castro of Venezuela. The Colombian government recognizes the revolutionary situation to be serious.

Many persons question the ability of the insurgents to hold Colon, if they attack and capture that port, owing to the fact that they possess

no gunboats on the Atlantic side of the isthmus. The government is endeavoring to purchase another war vessel in the United States for use on the Pacific coast. There is at present no foreign man-of-war at Colon.

Trial Successful.

Washington, Aug. 24.—An official report of the trial trip of the first-class battleship Maine over the Cape Ann course yesterday, was received at the navy department today from Capt. Train, president of the trial board. It reads as follows: "The trial of the battleship Maine is successfully completed. The mean speed, uncorrected for the tidal errors, 17.96 knots." It is stated at the navy department that the corrected figure for tidal allowance may make a slight change, showing greater or less speed.

From Coast to Kootenai.

Grand Forks, B. C., Aug. 22.—Chief Engineer Kennedy, of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern railway, leaves here to make a survey of President J. J. Hill's Coast to Kootenai project through the Similkameen district. Starting from Vancouver construction work will be started this fall.

GOES TO SOLOMON'S MINES.

The scientific world is watching with great interest the equipment of the expedition into the interior of Africa, and the epicurians of Dawson are keeping their eyes on The Family Grocery, for they know Dunham always keeps the best.

Notice

To whom it may concern: Take notice that we, the undersigned, Frank B. McArthur and William Robinson, have this day purchased from E. J. Carsow his business carried on and known as the Aurora Billiard Parlor, in the city of Dawson, Yukon territory.

All debts and liabilities of the said business up to the first day of September, 1902, will be settled by Mr. E. J. Carsow, we being in no way responsible for any debts up to that date.

Dated at Dawson, Y.T., this 1st day of September, A.D. 1902.
FRANK B. McARTHUR,
WILLIAM ROBINSON.

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Dawson, Sept. 3rd, 1902.
This is to certify that Mr. Mike Stone, the egg inspector, found my pocketbook with \$2,000 in notes and \$280 in currency at L. Wile's, Northern Produce Co. house next to Diamond hotel on Queen street and same has been returned to me with all contents.

(Signed) J. B. FOUCHOT,
Klondike Gardens.

NOTICE.

Will E. L. Reeve, A. Pearson, Richard Kellard, Frank Miller, John Kadow, and Pea Thomas, who came from Whitehorse in June last in boat 3748, please communicate with post-office box No. 734, Dawson.

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