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en incorrect and it is now charged that the epidemic is due to the removal of quarantine on fruits and vegetables.

Colonial Conference Special to the Daily Nugget. London, July 28.—The session of the colonial conference today was devoted to imperial defence, a proposal being submitted by Premier Seddon of New Zealand looking to the establishment in each colony of a militia reserve from the local forces of each colony. Brodrick has another proposal of his own to submit later.

Wants Damages Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, July 27.—President Chapman of the miners' union is suing the Crow's Nest Coal Co. for heavy damages for ejecting him from the town of Michel where the coal company owns the townsite.

They Use Gas Special to the Daily Nugget. Toronto, July 27.—Thos. Wingate, aged 14, was arrested for loitering and placed in a cell in the city prison. He blew out the gas and was unconscious when found, but was resuscitated.

Damage by Storm Special to the Daily Nugget. Woodstock, Ont., July 27.—Estimates show that the storm of Thursday did many thousand dollars' worth of damage in Oxford county.

Died of Lockjaw. Special to the Daily Nugget. Chatham, Ont., July 27.—Herbert Wendell died here of lockjaw caused from running a rusty nail in his foot.

Victoria Victorious Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, July 27.—Victoria won the four-oar junior championship of the coast at the Nelson regatta.

To Fight in Seattle Special to the Daily Nugget. Seattle, July 27.—Perry Queenan and Jimmy Britt have been matched to fight here August 16th.

Death From Economy It is reported that a man in Chicago took an economical streak and decided not to buy anything he could possibly dispense with, so in taking his bath he used nature's toilet articles (his hands), scratched himself, blood poison set in, death resulted. Moral: Always use only the best sponges, bath brushes and toilet soaps. You can get them at Cribbs, the Druggist, at prices that will surprise you.

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BULLETIN. Whitehorse, July 27, 5:15 p. m.—Improvement in the condition of Governor Ross is now more marked than ever before. He can move the affected arm quite a little. (No news of his condition today has been received.)

Will Install Water Plant Alex MacDonald and Jimmie Stewart, who are joint owners of several bench claims on Dago hill, have made a contract with Engineer Kerr to place a pumping plant on the property. Machinery will be installed immediately and two sluice heads of water developed on the ground which will be worked extensively.

Sad Fatality London, July 10.—Shortly after Queen Alexandra passed on her way to open the coronation bazaar, the decorations across Langham Place, heavy and sodden with rain, were caught in a squall of wind and fell, dragging down a mass of coping from the top of All Soul's church. Miss Strathy, a Canadian, was killed and several persons were injured.

Chinese Affairs. Paris, July 10.—The foreign office has received the following from Peking dated July 9th: "The surrender of the administration of Tientsin to the Chinese is expected very shortly. France has been for several months in favor of this measure, which has been delayed solely by the disturbance in Chi Li province."

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RELIGION IN PARIS Caused Serious Street Riots Yesterday

Trouble Resulted From Closing of Several Unauthorized Religious Schools.

Paris, July 28.—Many persons are injured, ten seriously, and hundreds are under arrest as the result of street disturbances yesterday in both clerical and anti-clerical factions which took place. The trouble was brought about by the closing of unauthorized religious schools.

Texas Floods Galveston, July 28.—The aspect of the flood situation is improving and some of the railways will begin moving trains tomorrow. Up to date five deaths by drowning have been reported.

Wanted at Juneau. Port Townsend, July 28.—On the arrival of the steamer Dolphin here today Yip Hay, a Chinese, was arrested for the murder of a countryman at Juneau.

Harvest Begins Winnipeg, July 28.—The wheat harvest has begun throughout Manitoba. The prospects for a heavy yield are splendid.

Coming This Week. Vancouver, July 27.—The Canadian trade commission for the Yukon sails for Dawson this week.

Outlaw Firemen Washington, July 27.—Former Minister Firman of Haiti has been declared an outlaw.

Funeral of Mr. Horsey. Owen Sound, July 27.—The funeral of Dr. Horsey, M.P., took place here yesterday.

Improvement Continues London, July 28.—The king continues to improve.

Looks Like Business Seattle, July 28.—Steamer Chico has been chartered to carry rails to Skagway for the Dawson Mines Railway.

WATER FRONT NOTES. The Victorian left Saturday evening at 8 o'clock with the following passengers for the outside: Jas. H. Todd, T. Wintringham, J. McBride, Violet Harding Mrs. Jennie Roth, P. Rook, Tom Hogan, John Winscott, Mrs. E. Woods, J. H. Anderson, Louis Vincent, Mrs. A. A. Gordon, Mrs. B. Smith, W. Wallace, Joe Tavlinan, M. Duclos, F. S. Barnett, F. Ames, Mrs. Gus Leiser, Max Leiser and A. G. McKenney. Major Wood, Inspector Jarvis and Constable Torney were passengers for Selkirk.

The Yukoner arrived yesterday forenoon at 10 o'clock with mail and the following passengers on her list: Miss Sadie McNamee, Mrs. Jas. McNamee, Mrs. M. McDonald, H. H. Tebo, Mrs. Emma Heacock, Miss Ethel Heacock, Master Charles Heacock, Mrs. W. P. Johns, Dr. Wooten, Mrs. Wooten, B. S. Hopkins, Mrs. Dopkins, Miss Dopkins, K. Lambrecht, Miss Grant and three Japanese. She returned up the river this afternoon at 4.

The Will. H. Isom returned yesterday morning with the barge Ontario which has been left at Circle. She leaves for St. Michael tonight at 10. The Louise came in yesterday with the barge Bear which had been left near Eagle. The cargo was quickly discharged and at noon she left for St. Michael with the barges Bear, Lynx and St. Michael No. 4 in tow.

The Zealandian left at 2 o'clock on her regular run to Fortymile. It is the intention to have regular days of departure, the trip to Fortymile alternating with that to Eagle.

The La France returned at midnight from Fortymile, leaving at 2 o'clock this afternoon for Whitehorse.

The Prospector leaves tomorrow on her regular trip to Stewart river points.

Excursionists to the number of 180 enjoyed a pleasant outing yesterday afternoon on the Tyrrell, the trip extending up the river about 15 miles and return.

Clothing cleaned, pressed, repaired and made to fit.—R. I. GOLDBERG, at Hershberg's.

MISTAKEN FOR A BEAR

Meyer. Packer is Shot While Berryng

Fired on by Indian Who Ran on Seeing His Error—Boy Was Only Scratched.

While gathering blueberries on the hill back of Klondike City on Saturday a boy by the name of Meyer Packer was presumably mistaken for a bear by an Indian who shot at him, the bullet making a small flesh wound in the boy's groin. On feeling the sting of the bullet the boy jumped to his feet and on seeing his mistake the Indian and his companions who were some distance away, fled into the woods without waiting to apologize for the mistake, if mistake it was. Young Packer, who was out alone, lost no time in getting home. He is practically all right today, the bullet having barely scratched him. But he has lost all ardor for gathering blueberries. If the boy was shot at by mistake it is not by any means the first time such a one has been made and they are not infrequently attended by very serious results. However, it is a warning to hunters to not be too speedy with their guns and especially at this season of the year when the woods are filled with berry pickers.

Mr. Wooten of Texas Hon. Dudley Goodall Wooten, a member of the United States congress from Texas, his home being in Dallas, is in Dawson and was a welcome caller at the Nugget office this afternoon.

Congressman Wooten is traveling throughout the north in order that he may acquaint himself with the needs of Alaska, and to the bringing about of suitable legislation for the northern district will his energies be devoted on his return to Washington, at which place, he says, there is lamentable ignorance of the conditions and requirements of Alaska. Congressman Wooten is a typical southerner of the class that it is always a pleasure to meet. He will remain in Dawson several days.

Hot Headed Skipper Milwaukee, July 28.—Captain Jas. Taylor of the tug Abbott of the Great Falls Towing Company has been arrested for shooting engineer Geo. Wilson of the steamer Baber. Wilson was throwing stones at the tug.

Canners' Ultimatum Vancouver, July 10.—The cannery posted today a set of prices for the season, being their ultimatum in reply to fishermen, and the latter can accept it or not as they like. It is a slight increase on their former sliding scale proposal, the lowest price being ten, and a half cents supposing the pack is over six hundred thousand cases, and up to twenty cents per fish if the pack is only two hundred thousand. Quite a number of boats were out last night, the highest catch being two hundred at Westminster, and forty-five at Ladner.

George Hanna, skidroad foreman at Veitch's logging camp, was brought down this morning charged with attempting to kill Tom Conlan, a logger. He struck Conlan with an axe. The Van Anda mine smelter is being refitted and will open next week with larger furnaces for custom business.

New Church Completed Contractor Prudhomme will finish his work on the church of England this week and it is expected to hold services in the new edifice next Sunday. Everything will be in readiness except the windows, which are to be of cathedral glass, and they are expected in time to be put in place before the end of the week. The pews in the old church will be temporarily used until others can be procured from the outside.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

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INCONSISTENCY.

The chief objection which can be entered against the policy pursued by the territorial authorities in dealing with local affairs rests in the fact that they have invariably gone to extremes. For the first three years of its existence Dawson was conducted under territorial and federal administration as a "wide open" town. All manner of gambling devices flourished without let or hindrance. Dance halls ran night and day and, in short, the usual characteristics of a frontier town were everywhere in evidence.

Correction.

Dawson, July 25, 1902. Editor Klondike Nugget.

Dear Sir,—Will you be kind enough to correct the mistake in my damage suit against Mr. Alex McDonald. It is one foot 5 inches not counting the water drip by 100 long instead of 8 inches, as stated in your paper of Thursday. If you will be kind enough to correct it you will bestow a great favor upon me. Respectfully yours,

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Watching for the Blakeley.

Victoria, July 17.—The protracted absence of the brig Blakeley, which was dispatched to Cocos Island to search for buried treasure there, is causing a great deal of uneasiness to the friends of those aboard. The ship was well found, "manned and provisioned when she left here early in January, and the friends of those who composed the expedition resigned themselves to a long wait without tidings. Still it was confidently expected that by the first of May the brig would be back, either with the treasure so confidently sought, or with the news of the non-success of the expedition.

The present prosperity of Seattle and other coast cities has been established upon a foundation of Klondike gold. In the meantime Dawson, which should receive the first benefits thereof, is suffering a relapse. Nevertheless, in the opinion of the morning jokers, it is a crime to call the wisdom of our rulers into question. Doubtless the jokers do not expect to have itself taken seriously.

People who are holding town property for speculative purposes should be compelled to construct sidewalks just as is required of those who have improved their property. The man who has saved the Yukon on numerous occasions, is now very much in evidence. He will be even more so as the campaign progresses.

It is cause for general congratulation that Gov. Ross continues to improve. We hope that his complete recovery is certain.

The strike among the telegraph operators indicates that there is something decidedly rotten in Ottawa.

The Ginzburg creditors will always enjoy the satisfaction of knowing that they had a run for their money.

It is the way of the world to shout for new king before the old one is buried.

Notwithstanding this confidence regarding the ability of the brig to weather any gale which she might encounter, the desire of friends of those on board for tidings has become so great that the captain of H. M. S. Phaeton, which leaves in a few days to relieve the Amphion on the southern station, will be asked to keep a look-out for the vessel.

The Amphion now bound north from her cruise south of the equator, and off Central America, may bring news of the Blakeley which will render the good offices of Capt. Fleet, of the Phaeton, unnecessary.

Premanent Garrison

London, July 18.—The Daily Mail this morning says the permanent garrison in South Africa is to be 50,000 men under the command of Lt.-Gen. Lyttleton. Besides this force the system of having a large number of reservists scattered throughout the country, either on farms or in official positions, will be extensively followed. The reservists could be called on for service in case of an emergency.

Reductions in Fares.

Victoria, July 18.—An important movement is about to be initiated by the different transportation companies running steamers to the north, with a view to promoting the tourist business on this coast. All have agreed, it is understood, on a common working basis, and have decided on a general reduction in the price of round trip tickets to the north. The

rate now charged on the Spokane for first-class passage is \$100, and on other steamers \$80. Now it is proposed to charge only \$40 on the latter ships, and by so reducing the price it is hoped to build up the tourist travel of the north. So far as the business of the Spokane is concerned, no change will be made as her agents find that they have no difficulty in filling her at the rate now charged, but there is a local patronage sought which this figure prohibits, and which the companies desire to cultivate.

The Spokane visits points of interest which the other steamers on the route are unable to frequent. Muir glacier is perhaps the most notable instance, but Taku glacier, an almost equally marvelous field of ice, can be seen on the other trips, and one can travel by one steamer almost as comfortable as by another, and with about the same advantages.

The Alaska Steamship Company have already made two announcements under the new schedule of rates, the Dolphin on the 2nd and the Humboldt on the 20th of August. These steamers will, it is understood call here if sufficient inducements can be offered, and will continue to connect here if business warrants. They occupy ten days on the round trip, which makes travel aboard at \$40 a fare exceedingly cheap. The amount is about half generally charged for transportation, as it includes both meals and berths.

He Was Late

In Magistrate Wroughton's court this morning when the case of Stephen Remety vs. V. K. Jurek for \$51 alleged to be due for labor performed, was called Jurek was not present and judgment was accordingly given. Half an hour later Jurek appeared and was much surprised that the case had been disposed of. He was informed that he was ordered to be in court at 10 o'clock and not being there the case had been disposed of accordingly.

Wild Berry Season.

The season of wild berries is here and hundreds of people are now daily scouring the woods and hills in their quest. Yesterday the cable ferry carried hundreds of people across the river and all day they were roaming over the country in search of recreation and berries. A number of well filled pails were brought in yesterday evening, but many returned empty-handed and worn out from their day's fruitless pilgrimage.

Wissell's at Home.

Mrs. A. G. Wissell turned their home over to her husband Saturday evening, the occasion being either his birthday or semi-annual at home. About forty of his gentlemen friends were present, also a barrel of beer. Music real and alleged was indulged in, elegant refreshments were served and some time after midnight, the guests departed, their only regret being that their host's birthday comes only twice a year.

No Appeal Taken

Up to today no notice of appeal had been given in the lower court in the case of the city of Dawson versus transient trader F. G. Gidner, in which case judgment against the city was given last Thursday morning.

Judgment Given

John Sextent was given judgment against Chas. Switzer this morning for \$42 for labor. Switzer did not appear to contest the claim.

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

Aguinaldo Now Free

Manila, July 16.—As a result of the proclamation of amnesty on July 4th, the guard of American soldiers has been withdrawn from duty at the house where Aguinaldo lives, and Lieut. Johnson, Aguinaldo's custodian, brought the Filipino today to Gen. Chaffee. It was the first meeting between the American general and the Filipino revolutionist. Lieut. William E. McKinley of the Ninth Cavalry acted as interpreter.

Aguinaldo was told that he was free to go anywhere he pleased, and Gen. Chaffee asked him if he had any complaint to make of American discourtesy or harshness. Aguinaldo replied that he had no such complaint to make. He told Gen. Chaffee that he was going to visit friends at his home in Cavite Viejo, in Cavite province, and inquired what protection the American authorities would afford him. He seemed to be afraid to venture out. Gen. Chaffee replied that Aguinaldo would get the same protection as any other citizen.

The former Filipino leader then asked Gen. Chaffee to prevent the courts from requiring him to testify in civil suits. Gen. Chaffee replied that he had no authority to grant this request, and advised Aguinaldo to make a special call on Acting Civil Governor Wright. This Aguinaldo said he would do, but that he would go at night, as he was tired about appearing on the streets in daylight.

The release of the former Filipino leader has renewed speculation as to possible vengeance upon him by friends of Luna and his other enemies. Luna was a Filipino leader whom Aguinaldo caused to be killed in 1899.

The court-martial trying Captain James A. Ryan, of the Fifteenth Cavalry, on the charge of being unnecessarily severe with the natives of the province where he was stationed, has admitted, for purposes of cross-examination, the entire report of Judge Rhode, which forms the basis of the charges against the captain.

The order convening the court disregarded all the allegations except

the one of cruelty to the natives. Judge Rhode has declared that he had no knowledge of the facts in the names of his informants. He admitted and then denied the rights of the defense to require an answer to the question as to where he obtained his information.

Capt. John Shelletts, of the Tenth Infantry, committed suicide by shooting at Iigan, in the island of Mindanao, on July 4th. He was a spondee.

Second Lieut. Thomas Bryan, of the Philippine scouts, also committed suicide by shooting, in the interior of the island of Mindanao, June 18th.

Blew Open Safes

Whatcom, July 14.—Safe burglars last night entered the safe of the Great Northern Furniture Company and secured \$85.20, but failed their work of getting into the safe of the Cornish & Mitchell Piano Company. The stores of the two companies are situated side by side on the street.

The burglars' first work was on the Great Northern Furniture Company store. A hole was drilled in the door of the safe and a charge of dynamite was then used to blow it open. Only money was secured. The cash drawer was left untouched. The Cornish & Mitchell Piano Company's store the robbers next attempted to blow the iron shell of the safe but were unable to get through the plaster of paris which lay between the safe and the street.

Skagway Pioneer Here

Mr. Phil Abrams, the pioneer estate dealer of Skagway and one of the leading citizens of that new city, is in Dawson on his first visit and will remain throughout the week. Mr. Abrams says he has a certain idea of Dawson's greatness but he was not here to find the substantial basis he saw on his arrival.

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"Oh, don't worry! I shan't kill myself. I shall make love to Aunt Martha."

"I couldn't help admiring the young man's spirit. After an acquaintance of only one-half hour I was almost ready to say 'Yes' to him."

Unfortunately he had chosen Miss Helen. We rode up under the big chestnut trees of the boulevard in silence. It seemed a long way to me but at last the old spire of St. Germain des Pres came in sight. We had reached the head of the line.

"Helen, is it 'Yes' or 'No'?"

I listened, breathless, for her answer. Now, at the very last, was she going to disappoint him—and me? People were starting to get down from the imperiale and stumbled over me as they went, but I was only dimly conscious of their feet and their apologies. In trembling suspense I waited Miss Helen's word.

"It is 'Yes,' Edward," she said. "It was 'Yes' all the time. Men are so stupid!"

"But women are so cruel, dear!"

I descended in front of the fancies, but I had scarcely put my foot on the ground when I heard an exclamation of horror behind me.

"Edward, look at that young French girl! She has on a short skirt! She's an American!"

Their Troubles Settled
New York, July 14.—Dr. Charles W. Drees, superintendent of the Puerto Rico mission of the Baptist church, is in New York, consulting with the officials of the missionary society about the work of his denomination in that island. His object in visiting the United States is to raise \$60,000. This fund will be applied exclusively to the schools and mission stations in Puerto Rico. Speaking of religious changes in general discussion, Dr. Drees said:

"Fortunately we have no complications like those that have arisen in the Philippines over the lands of the friars. Long before the United States acquired sovereignty over Puerto Rico the Spanish government had taken over nearly all of the property belonging to the monastic

"Nine days on the steamer," she counted deliberately, "two weeks in London and two weeks here. It's easy to see that you didn't study arithmetic in your youth."

"You are trifling with me," he exclaimed. "It doesn't take ten years to find out that you're in love when you meet the right person."

"Yes, but what is it to be in love?" she asked. "And how are you to be sure that you've met the right person? In the old fairy story one knew the true prince by the halo around his head, but I don't see any halo about you. I see a young man in a straw hat sitting on the top of a bus. It's not romantic in the least."

"Well, never mind if it isn't romantic," he retorted. "Who cares about love being romantic if it's real? Love doesn't need to be announced by a band of music and brought in on a silver platter. It's much bigger and more serviceable than that. It's for all times and occasions, and it means just as much on the top of an omnibus as anywhere else."

She made no answer, and after a moment of silence he spoke again, "Is there any rule about when and where a man should propose?"

She was silent. We were passing the opera house at this moment, and the busy line of the boulevards came in sight. The omnibus stopped in front of Cook's office on the corner, and the two priests got down, but no one else came up to take their places. More than half the broad Avenue de l'Opera was behind us before the young man asked once more: "You know I could make you happy, don't you?"

Still she did not answer.

"Don't you?"

"There's the Rue de l'Echelle!" she exclaimed quickly. "We must get down here for the Hotel Normandie."

"Don't stir," he said peremptorily. "Your aunt won't get out without us, and you and I are going to the head of the line. We must settle this question once for all."

I was delighted at this decision. The head of the line was my destination also, and now I knew that I would hear the end of the story. I no longer questioned whether I ought to announce myself or get down from the bus. All my scruples had vanished in the absorbing interest of the situation. What woman ever left a novel in the middle of a proposal?

The omnibus drew up slowly at the corner of the Theatre Francais, and a crowd of waiting people came out into the street from the station under the trees. We could hear the conductor calling off the numbers, "Un, deux, trois, en voiture! Quatre, cinq, six, en voiture!" as the vehicle filled up with passengers.

"Complet!" was called at last, and the controller screamed to the outside seats, "Correspondences sur l'imperiale!" There were no transfers, and the horses started toward the Rue de Rohan.

"Well, Miss Ware, is it 'Yes' or 'No'?" asked Mr. Henley as we moved on.

"I don't know," she answered hesitatingly. "I like you very much, but I'm in doubt, and when people are in love they don't doubt. Therefore I can't be in love."

"How very disagreeable logical women are!" he retorted.

"I can't decide my whole life in a minute," she went on. "I must have time to reflect."

"You may reflect," he replied, "all the way from here to St. Germain des Pres. I'll keep still so that you can think better." The omnibus was jolting across the court of the Louvre as he spoke.

"But I can't think at all when you sit there devouring me with your big eyes," she complained.

"Then I'll look the other way," he said.

"I don't know why it is, but whenever any one makes love to me"—She broke off as if abashed at the implication of her words.

"Go on," he said. "I'm not such a fool as to think that I'm the only man who ever made love to you."

"Well, then, there's a mocking little evil spirit inside of me that always rises up and makes fun of love. I thought when the right man came he would silence that voice, but I hear it speaking now."

"Don't listen to it," he answered promptly. "You say yourself it's an evil spirit."

Neither spoke for a moment, and then she remarked as if thinking aloud:

"I shouldn't make at all a good wife. I hate sewing and fussing about a house."

"Is it a question of a housekeeper?"

"I can't even cook oatmeal!"

"Have I asked you to cook for me?"

ly lighted, made a bet that he would lie in front of the communion table during the whole of a service without being discovered by any of the dons. He won the bet. — London Chronicle.

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July 14.—Safe cracker entered the safe of Northern Furniture Company, valued at \$83.20, but failed of getting into the safe. The safe was owned by the stores of the two companies, and was located side by side on Commercial Street.

Skagway Pioneer Here
Abrams, the pioneer miner of Skagway and one of the citizens of that town, is in Dawson on his first trip. He will remain throughout the summer. Abrams says he had some idea of Dawson, but he was not prepared for the substantial looking town on his arrival.

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Was Not His Father's Son

The tones of the elder man's voice ceased, and to John Ringwood, standing before him, it seemed that the whole world was suddenly enveloped in a mist of red shame. When Ringwood spoke, his accents were curiously quiet and constrained, for was he not addressing Molly's father?

"Ans so," he said, wondering vaguely if he were the same John Ringwood who ten minutes ago had asked so hopefully for the girl's hand—"and so, sir, this is your objection to me—because my father was a—a coward—the word came out with a gasping sound—"you think I must be one also!"

"Blood tells," returned Henry Morris hoarsely. "But remember, lad, I would never have forced this painful knowledge of mine on you if you had not compelled me to say why I could not trust me girl to you. Your father's shame, known only to you and me, would have slept with him in his grave but—you would know!"

"That will do," said Ringwood thickly. "I am my father's son, as you say. There is no chance here, or I might prove to you that God does not always make us mere copies of those who go before. But that is idle. There is one thing—when I am gone tell Molly that I loved her, that I asked for her hand, but that there was a—a barrier between us. She shall not think I was making summer love to her. She shall not hate me for that."

"Very well," said the elder man grimly. "But if I had known the girl would interest herself in the first good looking stranger thrown at my gates by a broken ankle I would have taken preventive measures long ago."

"I will take the stage tomorrow," pursued Ringwood. "Until then I must trespass on your hospitality."

"And welcome," said Morris heartily. "You've met what I said like a man. Here's my hand."

"Is that necessary," returned the other briefly. "You may as well avoid contamination when you have condemned another into hereditary leprosy."

Morris left the taunt unanswered, and just then the library door swung open, and a curly haired boy of sixteen pushed in with spoiled freedom.

"Everything's gone to sleep on the ranch," he said pettishly. "When's Markham and Molly coming home?"

"Your brother said he would bring your sister home by 8 o'clock," returned Morris.

"Gracious! I hope he will," said the boy. But she said they might cut across to Denham's. She wanted to see old Aunt Hannah or some such nonsense. I told her she was going after one of Hannah's love charms, and she turned as red as you please."

"Try to talk sense," said his father irritably, and Ringwood crossed to the west window and stood watching the sunset fires die to an ashen gray.

"So rose the fire of my hopes," he thought. "Like this, it died in bitter ashes—flung to my father's level! The son, O God, of a coward!"

Eight o'clock came, but neither the elder son nor Molly Morris had returned. At 9 a negro groom brought a note saying they would sleep that night at the Denhams', some fifteen miles away. A thrill half anguish, half relief, shot through Ringwood. Best, indeed, that they should never meet again. He would take the stage early next morning.

Then on the heels of the negro stumbled in Lee Hung, the cook, who had been granted an afternoon off. Blinded to the palest of yellows, he stammered out a tale in his almost incomprehensible lingo which, translated, ran as follows:

Coming home on foot, he was aware of a tiny fire at the foot of Sevier's canyon. Inspired by ancestral deities, he had crept up to overhear the strangers converse. Developed they had learned of Markham Morris' deposit that day with the express agent at Ravenshough; that they resolved that this money would circulate better at home and had shot the unfortunate express agent through his window, dead men being proverbially close mouthed; had seized the packet, which waited the midnight express, and now only tarried the rising of the moon.

Young Morris went white with rage and despair. That package stood between his family and financial ruin. His eyes flashed.

"Of course we'll get it back, dad, at once."

"Yes, lad. Lee Hung, how many men were there?"

"Allee samee fingers one hand—no thumb."

"Four. I'm sorry your brother isn't here, Stanley. You are a bit young for such work. The foot of

was pouring down her full splendor. Over him bent two anxious faces, while his own reeked of the whiskey used to bathe his forehead and temples. A sigh of relief hailed his open eyes.

"Thank God!" sobbed Stanley. "I thought he was gone! And after settling the four of them!"

"No, only stunned," returned their patient, rising obstinately to his feet, but glad to cling to the nearest saddle to steady himself, the earth whirled round so strangely. "I am all right, Mr. Morris. Don't trouble yourself any further by coddling—the son of a coward."

Stanley stared, then said nervously:

"By jove, he's off his head!" But his father answered by taking the tall figure in his arms.

"Lad," he said brokenly, "I've learned my lesson. A man is just himself, after all—not his father or his grandfather—and I'm hoping my boys may be cowards some day like you."

Unfelt Troubles

A gentleman given to the habits of extravagance found himself at last in the bankruptcy court and was severely questioned by the presiding official.

"At what precise date did you first find yourself in trouble?" asked the judge.

"I beg your pardon. I do not understand," replied the gentleman, with a puzzled air.

"The question is a very simple one," (Sharply.) "Please answer it. At what precise time did your troubles begin?"

With an air of the utmost perplexity the gentleman gazed around the court until his wandering eyes fell upon the anxious countenances of his creditors; then, with a genial wave of his hand in their direction, he said pleasantly:

"Oh, you must mean these gentlemen's troubles. I can't say I've had any myself."

And, on thinking the matter over, the judge agreed with the bankrupt's opinion.—London Telegraph.

The Ladies, or the King

At a dinner on the yacht of a prominent member of New York society an Englishman, who was present on Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht when he was entertaining King Edward, was discussing the accident which on that occasion seriously threatened the lives of all on board.

"People little knew," he said, "how nearly England came to losing her King. It would have been impossible had it come to the worst to have saved all, and if it had become necessary to make a choice, whom should we have saved, the ladies of the party, or the king?"

All were silent pondering on the ethics and morals of the question. No one ventured to offer a solution of the difficulty. The continued silence began to be embarrassing, when a young American woman relieved the situation by proposing:

"Why not let God save the King?" —New York Times.

Historic Island

Roanoke Island, N.C., is the spot where the first English speaking people landed within the boundaries of the United States in 1584. The people who settled there had been sent over by Sir Walter Raleigh and they sent back such glowing accounts and attractive maps that in 1585 and 1587 the colony largely increased. It was at Roanoke island in 1587 that Virginia Dare was born. She ought to have a monument, says Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, and he wants congress to appropriate \$25,000 for this purpose. He also introduced a resolution asking congress to appropriate \$50,000 to aid the North Carolina people in an exposition which is to be held next July and August in celebration of the landing on Roanoke island. At this exposition there is to be a remarkable display of ancient manuscripts, relics, curios, etc., which will illustrate an almost forgotten chapter in American history.

Fatal Shooting

Galena, Or., July 14. — "You wouldn't hurt anybody," sneered William Johnson, as James Crisman entered the door of J. R. Conger's saloon with a 45-Colt's in his hand. Instantly Crisman shot him through the heart and fled to escape mob violence. The murderer surrendered to the Canyon City Sheriff and alleges self-defense.

Galena is a Grant county mining town. Johnson had beaten Crisman in a fight and the men were enemies. Crisman insulted Johnson when they next met in a saloon and a quarrel ensued. Crisman getting his gun with the above result.

Crisman is in the Canyon City jail and will be examined July 21. Johnson was aged 25 and unmarried.

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

Not Oil Lands

Seattle, July 16. — News reached here yesterday from Port Angeles, which is not at all of a reassuring nature to those who have purchased oil-bearing land in Clallam and Jefferson counties.

There was considerable excitement concerning these oil lands about a year since on the strength of wells sunk by the Olympic company at Capellas Point, near Gray's Harbor, and another well at LaPush in Clallam county. About 100,000 acres of land were staked up under the mineral act, as it was alleged that the land had surface showings which indicated that it contained petroleum. A great deal of this land was sold in Seattle on the strength of the alleged oil indications and it is feared that a number of persons have been victimized. The land so taken up was withdrawn from entry for agricultural and other purposes.

The residents of Jefferson and Clallam counties objected to this as nothing tangible has been done by the parties who took it up in the way of development by means of wells, and because it is doubted if most of the land is oil bearing.

The result has been that about three months since Colonel Grygle, a special agent of the land department, was sent out from Washington, D. C., by the land department to investigate. He has had the assistance of a corps of mineral experts and the investigation has been thorough and complete. It is reported that as a result of the investigation that a report will be sent to Washington in favor of the cancellation of more than 60,000 acres of the 100,000 taken up as oil-bearing.

This land will be restored to entry as agricultural and timber land.

Their Relationship

There are some queer couples in the world, remarked an estate agent recently. The other day a man and a woman called to see me about renting a house. The woman did all the talking and turned to the man for confirmation or corroboration. He always agreed with her, and did it very meekly.

"Well," said the woman, "I'll give you \$25 for the house. Won't we, John?"

John—Yes.

"And I'll pay the rent promptly, too; won't we, John?"

"Yes."

"And I'll take good care of the house; won't we, John?"

"Yes."

"And I'll take it for three years; won't we, John?"

"Yes."

"But," I inquired, as is usual in such cases, "are you man and wife?"

"Man and wife," exclaimed the woman sharply. "Indeed, we are not; are we, John?"

"No, my dear."

"What?" said I. "Not man and wife?"

"Not much," she retorted. "I'd have you know, too, that in this family we are wife and man; that's so, isn't it John?"

And John meekly agreed.—Boston Advertiser.

Loubet Honored by Fishwives

There was a very pretty incident in the welcome home which President Loubet received at Dunkirk on his return from his visit to Russia, reports the Westminster Gazette. The fishwives, dressed in their best holiday clothes, and brilliant with colors and ornaments, presented Mr. Loubet with a silver model of a fishing boat, the Saint Marie, and a bouquet. And the good fishwives of Dunkirk carried out the charming little ceremony with picturesqueness and grace. The wives of fishermen are always interesting, and, as a rule, women of strong character. They have much trouble in their lives, but they do not altogether exemplify what Charles Kingsley wrote in his "Three Fishers":

For men must work and women must weep.

When the men have brought in the fish the women do the rest of the work in the market, whilst the men have their rest and relaxation. Then, when the time comes for the boats to go out again, Madame fetches her menfolk out and puts them on board, waving them farewell from the end of the pier as they go sailing by. Fishwives in many places wear distinctive gird and in Boulogne, for instance, there is no more picturesque sight to be seen than when they put on their gala costumes.

Pleads Not Guilty

Seattle, July 21. — The trial of Paul Underwood for the murder of his baby last month has been set for Saturday, September 20th. He has been arraigned and plead "not guilty." His attorneys are making a hard fight for the young man but he seems to be very little concerned about the result of the trial.

Mazamas' Trip.

Portland, Ore., July 15.—For the past eight years the Mazamas have made annual pilgrimages to the famous peaks of Oregon, but this year the mountain climbers will ascend to the summit of Mount Adams. At 7 o'clock yesterday morning the first division of the club left Portland by steamer for White Salmon, Wash. The next division will leave this evening, joining the advance corps at Trout lake. By Friday all arrangements will have been completed and the climb upward as far as the timber line will have been made. On Saturday the final climb to the snow capped peak will be made. Mount Adams is 12,470 feet high and the view from its top is said to be magnificent. The day following the climb the Mazamas will rest at the timber line. On Monday, July 21, the Mount Adams ice caves will be explored. The homeward trip will be commenced on Wednesday, July 23.

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preliminary one. The backing was ripped open, and you are passed again. The tailor explains the price that his work is badly done. He does not know that it is a wretched job.

You call after a long interval try them on again. The sleeves are an inch too long, the collar is though it were made for a horse, jacket is tight across the chest and obviously intended for a fat man around the belt.

You ask if he did really take measurements in the first instance. The tailor complacently repeats the words to make chalk marks on you and insert a number of pins. You are inclined to say some language, but curiosity masters other feelings, and you wonder why any establishment can succeed so much time can be wasted in the suit of clothes.—Poulney's Independent.

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Saturday Night Glove Contest

Martin Belongs in Pugilistic Kingdom—Was Toy for Burley.

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A Wild West Show

Salida, Col., July 14.—A robbery received here shortly before that the Denver & Rio Grande passenger train was here early last night was robbed by several men. The robbery occurred at Rock today at Chester, Col., west of Denver. The engine, at the point of the train, to stop the train by the who had climbed over the

the scene of the robbery is a mountainous country at Marshall Pass on the and the robbers, of whom were four, escaped into

"Polly" After Judge

Washington, July 21.—Joseph Moore was fined by Judge for contempt of court for his last session at Skagway. Moore, of Seattle, filed charges against the judge for malicious prosecution. Moore says he was fined in a tax case by Judge for Skagway for \$3.50 in contempt, and appealing it, he was fined the decision in the court. Moore made remarks in the court criticizing the court language. He was out of the court room and not in

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The Prisoner's Retort

...The chaplain of the house of correction, South Boston, frequently has amusing experiences with the prisoners...

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presence of Judge Brown, nevertheless he was arrested for contempt and served fifty days in jail. Moore could get no attorney to represent him at the hearing for contempt without the attorney incurring the displeasure of the court...

Tracy Relics.

Seattle, July 17.—West Seattle presented an animated appearance yesterday. The local campers there were augmented by hundreds of their friends from this side who went over to spend the day with them and enjoy a dip in the waters of Seattle's Coney Island.

Their Troubles Settled.

New York, July 14.—Peace has been proclaimed at a meeting of the Central Federated Union, between the members of the brewery workers' union and the firemen and engineers employed in breweries of this city...

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Embarked in Business.

Mr. A. C. Fasel who arrived from Skagway a month ago, has decided that Dawson looks good to him and he has accordingly embarked in business, opening a paint and wallpaper store on Third avenue between Queen and Princess streets.

Trip of the Clossett

The steamer Clossett, which went on a voyage of discovery up the Takhini Saturday of last week, returned Monday. Mr. Geo. Pulham, superintendent Royal Mail service, was one of those on board.

CHAPTER NUMBER TWO

Of "Fortynine" Ginzberg Aftermath

R. M. Brown Charges Harry Hamberger With Misappropriating Money.

On Saturday R. M. Brown had a warrant issued for the arrest of Harry Hamberger on the charge of misappropriating money.

Washington, July 14.—The latest political gossip about town is that there will be at the next session of congress a Roosevelt party. The President gave the keynote for the new party at Pittsburg. His friends construe his speech to mean war on the trusts, and his mouth-piece in the house is to be Representative Littlefield, of Maine.

Roosevelt Party.

There is some reason to believe that the boomers of the new party will attach themselves to Representative Babcock, who has a measure for curbing the trusts by removing the duty on trust-made goods.

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IN HONOR OF PREFONTAINE

Was Banquet Given on Saturday Night

Ex-Mayor of Montreal and President Member of Parliament Entertained.

Saturday was the day, 9 o'clock in the evening the hour, and the occasion was a banquet given at the Broadway hotel in South Dawson by a number of the French-Canadians of the city in honor of the Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, M.P., ex-mayor of Montreal, one of the leading citizens of the province of Quebec and for the past two weeks a guest of Mr. Justice Dugas. The event though entirely informal was so thoroughly enjoyable that it will long be remembered with great pleasure by those fortunate enough to be present. An excellent menu was provided, the orchestral music was spirited and the songs inspiring, and with the arrival of the multi-colored pousse cafes and cigars eloquent tongues were loosened, and in the proposing of and responses to the several toasts a veritable deluge of rhetoric in French, the mother language of all present, was indulged in. The tables were arranged in the form of a horseshoe, Mr. Justice Dugas, chairman, occupying the seat at the apex with the honored guest at his immediate right, adjoining whom was Mr. J. M. Wilson, the only other guest of the evening.

At the conclusion of the menu the chairman arose and proposed the toast to the king, expressing the sincerest regret at his majesty's recent illness and trusting to his speedy and complete recovery. The toast was drunk standing. The second toast on the list proposed by the chair was to Mr. Prefontaine and in doing so Mr. Justice Dugas spoke feelingly of the friendship that had long existed between himself and their guest; of the good he had done in Montreal both as a public man and a private individual, relating many little acts of charity that he, the speaker, knew of but which had been performed so modestly that the general public knew nothing of it. The chairman also referred with regret to the unfortunate illness of Commissioner Ross. It was indeed a misfortune at such a time and there was no doubt that he was the interpreter of all present in tendering the profoundest sympathy. In speaking of the Yukon council he was positive the government intended to do the right thing toward the people and it was lamentable that the minister of the interior could not visit the Yukon and judge personally what was best for the country's need. It was no doubt wrong that such a view had not already been had, but in criticising when one is prone to be harsh it should be borne in mind that the Yukon is but a small part of the Dominion over which Mr. Sifton has to exercise a care.

In replying to the toast Mr. Prefontaine spoke earnestly and eloquently and at the very beginning of his remarks confessed to his ignorance of the country prior to his arrival here. "No one," said he, "can acquire a knowledge of the bounteous gifts which nature has bestowed upon the Yukon without a personal visit. It would be impossible to convey by words the exquisite beauties upon which the organs of vision may feast, the matchless grandeur of the rugged scenery and the future possibilities of such a grand and glorious country, and upon my return I shall insist upon the minister visiting you in order that he may see for himself what I have seen and heard in the past two weeks." Continuing, the speaker eulogized Commissioner Ross whom he had known in the east and whom he referred to as a man universally beloved by all who knew him. The judiciary of the Yukon was complimented and Messrs. Dugas, Craig and Macaulay were spoken of as being an honor to the bar in any country. A high tribute was paid to Mr. Girouard, Mr. Lithgow, Mr. Senkler, Mr. Gosselin and Mr. Bertrand. With such men at the head of the different departments he had no doubt that the administration of affairs was in perfectly capable hands. The speaker was strong in his condemnation of concessions. Formerly he did not know of the evil they were capable of inflicting but now that he has seen he will oppose strenuously the granting of any further concessions without the desires of the people being consulted. The big hydraulic companies never find the gold; it is the humble miner and

he must be protected. The Americans who have contributed so largely to the development of the Yukon were complimented as were also the French-Canadians, who were ever foremost in carving out the pathways to new empires. Morcier and Leberge were among the first to descend the turbulent waters of the Yukon and they were men whose names will go down in history. In responding to the toast "La Belle France," M. Auzeas Turenne, the French consul, spoke highly of the government and the territory and saw no reason why foreign capital should not pour in here for investment. He referred jokingly to the time when he and Mr. Prefontaine were on opposite sides in politics, but there had been a change in the last few years and throughout Canada wherever he was known the guest of the evening was regarded as one of the broadest men in the entire Dominion.

Mr. Auguste Noel responded to the toast "Canada and the Province of Quebec." The country of the French-Canadians, he said, is not limited to the line that separates Quebec from the other provinces, for there are French-Canadians all over the Dominion. He deeply regretted the illness of Commissioner Ross whom he referred to as the friend of everyone, and spoke feelingly of the union of the different nationalities in this country. Many different tongues may be spoken, but all are actuated by the same sentiments, the advancement of the territory. An admiration for the Americans was expressed and the dividing line between Canada and the United States was said to be purely imaginary.

A toast was proposed to Mr. Wilson, who was referred to as the friend of everyone and one of the pioneers of the country. Mr. Wilson replied in English, thanking them for the compliment paid him and expressing his great pleasure in being able to be present and enjoy their hospitality.

The toast to "The Ladies" was given to Mr. J. C. Noel and could not have been better bestowed. It is a toast that Mr. Noel is always given for the simple reason that no one else can do the subject such eloquent justice. The graceful sentences and perfectly turned compliments which he knows so well how to deliver in English become doubly interesting when put into the liquid language of his mother tongue.

Mr. Noel proposed the "United States," which was responded to by Mr. Wilson, he being the only American present.

During the evening songs were rendered by Mr. Pelland and Mr. Max Landreville, the orchestral music being under the direction of Mr. Freimuth. The following gentlemen were present: Hon. Judge Dugas, F. X. Gosselin, J. E. Girouard, J. C. Noel, A. Noel, Aime Dugas, Henri Barbeau, J. E. Balduc, Peter Vachon, Max Landreville, Auzeas Turenne, Dr. Lachapelle, Raoul Rinfret, Odilon Binet, Jos. Cadieux, H. M. Martin, Gus L'Heureux, Tom Lamar, Louis A. Herdt, A. J. Beaudette, Victor Giroux, J. Duclous, S. Pelland, W. Sheridan, A. J. Martel, M. Deslaurias, A. J. Prudhomme, Jos. Barrette, A. Durand, M. Doyer and J. M. Wilson.

Indian and Buffalo.
A retired officer of the Northwest Mounted Police, who took part in a Missouri buffalo run 40 years ago, describes the impression at the time as of an earthquake. The galloping horses, the rocking mass of fleeing buffalo, the rumbling and quaking of the ground under the thunderous pounding, were all like a violent earthquake. The same gentleman tells how he once saw a wounded buffalo turn on an Indian hunter. The man's horse took fright. Instead of darting sideways to give him a chance to send a last finishing shot home, the horse became wildly unmanageable and fled. The buffalo pursued. Off they rushed, rider and buffalo, the Indian craning over his horse's neck, the horse blown and fagged and unable to gain one pace ahead of the buffalo, the great angry beast covered with foam, with eyes like fire, pounding and pounding—closer—and closer—to the horse till rider and buffalo disappeared over the horizon. "To this day I have wondered what became of that Indian," said the officer, "for the horse was losing and the buffalo was gaining when they went behind the bluff." This incident illustrates a trait seldom found in wild animals—a persistent vindictiveness.—From The Buffalo Runners, by A. C. Laut, in July Outing.

Cargo Being Sold.
As per an order of court received Sheriff Ellbeck is this afternoon selling the cargo of coal on the steamer Eldorado in satisfaction of a number of claims against the coal company for wages. The steamer will be sold in fifteen days.

TRIBUTARY STAMPEDED

Pup on Right Fork of Hunker

Entering at No. 24 Above Staked Entirely by a Number of Italians.

Saturday last there were received at the gold commissioner's office a number of applications for record which would indicate there had recently been a small sized stampede on Hunker. All the applicants are from sunny Italy and the success that has been attained on Dago hill on the lower end of the creek may be duplicated on the tributary at the upper end. The ground staked is on a pup that enters the creek on the left limit at 24 above, that portion of the creek often being designated as the right fork though officially it is regarded as the main prong of the stream, which forks at 20 above. Fourteen claims in all were taken, the first six being relocations and the remainder virgin ground. The pup was first staked several years ago, but as little was ever done in the way of representation the claims all eventually reverted to the crown. Early in the summer a couple of Italians staked a claim near the mouth and began prospecting their location. What success attended their efforts could not be ascertained, their reticence being proverbial, but it was evidently sufficient to justify them giving their friends a quiet tip so that virtually the entire pup was taken up in a body.

Though but little advertised, the right fork of Hunker has been a steady producer for over two years, the pay running uniform and most remarkable of all extending practically to the head of the creek. As one nears the head the paystreak narrows down, the width from rim to rim diminishing very perceptibly, but the quality and uniformity remains the same as is found farther below. As far up as 39, operations have been successfully conducted, many of the claims on the upper reaches of the creek turning out extremely profitable. Twenty-four pup which has just been stamped heads in the King dome and is less than a mile long. The stamperders have little to say in regard to their prospects, but they consider their pup to have caught some of the run of gold that came down the right fork. They will not allow the ground to lie idle but will begin at once prospecting their new locations.

Benefit Tonight.
There will be a grand benefit at the A. B. hall tonight for young Richard Cameron, an advertisement of which appears elsewhere in this paper.

There is not a cent of cost connected with the entertainment, every item of which is donated; therefore, every dollar taken in will be turned over to the little lad.

In addition to assisting in a most deserving cause, those who attend will be entertained by a splendid play, "Kathleen Mavourneen."

Tickets are on sale at Rudy's, Reid's and at the A. B. box office.

A Short Platform
E. E. Shields, city attorney of Aberdeen, Wash., is a candidate for the legislature in one of the districts in Chehalis county. Mr. Shields hopes to be nominated and elected on the following platform, which has one strong merit, that of brevity:
"Labor unions to the front—for the betterment of the conditions of both labor and capital.
"Railroads are good but they must not run the state.
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Not Discouraged.
Seattle, July 18.—Ernest G. Rogerson and C. J. Lester were interviewed yesterday in relation to the alleged cancellation of oil lands in Jefferson and Callahan counties. They are members of the State Oil Managers' association. They stated that a persistent effort had been made on the part of timbermen and others to discourage the development of the oil lands in the western part of the state. About \$25,000 has been spent in the development of the oil lands, and the business deserves, they declare, as much encouragement as any other legitimate enterprise.

The report sent from Port Angeles to the effect that the special agent of the government has sent on a report favorable to cancellation of 60,000 acres is calculated to injure the interests, for the reason that this cancellation cannot be legally accomplished, as these lands were regularly taken up under the Mineral act, and where the law has been complied with the land department has no legal authority whatever to decide ex parte that the lands are not mineral and to order a cancellation.

The only way that these entries can be contested would be by contests filed before the local land office by contestants who have conflicting interests.

Those who own oil lands are not worrying at all about this matter for the reason that the same fight was had in the California oil lands where the conditions are very similar, and there the oil men won their contention, the case having been carried to the supreme court, which decided in their favor.

Holds Up Gamblers
Seattle, July 18.—Card turners, dice throwers and the police are looking for an innocent looking individual, who showed the gamblers last Sunday morning what a plentiful supply of gall and winged heels can accomplish, if properly applied. This fellow, at present known as a member of the John Doe family, walked into the Ferguson gambling house in Blackchapel at an early hour Sunday morning. The suckers had been many that night, but the coin light, so it was with rapture that the cappers saw their rural visitor enter. That he was from the logging camps was evident, and it was early concluded that he was good meat.

The logger walked quietly over to the crap game and the smooth and eager dealer sang out:
"Come on boys, take a hand."
The logger did. He took two handfuls of big bright silver dollars. Then he got out, and so quickly that he was gone before any effort to stop him could be made. A reckoning then disclosed that 21 of the big silver coins were missing, and there was nothing there to do than tell the trouble to the ever sympathetic patrolman.

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Tower Falls in Ruins
Venice, July 14.—The Campanile (detached bell tower) of St. Mark's church, ninety-eight meters high, collapsed at 10:40 this morning and fell with a great crash into the Piazza.
The campanile, which was entirely detached from the cathedral, collapsed where it stood, and is now a heap of ruins. The cathedral and Palace of the Doges are quite safe, but a corner of the royal palaces was damaged.
Repairs on the Campanile were to have been commenced today. It is feared there was some loss of life. The ruins are surrounded by a cordon of troops.

The first intimation of danger was the sudden appearance yesterday of a long crack in the corner of the wall facing the clock tower and the breaking of two windows. A concert which was arranged to be held on the Piazza yesterday evening, was stopped by order of the prefect, with the object of preventing a concourse of people.

The ruins are piled up to a height of 100 feet and the Piazza, San Marco and the adjoining squares are covered with debris and dust. Some damage was done to the Sansovino loggetta, or vestibule, on the east side of the Campanile.

The Campanile stood opposite the

church of the Cathedral of St. Mark's. It was founded in 1093, stored in 1329, provided with a noble top in 1417 and in 1517 crowned with the figure of an eagle nearly sixteen feet high. The tower, on the east side of the Piazza, was once a rendezvous of nobility and afterwards a room for the guards during sessions of the great council. There were bronze statues of Peter, Paul, Mercury and Pallas on the doors of the Campanile and its base doors were much admired. At the top of the tower a fire watchman with a telescope, was constantly stationed.

Meeting Tonight
The campaign which will end on the evening of an election, the date of which is as yet unknown, will practically open tonight with a faction antagonistic to the present government as practiced in the Yukon will hold a meeting at the Auditorium for the purpose of launching a platform by which they propose to stand during the campaign.
Several well known politicians behind the movement and they endeavor to see that no man with taint of Yukon official sympathy, his make-up will get their vote, a seat at Ottawa.

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JOS. A. CLARKE
Man of Many Suits in Contradiction Beginning of Position Campaign Dictates Rules Convention.

Joseph A. Clarke held a last night at the Auditorium. Others there were in attendance on the affair and some even ventured to mount the rostrum to present their views upon the questions and propositions. But over them all Joseph took such a height as made the haughty assembled statesmen to shiver.

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