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## DEATH MET INSTANTLY

### Wm. McNamara Killed by Log Falling on Him

Was an Employee of the Klondike Mill Company and is From Minneapolis.

Wm. McNamara, a young man thirty years of age who has been employed by the Klondike Mill Co. and on for the past two years, was this morning at 9:30 o'clock struck by a falling log and almost instantly killed. The accident occurred in a slough on the island at the mouth of the Klondike river about one hundred yards east of the southern approach of the Klondike bridge and within a few feet of Potter's store. At the time, McNamara and several other men were engaged in stacking logs for use next season. The pile was probably ten feet high and reached from the edge of the slough back on the bank, an incline running from the top of the pile down to the water's edge up which the logs were drawn by means of a roll of rope and a horse. McNamara and another man were standing on the top of the pile, one on each end and each with a peavey to see that logs were placed in a proper position upon their arrival. The log that was the cause of the fatal accident was a sixteen foot stick about a foot in diameter, wet and slippery from the bark having been peeled off and almost as heavy as so much lead. The roll of rope was placed underneath and the horse had drawn it to the top of the incline when just as McNamara was about to grab it with his peavey one end swung slightly around striking him on the lower part of the legs and knocking him into the water which was about six inches deep. He fell on his face and was just in the act of arising when the log again slipped, sliding from the rope and struck the prostrate man squarely on the back. The log rolled off and McNamara arose to his feet without uttering a sound only to fall dead the very next instant. The police were at once notified by telephone and Police Surgeon Thompson responded to the call for a physician, but his services were of no avail.

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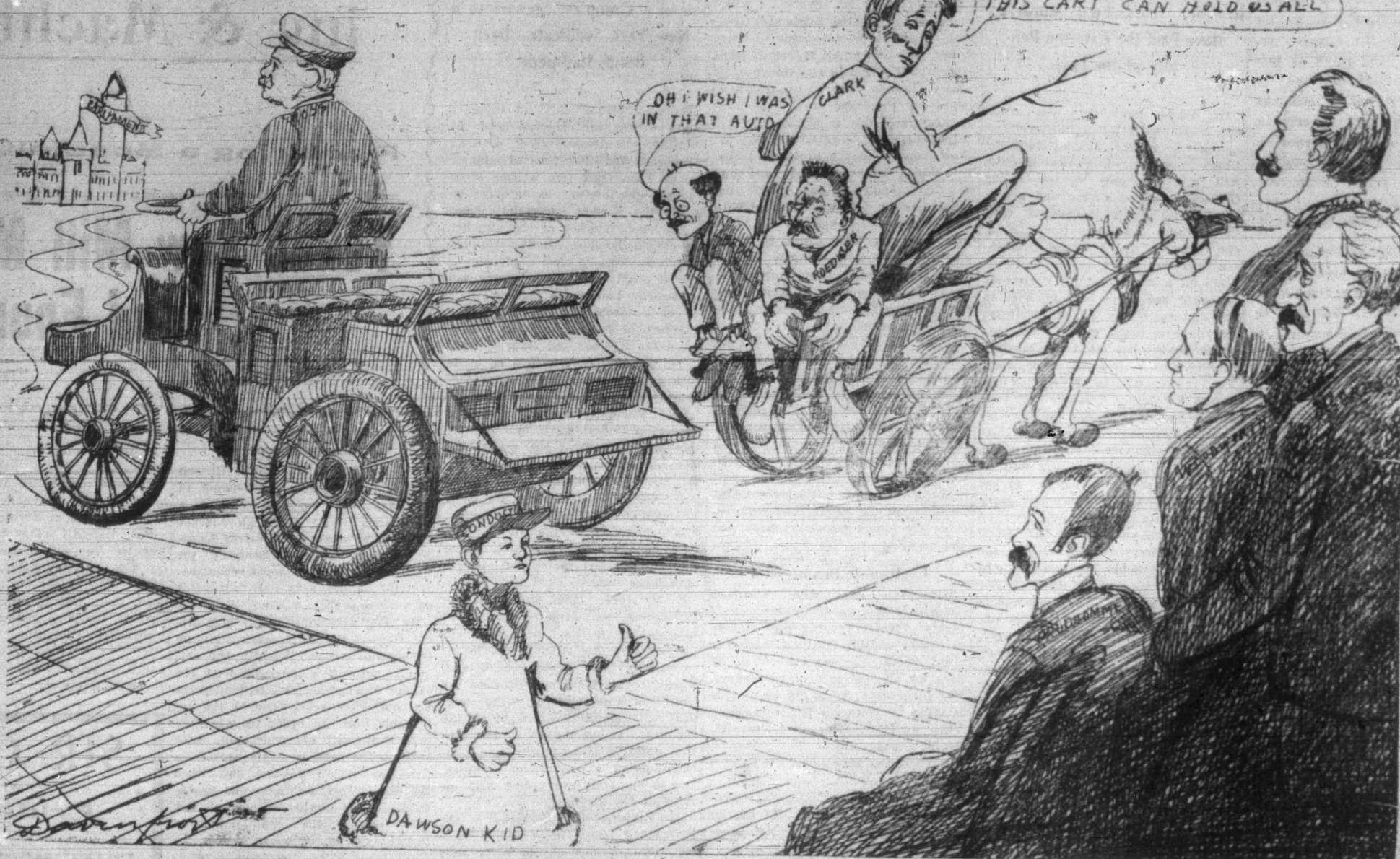
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## REMARKABLE INCREASE

In Number of Quartz Locations

An Assistant in That Department Necessary at the Recorder's Office.

So great has the rush in quartz locations been in the past month that Quartz Recorder Petreghal the gold commissioner's office has been given an assistant in order to help him to keep up with the procession, the gentleman chosen being F. C. Holden.

During the past summer more quartz claims have been recorded than during all the previous time put together since the Klondike and the city of Dawson came into existence. The locations of the ledges that have been filed upon and which are preserved to make Strathons of every stampeder are as varied as the points of the compass and in distance range from almost inside the corporate limits of the city to the base of the Rockies a hundred miles away. Everything almost in the way of mineral under the sun including gold, silver, galena, copper, tin and coal has been located, from a great many of which assays of surpassing excellence have been received.

One of the best evidences of the number of quartz locations that have made the locations is that in but very few instances are the claims allowed to revert to the crown. During the past summer an immense amount of development work has been done that the general public knows nothing of as there is nothing visible in the way of an output to show for such work. Said one of the officials today who is in close touch with all matters pertaining to quartz: "It is positively remarkable that the number of quartz locations that have been made during the past three months. There is not a week passes that some one does not appear with the story of a new strike in a new section having been made which I think all the more extraordinary when one considers how difficult prospecting is in this country. Except in the creek valleys where the muck has been sluiced off the surface clear to the top of the hills is covered with moss and tundra so that one might walk repeatedly over a ledge of fabulous richness and never be aware of it. Within the past thirty years I have been more or less intimately associated with nearly

every quartz camp of consequence all over the world, and what I have seen in other places I am sure will be appreciated here. I never saw a camp where there was so much mineral in sight considering the small amount of work that has been done."

## STAMPEDE ON MONDAY

Records being Searched for Claims

On Philip Concession Which Covers Bonanza From 85 Below to the Mouth.

Since Director of Surveys Chataway has completed the map showing the boundaries and claims in the Philip concession which is to be thrown open to location at noon on Monday, October 6, his office and likewise that portion of the gold commissioner's office where the records are searched has been thronged with people seeking a claim and the probabilities are that there will be as big a rush after ground on Monday as there was when the Mine concession was thrown open several months ago. Philip's original application was for two and one-half miles of ground up from the mouth of Bonanza, but as that would have conflicted with the Bronson & Hay concession he was limited to their down stream boundary, which is about the middle of 84 below on Bonanza. From that point the Philip concession extends down to 107 below at the mouth of Bonanza and takes in both hillsides to the summit on each side of the creek.

As far as is known there are none of the creek claims on Bonanza open so that the staking will be confined entirely to the hillsides and benches. The best ground in the tract is conceded to be that in the vicinity of Lovett's gulch, some of which claims are of very great value though not liable to be open to relocation.

In accepting applications for record the same rule that has been in force for some time will be observed by the recorder. Every application tendered will be accepted and in the issuing of the grant if it is seen that more than one person has applied for the same piece of ground, he who staked it first will receive the grant. In the event of two or more staking the same claim simultaneously the grant will issue to all of them giving to each the pro-rata to which he or she may be entitled according to the number who have so staked.

## Dawson Athletic Association.

The committee which was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws to be submitted to the general meeting on Tuesday evening next for approval, concluded their labors last evening. The meeting will take place in the reception room of the new building and it is expected that the attendance will be large. The building committee would feel obliged if all subscribers would pay the second call of 25 per cent. (\$25) to the treasurer, Mr. E. W. Ward, Bank of British North America, at once, so that the best showing possible may be made at the general meeting.

There is now a proposal to give a dance, as an opening event, in the gymnasium of the building, which is on the second floor and will be a very large room with a hard wood flooring, well adapted to dancing. It is also proposed to give a smoking concert in the gymnasium, for members of the association only.

## Boy Wrecks a Train.

Roanoke, Va., Sept. 11.—The mystery surrounding the wrecking of a Norfolk & Western passenger train on the Shenandoah Valley division, forty miles north of Roanoke, last Sunday, was cleared up today by Johnnie Baiger, aged eleven, who lives near the scene of the wreck. Johnnie confessed that he had placed a spike in the joint between the rails and hammered it half way down with a rock for the purpose of seeing if flattened by the train. He said that he did not think it would throw the train from the tracks.

## Central Committee

The central committee of the Ross supporters met yesterday afternoon and perfected its organization. It was decided to leave the Grand Hotel, corner of Third Avenue and King Street, as headquarters of the campaign, but the appointment of a permanent secretary was postponed to the next meeting of the committee.

## Thirteen Years' Service

Some time next month Corporal Piper will have completed a service of thirteen years in the Mounted Police, he having enlisted no less than four times. His first enlistment was for five years, upon the completion of which he re-enlisted for three years, then for a second three, in the early part of which he came to the Yukon with the first detachment and still another enlistment, while on duty in Dawson for two years, which expires next month. And still he is only a corporal—until next month.

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## DUNCAN IS VERY RICH

Brisk Inquiry for Good Claims

Louis Couture Writes of \$1.50 Pans and Tells Where Pay Has Been Found.

Among the well-known old southerners now permanently fixed on Duncan creek for the winter at least, is Louis Couture. He also has his four sons with him, one of whom is married and has built a cabin on his claim for his wife, Mr. E. L. French, of the Calderhead line, received a letter from Mr. Couture this morning, in which the veteran miner says conservatively that from what he has seen Duncan is a camp that will soon come to the front. "There are only four working on bedrock, he says, and they have all struck it good, so good that only a very large sun would induce them to sell.

"My sons have good property on both sides of the creek, and have found from 36 to 106 of pay. They own 102 and 102 below and 56 above on Duncan. On 7 above they have taken out a few thousands, and also on 123 below. On No. 56 below they have also taken out 5 lot. Dave Hoy says they took out \$1.50 to the pan on 123 below, and that it is only 16 feet to bedrock.

"That there is any amount of gold here this winter will prove. There will be no less than 300 men here this winter. Two of my boys will start work on their other claim, 56 above, as soon as the cabin is completed.

"As a friend I advise you if you have a chance to get hold of some claims on this creek don't hesitate to take it. Anything below discovery is 128, and anything above up to 107.

## EVERYBODY'S GOT IT.

At this season of the year when the nights are so cold and the days so warm, everybody is afflicted with coughs and colds which in themselves are nothing serious but if not promptly treated are liable to develop into pneumonia, consumption or some other, equally dangerous disease. Hence prompt and proper treatment is necessary for which see Cribbs, the Druggist, who has a full line of the best cough and cold preparations on the market. One trial will convince you.

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## GOLD DUST SHIPMENTS

Over Two Millions Sent Out Last Month

Heavy Consignment Leaving Today and More Will Follow Next Week.

September has heretofore been considered the last month in which it was policy to ship gold dust to the outside in consequence of low water and the liability to delays, but this season will see the order of things somewhat reversed in that particular. Yesterday certificates to the amount of over \$50,000 were issued, there is another big shipment going out this afternoon and a few days later the banks will make at least one more consignment to the north. The total shipment for the month of October will fall but little short of a million dollars. Last month was a busy one and kept Chief Clerk McLaren in the absence of an assistant constantly on the jump to care for the customers of the government. During the month Mr. McLaren issued 280 certificates averaging nearly eleven a day for every day in the month. The number of ounces represented by the certificates amounted to 146,451.68 which at a valuation of \$15 an ounce equals \$2,196,775.10, exceeding the exports in August and almost equalling those for July. The heaviest shipment in any one month during the summer was during June which amounted to 238,873.44 ounces of a value of \$3,583,101.55. Last month there were also issued 133 free certificates, on gold that was mined in the Yukon, which are to be shipped via Dawson. The total shipment of foreign gold for the month amounted to 2,352.87 ounces of a value of \$32,877.85.

Since the export tax went into effect there have been but few attempts to evade it. Three different gentlemen must be run before the smuggler is safely on the outside. First his baggage is searched here, then at Whitehorse and finally at the summit. Quite recently there have been three different parties caught at the summit with gold in their possession upon which the tax had not been paid. In neither instance was the gold confiscated, but the owners were compelled to return to Whitehorse at their own expense and there pay the duties that were due the government. In one case the offender had but two and a half ounces of dust, scarcely enough to pay his fare from the summit to Whitehorse and return, but the police were inexorable and he was compelled to travel the back track the same as the man who had 300 ounces.

## Chased by a Bear.

Litman Brown stationed at Tagish started out a few days ago to locate a break in the ice north of his station and after prospecting about five miles he suddenly came on to a large cinnamon bear that was engaged in its boundary meal in a patch of huckleberries. The bear resented the invasion of his pre-emption and gave chase after the man who fortunately had some lead that started of itself toward the river into which he waded up to his waist. The bear was not inclined to follow and after wading through the water for nearly a half mile threw back to the bank and scurried home leaving the man on the other end of the line to locate the break as best he could.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1902.

\$50 Reward.

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AMUSEMENTS: Auditorium—"Under Sealed Orders." Standard—"The Governor's Wife."

A PLAIN DUTY.

Those former supporters of the opposition who find themselves unable to submit to Clarke's dictation should have no hesitation in declaring themselves in favor of Mr. Ross. The latter is the candidate of the whole people, his support coming from all classes of voters. Not only the Liberal party, but the leading men among the straight Conservative element have declared in Mr. Ross' favor and are giving him hearty and enthusiastic support.

They know Clarke and his methods better than the majority of people and do not hesitate to express the opinion that his success would be nothing short of a calamity. They know him for a self seeking demagogue, who will knife his best friends and sacrifice the public good for the attainment of his own purposes.

In declining to give Clarke open support they have exhibited a proper spirit of loyalty to the community, but in the interests of good citizenship, we submit that they should go a step farther and declare themselves for Mr. Ross. In so doing they would demonstrate unmistakably that they are men who can rise above prejudices and petty grievances in the interest of the common welfare.

THE OTHER SIDE: The adverse report of Geo. H. Hees, published throughout Canada after a short visit made by that gentleman to this city, has not prov-

en an altogether unmixt evil. Succeeding the bad picture drawn of the Klondike by Mr. Hees there has come a flood of evidence from a multitude of sources in direct contradiction of the view taken by him. The influential newspapers of the outside have been making a feature, since Mr. Hees' report was given out, of Klondike news secured from the most reliable sources. They have become convinced that the glowing portrayal of the situation set forth by Mr. Hees is based upon false premises and are exerting themselves to the utmost to repair the damages unwittingly done. The result is that for the past month Dawson and the Klondike have received an invaluable amount of newspaper advertising. More interest is being awakened in this district than has been manifested for several years, with consequences which in the end will prove of the greatest possible benefit.

Never in the history of politics has a candidate been so generally repudiated by the leaders of his own movement as is the case with Clarke. Through one process or another Joe has succeeded in alienating every man who for the past three years has been identified prominently in the opposition ranks. He has insulted, abused and betrayed his best friends until now he is practically without the support of any of the old-time war horses. Clarke has hesitated at no act of infamy which would tend toward the accomplishment of his own selfish purposes. If any of his associates ventured to express a difference of opinion with Clarke it was sufficient to induce him to turn loose his sewers of abuse and vituperation. Clarke's determination has been to rule or ruin the opposition and he now bids fair both to rule and ruin.

The mimic warfare still in progress between the Star and News is simply nauseating. It is now a matter of public knowledge that both papers are owned by Roediger but still the farce continues. The puppets employed on the two twins of iniquity follow their instructions as well as they are able but both of them show plainly every day that they realize the utter ridiculousness of the situation.

Clarke might just as well remain away from Whitehorse. The insult gratuitously extended by him to the people of that district at the convention of August 23 has not been forgotten, nor will it be overlooked on December 2nd. The high-handed methods pursued in that convention will be given a rebuke on election day which will long be remembered by Clarke and his henchmen who manipulated it.

The shipments over the White Pass for the present season will far exceed those of last year both in volume and value. Hardly looks as though the Yukon has gone to the dogs as yet.

Blows Out His Brains: San Francisco, Sept. 18.—"Bang!" That was Corporal Frank McMahon's response yesterday morning when his name was called at the roll call of Company G, 19th regiment, at the Presidio. As the shot rang out in the cool morning air, the soldier fell backward from his place in the ranks and when several comrades reached his side he was dead.

Corporal McMahon had planned the whole incident in a spell of mental depression. While roll was being called he stood quietly among his comrades, with his rifle at his side. When his name was called by the sergeant, he quickly slipped the muzzle of the Krag into his mouth and pulled the trigger. The back of his head was blown away, and the remains were taken to the morgue at the Post hospital.

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HIS LIFE ON TRIAL

Fournier Case Begins on Monday

In Four Years Four Murderers Have Paid the Extreme Penalty of the Law.

On Monday next there will be begun a criminal trial in the territorial court before Mr. Justice Macaulay which in point of general interest will be second only to the famous O'Brien trial of a year and a half ago. Peter Fournier, charged with the murder of Leon Bouthillier, Guy Beaudin and Alphonse Constantin, will be tried by a jury of his peers for a crime that for monstrous brutality has never been equalled in the history of the Yukon territory, and if he is found guilty there can be no doubt but that the extreme penalty of the law will be exacted.

The crown will be represented by Crown Prosecutor Congdon and A. I. Macfarlane will appear for the accused. How long the trial will last is largely a matter of conjecture, but it is not thought that over four or five days will be occupied in the hearing of the evidence and argument, certainly not as long as the O'Brien trial, which took the whole of two weeks. As the time for the hearing approaches Fournier seems to appreciate to a very much greater extent the gravity of the position in which he finds himself. He has lost a great deal of his former unconcern, is nervous, morose and is very reticent where formerly he was anxious to talk of the case. He sits for hours in silent meditation and will scarcely reply at times when spoken to by one of his guards.

La Belle, the partner of Fournier who is charged with the same offense, was up for arraignment on Monday and pleaded not guilty. The date of his trial has not as yet been fixed, his attorney asking for and securing an enlargement until the arrival of a relative now en route from Quebec who is undertaking his defense.

Considering the countless thousands of people of every character and description who flocked into the Yukon during the season of '97 and '98 the territory has been remarkably free from murders. The first to occur was in the spring of '98 when three Indians killed a prospector named Fox and seriously injured his partner on Marsh lake. Several years before two members of their tribe had been killed by white men and acting upon their law of an eye for an eye they sought to avenge their death by taking the lives of two white men. They were brought to Dawson and while awaiting the carrying out of the sentence of the law one of the trio died. At about the same time Henderson killed his partner at an up-river camp and he as well as the Indians were found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced by Mr. Justice Maguire to pay the extreme penalty, the three being hanged in the fall of '98 from the same scaffold and at the same time.

The next to mount the scaffold was old man King who nearly two years later marched to his death with a stolidity that is very rarely seen. He, too, had killed his partner in cold blood. Then followed the atrocious O'Brien murders who after lying in jail over a year while the evidence gathered together was finally sent to his death to avenge the society which he had so cruelly outraged.

Other murders have been committed but in no other case has the extreme penalty been visited upon the offenders. In the summer of '99 James Prater was foully slain by his cabin mate while asleep, but it was proven that the murderer was insane at the time the deed was committed and after his examination by the medical experts he was incarcerated in the asylum at New Westminster where he still remains. Two years ago a dance hall woman employed at the Orphanum was murdered and James Storah was charged with the crime. He was found guilty at the trial and sentenced to be hanged which was afterward commuted to life imprisonment and he still remains at the barracks one of the model prisoners.

Bennett's Widow: New York, Sept. 17.—There was a new and startling development in the contest being made by Miss Laura Biggar, the actress, for the estate of the late Henry M. Bennett, millionaire clubman, who died recently, leaving a will in which the bulk of his estate was bequeathed to Miss Biggar. The other legatees and kinsmen of the deceased began a contest over the will, but this was recently settled. It was thought the matter was closed and Miss Biggar had taken possession of the valuable New York City property left her, but by today's proceedings the whole matter may be thrown into court again, and this time it is Miss Biggar who is on the aggressive side. She now claims that she is Ben-

nett's widow, that his will is void and that she is entitled to his entire estate. The matter came up before Judge Heisley yesterday.

Lawyer J. G. Black, representing Miss Biggar, appeared and stated that his client desired to have the probate of Bennett's will set aside by the court. Lawyer Black presented an affidavit which set forth that Miss Biggar and Mr. Bennett were married on January 2, 1898, that Mr. Bennett died on April 9 last, leaving her his widow, that after his death a child was born to his widow, and that this child died on August 13 last; that in Mr. Bennett's will which was executed September 27, 1901, no mention was made of this child, and that by reason of the child's birth the will was void.

Miss Biggar was in court and swore to the affidavit. She was dressed completely in black. Judge Heisley granted a rule to show cause why the probate of the will should not be set aside, and this will be argued at Long Branch on September 19. Lawyer Edmund Wilson, representing some of the legatees under the will, stated that, in view of this somewhat tardy and remarkable claim, being presented, he would ask to have it decided as soon as possible, as the estate needed looking after.

In Mr. Bennett's will, Miss Biggar was nowhere spoken of as Mrs. Bennett, but as Laura Biggar. The executors of this will were John F. Hawkins, of Asbury Park, and P. J. McNulty and James W. Piatt, of Pittsburg, Pa. If the application to set aside the will is granted, Miss Biggar will probably be granted letters testamentary on the estate, and will receive the entire property, both real and personal.

Legitimate Drama Now: With this week the Standard changed from a vaudeville house to a regular theatre for the presentation of clean, healthful drama, and the management proposes to run it as such for the balance of the season. The play now occupying its boards is "The Governor's Wife," a New York society comedy, with the following strong cast:

Mr. Van Dyke, Mr. Mullen, Mr. O'Boozle Bouncer, Mr. Breen, Miss D'Avara, Ray Hawthorne (Governor's niece), Miss Vivian, Mrs. Gov. Hawthorne (Beatrice), Miss Howard.

Between the act there are a few specialties—new songs by Miss Elbe Peasley and Miss Cecil Marion, and skirt dancing by the Misses Florence Broce and May Miner.

American Girl Unsafe: Berlin, Sept. 13.—An unwritten order from the general in charge of the garrisons at Homberg has been sent to all unmarried officers warning them against making wives of American girls and advising them to make dowries appropriate to their position. The occasion of the order is a bevy of American beauties who spend their evenings dancing with officers. Chief among the dancers are the Misses Grace and Lena Hutchinson of New York, Miss Anne Price of Kentucky, and two young daughters of Ambassador Meyer at Rome. Girls of other nations have no show with these smart German officers, who are charmed by the unrestrained manners and ease of these young women. Of the married girls who dance a great deal with the officers are Mrs. Frederick Bell of New York and Mrs. John M. Hughes of New York. The Misses Hutchinson are guests of the Baron and Baroness von Lersner.

King Catches Cold: London, Sept. 13.—The king, when in Scotland, was very fond of wearing kilts under the quite erroneous impression that the costume suited him. At a famous Braemar gathering of the highland clans on Thursday, the king and the Prince of Wales were killed, the former against the suggestion of the Queen, who thought it an undesirable risk of catching cold in such weather, which had suddenly turned almost winter. Today it is reported the king is suffering from a feverish cold. It is officially denied, however, that this is the case. Special police officers prevent reporters and others from gathering beyond the lodge gates of Balmoral, and the special telegraph wires that connect the castle with the central office in London are manned by special confidential operators. Again it is rumored that the Prince of Wales will visit Canada and the United States in 1904, and visit the St. Louis exposition. Inquirers in court circles are informed that it is unlikely any royal engagement will be made so long ahead, and it is insinuated that the exposition people start the recurrent rumors with the self-evident purpose of advertising.

Cardinal Vaughan, who now is the guest of Lord Edmund Talbot at Derwenthall, is still seriously ill and unable to stand or walk without a crutch. What grieves him so much is that he has been unable to say mass for weeks past.

Wrestling match, Friday evening, Oct. 3rd, 9 o'clock sharp, at Orpheum, Tom Hector vs. "Ole" Marsh Greco-Roman and catch-as-catch-can best two in three falls. Admission \$1 and \$2. Under Sealed Orders—Auditorium. Job Printing at Nugget office.

BIG FREIGHT FOR DUNCAN

Prospector Has to Tow a Scow

Sale of a Group on Stewart to a New York Syndicate—Deck Hands Stamped.

The Prospector left at daylight this morning for Duncan and all points on the Stewart river, with 67 passengers and 100 tons of miners' supplies. On this trip a huge scow was brought into service in order to handle the freight successfully, and as the upper reaches of the Stewart are extremely low at this time of year it is expected that lightering at several points will be necessary before Duncan Landing is reached.

This is probably the last heavy shipment of freight for this season, but if the weather and stage of water permit another trip will be made with passengers and a light load of freight about a week hence. E. J. Partridge, one of the pioneer miners on the Stewart, has recently sold his holdings to the representatives of a New York syndicate for the sum of \$7,000, and he is leaving today for his old home in the east. The new owners of the property, which is known as the Stewart as Nelson's Point, will install a steam shovel plant next spring and operate on a large scale.

E. M. Ayers, the purser of the Prospector, will stop at Duncan to take charge of the Stewart River Trading Co. The store will be located at the new government bridge, which crosses the Mayo river at the mouth of Duncan creek. The company will immediately freight all the supplies, amounting to 70 tons, to that point by horse teams from Duncan Landing, a distance of 15 miles, and in this way everything will be right at the diggings. The majority of the crew of the Prospector had a quiet little stampede of their own in the early part of the past summer, and these will all be "Duncan miners" this winter.

Engaged to German Baron

Paris, Sept. 13.—Charlotte Andre Whitecomb, the pretty daughter of the late Attorney Whitecomb of San Francisco, was engaged to Baron Lepic, said to be a correspondent. "Though born in Paris, I am an American and a Californian. I know San Francisco almost as well as I of Montgomery street make it as vivid to me as Avenue Opera. My fortune is in America and I intend to visit San Francisco on my honeymoon. My mother has a great deal of property in Paris, but it is all her own. My dowry comes from America. Baron Lepic is a grandson of two generals of the empire, and a nephew of the Duchess of Dabranes. There will be a link between us and Bonaparte because Duchess Dabranes was lady in waiting to Princess Marie Clotilde Napoleon. I shall be married toward the end of September by Apostolic Nuncio, then go and spend the honeymoon."

James Gordon Bennett, after many years of refusing, has given a portrait sitting to the painter Gervex. People are so surprised that they say the next thing is for Bennett to get married. They have even selected his spouse, the beautiful and accomplished Mrs. MacAdam. Uproarious fun obtains in the American colony by reason of a big notice, "To let," placed over what has been called "the American National Institute." At the head of this alleged institute of learning was Miss Smedley of New York, a dressmaker. Chaucer Depey has been the chief patron of the institute. There were only two pupils and even these, left because Miss Smedley refused to permit young men to call upon them. Miss Smedley had at least thirty honorary professors upon her list. It was for this establishment that Senator Depey wanted an appropriation.

Bagdad Railroad.

London, Sept. 13.—In a dispatch from Odessa the correspondent of the "Standard" says the German Bagdad railroad scheme appears to haunt the Russian press like a specter. The "Novosti," referring to the report that J. Pierpont Morgan has taken, or is about to take, considerable interest in the new railroad, observes that although Americans, Frenchmen and Englishmen will be large shareholders, the enterprise will remain essentially German. The "Nove Vremya," the correspondent advocates, strongly advocates a strenuous policy to offset British and German activity in Persia, saying that to wait until the Scistab and Bagdad line is completed would be nothing less than suicidal on the part of Russia. "It is through in Persia only," says the "Nove Vremya," that Russia can outflank the Germans in Mesopotamia and the British in Heluchistan and India.

The matter has now assumed an international aspect as the Duchess of Marlborough has taken an active part in it. Mrs. Pembroke Jones and Mrs. Cheatham Thompson were school friends, and when the latter came to Newport she at once, by reason of her introductions, became a social, as well as an artistic success. Mrs. Pembroke Jones engaged her old friend to sing on the evening of her dinner party. Just after her guests were seated the hostess sent out an order for the artist to sing. Thereupon Mrs. Cheatham Thompson wrote a brief note to the hostess stating that she never had and never would sing while people were eating, as she was an artist and not a mere singer.

Then, having so written, she left the house without further ceremony. When the Duchess of Marlborough left Newport for New York Mrs.

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Narrow Escape: Seattle, Sept. 18.—Frank Russell Hall, the lion tamer, and owner of the untamable lion Wallace, had a miraculous escape from an instant and horrible death at 2:30 this morning, and incidentally furnished the spectators one of the most sensational wild animal acts ever witnessed on a variety theater stage. Mr. Hall is exhibiting his man-eating lion at the Star music hall, on Occidental avenue. Nightly the animal tamer enters the cage with the savage beast, who for nine long years has borne the rebel title of the untamable lion. In order to enter the cage Hall, with his assistants, have to beat the snarling brack back from the door with iron rods and when the lion retires, reluctant and subdued, to the farther corner of his iron prison, the man jumps in through the barred wicket, holds the giant beast at bay by firing a revolver loaded with blank cartridges at him and as the last cartridge explodes jumps out again, barely in time to avoid the spring of the lion whose mighty paw strikes in deadly earnest at his master through the bars a moment later. Last night as Hall turned toward the door with but one unexploded cartridge upon him and crunched the tamer's leg between his mighty jaws. Through bone and sinew the great fangs sank, while the spectators fled, pale and gasping, from the theater. The shock of the infuriated beast threw Hall against the side of the cage. Fortunately for him he did not fall, but was able to discharge his one remaining cartridge full in the lion's face. The beast relaxed his grip for a moment and as the assistants thrust the heavy iron bars into its jaws, Hall fell against the door and was dragged outside the den. Dr. Saul A. Owens was the first medical man to reach the spot and stanching the flow of blood until proper dressings could be given to the wound. He stated that unless blood poisoning set in the injuries would not be serious beyond disabling Mr. Hall for a few weeks. It was with difficulty that Hall could be prevented from attempting to re-enter the cage in order that the lion might see that the tamer still retained his mastery over the beast. Wallace killed a man at the Chutes in San Francisco last year and on account of being forest bred is accounted the most unmanageable of all his kind now in captivity. Mr. Hall was carried to his room on a stretcher, being weak from loss of blood. His principal fear is that Wallace for whom he paid \$1,500, will now become so fierce that it will be impossible to enter his cage even under the hazardous risks undergone at present.

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America is Congratulated

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BONANZA ELDORADO

Recent Happenings on Two Creeks

Preparations Are Advancing for Winter Work - Social Events.

Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid of Adams Hill came to Dawson on business and pleasure last Monday.

Mr. Farrer of Oro Fino Hill was in town on business Wednesday.

Mr. J. J. Hickey of Oro Fino Hill leaves for the outside Friday.

Mr. Will H. Seehorn and wife leave for Montana tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lamb of 3 Eldorado leave for the outside in a day or two.

Mrs. Del La Pole of 34 Eldorado had the misfortune to burn her hand last week which has caused her serious inconvenience in her household duties.

Messrs. Hutchinson and Ellison of 13 Victoria gulch have been in town on business matters during the past week.

Mr. Willett of 43 above Bonanza has leased several claims on lower Bonanza and will do some big work this winter.

Mr. Chas. Anderson, engineer for J. J. Hickey on Oro Fino Hill, has purchased the old Austin claim and will work the same this winter.

Mr. John Larsen who has had charge of the cooking department for Erickson Bros. on 10 Eldorado for the past season, has finally completed the big task to the satisfaction of his employer. John has been looking after from 80 to 90 men with his assistants during the season, and will now take a well earned vacation for a few weeks until the winter season opens.

Mr. Dan McMullen, engineer for Mr. Arndt on 24 Eldorado, had his hand badly crushed while cleaning a crank when the same was in motion. Dan was laid up for a few days, but is again at work.

The question is frequently asked what constitutes a sheethead of water in the United States. The amount varies in different states, going from 24 to 48 square inches.

The sewing society was entertained by Mrs. Tondro at Mrs. Clark's home at Grand Forks last week, a number of ladies being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Falk of Gold Hill gave a farewell party to a number of their friends last Wednesday evening. Music, singing and cards made the evening pass pleasantly, and at midnight an elegant lunch was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Falk, Mrs. Heisette, Miss Anderson and Miss Alida Anderson, Messrs. Watson, Sanstrom, Boston, Johnson, J. Lund, Vincent, Morgan, Willard, A. Raymond and Engstrom.

There was a big break in the bulkhead at the Anglo-Klondike Mining Co.'s claims on King Solomon Hill last Monday. It will take some time to repair the damage. Those who know claim this bulkhead has already cost the company from twelve to fifteen thousand dollars.

Mrs. Davis of Magnet Gulch is expected to arrive in a few days with her step-daughter, who will remain with Mr. and Mrs. Davis during the winter.

Mr. W. N. Egbert, who works for T. L. McGrath at 41 Eldorado went on a hunting trip last week. W. N. did not shoot any moose, but expects better luck next season.

Mr. Chas. N. Bell's birthday last Monday was the occasion of a surprise party in the evening at his home at Grand Forks, which was a surprise to Charley in several ways. In the first place Mr. Bell forgot that he was 39 years old on that day, and in the second place Charles did not expect the diamond ring presented to him by his wife and brother. Music and refreshments were the order of the evening, while Mr. Bell's surprise was the feature. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Vought, Messrs. Elliott, Pool, Bell and Rev. Pringle. Willie Primus of No. 33 above Bonanza left for San Francisco last week. He is going to learn the plumber's trade.

Mrs. Anna Greenberger, of No. 33 above Bonanza, Mrs. Arndt, Miss Emma Arndt, and Master Harry Arndt of No. 25 above Bonanza and Miss Mary Dalton of No. 1 Home-stake left for the outside last Thursday night on the La France.

All of the above with the exception of Willie Primus will either be back over the ice or on one of the first boats in the spring.

Mr. S. M. Somerville and Mrs. Anna Greenberger are two more victims of the Burnett failure.

Mrs. Davis of 30 below Bonanza has just had a new coat of white wash put on all the buildings at the Elby, and the pleasant odor especially at meal time arising in and about the place makes it the most inviting resort in the whole district.

Mr. H. J. Patterson of Cheechaco Hill goes to Indian river this week to prospect his conglomerate claim there. He will put down a hundred-

foot shaft and if it looks good will continue the work.

Mr. Herman Haas of Victoria pup with several others has purchased 40 above Bonanza and will put on a crew of men this winter.

WATER FRONT NOTES.

Sourdough captains on the Yukon all state the water is always higher in the river in October than in September, and those who are now in port point to the fact that the river rose seven inches last night in substantiation of the result of their experience of the last four years. It will go higher yet, they say.

For the last two trips the Tyrrell has gone through Five Finger rapids without the use of a cable, and is the only large vessel that has done so. The putting in of this cable by the White Pass company was a very large expense, and although all the outside steamers using it pay a fee of \$100 each time, the expense is still far from covered.

The La France is expected here tomorrow, and will leave on Saturday evening for Duncan Landing and other points on the Stewart. She will be the last boat, up this season, as the water is already reported as being very low.

Several of the White Pass boats are expected to come in during tonight and tomorrow.

The Tyrrell is expected back Saturday, and will leave on the Goodfellow's excursion to Whitehorse on Monday. On Sunday Manager Ben Benetti will run an excursion up the river some distance.

The Clifford Sifton is bringing 647 head of cattle with the aid of two or three barges she has in tow.

The following information as to movements of steamers on the upper river was received this morning by wire.

The Selkirk passed Big Salmon at 9:30 last night.

The Bailey passed Selwyn at 5 a. m. this morning.

The Clifford Sifton passed Big Salmon at 8:30 a. m.

The Thistle passed Big Salmon at 3:30 yesterday afternoon.

The Victorian passed LaBarge at 11 this morning.

The Whitehorse passed Hootalingua at 7:30 this morning.

The Zealandian left for Fortymile and Eagle this afternoon, and among the passengers who had secured berths before noon were: R. B. Stafford, G. H. Moore, J. J. McIntosh, A. A. Jones, H. Monahan, D. Stewart, P. Anderson, Mrs. Daniels, W. H. Browning, W. A. Joslin, H. Cranks, Mrs. W. D. Evans, Mrs. J. M. Graef, C. F. Reitz, W. Latka, J. Ben Lewis, J. Welsh, C. R. Welsh, F. E. Jones, C. W. Kogelgy.

The Columbian arrived at 7:30 this morning with the following passengers and 175 tons of freight: R. Clark, G. F. Monson, E. B. Croggy, E. Perron, S. Thurber, J. T. Chagnette.

The Yukoner sailed for Whitehorse last evening with the following passengers: Trily Collins, A. F. Nicol, C. S. Phillips, Mrs. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ridley, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blik, Paul Giesler, F. P. Mathieson, F. F. Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Horn, E. Monahan, Miss Lilla O'Fallon, Mrs. J. M. Lynch, J. M. Loomis, M. J. Egan, J. W. Grieve, H. McGregor, J. Healy, H. Morrison, E. P. Partridge, F. E. Smith, R. J. Russell, D. Berghouse, Thomas Crawford, William Bell, H. May, T. J. Byone, J. W. Black, Mrs. Black, R. Scouse, James Pender, Henry H. Derud, Constable G. Skinner, Philip Colin, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph de la Lande, Mrs. M. L. Ferguson, R. Belanger, George Mahin, J. D. White, H. Tozier, Joseph Andrew Clarke, P. Scharnschmidt, F. White, Constable Jackson, John Carlson, M. G. McLeod, Jas. Qualey, J. Hensche, Mrs. A. Clark.

Alaska's Wants.

In a speech recently made by Governor Brady before the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, he said, after referring to the agitation for territorial government:

"Now the really great thing to be desired for Alaska at this time is an extension of the land laws to the territory. We can't own land and we want to. When the mining laws were extended whereby you can get as good title to mines in Alaska as anywhere, the land laws were omitted. Mining has gone ahead and prospered and agriculture languished. There was a provision at the time for an eighty-acre homestead, but as the land laws were not made applicable no land was ever taken up. We want settled communities in Alaska, families, and we can have them if we can get the old donation laws extended.

Of the possibilities of Alaska for the stock raiser, I am more and more impressed. I made tun of and scolded the man who started a fox farm. Why didn't you bring cattle and feed them the fine grass growing about you? I said. Throughout Southeast Alaska, the Kenai Peninsula, and along the coast and in the valley of the Yukon grow grasses waist high. I believe that if we could care for the grass that annually grows and dies in Alaska we would make a better showing than our mining output. The time will come I think when Alaska will ship you butter produce from her own herds, fed on the grasses from her own valleys." -Alaska Prospector.

Good warm and comfortable rooms -White House, Third avenue, south of postoffice.

HOW'S THAT, UMPIRE?

Cropper Gets Judgment Off the Bat

Important Colored Gentlemen Who Degrades Himself by Playing Policeman.

Mr. Justice Macaulay talked more in sorrow than in anger when Mr. Cropper, of the United States army, Cropper, of the United States army, advised him that the next time he came up he would not only suffer the indignity of being sent to jail but would lose his high position in the bank. Samuel hurriedly promised he would never go there any more.

This time Mr. Cropper came into public prominence for a grave assault upon a white woman named Lupine Martin, of South Dawson. She went on the witness stand and showed where Samuel had struck her in the face and where he had kicked her when she was down. She has several cabins in South Dawson which she rents to certain women, and Samuel went there last night in all the pride and dignity he had been able to purchase over a bar, and said that he was receiving a salary of \$175 per month for inspecting the cabins in question, and he was there in the name of the law.

She understood him to mean that he was a policeman, but upon her refusal to allow him in her kitchen he struck her and knocked her down and kicked her, and when a man came to her assistance Samuel drew a large knife.

"Samuel, I am very sorry to see you, a man of such an important position, mixed up with such people," sadly sighed the court. "What have you to say for yourself?"

"I didn't go there a pupes' yer honor," said Samuel. "I was jes' waitin' for a man. They wor two men on me at the same time she was on me, sub. They tried to drive me away an' I said, 'You go away from me or I'll bu't you, sure.' He struck me an' I knocked him down. Then another fellow come up an' I knock he down, and the woman she come up behind and struck me on the head with a plank. I had an awful fight, judge, sure 'nough. But she done know nothin' 'bout it, judge. I wapt these men to tell you," pointing to his witnesses.

"You have been very bad, Samuel. There is another thing which is very serious, although not mentioned in the information. Do you carry a knife?"

"I aifers do, judge. Once before when I was here, you remember, that fellow Smith said I drew a knife on him. I aifers carry it for making fires."

The magistrate made him hand the big jack-knife over to the clerk and made him promise that he would never carry it around with him again. "Now about that this woman says that you attempted to pass yourself off as a peace officer," asked the judge.

"The lady might have misunderstood me, that's all, judge."

With a long and earnest talk the court then fined Samuel \$5 and costs and exacted a solemn promise for better conduct in the future. Samuel paid his fine and was the sallic old garrulous, happy-go-lucky Samuel two or three minutes afterwards.

Paid for Their Sprees

W. D. Moore made another appearance at the police court this morning, and was given a good talking to by Mr. Justice Macaulay. This was the judge's second day in court after month's of absence, and who should be the first prisoner in the box but Mr. Moore, one of the last men whom he had fined for talking too much just before he went out, and a man who ought to be somebody," remarked his worship. Mr. Moore was drunk and disorderly on Second avenue last night. Mr. Moore said: "I had just come in from the mine and I overstepped the balance, and that's all there is to it." The court talked to him very kindly and fined him \$2 and costs, with the sincere hope that such a man would never permit himself to be brought there again.

John James Black was trying to get the brown taste out of his mouth in Cribbs' drug store early last evening, when the clerk asked Sergeant Smith to remove him, before he succeeded in making a mattress out of one of the expensive show cases. He had before been up for drunkenness, but he pleaded that this was away back in '98. \$2 and costs.

Farewell Party

A delightful farewell party was tendered last night to Mr. and Mrs. Lomax who will leave in a day or two for San Francisco. Pioneer hall was the scene of the festivities, and about thirty couples were present. The evening was spent in dancing, which continued until a late hour. An elegant lunch was served at midnight.

Just in, newest Waists, Wrappers, Svirts, etc. Luaders.

To Cross Waters

Seattle, Sept. 18.—The battleship Oregon, the pride of the American navy, has been ordered to take her departure from the navy yard at Bremerton and will steam away at 1 o'clock today, provided her stock of supplies can be got on board in time.

All day yesterday commissariat officers from the navy yard were in Seattle purchasing and hustling on board the Bremerton steamers, supplies of various kinds. The government tug Pawtucket made one of two trips to the city expressly for the purpose of taking over stores to the big battleship.

The edict from the war department ordering the Oregon's immediate departure following so closely as it did upon the one ordering the battleship Wisconsin to Panama, has taken the people of Seattle completely by surprise, and has given rise to war rumors of all kinds.

The battleship Oregon will go direct from the navy yard to the China coast, probably touching at San Francisco en route. Her itinerary there will include nearly if not all the Chinese ports, such as Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton and Hankow. The specific purpose of her visit there at this time, is known only to the war department.

The order prescribes a stay of two years in foreign waters there and at the end of that period, she returns to New York City, probably reaching there in August or September, 1904, provided complications do not arise in the Orient to longer require her presence there.

Admiral Casey made his family a hurried visit to Seattle yesterday and immediately returned to his ship. As in the case of the Wisconsin, all furloughs and shore-leave have been canceled.

The battleship Wisconsin was all provisioned early in the day yesterday and had steam up ready to sail long before noon. The dense clouds of smoke from the forest fires that engulfed the Sound in almost total darkness and made navigation difficult, made the officers hesitate about leaving at 1 o'clock as intended.

There was some talk of the little gunboat Boston now at the navy yard being ordered to accompany one or other of the battleships to their destination, but the naval officers there say that such a rumor is without foundation, for the reason that the gunboat needs some extensive repairing before she again can undertake a lengthy ocean voyage.

Quelch Moulders

Quelch, Sept. 11.—The moulders in Quelch's Iron Works struck this morning at 7:15. About forty men are out, and there are only the foreman, C. W. Dawson, and a few apprentices in the establishment. It appears that for ever thirteen years the men were working for \$2 a day. Last December they asked for an increase of fifty cents a day, which was granted, on making an extra output to correspond. On Aug. 7 they asked for 25 cents more, with no extra output. Mr. Chas. R. Crowe, the manager, was waited on yesterday afternoon by an arbitration committee as follows: N. F. Association, J. M. Taylor, Manager; A. R. Woodyatt, Quelch; Mr. Chapman, superintendent of the Windmill and Pump Works, Toronto, and J. M. Tilden of the Gurney-Tilden Company, Hamilton. The Iron Moulders' Union was represented by M. J. Krough, 2nd Vice-President; James Ravelle, Toronto, and F. W. Peiler, Quelch. No satisfactory arrangement was arrived at. The firm stated it could not accede to the demand. This morning the shop committee of the moulders waited on Mr. Crowe, when he gave them the same answer. Then a strike was ordered, by permission of the international union.

Raymond's Sewing Machine Factory have agreed to the demand of \$2.50 a day. The prices paid at Woodyatt's foundry is \$2.36, and at Griffin's \$2.25. It may be possible that the employes in these shops will ask for more wages. The wages paid in Hamilton, it is understood, are \$2.50 a day or better, Toronto \$3.75 to \$2.85, and in Galt, where there is no union, from \$2 to \$2.80. It is hoped that a satisfactory arrangement will be arrived at.

Mr. Chamberlain Can Not Come

London, Sept. 11.—Rumor has made herself busy recently with the probability of Mr. Chamberlain touring the colonies in his official capacity as colonial secretary. Interviewed on the subject by a representative of the Birmingham Mail, Mr. Chamberlain admitted that he had lately received warm invitations from the various colonial representatives at the coronation. The matter, he said, was one which he had had in mind for some years, and the opportunity was one of which he would gladly avail himself if it were possible. At present, however, official duties prevented his absence from home for any protracted period, and he could not say that there was any more likelihood now of his taking the proposed trip than there had been for the past four or five years.

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LOOKING FOR CONSTANTIN

Corporal Piper's Search for Remains

Another Visit to the Scene of the Murders and Fresh Clues Unearthed.

Corporal Piper has returned from a three days search for the remains of Constantin, the missing man of the party of Bouthillette and Beaudoin, who were found murdered and on account of which Fournier and La Belle come up for trial next week.

The corporal extended his trip to the island in the Yukon fourteen miles south of Ogilvie, where from the evidence he obtained at a previous visit and which was produced at the preliminary hearing of La Belle, there is no doubt that the murders were actually committed. The desired to obtain one or two other little clues to complete his string of evidence and he succeeded in doing so. Among the gruesome objects that he brings back are charred buttons from the clothing of the murdered men, and a buckle from the charred iron-work of a valise known to have been carried by Bouthillette.

On his journey back he searched all the sloughs and eddies and every likely spot where a body was likely to lodge, but found no trace of the body of Constantin. He came down in a canoe, and spent a day and a half along the left limit of the river. The time for such a search was well chosen, as the sloughs on the left limit are now nearly all empty, and on some of them ice is already forming.

When the murderers' cases are being tried next week Mr. Piper will have the longest and most interesting testimony of any witness to submit.

Tied the Knot.

New York, Sept. 17.—"Hello is this Justice of the Peace Henry Bundy?" asked the clerk of the board of health of Jersey City yesterday over the telephone.

"It is," was the cheerful reply, "what can I do for you?"

"Well, judge, I have here a certificate filed in our office today, stating that on Saturday Henry Bundy, of No. 109 Academy street, Jersey City—which is your address—was married to Mrs. Mary Becker, widow, of No. 144 Pavonia avenue, of the same city, and what puzzles me is that the certificate is signed by Justice of the Peace Henry Bundy as the official who tied the knot. Looks to me like a huge practical joke. How about it, judge?"

"The certificate is all right, young man. I was both bridegroom and minister," came the reply, with a series of subdued chuckles following it, but quite audible above the whir of the telephone.

"Well, I'll be hanged!" cried the clerk. "You have my congratulations, and I hope you will pardon me for troubling you about it, for you will admit that it was rather a peculiar affair."

"Not at all," said the judge. "I have a perfect right to marry myself. But you are forgiven, good-by."

"You see," said Justice Bundy later to a reporter, "Mrs. Becker was the widow of an old friend of mine. I called on her Saturday evening and succeeded in convincing her that I would make her a good husband, in spite of my seventy-two years. Then I suggested there was no time like the present.

"Why wait, Mary, dear?" I asked.

"Harry," she said, "I'm afraid of the publicity."

"Just then Mrs. Mary Spangler and Mrs. Mary Smithers, her two married daughters, came in, and I put it up to them that I could perform the ceremony myself, being a justice of the peace and quite used to tying matrimonial knots. Finally I convinced them and they agreed to act as witnesses. Then we adjourned to the parlor and in a few minutes Mrs. Becker had changed her name to Mrs. Henry Bundy."

"This is just how the ceremony was performed," with the bridegroom standing before the mirror, as explained by the justice.

"Do you, Mary Becker, take this man (me) to be your lawful wedded husband?"

"Yes."

"And do you, Henry Bundy (pointing to himself), take this woman to be your lawful wedded wife?"

"I do," replied the justice to himself.

"Then I, Justice of the Peace Henry Bundy, by the power conferred upon me by the constitution, do pronounce you, Henry Bundy, and you, Mary Becker, to be man and wife."

The justice then congratulated the bride and himself and everybody else congratulated him.

The happy pair are now living at the home of Justice Bundy. He served in the civil war and has the rank of major.

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Quartz Claims Cover Lepine District

Many of Prospectors on the Creek and in the Hills Hurrying Survey Work.

R. H. Cavill, the well-known mining expert, returned late last night from the examination of a number of quartz claims on Lepine creek and the vicinity. Mr. Cavill is as conservative as most experts, but he admits that what he saw there looked good to him, and expressed the conviction that the district is likely to be the leader in the Klondike in the development of quartz mining.

Since the deal made by the Ladue Company for a group of claims there and the publication of the assays from other claims on the creek, there has been great attention attracted to the vicinity. Parties of prospectors have been sent out from Dawson nearly every day for the past four or five weeks. The lead from the first discovery has been traced and staked for miles, and the whole country is pretty well plastered over with locations.

It is apprehended that there is likely to be a good deal of litigation as to the boundaries of these claims, and for this reason the more substantial of the locators are in a

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