

DISPUTES SETTLED

Claim Litigation Now Before Gold Commissioner Senkler

PERSONALLY VISITS PROPERTY

Hunker Where Boundary Was in Question

MIDNIGHT STAKING TRIP

What Mrs. Turner Testifies She Made Decision Given in Her Favor.

tary on each side where the bed rock is three-feet above the lowest general level of Eighty pup opposite. "I find from the evidence and from a personal examination of the ground, that the upper line shall run through Mr. Gibbon's post marked 7 on exhibit 'D' filed herein, to strike Mr. Gibbon's base line in a down stream direction, at an angle of forty-five degrees, and that the lower line shall run through a point on a straight line half way between Mr. Gibbon's post marked 2 on said plan, and Mr. Rinfret's post as shown upon said plan, to strike said base line in an up stream direction at an angle of forty-five degrees. It shall be the duty of the plaintiff to find these points. In the meantime the defendants shall be allowed to work in the shafts they have sunk on the ground in dispute. Costs will be reserved pending final decision in the case."

"From the evidence in this case, it is impossible to tell to what extent the Rodger location conflicts with the Honnen location. We have positive evidence of the position of the location posts of the plaintiff, namely, that of Mr. Barwell, and of other witnesses brought on behalf of the plaintiff, but the location of the Rodger claim is very indefinite. We have a plan of Mr. Gibbon, and this plan shows a partial conflict between the two claims, but the actual position of the Rodger location is made simply by description, as appears on Mr. Gibbon's plan. From the evidence as to who staked first I have come to the conclusion that Mr. Honnen is the prior locator, and is entitled to the ground within his location as shown on Mr. Barwell's plan, as against the defendant Rodger. Mr. Rodger is entitled to that portion of his location that is outside of the Honnen claim."

The hearing of the case of Alexander McCarter against Elizabeth Turner over the lower half of 33 above on Ophir creek, brought out a peculiar fact. Witnesses for plaintiff swore they saw Mrs. Turner both in the morning and evening on the day upon which she is alleged to have staked the ground, and on the other hand defendant's witnesses declare she was miles away on the evening in question. The defendant is given the benefit of the doubt and is given the claim. The judgment is as follows: "The plaintiff in this case endeavors to show that Mrs. Turner did not stake the ground in dispute on the 21st of April last. Mrs. Chambers states that she saw Mrs. Turner on the 21st of April, both in the morning and evening. She is corroborated in this by her son Frank Chambers and Otis F. Jenkins. Mrs. Turner swears positively that on the morning of the 21st of April, at 10 o'clock, she left Dawson with one Dawkins, arriving at Poverty Bar about 1 o'clock next morning, and arrived home at about 4 o'clock. Mr. Robert S. Harris testifies that Mrs. Turner, with Mr. Dawkins, was at his cabin at about noon on the 21st, and that she came back to the cabin at about 1 o'clock on the next day.

"The most suspicious circumstance as to Mrs. Turner's staking is the fact that in her application she states that she staked at 10 o'clock in the morning. She states in her evidence that this was a mistake in the affidavit, and that she did not know this statement was contained therein at the time she swore to it. Although there are suspicious circumstances about the case, I do not think that from the evidence I can come to the conclusion that Mrs. Turner did not stake the ground in question at the

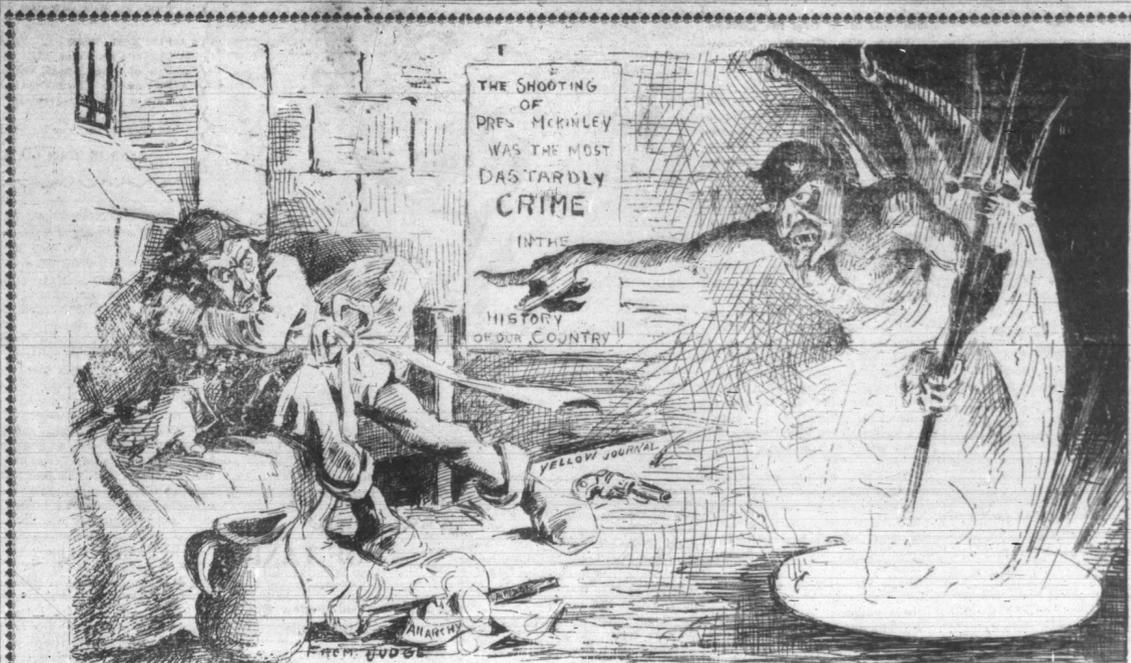
time she states in her evidence. I will dismiss the case with costs."

The case of Lillie M. Compton against H. T. Wills and D. W. Davis over title to 13 below on Sulphur, which was heard yesterday, resulted in a decision in favor of the plaintiff. The commissioner's findings are: "The evidence in this case shows there is no doubt there was not sufficient work done upon this claim after the 30th day of August, 1900, to represent it, and great carelessness was shown by those who made the affidavits of representation. The renewal grant issued to the defendants must be cancelled, and a grant will be issued to the plaintiff."

International Cricket. Philadelphia, Oct. 5.—The second day's play in the international cricket match closed here today with the honors strongly in favor of the Philadelphia team. When stumps were drawn tonight the Quakers were leading by 189 for the loss of only two wickets in their second innings.

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The rate goes into effect immediately. The wire was working for a short time this morning, but not in a satisfactory manner. Since communication was stopped, a matter of ten days ago, 18 breaks in the line have been repaired. Nearly all these resulted from a heavy wind storm which prevailed for a distance of 150 miles south of Iskut. The breaks are now all repaired, and barring further accidents the telegraph service will be resumed immediately.



WORSE THAN THE DEVIL. THE DEVIL (to anarchist):—"Don't you dare to try to implicate me in this fiendish crime of yours—nobody but an anarchist could have conceived and executed such a terrible deed."—Reproduced from Judge.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

Preparing for its Grand Annual Celebration and Ball. Members of St. Andrew's society have received notice that a meeting of the society for the purpose of celebrating the day of their patron saint will be held at the McDonald hotel Thursday evening, October 31.

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NORTH-ENDERS RAISE HOWL

The residents in the north end are raising a wall over the disposition now being made of the city garbage which can be heard from one end of town to the other.

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TOMORROW'S SERVICES.

St. Mary's Catholic. Low mass, with French sermon, 8 a. m.; high mass, with English sermon, 11 a. m. Sunday school, 3 p. m.; vespers, with English sermon, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Father Gendreau, pastor.

St. Andrew's, Presbyterian. Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E., 8:30 p. m. Rev. Dr. Grant, pastor.

COMING AND GOING.

Mrs. Casper Fischer is seriously ill with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. "Tom" Davies will leave for the outside Monday on the Nora.

Has Lost Faith.

Lon Gould, the barber, has lost his faith in humanity. On a recent occasion Lon staked a fellow rascal manipulator with sufficient money to proceed to Thistle creek and stake a claim. It was understood between the two that on the stamper's return he was to give Gould a grant to a half interest.

Board Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the board of control of the free library Monday afternoon next at 3 p. m., at the residence of Mr. A. F. Nicol, president, on Seventh avenue, in the rear of the administration building.

Valuable Papers Found. A package of papers of value to the owner have been left at the Nugget office. Owner can secure same by proving property and paying charges.

NEW LAND LOCATED

Is Above Dion Gulch on Right Limit of Yukon Three Miles From Dawson

DISCOVERY MADE LAST SUMMER

By Nelson Who Recorded But Kept Quiet

UNTIL RETURN TO DAWSON

From a Hurried Trip to the Outside River and Hill Claims Have Since Been Recorded.

Mining Recorder Hurdman in the gold commissioner's office has recently had applications for and has issued grants to a number of river claims situated on the right limit of the Yukon a short distance above Dion gulch, some three miles from the city. The river claims have a frontage of 250 feet on the river and extend from extreme low water mark 1000 feet back up the hill. Last summer a discovery claim at that point was allowed a man named Nelson, he being given 1000 feet square. He did considerable work and succeeded in locating a paystreak from which he claims he was making wages. No unnecessary talk was made about the find and beyond two or three friends of the discoverer who staked claims adjoining, but little was known of the strike. Nelson went outside during the summer, returning but a week ago. Since then he has taken an outfit up to his claim and is preparing to do some active development this winter. The location has evidently inspired others with an equal amount for some eight or nine additional claims have been recorded during the past ten days. They are mostly river claims though several have located benches adjoining discovery on the uphill boundary.

The river bank at that point is not such as from which one would expect any great results, it being rather steep and there being little or no indication of it ever having been an old channel. Nelson has driven a tunnel in on the river, and is confident he will take out some good pay this winter.

This is Awful. For a short time this morning I looked as though Dawson was to again be in touch with outside world by communication via the through line to Vancouver, but it now looks as though the brief period of connection this morning was but the lucid moment which precedes ultimate dissolution, as this afternoon Dawson is not only shut off from Vancouver, but even the upper Yukon and Skagway. But every cloud has a silver lining, sometimes gleams silver, and on this occasion it is that we are still in communication with Forty mile and Eagle, both very lively places since navigation on the lower river is over for seven months.

Crized Farmer's Crime. Hobart, Ind., Sept. 29.—Fred W. Hartman, an aged farmer, living near here, fatally wounded his wife, aged 59, by striking her several times on the head yesterday with a piece of iron. Leaving her for dead he went into his bedroom and committed suicide by shooting himself. Mrs. Hartman's skull is fractured. The couple had been married 37 years, and had raised a family of five children. Of late they had quarrelled over money matters.

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NOTICE
When a newspaper offers its advertising space at a nominal figure, it is a practical admission of "no circulation."

LETTERS
And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Tuesday and Friday to Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunker, Dominio, Gold Run, Sulphur, Quartz and Canyon.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1901.

\$50 Reward.

We will pay a reward of \$50 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any one stealing copies of the Daily or Semi-Weekly Nugget from business houses or private residences, where same have been left by our carriers.

KLONDIKE NUGGET.

CONCERNING "EQUAL TERMS."

Our evening contemporary affects to make light of the fact that the holders of the Treadgold concession are preparing to take possession of the unrepresented and abandoned claims on Hunker, Bear, Bonanza and Eldorado creeks. In this connection the News has the following to say, which shows how little that paper knows of events which are occurring in this community:

"He" (the concessionaire) says the News "has access to property which has been abandoned or may hereafter be abandoned, on Bonanza, Bear and Hunker creeks and their tributaries for the purpose of staking it, BUT UPON EQUAL TERMS WITH THE MINER."

Now, let us examine this matter for a moment and see what constitutes this equality of footing which the News claims exists between the individual miner and the concession holder.

The moment a claim lapses by reason of lack of representation it becomes open to staking. If the miner is first on the ground and first at the recording office he is at liberty to record the ground, but notice, first: He must provide himself with a miner's license at cost of \$10. Second, he must pay a fee of \$15 in exchange for the grant which he receives. Third, he must, during the year, perform \$300 worth of work upon his claim in order to hold it, and fourth, at the end of the year he renews his grant upon the payment of another \$15.

If the concessionaire or his representative reaches the ground first he has complied with all the requirements asked of him. He pays no recording fee, has no representation work to perform, and is not bothered with the matter of renewing his grant.

The only point upon which the two are on an equal is in the race for the ground, after that everything is in favor of the concessionaire.

The Nugget has shown that the concessionaire is preparing in the gold commissioner's office a list of all unrepresented ground and ground likely to lapse for that reason—which is the most important piece of information that has yet been published in connection with the concession matter.

It has been the general impression all along—an impression received from the concessionaire himself—that no advantage would be taken by him of the rights he possesses in reference to the unrepresented ground upon the creeks named.

While the miners of the district have been laboring under this impression, representatives of the concessionaire have been preparing by systematic examination of the records to take full advantage of the privileges which he enjoys.

The Nugget has given the public exclusive information concerning the matter, and has also pointed out the only remedy by which the miner can protect himself.

We have shown that all the advantage is to the concessionaire and that the miner is by no means upon an equal footing with him. It is not particularly surprising that the News knows nothing of the status of affairs, nor is it a cause for wonder that it attempts to discuss a matter of which it has no better knowledge. Our contemporary would not be in its normal condition if it were not constantly falling from one ridiculous situation into another.

REDUCED TELEGRAPH TOLLS.

The most important news that has come to Dawson for some time is the announcement, officially confirmed today that a press-rate of one dollar for each one hundred words has been established by the government for press matter transmitted from Ashcroft, the termination of the government wire, to Dawson. An unofficial report to the same effect came to the Nugget several days ago and today a telegram was received by manager Brownlow confirming the report.

This reduction will come as a boon to all readers of the Nugget who in the future, provided the line continues in working order, will be given all the telegraph matter that a live correspondent in Vancouver can secure.

This step is significant of the deep interest which the government takes in the development of the Yukon territory. When the line to Skagway was first established a rate of \$8.50 per hundred words was made. This was subsequently reduced to \$4.50.

When the through line was completed to Vancouver a rate of \$4.50 per hundred words to Ashcroft and 50 cents from that point to Vancouver was announced. The present sweeping cut enables the Nugget to place a carte blanche order with its Vancouver correspondent and as long as the wire continues in working order, we shall maintain a telegraphic service unrivaled by any paper on the Pacific coast. The government will be no loser in respect to revenues by this reduction for it simply means that the newspapers will increase the amount of their telegraphic matter handed to the very maximum.

The Nugget has always been the heaviest patron of the line and will continue so to be in the future. If the government succeeds in keeping the line in operation, readers of this paper may expect to receive the best telegraph service that money and enterprise can secure.

Other Industries May Follow Example of Butchers.
The consensus of opinion around the city is that the action of the butchers in declining to receive gold dust as pay for their goods at more than \$15 per ounce will ultimately and speedily lead to the entire retirement of that commodity as a medium of exchange. At no time within the past year, it is said, has there not been sufficient currency in the country to transact its business, and the continued use of gold dust has gone on with by the gain connected therewith by the payers of large bills.

PRINCIPLE COMMENDED

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POET KIPLING'S KINDNESS

To a Young Man Who Was in Need of Help.

Youth Had Been Over the Chilkoot Which Was His Best Recommendation to the Great Man.

Frederic W. Unger is a young man who went to South Africa to be a war correspondent, upon the slenderest possible connection with the press inspired by an account in one of Kipling's books of "a youngster jerked on at the end of a wire," and how he thus became a successful correspondent. After numerous vicissitudes Mr. Unger accidentally ran across Mr. Kipling and sought an interview with him, of which he gives the following account in the forthcoming book, "With 'Bobs' and Kruger."

"I had less than thirty shillings left, all my resources were exhausted, the time had passed for a reply from America, and I realized that I could expect nothing from that source—in short, I was 'up against it,' and I knew it. The band was to play in the municipal gardens that evening, and I walked up the long avenue until I found myself at the Mount Nelson hotel."

"I knew Mr. Kipling was staying there, and the impulse came over me to call on him. I sent my card, and a few minutes later found the greatest little man of all England looking pleasantly at me with extended hand, saying: 'Well, what are you doing out here?'"

"I briefly told him of my aspiration and of a telegraph wire, and how, now that I had failed, I was ready to attempt my last alternative of getting captured by the Boers on my return to Sterkstroom, and try my luck as soldier of fortune in their army. Mr. Kipling appeared much interested and said: 'I like your nerve, but why don't you sink your nationality and join one of our corps of rough-riders or scouts? There you'll get the real thing.'"

"I replied that this would prevent my having the necessary freedom of movement, and then suggested that he take me with him as his secretary, driver, or in any capacity he could use me. Mr. Kipling hesitated a moment, and then put me through the most exhaustive examination I have ever had. Could I cook, pack a horse, ride and drive, put up a tent, beg, borrow or steal forage, tell the truth or lie—if necessary, mind my own business, and never see or hear things not to be seen or heard, was I 'discreet,' and was I sure I would not poison him with my cooking? And then, when I told him that I was an old Klondyker, he chopped his questions abruptly off with:

"Oh, I guess if you've been over the Chilkoot you have all the necessary qualifications."

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PEOPLE WE MEET.



ASSESSOR E. WARD SMITH

ASSESSOR OF TAXES

May Be a Good Fellow But Is Never Run After.

The "People We Meet" today is no one other than the well-known assessor and collector of taxes, E. Ward Smith, a splendid fellow in a social way, but who ever receives an assessor of taxes with open arms, for visit means business that necessitates an outlay.

For 18 years before coming to the Klondike Mr. Smith filled the office of city assessor in Winnipeg and had not been "on the square," popular and a good fellow such an enviable record for longevity in office would not be his as it is.

A Siberian Gold Mine.

In the Achinsk district of Siberia, lying to the west of Yenesei river, and about 100 miles to the south of the Trans-Siberia railroad, I went with a party of four other Americans to visit the mines of a large Siberian proprietor. The wall rock of the vein appeared to be full of little crystals of iron sulphide, and on closer inspection particles of gold were visible. The finding of free gold in the rock, away from the quartz of the vein, was rather extraordinary, and it is said that the proprietor prepared for the appearance of the quartz in the face of the drift. Here, by candle light, on the face of quartz eight feet in width, appeared wire-like strings and masses of native gold, extending in lines more or less parallel to the walls from top to bottom of the drift, which was about six feet high.

In no less than six openings on this vein, all following it from 50 to 200 hundred feet into the mountain side, were shown those marvelous exhibitions of free gold. Blasts of powder were put in wherever we directed. Specimens were taken from the fresh face, beaten up in mortars and panned. In every case gold was found, often at the rate of hundreds of dollars to the ton, and a subsequent examination of the vein along a course of 700 feet showed the free gold already found in the tunnels. By an exhibition of his government record books, kept by order of the mining department to accompany the consignments of gold turned in to the agents of the St. Petersburg mint, the owner proved to us that he had in four months' time taken over \$50,000 from this vein, crushing only 18 tons of ore a day. That the deposit described above is not of an exceptional character in Siberia could be proven by the citation of numerous examples. C. W. Purinton in the Engineering Magazine for September.

Golf Champion Defeated

Chicago, Oct. 5.—The Western golf champion, Phelps B. Hoyt, of Glenview, went down to defeat in the semi-finals for the Chicago cup at the Chicago Golf Club yesterday before the superior playing of former Western champion, William Waller, of Ontonagon, by the large score of 8 up and 5 to lay in 18 holes.

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Strange Premonitions.

H. O. Mackey. It was recently stated that the late General Beauregard was quite impressed before leaving England for the seat of war that he should never return alive.

Talleyrand was once in New York walking with an intimate friend named Beaumetz when the impression came that he was plotting his death. Talleyrand hotly faced him, charged him with it, when he stammered a few incoherent words, burst into tears, and confessed.

"This true, 'tis true, my friend," and then he acknowledged how he had been haunted with this diabolical suggestion for days, and had been vainly battling with it. But Talleyrand's outspoken accusation had broken the spell, and ever after he was absolutely free from it, and remained a true friend to the end of his life.

One of the Blanc family was sitting at dinner in Paris one day when suddenly he sprang to his feet, put his hand to his side, and exclaimed, "My brother is hurt!" His brother was many miles away, but it proved to be true, and the incident afterwards became the foundation of the celebrated Corsican Brothers' story and drama.

An American physician who was very sceptical of all such effusions was told by a friend one night that he was sure "President Lincoln had been murdered." In a few hours the news was flashed into the town, and the sceptical doctor was convinced, but he said to have occurred when President Garfield was assassinated.

The wife of a New York clergyman having said some hours before the news came, that she saw him wounded and dying in, a railway station, some ladies standing by, and watching.

But other pranks, too, are played by the mind when in special responsiveness to suggestion from mystic forces. Tasso, the poet, used often to carry on long conversations with what he called his "protecting spirit," in the presence of his friend, Manco. St. Walter Scott, Richter, Spinoza, and even the devote Pascal, were all the subject of similar walking visions or hallucinations.

It is said that Talma, the renowned actor, could compel himself to imagine his auditors to be skeletons, and when this idea mastered him, then his acting became of extraordinary power, almost overwhelming to his audience.

Sometimes, however, these vivid and overpowering beliefs are mere delusions, and are closely connected with optical deception. A humorous incident is related by the recently deceased brain specialist, Dr. Tuke, who tells that when the great fire occurred at the Crystal Palace in 1856, and the menagerie was destroyed, it was supposed that the popular and petted chimpanzee had escaped from his cage. He was seen to be holding on to the roof and writhing in agony, while trying to seize one of the iron ribs. The people watched his struggles with sickening dread and fear, and yet there was no animal there! It was a tattered piece of blind that was torn so fantastically as to resemble to the eye of excited fancy the body, the arms, and legs of an ape. So that, whilst some visions and presentations may have a solid foundation in fact, we must beware of supposing that every impression is reliable. Truly our brains can play us some queer pranks!

A Blunder of Justice.

Scottish American: It is terrible to think that any of us may be mistaken tomorrow for somebody else who has brought down the last vengeance of the law upon him. In the sixteen hundred millions of human beings on the face of the earth it would not be easy to find two who have not some point of resemblance, and it is not singular that there should be many unrelated to his own image. A pitiful example of the peril in which we all live came within the experience of the late Mr. Montague Williams. He had defended a man at the Middlesex Sessions against whom two policemen, a butcher, and a drover gave the strongest possible evidence that they had seen him steal some sheep. The man's mother, sister and child were called to give evidence that the prisoner was at home at the time of the theft, but the judge waived aside their story by warning the jury that an alibi was "so easily arranged," and the man was convicted and sentenced. Twelve months passed, and "Monty" was again defending a man for sheep stealing, oddly enough before the same judge. The resemblance

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The press reports published outside early in the summer to the effect that Russia intended to fleet of gun boats to the Siberian coast and prevent trading by the Americans with the natives has not proven a bluff. Bruce, well known throughout the left Nome about the middle of the year, with a schooner, intending to visit to a number of Siberian villages as he had often done before. He got within sight of land in a Russian gunboat, the he never seen in those waters before. The papers he carried would be untrue to attempt any business, so turned to the water picking up a couple of natives, deer skins, my seal, seals, and locks at St. Lawrence Island.

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Who Was Sized Up for What He Was by M. Quad.

That Not the Nerve to Profit by His Big Steal—His Alike Conscience Held Him Back.

I was putting in a month in a Swiss town, and as I was strolling along the highway in the suburbs one day a vehicle containing a single traveler appeared. The driver pulled up that the traveler might ask if he could find accommodations at some hotel instead of at the hotel, as he was not in good health and wanted quietness. I was lodging at a private house, and there was room for another guest. The stranger was driven to, and I sat down on a rock to sun him up. Having come from the west in a country vehicle, he must have come from beyond the railroad station. The horse looked weary, the driver was four in the afternoon, and I settled it that he must have come from Thalla, 15 miles away. The man wore a hat which did not fit him and the collar of his coat turned up. He had on goggles, though it was a hot day. A person who wears goggles for weak eyes will carry a finger to his eyes of the glasses every two or three minutes, even if he does not remove them occasionally. On this man's face was a newly grown beard about an inch long. Every 30 seconds up went his hand to scratch. He was not used to a beard, but had grown one for an object. He thickened his voice when he spoke to me, and it was easy to detect that un- natural intonation. Why did he do this? Travelers searching for health seldom do so with the intention of being met with in the mountains except early in summer, and this was late in the season. He might explain, however. Mr. Bracey had been given his name, probably had some reasons for seclusion that he had not stated, and I had a curiosity to observe him further.

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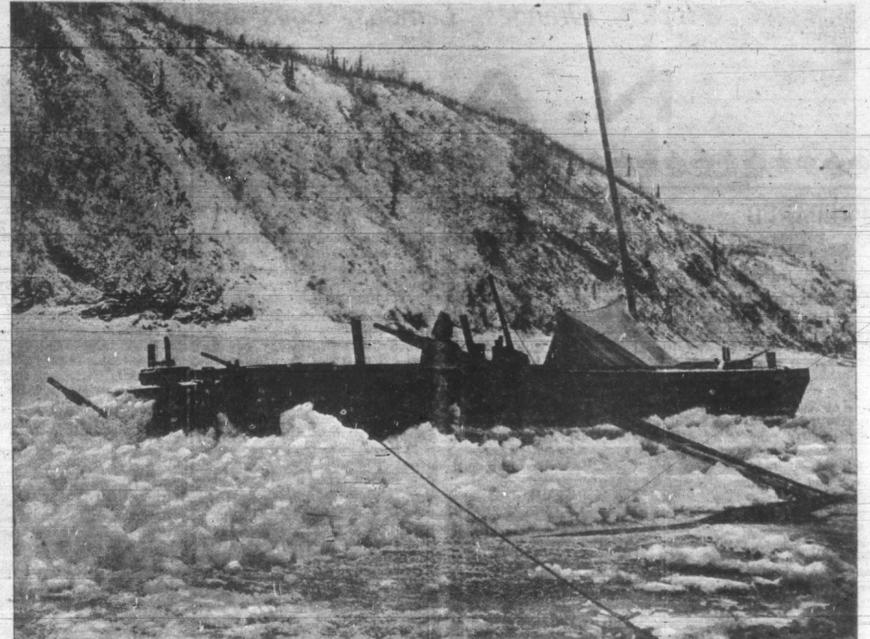
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Wrapped in the curtains of sombre night A. R. Ferguson laid him self down on the sidewalk of First avenue last night and in four minutes by a jeweler's wooden sign was in the land of dreams, the pure white snow falling silently on the prostrate form. He had essayed on retiring to hang his hat on a scintillating ray from a saloon lamp that penetrated the darkness through a window, and awakened by a policeman later on the ray had been tampered with and slumberer's hat had disappeared so that this morning he was perambulating around the locality of the courtroom bareheaded. Had he been able to have changed the location of his dark brown taste to his head the latter would not have looked so chilly as it did. For being in a condition that caused him to appropriate a portion of the public domain for lodging purposes he was this morning fined \$5 and costs. This being his second offense within two months, Magistrate Macaulay gave him a warning that suggested thoughts of the time-honored baseball expression, "three times and out."

"Superannuated." We have just had a conversation with one of Boston's prominent members of the Methodist Episcopal church about the custom that prevailed in that church of patting their bishops, who arrive at somewhat advanced age, on what is called the "superannuated" list, thus giving them a name which indicates that their usefulness in the world has ended.

No such custom prevails to our knowledge in the Roman Catholic or Episcopal churches, nor is anything of the kind known in the legal or medical professions, who frequently at the ages above referred to are receiving the largest fees of their whole lives.

On the tombstone of our own good father, erected by his church and society, are the words: "He was a good man and full of the Holy Ghost, and much people was added to the Lord," and we are certainly glad to find there are no such words as "superannuated." Of our good mother, who died in her 80th year, we find recorded, "her ruling passion was to do good, and many are the poor who will rise up and call her blessed," and we are profoundly grateful to find nothing about her being "superannuated."

We are now in our 79th year, reaching with our pen an audience possibly

a thousand times larger than we ever reached with our voice, and we should certainly not like to be considered "superannuated."

Two of our best friends who, at the ages of 86 and 87 occasionally find time to call on us, are today managing their large financial investments with a skill which many younger men would do well to imitate.

We have had the pleasure of addressing many Methodist Episcopal audiences in northern, southern and western states, and the only thing in Mrthodism that ever came to us unpleasantly is this custom of calling their old bishops, who have given their lives to God's service, "superannuated."

It was once a common custom, on the tombstones of deceased widows, to describe them as being the relicts of their deceased husbands. We deeply sympathize with the good woman who declared that it should never be written on her tombstone that she was any man's relic.

"But what would you call our aged bishops?" says our Methodist friend. Senior bishops, honorary bishops, most revered bishops--anything but "superannuated" bishops--Geo. T. Angell.

Birthday Party.

A children's party was given yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Turner Townsend at their home on Fifth street, the occasion being the seventh anniversary of their son Alfred. As their little daughter Lily's fourth birthday occurred only last Sunday, yesterday's party was in honor of both events, and from three o'clock in the afternoon until six in the evening the Townsend home was the most disorderly house in town, there being from 25 to 30 little girls and boys assembled to make merry with the children of the host and hostess. Many little presents were in evidence and young Alfred, who but lately arrived from Victoria, is now of the opinion that the Klondike is a good country in which to celebrate anniversaries. Mrs. Townsend served an elegant dinner to her little guests.

Roosevelt Has Two Years Yet.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 18.—Frank Idings, the man who a few days ago said in a St. Clair street saloon that he belonged to a society that would pay \$50,000 to any man who would kill President Roosevelt, was today ordered to be turned over to the board of managers of the Ohio state penitentiary. He had been identified as a paroled convict. As a result of his recent utterances Idings will serve at least two years more in the State prison.

RAY SOUTHWARD THE MINSTREL KING IS SINGING "GINGER LOU," "SHABBY COON" AND "DINNAH" THIS WEEK AT THE NEW SAVOY THEATER.

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Freighters Discarding Wagons for Festive Bob Sleds.

Managers of stage lines and freighters are today wearing a smile of contentment where a week ago their visages bore a look of anxiety and worry. The change is due to the marked improvement in the roads to the creeks. Only a few days ago they in places were such portions as have been, but recently completed. The Bonanza road from the Forks up was in frightful condition for some time. With the arrival of weather somewhat colder, enough so to at least close up the little streams running down the hillsides, much of the trouble is disappearing and the

estate office. He leaves his desk every little while and looks in at them with a satisfied smile and then returns to his business. Aged women who have reared large families took upon Mr. Evenden with honor and admiration. Mrs. Evenden, after a severe illness, died on December 16, 1898, leaving Mr. Evenden with these two beautiful little girls to cherish and protect, and upon whom to bestow both the love of a father and a mother.

How faithfully and well he has performed this duty is best judged by the little ones themselves, whose bright faces and neat appearance bespeak the tender devotion and care which they receive.

Miss Reba, the eldest, is approaching five, and little Ruth will soon be three years of age. Under the ever-watchful care of their devoted father the little ones have not seen a day's sickness in their lives.

At 7:30 p. m. little Reba and Ruth

sauntered through German map-of-war's man, and was duly fined.

"Aweel, Dutchy, I wad just like a clout at yerse!" for the same money, the Jap muttered when the interpreter made his face known to him.

"Veh! what did ye say, mon?" the judge cried, excitedly. "Naething—I didna speak."

"But—what—hon!" said the judge. "I never saw a Japanese Scotsman afore."

"Oh, I can't out wi' the boat frae Clydesbank; I'm chief engineer on her."

Habits of the Marten. The Hudson Bay marten, the little fur bearer whose skin is ever popular and at times exceedingly valuable, is still plentiful in that region of fur-bearers," said W. R. Salmon, one time a trapper for the Hudson Bay Company, "but I believe it would have been virtually extinct there long ago if it were not for a

most expert bee hunter, and the hidden sweets of that bee colony will have to be in a most inaccessible place if the marten doesn't soon reveal its them. Like the male mink, the male marten has an overpowering love not only for its own offspring, but for the offspring of his fellow martens—such peculiar love, indeed, that if it wasn't for the instinct and shrewdness of the mother martens the race of martens would have been unknown long ago. The male marten is so fond of his young that he will eat them up whenever he happens to find them.

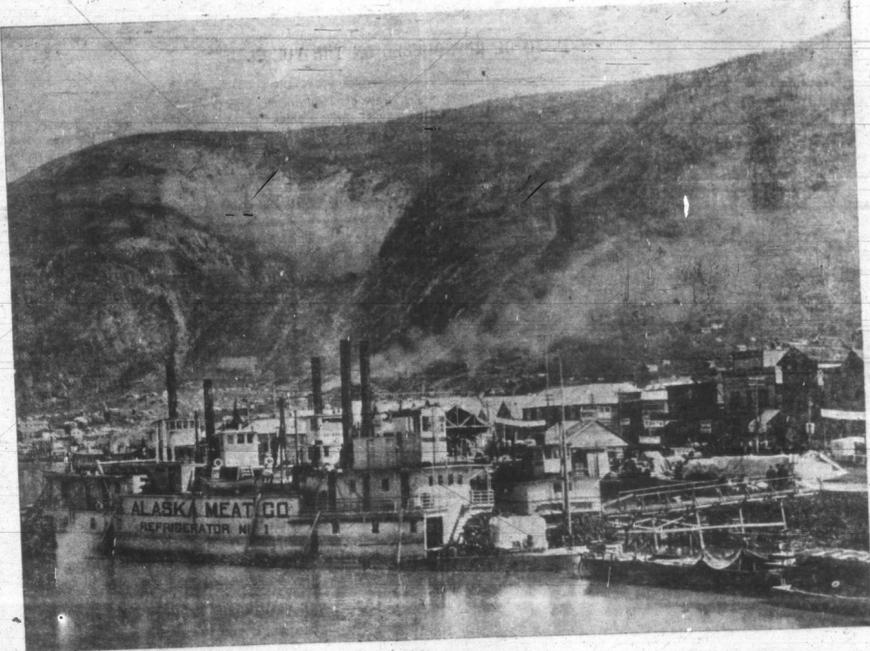
The mother, therefore, bears her young in some secret place, and keeps them hidden until they are half grown and able to defy the cannibalistic love of their sire. The female mink exercises the same instinct with her progeny, for the father of them, as fond as he is of trout and other fish, will leave his fishing any time to dine on his interesting little family.

—New York Times

A Dream of Treasure. Dreams are often unaccountable, and perhaps what I am about to relate may interest your readers. When quite young—I was only 7 years old then—I lived with my parents at a villa in Trieste, Austria. For weeks and weeks I had the same dream, although not nightly—namely, that in the night time I found myself at the bottom of the garden in my night-gown, scratching at a little heap of earth, and found copper, silver and gold coins, and suddenly looking up, I found before me, and watching me, the sister of the landlord of the villa, an old haggard woman.

—Having dreamed this so often, I naturally related it to my mother, who repeated it to her friends, who were of a superstitious nature, tried to induce me to buy the plot of ground in which I had dreamed of finding treasure, but he would not. Later on, however, as he was an expert in spiritualism, well, some day the landlord had occasion to dig at the bottom of his garden, and while digging for his own use, a large sum of money, in copper, silver and gold coins, was discovered. How is it that a mere boy of 7, out any knowledge of the history of the garden, should have such a dream which turned out true?

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ALONG THE WATERFRONT, DAWSON.

roadbeds are becoming more solid. On the ridge between the head of the Bonanza and Dominion there is over a foot of snow, and there has been good sledding for several days. Freight teams for the Indian river district pull their loads on wagons as far as Cormack's forks, then transfer to sleds and cross the ridge, transferring back again to wagons on the old ridge road which climbs the hill via Thomas' Gulch, but the majority prefer the Bonanza road. Up Hunker way the road is in better condition now than at any time since its completion. Some are using sleds above Last Chance, but the stages have not yet abandoned wheels. The road down Dominion is in better shape than any of the others by reason of its being used less.

An Exemplary Father.

Many times a husband has been left with two or more children to care for, and they have been adopted into strange families, sent to live with relatives, or consigned to an orphan's home. Not so with little Reba and Ruth Evenden of Herkimer, N. Y.

Their big-hearted papa has other ideas for his little treasures and consequently they can be seen at any time playing with their dolls at their home adjoining their father's real

estate office. He leaves his desk every little while and looks in at them with a satisfied smile and then returns to his business. Aged women who have reared large families took upon Mr. Evenden with honor and admiration. Mrs. Evenden, after a severe illness, died on December 16, 1898, leaving Mr. Evenden with these two beautiful little girls to cherish and protect, and upon whom to bestow both the love of a father and a mother.

How faithfully and well he has performed this duty is best judged by the little ones themselves, whose bright faces and neat appearance bespeak the tender devotion and care which they receive.

Miss Reba, the eldest, is approaching five, and little Ruth will soon be three years of age. Under the ever-watchful care of their devoted father the little ones have not seen a day's sickness in their lives.

At 7:30 p. m. little Reba and Ruth

habit it has of making periodical disappearances, or the mystery of which I never heard any satisfactory explanation.

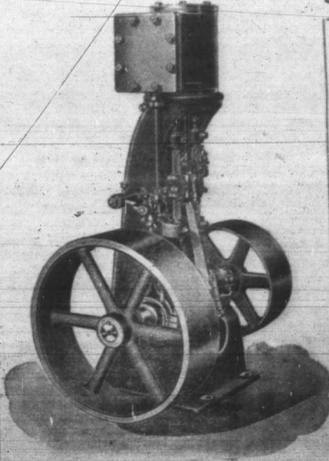
These disappearances occur every ten years. No dead ones are ever found, and no one has yet discovered any evidence of their migration to any other region. A few martens, of course, remain on their old feeding grounds, but during the season of disappearance of their fellows none of them will touch the bait in a trap, and consequently none is caught.

The next year the martens come back again in their old haunts as numerous as ever, and for ten years more submit to being caught.

The Hudson Bay martens seem to be the only ones of the species that have this strange habit. The Lake Superior martens don't waste any of their time in disappearing voluntarily but are found at the old stand year in and year out, housing themselves in hollow trees to the deepest woods and making life a perpetual burden to birds, squirrels, rabbits and other small game on which they prey.

The Lake Superior marten has one prediction of the palate, in which he resembles the bear. That is a passion for honey. He will line a wild bee to its home with the precision of the

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