

OFFICIALS QUARREL

President and Generals do Not Agree

War Minister of Columbia May Develop into Full Fledged Dictator.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Sept. 11.—President Marroquin of Columbia and War Minister Fernandez have quarreled and the latter is developing a tendency to assume dictatorial powers.

Wedded in a Balloon

Special to the Daily Nugget. Crawfordsville, Ind., Sept. 11.—J. W. Crawford of this town and Miss Elizabeth Tiley of Chicago, who had arranged for a sensational wedding in a captive balloon at Tioga Vanney fair, had their sensation emphasized by a high wind which snapped the cable and enabled the balloon to carry the bridal party, inclusive of the Rev. J. F. Hamilton, into the clouds.

Firemen in Session.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 11.—The business sessions of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen have opened at Chattanooga, Tenn., and Grand Master Sargent, lately appointed commissioner of immigration, tendered his resignation. A hot fight is on for the office. Buffalo, St. Louis and Milwaukee are bidding for the convention of 1904.

Minister Dies

Special to the Daily Nugget. The Hague, Sept. 11.—Doctor Van Wyk, Dutch minister of colonies, who recently underwent a delicate operation, is dead.

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THANKSGIVING DAY.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, Sept. 11.—Thanksgiving day will be celebrated throughout the Dominion of Canada on the 23rd day of October. The date has been fixed unusually early owing to the abundant crops that have been harvested throughout the country.

Honor to Emperor

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Sept. 11.—The Emperor of Germany and Prince Henry have been proposed for membership to the New York Yacht Club.

Unfaithful Wife

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Sept. 11.—Chas. O'Neill a New York janitor killed his wife and himself. He suspected her of infidelity.

A GOOD TIP.

While many a life is saved by drugs there is many a fatality caused by same; not but what they are a good thing if they are fresh and properly used. Never patronize a drug store that is not up-to-date in stock.

CRIBBS, The Druggist King St., next to Post Office.

WAS SETTLED BY CHARLESON

Grievances of Telegraph Operators Find Ready Sympathizer—No Difficulty in Reaching an Agreement After the Circumstances Were Understood Thoroughly.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Whitehorse, Sept. 11.—Mr. J. B. Charleson, who was sent to the Yukon to represent the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, in settlement of late grievances of Yukon telegraphers, arrived here Monday evening accompanied by Mr. M. W. Crean, general superintendent of Yukon telegraphs.

There were met on their arrival here by A. B. Clegg, district superintendent, who came out from Dawson in response to a telegram from Mr. Charleson. With his customary promptness, Mr. Charleson requested a full and complete statement of the men's grievances in the matter of the reduction of salaries instituted on July 1st, 1902.

This proposal was submitted to the men and Mr. Charleson is now in receipt of personal acceptances of the terms from every man affected, also thanking him for his fair and impartial treatment and renewing their expressions of confidence in his desire at all times to do what is just and fair.

Mr. Crean and Mr. Clegg leave for Dawson tonight and on their arrival all the old men will be re-instated. Your correspondent was shown a hitherto unpublished comment on Mr. Charleson's work in the construction and equipment of the Ashcroft-Dawson telegraph line, which is in the form of a letter from Brig. Gen.

Greely, Chief Signal Officer, U. S. A., Washington, D. C., to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, complimenting him on the completion and successful operation of this great work. The communication is dated May 20th, 1902, and reads as follows: "Permit me to congratulate your excellency upon the successful construction and operation of the Canadian lines under your charge, especially those between Quesnelle and Atlin, lately constructed and equipped by Mr. J. B. Charleson. No one unfamiliar with the unfavorable physical conditions can appreciate the amount of labor, energy and persistence needful for the construction of such works in the great northwest. They do not appeal to the eye nor are they made much of in public print, but none the less they are among the strongest evidences of American resourcefulness, whether applied by the citizens of Canada or of the United States."

Mr. Charleson returns to Ottawa next sailing of Princess May.

STR. SELKIRK DISABLED.

Word was received this afternoon by telegraph of the breaking down of the steamer Selkirk which was due to arrive in Dawson this evening. The accident, details of which have not yet been learned, occurred between Five Fingers and Selkirk. It was of such seriousness as to put the steamer out of business for a few days at least and the passengers will be brought to Dawson by the steamer Dawson, the passengers of the latter boat being transferred to the Victorian.

At Auditorium—The Senator. Job Printing at Nugget office.

Australian Trade

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, Sept. 11.—Commercial Agent Larke reports excellent business offering in Canadian butter and wheat for Australia, but adds that merchants must attend to their own business by establishing an Australian agency and sending travelers or agents there.

Close Relations

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Sept. 11.—China and the United States are to be brought into closer business relationship by commercial museums to be established in the large cities of both countries, those of the United States being located in New York, Chicago and San Francisco.

Illegal Burial

Special to the Daily Nugget. Chicago, Sept. 11.—Three human bodies have been discovered in rear of an undertaker's premises in Chicago, indicating wholesale illegal burials. The case is now under investigation.

Disclaims Knowledge

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Sept. 11.—The Austro-Hungarian government disclaims any official connection with the presentation of the Hungarian flag to the United Hungarian societies of New York.

REBELS ARE LOSING

Serious Disaster to Their Forces

Collapse of Revolution in Venezuela Heralded by Government Victory.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Sept. 11.—President Castro of Venezuela cables that a fierce battle was fought today at Fina-Pulfo, when a revolutionary army under Generals Nuciano, Mendoza and Riera was completely defeated. The total collapse of the revolution is thereby assured.

Leaves Today.

Special to the Daily Nugget. San Francisco, Sept. 11.—Capt. J. Tremaine Smith, who has been appointed by the Pacific Mail Company to command the huge liner Siberia, will leave this city today for Newport News, Va., to take charge of the vessel and bring her around through the Magellan Straits to this port.

Russia Declines

Special to the Daily Nugget. St. Petersburg, Sept. 10.—Russia has refused to accept the declaration of the Porte to allow for armed torpedo boats to pass through the Dardanelles under a commercial flag and has addressed a note of insistence to the Turkish authorities. The Porte will appeal to the powers.

Surrenders to Rebels

Special to the Daily Nugget. Bogota, Sept. 11.—Gen. Berti of Colombia who has been besieged by the insurgent forces under Gen. Herrera at Agua Dulce has surrendered. He was too weakened by the long siege and starvation to offer further effective resistance.

Goes to England

Special to the Daily Nugget. Kansas City, Sept. 11.—George Hale, a former fire chief of Kansas City, has been invited to assist in re-organization of the London, England, fire fighting service. Hale is president of the National Firemen's Association.

Bold Burglar

Special to the Daily Nugget. Chicago, Sept. 11.—After looting the residence of Patsy King, a book-maker of Chicago, a negro burglar leaped from the second floor to the ground and escaped with \$4,000 worth of jewels.

Postal Regulations.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, Sept. 11.—The regulations increasing the postal rates to the Yukon and Atlin have been repealed. The regular rates now prevail which maintain throughout Canada.

Legal Responsibility

Special to the Daily Nugget. Toronto, Sept. 11.—The striking metal workers of Toronto are fighting the decision in the Vale case to determine the union's legal responsibility.

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AMUSEMENTS. Auditorium Theatre - "The Senator." Standard Theatre - Vaudeville.

MR. McDONALD'S PETITION.

In giving favorable consideration to the petition of Alex. McDonald and others, designed to promote the interests of the mining industry, the Yukon council has taken a position which ultimately should work great good to the territory at large. Included in the document submitted by the petitioners are a number of the most important changes in existing regulations which by common consent of the community are regarded as imperative.

The suggestions made with reference to concessions are of special significance and if carried into effect would contribute materially toward lessening the evil effects which have ensued from the government's past policy in connection with hydraulic grants.

There is no escape from the fact that privileges granted to concessionaires under the regulations now in force have been sadly abused. With scarcely an exception the concessions thus far granted have been applied for in open violation of the express provisions of the law.

Ground which as a matter of common knowledge offers splendid inducements for operation by ordinary placer mining processes; is now covered by grants and thus debarred from entry by the individual miner. This condition in itself is sufficient to condemn the concession theory - but added to this is the even more convincing fact that the practice among the concessionaires is to hold their property for speculative purposes rather than to take measures for developing it.

The result has been that hundreds of acres of rich ground which should be giving employment to an army of laborers is tied up under grants the validity of which, to place it mildly, is a matter of open question.

The committee of the council having the matter in charge has recommended that the maximum area of concessions be reduced to one square mile of ground. That concessionaires be compelled to comply with all the requirements of the regulations or forfeit their rights. That no concessions be granted until inspection of the ground applied for has been made by a government engineer and that the recommendation of the commissioner and council first be secured.

The points covered are all of first importance and if adopted by the federal government will contribute materially toward the satisfactory adjustment of a most vexing problem.

Another important matter touched upon by the petition is the question of water supply. The suggestion made in that connection by the pe-

tioners is in direct line with a plan long advocated by the Nugget and hence is given the unqualified endorsement of this paper.

The future of placer mining is largely involved in the water problem. An abundant water supply furnished at the cheapest possible figure is absolutely necessary for the successful working of the large areas of low grade ground as yet practically untouched. If the privilege of furnishing water is handed out to individuals or companies it may be taken for granted that the cost to the consumer will be placed as high as possible. The miners need water but they cannot prosecute their work on a profitable basis if they are left at the mercy of a company holding an exclusive privilege.

The government could undertake no enterprise which would contribute more effectively toward the promotion of the mining industry than the establishment of a water supply system.

The limits of this article will not admit of reference to other important points contained in Mr. McDonald's petition, which in every particular is a sound, sensible document and well entitled to the favorable consideration given it by the territorial council.

The wave of enthusiasm which the News expected would accompany the announcement that Clarke had been nominated by the convention of Aug. 23, has failed entirely to materialize. On the contrary, an expression of disapproval and disgust has arisen from every section of the territory. The majority of self-respecting men among the opposition have dropped Joe in an unmistakable manner. It may now be said with absolute truth that not one of the leaders who have been prominent in the opposition movement for the past three years will take the platform in Clarke's behalf. Under such circumstances any one but a man of Clarke's calibre would draw out of the fight and save himself from humiliating defeat.

A quartz camp cannot be established in a day nor in fact within a year. The progress thus far made in demonstrating the existence of paying rock in the vicinity of Dawson has been satisfactory in every particular. Time is required to place the industry of quartz mining on a paying basis, but there is no longer doubt as to the ultimate outcome, notwithstanding predictions of pessimists to the contrary.

Just what gain has accrued to the territory as a result of the insults and abuse heaped upon Deputy Minister Smart by the News is not apparent. Mr. Smart very properly paid no attention to the blackguarding to which he was subjected by the News, justly estimating the views of that sheet at their correct value.

The Yukon public service is rapidly being systematized and reduced to perfect working order. A comparison of present methods with the manner in which the various offices were conducted in 1898 shows a most remarkable improvement.

Nearly everyone is willing to concede that Clarke is the worst dose that could be sent to Ottawa, but the great majority of people are of the opinion that a different sort of dose will accomplish better results.

There is just about as much reason to believe that Clarke will be elected as there is to imagine that the Yukon will remain open all winter.

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ONE OF THE MANY CORPSES IN THE JOHNSTOWN MINE.

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PUBLIC SERVICE

Gist of the Bill Which Recently Passed

Divided Into Six Departments, Each of Which Has its Own Individual Head.

The ordinance respecting the public service of the Yukon territory which has passed all its stages and become a law is intended to systematize the work in the different departments of the government. By its provisions the commissioner is made the chief executive officer and head of each department of the public service. The service is made into six divisions which include the department of the territorial treasurer, department of the territorial secretary, the department of public works and buildings, the department of education, the license department, and the health department.

In the event of the absence of the head of any department through sickness or other physical disability, the senior officer or clerk assumes charge for the time being. The commissioner makes all the appointments of officers, clerks and servants upon the application of the head of the department in which the said applicant is to be employed. All employees receive such salaries as may be assigned to them by the commissioner and voted by the commissioner in council.

The department of the territorial treasurer shall be presided over by the comptroller of the Yukon territory who shall be the head of that department. It is his duty to keep the accounts of the territory and to also supervise all the books and records kept by the other departments. The fiscal year begins and ends on June 30 of each year. Expenditures will be made only by check on a chartered bank.

The department of the territorial secretary will be presided over by the territorial secretary who shall also be clerk to the Yukon council and keeper of the seal of the territory. He shall issue all letters patent, commissions and other documents under the seal and countersign the same, and all commissions under the seal shall run in his majesty's name. He shall also be the keeper of all the registers, archives and documents of the territory and shall be the registrar of the territory.

The department of public works and buildings shall be presided over by an officer who shall be called the superintendent of works. Other officers will be the inspector and accountant, engineer, and clerk of works. The duties of the superintendent of works will be to supervise all business that comes under the jurisdiction of the department, the initial expenditure upon new works, their maintenance and repair. He has no power to authorize any expenditure until a report has been submitted to the commissioner showing the necessity, the particular service it will render, the estimated cost, etc. He shall certify all bills and have the custody of all plans. The license department has two branches, the head of one of which

Dr. Catto's Platform

Dawson, Sept. 10th, 1902. Editor Nugget: - Dear Sir: - On the arrival of Deputy Minister Smart we were given to understand that he had come with an open mind, fully prepared to investigate personally the mining industry and generally to acquaint himself with Yukon affairs. Now that the same minister has departed we learn from the government organ that Mr. Smart returns to Ottawa a wiser man, intent on seeing the following reforms established. These are: The encouragement of quartz mining by the introduction of a stamp mill and diamond drill, to be worked under a competent government official, also an assay office. Further, that no more concessions would be granted for speculative purposes, as he believed in supporting the small miner, who was the back bone of the country.

Now, Mr. Editor, all these reforms were long ago advocated and published in his platform and electoral address by Dr. Catto, (independent candidate), together with others, such as transportation, not mentioned by Mr. Smart. The one reform of most vital importance was that relating to the existing rules and regulations involving the lien law controversy, which provides for the enactment of a permanent mineral code, and not merely a revision of the regulations, as recommended by Mr. Clarke, which would still leave us in the hands of the minister of the interior. This, the cardinal feature of Dr. Catto's platform, is entirely omitted by Mr. Smart. When, therefore, Mr. Ross, the government candidate appears, he will have nothing novel where-with to surprise the electors. He will simply endorse Dr. Catto's platform, excepting the main plank.

The question naturally arises: What need for a government candidate? It is clear that Mr. Smart in borrowing from Dr. Catto's platform is forestalling the framing of another by Mr. Ross. Logically, therefore, the supporters of the latter gentleman should vote for Dr. Catto. In other words, a coalition of the government and opposition forces is the natural issue.

This close unanimity will exemplify the spirit towards those reforms so urgently required.

A. C. FIELD.

A Tragic Wedding.

At a wedding breakfast at Paks, in Hungary, the best man was too tentative to the bride, with the result that the bridegroom's jealousy was excited. A fight between the two ensued, and the whole company present soon joined in the combat. The bridegroom, the best man, the father of the bride and her two brothers were killed, and sixteen others present were wounded, several seriously. The shock made the bride insane.

The Senator - at Auditorium.

SUGGESTIONS APPROVED

Committee Reports Are Favorable

On the Communication of Alex. McDonald Directed to Mr. Smart.

The committee of the Yukon council to which was referred the communication of Alex. McDonald offering a number of valuable suggestions to Deputy Minister of the Interior Smart by which the industrial conditions of the territory, now pretty well stagnated, could be improved, submitted a report to the council last night which indicates the committee is in harmony with all the ideas presented by Mr. McDonald. The report of the committee is as follows: -

Your committee appointed to consider the petition of Alex. McDonald in respect to the encouragement to be given to hydraulic mining, quartz mining and mining by dredging, begs to suggest with reference to clause one (which recommends the reduction in area of all hydraulic concessions) that no hydraulic concession exceed one square mile in area and that every concession be forced to comply with the regulations governing hydraulic leases. That in the future no more extensions of time be granted for any reason. That no hydraulic concession be granted until the ground has been inspected and prospected by the government mining engineer and his certificate has been received that the ground is not suit-

ed for working by the ordinary placer methods. That no concession be granted without first being referred to the commissioner in council. "Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of your committee wishes to heartily endorse." Wilson was chairman of the committee which has arrived at such excellent conclusions. The clauses which are so unequivocally endorsed recommend the government providing drills for the purpose of testing ground for placer and hydraulic mining, charging a reasonable fee for the same; for river dredging provide Keystone drills and rent the same for testing river bottoms; for quartz and conglomerate mining provide drills for making tests, establish a stamp mill, assay office and mint, and control the sale of dynamite and other explosives and fix the minimum price of the same; remove the duty from mining machinery when the same can not be procured in Canada; build reservoirs in central locations and sell water to the miners.

The entire community will most heartily endorse the suggestions of Mr. McDonald and approve of the manner in which his communication was received by the council.

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# SIR ALFRED MILNER

## England's Representative in South Africa

### Remarkable Man Whose Name is Associated With Africa's Development.

No one has figured more prominently in South African affairs since the outbreak of the Boer war than Lord Alfred Milner, who has been governor of Cape Colony and high commissioner of South Africa since 1897. While Sir Alfred's duties have not led to the fighting line, as the head and front of the civil government he has led a strenuous life.

The responsibility resting upon him by virtue of his position at the chief base of supplies and operations in South Africa have been very heavy and at times exceedingly trying. Yet he has discharged them all in a manner that has won for him the praise of his countrymen.

Lord Milner, who is now in his forty-ninth year, can lay no claim to blue blood, for while on his mother's side he is the grandson of a British general his father was a Dr. Charles Milner, a professor of the University of Tubingen. Young Milner was not only born in Germany, but likewise received his early training as a German boy at a German school before going to King's college, and then to Oxford, where he acquired much fame as a scholar.

After taking his degree young Milner studied law and was called to the bar in 1881. Not finding this to his liking he entered journalism and became a member of W. T. Stead's Pall Mall Gazette. He remained with the Gazette until 1885, when he entered politics.

His first essay in politics was disappointing. He stood for parliament as a Liberal and was defeated. For the next three years he was private secretary of Mr. Goschen, then Chancellor of the Exchequer. He was thus behind the scenes while the great operation of converting the English debt was going on and acquired a knowledge of finance that has since been of great value.

Lord Milner, on the recommendation of Mr. Goschen, entered the Egyptian service in 1889 and as under-secretary of state for finance played an important part in the development of that country. The book which he wrote on his return entitled "England in Egypt" ran through several editions and is recognized as the standard authority on the subject.

After a brief tenure of chairman of the commissioners of inland revenue Lord Milner was sent in the year of the Queen's jubilee to South Africa. There his duties were larger and more important than any he had yet undertaken.

To begin with, he was and is governor of the Cape of Good Hope, constitutional sovereign of a responsible colony, bound by the fleeting policies of colonial ministers. Then, as high commissioner, he is supreme ruler of a great native population in Basutoland and the Bechuana protectorate, governing the semi-independent native chiefs by means of local commissioners. He also has supreme authority over the territory of the Chartered companies, but with no direct share in its administration. When the Boer war broke out and the two Boer republics were annexed, he was appointed their governor, still retaining that office.

When Lord Milner visited England last year, he was made much of in ministerial circles and was raised to the peerage by King Edward, taking the title of Lord Milner of Cape Town. He is described as having a sharp, thin face, and as looking much older than he really is. Lord Milner is a bachelor. His salary at Cape Town is \$40,000 a year besides a liberal allowance for expenses.

Lord Milner is not wealthy, and it has been said that he is without any fortune. Notwithstanding his large

salary, like all English officials he regards it his duty to spend his salary and allowances in maintaining the dignity of his position.

Lord Milner is by choice a hard worker. He eschews the pursuit of pleasure except such as come in the course of work as a dreary nuisance. He is therefore classed as a good man—"good" as our fathers used the word.

The success of Lord Milner's career is due to hard work and singleness of purpose. Wherever he has been placed he has labored to the end that what he accomplished should be done right as he viewed it.—Ex.

# TOLL ROAD PETITION

## Henning of '98 Fame to the Front Again

### Wants Exclusive Rights for Wagon Road From Dawson to Sixty-mile District.

H. M. Henning, he of toll road fame who was connected with Thos. O'Brien in the Forks trainway of '98 is again after similar privileges, having presented a petition to the Yukon council which was read last night asking that he be given the right to construct a road along the west bank of the Yukon to a point near Swede creek, thence by the most feasible route to a connection with the mining districts of the Sixty-mile region. His petition which is for exclusive privileges and the right to charge toll is as follows:

"The right to construct a wagon road from a point at or near West Dawson up along the left bank of the Yukon river to Swede creek, thence up on either side of said Swede creek to the ridge at the head thereof, thence along the most feasible route or routes to Glacier, Miller or Boucher creeks or to any other creek in the Fortymile district of the Yukon territory. The exclusive right to use said road or any part of it for the hauling of wood, timber, freight or passengers either by animal, steam or any other power.

"The right to charge for hauling such freight at the following rates and no more: Less than two tons, \$2.50 per ton per mile; two or more tons, \$2.00 per ton per mile.

"Also, the free right of way for said road over any government land, such right of way not to exceed 25 feet to any side from the center of the road.

"Also, the right to cut and take from any vacant government land such timber as may be necessary for the construction of said road, such timber to be subject to the crown dues as specified by the regulations governing timber cutting.

"I beg permission to state that if the above mentioned rights are granted me I will begin construction on such road this fall and will have at least part of it in operation this coming winter, as it is well known that the government trail built along the ridge to the Fortymile district a year ago is next to impassible in winter owing to its exposed location."

The petition was presented by Girouard who moved its acceptance, but Wilson at once took the floor and registered a vigorous protest, saying that the people of the Yukon had already had enough experience with toll roads. He thought it should not be received at all, much less acted upon. Girouard quite agreed as to the merits of the petition but thought it as well as all other petitions that come within the province of the council should be received as such action was invariably the custom. The communication should be accepted and later could be easily enough killed. Wilson was agreeable and that was the disposition made of it. Mr. Henning may as well take out his hopes in that line and bury them as he nor no one else will ever be able to secure toll road privileges in the Yukon territory again. The experience in the past has proven sufficient.

### The Surface of Gold

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# HOME OF THE KING

## Description of Famous Buckingham

### Marvelous Grandeur of the Palace in Which Edward VII Lives.

Buckingham palace from the time of the coronation will be the home of England's king. Marlborough House, so long his residence, will probably go to the Prince of Wales.

During Queen Victoria's reign, especially after the death of the Prince Consort, the silence and sombreness of Buckingham were rarely broken by visits of her late Majesty, but with the coming of Edward VII. and his queen the stately palace has been re-awakened and transformed.

For some months a large force of workmen has been at work preparing for the reception of the new monarch. One huge wing has been entirely remodeled, its old fashioned rooms giving place to more modern and useful apartments. Decorative artists have been busily at work in beautifying the king's private apartments. In the new wing are several elevators and the building throughout is now lighted with electricity.

Buckingham palace stands on the site of the mansion built in 1705 on crown land for John Sheffield, Duke of Buckinghamshire. George III. purchased the property from the natural son of the duke, Sir Charles Sheffield in 1762, and settled it upon Queen Charlotte. In those days it was known as the Queen's House. In 1825 George IV. commissioned his favorite architect, Nash, to practically rebuild the Queen's House and make of it an abode more in keeping with his somewhat florid taste. When Queen Victoria came to the throne, Blore, the architect, vastly improved the structure.

Buckingham palace, as it exists today, is but little known to the king's subjects outside that small circle which includes the court, the diplomats, the favored guests of state ball, concert or garden party, and the debutantes who crowd there for presentation. To them the beautiful gardens that stretch to Hyde Park corner, between Grosvenor palace and Constitution hill, are familiar, as well as the carving and gilding, the mirrors and the marbles.

The throne room, where presentations take place, saw but little change, during the long rule of Victoria the Good. The crimson of the walls, the heavy gilding of the ceiling, the great crystal chandeliers, are almost as they were in the forties, though electric light has superseded candles, and during her later years the queen occupied a chair of state instead of the more imposing throne before which it was placed.

The throne room, which is only some sixty feet long, has a fine frieze by Stothard illustrating the wars of the roses. A room more worthy of admiration than the throne room is the really beautiful drawing room, whose pillars of imitation onyx with their richly gilt capitals have a fine effect against the hangings and upholstery of blue brocade. Here are life size portraits of the Queen and the Prince Consort painted soon after their marriage, and here above the doorway is a fine painting of three royal princesses in powder by Gainsborough.

The room familiar to the guests at state balls and concerts is large, handsome and heavy looking. A large organ occupies one end, in front of which a temporary orchestra finds a place on the occasion of a state concert. By daylight it is a somewhat gloomy apartment, but when the great gilt standards with their swarms of electric lights flash on uniforms, orders and dazzling jewels the scene is brilliant enough.

The picture gallery with its fine collection, principally of Dutch art, is well worthy of attention. Rembrandt, Vandyke, Hobbema, Rubens, Ruysdael, Teniers, Cuyp, Ostade, Terburgh, Gerard Douw, Paul Potter, all are represented in the collection.

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### Capitalists Interested

New York, Aug. 29.—Sir Edmund Barton, premier of Australia, has visited the leading financial institutions, and met many leading business men. He is much interested in the progress of the anthracite coal strike in this country. He considered the frequency of great strikes in the United States a serious matter, one which requires careful study on the part of the people and of congress.

"I think," he said, "that we in Australia are very much in advance of your country in the matter of dealing with industrial conditions. By the terms of our arbitration law, great strikes are made practically impossible. Arbitration is compulsory, and when disputes arise between employers and employed, both parties are required to submit the issue to a board of arbitration, which is under government control. A judge of the supreme court is the head of the board, and two assessors are named to act with him, one appointed by each side.

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Sir Edmund and his party will visit Washington and will sail from Victoria on September 19th.

### Report Denied

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Elbert H. Garry, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Company, has returned to Chicago from the east. When asked as to the truth of the reports that John W. Gates is trying to get possession of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company for the United States Steel Corporation, Mr. Garry said: "The United States Steel Corporation has nothing to do with the matter. About a year ago we did try to get possession of Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. to the extent of making an offer for the property. They made us a counter offer, and neither proposition was satisfactory to the other party. That ended the negotiations, and they have not since been renewed. Mr. Gates is not acting for the United States Steel Corporation."

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Fred Gates was pulling a local freight run out of Kansas City, that left on the N. P. line at 6 a. m. He was among that class of fortunate fellows who had commenced firing at just the right time, when business was brisk, and had been promoted to the right side before his joints got stiff and his back lame from shoveling tons of coal into a mountain of iron, as his immediate successor had to do.

Fred was a solid built easy moving chap of 28 years, and still single, not because he had any decided preference for bachelorhood, but because he believed in marrying for love and he had not yet met the girl who by looking the other way, and by rights she should have looked at him, could send his spirits down to zero.

For a month past, every Monday morning he had observed a young lady go by the engine and pass along the train toward the way car. In a short time, he became accustomed to watch for her coming every Monday morning, and if she had not appeared he would have felt disappointed. Why he could not tell, for never by even a glance had she recognized that he was on earth. From the rear brakeman he learned she invariably left the train at the next town, and from the station agent he learned she was teaching the village school, and came down on the local because the morning passenger train arrived too late for her to commence her duties on time at the school.

The local was always made up on the track back of the local depot and opposite the track where the passenger trains came down from the union station, and people who wished to go out on the local had to pass the engine and walk the whole length of the train. Not a very convenient arrangement, but then the local was not for the public's convenience, it was merely for their accommodation when they felt like using it.

It was in the late fall and rather dark and gloomy at 6 a. m., and the yard was a lonesome place, yet when the girl passed, the engine on this Monday morning she appeared as unconcerned as if it was midday. However, Helen Hadley assumed a good deal more bravery than she felt that morning. Usually there was a brakeman's lamp or a car repairer's torch shining out with a friendly gleam through the dark, but this morning there was none; the yard seemed deserted. True, Helen was hardly five feet tall, and weighed less than one hundred pounds, but being a strong believer in woman's rights she held that she must exhibit just as much bravery as a man under like conditions, and no doubt she did, for no one is over brave in the dark. Her confidence received a rude shock when a few car lengths back from the engine she found her way barred by a ragged, stubby-bearded hobo, who fiercely demanded her watch and purse, and concluded his demand by making a grab for the latter, but here he was interrupted by a swinging blow that caught him under the eye, and as he went down his head struck an oil box on one of the cars, and he saw more stars than he had ever dreamed were in the universe. He also saw a prison sentence if he did not make his escape at once, and rising quickly he dodged under the nearest car and was gone. Helen glanced up from her fallen enemy to the quiet young man in overclothes who stood bowing before her, and offering to escort her in safety to the way car, an offer which she left under the circumstances she was in duty bound to accept, and so their friendship began. Of course the rest of the boys made sport of Fred and solemnly averred that he had hired the hobo to go through the part of highwayman, in order that he could obtain the young lady's friendship and good will, but that did not worry him in the least and he became a regular caller at the Hadley home, and every Monday morning escorted her from the depot to the way car, and it looked as if his bachelor days were growing very few in number, but it always takes two to make a bargain. It was hardly a month until he was in love all over and the freeman, as he expressed it, had to keep jarring him to keep him on the track, but she did not seem to re-

turn his affection. Of course she was very friendly at all times and always gave him a hearty welcome at her home, yet there was something in her manner which he felt would not be there if she meant to say yes when he asked her the important question he had decided to ask at the first favorable opportunity. He consoled himself with the thought that perhaps she kept her real feelings concealed, not knowing his intentions. Poor fellow, as though his intentions were not an open book to her, and she had honestly tried to discourage him without offending him for she was not sure as to the final state of her own mind.

One evening as they were sitting by the fire, he spoke out abruptly: "Helen, I love you; I have loved you since the first morning I saw you go by the engine. Why I cannot tell you, but I love you and want you to be my wife." The smile died on her lips and her face grew grave. It was a moment before she spoke. "Fred, I thank you for the honor offered me. When an honorable man asks a woman to be his wife, he offers her the most exalted position in his power to bestow on any one, and his offer is entitled to the highest consideration and respect from the woman to whom it is made. Perhaps you will think me frank and cold blooded in my treatment of your offer, but I do not mean it in that way. I esteem your friendship, but I do not love you, I am certain. In fact, I am not sure what love is."

"If you really loved me you would know what it is. I need no chemist to analyze my feelings toward you," he broke in despondently. "No doubt you would not. We are all constituted differently as regards our feelings and thoughts. Now I like you better than any man I ever met; that might be love for some people, it may be for me, but I do not think so. I believe women should stand on an equal footing with men in every respect, that Helen Hadley is just as great a person as Fred Gates. In the eyes of the world under our present system as soon as I cease to be Helen Hadley and become Helen Gates, I cease to be a girl and become a cipher. I do not wish to be a cipher. When a woman marries she sinks her identity completely in her husband's, she is simply nobody. I do not feel that I love you—at least not enough that I should bury my own personality by becoming your wife, and I must say no to your proposal," she concluded.

"You said awhile ago that the highest position a man could offer any woman was that of wife. He makes her queen of the household. She is of the highest goodness; what more can one desire?" he asked. "Few women desire more, I have set a higher ideal, and I can never attain it. If I obliterate myself, I am an active worker in a women's rights club, and have often taken the position that women of advanced ideas should not marry."

"I'll venture, Helen, that nine out of ten of the members of your club are married."

"Yes," she admitted, hesitatingly, "but they were married before they saw things in the right light."

of the Sunday night before she was to make the decision in regard to the position offered her. "Can you not throw aside this fad—its nothing more of women's rights, and tell me that you love me as I believe in my heart you do."

"So you choose to call my chosen life work a fad," she said coldly. "Yes, it is a fad, Helen. I speak plainly. I have been on the ragged edge of uncertainty for months, and can stand it no longer. I know you love me, only you cannot bring yourself to break away from this fancy you have nourished so long. It has come to the point when you must decide between me and your—your fad."

"I thought I told you once that I preferred to be a unit instead of a cipher, and you call that desire a fad. I was frank with you, Fred. I told you I did not love you and that I did not desire to sink my personality by marriage. You chose to wait and hope. I did not tell you to, or not to. I was not sure of my own mind, but I think I am now."

"She felt aggrieved that what she held as a high ideal should be termed by him a fad. She was in a mood she could say to him things that at other times she would have found impossible."

"I judge from your tone I have nothing to hope," he said.

"Hope liveth forever," she quoted slowly.

Here was Fred's opportunity, but like many a man under the same conditions he grasped the wrong end of it, and spoiled all his chances.

"Hope deferred maketh the heart sick," he answered. "I have been hoping so long. It's reality I want, not hope."

"Then you must take my answer as, 'No,'" and so they parted, half in anger, half in sorrow.

Fred did not sleep well that night, and over and over in his mind he turned the conversation of the evening before, and he could see where he had been too insistent and abrupt.

The next morning when he backed down on the train he wished he had told the caller he was sick, and had not gone out. He was sick at heart. Why had he not waited, and let things take their course, he asked himself.

Time was up. The conductor gave the sign and slowly they started. The rail was wet and the engine slipped badly. Faster and faster he got the train going. Suddenly she slipped savagely again and caught. There was a sharp snapping sound as the wheels flew around again, and the back end of the right side-rod, broken near its center, shot up through the deck of the cab, knocking Fred and his seat box up toward the roof, and they fell in a heap behind the boiler head. He lay there stunned from a blow on the head against the spring cover, and his right leg broken. The fireman had run out in the tank, but when he saw Fred disabled he stepped back in the cab, shut off the throttle, and set the air brakes, and the train quickly came to a stop.

They were still in the yard limits and a switch engine and baggage car were pressed into service to take the injured man to the local depot, where an ambulance summoned by telephone was waiting to convey him to the hospital.

Two hours later, Helen's brother, Bob, burst into the room where she was writing her letter of acceptance of the position tendered her.

"Say Helen, did you know about the accident? Fred Gates got most killed. Gosh, I hope he don't die. He's the best fellow I know." Bob's friendship had been purchased by a few judicious favors.

"Helen's letter was forgotten. Her face suddenly became white, and she arose to her feet. "How did it happen?" she asked.

"Something broke and the pieces hit him. Took him to the Grace hospital. You had better go see him."

There was no doubt in Helen's mind now as she hastened toward the hospital. She loved him. She knew it all the time, only she had allowed a fad—she admitted now it was a fad—to blind her eyes, and harden her heart.

Thus it was two hours after the surgeons had finished patching him up, and he was lying on his cot meditating on the sudden changes and uncertainties of life, when he was startled from his reverie by the sound of light footsteps, and beheld Helen bending over him.

"Are you so badly hurt?" she asked tearfully, as she gazed at the white face and bandaged head.

"It was wonderful what a change came over his spirits; they went up at a bound, and the whole world seemed suddenly to take on a roseate hue. Five minutes before he would not have cared much if it had been his neck that was broken, but now he felt that it had happened just right, in spite of the twinges of pain that shot up from his injured limb."

"Not so bad; but bad enough," he added. "I am so glad," she murmured, and Fred wondered why.

"I guess you like me better than the fad, after all, Helen." "I do, Fred. I am willing to be a cipher," she replied.

"Woman's vested rights will always be in the home," he answered.

**Forest Preservation.** Commenting upon the Alaskan forest reservation recently created by President Roosevelt, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says:

"The recent creation of forestry reserves in southeastern Alaska, recalls anew the necessity for some comprehensive scheme of forest preservation which does not condemn a large region to remain perpetually undeveloped. The islands included in the new reservation have on them dozens of splendid bays and inlets which would afford safe harbors for vessels of any dimensions. The waters teem with fish. The whole country is heavily mineralized, known ledges of valuable ores having been already found; and were the country thoroughly prospected it is possible, indeed it is absolutely certain, that many more such ledges would be discovered."

"It is perfectly right and proper that the timber on the public lands in Alaska should be conserved, and no better time could be found to enter upon a policy of conservation than now, when little of the land has passed into private ownership. It does not follow, however, that in order to conserve the timber it is necessary to prevent absolutely the development of all industries and keep the country a wilderness. At the best, timber constitutes but one of the minor resources of southeastern Alaska. The fisheries and the mines are present resources of infinitely more value."

"The fishing industry in those islands which are now reserved from settlement could be expanded to support a population as large as that engaged in the fisheries of the New England coast. The mineral resources of southeastern Alaska are sufficient, when even partially developed, to support as large a mining population as that of Colorado or Montana."

"It is part of the sound national policy to encourage the development of both of these great industries in the new territory. They are both expanding wonderfully at the present time. The capital employed in the fish canning and preserving industry in Alaska is already greater than that employed in any state in the Union. Yet the fishing industry is but in its infancy. While the waters teem with other fish of commercial value, they are practically untouched."

"Alaska contributes heavily to the amount of precious metal annually produced in the United States, and hundreds of mines are being opened, as capital can be enlisted. Everything possible should be done to encourage this development. The exclusion of prospecting for minerals in the Alexander archipelago would work a most serious injury to the district of Alaska and long delay its development."

"Under these circumstances it is to be hoped that the executive order making timber reservations of the islands of the Alexander archipelago may be speedily modified."

**Fatal Duel.** Winfield, Colo., Sept. 1.—A revolver and rifle duel to the death was fought here on Main street at 6 o'clock tonight, and as a result Gus Sjostron, aged 35, a Swede miner, was instantly killed, and Slim Amsdon, aged 35, also a miner, was shot through the left breast two inches above the heart and mortally wounded, and Chauncey Bennett, a bartender, was shot in the groin and perhaps fatally wounded.

The shooting was the direct result of insane jealousy of Amsdon over Amy Light, a pretty 15-year-old girl living with her married sisters here, with whom he was desperately enamored. The girl did not reciprocate Anderson's feeling.

Yesterday morning Amsdon learned for the first time that Andy Malloy, a young miner, had called at Miss Butts' home and was seen in the girl's company. Amsdon secured a rifle and went on a hunt for Malloy. He saw Malloy on the street and fired two shots at him, but neither reached its mark. Malloy escaped, and during the remainder of the day kept under cover, fearing Amsdon would kill him if he appeared on the street. Last evening Gus Sjostron, who was a friend of both Malloy and Amsdon, met the latter on Main street and attempted to make peace between the two men. Amsdon became greatly excited and told Sjostron to mind his own business. Sjostron in turn grew very angry at Amsdon's manner. High words followed and both men began to shoot, with the above results.

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At numerous points on the river sandbars exist and are ever a worry to the navigators, so there is no surprise manifested if a steamer strikes a bar at almost countless places between Whitehorse and Dawson after September 1 of every season.

The worst bars in the upper Yukon this season are at Hellgate. The government sent a crew of men there a few days ago to begin work of filling channels which allow water to flow from the main course, but it is doubtful if the work can be rushed sufficient to deepen the channel in time to save the steamers many vexatious if not serious delays.

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The La France draws 8 inches of water, the Thistle 10 inches. They are fitted up with every convenience for the comfort of travelers, their staterooms are large and elegantly furnished and the dining room service is equal to any first class hotel in the country. They were built on the Yukon by men who know from experience what was required. The expense of running these boats is about \$12,000 per month, every dollar of which is paid to men who spend their money in Dawson.

Patronize these boats and you will get at least part of your money back through the avenues of trade.

**Affray in Chinatown.** Fresno, Cal., Sept. 1.—As a result of an affray in Chinatown this morning Policeman Akers was wounded, one Japanese was killed, and two others injured. The trouble grew out of the nonreturn of \$230 which Nakayama, a well educated Japanese, borrowed from his second cousin, Mishada.

A crowd of Japanese gathered this morning at a restaurant and Mishada and Kabata entered a private box to make a demand on Nakayama. The money being refused, Mishada drew a knife and stabbed Nakayama in the breast. The latter fired three shots in quick succession, all taking effect, and Mishada fell dead. Akers received the fourth bullet in the left forearm. Kabata was wounded to the shoulder by a fifth shot. Akers arrested the shooter and held four or five Japanese as witnesses to the tragedy.

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# ANOTHER SESSION

## Yukon Council and Its Work Last Night

### Many Bills Taken Under Consideration by the Committee of the Whole.

It was nearly 11 o'clock last night when the Yukon council adjourned for the evening. No session was held in the afternoon owing to a number of committee meetings that had been arranged. At the evening session the time was almost wholly devoted to the consideration of bills by the committee of the whole. Two new ordinances were presented. Henning, the toll road man, filed a petition asking for exclusive privileges on a road to the Sixty-mile district. He wishes to build and the right to exact toll thereon from all who traverse it. The petition was received but judging from expressions made by several of the members it will never get beyond the consideration of a committee.

A committee also reported favorably on the communication of Alex. McDonald concerning the assistance of the government, should render in developing the mining industry of the territory. Prudhomme, chairman, brought in the following report re the memorial he desires sent to the governor-general in council pertaining to the proposed reduction of the wood fees: The commissioner of the Yukon territory in council to His Excellency, the governor-general in council, Humbly sheweth:

That the fee for cutting wood on crown lands in the Yukon territory is 50 cents per cord while in other parts of Canada such fee does not exceed the sum of 25 cents per cord. And, whereas, the procuring of wood is becoming more difficult by reason of the fact that those requiring it have to go further up the stream and further away from the banks thereof to obtain supplies than formerly.

And, whereas, the coal mining industry in the Yukon territory is not sufficiently advanced to allow of that article of fuel to be used to any extent as yet. We would therefore ask that the fee for cutting wood on crown lands be reduced from the sum of 50 cents per cord to 25 cents per cord. The report was favorably received and the memorial will be forwarded to Ottawa.

Senkler introduced two new ordinances, each of which was given its first reading. One was a bill to amend the liquor license ordinance and the other was respecting chemists and druggists.

The bill respecting the summoning of juries was considered by the committee of the whole and stands till the next session for its third reading. The same disposition was made with the bill respecting the amendments to the Northwest Territories ordinances.

The rules were suspended to allow Wilson to present a petition which he found on his desk and was inadvertently overlooked. It bore the signature of Wilfrid Vincent and 70 others and is self-explanatory: "We hereby petition you for a winter trail to be cut from this place (Hootalinqua) to the nearest point on the new trail between Dawson and Whitehorse. We have a good winter trail by river and road from here to the Big Salmon and Hootalinqua mining districts and feel sure that the extension of our trail to the Dawson trail will be a great benefit to all the country in this vicinity. We estimate the amount necessary to cut the trail at about \$1,000. We have the opinion of Mr. W. Thibault that the distance from this place to the Dawson trail is between 20 and 25 miles. Hoping this will receive your immediate attention, we are yours respectfully."

The petition was referred to the committee on public works. The bill respecting public health

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was considered by the committee of the whole, the third reading being deferred until the next sittings.

The ordinance amending the Dawson City charter was taken up by the committee of the whole and after considerable argument passed its third reading and became a law. There was quite a difference of opinion expressed with reference to several of the sections in the bill, particularly to that clause which gave to the city the right to enter into a contract covering two years for the lighting of the city. The matter was argued pro and con and was finally allowed to stand as originally drafted.

The school bill which many thought would be a bitter bone of contention passed the committee of the whole without a single amendment being offered. Its third reading was deferred until probably today as was also the bill consolidating the Yukon ordinances, which likewise had passed the committee of the whole.

The slaughter house ordinance came up for its third reading and was passed without any additional amendments.

The council will again convene today at 4 o'clock and will also have a night session this evening. The members hope to be enabled to finish up their work by tomorrow evening.

**Both Passed**  
New York, Sept. 1.—Both branches of the Cuban congress have passed resolutions calling for the release of all convicts now confined on the island of Cuba who fought in the Cuban army, says a Havana dispatch to the Tribune. The resolution proposes to be general and irrespective of the crime the ex-soldier is guilty of. The proposition met with some opposition by some of the most conservative members of the congress, but the revolutionary members succeeded in getting it through. The two branches of congress have appointed a committee to wait on President Palma asking him to take the action desired. The resolution proposes that all of the convicts be released on October 1.

**B. C. Quartz Prospects.**  
Vancouver, Aug. 30.—Mining men have recently frequently predicted that Victoria would be in close proximity to several prosperous mining camps in the near future. This prophecy seems likely to be realized. Capital has turned its attention to the mines of Malahat mountain near Shawnigan lake, and indications are that this camp will rival Mount Sicker in activity before very long.

P. C. Pearson, who arrived in the city yesterday, says that Clermont Livingstone, manager of the Tye mine, Mount Sicker, has received news that it is the intention of the Tye company to expend \$50,000 on the development of the Jumbo, Ogama, Quamichan and Eagle claims on Mount Malahat. These claims were staked by Mr. Pearson some four years ago. The driving of tunnels and other development operations conducted by him since then brought to light very valuable ore and an examination by an expert on behalf of the Tye syndicate led to them taking over the claims.

The ore is copper, but also carries good values of both silver and gold. Assays have run as high as \$35 to the ton. This is exceptional, however, the average being \$15 to the ton. These figures speak for themselves, and show the properties to be most promising.

Mr. Pearson says that at present there are some 22 locations at the new camp. From \$14,000 to \$15,000 has been expended on the development of their claims by the Tye people. He also added that he believed it was the intention of the new owners to commence work immediately. Machinery would be installed, and the new camp opened up as rapidly as possible.

**A. F. GWIN RETURNS.**  
After making a prospecting trip through the country in the vicinity of Clayoquot Sound, A. F. Gwin returned yesterday. He said there was little doing in the country at present very few mines being in active operation.

The Seattle mine, on Bear creek, was doing some work when he left, but nothing of an extent. The district needed capital and energy as the ore was of fairly good quality.

Referring to Qualsino, he said that work was being actively conducted there. The further the men investigated the better indications were and the company had every confidence in the success of their venture.

The June group of claims near the Comstock mines, now being worked by the Clarke, Gwin & Lea Company, he said, were also showing up surprisingly well. Miners had been working there for some time, and a large quantity of ore was in sight. A trail was being cut to this property from the beach, a distance of two and a half miles. At Auditorium.—The Senator.

# TURNIP MUST BE PRODUCED

## Is no Evidence Against Andrew Nelson

### Charged With Stealing Same From Lee Pate Above Ogilvie Bridge.

"The turnip must be produced," said Magistrate Wroughton this morning at the conclusion of the case of Andrew Nelson, a resident of Seventh avenue, who was summoned to appear in the police court to answer to the charge of stealing and carrying away from the ranch of Lee Pate situated above the Ogilvie bridge, one turnip with a valuation placed on it by the owner not exceeding \$1. Mr. Pate prosecuted his own case and when called to the stand stated that he had seen the accused come out of his garden with the turnip in his hand but that upon being detected the accused had thrown it away. He did not have the stolen turnip in court but he had it located so that he could get it if needed as evidence.

Chas. Larsen, a young man evidently an assistant to Mr. Pate, testified to seeing the accused deliberately crawl through the fence, pluck the unsuspecting vegetable from the ground, crawl back through the fence and proceed leisurely along the highway. Mr. Pate had told him to keep watch on the man while he got his coat, saying that he was going to have him arrested.

He identified the accused as being the same party who had taken the turnip and he had also seen him throw it away and run down the road when he saw Pate following.

In his own behalf Nelson testified that he had gone up Bear creek yesterday on important business and that it was about 6.30 when he passed the ranch on his return to town. It was getting dusk and raining and the road was muddy and slippery and as he was walking along by the garden he stumbled and fell. He got his shoes and trousers covered with mud and had picked up some leaves and grass and brushed off the mud. He did not go through the fence nor did he take a turnip. Pate had followed and catching up had walked with him to town and he had taken Pate to his house and showed him where he lived, saying upon being told that he was to be arrested that he would report at headquarters any as the evidence was directly contradictory that the turnip should have been produced, upon which Pate stated he could produce it and a constable was detailed to go with him and the case was enlarged until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

### Mission Work in Africa

New York, Dpt., 1.—Bishop Joseph C. Bartoli, of the Methodist Episcopal church, who has just returned from his sixth episcopal tour as a missionary bishop for Africa, has left this city for Chicago. "I am much encouraged over our mission work in Africa," he said. "In each of our missionary centers, on both coasts, we are developing industrial schools and churches among the natives, mastering their languages and developing efficient teachers and preachers. In Umthah, in East Rhodesia, we are making a special effort to found on a large scale industrial missions among the natives."

"I think confederation of the different colonies in South Africa will come," he added. "Cape Colony probably will move slowly, but Orange colony, the Transvaal and Rhodesia are very much in favor of confederation with a central parliament. The population in this territory, south of Zambesi not counting the Portuguese of East Africa and German Southwest Africa, is more than 800,000 white people, and perhaps 7,000,000 blacks. The increase in population among both races will be rapid from this time forward."

### Defends American Army.

Berlin, Sept. 1.—A correspondent of the Frankfort Zeitung, writing from Manila, replies to the charges of cruelty on the part of the American army appearing in European newspapers. He says: "Perhaps no other nation except the United States would have the patience to meet the stubborn resistance of the Filipinos in Samar for two long years with such humanity, as, on the whole, has been the case. It is not to be wondered at that the American leaders finally let their gall run over at the treacherous

tricks played upon them and adopted sharper measures. Of course some excesses occurred, but it is highly inadmissible to select these few cases and serve them to the public as typical of American 'war-making.' The correspondent also emphasizes the injustice of expecting America to observe in every case the rules of civilized warfare while fighting such a foe.

The writer praised the political shrewdness, combined with moderation, of making surrendered insurgent officers governors of provinces.

### The Typical Printer.

The typical printer came along to a country printing office and of course went in and claimed a job. Said the boss: "I'll tell you what I'll do, I haven't much money, don't get much, but I need a printer. That is my house over there, when you are hungry you can go over and get something to eat. There is a bed in the room overhead and you can sleep there. On that box is a can and you see that corner saloon down there? Well, I have an account there and whenever you want to you can go down and get a can of beer there. As I said before, I haven't much money and don't get much, but I'll give you \$3 a week."

### No Such Intention.

East Northfield, Mass., Sept. 1.—The attention of the president having been called to the published statement that Attorney General Knox's name was being considered with the view of appointing him to a justiceship on the supreme court, to succeed Justice Shiras, it can be said on the authority of the president himself that not only does he not contemplate such a move, but Justice Shiras has not resigned.

The same published statement also credits him with having reached the conclusion to place the construction of the isthmian canal under the jurisdiction of the army, with General Leonard Wood as chairman of the canal committee. The president likewise is authority for the statement that he has no intention whatever of changing the civil nature of the commission.

### Leaves This Evening

Mr. Frank Mortimer, manager of the Aurora Dock and Warehouse Co., and agent of the steamers Clifford, Sifton and Casca, will leave on the latter boat this evening taking with him the remains of his wife, who died at St. Mary's hospital on Wednesday of last week, to Seattle for interment. Mr. Mortimer is one of Dawson's most popular young men both in business as well as social circles and the sudden death of his wife, who was equally popular among her large circle of acquaintances, was a shock to them all. The sympathies of all his friends will accompany him on his sad journey.

### African Immigrants.

New York, Aug. 23.—A special cable to the Herald from London says: "Americans seeking fortunes in foreign lands are finding difficulty in getting permission to go to Johannesburg and other towns in the interior of South Africa. Regulations have been issued stipulating that the applicant must have at least \$500 in his possession, or be able to prove that he is in a position to maintain himself on arrival in South Africa. Many applicants for permits have presented themselves at the colonial government office here."

### The Feat of a Guide.

Another story of a guide's strength and presence of mind is told by Mr. Horace Walker, an ex-president of the Alpine Club. Mr. Walker was with Peter Anderson somewhere in the Engadine. Roped together they were cutting steps up an ice slope, Peter leading. They came to a point where a huge boulder was embedded in the ice. Imagining it to be firmly fixed, Peter trod on it. To his consternation it began to move. It came straight for Mr. Walker, who, standing in the steps cut for him, could not possibly get out of the way. He thought nothing could possibly save him. But Peter met the emergency by a wonderful feat of strength. In an instant he shifted himself back into the ice step he had just quitted. Then, with a mighty effort, he jerked Mr. Walker out of his foothold, and, sustaining his weight by the rope that linked them, swung him out of the way of the rock. The rock thundered down in the very place in which Mr. Walker had been standing, and then Mr. Walker swung back again and resumed his foothold safely. There has seldom been a narrower escape in the history of climbing.—Outing.

# INDIAN TRADERS

## Bring Baskets to Dawson for Sale

### Are Very Shrewd at Driving a Bargain and Always Get Their Full Value.

The Moosehide Indians have of late been doing a thriving trade in baskets, canoes and other curios of their own manufacture. The material used is chiefly birch bark from which the squaws fashion all manner of clever devices which find ready sale in Dawson. Every day bands of the Indians may be seen on the streets and particularly in the residence districts where their principal patrons are women.

Some of the Indians demand cash for their wares and in such cases silver is the only kind of money they will accept. They decline to take bills the denominations of which they do not understand, but good hard silver coin, which they can test with their teeth is what they demand.

Frequently, however, they trade their baskets for old clothes, blankets, canned goods or other groceries and it usually happens that the guileless daughters of the forest get the best of any bargain they may happen to make. They know the full value of anything they may have for sale and invariably insist upon every cent that they think they have coming.

The Moosehide tribe have had much experience in dickering and it requires the experience of a down east horse trader to secure any advantage over them.

### Victim of Thugs

Seattle, Sept. 2.—Michael Kelly, a laborer, was knocked down with a club and robbed of a watch and chain by two masked men on King street between Eighth and Ninth avenues, at an early hour yesterday morning. The victim of the thugs lives at 447 Twelfth avenue south and was on his way home when the robbery occurred. His pockets were searched, but he had no money and his assailants were forced to depart with no booty, save the watch and chain.

According to the report handed in at police headquarters yesterday by Kelly, he knew nothing of the presence of the men until he was struck on the head with a club from the rear. He fell to the pavement in a dazed condition, though he realized that somebody was searching his pockets. Before the search was completed he recovered his senses sufficiently to notice that the highwaymen wore masks. They exhibited no arms but one carried a short, heavy club.

When the robbers failed to find any money they uttered a string of imprecations and removed Kelly's watch and chain from his waistcoat. They then walked away, turning up Sixth avenue. Kelly went directly home as soon as he was able to walk and did not report the affair until several hours had elapsed. He was unable to give a description of his assailants.

### Reclaiming Arid Lands

Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept. 1.—F. A. Newell, chief hydrographer of the government, has returned to this city after a tour of inspection in Northern Wyoming in the interest of irrigation. A number of sites for reservoirs have been examined. When asked of the extent to which investigation into the reclamation of arid lands by the government, through the storage reservoir system, had gone, Mr. Newell said the special service organized under the geographical survey was now working in Arizona on the Gila river and tributaries; in California on the Colorado river, and in San Joaquin valley; in Colorado near Sterling, on the South Platte, and near Montrose on the Gunnison river; in Idaho on the headwaters of Snake and Boise rivers; in Montana, on Yellowstone and Milk rivers; in Nevada, on Carson and Truckee rivers; in Utah, on Bear river, and in Wyoming, on the Big Horn and North Platte rivers.

Mr. Newell said that all schemes would be considered in the light of full information as to practicability, cost, and probability of obtaining early repayment of cost.

**Agent III**  
Ottawa, Aug. 23.—Word has been received here that O. R. Devlin, immigration agent in Ireland, is seriously ill. Mrs. Devlin and her son, Charles, left here today for Ireland. Mr. Devlin represented Ottawa in the Dominion house.

# Escort of Soldiers.

## Denver, Colo., Sept. 1.—The delegates to the annual convention of the National Association of Letter Carriers and visiting letter carriers, together with the entire force of the Denver postoffice, held a parade this afternoon for which the usual honor of an escort of four companies of infantry and two troops of cavalry from Fort Logan, with the post band, was accorded by order of Brig. Gen. Funston, commander of the Department of Colorado. The procession was headed by the New York Letter Carriers' band of sixty-five pieces, and the St. Louis Carriers' band was also in line. Over 1,000 men took part in the parade, after which the visiting letter carriers attended the labor day picnic.

Contests are expected in the convention, the opening exercises of which will be held this evening, over the election of president, and the proposition to hold biennial instead of annual conventions. The friends of President J. J. Keller, of Cleveland, are working to re-elect him and A. J. Michener, of St. Louis, is the opposing candidate. Mr. Michener is in favor of biennial conventions, and will endeavor to have the next convention of the association held in St. Louis.

The opening session of the convention was held tonight in Coliseum hall. Welcoming addresses were made by Richard H. Griffith, of the Denver Commercial Club, United States Senator Thomas Patterson and ex-Postmaster John Curcoran. Responses were made by Postmaster Baumhauf, of St. Louis, Mo., and J. C. Killar, of Toledo, Ohio, president of the national association.

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Sept. 1.—As a result... in Chinatown this morn... Akers was wounded... was killed, and two... The trouble grew out... return of \$230 which Na... well educated Japanese... from his second cousin... Japanese gathered this... a restaurant, and Mi... abata entered a private... a demand on Nakayma... being refused, Mishda... and stabbed Nakayma... The latter fired three... ck succession, all taking... fishada fell dead. Akers... fourth bullet in the left... abata was wounded by... by a fifth shot. Akers... shooter and held four... as witnesses to the

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ACCUSED DISCHARGED

Action is Proven to be Civil Not Criminal

Was Charged With Stealing Dog From Messenger in the Gold Commissioner's Office.

The largest portion of this morning's session of the police court was consumed in hearing the evidence in the case of Le Clare vs. Waubenhorst in which the latter was charged with stealing one black dog with white feet, white spot on breast and tip of tail. The evidence of several witnesses for both sides was taken in which both claimed the dog, identifying it by the pronounced markings. In the mind of the magistrate it was simply a case of mistaken identity and a matter for civil action, not a criminal one, and the case was dismissed.

Le Clare, the complainant, was the first witness called and testified to having received the dog from Thos. Hinton last March when it was a pup. He had never sold it nor had he given it away. As soon as it was big enough it had followed him around town. He kept the dog until about four weeks ago when it strayed off and he found it in the alley back of the Bank restaurant in possession of defendant who is a cook at the restaurant. He had claimed the dog and had been told by defendant that it was his. He called the dog who followed him but after a few days it strayed again and on the 30th of last month he had gone to get it again when defendant said it was his dog and refused to give it up. The dog was in court and witness stated positively to its identity as his own property.

David LeVigne, a miner, also identified the dog as belonging to Le Clare, as did also John McLagan and Norman Watt, clerks in the gold commissioner's office, Isaac Lusk, miner and trader who lives near Le Clare, and M. J. Carron, one of the clerks in the post office who had seen the dog following Le Clare.

For the defense Frank Dahlman had seen the dog in possession of the defendant from January to March. Chester Chehung had also seen the dog or one very similar in the possession of defendant in January. Chas. A. Switzer, who claimed to be a dog fancier, had seen the dog in possession of defendant in December, and had fed him often; he positively identified the dog as belonging to the defendant. He had raised dogs and has a natural instinct by which he can pick out certain dogs as belonging to their rightful owner. Theodore Grapp testified to being the original owner of the dog having raised it from a puppy. Its mother was a Newfoundland. It was born in November and he had given it to defendant in January. He had seen it occasionally for about five months and could swear positively that the dog in court was the same.

Waubenhorst stated that he had received the dog from Grapp in January and had kept it until March, when it disappeared and he had not seen it again until about four weeks ago when it returned to the restaurant.

The prosecution claimed strong evidence in its favor but stated the case was one of mistaken identity and could not say that the witnesses for the defense had committed perjury. The magistrate took that view of the matter and said that the case was a civil and not a criminal one and therefore the action would be dismissed. He could not decide the ownership of the dog as that was not in his jurisdiction and must come before another court. In the meantime the dog is in possession of Waubenhorst.

Numerous Explosions.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Colfax, Sept. 11.—No fewer than eight threshing machines exploded during the past week in this vicinity.

Forest Fires

Special to the Daily Nugget. Oregon City, Sept. 11.—Extensive forest fires are working great loss in the vicinity of this city.

BOLD DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

One of the boldest daylight robberies that ever occurred in the Klondike happened in Dawson today. It is true some money was paid for the articles, but taking into consideration the quality of the goods and amount paid it was simply robbery. It occurred at Danham's, the Family Grocer, who always carries the best

Tyrrell's Unique Feature.

The steamer Tyrrell will leave Dawson on the 15th for Whitehorse with the most unique feature aboard ever attempted by any local transportation company. It is nothing more nor less than a theatrical troupe under the direction of "Vivian," and including a number of stars, who will give nightly entertainments during the entire trip. As the nights are now getting dark and long this feature will be one which will greatly relieve the monotony of the trip.

The boat is under the management of Mr. Ben Venuti and there is little doubt but what it will be a most successful one from a financial as well as a pleasure standpoint.

AGAINST THE HOSTILES

General Chaffee Takes Prompt Action

Strong Force Sent to Reduce Offending Moros to Submission.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Manila, Sept. 11.—Gen. Chaffee has ordered Gen. Sumner, commanding the department of Mindanao, to lead a column against the Macasin Moros. Chaffee suggests that eight companies of infantry, two troops of cavalry, and one battery of artillery form at Camp Vicars, Mindanao. The column will move within a week. The movement is directed against hostiles, several of whom are enumerated in Chaffee's order. Sumner is directed to require the hostiles to give satisfactory pledges to refrain from aggression in the future. There are several Moro strongholds in the Macasin country. Sumner is directed to protect the friendly natives.

JUDGMENT IS GIVEN

In Full Amounts of Claims

Against Jarvis and the Le Mard Brothers of 48 Below Bonanza.

Peter Jarvis, Theophilus Le Mard and Joseph Le Mard, owners of 48 below on Bonanza, against whom the workmen brought suit to recover wages, this morning admitted the indebtedness as claimed in ever case. The suits filed together with the amounts were published in a recent issue of the Nugget. Besides these there are about 26 more to be filed. The probabilities are that these claims will likewise be admitted.

No evidence was taken in the case but a further statement as to the condition of their affairs was obtained from the defendants. They each admitted upon examination of having transferred what property they possessed before the assignment of the claim they were working, that is 48 below Bonanza, was made. Jarvis owned a 1-6th interest in 240 below lower on Dominion. This interest he transferred to his friend Mr. De Nois in payment of an account of \$140. He had other property but had let it lapse.

T. Semard also admitted owning several interests in the country, namely: A 1-8th interest on 14 above on Bonanza, a 1-3rd interest in 246 below lower Dominion, and a 1-3rd interest in 50 below lower Dominion. These he had transferred to his brother to protect a debt of \$565, which he had owed him since last fall.

The attorney for the plaintiffs made a strong talk against the defendants stating that in knowing they were insolvent and intending to make an assignment and giving some of their creditors preference by transferring their property to them, he was of the opinion that they had come under the statute of frauds and in default of payment of the claims should be given a sentence of imprisonment.

The magistrate was of the opinion however that fraud had not been clearly shown, and as a doubt existed they would be given the benefit. He gave judgment for the plaintiffs in the amounts stated, and in default of payment ordered a distress warrant to be issued.

FREE TESTS OF QUARTZ

Government Will Pay for Mill Runs

On All Quartz Offered Not Exceeding Two Tons to Each Sample.

Quartz miners will rejoice in the news that during the first two months after the establishment of the quartz mill which is to be operated under government supervision, mill tests of not more than two tons of each sample will be made from every ledge in the territory absolutely free. There will be no charge whatsoever and the only thing that will be required of the miner is that he deliver his ore at the mill ready to be run through the stamps. Whatever results from the run is his and he is compelled to pay no percentage or anything else. The foregoing determination on the part of the government it was intended to convey in the report that the committee on miscellaneous matters presented to the Yukon council Tuesday afternoon re the application of the Dawson City Quartz Mining Company for assistance, but it was not clearly set out; in fact, from the reading of the report it is easy to infer that such assistance was to be rendered only to the company which had made application and so it was understood by all the members of the press. This morning Acting Commissioner Major Wood called the attention of a representative of the Nugget to the erroneous idea that all the papers had taken and stated that it was the intention of the government as soon as the mill was completed to set apart the first two months of its operation for the sole benefit of the miners who were not in a position to bear the expense of a mill test. As stated, there will be no charge whatever and all a miner has to do is to bring his ore in and he will be told in short order just what its milling value is. The mill will be entirely under government supervision which will be a sufficient guarantee of the correctness of all tests. No more valuable assistance could be rendered the quartz miners of the territory than that which it is now proposed to bestow upon them. The mill will be up and in readiness for operation within the next thirty days or six weeks. It will be located on the property of the Dawson City Water and Power Company in close proximity to the court house.

Miners Rescued

Special to the Daily Nugget. Liverpool, Sept. 11.—Three miners were rescued this morning after 120 hours imprisonment in the Union colliery at Forest of Dean, Gloucestershire. Four other imprisoned at the same time by an in-rush of water are dead.

Bees hinder Business

Special to the Daily Nugget. St. Louis, Sept. 11.—As the result of bees swarming in a cable box the wires connecting St. Louis and Chicago have been stuck together. The bees have not yet been dislodged. Communication is seriously hindered.

Aged Murderer

Special to the Daily Nugget. Genoa, W. Va., Sept. 11.—Rev. Maurice Wilson, an aged clergyman, murdered his wife while temporarily insane. He was found in the woods today, having tasted no food since committing the crime last Saturday.

Average Age

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Sept. 11.—The average age of American citizens is now 23 years. This shows an improvement, as the median age of population in 1900 was 22.8, and in 1890, 21.09.

Wife Murderer

Special to the Daily Nugget. Farmington, Me., Sept. 11.—Herbert E. Holbrook shot and killed his wife. He has surrendered to justice.

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FEW SLIGHT ALTERATIONS

Make Big Difference in the Ordinance

Number of Slaughter Houses to be Permitted Rests With the Council.

The slaughter house ordinance which provoked so much discussion when it came up for its second reading, has at last run the gauntlet and become a law, receiving its third reading and passing at the session last night. The amendments made to the clauses which were objectionable are very slight, consisting only of the addition of two words in four places, but from expressions made while the bill was under consideration it is considered that the amendments small though they were are fatal to the monopoly idea. Previous to the amendments the question of one or more slaughter houses was vested solely in the commissioner, also the naming of the person who was to be so favored in the event of the commissioner arriving at that decision. Now the matter is left to the commissioner in council and as three of the six members are against the monopoly scheme the best applicant could hope for would be a division. The clauses to which an exception was taken are as follows, the amendments made consisting in the addition of the words "in council" following the word "commissioner" whenever it appears.

Clause 5.—If in the opinion of the commissioner in council of the Yukon territory it is desirable for the sake of the public health, or in the interest of the public, to limit the number of slaughter houses to be established in the Yukon territory, he may limit the number of such slaughter houses to one in any one or more of the districts within said territory which he may establish, and may designate such slaughter house. If in any district the commissioner in council limits the number of slaughter houses to one he may make such provisions with the person to be entrusted with such slaughter house as in his opinion may seem just and proper for the compensation of any person who has already established and has in operation a slaughter house complying with the provisions of the said ordinance.

Clause 6.—If such slaughter house is established under the next preceding section in any district, the commissioner in council may fix a tariff of charges for slaughtering the different kinds of animals.

Clause 7.—If the commissioner in council under this ordinance limits the number of slaughter houses in the district to one as aforesaid, and designates such one, it shall be unlawful for any animal to be slaughtered at any other house than at the one so designated. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$100 and costs, and in default of payment forthwith to imprisonment for a period not exceeding two months.

The foregoing is a copy of a por-

tion of the law as it now stands and it will be seen the question rests with the commissioner in council. Dugas, Girouard, and Prudhomme have gone on record as against the one slaughter house idea and unless one of them can be convinced that his opinion is erroneous there will be no change in the present number of such establishments.

Strange Adventure

Special to the Daily Nugget. Rochelle, La., Sept. 11.—Henry W. Hollenberg, a piano salesman who disappeared from Rochelle a few weeks ago and who was mourned as dead, his clothing being found on the shore, has returned in the flesh. He had been carried out to sea and was picked up exhausted by an outboard craft. His strange adventure caused great grief to his family. A life insurance policy carried by the lost man had been paid.

Solomon's Mines

Special to the Daily Nugget. Cape Town, Sept. 11.—Further discoveries in the ruins of Zimbabwe, Mashonaland, disclose an old citadel which is now being cleared. It was from this region that King Solomon's mines sent their many millions for the adornment of the temple.

The Senator—at Auditorium.

Confesses Murder

Special to the Daily Nugget. Chicago, Sept. 11.—Mrs. Kate Deveau has confessed to the murder of Earl C. Lukens at Chicago. She was of a party on the yacht Indiana which returned with the report that Lukens was accidentally drowned. Mrs. Jarreau has now reported to the coroner that it was not an accident. She says that Lukens leaned over and she pushed him over the rail.

No Tariff.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Montreal, Sept. 11.—At a banquet given to Prime Minister Barton at Montreal, Governor-General Minto referred to the work of the Imperial conference touching upon tariff defence. He said there is small hope of England giving her colonies a preferential trade tariff.

Fatal Avalanche

Special to the Daily Nugget. Paris, Sept. 11.—Belated news has been received of an avalanche destroying twenty villages in Roussillon-Caucasia, near Tiflis. The disaster resulted from a glacier lodging and caused upwards of 100 deaths and \$2,000,000 property lost.

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