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A FATAL TRAIN WRECK

Special to the Daily Nugget. Leeburg, Ohio, Sept. 19.—A Baltimore and Ohio passenger train was thrown from the track near this place yesterday, killing two people, injuring forty-four others and completely wrecking the engine and several cars. Assistance was secured as soon as possible and every care given the injured by officials of the road.

Two Persons Were Killed Out-right and 44 Are Badly Wounded.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Sept. 19.—Secretary Hay's note to the Signatories of the Berlin treaty of 1878, re the Jews in Roumania, is warmly welcomed in British official circles. British approval of American initiative confirms the idea that Great Britain welcomes continued intervention of the United States in European matters as tending to strengthen the hands of the British government.

England Approves

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Sept. 19.—The body of Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer, wife of the proprietor of the New York World, was found today in Morris canal, Jersey City. She had apparently been murdered.

Mrs. Pulitzer Murdered

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Three Hangings

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, Sept. 15.—Lafayette Gruff wife murderer was hanged at Camden, N. J. John Devine at Baltimore and Peter Herma at Haken-sack.

Salisbury is Ill

Special to the Daily Nugget. Lucerne, Sept. 18.—Lord Salisbury is ill at Lucerne. His condition is believed in London to be very grave, although Lucern despatches minimize danger.

Represented in Morgan's Combine

A New Board of Directors Will Shortly be Announced to the Public.

Attacked by a Mob

Special to the Daily Nugget. Pittston, Sept. 19.—A mob attacked Homes' colliery at Pittston, Pa., this morning and drove non-unionists from their work.

JUDGMENT IS RENDERED

In many cases on general appearances. Many a man who hasn't a cent but wears good clothes escapes the vagrancy law. The natural conclusion is that it is general appearances that you are judged by. If you use only the best and up-to-date stationery you will always make an impression. Hulbert's Old Parchment Bond, Highland Linen, Flaxman's Initial Stationery, Souvenir Postal Cards, etc., are acknowledged by all to be the very latest and best.

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HON. JAS. HAMILTON ROSS NOMINATED.

Chosen Unanimously by Liberal Convention at Last Night's Session. —Enthusiastic Delegates Cheered Every Mention of the Governor's Name — Platform Adopted Which Denounces Concessions and Provides for Many Reforms — Ross' Election Assured.



HON. JAMES HAMILTON ROSS.

Never perhaps in the history of the Dominion of Canada has a political gathering assembled for the purpose of placing in nomination a standard bearer for their party been of such remarkable unanimity of opinion as that which characterized the convention of Liberals held in the A. B. hall yesterday afternoon and evening. In all the 142 delegates there was not a dissenting voice nor a difference of ideas in regard to him upon whom it was proposed to bestow the honor of carrying the banner to victory on December 2 with a majority so overwhelming, so complete that the devastation wrought upon Joe Clarke's forces by a mountainous avalanche would be tame by comparison. There was but one name before the convention and one thought was uppermost in the minds of each individual delegate, one hope and one desire and that was to see the Honorable James Hamilton Ross made the nominee of the party. Accustomed as he has been all his life to the praises and high regard of his fellow men, could he but have been present at the convention last night he could not have felt other than flattered at the outbursts of applause which greeted his name every time it was mentioned. It was a triumph such as is accorded but few men and showed the confidence in which a man of brains and ability is held by the great multitude as against a political buffoon whose sole stock in trade is vile abuse, chicanery and senseless buncombe. At half past 8 o'clock the large hall was well filled, the delegates occupying the seats in the center of the hall while those on the sides and the galleries were crowded with Liberals interested in the events that were taking place, and probably a dozen of the opposition. The faces of many of the latter were studies in facial expression as the meeting proceeded and it was seen by them the tremendous wave of popularity upon which Mr. Ross was being embarked. Apparent unconcern at the beginning gave way to amusement and then to amazement which in turn was followed by incredulity, astonishment and finally by a look of dejection which showed only too plainly the hopelessness with which was viewed their chances in the political game in which they had had the presumption to take a hand. After Chairman McLennan, of Whitehorse, had called the meeting to order the report of the committee on credentials was called for which was presented by Mr. Edwards and adopted as read. The reading of the report of the committee on resolutions followed, presented by Mr. McLaren, which upon motion of Mr. F. T. Congdon was received and ordered read seriatim for the purpose of allowing the discussion of each resolution and the addition of any amendments that may be desired. Secretary Donaghy read the report which after its adoption was taken to be the platform of the party and is as follows: "Whereas, In the opinion of this convention the continued prosperity of the Yukon Territory depends chiefly upon the efforts of individual miners and prospectors whose work is conducted under most difficult conditions, and the stability of the business of the country will be insured by the furnishing regular employment to workmen; therefore be it resolved, That every effort should be made by the government to secure, and such changes adopted as would secure the ends most desired. That this committee most strongly recommends: "1. Reduction of fees for miners' licenses and for recording and renewing claims. "2. The abolition of the payment of commutation for assessment work, and compelling the performance of assessment work upon the claim itself, or upon the claims as grouped. "3. The adoption of such regulations as will encourage the working of low grade ground and the development of quartz mining. "4. The amendment of the mining regulations in such way as to provide a mode by which, upon satisfactory reasonable conditions, holders of mining claims may obtain crown grants of the same. "Whereas, large copper deposits are proven to exist in the vicinity of Whitehorse, and the work already done on the same has demonstrated their immense value; and "Whereas, In order to secure the working of such property, the establishment of a smelter is necessary, and the establishment of such smelter would create large employment for workmen, and create a market for the coal known to exist in the territory, and lead to the large development of the southern portion of the district; therefore, "Resolved, That this convention recommend the encouragement of the establishment of such smelter, by such aid in the way of bonus, or otherwise, as may be deemed best. 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Valuable Mines for Sale I am authorized to sell the Chapell properties on Jack Wade creek. The pay is located. The ground can be worked winter or summer. Owner will not return and the property is offered at a great bargain. Easy terms of payment. Falcon Joslin.

Successful Aeronaut

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Sept. 19.—Stanley Spencer a British aeronaut is successfully flying over and around London today in an airship of his own invention which goes with or against the wind.

Lipton in Conference

Special to the Daily Nugget. Belfast, Sept. 19.—Sir Thos. Lipton is at Belfast to confer with officers of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club through which the challenge for America's cup will be forwarded.

Brandon Tragedy

Special to the Daily Nugget. Brandon, Man., Sept. 19.—Two young men named Boisseau and Thissen, while driving near Brandon with a friend, Miss Therrien, stopped a short time while the men shot prairie chickens on the farm of one Rowe. Rowe became angered at the trespass and emptied the contents of a shot gun into the party. Thissen was shot dead and Miss Therrien is dying. Rowe committed suicide from remorse.

A Big Nugget

A big nugget was found on McKay & McGilvery's claim on lower Bonanza last Wednesday morning. It weighed 10 pounds. On further inquiry it was found that although the nugget was found on McKay & McGilvery's claim, Mr. and Mrs. McKnight were the rightful owners. It was a boy and Sam is the proudest man on the creek.

Kossuth's Birthday

Special to the Daily Nugget. Cracow, Sept. 19.—The centenary birth of Kossuth was celebrated throughout Hungary today.

Alive and Well

Some months ago an item went the rounds of the press to the effect that Jimmy Carroll, one time light weight pugilist of the world and a resident of Dawson during the winter of '98 and a portion of the following summer, had died at Nome. Nick Burley on the last mail received a letter from Carroll dated at San Francisco in which he says that instead of having cashed in as was reported he is still in the land of the living and managing to get on the outside of three squares every day.

Coming Cowboy Race

Deadwood, S. D., Sept. 6.—President Roosevelt has placed himself on record as opposed to any inhumane use of horses in the coming cowboy race from Deadwood to Omaha. Capt. Seth Bullock has received from Secretary Corteyou a message containing a request from the president, in which he asks Capt. Bullock to exercise the greatest caution to see that the horses used in the contest are properly cared for en route, and their strength not overtaxed.

Witness our hands and seals this day and year first herein written.

NICK BURLEY, TOM HECTOR, CHAS. BOYLE, F. J. HEMEN.

Pa, what does absent-minded mean?

"My boy, that's easy. Did you ever stop to think?" "Yes." "And your thoughts ran on?" "Yes." "Well, that's it." — Indianapolis News.

Don't succumb to grim despair, But remember, when you're glum, That the hardest things to bear Are the things that never come. —Life.

HAWKINS DEFEATED

By Jack Clifford at Butte

The Fight Was Fast and Lasted for Seven Rounds—A Hot Go.

Wrestling Match

Tom Hector and Ole Marsh have signed articles for a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match best two falls in three for a purse of \$1000 which has been deposited with Charles Krelling. The affair will come off at the Standard on Wednesday, September 24. Choke holds will be allowed, but strangle holds and locking hands will be barred. Flying falls have been agreed upon and the referee will be chosen the day before the match. The go promises to be one of the best wrestling bouts ever seen in the city. The contestants will be on the mat by 10:30.

Agreement Signed

This agreement made this eighteenth day of September, 1902, Between Nick Burley of Dawson, Y. T., boxer, and Thomas Hector of the same place, boxer;

Witnesseth that it is hereby agreed between the parties hereto in manner following:

1. Said parties shall engage in a boxing contest at the hour of ten o'clock p.m., on the 30th day of September, 1902, at Dawson, Y. T.;

2. The said contest shall be according to and governed by the Marquis of Queensbury rules, and shall be limited to ten rounds to a decision;

3. Said contest shall be held under the auspices or management of the club or persons offering and guaranteeing the best financial inducements therefor;

4. All clinches shall be broken in a clean manner and no blow shall be struck in clinch or break away;

5. Regulation boxing gloves to weigh not more than five ounces each shall be worn;

6. The referee shall be selected at or before the hour of three o'clock p.m. on the day of contest;

7. The winner shall receive the sum of \$500 stake money now in the hands of John C. Murray, who shall be final stake holder, and the entire gate receipts;

Witness our hands and seals this the day and year first herein written. NICK BURLEY, TOM HECTOR, CHAS. BOYLE, F. J. HEMEN.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1902.

\$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.



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

FOR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT THE HON. JAMES HAMILTON ROSS.

The action of the Liberal convention in nominating the Hon. James Hamilton Ross for the office of member of parliament from the Yukon territory receives the hearty and unqualified endorsement of this paper.

Mr. Ross during the time he has been identified with the territory as its chief executive officer has demonstrated his right to the support and confidence of the people in an unmistakable manner. Not only has he given evidence of the fact that he is a man of marked administrative capacity, but he has demonstrated on numerous occasions that he possesses the strong convictions and force of character which constitute the true basis of statesmanship.

Mr. Ross possesses every qualification to make him a commanding figure in the house of commons. He is an able and fluent speaker—a man of great personal magnetism and already is a power in the councils of the government, from which every favor desired by this community must be obtained.

In tendering the assistance of this paper to the candidacy of Mr. Ross, the Nugget will say most emphatically that no effort will be made through these columns to condone or justify past errors which have marked the policy of the government toward the Yukon. The Nugget has always contended for what it has believed to be the best interests of the whole community. We have at times felt called upon to condemn governmental measures in the strongest possible terms, but have never hesitated to extend due credit for every act of a praiseworthy or beneficial nature.

From its time-honored policy the Nugget makes no departure in endorsing Mr. Ross.

In opposition to the latter's candidacy a man has been put forward whose election we would regard as an unmitigated calamity. In the view of this paper Joe Clarke represents everything to be condemned and absolutely nothing to be desired. Setting aside for the time being the personal character of the man, as a matter of practical politics his success at the polls would be a colossal blunder, from the effects of which the territory would be years in recovering. His most earnest supporters do not contend that any substantial benefits would accrue to the territory through Clarke's agency. He represents nothing but a desire to heap vengeance upon a government which admittedly has been lax in fulfilling its obligations to the people of this district. But we maintain that there are considerations of far weightier importance to the community than the accomplishment of mere revenge. Clarke might be able to slander, abuse and exhaust all the resources of his blackguardism upon the representatives of the government, but having done that his stock in trade would be gone and thereafter he would be nothing but the victim of well-deserved abuse and contempt.

The time has arrived when the people of the Yukon must turn their thoughts to the future. Greater things are in store for them than have yet been realized and in the attainment thereof the man sent down to Ottawa to represent the district in the councils of the federal legislative body will be able if he is the right man to play a most important part.

During the past year the government has given practical demonstration of a desire to encourage and aid in the development of the splendid resources of the territory, the extent and value of which is only now beginning to be understood. An elaborate system of highways has been constructed, schools have been built, the public service has been greatly improved, the powers of the judiciary have been extended to meet growing necessities, a public stamp mill for the encouragement of quartz mining will shortly be established and other measures of a beneficial nature have been put in force, all tending toward the betterment of local conditions and the advancement of the general welfare. There still remain other and equally important concessions to be obtained and with the election of the Hon. James Hamilton Ross to a seat in the Dominion house, every assurance will be given that the good work will continue until the Yukon territory ranks abreast of the other commonwealths which form the constituent elements of the Dominion.

In giving its assistance to the candidacy of Mr. Ross, the Nugget feels, therefore, that it is standing true and faithful to the confidence reposed in it as a representative of public opinion, and that it redoubles in every particular its oft-given assurance to support no man unworthy of the honor and dignity of the high office involved.

Mr. Ross is a western man—by instinct and training a man of the people and one who at any and all times may be relied upon to stand firmly for the interests of his constituents. In electing him, as they will undoubtedly do on the 2nd of December next, the electors of the territory will justify and establish in every particular their inherent right to self-government.

All the latest novelties in fur goods just received. Get our prices. Palace Car Fur Store. D. C. MacKenzie, 2nd Ave., near King St. The Plunger at Auditorium.

In spite of many discouragements Marconi has continued his experiments until there seems no reason to doubt that his system of wireless telegraphy will eventually be adopted all over the world. The Italian government has contributed liberally toward making Marconi's system a practical success, and undoubtedly will come to his assistance in the experiments now in progress the object of which is to establish communication between England and America. If Marconi's ambitious expectations are realized it is not unlikely that a choice collection of ocean cables will be offered for sale at a bargain.

The campaign for the Dominion house may now be said to have fairly begun. Gov. Ross and Joseph A. Clarke are the candidates between whom the voters of the district will be called upon to decide. In the opinion of this paper the great majority of them have already reached a decision. Clarke has been growing steadily weaker since the day of his nomination and will grow more so as the election approaches. Mr. Ross will be victorious by a overwhelming vote.

When Joe Clarke is sized up in comparison with Gov. Ross a feeling of wonder arises that any number of intelligent men would look upon Clarke as a possibility. As a matter of pure fact no room for comparison exists. Clarke does not possess a single quality which will bear inspection.

ELECTION MATTERS

Duties of Enumerators Explained

Every Voter Must File His Declaration in Person or by an Agent.

Mr. Justice Dugas, senior judge of the territorial court of the Yukon territory, to whom was assigned the task of appointing the enumerators to prepare the voters' list, is well on the way with his appointments and probably will have completed them by tomorrow. Those for districts remote from the city such as Pelly river will leave at once for their stations, while the offices at Dawson and nearby points will not open until October 15. They are required by the act to remain open for thirty days in order that every voter in the entire district may have an opportunity to make the declaration which entitles his name to a place on the voters' list. Each polling division will have its own enumerator and each voter must appear either in person or by his agent who must swear to his personal knowledge of the facts sworn to, or he will not be permitted to vote at the coming election. The oath required of the voter is that of his full name, residence and occupation, that he is of the male sex, a British subject, is not an Indian, of the full age of 21 years, and has resided in the Yukon territory for at least twelve months immediately preceding the issue of the writ of the election. The oath of the agent is the same thing with the addition of his affidavit as to his personal knowledge.

Enumerators are provided with a list of instructions which must be explicitly followed. Immediately after his appointment each enumerator must take an oath before the returning officer or a justice of the peace that he will act faithfully in his capacity as enumerator, without partiality, fear, favor or affection. After taking the oath he is required to post up in six of the most conspicuous places within the polling division a notice in the following form: "Public notice is hereby given that (I name) have been appointed enumerator for polling sub-division (name and number) in the Yukon electoral district, that I will forthwith compile and within thirty days from the date of this notice, complete the voters' list for this polling division; that during said thirty days, with the exceptions of Sundays and legal holidays, I will be found at the following place (locality) between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon until 4 o'clock in the afternoon."

In compiling the list the enumerator shall only enter thereon the names of such persons who have made their declaration with him either in person or by their agent. The lists must be completed, signed and dated, fifteen days before the polling day. Two of the lists shall be posted up in conspicuous places in the division and the other retained for revision. The date the lists should be posted is fixed on Monday, November 17. If any enumerator at any time after the posting up of the list and seven days before the polling day, November 24, is fully satisfied that the name of any qualified voter has been omitted he shall add such name to the copy of the list in his possession below his own signature. Similarly, if the enumerator is satisfied there is a name on the list of any person who is not qualified as a voter in such polling sub-division, he may erase such name. The list properly certified to must be in the hands of the deputy returning officer of that division before 8 o'clock in the morning of December 2.

Marconi's Plans. Special to the Daily Nugget. Rome, Sept. 18.—Marconi has submitted to the Italian government plans for \$140,000 station for the establishment of communication between England and America. The king has bestowed the order of the crown upon Marconi.

Gas Merger. Special to the Daily Nugget. Boston, Sept. 18.—All the gas companies of greater Boston have been merged and will eventually furnish gas for fuel only.

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REVIEW OF TROOPS

Splendid Pageant on Parliament Hill.

Soldiers of Uncle Sam March With the Canadian Boys.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—The Union Jack and Old Glory floated side by side today on Parliament Hill; blue uniformed soldiers of Uncle Sam and dusky warriors who serve King Edward in the far east stood side by side and saluted the representative of His Majesty in Canada; men of three races—the fair-skinned Anglo-Saxon, the bronzed Pathan and the yellow-skinned Chinaman—presented arms to Britain's flag, and the mingled strains of "God Save the King" and the "Star-spangled Banner" aroused enthusiasm in the hearts of thousands of spectators. It was a striking demonstration both of the cordiality between British and American and of the might and power of the British Empire. The occasion which produced such a stirring scene was a review by his excellency the governor-general of the 10th Regiment of National Guards from Albany, N. Y., and the military contingent from Hong Kong, now on its way home after attending the coronation of King Edward in London. A happy circumstance it was that the Hong Kong troops should have reached Ottawa on the day fixed for the parade of the visiting National Guards. It enabled the former to co-operate in a military demonstration which was absolutely unique in Ottawa, and to give added brilliancy and life to a most picturesque spectacle. The Hong Kong men, under Major Chapman, arrived by special train at 8 o'clock. The contingent consisted of detachments of British volunteers, native artillery, native infantry, Chinese sappers and miners and the 1st Chinese Regiment from Weihaiwei. The volunteers are British residents in Hong Kong. They were attired in khaki helmets and uniforms and had their well-set-up and smart look of British soldiers. The native artillery and infantry were stalwart Pathans from northern India, and a most picturesque looking lot they were. Not a man was under six feet, and their gaudy uniforms gave them a most martial appearance. The artillery wore dark tunics and trousers faced with red, black leggings and scarlet turbans. The native infantry appeared in scarlet tunics, slashed with yellow reaching to the knees, and turbans of black and red with comical yellow tops. Their black trousers were neatly gathered into gaiters or leggings of the same color. The sappers and miners wore native little Chinamen in dark uniform, with white saucer-shaped hats, with crossbelts and white leggings. A similar stamp of men were the privates of the 1st Chinese Regiment, only their uniform was khaki. For headgear they wore a sort of cap of navy blue. The Pathans and Chinese were adorned with the Chinese medal, for they helped to fight their way to Peking with the expedition force that relieved the beleaguered legations.

On the arrival of Major Chapman's force they were welcomed by Mayor Cook and Ald. Payment. Later on they marched up town and were shown through the parliament buildings. A number of guardsmen from Albany and members of the Foot Guards fell in behind, marching two by two. The whole party was photographed on the steps leading up to the house of commons. At 11 o'clock the 10th National Guards, under Major Hyatt, and the Hong Kong contingent, under Major Chapman, marched to Parliament square to be reviewed by his excellency the governor-general. The entire enclosure of green was roped off for the occasion, and the crowd was kept back by the Dominion and city police. The saluting point was at the foot of the flight of steps leading to the house of commons. The troops were in line on the south side of the square by about 11:45. The Albany Guards being stationed on the right and the Hong Kong troops to the left of the saluting point, all facing towards the parliament buildings. Lady Minto, accompanied by Hon. Miss Elliott and Mrs. Maude, drove on the ground shortly before 12. It was a little after the noon hour when his excellency, in the dress uniform of a British General, rode on horseback to the saluting point, accompanied by Lieut-Col. Vidal, Major Maude, C.M.G., Military Secretary, and Capt. Hughes, A. D. C.

Hon. R. W. Scott represented the Dominion government. The air had been cool and the sky obscured with clouds before the review, but now the clouds rolled away, the sun shone out bright and strong, and the atmosphere became oppressively hot. The spectacle was one long to be remembered. Along the velvet green sward were ranged two long lines of figures in black and blue, which extended into shorter rows where the lines of khaki, scarlet and gold mingled. Above the lines of soldiery

scintillated numerous bayonet points. Massed on each side of the square were thousands of spectators, the variegated hues of their dress forming a fine setting to the picture within. The crowd appeared to exceed in numbers that drawn together by the visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales in September last.

EVOLUTIONS OF THE TROOPS. His excellency on arriving rode immediately to the saluting point, where he received a general salute, the band of the Foot Guards at the same time playing a few bars of "God Save the King." Afterwards Lord Minto rode up and down the line of soldiery, scrutinizing them with a keen glance. On the governor-general's return to the saluting point the United States troops performed the ceremony of escorting the color. It corresponds somewhat to the "trooping of the color" in vogue among British regiments. The regimental color and the national flag were carried side by side and saluted by the United States troops, to the tune of "The Star-spangled Banner." played with much effect by the regimental band. Round after round of applause from the spectators evidenced the appreciation of the precision with which the marching and other movements were done. The Hong Kong volunteers next went through a number of evolutions, and the crowd showed their approval in hearty British cheers. Equally appreciative were the Albany men, who now stood at ease, and hearty hand-clapping echoed from their ranks. Now came the turn of the native infantry. They went through a variety of drill movements like clock-work under the direction of a native harildar, who gave his orders in excellent English. The Subadar Major, a magnificent figure in scarlet and gold, stood with drawn sword near the Governor-General. His bronzed, bearded face was quite impressive, while he watched his men as they marched and counter-marched on the green sward. The onlookers cheered wildly. Bayonet exercise by the native infantry followed, and at the harildar's command they thrust and parried with the greatest dexterity. Next they removed their belts, bayonets and turbans, and gave an exhibition of physical drill. This was done with the same clockwork precision in every detail. The Pathans returned to their places like conquering heroes, their faces beaming at the cheers of the multitude. They were succeeded by the Chinese regiment, who shared the honors of the day with their Indian comrades. They wheeled in and out, forward and backward, at a rapid gait, like zouaves. But the bayonet exercises of the Chinese was a beautiful sight to witness. They went through it without orders, taking their own time, and no European troops could have done better. Their drill was a credit to their instructor, Color-Sergt. Purdon of the Coldstream Guards. Firing exercises were next carried out in an equally skillful manner by the Chinese, and they closed with an exhibition of skirmishing drill. With the greatest agility they advanced in a long line, and at the word of command dropped to the ground and peeped away at an imaginary enemy; then, in a stooping posture, they darted forward one by one, as though rushing an enemy's position. This phase of mimic warfare was one of the best tactical performances of the day, and the yellow men were simply overwhelmed with cheers. In the crowd were several local Chinamen, who could not restrain their delight at the performance, and shouted in glee, "Chinese man beats Melikan man." A march-past by all the troops on parade followed, and this was the climax to a brilliant review. The marching and steadiness of the National Guards in this event were greatly admired.

Strike Spreading. Seattle, Sept. 5.—The Frye-Bruh Meat Company, whose products, as is well known, are boycotted in Seattle by organized labor, will now have a fight for its existence in Tacoma. The special committee of five, recently appointed by the Western Central Labor union, will leave on the Fryer for the City of Destiny this morning, their purpose being to lay the matter before the federated unions there. The Tacoma organization has already given every assurance that organized labor there will quickly fall into line to assist in the fight.

The Frye-Bruh company conducts a large wholesale and retail business in Tacoma, and has markets established all over the city. The same tactics that have been applied to the fight here will be pursued there, and it is thought that when both cities have fully boycotted the products, that the financial loss will be so great for the company that its officials will take some action to end the trouble.

Great cheer was brought to the hearts of the local Meat Cutters' union yesterday, by a letter from their international president, Mr. Michael Donnelly. In the letter he stated that he investigated the grievances of the local union, and that he unqualifiedly endorsed the action of the union. He stated that the men should go ahead with their fight, following up the lines as best they could, and the international organization will back them with moral and financial aid.

There was considerable change for the better yesterday from the standpoint of the strikers. Several markets throughout the city agreed to sell no more Frye-Bruh products.

OUR NEW PRICES

Will Go Into Effect Monday, September 22, 1902.

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The Washingtonian withholds the names of these markets on the request of the officials of the Western Central labor union. It is thought the boycotted company would take advantage of the publication to wage a war against them, thereby working a great hardship upon them. Practically all of the men who took the places of the strikers were kept out of the shops yesterday by the union representatives, and the non-union shops are pretty badly handicapped for help.

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FOURNIER WAS A BOOSTER CONVENTION WILL ASSEMBLE TOMORROW. HEAVY SHIPMENT OF RAILS

Employed in Local Gambling House—Dawson Merchant Knew Alleged Murderer in Early Days—Saw Him Several Times During This Summer.

Prisoner Fournier, now held in the local jail, charged with the murder of three French-Canadians in June last, is known by a number of names in Dawson. In the days when gambling was in full swing in all the saloons in the city, Fournier was accustomed to hang around the different joints sometimes being employed in the capacity of "booster" for various games.

One Hundred and Forty-Two Delegates Will Meet for the Purpose of Selecting a Liberal Candidate for the Dominion House—Indications Are That Commissioner James Hamilton Ross Will Be the Unanimous Choice—Delegates Are Arriving.

Promptly at ten o'clock tomorrow morning R. P. McLennan will call together in the A. B. hall the first general convention of the Liberal party ever held in the Yukon territory.

Upper Bonanza.—DOHERTY, MURPHY, FAULKNER. Eldorado.—A. R. MALLORY, CHARLES REED, JOHNSON, W. SCOUSE, C. BROWN.

Cheechaco Hill.—ARMSTRONG, WOODBURN, WILKINSON. Magnet Gulch.—DAN MCGILLIVRAY, AUSTIN GIBBS, W. KIRKPATRICK, R. HERRON.

Stewart.—S. T. STEVENS, G. A. AYMORE. Delegates have also been appointed from the following places, but up to date the names of the delegates have not reached here:

Arrives in Dawson for the Klondike Mines Railway Company—Engine and Flat Cars Are Now on the Way Here—Work Will Soon Begin.

The arrival of the steamer Mary Graff this morning with 140 tons of steel rails for the Klondike Mines Railway Company sets at rest all doubts as to the fact that the railroad will be constructed.

The arrival of the rails this morning is generally accepted as evidence of the bona fides of the company and the rumors that the project of building the road had been entirely abandoned have been effectually quashed.

NEWS ABOUT KOYUKUK

Hopeful View Has Been Taken

Of Outlook for That Country. People Who Are Located Are Well Satisfied.

Mr. Ron M. Crawford, the well-known mining broker, received recently a letter from his friend Mr. L. T. Garrish who is located on Emma creek in the Koyukuk district.

FRENCH MINISTER

Makes a Rather Strong Remark

France Said to Be Prepared to Fight for Mediterranean Rights.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Sept. 17.—A speech was made yesterday at Bizerta, Tunis, by M. Pelletan, French minister of marine, which may cause his colleague, foreign minister Delcasse, a hard time explaining.

Wilhelmina Recovers

Special to the Daily Nugget. The Hague, Sept. 17.—Quite recovered from her illness, Queen Wilhelmina was able personally to open parliament at The Hague today.

Insane Taken Outside

The last of the lunatics who have been confined at the barracks in the insane ward were today transferred to the asylum at New Westminster, the company taking passage on the Canadian.

Change in Bank

The jovial countenance of Richard L. Cowan now greets the customers of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at the paying teller's window.

Fired for Amusement

Salt Lake City, Sept. 6.—While an excursion train was returning from Saltair late tonight, N. A. Fraser, aged 20, shot and killed Alex. Kelly, about the same age.

RAILWAY DISASTER

A Number of Persons Were Killed

An East Bound Train and Engine Collide With Fatal Results.

King of Belgians is unable to say whether he will visit the States next year.

Work of marketing the Manitoba grain crop continues to increase.

The westward Atlantic record is now held by the North German Lloyd's steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm, which arrived in New York this morning making the run in 5 days, 11 hours, 25 minutes, which time is 26 minutes better than the Deutschland, the previous holder of the record.

Boxer outrages have recommenced.

Chinese reports say from 300 to 1,000 Catholic converts have been killed in the province of Sze Chuen.

ATHLETIC CLUB A SURE GO

Another general meeting of the shareholders of the Dawson Amateur Athletic Association was held yesterday evening in the board of trade rooms at which the same brand of enthusiasm prevailed that has characterized every meeting since the inception of the proposed institution.

STEWART RIVER

Will Have New Trading Company

Big Stock of Goods Will Be Taken Up by the Steamer Prospector.

Prospectors, trappers and others who may contemplate spending a portion of the winter in the Stewart river district will be pleased to know that they will be enabled to secure everything they may require in the line of supplies at Duncan's landing.

King County Politics

Seattle, Sept. 6.—The Democrats of King county met in convention yesterday at Armory hall and placed in nomination the following ticket: Sheriff—Ed. Cuddehe, Seattle.

MINING EXPERT

To Investigate California Methods

With View to Assisting Hydraulic Mining in the Yukon Territory.

A. J. Beaudette, the government mining expert who is at present at Big Salmon on business pertaining to his department and who will return the latter part of the week, has been given a leave of absence for a number of months upon the recommendation of Deputy Minister of the Interior Smart, and will spend the latter part of the winter in California, Nevada and Utah, in observing the different methods employed in hydraulic mining with special reference to their similar application in the Klondike.

GLACIER NEWSLETS

Captain Bennett Arrives From Fortymile

Captain L. G. Bennett, late in charge of the renewal wicket at the gold commissioner's office but now mining recorder at Fortymile, arrived last night on the Zealandian bringing with him the records of his office for use in the case of Corrigan and Donigan vs. Miller, the action being over 9 above on Glacier creek, which is to be shortly heard in the gold commissioner's court.

Brings Flattering Reports of the Mining Matters in Sixtymile District.

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ROOSEVELT AND THE TRUSTS.

How to deal with great industrial, commercial and transportation trusts is a question that is commanding widespread attention on both sides of the Atlantic. Far-sighted statesmen are beginning to realize the danger that lurks in unrestricted combinations of capital and are directing much of their best effort toward a satisfactory adjustment of the difficulties involved.

President Roosevelt has taken an advanced position in opposition to the trust evil although his utterances have nothing of a radical flavor. He does not favor anything in the nature of summary action, nor will he countenance any theory which involves the immediate revolutionizing of existing industrial conditions.

Viewed in the abstract, the trust represents a threat against the constitutional liberties of the people and a possible menace to government itself. When one man by virtue of property control holds within the hollow of his hand the destinies of a million or more people—and that is the position occupied at the present time by Morgan, the king of trust builders—it certainly is time to consider the desirability of establishing limitations.

The tremendous industrial and commercial development that has taken place in the United States during the past quarter of a century, by which Morgan has been made a possibility, may be attributed to three primary causes. First, the existence of unlimited and invaluable natural resources. Second, the application of the amount of labor required for their development. And third, the investment of capital—the initial force necessary to set the engine of labor in motion. All three may be said to have been equally important in reaching the advanced position occupied by the great republic at the present time.

An important point contained in the new law, is found in that section which makes the employer responsible to the full extent of his estate. If the dumps on a claim are covered by encumbrances given prior to the date the laborer was employed, the latter may proceed against the employer and recover his claim from any other available assets.

Other equally important provisions are contained in the ordinance with which every man seeking employment in the mining districts should immediately acquaint himself. If every laborer would post himself thoroughly as to the exact rights he enjoys under the law many costly law suits would thereby be avoided.

Practical demonstration of the truth of the old saying "murder will out," is found every day in the records of the courts. No matter with what care and caution the deed may be planned and in spite of every effort to destroy all clues, it remains a fact that very few murderers escape without leaving some trace by which they may be followed. The blood of the slain calls for punishment of the slayer and it is the history of such awful crimes that sooner or later the perpetrator is either successfully hunted down and captured or else unintentionally betrays himself. Every such crime that has occurred in this territory has resulted in due and proper punishment being meted out—and it appears that the awful tragedy of June last will prove no exception to the established rule.

STEWART RIVER OUTLOOK.

A significant fact is contained in the announcement that an extensive mercantile establishment is now being located at Duncan Landing on the Stewart river. From the date when the first steamboat ascended the Stewart to Fraser Falls the country tributary to that magnificent stream has slowly but steadily been forging ahead. No other district in the territory possesses more varied resources or offers better inducements to men of industry and perseverance who are accustomed to force their way against hardships and obstacles. Along both banks of the river, are extensive tracts of low lands of excellent fertility and well calculated for profitable agricultural development.

The finest timber growth in the Yukon territory is found on the upper reaches of the Stewart, while the fame of the district for game and fur

bearing animals has been spread far and wide. These attractions while of great importance are merely accessory to the inducements offered for engagement in mining enterprises, which are becoming more widely recognized every year.

The Stewart bars have been famous for a decade as the source of grubstake for scores of prospectors and of late a number of tributary creeks have been developed sufficiently to indicate beyond question that deep diggings will shortly be exploited on an extensive scale.

The permanent era for the district may be said to have just begun with the entry of heavy commercial interests.

Three years ago the venturesome prospectors and trappers transported their own supplies by means of poling boats. Last summer regular transportation communication was established and from this time on the requirements of the men engaged in developing that section of the country will be supplied on the spot.

It is a question now of a comparatively short time only when the Stewart river country will be the center of a considerable population, all engaged in profitable pursuits.

THE NEW LIEN LAW.

The working of the new lien law introduced by Mr. Prudhomme in the Yukon council will be watched with the greatest of interest. It appears evident that the ordinance was drawn with due regard for the fact that the powers of the council in dealing with such matters are limited by federal statutes, and there is every reason for belief that its provisions will stand every legal test to which they may be subjected.

The demand for a lien law which would take precedence over any and all other forms of encumbrance cannot be met by act of the territorial council—a fact which should be thoroughly understood. The protection given in the lien ordinance is as comprehensive as is within the authority of the council to give, and any effort to go beyond that point would simply mean nullification of the whole ordinance the first time a case under its provisions should be brought in court.

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is to be heartily commended. There is no disagreement in this territory upon the fact that abundant room for successful hydraulic operations is offered just as soon as the proper methods have been devised. Valuable information will undoubtedly be derived as a result of Mr. Beaudette's investigations.

Clarke is lacking in every essential desirable in the man who is to be charged with the important duty of representing this territory on the floor of the house of commons. He is long on abuse when surrounded by a clique of his immediate admirers but outside of that particular sphere he possesses none of the required qualifications. Clarke would not last more than ten minutes in parliament. He might prove a curiosity for that length of time but thereafter he would not even interest anyone.

Clarke's star has been on the wane ever since the convention which nominated him adjourned. There was not a man in the whole list of delegates who did not know when the thing was over that it had been jobbed from start to finish. The methods pursued were distinctively of a Tammany nature and savored of bossism in every stage of the proceedings. The voters are now familiar with the facts and place the seal of their disapproval thereon in an unmistakable manner.

It has required a long time for this territory to secure recognition of its rights from the federal government, but results of the work done in that direction are now manifesting themselves in an unmistakable manner. Long range government has never proven satisfactory, and never will do so. Ultimately the Ottawa authorities will be asked to grant full and complete powers to the Yukon territory to formulate and pass its own laws and it may be added that indications point to the fact that the request will be granted.

The News is doing all it can to drum up support for Clarke but the results are proving pitifully weak and disappointing. From Clarke's standpoint. After pleading himself never under any circumstances to lift a finger in Clarke's behalf, Brother Beddoe is certainly in an awkward predicament. However, the News would not be in its normal condition if it attempted to outline and follow a consistent policy.

The Yukon territory now ranks with other provinces of the Dominion of Canada in that it possesses an appellate court, from whose decisions appeals will be taken direct to the supreme court of Canada. This another advance has been made along the line of progress. Litigation will now be far less expensive than formerly and many people will be enabled to take advantage of the appeal court who have been debarred therefrom heretofore on account of excessive costs.

The News' support of Clarke has become so extremely wishy-washy that a very grave suspicion has arisen in the Clarke camp that the evening fopper is liable to flop again at any moment. Should that very probable event take place it will merely be in keeping with the News' long established record.

In spite of direful predictions the mine owners of the district are going about the work of preparing for winter operations in a manner that indicates plainly their knowledge of what they are doing. The prophets of evil are for the most part miners of the fireside variety.

Clarke will not poll one vote out of ten cast south of Indian river and if he gets two out of ten votes on this side he will do better than some of his warmest supporters now believe will be the case.

A man who would abuse decent, respectable citizens in the way that Clarke has abused Messrs. Roediger and Beddoe ought not to be elected dog catcher, let alone being sent to parliament.

If our opinion on the question is asked, we would prefer to have genuine, old-fashioned, Yukon September weather, rather than the Puget Sound brand which is now in vogue.

After two years of careful nurturing Brother Beddoe has forsown his congressional aspirations and now is credited with designs on a seat in the Yukon council.

If the bank clearances of Dawson were published every day the figures would indicate a volume of business which would surprise a great many people.

PROBABLE CANDIDATES

Being Groomed for the Election

To Seats on the Yukon Council Names of Those With Political Aspirations.

Not alone in the Dominion election is the interest of the local politicians being engrossed to the total exclusion of all else. There is to be another election besides that of a member of parliament within the next ninety days and while the honor of securing a seat among the five elective members to the Yukon council is not quite as great as that of a berth in the house of commons, still the salary is about the same and one does not have to leave home and travel several thousand miles over a bleak and desolate trail for at least part of the year, in order to serve his constituents. Within the past week a great deal of interest has developed in the territorial election and quite a number of possible candidates are receiving a grooming at the hands of their friends. Such is true to a greater extent on the creeks in the Klondike district than it is in the city and the convention which will place in nomination the two candidates in that district will doubtless see some warm stunts performed by many of those who have political aspirations.

At the present time there are no less than nine gentlemen mentioned who have as much as admitted their willingness to lay aside the pick and shovel for a portion of the time in a year in order to assist in legislating for the benefit of the territory at large. They represent five of the principal creeks in the district and all are well known among the miners and the business men of town. Bonanza, the most populace of the creeks has five prospective candidates—Captain McLeod, Dan McGillivray, Ernest Rivard, Hector McMillan and Henry Willett, the latter of upper Bonanza. John McDougall, associated with the Johannsen claims on Flunker, is said to have a political bent in his bonnet and Aimee Leerte, of Last Chance, is presumed to be afflicted in the same manner. Dominion has a representative in the person of Wm. Cassidy and Sulphur one in Charles Garbutt. All of the foregoing are with the opposition, and they do not mean to be outdone. Probable candidates of the latter have not yet come to the front.

Since Indian river and the Klondike have been made into one district with two representatives, in all probability, each party will nominate one Englishman and one Frenchman, there being such a large number of the latter that it is considered they are entitled to have one of their own number on the ticket.

In the Dawson district the only candidate who has been given any prominence at all, and he has not stated definitely that he will accept the nomination even though it is tendered to him, is Dr. A. B. Thompson. A. J. Prudhomme has been mentioned as likely to succeed himself and J. R. Grey has also been spoken of as a probable winner. Among the impossibilities that have been mentioned are W. A. Beddoe and Moses McGregor.

From the Whitehorse district no intimation has been received that would indicate that they know an election is to take place, though the electors in that section will doubtless be awakened to a realization of the fact within the next month or so.

Andy Caned

Upon the return of Detective Welch a few days ago Andy McKenzie was agreeably surprised by being presented with a cane which was brought in to him by Mr. Welch. The present is from Sam Matthews, an old friend and one of the sourest of soundoughs. The stick is a branch from a crab-apple tree as straight as an arrow and finished in the natural color of the wood. The head is a piece of quartz grasped in the closed claws of an eagle, and is emblematic of the order of which both are members. Matthews was at one time a heavy property owner in Dawson owning the McCormick corner, the property on which the Cascade laundry now stands and numerous other choice bits. He cleaned up \$50,000 in one season, lost the bulk of it, made another strike and finally went outside with about \$20,000 to the good and is now enjoying life in southern California.

Leg Broken

Alex. McLeod a teamster was taken to St. Mary's hospital this afternoon suffering from a broken leg. The injured man had been up the Klondike and met with his misfortune while trying to extricate his wagon from a mud hole.

Born

The home of Fred Kammueller was gladdened on Monday last by the arrival of a bouncing 12 pound son. Mother, son and father are all reported in excellent condition.

A STRANGE CASE OF ART AND CRAFT.

By GEO. MANVILLE FENN.

(Concluded from Wednesday's issue.)

II. The maids said that Mrs. Dunby was in one of her tantrums next morning, and, in truth, that lady was not in an amiable state of mind. It was quite natural that Mr. Berry, the butler, had not returned from Brighton overnight, for it had been settled that he should pass four-and-twenty hours at the seaside, but that Rinmer and Small, upon whom she looked with favor, should have taken advantage of her kindness and, in the absence of master and fellow-servant, stopped out all night too, was unpardonable, and she said so in the hearing of the maids, and, in addition, uttered threats about reporting their conduct to Mr. Ehrenberg on his return.

"Which she just won't," said one of the housemaids; "but fleas in their ears when they do come back is nothing to it."

"My word, yes!" said another. "There will be a shindy!"

The said "shindy" occurred much sooner than the maids anticipated, for they had hardly spoken before there was a violent ringing of a bell.

"What bell's that?" said one. "Picture gallery," said the cook, who never answered bells, but had a very good ear for music. "You gells have been leaving your brushes and brooms there after sweeping up yesterday when the men went away."

"I didn't," said one housemaid. "And I'll swear I didn't," said the other.

Jangle went the bell again, more violently than before.

"Why don't you answer the bell, Mary?" said the first speaker.

"Well, I'm sure, Sarah!" replied the other tartly. "It's not my place to answer the picture gallery bells. Where are the footmen?"

"Jangle went the tintinnabulation again, and cook spoke wisdom.

"She's in a regular fustige, my dears, and I'd go up together and share it, if I was you. There, don't stand haggling."

Cook had great influence with her fellow-servants, and her advice prevailed, the two housemaids entering by the open picture gallery door just as Mrs. Dunby had placed her hand upon the bell handle with the intention of keeping it there till the summons was answered.

"Oh, there you are at last!" cried the irate housekeeper. "Now, then, if you please, have the goodness to explain that."

She stood in a tragedy-queen attitude, pointing at a holland covered chiffonier, upon which stood a port wine bottle and a tumbler, the first empty and displaying its patch of yellowish, and beside it, impaled upon a pocket corkscrew, a disappated looking, sodden cork, the glass holding still about a tea-spoonful of port-wine crust, showing that the bottle had been drained.

The maids stared at the bottle and glass and then back at the housekeeper, before turning questioning eyes upon the other.

"Well, why don't you speak?" cried their questioner.

"I dunno what you mean, ma'am," cried Mary.

"And I'm sure I don't neither," said Sarah.

"No lies, if you please," cried the housekeeper, angrily. "If you'll take my advice you'll be open and confess."

"Confess!" said Mary. "I've nothing to confess."

"And I'm sure I ain't," said Sarah.

"Shame upon you both! I've suspected it for long enough. Late at night, too, after I'd gone up to bed!"

"What do you mean, Mrs. Dunby?" said Mary, imply.

"I mean that you two took advantage of Mr. Berry being out and the men servants away to go down to the butler's pantry and steal that wine."

"That I'm sure we didn't," snorted Mary. "Nothing of the kind."

"It's false!" cried the housekeeper. "You two planned it, I'm sure, and had in I don't know who—the grocer's man or the butcher, or some other two friends of yours—to drink your master's wine; and as soon as he returns you may make up your minds to be turned away without characters."

"Oh, very well," said Mary loftily. "Don't mind what she says, Sarah, dear; good places are plentiful enough, and it won't be much of a loss to leave a situation where the housekeeper drinks."

"What?" cried the lady in question, turning pale.

shriek of laughter and rushed out of the room, while the housekeeper's face became of the color of fresh putty.

"Anything the matter, Mrs. Dunby?" said the cook.

"The matter? Oh!" cried the housekeeper.

Few words, but intense of the intentness, and she stalked into the hall, to find the foreman from Hoffman Freres waiting, hat in hand, just inside the door.

"Good morning, mattam," he said, with a respectful bow. "I am sorry to trouble you, but there is a great mistake."

"And pray who has made it?" said the housekeeper, icily, and with tightened lips.

"I subboose, mattam, it was de Herr Ehrenberg."

"My master?"

"Yes, mattam. If you would read dot telegram."

He placed the message in her hands, and she read—

"Hoffmann Freres—Despatch, London. A mistake. The three cases not to be taken to my London house, but sent by S.W.R. to The Willows, Dalemond-on-Thames."

"Ha!" said the housekeeper, coldly. "But the cases are here."

"Yes, mattam."

"Then what do you propose to do?"

"What dis telegram say, mattam."

"Take them to Mr. Ehrenberg's country seat?"

"No, mattam. I haf brought de van and de gase, and we shall take all de dings to Nine Elms."

Mrs. Dunby looked very cold and stern, but her heart seemed to be on fire and burning with the unjust injuries she had received, as she read the telegram over again.

"Very well," she said coldly; "I suppose it's all right. Make haste, please, for I am busy."

"I thank you, mattam," said the foreman; and he went slowly to the door, which was opened for him, to sign to the waiting men with the van, who immediately began to open the back of the great, lumbering vehicle and draw out the empty cases.

"I am very sorry to trouble you all over again, mattam," said the foreman, politely.

"Never mind," replied the housekeeper coldly; and then she stood guard as in duty bound, while the business of the previous day was reversed. She saw the heavy packages removed and the piano restored to its outer case, and neither of the statues could have been so stony as the aspect of Mrs. Dunby and her distance of manner towards the foreman, while when the two housemaids passed through the long gallery twice over—casually, of course—there was a flash from the housekeeper's usually dull eyes that was absolutely withering.

The moving took some time, for the men were very deliberate in their motions, and their foreman punctilious in the extreme over the relaying of the rolled-back carpet, and the filling up and signing of a printed form of receipt.

But at last all was done, the cases were in the van, locked up, the men in their seats upon the lowered tail-board, and the foreman by the driver, ready to raise his hat to the housekeeper as the party were driven away.

"Ha!" said Mrs. Dunby just then, with a snort, as she caught sight of two tall, picked footmen out of livery coming down the side of the square. "There's going to be something said about this."

Prophetic words. Ten minutes later Rinmer's ears tingled, and Small, in despite of his felt, felt worthy of his name.

"Old cat!" he said to his fellow servant, later on. "I thought we'd pretty well got the length of her foot. Think she'll tell the gov-nor when he comes back?"

"You bet!" was the surly reply. The week which followed was not pleasant for anybody; even Mr. Berry, the butler, did not seem benefited by his run down to Brighton, and the general consensus of opinion in the servants' hall was that matters would be made warm when "master" returned.

They were, and much sooner than was anticipated. For three days after there was a surprise—Ehrenberg came home in a cab, no notice having been sent so that the carriage might meet him and his lady, and consequently no preparations had been made. The shutters were still closed and the furniture remained decked in holland.

"Been awful," whispered Mrs. Ehrenberg's maid hastily to the housekeeper. "Nothing the matter, but she's pretended that she was getting worse, and he was obliged to bring her home."

There was nothing for it but for all the staff to set to work to make the place presentable for the travelers, and as soon as Ehrenberg had finished the scratch dinner and was sitting over his wine alone he sent for the housekeeper.

"Well, Dunby," he said, "is everything right?"

"Well, sir—"

"Stop!" cried the great collector, excitedly. "Don't tell me there has been a burglary amongst my gems?"

"Is that all?" said Ehrenberg, calmly.

"Yes, sir; but it's very serious, sir, and I feel it my duty to speak."

"Go on, then, and get it over. You know I don't like to be bothered about these petty domestic troubles."

"Yes, sir, but this is very serious. I came down one morning, sir, to find that two of the women had been having visitors in the night, and there were traces of their carousing in the picture gallery."

"What traces?" said Ehrenberg, glaring.

"An empty port wine bottle, sir, and glass."

"In my gallery?"

"Yes, sir."

"Confound their insolence! But port wine? In the night? Where were the men? Were they in it?"

"No, sir; I am grieved to say that they had taken advantage of your absence and were out all night."

"Discharge the lot. A fresh staff of domestics. Mrs. Dunby. With such a collection of art treasures as mine I must have servants that I can trust."

"Yes, sir. I am sorry to complain, but the maids were most insolent to me."

"Then speak out when you are applied to for their characters."

"Yes, sir."

"That's all, then?"

"Yes, sir; I don't think that I have anything else to say."

"Then be off and let me finish my wine in peace, for I've had precious little since I've been away."

"I'm very sorry, sir. My mistress then, has been so ill?"

"Rubbish! There, that will do."

"Oh, there is one thing, sir. The three great cases arrived from Vienna."

"The three great cases?"

"Yes, sir; by Hoffmann Freres; and I had them placed in the picture gallery."

"Three great cases!" mused Ehrenberg. "And you had them placed in the gallery?"

"Yes, sir; but the men came with your telegram saying that it was a mistake."

"Ah, of course!" cried Ehrenberg. "I felt that there was nothing to come here."

"Exactly, sir, and they took them away next day."

"Took them away next day?" said the collector, changing color. "My telegram? Good heavens, woman! I sent no telegram. Where is it?"

"Here, sir," said the housekeeper, trembling, and she produced the delivery note, the receipt for the packages, and the telegram, all neatly pinned together.

Ehrenberg glanced at them and thumped his fist on the table.

"A conspiracy!" he roared. "Woman, do you mean to tell me you received these great cases and had them placed in the picture gallery?"

"Yes, sir."

"And they were there all one night?"

"Silence!" roared Ehrenberg. "And they were fetched next day?"

"Yes, sir."

cab, and tell him he's to bring back the sharpest sergeant from Scotland Yard."

The message was sent, and Ehrenberg calmed down over his wine, which he had finished and was well through a choice cigar before the lynx-eyed detective from the Metropolitan centre arrived, had a short conference with the collector, and then went over the place, saw the empty frames, and heard all that Mrs. Dunby had to say before being closeted in the study once more.

"Well, sergeant," said Ehrenberg, "what do you think of it all?"

"The same, as you do, sir," was the reply.

"What do you mean, sir?" cried Ehrenberg, stiffly.

"Why, it's all plain enough, sir. Whoever planned the job must have known of you and your doings quite well."

"Then you think it was the servants?"

"Tchah! Not they, sir! Not in 'em. Bit of artful craft, sir, planned by someone with brains and a big o' capital to carry it out. There was the van painted and got up for the job; the old piano they brought, the way it was all rehearsed like a play beforehand. I should say, sir, that this scheme was made in Germany. Those Dutchmen have been pretty busy here lately, and the pictures have gone there to be sold."

"But the servants must have had something to do with it. Letting them in, for instance, that night?"

"The housekeeper did that by day, sir."

"What do you mean?"

"Why, don't you see, sir? Those tall cases with the two statues in 'em, sir, sir, shut up ready to be let out." "Who by?"

"The little wiry chap in the old piano, sir. Sure to be a wily one come out of that, sir. That sounding board was like the lid on hinges, sir. He only had to lift up and step out to open the tops of the two tall cases to let out his mates. They had it all to themselves. Sharp knives passed round the frames, pictures rolled up and tied with string. Plenty of room for the rolls in the corners of the cases, and in the piano, too. The job done, the two stepped into their places again and the third shut them up—locked 'em in, I dare say—and then went to bed in his piano to wait until called for. Beg pardon, sir, but it's all as plain as the nose on your face."

"Yes," said Ehrenberg, bitterly, as he involuntarily raised his hand to the rather prominent organ. "And now what do you mean to do?"

"Nothing, sir, but wait. The only thing I can suggest is to watch the sales if the pictures come to the hammer in Paris, Berlin, Vienna, or elsewhere; and all I can say as to that, sir, would be—is it worth while?"

Ehrenberg sat looking hard at the officer for some minutes, during which he ran over in his own mind the trifling sums he had paid for the different chefs d'oeuvre of the great masters, and decided that the man was right.

Resignation Asked for.

END OF STRIKE IS NEAR

So Says One of Pennsylvania's Heavy Operators—Predicts That the Big Mining Companies Will Soon Make Terms With the Men.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Pittsburgh, Sept. 17.—The most important development in the great coal strike that has occurred for several days is contained in a statement made by Henry Weaver, president of the Weaver Coal Co. He asserts that the great strike which he practically prostrated all industries throughout the anthracite coal districts will soon be brought to a termination. "I have positive information," said Mr. Weaver, "that one of the largest mines located in the very heart of the Pennsylvania anthracite region is now prepared to make terms with the men and others to my knowledge are prepared to follow suit."

Texan Convicts' Hard Lot

Austin, Texas, Sept. 1.—Convicts treated like beasts of the field and shot down like dogs by guards and contractors upon the slightest pretext is the charge made against the management of the State penitentiary by an investigating committee appointed by the last legislature.

"It is our conviction that the lease system is a disgrace to the state and ought to be abolished. As a rule, the life of a convict is not as valuable in the eyes of the sergeants, guards and contractors, with few exceptions, as that of a dog. In evidence thereof we find that the average life of a convict is seven years. Convicts are shot down upon the least provocation and when there is absolutely no excuse for it. Convicts are worked when they are sick and disabled, and some have been compelled to work until they have dropped dead in their tracks.

Funeral Held

The funeral service of Robert Haddock, one of the men who were killed in the accident on King Solomon's Hill, on last Sunday, was held at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon. The service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Grant and was attended by quite a number of the friends of the deceased who came in from the creek to pay their last respects to his memory.

FRISCO IS SHAKEN UP

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PROSPECTOR -LA FRANCE

Leave Dawson For Duncan Landing

Both Boats Take Full Passenger Lists and Heavy Cargoes.

Duncan creek is attracting considerable attention just at present. The fact that two steamers left for that place last night with passenger accommodations and freight space crowded to their utmost capacity is sufficient proof of the remarkable strides that country is making. The Prospector left last evening with a full cargo and in fact several large shipments were left behind for the next trip owing to lack of room.

St. Paul's Topping

London, Aug. 29.—The west portion of St. Paul's cathedral is in a dangerous condition. The newspapers are clamorously urging the cathedral authorities to take action to avoid the peril of such neglect as resulted in the collapse of the Campanile. The west portion shows signs of sinking.

Horrible Death

Rochester, Sept. 18.—William Jeffries fell into a gas oven at Rochester and was baked to death.

Windward Arrives

Sydney, N.S., Sept. 18.—Peary's Arctic steamer Windward has arrived at this port.

To Lessen the Tension.

Posen, Prussian Poland, Sept. 6.—The emperor's personal inquiries into the circumstances that aggravate social feeling here probably will result in some measures designed to lessen the local tension.

Gale at Port Elizabeth

Cape Town, Sept. 1.—Eighteen vessels, mostly sailing craft, have been driven ashore in a gale at Port Elizabeth. Five of them were dashed to pieces, and all the members of their crews were lost.

Walthour Defeats Champion.

Revere, Mass., Sept. 6.—Bobby Walthour defeated Albert Champion tonight in a twenty-five-mile motor-paced race at the Revere track. Walthour won by half a lap in 36:32-2-5.

FUNDS ARE RAISED

For Relief of Forest Fire Sufferers

Portland, Ore., Sept. 18.—Owing to the great damage done by forest fires in this state and the lower counties of Washington a systematic effort is being made to raise a fund for the relief of the sufferers. To this end subscriptions have been opened in the principal cities of both states and contributions are rapidly pouring in.

Excursions Forbidden

Vancouver, Sept. 18.—Sunday steamer excursions in British Columbia have been suppressed by action of the customs ordering no further clearances to be given.

Killed His Father

Glenwood Springs, Col., Sept. 18.—Thos. McNulty, a rancher, was killed yesterday by his son twelve years old, who with his mother has been arrested.

New Editor

Halifax, Sept. 18.—Rev. J. McLean, Methodist missionary, has been elected editor of the Halifax Wesleyan.

MINISTER FIELDING'S

Continued Pre-ence in London

Due to Plans Connected With the Ship Subsidy—Consent is Not Required.

London, Sept. 18.—The Westminister Gazette declares that the continued presence in England of Finance Minister Fielding is due to the forwardness of negotiations for the establishment of a Canadian-British steamship line, which he and his colleagues can subsidize to the extent of three-quarters of a million yearly without further appeal to the Dominion parliament.

PRISONERS IN COURT

Second Charge Brought Against Them

Both Cases Were Continued Over Until Tomorrow Morning.

Edward La Belle and Victor Fournier, the accused offenders of the three companions while en route to Dawson from Whitehorse in June of this year, were brought into police court this morning and a second charge read to them.

THE CITY TREASURY

Reimbursed to Extent of \$300

By Twelve Women Keepers of Disorderly Houses in South Dawson.

The complaint registered by the residents of South Dawson against the ever increasing number of women of immoral character who were making their residence in the neighborhood, was given prompt attention by the authorities and this morning 12 of the aforesaid women were before Magistrate Wroughton in the police court charged with being keepers of disorderly houses.

IRON FOUND AT THE "SOO."

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Sept. 1.—Considerable excitement has been caused by the announcement of the discovery of a rich find of ore at a point four miles from the new steel plant. The mineral has been found in the country back of the "Soo" at various times during the past few years, and several mines are now in course of development, but that the ore extended so close to the town was not suspected. At the new find a shaft is being sunk to determine the value and extent of the deposit, and already the indications are that the property will rival the famous Chapin mine at Iron Mountain. Mining men who have inspected the find are securing options on the property in the vicinity. The ore runs about 60 per cent iron, and if it is as extensive as believed the future of the "Soo" as a great steel centre is assured.

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BANKRUPT ROYALTY

Says That His Allowance of \$35,000 Annually Was Very Small.

London, Sept. 18.—The bankrupt Prince Victor Dhuleep Singh, son of the late Maharajah Lahore met his creditors today. His debts aggregate \$471,600, of which \$360,000 are secured. Among his assets is a claim against the government in connection with his father's estate for three million dollars. The prince ascribes his bankruptcy to "the ridiculous insufficiency of his allowance from the Indian government." His debts arose through exchange speculation and gambling. His allowance was \$35,000 annually in addition to \$10,000 for his wife.

Colorado Fires

Denver, Sept. 18.—Colorado forest fires are spreading with alarming rapidity. It is estimated that \$10,000,000 worth of timber has already been burned.

Plas's Advanced

Liverpool, Sept. 18.—Plans for building Shamrock III are well advanced. It will be less costly than either of its predecessors.

THE CASE OF MRS. MAYBRICK

Chicago, Sept. 18.—The case of Mrs. Maybrick, now serving a life sentence in an English prison, is again attracting attention. Sympathizers of the woman are endeavoring to raise a fund to be used in accomplishing her release, or a new trial.

BOXERS ARE IN EVIDENCE

Serious Uprisings Are Likely to Occur

Minister Conger Informs United States Regarding the Situation.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 18.—United States minister to China Conger has reported to the government that another Boxer uprising may occur at almost any time. Demonstrations against foreigners have already been reported from several districts and the Chinese authorities seem to be unable to cope with them.

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TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

At Aspen, Colorado, Edward Wilson, proprietor of the Abbey club, and Jacob Geis and John Holm, faro dealers at the club, have been arrested charged with aiding and abetting Leonard Dingle, teller of the Aspen bank, who is charged with defalcation, in getting away with \$44,500 of the bank's money. Bail was fixed at \$20,000 for each of the three prisoners, and they have been held in jail.

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CONVENTION IS IN SESSION

Met This Afternoon Nearly All Delegates Being Present—Committees Appointed and Adjournment Taken Until 8:30 This Evening.

The Liberal party met in convention this afternoon for the purpose of adopting a platform and selecting a nominee who will carry the banner of the party during the coming election for a representative of the Yukon territory in the Dominion parliament. The convention was supposed to be called to order at 2 o'clock this afternoon but as it generally the case in such meetings some delegates were late in arriving and so the meeting was not called to order until fully 30 minutes past the appointed time. The districts apportioned were all represented and in nearly every case by the delegates chosen. A very few proxies were sent in from the outlying districts where it was an impossibility for the delegates chosen to attend in person.

Will Combat the Cold

Theatre goers will this winter appreciate the improvement which Manager Bittner has just added to the Auditorium. It consists of a huge furnace which has been placed under the stage and is the largest that has ever been set up in the city. Two registers lead from it to the orchestra circle and there is also one opening in each dressing room. The great trouble heretofore in keeping the house warm has been with the stage which is more or less open and decidedly draughty, but with the present appliance at work no further fears are apprehended even with 60 below weather. The furnace takes four-foot wood and is guaranteed to make Bill's woodpile disappear with about the same rapidity that a snowball would in the place where you don't have to buy fuel.

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MACHINERY HAS ARRIVED

Williams' Concession to be Operated

Next Season on Extensive Scale. Ponderous Boilers and Miles of Pipe.

A quantity of the machinery that is intended for use on the A. D. Williams concession on Hunker creek has arrived and the balance will be here within the next week or ten days. Steam for the plant will be furnished by two mammoth boilers, one of 50 and the other 60 horsepower. Oil hydraulic pipe there will be over 5000 feet employed, some of it 6-inch and the balance 8-inch. The pumping plant will be located near the bank of the creek and the first two years of its operation will have to elevate the water only 110 feet. After that, however, in order to get at the pay still farther back on the hill the distance of the discharge will be increased to over 200 feet. Mr. Williams will make no effort to take the machinery to the ground until after the freeze-up as it is too late this fall to hope to get the large plant up and in operation in time to do any mining and the roads are so soft that at the present time the transporting of the outfit would be a much more expensive undertaking than later in the season. The bulk of the winter will be spent in getting the machinery in place and with the arrival of the first flow of water in the spring all will be in readiness to begin sluicing on a big scale. A contract has already been let for the delivery of 1000 cords of wood. Tailings from the hillsides will be dumped on creek claim No. 355 which has been pretty well worked out and was recently purchased for that purpose.

The company which has been formed to work the Williams concession has as yet not been incorporated but probably will be this winter and will doubtless be known as the Detroit Mining Company or a title somewhat similar as there are a number of Detroit capitalists interested in the venture. The concession has long been known to be of considerable value but not until the present time have steps been taken to prove its worth upon such an extensive scale. The tract takes in the right limit of Hunker from the side lines of the creek claims to the summit and extends from the down stream boundary of 23 below to the down stream boundary of 35, over a mile in length. The company is beginning operations on the extreme lower end of their concession.

PROTEST DECIDED

Arthur Lewin Loses on Dominion

The Ground Involved Was a Creek Claim on a Tributary at 3 Above Lower.

Arthur Lewin a day or two ago lost a case in the gold commissioner's court, the ground involved being creek claim No. 1 on a tributary entering the right limit of Dominion at 3 above lower discovery. Lewin had staked the claim in question, had it surveyed and had advertised the survey as required by the regulations. The protest over the survey was brought by Louis Lind and L. L. Arden who alleged that the creek claim as surveyed conflicted with their gold claims. The decision of the gold commissioner is as follows: "This is a case where the plaintiff staked all claims of the right limit of Nos. 3 and 4 above lower discovery, on Dominion creek, the plaintiff Arden staking opposite the lower half of No. 4 on January 23rd, 1901, and the plaintiff Lind staking opposite the upper half of No. 3 on January 31st, 1902. The Arden claim was renewed in 1902. The defendant staked creek claim the lower half of No. 1 on a tributary entering Dominion at No. 3 above lower discovery, and upon obtaining record, he had the claim surveyed and advertised in the Yukon Gazette. The plaintiff brings this protest on the ground that said survey conflicted with their claim as above mentioned. "It appears by the records of the office that this tributary claim was first recorded on February 9th, 1898, and was renewed for one year. On February 28th, 1901, it was relocated by one Stansfield, but was not renewed. The defendant then relocated in March of this year. "The plaintiff Arden's location of the hill claim opposite No. 4 above discovery was an original location. The hill claim opposite the upper half of No. 3 was first recorded August 25th, 1898, but was not renewed. It was relocated on January 30th, 1901, and recorded January 30th. On January 31st, 1902, the plaintiff Lind staked. "From the general appearance of the ground it is apparent that locators would have considerable difficulty in deciding whether they should stake a creek or hill claim, and the fact of the ground having been staked several times both as creek and hill claims shows this to be the case. When the plaintiff Arden staked, the ground was not held either as a creek or as a hill claim. The Lind location was staked a year later, but it was held by a hill locator from January 30th, 1901, for one year, it was occupied ground when staked as a tributary claim by Stansfield. The ground was vacant ground, therefore, when Lind staked on January 31st, 1902. "I am of the decided opinion that this is a case where the onus is on the subsequent locator to show that the ground should be staked as a hill claim, or in other words that the ground should be considered a gulch within the meaning of the regulations, having a distinct rim rock of its own on each side of the stream or the length of the claim. The evidence does not show this. In fact, Mr. Barwell admits that the hill takes a turn up the Dominion valley on the left limit of the so-called gulch a considerable distance up the stream from the defendant's location. I am of opinion that the defendant's survey should be set aside. "Owing to the way this ground was staked several times both as hill and gulch claims, and the difficulty one would have in determining how it should be staked, each party shall pay their own costs."

Buys Copper Property.

Reading, Cal., Sept. 6.—Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana, is said to be at the head of a syndicate that has purchased the McVey copper property, situated on Joe creek, in the Siskiyou mountains. The price is given out as \$300,000. The claims are declared to have shown up remarkably rich in sulphide ore. While the property is in Siskiyou county, the outlet, owing to the configuration of the mountains, is by way of Jackson and Josephine counties in Oregon. The opening and development of the property will mean much for Southern Oregon.

Thousands of Ballots

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 6.—The deadlock in the Twelfth Democratic congressional convention at Cleburn, was broken at noon today by the nomination of O. W. Gillespie on ballot No. 7,58. Riddle, one of the candidates, withdrew.

HAPPILY MARRIED

At the Home of Mrs. H. C. Davis

Miss Belle Faulkner and Mr. Max Peabody Were United for Life.

A happy union of two hearts took place in Dawson on Monday evening, the occasion being the wedding of Miss Belle Martha Faulkner to Mr. Max Oliver Peabody. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Warren of the Church of England, the scene of the happy event being the home of Mr. H. C. Davis on Second avenue. The bride is a charming young lady who arrived in Dawson on the last trip of the steamer Canadian. The groom is well-known to the mining community, being located on Lovett gulch. At the conclusion of the ceremony an elegant collation was served. Many beautiful presents were received from friends of the contracting parties. Those present were: Mr. E. H. Faulkner (father of the bride), Mr. H. J. Faulkner, Mr. Herbert Faulkner, Mr. Charles Faulkner, Mr. Theo Tiedemann, Mr. Harry O. Tiedemann, Mrs. J. A. Farr, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Master Joe A. Farr, Master Edward W. Davis.

WATER FRONT NOTES.

The steamer Wilbur Crimmin leaves for Whitehorse tonight at 8 o'clock. The Prospector will leave at 8 o'clock tonight with a full passenger list and cargo for Duncan Landing. The La France arrived from Whitehorse this afternoon and will leave this evening for Duncan Landing with a full cargo and passenger list. The Victorian left this afternoon with a large passenger list. She arrived last evening with the following passengers: Mrs. Kate Payne, Edie Payne, J. Peterson, Nels Boyd, W. N. Warren, Mrs. J. B. Lee, G. Henderson, D. M. Henderson, Leona O'Fallon, Mrs. D. Smith, Miss Lamereaux, Mrs. J. T. Rasmussen, Mrs. C. J. Kearney, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brewitt, Mrs. E. A. Harriman, Mrs. Edwards, E. Ganvin, F. McLennan, R. Lowe, Otto Carlson, O. Lund, Frank White, H. J. Goetzman, E. B. Hanley, M. Hanley, J. T. Kelly, Constables Atkinson and McDonald, Capt. Pelletier. The Zealandian arrived from Fortymile last evening with the following passengers: L. G. Bennett, J. D. McMurray, A. Swanson, Mrs. Swanson, Esther Swanson, E. D. Pratt, E. J. Lesley, Mrs. Randle, H. Brodie, M. Resola, J. C. Pounder, F. Murray, R. Holland, O. A. Benson, S. M. Graff, E. Wood, J. Wales, J. J. Cotter, C. Hauge, A. Burglin, George Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. T. Robin, M. R. McKenney, A. Chisholm, D. Taylor, J. H. Hicks, J. Welsh, C. H. Hook, A. Robinson, J. McNeil, T. G. Wilson, J. J. Rutledge, A. McLeod, F. C. Hasler and E. M. Bruce. The Prospector arrived from Stewart river last evening with passengers as follows: M. L. Foley, O. Leterneau, T. Beaudet, A. Bellevue, Ed. Desolite, E. J. Joyal, R. N. Young, L. Perittieck and A. W. Branner. The steamer Canada passed Lower Lebarge this morning at 10 o'clock en route to Dawson. The Bonanza King was at Big Salmon at 8:30 a.m. The Selkirk is distributing supplies along the river at the various winter stations of the company. After completing that work she will return to Whitehorse before coming to Dawson.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. E. J. Donovan of No. 16 on 60th p. Henderson, has been speaking a few days in Dawson. She returns this evening on the Prospector. Mr. Wm. Ogilvie, ex-commissioner of the Yukon territory, who is interested in a dredger near the mouth of Lake creek on the Stewart, will leave for Duncan Landing on the Prospector this evening. Mr. R. Auzias Turaine, manager of the Klondike Consolidated Gold Fields Co., will be a passenger on the Prospector this evening. Mr. Turaine is going to put a dredger on the Stewart at the mouth of Clear creek. Mr. Brenner, owner of the roadhouse at the mouth of Stewart river, has been in Dawson for several days past. He has purchased a large winter's supply of goods and intends giving the best service on the road. He has changed his quarters to Stewart Crossing, where he will be in close proximity to the winter trail. Last During a Gale Kalanazoo, Mich., Sept. 6.—In a gale on Gull lake a rowboat containing A. C. Miller, of Battle Creek, and Herman Buer and Henry Buer, of Yorkville, Mich., was capsized and all three were drowned.

ELECTION WRIT.

Sheriff Eilbeck today received the following writ for the coming election: "Notice of time and place being duly given you do call for election to be made according to law of a member to serve in the house of commons of Canada for the electoral district of the Yukon Territory and that you do call for the nomination of candidates for such election to be held on the 4th day of November next at the town of Dawson, and do cause the name of member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to our clerk and the crown in chancery as by law directed."

NEW COURT IN SESSION

The first sitting was held yesterday. The appellants were Messrs Justice Dugas, Craig and Macaulay. The respondents were Mr. Justice Dugas, Mr. Justice Craig and Mr. Justice Macaulay. The court heard the case of Boyle vs. Sparks et al. and the case of Lewis vs. Lewis. The court also heard the case of Palmer Bros. vs. Estby.

THE ISSUE DEFINED

Senator Lodge Deals With Trusts. The principle of the issue is the right of a member to serve in the house of commons of Canada for the electoral district of the Yukon Territory and that you do call for the nomination of candidates for such election to be held on the 4th day of November next at the town of Dawson, and do cause the name of member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to our clerk and the crown in chancery as by law directed.

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A STRANGE CASE OF ART AND CRAFT.

By GEO. MANVILLE FENN.

Mrs. Dunby said "Thank goodness!" when the carriage rolled away from the great house at the corner of Quarrill Square, to be followed by two luggage-laden cabs in the charge of Thompson and Mrs. Repton, valet and maid to the Ehrenbergs, bound for Vienna, via Charing Cross. The exclamation was on account of Ehrenberg being "a bit of a trial," and his lady's health in that predicament's estimation terrible, while the departure for the Continent meant six weeks' perfect peace, inasmuch as the house was to be shut up, the servants placed upon board wages, no tradesmen to invade the place for painting or other repairs, no cleaning to be undertaken. In short, there was nothing to be done but cover the pictures, statues, furniture and bric-a-brac in the big saloon and long gallery. There were periodical "cleanings," but when they did take place it was under Ehrenberg's own superintendence, for the old mansion was a perfect store of what the French call objets de vertu, "picked up" by the owner during his travels, sent home to be stored up, hung, or enshrined in a quiet room, which was closed in cases, where they became, like the rest of the collection, "of fabulous value," and stayed there till they were in the course of time "placed"—or other words, sold at two, three, four, or five hundred per cent. profit. But let it not be supposed that Ehrenberg was a shopkeeper or tradesman. Nothing of the kind, he only used his own expression, "made a deal" sometimes, and the said deal might be a Vandike, a Murillo, or Guido, a piece of genuine Greek sculpture, or a guaranteed mummy from the latest discovery in Egyptian tombs. Let it suffice that those "in the know" declared Ehrenberg to be ground to the finest edge of sharpness and that Mrs. Ehrenberg's diamonds were the envy and admiration of society, in which they freely mixed. Mrs. Dunby, the housekeeper, then, said "Thank goodness!" in anticipation of a quiet rest, which she was likely to be disturbed unless she was called upon to receive an odd packing-case or two, containing something that her employer had "picked up" on his way, and she calmly and deliberately during the first week superintended the draping of statues, the covering of the gallery pictures, and the guarding of the treasure chambers generally against the insidious attacks of their great enemy in London, a combination of soot and dust. Eight days had passed, the work was done, and Berry, the butler, informed Mrs. Dunby that it was so fine she should take a run down to Brighton; and he went. The door had hardly closed upon his exit when Rimmer, the under-butler, and Small, the footman, appeared out of uniform, as they termed it, and most respectfully asked Mrs. Dunby to go up to Lord's for an hour or two to help a lord at the great cricket match. Mrs. Dunby expressed her surprise at such an application being made to her the moment Mr. Berry's back was turned; but the housekeeper was old—Mrs. Dunby did not mean matrimonial rank, being only used as a title which carried weight—and the under-butler and footman were both very fine men, a carefully selected pair. Moreover, Mrs. D. was in a particularly good humor that morning, and she gave her consent. Then it happened that the favored menials had gone no farther towards Lord's cricket ground than the Running Linkman, which old-world locality, as everyone knows, is in the narrow street at the back of Quarrill Square, when a very new-looking patent-pane van, painted bronze-green and drawn by a pair of sturdy-looking horses, drew up in front of the entrance steps. It was a particularly good-looking van, bearing in gilt letters of running hand the proprietors' names, "Hoffmann Freres," and beneath, in smaller letters, "Berlin, Paris, London." As the great van stopped, a heavy, quietly dressed, black-bearded man got down from beside the driver, and four others of the regular porter or furniture-remover type descended from their tail-board seat, upon which they had been swinging their legs, two of them casting loose a couple of well-filled nose-bags which they carried to the front and adjusted over the muzzles of the sniffling horses. Meanwhile, the short, square, heavy-looking man went up to the door, rang, and stood waiting a thick, bronze-green, oblong book from his pocket, lettered like the van, "Hoffmann Freres," but with, in addition to the above-named cities, the words, "Continental carriers." Mrs. Dunby opened the front door herself and let the sunshine into the gloomy, holland-draped hall, just as the visitor slowly drew a short, stubby pencil from the loops of his belt, which kept the book closed, holding it so that the inscription on the book could easily be read. "Good morning, mattam," he said, in a guttural German voice. "Mister Ehrenberg's?" "Yes; what is it?" said the housekeeper, taking in book man, follow-

Stroller's Column.

"Mr. President and Gentlemen," It was the short member who expressed himself at the last meeting of the Hot Air Club.

"Haven't got a cent," came in unison from a chorus of voices.

"Gentlemen," continued the speaker in an injured tone of voice, "you have entirely mistaken my meaning and intention. Nothing is further from my purpose than to commit a repetition of the folly perpetrated by the Tall member at our last meeting. It certainly grieves me sorely that any member should endeavor to turn these fraternal sessions into a source of personal profit.

"The idea from which I am about to separate myself is of a purely



THE FAT MEMBER ENTERS AN OBJECTION.

philanthropic character and is designed to bring an abundance of happiness to all the inhabitants of this great and growing district.

"To be brief, therefore, it is my firm belief and conviction that I have a way to settle all the grievances under which this country has long been suffering and at the same time to make each member of this club independently rich.

"I propose that we shall go before parliament at its next session and offer to buy this entire district beginning say at the boundary line and running up to Stewart river. I think possibly that for two hundred and fifty million dollars we should be able to buy the whole territory included in its boundaries mentioned.

"We could then make laws to suit ourselves. We could have our own governor and each member of the club would belong to the council, and as we would have power to fix our own salaries, none of us would need worry again over the paltry matter of a grubstake."

"That's all very well," said the tall member who had not forgotten the snub to which he had been subjected, "but where is the two hundred and fifty millions to come from?"

"The very easiest part of the scheme, my dear sir," answered the short member. "All we need to do is to apply for the right to purchase, is to ask at the same time for an appropriation to cover the amount involved. I can assure you that there will be no difficulty.

"Of course as the originator of the idea I shall require to be appointed to the office of governor and—"

"You may as well stop right there," interrupted the fat member, "for I have determined to become the governor myself. You have all the glory that any one member is entitled to in having conceived the idea."

"You are quite right," spoke up the tall member, "one person should not be burdened with too heavy a load of honor, therefore I shall take pleasure in presenting my own claims for the position."

A rap from the president brought the meeting to order. "Gentlemen," said that dignitary, "I have examined the groveler on three separate and distinct occasions during this discussion and each time without result. I notice that the official rusher is not present. Will any gentleman volunteer to act in his place?"

No affirmative answer being received, the president declared the meeting adjourned, the matter of the governorship being left in abeyance.

One of Joe Clarke's very few staunch supporters was holding forth on a street corner recently to a crowd of amused onlookers. "I tell you," said the speaker, "you fellows don't realize how hard that man Clarke has worked. Why, ever since 1899 he has done nothing but work for the benefit of the people. He has been on more committees than any other one man in the country. He has written more letters and done

STEAMER WILL H. ISOM

Arrived From St. Michael Last Evening

Encountered Storm at Mouth of the River—Large Cargo of Freight.

The N. A. T. & T. Co.'s magnificent and powerful steamer Will H. Isom arrived in Dawson last evening from St. Michael. While crossing the Bering sea from St. Michael to the mouth of the Yukon the Isom with two barges in tow and the tug Klondike with one of the N. A. T. barges encountered a very severe storm which lasted for 36 hours.

The storm came up very suddenly in the night and while the boats were about three miles from land. The wind blew a terrific gale and the waves were mountains high and dragged the boats through the water threatening their destruction every moment. The Isom is a strongly built boat as are also the barges and it was this fact alone that saved them. The storm passed away the next evening and the boats got into port sustaining only slight damage. It was an experience that none of those aboard care to go through again.

The Isom started from St. Michael with three barges and a cargo of 1,630 tons. One of the barges was left at Ft. Gibbon at the mouth of the Tanana and another at Ft. Egbert at Eagle. Freight was also landed at every town and wood camp along the river and only about 400 tons were brought to Dawson.

The Isom will return to St. Michael for the winter and the officers and crew will go to the outside.

The passengers brought up on the Isom were as follows: Louis K. Pratt, E. C. Hurlbut, E. Orr, A. Lindberg, J. Page, Emma Kelly, Jack Gregor, W. C. Leak, H. G. Huston, Jas. Christie, H. V. Nichols, E. Hazer, Jas. Dubois, E. B. Clark, D. C. Stevens, M. Metschan.

WATER FRONT NOTES.

The steamer Bonanza King arrived last evening with the following passengers: L. C. Trouton, Mrs. James, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Woodruff, Mrs. Wood, B. Laws, J. J. McArthur, and John Hilditch.

The steamer Clifford Sifton will arrive in Dawson this evening.

The Dawson is due to arrive at 7 o'clock tonight.

The Thistle will leave Whitehorse for Dawson tonight.

The Bonanza King will leave the W. P. & Y. R. dock at 7 o'clock tonight for Whitehorse.

Increased Atlantic Freights

Hamburg, Aug. 30.—The Hamburg-American Steamship Company is preparing to recommission a number of its steamers, which have been laid up for some time, in consequence of expectations of increased Atlantic freight traffic, especially in grain.

Besides heavily taxing the people, the provincial governors of China are utilizing the indemnity to be paid the foreign powers as a pretext for raising loans and are corruptly appropriating large sums of money to their own purpose.

Before buying your Winter Underwear call at Mrs. Anderson's, Second Avenue. Outside prices—\$2, \$3 and \$4 per suit.

WANTED—First-class woman cook. No other need apply.—Macaulay Bros. store. crtl

The Plunger at Auditorium. The floor of office stationery may be secured at the Nugget printery at reasonable prices.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

AUCTION SALE OF IMPORTANT MINING PROPERTY

By instructions of the owners there will be offered for Sale by PUBLIC AUCTION at the sale rooms of Messrs VERNON & STORRY, Auctioneers, Boyle's Wharf, First Avenue, Dawson, on Saturday, October 4th, 1902, at 3:00 p. m.

The following Mining Properties and Interests:

"Frost Macgregor Hydraulic Concession, on Indian river, 2 and one-half miles."

"The Johnson Hydraulic Concession, on Cassiar Creek, 5 miles."

"An undivided one-fourth interest in the Hermann Hydraulic Concession on Gold Bottom creek, 2 and one-half miles."

"An undivided one-fifth interest in the Kramer Hydraulic Concession on Kirkman Creek, 5 miles."

ALSO HILLSIDE PLACER MINING CLAIMS:

"The lower half of left limit of No. 3 (three) below Upper Discovery on Dominion Creek."

"The upper half of left limit of No. 4 (four) below Upper Discovery on Dominion Creek."

"The upper half of left limit of No. 5 (five) below Upper Discovery on Dominion Creek."

ALSO CREEK PLACER MINING CLAIMS:

"An undivided half interest in No. 32 below the mouth of Last Chance on Hunker Creek."

"Creek Claim No. 34 below the mouth of Last Chance on Hunker Creek."

Also a small quantity of Machinery and other Mining Appliances.

Terms of Sale: 25 per cent. Cash, balance in five days.

For further particulars apply to CLARK, WILSON & STACPOOLE, Or to the Auctioneers.

Private Properties may be entered for Auction at close of above sale. List same at once. VERNON & STORRY.

Dated the 15th day of September, 1902.

Blundell's Improvement

"You!" said the startled Mr. Blundell.

"Yes, me," said the other, somewhat sharply. "But she won't marry so long as Venia is at home. It's a secret, because if Venia got to hear of it she'd keep single to prevent it. She's just that sort of girl."

Mr. Blundell coughed, but did not deny it. "Who is it?" he inquired.

"Miss Sippet," was the reply. "She couldn't hold her own for half an hour against Venia."

Mr. Blundell, a great stickler for accuracy, reduced the time to five minutes.

"And now," said the aggrieved Mr. Turnbull, "now, so far as I can see, she's struck with Daly. If she has him it'll be years and years before they can marry. She seems crazy about heroes. She was talking to me the other night about them. Not to put too fine a point on it, she was talking about you."

Mr. Blundell blushed with pleased surprise.

"Said you were not a hero," explained Mr. Turnbull. "Of course, I stuck up for you. I said you'd got too much sense to go putting your life into danger. I said you were a very careful man, and I told her how particular you was about damp sheets. Your housekeeper told me."

"It's all nonsense," said Blundell, with a merry face. "I'll send that old fool packing if she can't keep her tongue quiet."

"It's very sensible of you, John," said Mr. Turnbull. "A sensible girl would appreciate it. Instead of that, she only sniffed when I told her how careful you always were to wear flannel next to your skin. She said she liked dare-devils."

"I suppose she thinks Daly is a dare-devil," said the offended Mr. Blundell. "And I wish people would not talk about me and my skin. Why can't they mind their own business?"

Mr. Turnbull eyed him significantly, and then, sitting in a very upright position, slowly filled his pipe, and declining a proffered match rose and took one from the mantel-piece.

"I was doing the best I could for you," he said, staring hard at the lagrate. "I was trying to make Venia see what a careful husband you would make. Miss Sippet herself is most particular about such things—and Venia seemed to think something of it, because she asked me whether you used a warming-pan."

Mr. Blundell got up from his chair and, without giving thought to the formality of bidding his good-bye, quietly left the room and closed the door violently behind him. He was red with rage, and he brooded darkly as he made his way home on the folly of carrying on the traditions of a devoted mother without thinking for himself.

For the next two or three days, to Venia's secret concern, he failed to put in an appearance at the farm—a fact which made flirtation with the sergeant a somewhat uninteresting business. Her sole recompense was the dismay of her father, and for his benefit she dwelt upon the advantages of the Army in a manner that would have made the fortune of a recruiting-sergeant.

"She's just crazy after the soldiers," he said to Mr. Blundell, whom he was trying to spur on to a desperate effort. "I've been watching her close, and I can see what it is now; she's romantic. You're too slow and ordinary for her. She wants somebody more dazzling. She told Daly only yesterday afternoon that she loved heroes. Told it to him in his face. I sat there and heard it. It's a pity you ain't a hero, John."

"Yes," said Mr. Blundell; "then, if I was, I expect she'd like something else."

The other shook his head. "If you could only do something daring," he murmured; "half-kill somebody, or save somebody's life, and let her see you do it. Couldn't you dive off the quay and save somebody's life from drowning?"

"Yes, I could," said Blundell, "if somebody would only tumble in."

"You might pretend that you thought you saw somebody drowning," suggested Mr. Turnbull.

"And he laughed at," said Mr. Blundell, who knew his Venia by heart.

"You always seem to be able to think of objections," complained Mr. Turnbull; "I've noticed that in you before."

"I'd go in fast enough if there was anybody there," said Blundell. "I'm not much of a swimmer, but—"

"All the better," interrupted the other, that would make it all the more daring.

"And I don't care much as I'm drowned," pursued the younger man, gloomily.

Mr. Turnbull thrust his hands in his pockets and took a turn or two up and down the room. His brows were knitted and his lips pursed. In the presence of this mental stress Mr. Blundell preserved a respectful silence.

"We'll all four go for a walk on the quay on Sunday afternoon," said Mr. Turnbull, at last.

"On the chance?" inquired his starting friend.

"On the chance," assented the other; "it's just possible Daly might fall in."

"He might if we walked up and down five million times," said Blundell, unpleasantly.

"He might if we walked up and down three or four times," said Mr. Turnbull, "especially if you happened to stumble."

"I never stumble," said the matter-of-fact Mr. Blundell. "I don't know anybody more sure-footed than I am."

"Oh thick-headed," added the exasperated Mr. Turnbull.

Mr. Blundell regarded him patiently; he had a strong suspicion that his friend had been grinning.

"Stumbling," said Mr. Turnbull, "conquering my annoyance with an effort—stumbling is a thing that might happen to anybody. You trip your foot against a stone and lurch up against Daly; he tumbles overboard, and you off with your jacket and dive in off the quay after him. He can't swim a stroke."

Mr. Blundell caught his breath and gazed at him in speechless amazement.

"There's sure to be several people on the quay if it's a fine afternoon," continued his instructor. "You'll have half Dunchurch round you, praising you and patting you on the back—all in front of Venia, mind you. It'll be put in all the papers and you'll get a medal."

"And suppose we are both drowned?" said Mr. Blundell, soberly.

"Drowned? Fiddlesticks!" said Mr. Turnbull. "However, please yourself. If you're afraid—"

"I'll do it," said Blundell, decidedly.

"And mind," said the other, "do not do it as if it's as easy as kissing your fingers; be half-drowned yourself, or at least pretend to be. And when you're on the quay take your time about coming round. He longer than Daly is, you don't want him to get all the pity."

"All right," said the other.

"After a time you can open your eyes," went on his instructor; "then if I were you, I should say, 'Good-bye, Venia, and close 'em again. Work it up affecting, and send messages to your aunts!'"

"It sounds all right," said Blundell.

"It is all right," said Mr. Turnbull, "that's just the bare idea I've given you. It's for you to improve upon it. You've got two days to think about it."

Mr. Blundell thanked him, and for the next two days thought of little else. Being a careful man he made his will, and it was in a comparatively cheerful frame of mind that he made his way on Sunday afternoon to Mr. Turnbull's.

The sergeant was already there conversing in low tones with Venia by the window, while Mr. Turnbull, sitting opposite in an oaken armchair regarded him with an expression which would have shocked lago.

"We were just thinking of having a blow down the water," he said, as Blundell entered.

"What a hot day like this!" said Venia.

"I was just thinking how beautifully cool it is in here," said the sergeant, who was hoping for a repetition of the previous Sunday's performance.

"It's cooler outside," said Mr. Turnbull, with a willful ignoring of facts; "much cooler when you get used to it."

"No," said Blundell, slowly, "but it would be much better if I saved somebody else. I don't want Daly to be pitied."

"Bah! you're backing out of it," said the irritated Mr. Turnbull. "You're afraid of a little cold water."

"No, I'm not," said Blundell; "but it would be better in every way to save somebody else. She'll see Daly standing there doing nothing, while I am struggling for my life. I've thought it all out very carefully. I know I'm not quick, but I'm sure, and when I make up my mind to do a thing, I do it. You ought to know that."

"That's all very well," said the other; "but who else is there to push in?"

"That's all right," said Blundell, vaguely. "Don't you worry about that; I shall find somebody."

Mr. Turnbull turned and cast a speculative eye along the quay. As a rule, he had great confidence in Blundell's determination, but on this occasion he had his doubts.

"Well, it's a riddle to me," he said, slowly. "I give it up. It seems—Hullo! Good heavens, be careful. You nearly had me in then."

"That's all right," said Blundell, "I'm very sorry."

Mr. Turnbull, angry at such carelessness, accepted the apology in a grudging spirit and trudged along in silence. Then he started nervously as a monstrous and unworthy suspicion occurred to him. It was an incredible thing to suppose, but at the same time he felt that there was nothing like being on the safe side, and in tones not quite free from significance he intimated his desire of changing places with his awkward friend.

"It's all right," said Blundell, soothingly.

"I know it is," said Mr. Turnbull, regarding him fixedly; "but I prefer this side. You very near had me over just now."

"I staggered," said Mr. Blundell. "Another inch and I should have been overboard," said Mr. Turnbull, with a shudder. "That would have been a nice how d'ye do."

Mr. Blundell coughed and looked seawards. "Accidents will happen," he murmured.

They reached the end of the quay again and stood talking, and when they turned once more the sergeant was surprised and gratified at the ease with which he bore off Venia. Mr. Turnbull and Blundell followed some little way behind, and the former gentleman's suspicions were somewhat lulled by finding that his friend made no attempt to take the inside place. He looked about him with interest for a likely victim, but in vain.

"What are you looking at?" he demanded, impatiently, as Blundell suddenly came to a stop and gazed curiously into the harbor.

"Jelly-fish," said the other, briefly. "I never saw such a monster. It must be a yard across."

Mr. Turnbull stopped, but could see nothing, and even when Blundell pointed it out with his finger he had no better success. He stepped forward a pace, and his suspicious returned with renewed vigor as a hand was laid caressingly on his shoulder. The next moment, with a wild shriek, he shot suddenly over the edge and disappeared. Venia and the sergeant, turning hastily, were just in time to see the fountain which emanated on his immersion.

"Oh, save him!" cried Venia.

The sergeant ran to the edge and gazed in helpless dismay as Mr. Turnbull came to the surface and disappeared again. At the same moment Blundell, who had thrown off his coat, dived into the harbor and, rising rapidly to the surface, caught the fast choking Mr. Turnbull by the collar.

"Keep still, he cried, sharply, as the farmer tried to clutch him; "keep still or I'll let you go."

"Help!" choked the farmer, gazing up at the little knot of people which had collected on the quay.

A stout fisherman who had not run for thirty years came along the edge of the quay at a shambling trot, with a coil of rope over his arm. John Blundell saw him and, mindful of the farmer's warning about kissing of fingers, etc., raised his disengaged arm and took that frenzied gentleman below the surface again. By the time they came up he was very glad for his own sake to catch the line skillfully thrown by the old fisherman and be drawn gently to the side.

"I'll tow you to the steps," said the fisherman; "don't let go 'em, the line."

Mr. Turnbull saw to that; he wound the rope round his wrist and began to regain his presence of mind as they were drawn steadily towards the steps. Willing hands drew them out of the water and helped them up on to the quay, where Mr. Turnbull, sitting in his own puddle, coughed up salt water and glared ferociously at the inanimate form of Mr. Blundell. Sergeant Daly and another man were rendering what they piously believed to be first aid to the apparently drowned, while the stout fisherman, with both hands to his mouth, was yelling in heart-rending accents for a barrel.

"He-he-push—pushed me in," gasped the choking Mr. Turnbull. "Nobody paid any attention to him, even Venia, seeing that he was safe, was on her knees by the side of the unconscious Blundell."

"He-he's shamming," bawled the neglected Mr. Turnbull.

"Shame!" said somebody, without even looking round.

"He pushed me in," repeated Mr. Turnbull. "He pushed me in."

"Oh, father," said Venia, with a scandalized glance at him, "how can you say that?"

"Shame!" said the bystanders, briefly, as they watched anxiously for signs of returning life on the part of Mr. Blundell. He lay still with his eyes closed, but his hearing was still acute, and the sounds of a rapidly-approaching barrel trundled by a breathless Samaritan did him more good than anything.

"Good-bye, Venia," he said, in a faint voice, "good-bye."

Miss Turnbull sobbed and took his hand.

"He's shamming," roared Mr. Turnbull, increased beyond measure at the faithful manner in which Blundell was carrying out his instructions. "He pushed me in."

"There was an angry murmur from the bystanders.

"Be reasonable, Mr. Turnbull," said the sergeant, somewhat sharply. "He nearly lost 'is life over you. If I plucky a thing as ever I see. If I said the stout fisherman, 'As 'adn't ha' been 'andy with that there line you'd both ha' been drowned.'"

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"You're all being made fools of," he said, getting up and stamping. "I tell you he pushed me overboard for the purpose."

"Oh, father! how can you?" demanded Venia, angrily. "He saved your life."

"He pushed me in," repeated the farmer. "Told me to look at a jelly-fish and pushed me in."

"What for?" inquired Sergeant Daly.

"Because—" said Mr. Turnbull. He looked at the unconscious sergeant, and the words on his lips died away in an articulated growl.

"What for?" inquired the sergeant, in triumph. "Be reasonable, Mr. Turnbull. Where's the reason in pushing you overboard and then nearly losing his life saving you? That would be a fool's trick. It was as fine a thing as ever I saw."

"What you 'ad," Mr. Turnbull, said the stout fisherman, tapping him on the arm, "was a little touch of the sun."

"What felt to you like a push," said another man, "and over you went."

"As easy as easy," said a third.

"You're red in the face now," said the stout fisherman, regarding him critically, "and your eyes are starting. You take my advice and get 'ome and get to bed, and the first thing you'll do when you get your senses back will be to go round and thank Mr. Blundell for all 'is done for you."

Mr. Turnbull looked at them, and the circle of intelligent faces grew misty before his angry eyes. One man, ignoring his sudden condition, recommended a wet handkerchief tied round his brow.

"I don't want any thanks, Mr. Turnbull," said Blundell, feebly, as he was assisted to his feet. "I do as much for you again."

The stout fisherman patted him admiringly on the back, and Mr. Turnbull felt like a prophet beholding a realized vision as the spectators clustered round Mr. Blundell and followed their friend's example. Tenderly but firmly they led the hero in triumph up the quay towards home, shouting out eulogistic descriptions of his valor to curious neighbors as they passed. Mr. Turnbull, cherishingly keeping his distance in the rear of the procession, received in grim silence the congratulations of his friends.

The extraordinary hallucination caused by the sunstroke lasted with him for over a week, but at the end of that time his mind cleared and he saw things in the same light as reasonable folk. Venia was the first to congratulate him upon his recovery; but his extraordinary behavior in proposing to Miss Sippet the very day on which she herself became Mrs. Blundell convinced her that his recovery was only partial.

Stricken Paralysis
Flint, Mich., Sept. 2.—Judge Geo. Durand, the Democratic nominee for governor, who was stricken with paralysis yesterday evening due to cerebral embolism, was conscious this morning, but was unable to speak. His physicians say Judge Durand may live 48 hours, but that his recovery is almost impossible.

My entire stock must be sold, as I intend leaving for the outside. Prices to suit—Mrs. Anderson's, Second Avenue.

CONFESSION OF FOURNIER

Cold Blooded Recital of a Terrible Crime - The Accused Man Sat in the Box Listening to the Reading Without Any Expression of Emotion.

Of all the dastardly deeds that were ever committed in the annals of criminality there was never one that excited cold-bloodedness and brutality that for which Victor Fournier is on trial for his life and to which he has made a confession of being a party. It is the confession of Fournier, made on Monday, the 15th inst. before the authorities and which was read in open court at his preliminary hearing this morning that is more particularly remarkable for its diabolism and entirely unaccompanied by any expression of sympathy for the victims or sorrow at the part he admits taking in their destruction. During the reading of the long confession covering 18 pages of closely type-written paper and particularizing in detail the motive prompting the deed and the deed itself, Fournier sat in the prisoner's box and never changed a muscle and in fact acted as if he was in no wise concerned in the proceedings.

Only once during the entire morning did he show any agitation and that was after the evidence of the prosecution, which consisted entirely of the reading of Fournier's confession, was in and the magistrate was asked by the crown prosecutor to order the commitment of the prisoner for trial to the superior court. Just before the order of commitment was read to him Fournier's attorney spoke to him for a moment, when Fournier arose to his feet and said excitedly and gesticulating rather wildly, "That --- killed them. I did not do it. It is bad enough to rob a man without murdering him. Fournier was quieted down and was asked if he had anything to say. His attorney answered for him and said that the defense would be reserved for the trial at the sitting of the superior court.

The announcement made in last night's Nugget that Victor Fournier and Edward La Belle, the accused murderers of Bouthilliet, Constantine and Beaudoin, would be up for preliminary examination this morning was the means of filling the police court long before the time set for the hearing. Every seat and every inch of available standing room was fully occupied and a large number stood at the doors and windows endeavoring to get a sight if not being able to hear the proceedings.

At 10:25 Edward La Belle, accompanied by Sergeant Smith and two constables was brought into the court room and immediately the court was called to order. Magistrate Wroughton presided and called La Belle to the box.

The crown was represented by Crown Prosecutor Congdon and the prisoner was represented by Attorney Noel. On behalf of his client Attorney Noel asked that the case be remanded until next Thursday, as he was expecting word from La Belle's brother-in-law, Mr. Leonard, and would then know at what time to expect him. The crown prosecutor consented to the enlargement until next Thursday but stated that he would object to a further enlargement for the preliminary hearing. The order was given granting the enlargement until Thursday and it was mutually agreed that an enlargement be made until the same date for the other charge which is to come up tomorrow morning.

La Belle was then taken back to the guard room and immediately after Victor Fournier was brought in. The prosecution and defense stated their readiness to go on with the preliminary examination so Fournier was called to the box and the charge of the murder of Guy Beaudoin was read to him. This was the charge laid yesterday.

Mr. Blankman, the court stenographer, was called as the first witness by the crown and asked to identify the transcription of the confession which Fournier had made in the presence of Inspectors Rutledge and Wroughton, Sergt. Smith, Detective Welch and the witness who took the confession in shorthand. The witness stated the copy produced and put in as evidence was his own transcription and was a true and correct copy. The confession was made voluntarily without any inducement or threat being made to the accused. This was testified to after referring to the notes and reading therefrom the prisoner's own words in which he stated that he was making the statement of his own free will, was proud of it and would kiss the Bible a hundred times on every statement made. In reply to other questions the witness stated that no hope had been offered to the prisoner for making the statement and no pressure had been brought to bear on him to force him to do so in his presence. The confession itself was then read by the crown prosecutor and was the only evidence put in.

The confession dealt with the movements of the prisoner from the time he left Dawson in company according to his own statement with La Belle. The latter had asked him to go to Whitehorse stating that there was

commitment was given by the magistrate and Victor Fournier will appear before the next sitting of the criminal court to be tried for the murder of Guy Beaudoin.

SCIENCE ADVANCED

By Lieut. Peary's Late Expedition

Such is the Opinion of Dr. Cook the Famous Arctic Explorer.

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Sept. 19.—Dr. Cook, the famous Arctic explorer who formerly was with Lieut. Peary, declares that Peary's latest expedition means no failure, adding materially to the annals of science even more valuable than would be the actual discovery of the pole itself. Cook declares that Arctic exploration is handicapped only by food and transportation difficulties.

ARCTIC EXPLORERS

Return in Good Ship Fram

Have Been Engaged in Exploring Some Unknown Parts of Greenland.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ushire, Sept. 19.—The Arctic steamer Fram arrived here today with the Sverdrup expedition. The Fram has been used in exploring the unknown lands in northern Greenland.

ELDORADO AND BONANZA.

Mr. E. E. Lindig will open the 33 below Bonanza roadhouse this evening with a swell dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brewet have just returned from the outside looking better for their trip home. Mr. Brewet will operate on Adams hill the coming winter.

Mr. A. Garvie, the popular hotel man from Grand Forks, has just completed a fine two story building for the accommodation of his constantly increasing business. This gives Mr. Garvie two large buildings and there is no question but that he will do the hotel business of Grand Forks this winter.

Messrs. Wm. George and A. Zuber have purchased the old Brook claim, and have erected the first frame cabin on Gold Hill. The boys are now making extensive preparations for winter work.

One of the most enjoyable affairs that has taken place on Gold Hill for many a day occurred last Monday evening at the Lindsay residence when baby Mary Corinne Lindsay was christened, Mr. and Mrs. Charlton standing as sponsors for the little one. Many handsome presents were given after which the guests sat down to a sumptuous repast during which fine music was rendered by Morgan & Co.'s band. Mr. Lindsay's champagne punch was a feature not to be forgotten. Dancing, music and singing were indulged in until a late hour. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Falk, Boyce, Charlton and Lindsay; Messdames Whitehead and Bowhay; Misses Clegg, Fairfax, McDowell, Kearney, Lindsay and Cavannah; Messrs. Yacht, Morgan, Gladwin, Willard, Doblin, Flannigan, Vincent, Johnson and Avery.

Work Has Begun.

Today at noon the first sod on the foundation of the athletic association building was turned and about a dozen men are employed in making the excavations for the mudsills which will support the superstructure. The work will be done by day's labor under the superintendence of McLennan & Mero, the well known contractors. How deep it will be necessary to go in order to secure a good foundation is not known, but it will doubtless be at least six or eight feet. As soon as the foundation is completed a small army of carpenters will be given employment and the building will be rushed forward with all possible speed. It is expected that portion of the structure that will be devoted to the rink will be under cover within a fortnight and the management is now seriously considering the advisability of having the opening at once marking the event by having some big athletic affair before the arrival of the skating season. If such a course is decided upon an effort will be made to pull off the Burley-Hector fight there instead of in one of the theatres. The seating capacity will be about 3500.

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ernment itself, and should not be left to private individuals; therefore, be it. "Resolved, That the government be requested immediately to make careful examination and obtain reports upon the subject with a view of cancelling forthwith the Treadgold concession and undertaking such supply as a national enterprise.

Previous to the adoption of the resolution concerning the Treadgold concession, Frank P. Slavin asked permission to say a few words. He referred to the injury that had been done the country by the granting to Treadgold of his enormous concession and the monopoly of water given him and something must be done at once to cancel it. "I came here five years ago at a time when no one knew the value of the country. We knew there was gold here in abundance but we could not say how long it would last nor what the end would be. Then came the concession clauses that Peary's latest expedition means no failure, adding materially to the annals of science even more valuable than would be the actual discovery of the pole itself. Cook declares that Arctic exploration is handicapped only by food and transportation difficulties.

The secretary continued: "Resolved, That a policy should be adopted which would prevent the obtaining of concessions for hydraulic mining, except in places where the dirt is of such low grade that it could not profitably be worked by other methods and that before any hydraulic lease should issue, notice should be given by the applicant by publication in the newspapers of his intention of applying for such lease, so as to enable protests to be entered against the granting of the same, and that the owners of hydraulic concessions already granted should be compelled to carry out the strict terms of their leases, and that in default of their so doing, their leases should be cancelled."

At the conclusion of the reading of the report serialism, Mr. Shoff stated upon the unqualified success that had attended their efforts in the past six years. The resolution to that effect and expressing an unbounded faith in the policy that is being pursued was passed and a copy ordered sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

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velopment of mines in the territory, to permit the importation of mining machinery of a class not manufactured in Canada, free from all customs duty.

"That the convention views with satisfaction the increase of the number of elective members of the Yukon council, and urgently recommends that the membership of the council be made wholly elective, without delay; and further, that all matters of a purely local character be committed to the council for deliberation and determination.

With the reading of the last clause with an amendment. He desired that the making of the mining laws be delegated by parliament to the Yukon council.

Mr. Slavin was opposed to the amendment as such would be interfering with the powers of the Dominion. He would be glad to see, however, the appointment of a minister of mines to whom could be made recommendations of what was needed. Mr. Shoff administered the death blow to the amendment by saying it would be impossible for the Yukon council to deal with the mining laws unless the land within the territory was given to the Yukon by the Dominion. The amendment died on the table.

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the territory be members of the executive. A. Christie, Wm. Thornburn and others made short speeches attesting to their pleasure in seconding the nomination. In moving that nomination close F. T. Congdon paid an eloquent and forcible tribute to the man of the hour. Nominations were declared duly closed by the chairman and amidst the wildest kind of cheering James Hamilton Ross was announced as being the nominee of the party by the unanimous choice of the convention.

A vote of thanks was tendered the chairman who replied in a manner befitting the occasion. The Plunger at Auditorium. Cut flowers. Cook's, phone 1808.

Approves Marconi's System

Special to the Daily Nugget. Paris, Sept. 19.—The French government will establish wireless telegraphy between the Islands of Martinique and Guadaloupe in consequence of frequent interruptions to the cable service.

Fatal Collision.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Pittsburgh, Sept. 19.—In a collision on the Pittsburg and Western near Whitmore, Pa., this morning engineer Benedict was killed and four trainmen and several passengers injured.

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