

RECEIVED BY WIRE ALARMING SITUATION

Steel Worker's Strike Threatens to be Most Extensive in History of Country—Laborers in all Branches Joining.

Pittsburg, July 18, via Skagway, July 23.—The most important news that has reached Pittsburg today relative to the situation of the strike which began with the steel workers is that the men employed in the Duncannon plant of the American Steel Hoop Company quit work this forenoon and have joined the strikers. The action of the hoop workers will doubtless be followed by employees of other concerns.

TWO MATCH TENNIS GAMES

Two very interesting match games of tennis were played yesterday. In the ladies' doubles Mrs. Seddon and Mrs. Ridley, (scratch) played Mrs. McLennan and Miss Richardson (receptive 15). To everyone's surprise the latter pair scored a love set in the beginning. The second set, however, was conspicuous for its advantage games, being the longest set played during the tournament. A score of no less than 12-10 was reached before Mrs. McLennan and Miss Richardson placed the second set to their credit. Score 6-9, 12-10. Mrs. Seddon played some very pretty and effective strokes while for the other side Miss Richardson proved herself a coming player.

RECEIVED BY WIRE TO PARDON 'KID' WEST

Effort to That End Being Advanced in Seattle. Seattle, July 19, via Skagway, July 23.—The prosecuting attorney and many others have signed a petition to Governor Rogers for the pardon of 'Kid,' West, whose straightforward testimony in the O'Brien trial in Dawson turned public sympathy toward him.

SIX WERE DROWNED

By Wrecking of Yacht Off Connecticut Shore. New Haven, Conn., July 18, via Skagway, July 23.—The yacht Vointka, owned by Arthur Colburn, was wrecked during a storm off Greenwich, Colburn, his three daughters, the sailing master and one sailor were drowned.

MURDERER GEO. O'BRIEN

Has But One Month From Today to Live and Repent. George O'Brien convicted of the murder of Lynn Wallace Relfe has but one more month to live and unless the minister of justice should interfere in his behalf Sheriff Hilbeck will carry into execution the sentence pronounced upon the doomed man by Mr. Justice Dugas, August 23, a month from today, is the day fixed for the execution. In reply to a question put to Attorney Bleeker this morning as to whether or not any word had been heard from the appeal sent up immediately after the trial he stated that he had so far had no advices in the matter. Among those conversant with the case but little hope is entertained for saving O'Brien's neck even for a short time as it is thought no respite whatever will be granted. Sheriff Hilbeck in carrying out the sentence of the court will use the same gallows upon which old man King paid the murderer's penalty with his life. If no word from Ottawa is received in the meantime the sheriff will erect the gallows in the small enclosure between the jail and No. 1 barracks in the same spot where it has stood on two other occasions. It will be put up a week before the date of execution, surrounded by a high board wall and thoroughly tested before the final scene is enacted. The sheriff has so far not selected the person who will adjust the noose and spring the trap, but it is understood he has had several applications for the gruesome task. To his guards O'Brien still stoutly maintains his innocence and is confident he will be granted a new trial. He has not asked for any spiritual consolation. Admission to witness the execution will be only by invitation issued by the sheriff and they will be confined to the officials, priest, physician, members of the press, and possibly a very few personal friends.

RECEIVED BY WIRE ADVISES FIGHTING

General Steyn Strongly Urges Boers to Continue Work of Warfare.

CAPTURED CORRESPONDENCE PRINTED

Ecuadorian Consul General Assassinated at Valparaiso.

TROTTER RECORD BROKEN

Excelsior From Valdes Reports Chestochena Country Very Rich—Whalers Rescued.

RECEIVED BY WIRE TOO MUCH MARRIED

Earl Russell Pleads Guilty and Gets Three Months.

RECEIVED BY WIRE EXPENSIVE NURSING

Sarah A. J. Russell Sues Mrs. J. J. Healey for \$24,000.

RECEIVED BY WIRE CONSPIRACY IN FRANCE

To Overthrow Republic and Install Prince Louis Napoleon as Emperor on September 14th—Prominent Frenchmen Aiding Move.

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London, July 19, via Skagway, July 23.—The Pall Mall Gazette publishes a communication from its Paris correspondent giving details of an alleged conspiracy to overthrow the French republic and install Prince Louis Napoleon as emperor. The correspondent is assured that, September 14th, the date on which the czar intends to promote Prince Louis to full generalship in the Russian army, has been selected as the occasion for a big demonstration in support of the prince's claims.

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FIRE CHIEF HECTOR A. STEWART AND BRIDE.

COMING AND GOING.

Mrs. Fred Rekatte has gone outside on a visit. H. C. Barley, the Skagway photographer, is in the city. C. W. Thebo will leave for the outside on the Dawson today.

Consul General Killed.

Valparaiso, July 18, via Skagway, July 23.—Orestes Sanchez, the Ecuadorian consul general at this place was assassinated here today. He was shot, stabbed and both his ears were cut off.

Trotting Record Broken.

Detroit, Mich., July 18, via Skagway, July 23.—'Grescous' a stallion owned by Geo. H. Ketchum, broke the trotting record today making a mile in 2 minutes and 5 seconds.

Valdes News.

Seattle, July 18, via Skagway, July 23.—The steamer Excelsior arrived today from Valdes with the news that the Chestochena diggings are turning out very rich.

from Kitchener giving the correspondence between Boer Generals Reitz and Steyn which was captured when Steyn so narrowly escaped. The latter strongly urges the Boers to keep on fighting.

The Rosneath returned on the Dawson from a flying business trip to the outside.

L. L. James is spending the week at his logging camp, up the Klondike some 70 miles.

H. Darling, general manager of the B. V. N. Co., with headquarters at Whitehorse, is in the city.

Mrs. J. W. Williams, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Tottle, has gone to the outside on an extended visit.

Seymour Knight, foreman of fire hall No. 1, will be acting chief of the department during the absence of Chief Stewart.

Susie Vernon, who will be remembered as the principal witness in the Slocum murder trial, was a passenger for Seattle yesterday on the Whitehorse.

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

TUESDAY, JULY 23, 1901.

LAME APOLOGY.

It is both pathetic and amusing to see our evening contemporary squirm and wriggle under the load it called down on itself by its famous four-column headline article regarding the alleged wrecking of three wood-laden scows by "terrible storms that have been sweeping over the west coast," but of which the Homer that reached Seattle from St. Michael on the 14th made no report. A paper in a dilemma when it takes a week to explain away a bad break and our contemporary certainly realizes that it made a bad break in its zeal to boost for the W. P. & Y. R. at the expense of those to whom it looks for support.

Let us admit, for the sake of our contemporary, that the scows were wrecked and that the beach off Kadlak is strewn with their wreckage, what excuse was there for the largest, blackest scare head that has ever appeared in that paper? It now says it did not claim the scows were loaded with merchandise. Then why in the name of common sense did it perpetrate such a heading if it was not to create a sensation among those who are shipping goods via the lower river?

"It is understood the captain's telegram will read." That is another gem that has not been explained, but we advise our contemporary to cut out its explanations. The more it quagmires around in the quagmire into which it precipitated itself the more it soils its clothes. In its explanations the News is fully as weak as it is in its attempts to boost the W. P. & Y. R., its work being very much to the same end.

However, if we are to have any more explanations, give us a treatise on the cause of the scare heading, also on just how it came to be understood that the captain's telegram would read a certain way.

PECULIAR CASE.

The state department has been urged to take up the case of Charles Lillywhite, formerly a resident of this state, and demand on his behalf damages from the British government. Lillywhite was an Englishman who came to this country, became naturalized and took up a claim in Pierce county. He subsequently went to New Zealand, where he has resided for many years past, and where he intends to reside permanently in the future, according to his own statement. While in New Zealand, he was arrested on suspicion of being a man wanted for murder in England, and was taken back to stand trial. On arrival in England he proved conclusively that it was a case of mistaken identity. Lillywhite having been in this state when the murders were committed, and he was released. On this showing he urges the United States government to present his claim for damages to the British government.

Lillywhite undoubtedly has a good claim for damages against the British government. He has been wronged, and he should be recompensed. At the same time, there is no conceivable reason why the government of the United States should interest itself on his behalf. Lillywhite, it is true, was naturalized in the United States and remained here long enough to take advantage of his citizenship rights and enter a piece of government land. Since then, however, he has abandoned this country, and has taken up his permanent residence under the government to which he originally owed allegiance. He has renounced all of the duties of American citizenship, and

left this country for all time. The mere fact that he at one time swore allegiance to the United States certainly gives him, now, no claim upon the protection of this government. Naturalization involves reciprocal obligations. Lillywhite has practically renounced citizenship by leaving this country, with no intention of returning. Performing none of the duties of citizenship, he is entitled to none of the privileges.

It is certainly time this government took a decided stand upon this subject. There are constant diplomatic controversies over naturalized American citizens who leave this country, return to their native land to reside permanently, and get in trouble with the authorities. They are constantly appealing to the United States for protection, although they have practically renounced on their part all of the duties which they owe to it. There is nothing in sound reason or common sense why the United States should bother itself about the troubles of naturalized citizens, who reside here simply long enough to be able to get out naturalization papers and then leave the country with no intention of ever returning. - P. I.

FAITH FENTON

Visits Ottawa and Tells of Klondike Affairs.

Mrs. Faith Fenton Brown of Dawson City, wife of Dr. John Elliott Brown, territorial secretary for the Yukon, is at the Russell, and will be in the city for a few days. She is going from here to Montreal and Toronto, and will return to Dawson in September. She made the trip from Dawson to Ottawa in two weeks, although she stopped for a few days in Skagway and Vancouver. Her journey to Dawson three years ago occupied five months. Mrs. Brown says life in the Yukon is now very comfortable and she predicts for it a large permanent population, although no one now looks upon it as a permanent residence. Its mining possibilities are by no means exhausted. New creeks are continually being discovered, and though the claims are all staked out immediately, many are afterwards abandoned and may be appropriated by later arrivals. Quartz has recently been discovered, and it remains to be seen if it is in paying quantities.

One of the things which Dawson is most in need of, Mrs. Brown says, is telegraphic communication with the rest of the world, but she hopes this will be remedied before she returns. One of the chief obstacles to comfortable living will be fully appreciated by eastern housekeepers. It is lack of servants.

Mrs. Brown is well known in the literary and newspaper world. "Faith Fenton" being a familiar name to many Canadian readers.—Ottawa Journal, July 9.

Safe at St. Michael.

The steamer Kimball which left St. Michael on July 14th and reached Seattle on the 14th carried news of Yukon boats having received the former place in safety. The F. I. in reporting the Kimball's news said: "The Yukon steamer to arrive at St. Michael, or at the mouth of the river, from Dawson and other points were the Monarch, Leon, Rock Island, Louise, Lightning, Light, Tyrell, Susie, Hannah, Robert Kerr and City of Paris. The passengers of the Monarch, 130 in number, which was the first steamer to leave Dawson this season for St. Michael, were taken from the latter port to Nome on the steamer Dora. The Monarch was 23 days making the voyage. Like all of the other river boats named, she was ice-blocked at the mouth of the Yukon for several days."

To the Public.

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In the production of Nat C. Goodwin's play "In Missouri," the players at the Standard theater this week show their versatility by appearing in characters which are wholly different from those in last week's production and in some respects the play this week is different from any that has ever been staged in Dawson.

It portrays a picture of the life of the Missourians during the earlier days when bad men were wont to roam through the country and stage robberies were not an infrequent occurrence. The play more particularly deals with the everyday life of the Varney family and shows the Lonest hearts clothed in the rough exterior of the people of that country, and also portrays the disappointment of a girl who has returned to her simple surroundings from a college education and her desire to get out into the world which would lead her to run away from her home and her true love with a man of whom she knows nothing and who although of a genteel outward appearance proves to be one of the worst villains in the country.

While the action of the play is not as lively as in some of the plays which have been produced it is because of the slow nature of the people whose lives are being reproduced. But nevertheless does not lack in interest and throughout is a good, wholesome play and one which will undoubtedly have a large patronage this week.

W. C. Bohman as Jim Radurn; the sheriff, and Vivian as Kate Varney, eldest daughter of Joe Varney, take the leading roles. Alf. C. Layne as Joe Varney takes the part of the old man which is his best role. Wm. Mullen as Dave a simple country lad is a character in which he has made himself popular. Manie Holden as Lizabeth, portrays a good picture of a sleepy, lazy country girl. P. C. Lewis has the part of the villain as Mr. Travers. Julia Walcott as Mrs. Varney, has a part in which she appears to her best advantage as fussy old lady. A. R. Thorne as Col. Bollinger, Bob Lawrence as Sam Fowler, Gus Swille as Bill Sobar and Martin Egan complete the cast.

The synopsis of the play is as follows: Act 1.—Living room of Varney's home with the partition out. An evening in June. Act 2.—Joe Varney's blacksmith shop the following morning. Act 3.—Evening of the same day. The train robber. The sacrifice. Act 4.—The following morning. A square understanding. Jim shows his hand. Not now; some other time. The Coles who have a world-wide renown and who have become popular in Dawson are still at this theater and at the close of the play give a new set of tricks on the double trapeze.

China Complies.
New York, July 15.—A dispatch from Washington to the Herald says: China has formally complied with the demand of the powers that she suspend "for five years all official examinations in all the cities where foreign citizens have been massacred or have been subjected to cruel treatment," but she has done it in such a way as to rob the suspension of the punitive character desired by the foreign governments. The emperor has issued an edict suspending the examinations not only in the guilty districts, but throughout the entire country for a period of five years. Instead of announcing that this is a result of the ill-treatment of foreigners the edict explains that the emperor desires to give the students in every province an opportunity to prepare for an entirely new and modern system of examination.

The United States has not agreed to tion looking to the advisability of the foreign ministers in Peking demand that a special punishment be administered in those districts in which foreigners were outraged. This government is anxious that the powers should retire from China as promptly as possible.

While China has as a difficulty, it is pointed out that the other terms demanded are exceedingly rigorous, and that it will be difficult for the imperial government to comply with them and at the same time preserve its prestige at home.

To Prevent Lynching.
Richmond, Va., July 15.—A resolution aiming to prevent lynching was introduced in the Virginia constitutional convention today by Mr. Wedigo (Republican). It provides that the governor shall offer a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of every person who shall engage in the offense, and the crime shall be murder in the first degree where the hanging or lynching is accomplished, and the governor shall pay \$1000 to the heirs of any person lynched, the money to be charged to the county or city in which the crime was committed.

IN SOUTH AFRICA

Kitchener Says Unmounted Soldiers May be Withdrawn.

London, July 14.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated at Pretoria: "Broadwood's brigade surprised Reitz, capturing Stein's brother and others. Stein himself escaped in his shirt sleeves with one other man only. The so-called 'Orange River government' and papers were captured."

Lord Kitchener also reports that Scheepers' command as announced in the Associated Press dispatches early last week, burned the public buildings in Murray'sbor, Cape Colony, and some farm-houses in the vicinity.

According to further advices from Lord Kitchener, the columns under Featherstone and Col. Dixon have reached Zeerust, Western Transvaal. They met with opposition and made some captures. The British casualties were one officer killed and three officers and twenty-four men wounded.

London, July 15.—Lord Kitchener has advised the government—so the Daily News understands—that it is possible to withdraw a large number of infantry regiments from South Africa, amounting virtually to the greater part of the unmounted army. At the same time he requests that he be supplied with more mounted men. The government is, considering this, according to the Daily News, and will probably be guided by Lord Kitchener's advice.

"It is also contemplated," says the same journal, "if the infantry is largely withdrawn, to concentrate the British troops along the Natal railway between Durban and Pietermaritzburg, and between Johannesburg and Pretoria, thus carrying gold and provisions for the troops by a shorter route than the Cape Town to Pretoria may be abandoned."

London, July 15.—"Gen. Broadwood," says a dispatch to the Daily News from Bloemfontein, "surprised Reitz due east of Lindley at dawn last Thursday, July 11. He took twenty-nine prisoners, including Gen. A. Clowen and Gen. Wesel, Commandant Dwaal, First Cornet Peit Stein (President Stein's brother), Thomas Brain, secretary of government, and Roches de Villiers, secretary to the council. Stein himself fled without coat or boots. General DeWet is believed to have been present."

"In Missouri,"

STEAMBOAT NEWS.

The Dawson arrived Monday at noon with a few passengers, a heavy cargo of freight, and the crew from the captain to the pantry boy clad in the deepest mourning. Prior to the last trip of the Selkirk the Dawson held the record on the up river run, but she holds it no more. Hence the crepe. The Selkirk on her last trip made the run from dock to dock in 2 days, 16 hours and 45 minutes, beating the best previous time held by the Dawson, by 2 hours and 25 minutes.

The Willbur Crimmins arrived from Whitehorse Sunday evening with 12 passengers, 6 horses and a small quantity of freight.

The present year promises to be memorable in shipping circles in more ways than one. For 18 years the old A. C. Co. has kept a record of the breakup and closing of the river, the movement of the ice at St. Michael and arrivals and departures of different steamers, and in all that time the latest date in the season for the first arrival from St. Michael is the 23rd of July. That, too, was at a time when the steamers wintered on the lower Yukon and had to go to St. Michael for their cargoes before returning up the river. It is only very recently that boats have been pulled out on the beach at St. Michael and wintered there, ready in the spring to load up the moment the ice broke up. In view of the delay in the arrival of the boats this year extraordinary conditions must certainly exist at the month of the river. What it is can be but a matter of conjecture, but it is reasonably certain the delay is due to the ice. The Russian priests located at Andreasky report that in 1898 an ice gorse formed a few miles below their village which held on for 30 days and raised the water in the Yukon 40 feet, flooding all the islands and low lying land for miles in extent. The ice in the Yukon is always out before that in Bering sea breaks, and yet the latest date in 18 years for the ice in St. Michael bay to break up was nearly a month earlier than the present date—on June 25, 1896. The earliest date of record for the clearing of St. Michael bay was May 31, 1888. Word may be received via Seattle and Skagway as to the condition of the sea and lower river before a boat arrives at Eagle. Bets were offered this morning that a boat would be in this week.

The excursion down the river Sunday was more liberally patronized than the two former ones. Fully 175 people enjoyed a Sunday outing, returning at 11 o'clock in the evening.

As the Whitehorse pulled out for river points Monday at noon she hurried defiance at the Dawson, and by her steam whistles gave notice that she intended to endeavor to wrest the broom from the Selkirk which the latter recently took away from the Dawson. The Whitehorse carried 32 passengers, among them being the Stewart bridal party.

Bad Boys.
There are two or three small boys in Dawson that unless put under restraint very soon will bring disgrace to themselves and sorrow to their parents who now look upon the little rascals as perfect saints. In fact, scarcely a day passes that these boys do not play themselves liable to arrest, part of their pastimes being to smash over-ripe eggs on cabin doors when the occupants are from home, devastating gardens, and store houses. Last night these lads in question were seen with a repeating rifle which they said had been given them by a man. Anyone having lost a rifle will obtain further information by calling at the Nugget office.

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SCHLATTER ON A JAMBOREE

Divine Healer Goes Off on a Common Toot

Much to the Sorrow of His Wife Who Refers to Him as the "Lovely One"—Too Much Hot Weather.

Francis Schlatter, self-styled "The Divine Healer," returned to his home at 335 Central Park West, shortly before 2:30 o'clock the other morning after having been reported as missing at police headquarters. It was his wife who reported his disappearance. She told the police that her husband had suffered greatly from the heat and that she feared that his mind was "temporarily affected." Schlatter said between sips of black coffee which she made him drink, that his wife was "about right regarding his mind."

"Yes, I have been on a jamboree," said the divine healer. "I am not over it yet quite."

"All good men go wrong once in a while, and divine healers are no exception to the rule. When I get over this I'll be ready to resume business at the old stand. This head is anything but divine and I cannot restore health to any one as long as it lasts."

"Yes," broke in Mrs. Schlatter, "you are abusing your powers dreadfully," and her eyes filled with tears.

"Oh, Frank," she said, "you are losing influence with the world. You are breaking my heart," and then, in a wail of distress, she asked:

"Oh, lovely one, will you promise me that you will take strong drink no more?"

But the "Lovely One," with his brown hair falling in damp curls down his back, was in no humor to take the pledge. He looked very hot as he mopped his face, almost hidden by a black beard, and brushed away the hair from his forehead. Presently he broke out in a fierce tirade.

"Shut up!" he cried, "break off with that twaddle."

As if to give emphasis to his words and certainly to his feelings, the divine healer hurled a saucer out of the window. As it broke upon the concrete pavement, he exclaimed:

"What's the use? It's too damned hot to talk and to hear any one else talk."

"Why don't you take some medicine to brace you up?" a visitor suggested.

"Sh-h," from Mrs. Schlatter, warningly.

Then leaning over, she whispered: "That's what I'm a-telling him myself, but you know the divine healer don't believe in medicine."

"What need have I for medicine?" thundered out the divine healer. "Is it not enough for Francis Schlatter that he is made to drink hot coffee his wife has prepared for him?"

The visitor ventured the opinion that it was not very cooling.

"That was the conclusion I reached last evening when I escaped from this heated flat," he replied. "That is why I partook of cooling drinks and remained a bit too long away and with a bit too much aboard."

"That is why you were touched for \$15," lamented Mrs. Schlatter, breaking in after a long silence.

"I was not separated from my cash, Mrs. Schlatter. You are an inferior person and in your thinker the mundane idea, or should I say, the worldly idea, is ever rampant."

"You would not have lost the money if you had stayed at home."

"Rough!" exclaimed the Lovely One. "You are materializing again, and that, too, in an ethereal atmosphere."

"I thought you said it was 'too damned hot,'" ventured his visitor.

"Ah, yes, my mind was elsewhere or the moment."

"Frank, don't repeat those awful words again. If it is hot, try at least to remain cool."

"How in the devil can I remain cool under such trying circumstances and with the coffee so black and hot, Mrs. Schlatter?"

"Frank has been this way for 10 days. I had him incarcerated for 10 days, but he broke out last night after blacking my eye."

"Tut, tut," said the divine healer. "You are one of the world, and should not hearken to an inferior voice."

"Well, were you not incarcerated for 10 days?"

"Me? Francis Schlatter, the divine healer, locked up! Nay, nay! She does me foul wrong. If it were true, how did I get the booze. Answer me that. The inferior person did not bring it to me. The divine healer got it himself and it's a royal jamboree, I can tell you."

"When I get over it," he continued, "I'm going to Hyde Park, London, if I have to go in the 'average.'"

"Yes, we've got to go now," said Mrs. Schlatter sadly. "And to think,

too," she sighed, "me and him always mixed with the best people. I would not mind that so much if the Lovely One had not abused his power."—New York Sun.

Law at Ounaslaska. In one of his poems Rudyard Kipling takes occasion to say "There is no law of God or man north of 53." Far be it from a humble sailor to contradict a great imperial poet, but the captain of the steamer Homer reports a new dispensation since Rudyard wrote his rymes.

Ounaslaska is between the 53d and 54th parallels of latitude. The United States Commissioner at that place is R. H. Whipple, who from all reports is carrying things with a high hand in the territory over which his jurisdiction extends. Capt. Donaldson tells the story.

"Whipple is a protege of Judge Noyes," said the skipper of the Homer, "and he has adopted many of the Nome jurist's methods. He appointed a man named J. Sullivan as Marshal, and Sullivan let no opportunity go by to make an arrest. The trading companies in the north conduct big stores and supply depots at Ounaslaska, and in the spring rush many men are taken north to handle the cargoes of the vessels. Sullivan watched these men closely. On the slightest pretext they were arrested and taken before Judge Whipple. The fines for the alleged offenses ranged from \$5 to \$10, but the court estimated its expenses in each case from \$25 to \$50, and the convicted man was compelled to pay it."

"The marshal was energetic, and the judge convened his court sometimes four or five times a day. All the men were needed by the trading companies, and rather than have them remain in jail the trading companies and ship masters paid the fines and costs."

The court and its marshal seem to believe their system beats old mining.—Examiner.

Two Old Girls. They were two handsome old ladies sitting at the window with their work in their laps, one the hostess and the other the visitor. They were children together and still talked of their former playmates as the "girls."

"Where's Margaret?" asked the visitor.

"Out in the back yard with some little friends skipping the rope; my favorite granddaughter, you know."

"Rather delicate, I'm afraid. I declare I don't know what the race is coming to, judging from the girls now growing up. They don't seem to endure anything. Do you remember how we used to skip the rope, Sue?"

"Just as though it was yesterday. 'Salt' was the designation we just jumped an ordinary rate of speed, 'pepper' was faster and 'mustard' was the fastest."

"That's right. To do anything faster than 'mustard' meant fits or palpitation of the heart. Dear me, I don't suppose that there is one of those children out there could skip 'mustard' without having a sick spell. We certainly go backward with each generation, Sue. Let's take a look at them."

When they reached the back door, there was Margaret flying up and down as though she had wings, springs and lungs like a long distance runner. She was jumping two ropes going in opposite directions at the same time and whirling as rapidly as the operators could make them.

"Come here at once, Margaret!" called the hostess. "What in the world are you doing, child? It's enough to give you convulsions. Why, it's faster by far than 'mustard.'"

"Mustard!" sneered the grand-

daughter, who was breathing easy. "It's too slow for us. That's 'tabasco' I'm doing!"

Then the old ladies fled back, looked sheepishly at each other and went to talking about how much better looking girls used to be than they are now.—Detroit Free Press.

Public Auction. Geo. Vernon has been instructed by Jas. Flannery, esq., to sell at public auction on Saturday, the 27th of July, at 2 p. m., at the Flannery hotel, 6 young, sound, heavy working horses; 2 fast saddle horses; 3 new heavy wagons.

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THE SITE NOT YET SELECTED

Several Locations Are Talked of but Private Interests Are in the Way —Mr. Gosselin Talks.

A matter that will shortly be brought before the Yukon council is the establishment of a public park and recreation grounds. The question was first agitated about a year ago, but since then it has been allowed to languish for the want of some energetic personalities with sufficient interest to push it along and it is only recently that the matter has been revived. The object as stated by a gentleman in close touch with the government, is not only to provide a public park but also a place where athletic events may take place and which shall in fact, become the play grounds of Dawson's inhabitants during the excessively warm weather in the summer. There are and always will be two days in the year, May 24 and July 4, when the day is devoted entirely to pleasure and sport and the best the city can now afford for such events is on one of the public streets.

Securing grounds of sufficient size which will be attractive and in close proximity to the city is the principal problem to be solved. The fact that the flat upon which the city is situated is limited in area and long ago was subdivided into blocks and lots makes the formation of a park within what might be called the city limits almost an impossibility except at the cost of repurchasing the lots and improvements from the various owners. Upon the hill back of the city has been suggested as a suitable spot, but is also has been cut up into lots for quite a distance back, it is not easy of access and the ground does not lie suitably for the laying out of an athletic field. The same to a great extent may be said of West Dawson, the level portions of the flat below the ship yard which might be utilized being all occupied by vegetable gardens. One of the prettiest spots near by is the island at the mouth of the Klondike river. It is about 15 acres in extent and it might be possible to buy from the N. A. T. Co., the present owners, such portion of the island as is now not in use. With this tract, however, there would always be that fear that each year it might overflow. Another pretty spot is the island in the Yukon, just above Klondike City, which is formed by the slough in which the steamboats wintered last year. It, too, is owned by private parties which would necessitate its repurchase. The matter was the subject of a conversation had a few days ago by a Nugget man with Commissioner Ross.

"There is no doubt in my mind," said the commissioner, "but what the government would set aside and give us for park purposes any tract of land that we might be able to find that was Dominion land which would be suitable for the purpose. The cost of improving the ground would naturally fall upon the city, but that I am sure would be the least of our difficulties." F. X. Gosselin, crown timber and land agent, was seen in regard to available spots to choose from. "Nearly all the ground," said he, "adjacent to Dawson is taken up. There remains, however, a strip of land on the left limit of the Klondike extending from the river to the bluff, 300 or 400 yards, and running up stream from a short distance above the foot bridge to the Ogilvie bridge, something over a half mile long. The title to this ground is still vested in the Dominion, though covered by the placer locations staked on the lower end of Bonanza. Much of the ground is occupied by cabins, but they are only there as squatters and upon the sufferance of the government. This is the only piece of ground I can call to mind which is close to the city and which would be suitable for park purposes. With the expenditure of some money the spot could be made very beautiful. Shade trees could be planted and in time the place would become very attractive."

Superintendent of Public Works J. C. Tache is enthusiastic upon the park

question, and in laying out the Hunker speedway he has come across several spots which he says nature had intended as a play-ground. About three miles above the Ogilvie bridge is a prettily wooded tract of a number of acres bordering upon the river.

"That would be an ideal location for a park," said Mr. Tache, "were it not for the distance. The soil is a sandy loam which would never become muddy and is so rich and fertile that flowers would grow with great rapidity. The cost of making the spot attractive would be comparatively small and would consist mainly in clearing off a slight growth of underbrush. Plenty of trees for shade have fortunately been left standing by the loggers and wood choppers."

Upon the question of rapid transit it was suggested by the reporter that work was soon to begin on the O'Brien system of tramroads up the various creeks and if one of these passed up Hunker it might be possible to secure five cent fares to this symposium of nature's beauties. That with five cent beer would constitute the supreme acme of bliss to many of the residents of the city.

AROUSED FROM SLEEP

Question of Public Museum Wakes Up and Groans.

After a somewhat lengthy period of comparative quietness the Dawson public museum has again made its voice heard. Notwithstanding the fact that but little has been heard of the museum during the past few months the work has been going on and there is now in the possession of the museum managers a collection of several hundred specimens awaiting a proper place in which to be put on exhibition.

A meeting of the executive committee was held on the evening of the 21st at which the following members were present: Mr. Purchas, vice president; Mr. Tyrrell, curator; Mr. Ritchie, assistant curator; Mr. Galpin, treasurer; and Dr. Brown, secretary.

A communication was read from the president Mr. Ogilvie announcing his resignation as he had left the country. As Mr. Ogilvie had been the founder of the museum and has largely aided in the work by communicating with Ottawa, obtaining a grant of \$250 from the council and in other ways lending his influence in establishing and promoting the interest of the institution it was decided by the committee to take no action on his resignation until it is learned definitely that it is his intention to remain outside permanently. In case he returns he will be asked to retain his position.

The secretary, Dr. Brown read a communication from the secretary of the council stating that the council had donated \$350 for the benefit of the museum and the secretary also stated that he had replied to Dr. Brown territorial secretary, thanking the council for its generous donation.

The question of a room for the museum was also discussed and a number of propositions were presented. Mr. Ritchie suggested that the library and museum committees act in conjunction and obtain two rooms in some prominent building one for the library and the other for the museum. It was also suggested that the Masonic hall be obtained for the purpose. Messrs. Purchas and Ritchie were appointed a committee to interview Commissioner Ross for suggestions as to a place for the institution. The committee met with the commissioner yesterday morning who promised to give the matter his attention upon his return from Whitehorse and try and find a place in the public buildings for both institutions.

It was suggested that the large unfinished room in the upper story of the new school building be fitted up for the library but it was not decided upon. As the government is contemplating taking over the buildings on the public square there will in all probability be found some place for the library and also the museum.

Mr. Tyrrell curator of the museum reported that he had recently received a communication from Dr. Fletcher entomologist of the experimental farm at Ottawa stating that he was sending specimens of butterflies moths, etc., for the museum. A communication was also read by the curator from the director of the biological department at Washington stating that reports on the latest biological and geological exploration in North America are also being forwarded. The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the vice-president to hear the report of the committee appointed to communicate with Commissioner Ross.

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The Wrestling Match.
Colonel McLaughlin who is to meet Marsh in a wrestling bout at some future date, wishes to correct the statement as to the progress of the bouts should his adversary meet him. He says "Each man is to have choice of a bout the winner of the first must wrestle with the loser his favorite style. If the winner of the first loses the second, bout the third and final bout is wrestled according to the style of bout number one. The choice of the first bout is decided by the toss of a coin."

Both men are champions, McLaughlin holding the world's championship belt for collar and elbow wrestling and Marsh winning many matches from famous wrestlers during the past year.

Military Social Life.
Social festivities in military circles are being inaugurated this afternoon by the commanding officer and officers of the N. W. M. P. On the barracks grounds they are giving an "at home" to their friends. Adjoining the police hospital a pavilion has been erected from which the ladies will dispense tea to the cricketers and other callers. The tennis court has been freshly rolled and marked and those who may so desire may indulge in the fascinating game of "love all."

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