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Bright and early this morning the company arrived, on the good ship La France, and all day they have been busy getting their trunks through the customs house and endeavoring to get settled in their quarters. The company consists of the following: Mr. Frank Readick, leading man; M. J. Hooley, comedian; Frank Montgomery, juvenile parts; Chris. Moran, comedian; Lee Morris, old man parts; Miss Jennie Kelton, leading lady; Mellie Freeman, secondary female characters.

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A DEPLORABLE ACCIDENT

Daniel H. McDermaid Has Leg Torn Off While Snubbing Wood Raft 125 Miles Up the Yukon — Beautiful But Pathetic Story of His Little Daughter in Attitude of Prayer.

A most distressing accident occurred about 5 o'clock Saturday evening at a point 125 miles up the Yukon in which Daniel H. McDermaid lost his right leg. The unfortunate man was attempting to snub a raft of wood to a tree. The tree was surrounded by brush and in some manner McDermaid got his left leg inside the coil of the rope which, on tightening up, entirely severed the leg at the knee, throwing the disconnected part fully ten feet away. Two other men who were with McDermaid, immediately placed him in a small boat and brought him to Stewart City where Dr. Randy McLennan who is mining recorder at that place, did all he could to relieve his suffering until the arrival of the steamer Sifton, when he was placed on the Sifton and brought to Dawson yesterday morning. He was

taken to St. Mary's hospital where Dr. Cassels and Edwards amputated the leg above the crushed and splintered bone, the femur. The patient is now doing as well as could be expected. Daniel H. McDermaid came to Dawson the spring of '98 from Martintown, Ont., where he has a wife and two small children. He is 32 years of age. Since coming to this country he has been very industrious, but his work at mining which he followed for some time resulted in little success. He then went to work logging and rafting wood. It is said that he had saved a few hundred dollars, less than \$1000, and had intended going out this fall to his family. A most pathetic story is told in connection with the unfortunate accident. A letter from McDermaid's wife reached the Dawson postoffice on Saturday and was taken to him at the hospital today. It contained a picture of his little four and a-half-year-old daughter in the attitude of prayer, pouring out from her innocent soul to God the request that her papa would be permitted to return to them this fall. That the little darling's prayer will be answered is almost certain, as her father will be sent out as soon as he is possibly able to make the trip, but he will not return to his wife and babies, the little girl being only an infant when he left home, the strong, active and vigorous man he left them. Taking all things into consideration, this is probably the saddest and most deplorable accident chronicled in the history of the Yukon.

A Pointer for Mothers.

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the territorial court today. McMillan, charged with arson, to which he has already pleaded guilty, was remanded until next Monday pending the disposition of the case against Genelle, who has recently arrived from Vancouver. Brandon, the chap who acquired the habit of issuing checks on the bank when he had no funds there to meet them, was up for sentence, receiving ten months at hard labor. Thomas Dutton, charged with the theft of a gold watch and chain pleaded not guilty and had his trial fixed for Thursday forenoon next. James Kennedy, who tried to emulate Tracy of the road to Hunker a few days ago and made such a lamentable failure of the undertaking, pleaded guilty to the charge and will receive his sentence on Thursday. Following the arraignments and pleas the trial of Andrew J. Robertson, charged with the theft of two turkeys, some potatoes and onions from the Louvre cafe, was taken up. Among the witnesses examined for the crown was Frank Gray, an accomplice who has already pleaded guilty, received a sentence of two months at hard labor and is doing time. Gray's evidence implicated Robertson to a certain extent but not sufficient to warrant a conviction, and his lordship dismissed the case.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

HIS FAITH ABIDING

Chas. W. Bechtol Talks of the Koyukuk

Has Been there a Year and is Now Here to Purchase Another Outfit.

Chas. W. Bechtol, son of John Bechtol of the Regina, was a passenger on the Rock Island which arrived last night from the lower country. Mr. Bechtol is just from Koyukuk to which place he went a little over a year ago and where he has since been engaged in prospecting. His experience and observations of the year were such that he has firm faith in the country as a producer of gold and his present visit to Dawson is for the purpose of procuring supplies to last him fully a year.

In speaking of the country to a Nugget representative Mr. Bechtol confirms all previous reports of its being as yet but superficially prospected. He says that nine-tenths of the people who reach the Koyukuk are broke and unable to secure an outfit which will permit of their staying out on the creeks longer than a few days at a time. Of claims that are known to be rich and which yield good profits when worked there are six on Union gulch, fourteen on Hammond creek and tributaries, eight on Emma and nine on Gold creek. At present all work is suspended owing to scarcity of water.

Mr. Bechtol has traced a paystreak all the way along the middle fork of the Koyukuk from Gold creek to the head of Emma creek on the right limit, a distance of 30 miles and finds it to be a mica schist contact and from it has come all the gold that the creeks contain. He has located what he is very confident is valuable property on Union gulch and on the head of Hammond. Bars on Union creek rock out from \$6 to \$8 per day to the man. On the left limit of the middle fork of the Koyukuk the territory was never prospected until Mr. Bechtol and another man put a hole to bedrock and from it they obtained excellent prospects.

Just previous to Bechtol's departure for Dawson news came to Bergman that a rich strike had been made on the Allatona river which empties into the Koyukuk 10 miles above Bergman.

Mr. Bechtol says that what that country needs is a class of prospectors who have sufficient means to enable them to get out and work on the creeks instead of hanging around Bergman, Bettles and Coldfoot and doing odd jobs for their board. He further says that unless people have the means of living they had better remain away from the country entirely. Mr. Bechtol will probably get away on his return to Coldfoot the latter part of the week.

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FOR SHAME.

One of the silliest efforts at sensationalism that have come under our notice of late was contained in the News of Saturday in connection with an alleged plot to burn Minister Sifton in effigy.

In the first place there is the best of room for belief that the "plot" in question had its origin in the imagination of the News editorialist. There was a noticeable absence of fact and detail about the yarn which gave it the flavor of a distinctly News conception.

There may be a few, very few, individuals in this territory who would lend themselves to such an idiotic project, but we are pretty well convinced that they are for the most part contained within the News office.

The plan which the News is advocating over the shoulders of parties whose identities are carefully concealed, of showing the disfavor in which Minister Sifton's policy is held in this territory will not commend itself to any considerable portion of the population of this territory. The minister's attitude toward the Yukon has met with deserved disapprobation and opposition, but that opposition has never manifested itself in any such foolish demonstration as the News now advocates.

The people of the Yukon are altogether too intelligent to be misled by such insane and childish suggestions and it has been cause for no little surprise that a newspaper claiming anything in the nature of a respectable standing before the community would even be the means of communicating such ideas to the public, to say nothing of giving them editorial endorsement.

Minister Sifton is not popular in the Yukon and his policies toward the territory need, and undoubtedly at the proper time and place will receive a well deserved rebuke. But that rebuke will be of a dignified nature and not be given in a form which will lead the outside world to imagine that the people of the Yukon are a lot of savages.

Gov. Ross' illness at this particular time is extremely unfortunate. Mr. Ross, in spite of certain unwise and uncalculated legislative enactments for which he was largely responsible, has undoubtedly contributed in no small degree toward the betterment of conditions in the territory at large and to that extent he is entitled to credit. Had Ottawa kept "hands off" Mr. Ross would have accomplished a great deal more than it is possible now to give him credit for.

Numerous complaints have been heard of late concerning depredations committed by stray animals. The

duties of the poundkeeper should not be confined to taking care of ownerless dogs. Cattle and horses which are permitted to wander about the streets should also be taken in charge. They are a decided nuisance and particularly so to householders who have spent time and money improving their premises.

The Sun preserves a silence in connection with that famous "mission" which is something awful to contemplate. It must have been dire necessity which induced our contemporary to attempt an invasion of the governor's sick chamber with a printing contract. Happily the invasion was suppressed in its incipency, but the Sun must forever carry a stigma for having attempted such a thing.

A New York girl has sued a flour manufacturing concern for \$15,000 damages on account of her photograph being used by the defendant firm for advertising purposes. The supreme court decided adversely to the young lady's claims. In these democratic days there is no such thing as privacy.

Real, genuine statesmanship is as scarce an article in Dawson as rainfall in winter time. If there is a Moses lurking anywhere about the community now is the time for him to put in an appearance. The hour of delivery is at hand, but the leader is not yet in evidence.

It has become quite the fad with the News and Sun to take their editorial ideas from the Nugget. Help yourselves, brethren. There is no copyright on these columns.

If the city and the water company do not reach an agreement very shortly, the contract when signed will not amount to much.

Birthday Party.

Last Thursday being the tenth anniversary of Miss Lena, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. White, she entertained the following of her young friends from 2 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, games and a birthday dinner being the features of the occasion: Misses Florence Norval, Ethel Dever, Frankie Close, Lena Renzoni, Leah Ferry, Fay Perry, Audrey Rose, Lily Townsend, Violet Townsend, Adele Wissel, Harriot Wissel, Florence Herd, Frankie Astley, Muriel Astley, Dorothy Miller, Bessie Miller, Masters Hugh McDonald, Eddie Franklin, Howard Hemen, Eddie Hemen, Byron Hemen, Alfred Townsend, Norton Townsend.

A Great Success

The juvenile minstrel entertainment at A. B. hall Saturday night for the benefit of Richfield Cameron was a success in every particular, the work of the various youthful participants being of a high standard. The total receipts were \$217.75, expenses, \$5. The remainder, \$212.75, was turned over to young Cameron's parents this morning by the prime movers in the matter of presenting the entertainment, Miss Lina Smart and Masters Frank Babcock, Charles Myrick and Fred Eggert.

Archbishop of Manila.

Rome, July 22.—Besides an apostolic delegate for the Philippines, the Vatican is preparing to appoint an archbishop of Manila, who probably will be Bishop Sebastian Gebhard Messmer (Swiss), a professor of canon law at the Catholic University in Washington City, since 1890.

Three new Philippine dioceses will also be created. Governor Taft, before starting for Naples to visit Pompeii and Mount Vesuvius, expressed a desire that the bishop of one of the new dioceses be a native Filipino.

Major Porter has started for Paris to spend a few days there before returning to Washington.

A Charcoal Charder.

She was there "with bells on." She fluttered up and down and around the dock, first beaming upon the court, then conferring with her lawyer and shedding broad smiles broadcast upon the spectators. She was a colored Hebe, ample and plentiful of figure and she wore a picture hat with goose feathers in it. The broad comeliness of her countenance bore a beauty spot in the shape of a long, broad, self-assertive weal where once a "razzer" had bestowed a love tap. Her teeth were shiny and her eyes like twin door knobs.

She was Belle Scott and she was holding her regular levee in Judge Conlan's court. She was very proud for she knew she was the cynosure of all eyes. Once a rude bailiff bade her sit down. She obeyed, but pouted. He was such a naughty man!

She was the belle of Charcoal Alley.

She looked the part.

"Let the complaining witness take the stand," said the Judge.

He did so. He took all of it and wished there might be more. For he was a large man and the arms of the chair bulged and took on an anxious look when he sat down.

"Das vomans hat mein hundert dollar geswiped!" he explained. "She was got away mit mein bank-roll!"

"How did it happen?" inquired his honor.

"Vell, I met her on der street und she make von goo-goo eyes by me. I dinks so dot maybe she vants to make a mash mit me! I like dot. I make me also some goo-goo eyes alretty yet. Yes!"

"What is your business?"

"I was a putcher!"

"A butcher! You're more like a lamb! Well, what happened next?"

"We went by a saloon in und sat down mit a table und had zwei beer. Bretty soon we make it oop to took a walk up street. We started out, your honor, but 'bretty soon ven I look around she was gone alretty und I don't saw her go!"

"And your money was gone, too?"

"Yah!"

Judge Conlan shed a few sympathetic tears. And really it was most sad.

"Come again tomorrow," he said, "and I will try to reason with naughtly little Belle!"

For the judge was quite overcome. Belle swept out of the dock with a backward dazzling glance that put out the electric lights.—San Francisco Bulletin.

I'm Mama's Boy

New York, July 24.—Nine-year-old Daniel Dermody, whose parents live at No. 561 Metropolitan avenue, Williamsburg, was killed last evening, at Conselyea and Lorimer streets, and so great was the demonstration against the motorman, Matthew Barr, that but for the police he might have been roughly handled. The motorman, witnesses of the fatality said, did all that was possible to avert the accident. Two stories are told as to how the boy met his death. One is to the effect that while playing he was pushed by a boy directly in front of the car, thrown down by the fender and two wheels passed over his legs at the knee. The other story was that the boy was stealing a ride on a car, and after getting off ran in front of Barr's car and was knocked down and run over.

After the boy had been run over he was directly under the car. He was conscious and asked for his mother. In the meantime a girl had run to the boy's house and told his parents. It became necessary to raise the car in order to extricate the lad. Fully 5,000 people gathered in the street, among them many Italians from the Italian population a short distance away.

The crowd was under the impression that the motorman was to blame for the fatality, and they made so many threats against him that the rescuers from the Herbert street station were called out. A call for an ambulance from St. Catherine's hospital brought Dr. Hart. While the little fellow was being lifted into the vehicle he said to the doctor: "Please, doctor, don't let me die. I'm my mamma's boy, and she's so good to me."

The boy, however, died a few minutes later. His mother became frantic from grief, and neighbors afterward watched her to prevent her doing herself harm.

Barr was taken to the police station, where he declared he did all that was possible to save the boy. He said he did not see the boy until he appeared directly in front of the car. Barr was held for homicide. He lives at No. 107 Nostrand avenue.

"Sure Test."—"How can you tell real cut glass from the imitation?" asked Mrs. Gasswell. "You can't always," said Mr. Gasswell, "but when anybody offers you a piece of real cut glass for 15 cents don't buy it."

Chicago Tribune.

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Drowned at Nome.

The body of W. F. Hoppman, who was drowned off Port Safety Thursday, June 27, was found Sunday afternoon on the beach by two Germans.

Hoppman left here June 26 in a dory, to go to Solomon with supplies for his claims on Hurrah. With him was a man named Nelson, who reported that while lying asleep on top of the load Hoppman rolled off and was drowned. This was at a point about three miles this side of Safety, and about one and one-half miles from shore.

The beach has been watched closely since then, with the above result. When found the body gave some indications that Hoppman might have met with foul play. Both eyes were black, and there were some contusions about the back of the head. This might have been caused by the body being thrashed about in the sea for ten days. The facts were reported to Commissioner Reed, ex-officio coroner, who instructed that the body be brought to Nome. Manager Boyd, of the long distance telephone, was in Safety yesterday and was authorized by Judge Reed to take charge of the body.

Enquiry shows that the dead man had no money on his person when he left Nome, that he had, in fact, been without money all winter and spring. If he raised money this spring it was consumed in the enterprise he was engaged in when he met his death. Nelson, the man who was with him and the only witness to his death, is said to be an inoffensive person and incapable of a crime such as has been suggested.—Nome News, July 8.

Forty Thousand Out

New York, July 22.—The press committee of the striking garment workers said today that all the men employed in their branches of trade are now on strike. It was stated that about eighteen employers had acceded to the demands of the strikers. The number on strike is about 40,000.

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Blessing of Good Humor

We all know from our own experience what good humor means, and we also know, at least from observation of others, what bad humor is.

Certain mornings we rise, happy, contented with life, confident in ourselves, in the future, with smiling lips and sparkling eyes, full of ideas and energy—that is good humor.

Then, other mornings, we wake up from an unpleasant dream, feeling distressed, unsatisfied with everything and everybody, contradictory, misanthropic, egotistic, restless and nervous—that is bad humor.

Both are accidental variations of our character. The character is the river in its usual course, the humor is the little ripples, the rapids, the dark shadows on the sunlit spots which constantly change the appearance of the surface.

It would be hard to exaggerate the importance of good humor; it is one of the greatest blessings of life.

I am not even afraid to say that good humor brings success, happiness and luck.

Have you ever perceived that on the days when you happen to be in very good humor all chances seem to be in your favor? On these days you succeed in everything, everything looks smiling, and everybody is pleasant. You have luck in everything, your wishes are fulfilled, and the most complicated affairs run smooth, as if by magic. Everyone you meet has only pleasant things to tell you. Letters that you are looking for arrive, containing just what you want.

Another blessing comes from good humor; all sorts of inspirations come to you in that condition, there is no stimulant that is so powerful to clear up the mind and produce new ideas as good humor.

You will certainly have noticed that when you are in bad humor, or, as we also call it, out of humor, you will blunder and make mistakes in everything you undertake. Your energy and will power is half paralyzed, your mind dull, and you act with less precision, speed and accuracy. Your understanding is slow, you misunderstand people who speak to you, get irritated and lose your temper. If you have to say something yourself you stammer and blunder, you are unable to find the proper words and the proper tone, and if you unfortunately have to make a speech you are sure to make a fool of yourself. This is bad humor, the most unpleasant and unbearable condition of the mind.

Good humor will make you better morally, will make you feel charitable and friendly to everybody, while bad humor will have just the opposite effect. It will make you stubborn and spiteful and make you do things even if you feel that you ought not to do them at all.

Spitefulness is a special form of bad humor that most of us, and certainly all women, know; it is a peculiar desire to say just the opposite of what you mean, do just the opposite of what you really want to do. You wish to turn right, but no—you must necessarily say: "I will turn left." You are dying to take a walk or to be good and tender, but with all your energy you struggle against yourself and your good feelings, you will not give in. Spitefulness is a sickly form of mind; it is bad humor in its most acute and unpleasant form.

When you are in good humor, on the contrary, you will give up all selfish ideas, you will grow better morally, you will be filled with intentions to do good, you will be all love, all charity.

And these are not all the blessings that flow from good humor.

Good humor is very catching, very contagious, you might say, and this, I think, is the greatest of all its blessings.

When we are in good humor we have the power to make everybody else feel lighter and happier.

As a radiator sends out heat, so we send out happiness in all directions, and the good influence is especially felt in our own house, in our own family.

In a family, all faces look sober and melancholy if the father or mother is out of humor, a weight seems to rest on every one's chest, the words are few and only spoken half loud, even the babies are suffering under and feel the cloud on the family happiness. The very air seems heavy and stifling.

And as it is in the family, it is to a certain extent outside, the effect is the same, even if not so clearly felt.

It is, therefore, our simple duty to ourselves and others always to be in good humor, or at least try to be, and the oftener you try the easier you will find it.

To those who imagine that it is impossible to be in good spirits all the time, I shall give a little ad-

vice, a few prescriptions, that may be of some help to them.

The first prescription, which may not be easy to follow under all circumstances, but that is none the less very important, is this: "To be in good humor be in good health."

It is really too bad that this prescription is not always practical, for it is almost absolutely necessary.

Think of the days when you have felt young and strong, when every part of your organism worked to perfection, and you will find that on those days you have always been in excellent humor. You may have been sad, or you have had sorrow, but you have never felt bitter.

Think of the effect that a good, hearty meal, eaten with good appetite, has on almost all of us. I am sure that you yourself know people with whom you find it a good plan to do business just after they have enjoyed a good meal, while you will also know others whose humor is a perfect barometer of their digestion or indigestion. Lack of sleep and rest will make us cranky and feel out of humor, because the body and the health crave their dues.

I therefore think that I am justified in saying that the first condition, the very foundation of good humor, is good health, and we owe it to ourselves and our surroundings to do everything to preserve or build up ourselves and take every precaution not to ruin our health.

My second prescription is based on the observation that our good humor depends very much on the sympathy or antipathy that we inspire in our surroundings.

When we live among people whom we know to love and respect us, we feel pleased and good-natured. If any one tells us that we have made a favorable impression on somebody we immediately feel benevolent and well disposed. On the other side, if we have a quarrel with a friend, it makes us feel nervous and out of humor.

All through our life we hear of sympathies and antipathies that we awaken in others, and our humor is continually influenced by the reports of these feelings, and my advice is therefore this: "Try to be kind, lenient and friendly to every one, and you will find that you will less often yourself be troubled with bad humor."

Another very important factor is order and regularity in our life and our ideas. Order in everything brings good humor; disorder brings dissatisfaction.

I shall take a very simple example. Have you ever noticed that you felt in good humor when you had just put all your books, your bric-a-brac, your furniture in their right places? On the other side, when you see dust and papers piled up on your desk, when you see one week pass after another while you are unable to put things into shape have you not felt that this state of affairs was getting more and more unbearable every day?

I am sure we all know these feelings, and my third prescription to you is this: Keep your things in order, your business in shape, be regular in your habits, do not leave a thing till tomorrow if you may do it today. Tomorrow you may have no chance, and if you find that you have not your good humor will be gone.

My last advice, which I consider the most valuable and almost infallible, is as old as the world itself, but it will never lose its value, and no better will ever be found. It fits all persons, all circumstances and if you follow it it will lead to the goal. It will give you happiness and good humor and it sounds thus: "To be in good humor you must do your duty under all circumstances."—Prof. Camille McInaud.

The Late J. W. Mackay

London, July 22.—The Cunard line steamer Saxonia, sailing from Liverpool for Boston today, has a wireless telegram for Clarence S. Mackay, son of the late John W. Mackay who sailed from New York on Saturday, July 19th, on the Campania of the same line. The Saxonia expects to communicate with the Campania tomorrow or Thursday.

The remains of Mr. Mackay have been embalmed and placed in a metallic coffin, which is now resting in the music room of the Mackay residence, surrounded by flowers which have been sent in great profusion. Cards, letters and telegrams from many distinguished persons in all parts of the world continue to arrive in great numbers. Mrs. Mackay is as well as could be expected.

Unusual insurgent activity in the West Indies and on the shores of the Caribbean sea, is taxing the resources of the navy department in the matter of ships to look after American interests.

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

Albert Hollenbeck Loses \$250 in Cash

Which Was Stolen Saturday From His Cabin, Cor. Church St. and 8th Ave.

Sometime on Saturday the cabin of Albert Hollenbeck at the corner of Church street and Eighth avenue was entered and a pocketbook containing \$250 in greenbacks was stolen from beneath the mattress of his bed.

Hollenbeck was away from home all day engaged in pointing a cabin in another part of the city and learned of his loss on returning to his home after 6 o'clock in the evening.

A neighbor saw and talked with a stranger who called at Hollenbeck's cabin on Saturday but to the neighbor's best knowledge did not enter the house. The stranger said he wanted to Hollenbeck regarding work and was told he could find him after 6 o'clock. As the stranger did not return it is now thought he was the thief and was giving the neighbor a talk for the reason that he had been seen at the door of Hollenbeck's house. The stranger is described as a thickset, fairly well-dressed man with a heavy black mustache which was waxed until it stood out straight at the ends.

Hollenbeck has resided at the same place for three years. He is a hard-working man and earned the money that was stolen by working for Davison and Senkler, the wood dealers, last season. He had been in possession of the money only a day or two and had not put it in the bank for the reason that he had arranged to loan it and was only waiting for the man to call for it.

The matter has been reported to the police. Hollenbeck and the neighbor who talked to the stranger Saturday were around town all of Saturday night in search of the fellow but saw nothing of him.

Railway's Control.

London, July 22.—The house of commons committee appointed to inquire into the question of steamship subsidies was in session today and examined Senator G. A. Drummond, of Montreal.

Mr. Drummond said that he had arrived at the conclusion from recent developments of American shipping companies that the land lines practically controlled the situation, and that the ocean lines were merely adjuncts. At first sight it would appear that the purchase of a number of old British steamers by the American combination could be remedied by building new boats. But he believed that if this were done by a new organization it could be made unprofitable by the Americans, who by means of through bills of lading from the producing centres could control freights as well as a considerable portion of the passenger traffic.

He believed that the only hope of escape from the control of the American shipping combine lay through Canada. Therefore, he advocated a speedy up-to-date service of twenty-two knot steamers between Great Britain and Halifax instead of New York. Such a line ought to be subsidized to the extent of £300,000 or £400,000 yearly for ten years, half payable by Great Britain and half by Canada. Therefore he believed if judiciously managed the line would be self-supporting. It would be advantageous to both countries to cement the trade between Canada and Great Britain.

Rear-Admiral Lord Charles Bessford told the committee that he did not favor fostering trade by means of bounties. He objected to subsidies, but attached the greatest importance to Great Britain owning a mercantile marine containing vessels of great speed, and favored postal subventions for the encouragement thereof. Lord Bessford suggested that the government might build twenty-four knot liners and allow the companies to work them, the government sharing in the profits.

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of the colonial premiers today discussed ship subsidies from the double standpoint of the economical carriage of goods and combatting the subsidy policy of foreign governments. Nothing of a definite character, however was accomplished.

Smith—I don't like to make any complaint to a neighbor, Mr. Jones, but your dog kept up a terrible barking all night.

Jones—Oh, that's all right, he's used to it—won't hurt him. Kind of you to mention it, however.—Tit-Bits

New York, July 22.—Santos Dumont, the aeronaut, who is scheduled to make a series of air-ship ascensions near New York, arrived here today.

\$50 Reward.

Stolen Sunday, June 8th, one malamute dog, very dark grey, white breast, light chops, light grey stripe running from point of nose up between eyes, front legs white, hind feet white, extreme tip of tail white, belly light color, always carries tail curled over back or left side, nose very small like a fox or coon. I will pay the above reward for any information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the thief and recovery of dog.

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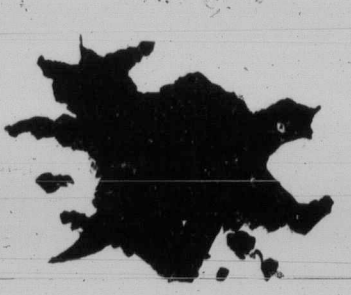
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Lassoing an Alligator

"Speaking about sharks," said the stout gentleman from Colorado, "a party of us went out last week to catch one. We caught two. I've roped steers in Kansas, and I'll say this, gentlemen, if you want something that will pull on your lariat, hook a ten-foot shark."

The stout gentleman took a pull at his cigar, blew the smoke out in a fragrant stream, crossed one leg over the other, and assumed a retrospective air. His companions, who were sitting with him on the broad veranda of the Royal Palm, looked expectant.

"Yes, we caught two," he continued, after a pause. "Tell us all about it," exclaimed the tall gentleman from New York. "What kind of a hook and line did you have?" "Where did you catch them?" were some of the questions fired in quick succession at the speaker.

"One at a time," said the stout gentleman, smiling. "We had a big hook, probably a foot long. Attached to this was a stout chain, about six feet long. Then there was about 150 feet of rope—five-eighths rope—strong enough to hold a runaway horse. We went out in our sloop through Bears cut. Right place for big game eh?"

The stout gentleman chuckled as he passed this witticism, and his companions laughed heartily to encourage him.

"We caught a few kingfish for bait. We cut some of them to make them bleed and threw them overboard. A shark can smell blood like a wolf. A shark is a very well-behaved fish until he gets a taste of blood, then he is as fierce as a tiger in the jungle."

"Man-eating sharks? Pshaw! There ain't any such species. When a shark is hungry and gets a taste of blood he is a man-eating shark. Look out for him. Ordinarily a shark is as cowardly as a Colorado coyote."

"Well, we baited our hook with half a kingfish, and paid out our cable. We saw huge forms darting about, and pretty soon we got a signal. A big fellow had the hook, and started to run like a wild bronco. We snubbed the line around a cleat, and let him pull slowly. When we got a chance we gathered in slack. It took four of us and gave us all we wanted to do. We got this fellow within fifteen or twenty feet of the boat, when suddenly he gave a tremendous leap, and off he went. The hook had not become firmly fixed in his mouth."

"We baited up again and threw out our line. The sloop flew through the water, at times heeling over almost on her beam ends. Kingfish were jumping all around us. It was a fine sight, gentlemen—a fine sight," and the stout gentleman took a few pulls at his cigar.

"We were then about two miles north of Norris Cut," he resumed. "Several boats were on the kingfish grounds, having fine sport. But we were after big game. Well, pretty soon we hooked another one, and this time for keeps. You ought to have seen the fight that fellow made. "Oh, no, we didn't tow him any. We simply hove to, and attended strictly to the line. After a while we tuckered him out, and got him along side. The captain got his shotgun and watched his chance. When the shark lay still the captain put the muzzle of the gun within a few inches of the shark's head, and blazed away. It took two shots to kill him, and even then he wasn't dead, as we discovered afterward. You can never tell when a shark is dead by feeling his pulse or watching his respiration. When you are sure he's dead, wait twenty-four hours before posting your bulletin."

"Well, we got a line around this fellow and took him in tow. Pretty soon we hooked another one. He made a good fight and got away. Hook slipped out of his mouth. We baited up and tried again. Next time the hook stayed. We got a twelve-footer that time, and we thought he was going to take us home with him. Yes, sir, he just took us in tow, like a harbor tug. But he couldn't keep it up. His steam went down. We snubbed him, and played him—if you can call such hard work play—and finally we got him alongside. Two charges from the shotgun put him to sleep. Just then we heard a commotion astern. That other shark had come to, as they say, and was beginning to feel quite like his old self. The captain slipped another shell into his gun and gave him a third charge. That seemed to discourage him, and he never recovered his spirits."

"We brought 'em both in, towing 'em behind the sloop. We had 'em strung up and photographed. "Yes, tarpon fishing is great sport, but you just try shark fishing if you want to know that you're living

Why, our very sloop seemed, as the poet says, to feel the thrill of life along her keel."

"Have you ever tried alligators?" asked an old gentleman from St. Louis, who was a pioneer in the field of Florida sports before the day of the East Coast railroad.

"Alligators? But I was talking of fishing."

"Well, so, am I," replied the St. Louis man. "An alligator at the far end of your line is very like a shark, and when you were speaking of the shark's reluctance to part with life, it reminded me of an experience I had one winter. My guide and I started out, in our skiff one morning with a harpoon and fifty feet of rope. He had promised me some rare sport, and I got it. As we rowed along near the bank of the river we saw numerous alligators lying in the sun. They always vanished just before we got to them. An alligator can disappear in the most mysterious manner—like a ghost. He's there, and suddenly he isn't there. You may see a faint ripple, and you may catch a glimpse of a black snout skimming along on the water, but that's all."

"But my guide knew a thing or two about alligators. We caught up with one, and the guide cast the harpoon, striking the gator in the back of the neck. Then there was a commotion. The gator started off like a steam launch, dragging our boat after him. He made the water boil. He tacked to port, and then to starboard. He backed water, and we hauled in the slack. Then he went ahead, full speed, all steam on, and the safety valve blowing off. For three-quarters of an hour he kept us going, from one side of the river to the other. It was a special excursion, reduced rates for the round trip, and no risks on baggage. Sometimes he would shut off steam, and we thought he was through, but when we got within a few feet of him off he went, like a wild steed, throwing up his tail and dragging us after him."

"But even an alligator can get tired. We noticed when we rang the bell for full speed he went ahead slow, and it was plain that his steam pressure was going down. "At last we got him ashore and dragged him up on the bank. We had no shotgun, no knife. We got some pieces of plank and hammered on the head until we thought he was in prime condition for the coroner's jury. "Then we left him. We went on up the river and fished all day. We came back before dark, and whether you believe it or not, gentlemen, that alligator was gone. He had come to life and made off into the river, and I shouldn't wonder if he were alive yet. I shouldn't be surprised any day, if I were up that river again, to see his familiar countenance, with a broad grin and a few scars on it and perhaps a few teeth missing, but still cheerful and hopeful, defying the fell hand of the destroyer."

"Talk about a cat having nine lives! If a cat has nine, an alligator must have a hundred. I've shot a dozen 44 bullets into an alligator and only stirred him up a little. That was before I knew how to shoot, though. One bullet through the brain will do him up, but you can perforate the rest of his body like a colander without putting him to sleep. But shooting alligators is very poor sport. If you want fun, go after them with a harpoon and line."

"Florida Times-Union."

Voyage of Launch.
New York, July 20.—The Abiel Abbot Low, the 38-foot launch in which Capt. Henry Newman, a New England boatman, accompanied by his 16-year-old son, sailed from College Point, L. I., on July 9th, on a voyage to Falmouth, England, was reported spoken by two vessels which reached this port today. Capt. Ivan F. French, barque Tourville, from Nantes, reports having sighted the craft July 13th, in latitude 40.33 degrees north and longitude 31.32 degrees west, but it was so far away that he could not communicate with its occupants. The American liner St. Louis, from Southampton and Cherbourg, also reported having sighted the Low. The little boat exchanged colors with the big liner on July 18th, in latitude 41.34 degrees north, longitude 55.35 degrees west. The two occupants appeared to be in the best of spirits and waved their caps to the officers and passengers of the St. Louis. Capt. Newman expected to reach England in less than 30 days.

Montallon and Felizardo, the Ladrones chiefs, have broken through the constabulary cordon in Cavite province, P. I., and have escaped to the mountains.

REVENUE RECEIVED

Over \$5,000 From Sale of Licenses

City Treasury is Handsomely Increased Since the Passage of the License Bylaw.

The license bylaw passed by the city council has been in effect scarcely three weeks yet the revenue derived by the city from such source already exceeds \$5000 with a great deal more still to come. To date there have been between thirty and forty licenses issued confined principally to cigar and cigarette shops, scavengers, drays, milk vendors, water carts, second hand dealers and auctioneers. There has so far been no license issued for a transient trader on account of the constitutionality of the law having been attacked and the test cases that have been tried. The first to be brought was dismissed by Inspector Wroughton, before whom it was heard, upon the ground that the defendant was occupying premises. Another similar case is now being prosecuted and is being bitterly contested by both sides. On Friday last some points having come up that were not anticipated an enlargement was secured until next Thursday when the matter will probably be settled as far as the lower court is concerned. No matter which side wins the other will doubtless appeal to the territorial court. Should it be held that the law is good it will have the effect of largely increasing the revenues derived from licenses as the fee for transient traders is \$500 and there are a number who are liable for the payment of such sum.

All licenses issued will expire at the end of the fiscal year, December 31, and must be renewed immediately thereafter if the holder of such desires to continue in business. No license is issued for any proportion of the year and to those who object to paying a year's fee for a few months it is pointed out that they have already had the benefit of an exemption from paying a license for many months. License Inspector Worlock in speaking of the applications he is receiving says there are a few who kick at the payment, those who would find fault if the fee were but one dollar a year, but the majority realize the protection they receive and pay with little grumbling. Not a few of the cigar stores conducted by women have applied for a license but in no instance is one issued to such if it is known their establishments are used for immoral purposes.

The license bylaw was passed and signed July 14, going into effect immediately. No time was specified by which those subject to a license should procure one, it being presumed that all applications would be made immediately. Those who are conducting businesses which should be licensed and have neglected to take out such are liable to arrest and the payment of a fine by their failure to conform with the provisions of the bylaw.

Doesn't Need Help
New York, July 24.—Harry Tracy the western outlaw, has been deprived of valuable help. Nine-year-old Lewis Wolford of New York was speeding across the continent to join him, but he has been intercepted. Lewis is a son of Arnold Wolford, the theatrical manager, who has an office at 1358 Broadway. The boy has manifested great sympathy for Tracy. Friday afternoon the opportunity came for him to go to Tracy's aid. He got possession of \$20 of his father's money and disappeared. The police of New York and neighboring cities were notified, but no trace of Lewis could be found.

In the midst of all this alarm, and while Wolford was at police headquarters at 9 o'clock Saturday evening, a telegram came from Mrs. Daniel O'Leary of 789 Fulton street, Chicago, saying: "Lewis is here on his way to join Tracy. Don't worry."

Mrs. O'Leary is the boy's grandmother. He had stopped off there to solicit additional funds for his enterprise, and she will see that he is safely returned to his home.

Col. Thomas Ward, chief of staff to Gen. Miles, has been appointed a brigadier general in the regular army vice Jacob Smith, retired.

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LIGHT YIELD THIS YEAR

So Far Does Not Equal Six Million

Records Snow the Amount Upon Which the Export Tax Has Been Paid.

The indications are that the output of gold this year will be the smallest in the past five years, judging from the books in the office of the comptroller which show the dust upon which the export tax has been paid and which may be taken as a criterion of the yield. Smuggling dust across the border in order to escape the tax is practically out of the question and since the reduction in the value of commercial dust to \$15 an ounce the result has been that almost all dust has been forced out of circulation. Where formerly in making an estimate an allowance of probably a million dollars was made for the dust in circulation and that held in reserve, \$100,000 will now more than cover the amount. The export tax went into effect May 1, but as there was little traffic that month, the river not opening until May 14, there was not much gold presented for the purpose of paying the tax on it. The next month was a large one but last month the shipments fell off over a million dollars. This month it is thought will run about the same as July but September being the last month upon which navigation can be depended upon will doubtless excel them all. The following shows the amounts upon which the export tax was paid during the past three months:

May	19,890.75
June	3,550,324.55
July	2,313,130.70

Total to August 1 \$5,883,346.00

In addition to the foregoing the territory as shown by the free certificates issued, the dust coming from the American camps:

May	686.75 ounces
June	1,284.36 ounces
July	1,562.83 ounces

When miners from the American territory desire to pass through the Yukon and avoid having their gold made subject to the tax it is necessary that they receive a certificate from the officer at the boundary to the effect that the gold was taken from creeks outside the British possessions. With such certificate in their possession upon their arrival in Dawson they immediately repair to the office of the comptroller where the certificate is surrendered, the gold is weighed, boxed and sealed and a new certificate is issued which permits them to pass out of the territory with their dust exempt from taxation.

As compared with previous years the showing made so far this season is very poor indeed and those in a position to judge do not estimate that the total output for the year will exceed \$12,000,000. Last year the yield was \$17,000,000; the year before, \$20,000,000; and the year 1899, which is considered to have been the banner year since the discovery was first made, \$25,000,000.

Balfour's First Council

London, July 18.—Mr. Balfour yesterday presided at his first cabinet council, and thus formally assumed his place at the head of the supreme executive of the British empire. Contrary to general expectations, Mr. Chamberlain was well enough to be present. The colonial secretary seemed to be little the worse for his recent accident, and in conversation with some personal friends he declared that he was feeling almost well again. Mr. Balfour was anxious for Mr. Chamberlain's advice, and the two statesmen remained in consultation for some time after the council broke up.

Earl Cadogan did not attend the council, and the official announcement of his resignation occasions no surprise, as it had long been understood that he was anxious to be relieved of the burden of the lord-lieutenancy of Ireland. Fully one dozen candidates are mentioned for the vacant office, and the Duke of Marlborough, the Marquis of Londonderry and Earl Pembroke are well in the running. It is probable, however, that the new viceroy will not have a seat in the cabinet. Mr. Balfour has not yet given a hint of his intentions but it may almost be taken for granted that in any ministerial rearrangement places will be found in

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the cabinet for Mr. Austen Chamberlain and Mr. George Wyndham.

The strange case of General Buller and his heliogram is apparently never coming to an end. It should have been disposed of when General Buller was given permission to publish the exact text of his famous message to Sir George White in Ladysmith, but yesterday in the house of commons Sir Edward Grey brought the case forward again, with the object of proving that General Buller was not fairly treated by the government. Mr. Brodrick had no difficulty in showing that the government actually shielded General Buller by appointing him to the command of the First Army Corps at Aldershot. The war secretary, in excusing himself for making the appointment, said that General Buller was, after all, a good peace commander.

The colonial premiers left London yesterday in motor cars for Clendon Park, Guildford, where they are the guests of Earl Onslow. Viscount Kitchener will spend the week end at Wilton Park, Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire, the residence of Mr. Henry White.

Capt. Titus, of the New York detective bureau, said several detectives had been looking for former Capt. Putnam Bradlee Strong, against whom a warrant charging theft was sworn out by May Yohe, but had found no trace of him.

Ottawa, July 31.—There will be no public holiday in Canada for coronation day, August 9th, but royal salutes will be fired at Victoria and other saluting stations throughout the Dominion.

A provisional school of instruction for infantry officers and non-commissioned officers opens at Vancouver on September 15th, to last two months. It will be under the supervision of the D.O.C. An officer of the Royal Garrison Artillery will have charge, assisted by the sergeant instructor of the same force.

The revenue for Chinese immigration to Canada for the year ending June 30th amounts to \$364,972, compared with \$178,704 during the previous year. The poll tax last year was increased from \$50 to \$100. The number who paid the tax was 2,525, compared with 2,518 in 1901.

Canadian Agent Tripp, in Trinidad, West Indies, has reported to the trade and commerce department this afternoon that there has been a large and promising discovery of coal on the island, and also of petroleum. This will, he thinks, greatly amend for the deficiency in the sugar cane revenue. The petroleum was discovered by Canadians and is to be developed by them.

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KOYUKUK NEWSLETS

Rock Island Back From Bergman

Makes a Trip to St. Michael and Brings up a Barge Loaded With Freight.

The steamer Rock Island of the N. C. line arrived yesterday on her first trip of the season from St. Michael, though it must not be inferred from that that she has been idle since leaving here the 5th of June last. The Rock Island was the first boat to leave for down river points this spring after the breakup of the ice, proceeding direct to the Koyukuk with a number of passengers and a heavy cargo. From Pilot C. A. Boerner it is learned that the Koyukuk this year opened up on the 8th of May, fully thirty days earlier than usual. In consequence of being able to take advantage of the earliest water the Rock Island was able to get up the river to within eight miles of Bergman where she arrived on the 15th. The Seattle No. 3 was immediately behind and the passengers were transferred to her at once so that they arrived in Bergman on the same day. The 200 tons of freight on the Rock Island was put ashore as was also the cargo of the Seattle No. 3 at Bergman and upon the arrival of the new and light draft steamer Koyukuk the entire outfit was transferred to Bettles in loads of 30 to 40 tons. The Koyukuk is meeting every expectation in her ability to navigate swift, shallow water and runs up to Bettles without any difficulty. After discharging near Bergman the Rock Island returned to the mouth of the river and met the Hannah, securing more passengers for the Koyukuk, among whom were General Manager Washburn and Captain Hansen. The second trip up the Rock Island could get no further than ten miles above Hog river, about half way between the mouth of the Koyukuk and Bergman. The water had fallen very rapidly and at that time there was less depth than in August of last year, when the water was supposed to have reached its lowest stage.

"The water in the Koyukuk is now lower than was ever before known since it was first navigated," said Captain Boerner, "and I am told the shortage is seriously interfering with this season's sluicing. The Koyukuk

country is peculiar in that respect. A comparatively slight rain of which but little notice would be given here will there be sufficient to raise the Koyukuk four feet and then it will drop again just as quickly. The little gasoline steamer, the Rough Rider, owned by H. V. V. Bean, arrived at Bettles safely and proposes to carry freight from Bettles to Colfoot, a distance of 80 miles. Bean claims he can run up the river with six or eight tons in six inches of water and if he is successful it will reduce very materially the cost of provisions at the mines as everything has to be poled in at present. Running a boat in six inches of water will be a good deal like sailing in the dew.

Captain Boerner states further that when they arrived near Bergman on their first trip up some thirty or forty prospectors were found on the bank all packed up ready to leave in their small boats, but when they saw the freight that was aboard and learned more of the same character was coming up they unpacked and concluded to try it again. Much of the Rock Island's cargo was potatoes, onions, eggs, and other perishables which had never before been taken to that section and within an hour after the goods were landed half of the population were in their cabins boiling potatoes and frying eggs. A number of miners with whom Captain Boerner talked assured him there were large quantities of dirt in the Koyukuk that would pay \$10 and \$12 a day but it could not be worked to a profit when grub was so high and the quantity that could be depended upon so uncertain. The arrival of the Koyukuk and also the little Rough Rider has done more to restore confidence in regard to the grub proposition than anything that has happened in years.

The Rock Island waited at Hog river for the return of the Koyukuk and then proceeded direct to St. Michael. She left there for Dawson on the 15th with the barge St. Michael No. 2 in tow, the steamer and barge together containing 100 tons of freight. Her trip up in 19 days is considered remarkable when her tow is taken into consideration, she not being built for towing and possessing light machinery. The F. K. Gustin with the barge St. Michael No. 7 left St. Michael 48 hours ahead of the Rock Island but was passed by the latter at a short distance below Fort Yukon. The Gustin is equipped with new boilers which are giving her some trouble. She should arrive tomorrow. The officers of the Rock Island this season are: Captain Le Ballister, master; C. A. Boerner, pilot; R. D. Depeux, purser; Joseph Matthews, chief engineer. She leaves for St. Michael tomorrow forenoon at 11 o'clock.

Good Name Saved Him

James Smith, the negro accused of stealing a quantity of oats from the yard in the rear of the Labbe house on Queen street, was this morning convicted in police court but allowed to go on suspended sentence. Magistrate Wroughton stated to the prisoner that he had made some inquiry into his history and had found him to have been a hard-working man. Smith was cautioned to be careful in his future conduct.

Smith, who is a scavenger, claimed to have found the oats in a barrel in the rear of the yard and said he thought they had been put out as refuse to be hauled away.

STANSFIELD COMES AGAIN

With a Bunch of Coronation Suggestions

Advances Some Excellent Suggestions for Observance of the Day.

Dawson, Aug. 2nd, 1902.

Sir,—In connection with coronation day celebration, I would ask you to insert this letter of appeal to the "elite" of Dawson (British subjects especially) to step down from their lofty pinnacles and for once at least to follow the good example set them by their superiors the gentry, the aristocracy, and indeed the royalties of times past and present, and join in heart and soul with their fellow countrymen, irrespective of social or financial position, in actively assisting in whatever may be considered conducive to the making of the coming coronation day a day to be remembered, when all sections of the British subjects in this Yukon district within easy reach of Dawson should meet together—first in the early morning as did the Incas of old who on their great festival days arose ere break of day and journeyed to some high hill or temple there to await the first glimpse of the rising sun, which was taken as a signal for the simultaneous outpouring of first, thanksgiving to their deity, whether the sun or something less realistic is immaterial, for blessings received—

we loyal subjects of the king for his speedy recovery from a serious illness, which might easily have been fatal. Secondly, hymns of praise and rejoicing—in our case to sing aloud one great hymn of rejoicing that whilst we are (as we undoubtedly are) the freest people on the face of the globe we still are delighted to crown a king to rule over us; a king so broadminded and democratic that we may rest assured our liberties will not be curtailed but rather, still further enlarged; a king who has with his charming consort already given us ample proof of a desire to, in all possible ways, ameliorate the condition of the "masses" rather than to pander to the desires of the "classes" amongst their subjects. I would feel like shouting even in church—long live King Edward VII. and his consort Queen Alexandra.

On the question of the early hour suggested (7 a.m.) I would say that the strongest element in the somewhat complex state of feeling which prompts religious thanksgiving is the desire to do something out of the ordinary routine of religious exercises, something which entails an extra effort on the yielding up of some ordinary indulgence or luxury.

Is it too much to expect that those of us who usually lie abed late should on this morning of the year and of the reign of Edward

VII get up and go to church extra early—yep, even before breakfast. The worthy reverends themselves should, I submit, on such an occasion be ready to give up their personal pleasure, comfort or desire and, like the rest, turn out and get their work done early.

And now I would refer to another matter—the nature of the efforts to be made to fill the day with functions interesting and enjoyable to the largest possible number of the whole population—white, yellow and brown.

Whilst the sacred services will, of course, appeal only to we British subjects, the rest of the program is quite otherwise. We should, and I think I may say so, desire the company in every section of our rejoicings of our American cousins whose descent from good old English stock we are proud to—shall I say claim or acknowledge? We also desire, I am sure, the company of every other man, woman or child who feels that pleasure will be gained by joining us, no matter what nationality.

The chief idea behind the suggested fancy dress masked confetti fete is that it brings all classes from prince to lowliest peasant for a brief period at least into close contact on terms of absolute equality. The little gamin or ragamuffin with his tricolor red, white and blue sash over his everyday rags and his two-bit bag of paper confetti or his handful of wee bouquets of natural flowers, is perfectly in order at such a time in accosting a princess in mufti and pelting her with his confetti or his flowers of nature or of speech—pretty compliments are right at most times.

In such forms of entertainment the populace are their own entertainers, once get them roused to the necessary pitch of enthusiasm, the cost being slight indeed, simply the preparation of a necessary background—trees, hunting, road surface and light if the hour fixed makes this necessary.

As to costumes, it would be an assistance to many if some few original and artistic minds in the community, especially those who have had experience of such fete costumes, would write to the local press their various suggestions, remembering that it is desirable the materials chosen be cheap and obtainable here, also that the suggestions be promptly made.

As to the aquatic carnival, or as one gentleman very aptly styled this section of the suggested program, "A night in Venice," it is desirable that as promptly as possible information should be given to the proper committee, to the secretary, Dr. Brown, or to myself, who will see it gets to the proper department, stating what individuals or parties may be counted upon to occupy canoes (their own or hired ones), and their vocal or instrumental musical value. Data as to the number proposing to join in costume in the confetti carnival, whether pedestrians, cyclists, equestrians or as carriage parties, would be most useful to the respective committees.

In conclusion, I would remark that though tis generally easy to take a horse to the water, tis often difficult or indeed possible to make him drink. In like manner tis very easy to me to make these suggestions and to issue this appeal, but beyond this the way is difficult, for I cannot take forcible possession of my fellow British subjects, attire them in costumes, and masks, decorate their vehicles, their horses or cycles and then parade them, I simply make the suggestions, assist in getting funds and preparing backgrounds. You, the public generally, and Britishers especially, if sufficiently imbued with the spirit with which you ought to be filled on such an occasion should do the rest.

Thanking you, M^r. Editor, for according me so much of your valuable space, I am, sir, yours very truly,

J. W. STANSFIELD

Charged With Vagrancy.

William Burwash, a vigorous appearing young man who would shine on a windlass or between the handles of a truck, was before Magistrate Wroughton on the charge of vagrancy. At the request of Sergeant Smith hearing of the case was enlarged until tomorrow afternoon and in the interim Burwash is resting in jail.

Bittner's Star Company—Auditorium—Parish Priest—Thursday.

LABOR CONGRESS

Will Meet in Berlin, Ont., September 15

Letter From Officers Details Important Matters Which Will be Brought Up.

The officers of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada have issued the accompanying letter in connection with the coming session of that body which convenes in the city of Berlin, Ont., on Sept. 15. A copy has been forwarded to the Nugget with a request to publish. The letter which will prove of interest to members of local labor organizations is as follows:

Office of the Secretary-Treasurer, P. O. Drawer 1017, Ottawa, Ont., July 15th, 1902.

To officers and members of Trade Councils, Trade Unions, Central Labor Unions, Federal Labor Unions, District and Local Assemblies of the Knights of Labor in the Dominion of Canada, greeting:

Fellow labor unionists and brothers,—The eighteenth annual session of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada will convene in C. O. F. hall, King street, city of Berlin, province of Ontario, on Monday, September 15th, 1902, at 10 o'clock a.m., and all labor organizations in the Dominion of Canada are invited to send representatives.

The basis of representation shall be as follows: Trade unions, local assemblies of the Knights of Labor and federal unions shall be allowed one delegate for each one hundred members or under, and one for each additional one hundred or majority fraction thereof; trade councils, central labor unions, national trade unions and district assemblies of the Knights of Labor, three delegates each. Two or more trade unions or local assemblies of the Knights of Labor, whose aggregate membership does not exceed 150, may unite to send one delegate. No proxy representative will be allowed, and all delegates must be members of the bodies they represent (except in the case of bodies composed of delegates from local organizations), at least six months prior to and at the time of election, but nothing in this clause shall be construed to prevent unions or assemblies from combining to send one representative, who is a member of one or such unions or assemblies; also provided that nothing in this clause shall prevent organizations being represented not six months organized.

Owing to the introduction of the following bills, affecting labor, namely:

- No. 116—"An Act for the settlement of Railway Labor Disputes";
- No. 122—"An Act further to amend the Act to restrict the importation and employment of Aliens";
- No. 32—"An Act to amend the Conciliation Act, 1900";
- "The proposed amendment to the Trade Mark and Design Act, with a view of legalizing the Union Label"; and
- "The Report of the Chinese and Japanese Commission on the Exclusion of Oriental Coolie Labor in the Province of British Columbia," as to which, consequent upon the short duration of the last session, action has been deferred until the next session;

The coming convention (which must voice the opinion of organized labor, as a whole) will be the most important yet held, and at which some of the most brilliant men in the Canadian labor movement will assemble, and we hope that Divine Providence will give them light to wisely study the history of our movement and benefit by its examples, in taking into account the present necessities of our toilers and in devising means for their advancement, to promote the study of existing labor laws, to encourage the introduction of new legislation for the betterment of the conditions of the wage-earners of Canada, and, above all, to foster and extend the basic principles of our movement—education, organization, legislation, conciliation and arbitration.

Waiting with pleasure the opportunity of greeting the representatives of organized labor, and confidently expecting that the Berlin meeting will be a notable assemblage, productive of the utmost good for the wage-earners of our Dominion, and that when it adjourns it will leave a shining mark on the pages of Canadian labor history that will not only prove a blessing to the present and

an inspiration and a hope to the future membership of "The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada."

We are, yours fraternally,

RALPH SMITH, M.P., Pres., Nanaimo, B.C.

JOHN A. FLETT, Vice-Pres., Hamilton, Ont.

P. M. DRAPER, Sec.-Treas., Ottawa, Ont.

Will Not be Prosecuted

Spokane, July 21.—The county attorney has decided that no attempt shall be made to prosecute Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Graham, whom the coroner's jury pronounced guilty of criminal negligence for failing to provide medical attendance for their children, three of whom died of diphtheria.

Mrs. Graham is a member of a religious denomination called the Church of God and does not believe in the use of medicines. After investigation it has been decided that there is no state law covering the case. It is now proposed that the next legislature shall pass a law requiring parents or guardians to provide minors with proper medical care.

Murderer Escaped.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 22.—William Filler, a stone worker, shot and killed his wife Clara Filler, and Harry Bennett, today at Steelton, near here. The Fillers and Bennett boarded at the same house, and it is alleged that Filler was jealous of Bennett's attentions to his wife. The murderer escaped and is still at large.

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At a meeting on Saturday night of the general committee on coronation day exercises there was an excellent attendance and much enthusiasm. The following are the sub-committees appointed:

President, Mayor Macaulay; secretary, J. N. E. Brown; assistant secretary, H. S. Tobin; treasurer, R. L. Cowan.

Executive committee—F. T. Congdon, Wm. McKay, J. W. Stansfield, Chas. Macdonald, D. A. Cameron, C. W. C. Tabor, together with the chairmen of various committees.

Finance committee—C. W. C. Tabor (chairman), R. L. Cowan, F. X. Gosselin, W. A. Beddoe, C. M. Woodworth, A. Noel, Geo. Vernon, F. S. Long, J. W. Stansfield.

Sports committee—W. M. McKay (chairman), H. E. Ridley, J. T. Lithgow, H. McKinnon, H. S. Tobin, E. C. Senkler, Capt. F. T. Cosby, R. Davis-Colley, T. Hinton, F. T. Congdon, S. McRae, M. G. McLeod, D. Edwards, Dr. La Chapelle, N. Armstrong, W. Bradley, H. S. Congdon, M. Landreville, Dr. McArthur, Chief Lester.

Decoration committee—A. J. Prudhomme (chairman), J. K. Sparling, Turner Townsend, J. P. McLennan, J. W. Stansfield, Joe Barrett, Elgin Schoff.

Printing committee—A. Macfarlane (chairman), F. H. Worlock, Dr. W. E. Thompson, J. E. Girouard, D. C. McKenzie, Dr. Catto.

Children's committee—Colonel Donald MacGregor (chairman), Charles Macdonald, J. T. Bethune, Captain Howard, Capt. Cosby, F. H. Clement, J. H. Falconer, Turner Townsend, R. P. McLennan.

Marshals—H. McKinnon, Thos. W. O'Brien, H. A. Stewart, with the

chairmen of the different committees. Music committee—W. L. Walsh, Allayne Jones, Rev. Father Buno, Rev. Dr. A. S. Grant, Rev. W. H. Barraclough, Rev. J. R. H. Warren, Arthur Boyle, E. Searelle.

Auditing committee—Thos. Hinton, H. Gemmett, D. H. Worden. The following named were added to the general committee: W. Furnival and J. T. Wilkinson.

Reception committee—H. T. Wills (chairman), Capt. Norwood, D. Deig, Thos. Chisholm.

Since the meeting Saturday night A. A. Jones has been made chairman of the committee on music and Captain Thomas Howard of the children's committee.

Governor Ross, Acting Governor Major Wood, Mr. Justice Dugas, Mr. Justice Craig, Mr. Justice Macaulay and Mayor Macaulay have been selected as patrons.

The sports committee will meet in the Monte Carlo building at 8:30 to-night, the decorating committee at Attorney Sparling's office at the same hour, the children's committee in the Monte Carlo building at 5 this evening and the executive committee at the mayor's office at 8:30 tomorrow night.

Grand Camp, A. B., Meeting.

The grand camp of the Arctic Brotherhood will convene in Dawson on Wednesday of this week, although it is not definitely known just how many visitors there will be from other points. However, it is likely that the majority of the subordinate camps in the jurisdiction will be represented.

Wednesday night, a welcome to the visitors will be given in the hall when addresses of welcome will be delivered by Mr. Justice Dugas, Mayor Macaulay and United States Consul Saylor. Thursday night a reception will be held and Friday night will be the occasion of a grand ball.

Bishop Abroad

Special to the Daily Nugget. Hamburg, Aug. 2.—Bishop Potter is in Hamburg. He will attend the coming religious congress at Bonne.

Coming in Bunches.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Arthalakaville, Que., Aug. 2.—Mrs. Aolis Boiszaile of this place gave birth to triplets yesterday.

For Trial.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Aug. 2.—John McArthur has been committed for trial for murder.

WATER FRONT NOTES.

The Dawson which left for Whitehorse Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock carried the following passengers: H. E. Logan, Mrs. Marion Logan, Lars Eugeset, J. Spratt, E. E. Tiffin, Ben Isham, Adj. Barr, Mrs. Barr, Capt. Shanley, Capt. Wilcox, Capt. Lloyd, J. H. Kelley, Mike Doliner, J. X. Carroll, C. H. Spencer, O. F. Kastner, Lila Sylvester, C. J. McKune, A. M. Gowan, A. Broddie, K. Iverson, G. L. Wrenn, Mrs. Wrenn, J. Farewell and H. M. Dickenson.

The Zealandian arrived Saturday evening from Eagle and Fortymile with the following passengers on her list: W. Wehner, F. M. Woodruff, T. D. Murphy, C. R. Dareking, C. W. Gardner, W. H. Ormsbee, H. Steiner, C. Willard, E. Smith, A. B. Jones, D. A. Howard, A. Linklater, W. H. Hughes, C. Ross, F. Dunican, S. Dauer, T. Thompson.

The Selkirk arrived Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, having but one through passenger, W. F. Schnable. C. W. Macpherson and Mr. Parkin were passengers from Big Salmon to Selkirk and R. Freeman came down as far as Ogilvie. The Selkirk brought 197 tons of freight and 36 sacks of mail. She left again for up river this forenoon at 11 with the following berthed: Wm. Wehner, Alex. Bower, Emil Peterson, W. F. Tuttle, L. M. Firmie, Madge Melville, F. M. Woodworth and Dr. Madore.

The Victorian arrived yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock with mail, 146 tons of freight and the following on her passenger list: Mrs. J. P. Howells, H. D. Saylor, Mrs. Saylor and three children, J. C. Holden, Miss Holden, W. C. Sharron, Mrs. Wattenbough, Josephine Houts, Paul Sickenger, Mrs. Sickenger, W. J. Bartolf, J. H. Seely, Mrs. Eastman, Mrs. Grimes, Miss Hughes, H. A. Glassmacher, Mrs. Henarty, Agnes Running, D. Pormarslaw, A. Siward, A. Dronin, C. W. Macpherson, P. G. Overton, Nellie Graves and J. A. Fraser.

The T. C. Power left for St. Michael last night after having discharged her cargo in remarkably quick time. On her trip up she brought no through passengers, only a few from way points. Bishop Rowe and one or two others were the only ones taking passage down last night.

About 200 excursionists enjoyed a pleasant outing yesterday afternoon on the Selkirk, the steamer taking a

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The La France arrived this morning with the Bittner theatrical troupe and several other passengers. The latter consisted of Mrs. William Newman and her daughter Miss Margie, once a great favorite with theater folk, J. B. McLaughen, W. W. Curry, Leo Preg, T. P. Crowley, Mrs. J. Murphy and two children, and J. Heninger. The members of the Bittner company are as follows: Mr. Bittner, Mrs. Bittner, Mr. Redick, Mrs. Redick, Mr. Moran, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Morris, Mrs. Morris, Mr. Ewing, Mrs. Ewing, Mr. Hooley, Mrs. Hooley, Miss Hooley. The La France sails for Whitehorse tomorrow evening at 8.

The Clifford Sifton came in Sunday morning at 6 o'clock with the following on her passenger list: S. Jenkal, Mrs. Aymore, Miss Anna Reitzman, A. K. McLean, Jno. E. Berger and Mr. McDermott. She returns up river this evening at 8. The Lavelle Young arrived at noon today loaded with freight from St. Michael.

The Tyrrell is due today from Whitehorse.

Misery Loves Company.

Mr. Percy Overton, former telegraph operator at Selwyn, arrived in Dawson by the steamer Victorian yesterday on a visit to his fellow-striking operators and his many Dawson friends. Percy probably thinks Dawson a better point to spend a period of rest than is Selwyn.

See Bittner's Parish Priest; Auditorium—Thursday.

A Pleasant Outing

Fully 200 hundred people availed themselves of the opportunity for an outing on the W. P. & Y. R.'s palatial steamer Selkirk yesterday afternoon, that steamer being used instead of the less commodious Zealandian as advertised Saturday.

The start was made at 2 o'clock and after a run of 18 or 20 miles down the Yukon, the return to Dawson was made by 6:30. A more orderly excursion party was never taken out from the city. A stringed orchestra, augmented by a number of vocalists, enlivened the trip with enjoyable music.

Visiting Dawson

Among the arrivals on the Victorian yesterday was Prof. W. J. Barthol, who will spend a day or two

looking over the city and vicinity. Prof. Barthol comes from Chicago, where he is the principal of one of the largest public schools in the United States, the Von Humboldt school, which occupies two buildings, has forty-seven teachers, and over two thousand scholars. While in the city Mr. Barthol is the guest of J. E. Lilly.

Judgment Given

In Magistrate Wroughton's court this morning judgment was awarded Knapp against Turner & Whitmore of 65 below on Hunker in the amount of \$250 for labor performed. Defendants did not appear to contest the case.

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