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NORDSTROM WILL NOT HANG

The Murderer of Willie Mason Again Gets an Appeal Through Efforts of Col. Jas. H. Lewis—Judge Weakens and Case Will Go to U. S. Supreme Court.

Seattle, Aug. 8, via Skagway, Aug. 12.—Judge Hanford of the United States court this morning accepted and signed the appeal papers prepared by Attorney James Hamilton Lewis in the case of Charles Nordstrom charged with the cowardly murder of Willie Mason eight years ago. The action of the federal judge, in delaying the hanging of Nordstrom, which was to have

taken place this month, and as he is afflicted with dropsy, owing to his long incarceration, there is a possibility that he will die in jail while his case is pending in the courts, as it will now go before the Supreme Court of the United States. Judge Hanford assigns no reason for reconsidering his former position in the matter, he having previously positively denied the appeal.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The Yukoner arrived Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with 32 passengers. She leaves this evening at 8. The Dawson left Saturday evening with 21 passengers. The Louise and two barges left yesterday evening for St. Michael. She carried 15 passengers. The Leon will be the next boat in or the N. N. Co. She has not yet reported at Eagle, but is expected hourly. The Sifton had a jolly crowd of 36 passengers aboard for Whitehorse yesterday. A brass band enlivened the occasion considerably. The Flora left for Whitehorse Saturday evening with 26 passengers. The Ora leaves this evening and will have as many if not more. On her return from the Pelly river, the Prospector will make a trip to Whitehorse.

Corporal Smith Returns.

Corporal Frank Smith has returned from an extended trip to the east and again resumed charge of the town station. Sergeant S. B. Reynolds has been transferred to barracks duty.

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BUCK TAYLOR ARRESTED

Buffalo Bill's Old Bronco Rider Charged With Robbery.

San Francisco, Aug. 8, via Skagway, Aug. 8.—Buck Taylor, the old bronco rider who toured America and Europe with Buffalo Bill's Wild West show, was arrested here today charged with complicity in the robbery of the Selby Smelting Works vault at Vallejo of \$340,000. Taylor was formerly employed at the works. A reward of \$25,000 was offered for the arrest and conviction of the thieves and return of the money.

AWAITING MATERIAL

Work is Practically Suspended on Administration Building.

Work has been shut down on the big administration building, with the exception of the roofing, awaiting the arrival of outside lumber which is expected to arrive any day. Then the interior fittings will be put in and the building ready for occupancy. The heating arrangements are also nearly completed.

The new courthouse is practically finished, with the exception of a few extra fittings and the brick chimneys, the brick for which has only just arrived. In a week or two the officials will be able to move in, but a part of the old office furniture will have to be used until the balance of that ordered comes to hand.

Work on the governor's residence is also waiting for fir, cedar and interior finishings. The heating arrangements are in place and a couple of weeks after the lumber arrives from the outside the building will be ready for occupancy.

Where Is Peter?

U. S. Consul McCook is in receipt of a letter from Hans Jorgensen of the police department of Jamestown, N. Y., inquiring for information of his brother, Peter Jorgensen, whom the letter says, "once owned claim No. 10 on Hunker, a branch of Dominion." Any information of Peter should be left with Consul McCook who will forward it to the anxious brother.

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MINING INSPECTOR SCORED

For Granting Contrary Privilege—Locator Has Right to All of Surface He Requires.

Mr. Justice Craig this morning handed down a decision in the case of Peterson vs. Louden which is regarded as being one of more than usual importance. The judgment, which is made on a motion to dissolve an injunction, establishes the surface rights of a miner to the placer claim he may be holding under a grant issued by the government. It is a well known fact that the grant to a claim does not pass with it any rights whatever to the surface ground except so much as is required upon which to erect suitable living quarters and the proper working of the claim. In the case upon which judgment has just been rendered an injunction had been granted enjoining the defendant from dumping tailings upon the ground of the plaintiff, which injunction was continued until the trial of the cause. The defendant after the issuing of that injunction obtained permission from the mining inspector to dump tailings upon the whole of plaintiff's claim. It was argued on behalf of the defendant that the section governing such actions covers not only the lands of the crown ungranted for mining purposes, but also ground already granted, and that the right to the surface is still vested in the crown and does not pass with the grant of the placer right. The question is one of the utmost importance.

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U. S. GUNBOAT GOES SOUTH

To Look After American Interests in Panama Country.

Washington, Aug. 7, via Skagway, Aug. 12.—The U. S. gunboat Machias has been ordered to Colombia to look after American interests in connection with reports of disturbances and delays to traffic across the isthmus.

W. A. Newell Dead.

Trenton, N. J., via Skagway, Aug. 12.—William A. Newell, ex-governor of Washington territory, died here today.

Many Excursionists.

Skagway, Aug. 12.—The steamer Queen arrived this morning with 200 passengers, nearly all of whom are excursionists, only a few being for Dawson.

NOW AFTER BUSINESS

Rates From Whitehorse to Dawson Said to Be on Decline.

The report received in Dawson a few days ago to the effect that the W. P. & Y. R. had raised the rate on freight between Skagway and Whitehorse \$20 per ton has been confirmed by a letter received by one of Dawson's leading business men from Whitehorse where the report is in general circulation. To protect Whitehorse merchants a rebate is allowed on the extra charge so that the charge to them is the same as before.

The effort is being made by the W. P. & Y. R. to cut out the scow shippers and the opposition steamers; and to this end not only is the rate being raised on the railroad from Skagway to Whitehorse but the letter also states that the rate between Whitehorse and Dawson is being cut in two and cities for example a large shipment of hay and grain being shipped in by D. D. Sawyer on which the B. Y. N. Co. quoted a rate of \$20 per ton.

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CONDITION AMONG STRIKERS

No Steamers Running From 'Frisco to Sound—Strike May Spread to Seattle—All Shipping Tied Up—Pennsylvania Mills Start With Non-union Labor.

San Francisco, Aug. 8, via Skagway, Aug. 12.—The shipping tie up is now complete, no business being enacted on the water front. Steamers to the number of 110, of which 90 are coasters and 20 are deep water vessels, are tied up or anchored here in the bay. No steamers are now being operated between here and Puget sound. Both factions in the trouble are preparing for a protracted fight.

Seattle, Aug. 8.—If any vessel arrives here from San Francisco with a non-union crew, trouble will follow and the strike will surely spread to this place.

Pittsburg, Aug. 8.—The Farm mill at Allegheny started this morning with non-union labor. The Painter mill starts tomorrow and Clark's plant at Lawrenceville starts Monday with the same class of labor. No trouble has as yet been experienced and the mill owners are jubilant as they think they have defeated the union. The labor leaders are conferring today and developments of a sensational nature are expected within a few hours.

THE LAWYERS WENT DOWN

And Were Rolled in the Sand by the Doctors.

The lawyers of Dawson have come to the conclusion that they don't know as much about the game of football as a rabbit and whenever the subject is mentioned to them they slink away to find some one with a more congenial subject for conversation. On the other hand the doctors find the subject the most interesting topic of the day and express their admiration and fondness for the game in the most eloquent and glowing terms. The doctors think that they have learned about all that is known of the game and "some more" and are now considering the publication of a book on its latest developments.

A large crowd was present Saturday evening at the barracks ground and was immensely delighted at the exhibition.

The doctors had, the lawyers feared from the start and the thought of the waiting ambulance wagons, the hospital rooms and the dissecting knives of the physicians so completely unnerved the attorneys that the latter in their attempts to save themselves from these horrors, over looked the ball entirely and went down to ignominious defeat.

The doctors got the first kick off and the ball was sent whizzing towards the lawyers goal. The attempts of the lawyers to get it started the other way was ineffectual and in less than five minutes the doctors had the ball over the line and scored a try. Another try and one more in the first half gave the doctors nine points at the call of time. The play waxed exceedingly hot in the second half. The lawyers got the kickoff and for a time the play was around the goal of the doctors. As the ball neared the doctors' goal Dr. Berry who was acting as fullback made a grand rush for it and nearly succeeded in giving it a kick. The ball got by him but wheeling in an incredibly short time he got to it before his opponents and gave it a kick which sent

it on its way towards the lawyers goal. The ball was forced nearer and nearer to the lawyers' goal and making an effort to save the game Attorney Walsh, fullback, took his easy position against the goal post and made a grand rush and dive and succeeded in landing squarely on top of the ball. His efforts were in vain, however, as the ball was knocked out of his hands by one of the sneaky doctors and another try was scored for them.

For a man who disclaims all knowledge of the game Dr. Cassels certainly was a wonder as he always made his strokes count. It must have been that the green stockings he wore and which were so becoming acted as a charm and gave him a power hitherto unknown to him.

Attorney McDougall made a very gallant picture as he strode into the field in his flannel trousers and striped sweater. He was always in the thickest of the scrimmages and once almost succeeded in getting his hands on the ball.

Dr. Hurdman showed his sprouting ability by his very brilliant dashes across the field carrying the ball towards the lawyers' goal.

"Billy" McKay who was playing center rush found the position too trying on his nerves and exchanged places with the right support. In his new position "Billy" performed valiant deeds for his side. Besides the try already mentioned in the last half the doctors succeeded in gaining a touch in goal, one point; a safety touch, two points and one more, one point, making a total of 17 points, while the lawyers succeeded in getting some good recreation and a few valuable pointers on the game.

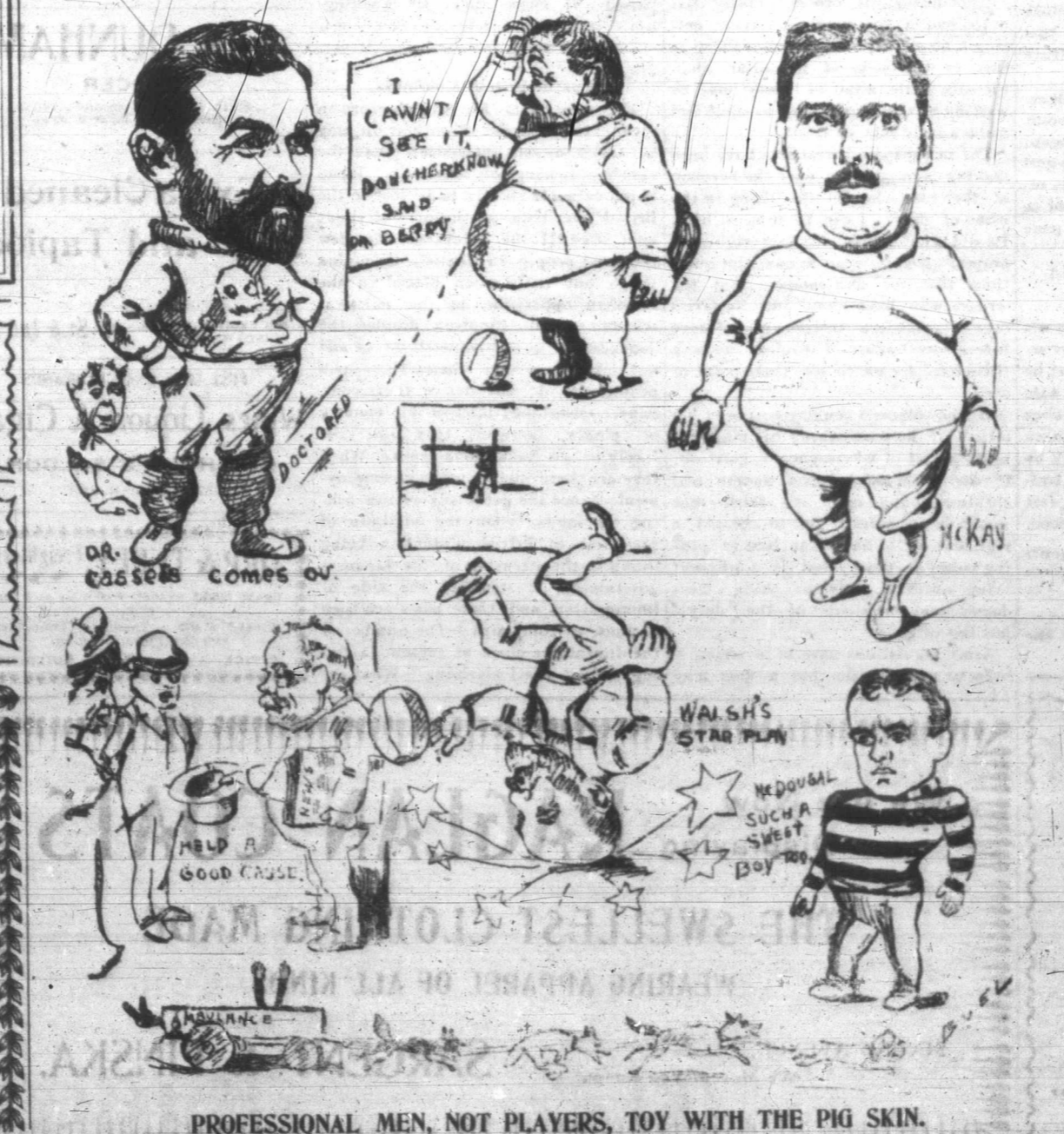
During the progress of the game a collection was taken, to what purpose or for whose benefit both players and spectators are still wondering.

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A HARD FATE.

The conditions that now prevail in labor circles on the outside are bringing forth comments from thinkers and reasoners all over the country and various are the views expressed as to the dissatisfaction and discord that exists. Some writers assert ironically that the present disrupted conditions are due to "McKinley prosperity," and others say the same thing and back the statement with the further assertion that strikes only occur in good times; that when labor is prosperous it becomes dissatisfied and disruption follows. Regarding the present conditions Marjion B. Baxter, one of the leading female economists of the country, has the following to say which only tends to emphasize the real cause of the dissatisfaction which is only the old one after all: The antipathy which exists between capital and labor, brawn and brain:

"Whatever may be said about present economic conditions and all that they foreshadow, the fact remains that a very large number of men, some of them in the prime of life—are seeking employment and cannot find it; for, like the mirage of the desert, it is always just a little further on.

"It is all right to say that this is a land of opportunity; but it is equally true that when a bucket is full it can hold no more, and that while there are opportunities and opportunities, they vary in desirability—nor are there enough really desirable positions to go around. This, however, is the sure safeguard of a republic—that there should be a superabundance of competent men; sorry indeed would be the plight of any nation that, upon losing a trusted official, could not at once fill up the gap with another man equally as worthy. This is the kingship of our country; by this token we now say that the king shall never die for, on the broad bosom of a loyal-hearted people, these heirs are nourished against her need.

"We are not mourning over the great army of competent men, but rather that there should be such a tremendous gulf between the desirable and undesirable positions; and that such an army of good men, competent men, brainy men should be crowded to the wall; forced to do very menial service at a time of life when they should have leisure; or, if obliged to work should receive a compensation equal to lifting them out of the slough of want.

"A man who has been a wage earner for a quarter of a century, and, during that time, has reared a family and given them to the world as good citizens, finds it passing hard that as the days of the green and yellow leaf draw on he must not only work for a daily wage, but face the fact that work is difficult to secure, because corporations want younger men—men who are beginners—and will therefore accept a smaller wage than the middle aged man would be satisfied with.

"There are some positions where brain and experience are worth large sums of money but as the tendency toward consolidation increases, only a few men are required as directors or managers, the balance are estimated

from the standpoint of physical endurance only. "There are thousands of well informed middle aged men out of employment; men who were once in business in a small but independent way—but were finally absorbed by keener, shrewder men; men who know when to buy and when to sell; men careful to put the screws on their customers and heartless about fastening them down; men who absorb everything in reach, and finally grow rich and live at ease—but their fatness is the leanness of others."

The question of the day and hour is not as to who shall be the first mayor of Dawson, but if it is. For what purpose did a Daily News salesman take up a collection on the football grounds Saturday evening? This is a question which a number of Dawson lawyers and doctors would be pleased to have answered. It was doubtless for a legitimate purpose but they want to be shown. They desire to know for what purpose the money was needed and expended. An itemized account is what they want.

The fact that a collection was taken up on the football grounds Saturday evening may have kept a number of people away from church yesterday as some people are averse to having a hat shoved in front of them on two consecutive days. Some people are very sensitive.

Home grown potatoes are now one of the luxuries indulged in by residents of this portion of what is erroneously considered the benighted north. Sugar cane and "gubbers" are next on the list.

Down in Southern Missouri a strange lady alighted in a small town from a train one morning and a wag hurried to the only saloon in town and told the proprietor Mrs. Nation had arrived. The saloonkeeper hastily boarded up his windows, barricaded his doors and for two days and nights remained within his place of business in fear and trembling. Then he learned that the supposed Mrs. Nation was but a timid old maid from St. Louis who wished to spend a week in country quietude. Then it was that the villagers allayed their thirst. This proves that while Mrs. Nation is only a frail woman she has fame.

A Heartless Suggestion.

Dawson, Aug. 11, 1901.

Editor Nugget: Murderer Geo. O'Brien appears to be receiving more publicity just now than any one man in the Yukon, and as the crime of which he is convicted is the blackest in the annals of Yukon criminal history, and as the act of hanging him seems like insufficient retribution for taking the lives of three good men, it really seems that for the balance of his life he should daily be made to undergo something that would produce mental perturbation greater than that which can accompany thoughts of death on the gallows.

I have devoted some time to endeavoring to study up and devise some practically unbearable punishment and have at length decided to suggest that for two hours each day of his remaining life the prisoner be forced to search for a point in the first page cartoon of the Sunday Sun.

JUSTICIA.

Pastors New Manse.

Rev. Dr. Grant, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, is expected to arrive here on September 10th, and as he will this time bring with him his wife and family work will be begun at once upon the new manse, in order to have completed and ready for occupancy by that date. The manse is to be a two-story building, at the rear and west side of the church, and is to cost \$3000.

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HIGH IDEA OF DUTY

Kept Army Officer From Bedside of His Dying Wife.

The old-fashioned hero of the melodrama, who was torn between love and duty, has appeared in real life in the person of an officer of the United States Army, while he went to the Philippines with his regiment.

The officer in the case, who, by the way is a well-known and much respected colonel, was taking his regiment through Denver on his way to the Pacific coast. His wife lay at the point of death in Colorado. She knew she was dying and begged her friends to bring her husband to her for her last good-bye. The colonel received the message—passed within a few miles of his wife's deathbed, and did not stop to see her.

There is no question of his deep devotion to his wife, every one who knows him knows that, and yet does it. This devotion to duty which breaks the hearts of those who love us? Is there not some duty in the obligations of love?

I may be an anarchist and a subverter of discipline, but I'd like to see any red tape army regulation or anything else that was human keep me from the bedside of the one I love and who loves me. I'd go if the scaffold loomed ahead of me—and furthermore, so illogical and so lost to all sense of duty am I that I wouldn't even struggle against my natural impulses. I'd pack my little grip if I had time, and if I didn't I'd go gripless, and the whole of Uncle Sam's army could chase me, and I wouldn't be afraid to wager that I'd keep ahead of them long enough to lay my heart to the heart that loved me before the grave yawned between us.

Then they could court-martial me all they wanted to—I wouldn't know who was trying me, with my heart under the green grass.

Duty—does a man owe no duty to the woman who has left all to follow him?

The woman who goes down to an open grave to give a man the right to rest her mother of his children and find a full reward for her anguish in the one look of pride and joy from him—has she no place in all this prating of duty?

What would you think of a mother who let "duty" keep her away from her dying child?

It is all very well, this talk of altruism, but I would step right over a dozen dead and desert a hundred dying to get to my own when they called me in anguish.

Selfish? Narrow? Perhaps—most love is.

It has to be—that is what it is for.

What is it the marriage service says "For better, for worse; for richer, for poorer; in sickness and in health; till death do us part. Forsaking all others, cleave thou only unto her."

Nothing very altruistic about that, is there?

It does not say cleave only unto her unless duty of some kind interferes. Does it?

"Forsaking all others," really that is too bad of the marriage service, getting a man to promise such a thing as that, at the steps of the altar, when the nice little affair of "duty" may be waiting at the church door to spoil and make a silly joke of it all.

The newspapers hereabouts have been making great do over the heroism of the man who did this thing in the name of duty. I cast no stone at him. He did what seemed to him right and proper. No one who knows him questions that for one moment, but the writers who have gone into hysterics over this modern instance of a "duty before love" affair—I confess it is a little hard for me to see their point of view.

If the officer's country had been seized—if he were taking his regiment to the relief of a beleaguered garrison, if the lives of helpless women and children hung upon his faith—that would be one thing. But to colonel a regiment out to San Francisco in piping times of peace, that is a different thing, quite a different thing, meadures and messieurs of the "duty" lauding brigade.

Army regulations have to be strict? To be sure they do—but a man may

resign from the army, may he not? There is no duty in the world which can take the place of a man's duty to a good wife, and there is no right on earth which can stand before the right of a good man to the entire devotion of his wife.

The man who thinks otherwise will do well not to take vows that he does not want to keep, and the woman who is not willing to give up every "duty" on earth for her husband had far better remain Miss to the end of the chapter. There is no law enforcing marriage in this country.

WINIFRED BLACK.

Oil in Washington.

The state of Washington stands on the threshold of great and permanent oil activity. The truth is, there is a wide, open field in the oil business in this state. There are those who think the field for oil business is a narrow one, and that only those should engage in it who are born especially for the business. It is strange, but true, that this class of people believe that humanity should engage only in commercial pursuits, manufacturing, stock raising and farming, or maybe laboring on the wage plan for a few who appropriate their energies, skill and capital. It seems to me that legitimate oil investments are full of promise, and are sure to bring larger returns than capital can produce in any other line of investment. Remember, you do not need half the capital required with which to safely start you in the oil business as you will require to embark in commercial, manufacturing, farming and stock raising. Remember, too, that the net profits in the oil business are 20 times greater than in any other line of business and more certain. Let me say to you, now is the time, as we are on the threshold of an unprecedented oil boom in Washington.

"Of the making of millions there will be no end" is the way people will soon put it here. It is safe to predict that Washington will soon lead the world in the production of high grade oil. There is much reason for this prediction, too. Students of geology will bear me out in making this prophecy. There is ample evidence that nature has provided petroleum in vast quantities in the formation of oil starts; Trenton sandstone, shale and fossiliferous conglomerates found in Clallam, Pacific, Sakagit, Chehalis counties and other portions of Western Washington. Beneath the anticlines and valleys of the territory mentioned. The writer knows of one oil belt which appears to stretch about 75 miles in Washington. The dark sediment of Cretaceous petroleum exists here in the grayish, crystalline states, having a striking resemblance to the cretaceous stratum or middle period of the Mesozoic age, the oldest rocks and sandstone, largely in line with the above, from east to west, occur the soft yellowish and brownish soapstone like rock, croppings occurring in various places. From all these existing conditions my deliberate judgment is that gas and oil prospects in Washington are sufficiently strong and promising to warrant the safe investment of capital in demonstrating these facts beyond any reasonable doubt whatever. The quality is far superior to any oils produced in California and the facilities for transportation unsurpassed. It means more for Washington than all other industries combined.

—Albert A. Haug in Northwest Miner.

Japs in British Columbia.

The note from Mr. Chamberlain in regard to Japanese immigration may be taken as an intimation that the clouds still hang low over Asia. Japan is too valuable an ally to be lost to the British over trifles at the present time; and after all the grievances of a few thousand people in British Columbia weigh but little when placed in the scale in opposition to the political schemes of an Empire. Besides, the Japanese are a self-respecting race and not likely to force themselves upon people who do not desire their company. Once they land in this country of plenty, however, they are not likely to go back home again. When they are here they must have employment; hence the gathering on the fishing "grounds." On the attitude of the people of British Columbia being drawn to the attention of the Japanese government, it stemmed the tide of immigration and there has since been no cause of complaint. The number of the diminutive chaps at present arriving is not at all alarming. What the

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Dominion government thinks about the communications of the colonial secretary remains to be seen. The government of the Mikado objects to his imperial majesty's subjects being classed as inferior to any people. Governments may remove the ban but they cannot control feelings.—VictoriaTimes

Fought a Lion.

On board a ship returning from Africa a few weeks ago was Lieut. Carpanx, just out of the hospital at Dominion, to which he had been taken after an interview a lion. The lieutenant thus describes the meeting, which seems to have been an unusually lively one:

"One morning I started off to see what I could do in the way of lion hunting. We had not gone far when I espied a superb beast with a glorious mane. I fired and he ran further into the scrub. I felt sure that he was wounded and went to look for him.

"After beating about in the jungle for some time I came to a small clearing and saw, some 50 yards off, the lion facing me and lashing his side with his tail. I dropped on one knee, aimed at the head and fired. The bird, roaring awfully, bounded forward toward us and my comrade ran off into the scrub.

"I fired again and hit the lion, but without killing him, and in a moment we were face to face. I was knocked over and felt my left leg crinkle as it squeezed in a vice. I tried to seize the brute by the throat, but was too firmly held down. The feeling that I was lost came home to me with terrible force.

"Suddenly I felt the lion's grip relax, and what seemed to me miraculous, he moved off a few feet and stood looking in the direction in which my man had fled. 'If he thinks me dead,' I thought, 'perhaps I may be saved.' While he stood I was able to get hold of my rifle and rapidly aimed and fired just as he was turning to finish me. He fell dead.

"My leg was in a fearful state, and so were my chest and shoulder, but no bone was broken and no main artery cut. For 20 days after the accident I was in the hospital."—Youth's Companion.

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AS TO SUMMER RESORTS

Women Can Stand Them Much Better Than Men.

But They Are Great Places for Small Potatoes Such as Cheap Clerks and Other Lesser Lights.

"It is a commonplace to say that there are a great many things in this world that don't come up to the prospect," said the weary looking youth in the Panama hat. "The little boy at the circus who wept to be taken out to look at the jim-jam banners in front of the only one. There are others. Among them is the summer young man."

"Viewed from afar it looks like the fellow who had the time and money to do the society visible supply of human happiness. He has found the nearest earthly approach to heaven—a place where there are seven women to one man, and he is it. He has discovered a little Eden, with blooming flowers, and shady walks and sequestered paths, and every description of Eve, while he is the only Adam."

"Then, too, there is no other such panacea for wounded vanity. In town, in winter, those of us who don't own automobiles and pockets full of theatre tickets and can't afford to set up bottles and birds very often, are pretty apt to find ourselves passed up for some fellow with a bigger wad. We get the tail end of dances and the left over smilies but in the summer we have our revenge. Anything in trousers, from the cradle to the grave, is at a premium at a summer resort."

"Well, that's the way I figured it out, and about two weeks ago I gathered up my glad rags and started off to pose as the only pebble on the beach at a fashionable summer resort. At first it was great. I had the ballroom to myself. The pick of all the pretty girls, and nobody breaking in on a waltz just as it began to get interesting."

"Then it dawned on me that I would have to dance with that whole ballroom full of girls or else be an inhuman monster, and the thought sent the cold perspiration down my spine, and made my knees smite together until they sounded like castanets. You know how girls look dancing together. There's always a fixed smile on their faces that says as plainly as words: 'I'm going to look like I enjoyed this if I drop dead in the attempt.' It's a thing to wring any man's heart with pity."

"It's a sight that goes to my heart, and I did the best I could. I danced with them in single file, by two, by companies and battalions and platoons, and I humbly feel that the miles I trooped during my brief vacation has been accounted unto me for righteousness."

"I have always envied those fortunate youths who occupied the center of the social stage and had the limelight always playing on them, but I begin to see that they have troubles of their own. It's one thing to have a pretty girl show a partiality for your society, and another to have 40 all apparently dying to hark in your smile. Did you ever make yourself sick eating sweets. I had just that sticky sort of got-enough-and-too-much feeling."

"Then the things those girls could think of doing! I tell you feminine ingenuity is something diabolical. There was one girl who had a mania for flagging mountains, and every time I poked my head out of the door she tried to inveigle me into sprinting off up a hill with her. There was another who was a golf fiend, and who playfully routed me out of bed with the early worm, by hammering on my door, and 'Wouldn't I like to take a turn around the links in the early morning?' There was another who had a mania for sitting in the moonlight until the chickens crowed, and she let me in for that for a time or two before I got wise to her game, and there was another soulful creature who read been aloud to me one hot afternoon. I tell you the sufferings of the early Christian martyrs are not in it with the woes of one lorn, lorn young man at a summer resort."

"Then the things the girls want! You know it's the fashion for girls to make collections of things to take home, and brag about next winter. 'This is the bathand Cholly gave me at Long Branch.' 'This is the cane Dick made me take the day he proposed to me when we climbed the White mountain.' 'This is the cigarette case that Albert gave me that day at Narra-gansett, when he was so spoony, and said he would never, never smoke again, and that my influence had been such a help to him and so uplifting, and he was going to lead a different life.'"

"Great idea, isn't it? Gives Maudie and Mayme and Sadie such a beautiful opening to brag, and they make up such nice fairy tales to go with every article, but it's rough on the man. Why, I went away with a set of shirt buttons, and sleeve links and hat bands

and neckties that would have set up a first-class haberdashery show, and I got home with my shirt pinned together with safety pins, and a handkerchief tied around my neck.

"There is one thing, though, that the summer resort, to my mind, establishes beyond all argument. The superiority of women over men. It is not alone that women can come back after a three months' bout with a summer resort looking chipper and hardy, and fit as a prize fighter, while two weeks of it sends a man into nervous prostration. It's the moral and mental aspect of the case. Just think of the superior civilization it shows when two or three hundred of them can spend a whole summer sitting around, doing nothing but dressing for each other. Fancy a lot of men corralled off somewhere by themselves. Would they make elaborate toilettes two or three times a day for each other? Not on your life. By the end of the first day they would have off their coats and collars, and before a week had rolled around they would have re-capped into a state of primal simplicity and barbarism that would put a South Sea Islander to shame."

"Women can stand summer resorts. They are built that way, but as for me, give me my lowly office on the seventh floor, where the cool breezes of the electric fan can play upon me, and I will have nothing to do but work."

DOROTHY DIX.

Shy on Officials.
Skagway, and in fact Southeastern Alaska, is at present very poorly represented by judicative officials. Judge Melville Brown, of the district court, is enjoying a vacation in Nebraska. Prosecuting Attorney Friedrich basks in the warm suns of California. U. S. Commissioner C. A. Schilbrede is floating down the Yukon in a scow on a 60 day vacation, while Assistant District Attorney John G. Price, the last representative and one fond hope of justice, is on board the steamer Columbian, en route to Jack Wade creek.

These gentlemen all being absent at one and the same time works a great hardship on the administration of justice, as unless the marshal catches a culprit in the act of committing a misdemeanor, he cannot procure a warrant for his arrest. Commissioner Mackintosh comes from Haines every few days, but cannot wholly neglect his own town. He has, however, agreed to come up every Tuesday and remain till Thursday, but in that case there is no one to prosecute a criminal case should one come up.

On the last trip of the Islander two worthless characters, Bryant and Onslow, formerly actors at the Peerless theater, got out of town without paying their bills, as there was no one in town to issue a warrant for their arrest.

Was No Breaking Off.

"See here, Daniel," began the old farmer when he had cornered his son out by the corn crib, "what's this here circletin' round 'mong the neighbors 'bout you and Patience breakin' off yer engagement?"

"Nuttin' to it 'tall," with a sullen tone and look.

"Blamed funny. I never see so much smoke where there wasn't some fire. Did you and her have some words?"

"I said there wasn't no breaking off, didn't I? What's the use of cross questionin' a feller like he was on the witness stand?"

"Lots of use, my young man. Hain't I tele you more time 'n you've got fingers and toes that my mind and m's mind is sot on this here marriage?"

"Don't our farms fine, and isn't she a only child, and hain't you a only child? Hain't you got so gumtion nor common sense?"

"She said not. She said I didn't know enough to peel biled peraters afore eatin' 'em or to keep awake when I was a-courtin' of her."

"She hain't so fur wrong, neither. And what did you say?"

"I tol' her she didn't have interleck enough to talk so's to keep nobody awake and that if I was a-pickin' and a-choosin' fur beauty she'd be at the foot of the class. That's what I tol' her."

"Well?"

"She ordered me to git out and said of she ever see me on that farm from hencefor'ard she'd 'et the dogs on me, and I tol' her the dogs would have a confounded easy time of it so fur as I was concerned. But there was no breakin' off."

Then the old man informed the boy that if the engagement wasn't renewed within 24 hours he'd leave every "darned dollar to a sanatorium fur fools."—Detroit Free Press.

YANKEE FOOTBALL

Will be Played by American Athletes in Dawson.

A movement is on foot among the American athletes in the city to organize an intercollegiate football eleven for the purpose of playing the noble game as it is played in the States. The American Rugby game, as it is sometimes called, differs very materially from the English Rugby, there being intricate mass plays and team work almost wholly as against individual work in the English game. The American game, too, is much faster and possesses infinitely more ginger and is far more scientific. After the team is organized and in good trim it is proposed to issue a challenge to the soldiers of Co. E stationed at Fort Egbert. Saturday evening a little preliminary work was indulged in on the barracks grounds at the conclusion of the game between the doctors and lawyers. There are a number of old college men here who in their school days were noted as crack-players with the pigskin. W. H. B. Lyon, George Russell, Doyle, Stevens, Keating and Lotan the baseball players, Burne Pollock, E. C. Stahl and a number of others have signified their willingness to join the team and active practice will be begun at once.

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Sad Death.
News of the death of a loved one is an exceptionally heart-breaking blow in a settled community at home and among friends, but such news, with all the sad incidents of bereavement, received on the northern frontier, is terrible. On the last trip down of the Islander, Miss Gillis, a young lady burdened with a great load of sorrow, went to Vancouver to pay final respect to the memory of her mother whom she had left but a few weeks before at Whitehorse, and whose death in Vancouver, unattended by her family, furnishes the world with another sad story from the land of the midnight sun.

A short time ago Mrs. H. A. Gillis, accompanied by her daughter, hurried through Skagway for Dawson to attend the bedside of a sick husband and father, a mine owner on Hunker.

At Whitehorse Mrs. Gillis was taken sick and her physician advised her not to continue the journey, and as she received word from her husband that he was much better, she decided to let her daughter continue the journey to Dawson, while she would return home. Having recovered from her short illness she saw her daughter safely started for Dawson and returned to Vancouver. On the trip down she contracted a bad cold and shortly after reaching Vancouver, and before she could let the loved ones know in the Klondike of her illness, pneumonia claimed her as its victim.—Alaskan.

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Like Morning Dew on a Pumpkin Vine the Skipper of the Gold Star Evaporates From View.

Capt. Nixon, of the Gold Star, has skipped by the light of the moon, at least that is the statement given out by a number of creditors who have looked in vain for him since Saturday. Last Thursday the cook of the Gold Star brought suit against Capt. Nixon for \$250 said to be due on account of wages. The case was down for trial in court Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and when the time arrived and the defendant failed to put in his appearance a hurried search was made for him by other members of the crew to whom wages were also owed, but who had not as yet begun suit to recover them. Ample evidence was found aboard the Gold Star indicating that Capt. Nixon had taken his departure and at 11 o'clock a dispatch was hurried down the river to Fortymile to intercept his flight. It is thought he left in a small boat with two others about 7 o'clock Saturday morning, in which event by hard pulling he would be able to pass Fortymile before the message reached the detachment at that point.

Capt. Nixon's flight has brought to the surface a badly tangled state of financial affairs. About town it is stated his liabilities will aggregate nearly \$25,000, the bulk of which is for goods purchased here early in the season and taken to the Koyukuk for sale. Upon the Gold Star's return a week or so ago, Capt. Nixon stated he found an excellent market for his cargo among the Koyukuk miners, but he brought little or no cash back with him as the result of his trip, saying that he could not wait for the goods to be turned over, but had left them in charge of a Mr. Wood to be disposed of while he (the captain) was making another trip. Of those from whom he purchased the supplies he made a settlement with but one, W. E. Shier, who had sold him some \$2000 worth of hams and bacon. Mr. Shier received his money and left the following day for his home in Vancouver. The money which Capt. Nixon paid him, it is thought, was borrowed at the Bank of Commerce, as it is understood

that institution now holds a mortgage on the Gold Star as security. Other claims include the A. E. Co. of about \$6000; Hamburger & Weisberg the same amount; the Denver Market between \$1000 and \$1500, and \$6000 approximately is said to be due the crew. It is supposed that libel suits will be filed today by the members of the crew against the Gold Star for the amount of their wages due which will take precedence over any mortgage or lien. Capt. Nixon's friends about town are loth to believe that he has decamped and are still hoping he will return and face the music. Some insist that he is hurrying forward to the Koyukuk in order to secure the money arising from the sale of the cargo left above Bettles in charge of Mr. Wood. In addition to the Gold Star the captain owned a claim on Gold Hill and also an interest on Chechako Hill, but they are not of sufficient value to liquidate the indebtedness now standing against him.

Police Court.
In the police court this morning Martin Strauton plead guilty to the charge of drunk and using obscene language on First avenue yesterday afternoon and a fine of \$5 and costs was imposed on him by Magistrate Wroughton.

Donald McNorton a workman on the new administration building, was found Saturday evening in an intoxicated condition near the building. In fact he was so drunk that he did not know his name or where he lived. He was taken to the barracks where he spent the Sabbath in meditation and this morning was dismissed with a warning not to get himself into that condition again.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.
FLANNERY.
Wm. Brown, Forks; W. E. Davison, A. B. McDonald, R. L. Head, Bonanza; W. A. Tugratt, Dominion; F. E. Clark, G. H. Holland, Bonanza; W. J. O'Connell, Chechako Hill; C. S. Clawson, Bonanza; M. Windren, San Francisco; W. Bryant, Seattle; Gus Peterson, French Gulch; P. Fitzgerald, Indian river; J. H. Fredricks, city.

REGINA.
T. D. Pisan, Hunker.

On Trial Today.
The trial of George Griffiths, George Brown and Wm. McLaughlin charged with broaching a barrel of beer on board the steamer Yukoner and stealing therefrom 23 bottles is on today before Mr. Justice Craig. In their arraignment all three plead not guilty. Latest stamp photos at Goetzman's. Kodak tripods: \$3.50 Goetzman's.

Farewell to Cornetist Lyons.

Edwin Bates Lyons, a well known member of the Standard theater orchestra and who has been a resident of Dawson since '98, left on the Sifton yesterday for his home in Bridgeport, Conn. Mr. Lyons has recently suffered an injury to his eyes and by the advice of his physician he will have to give up music for an indefinite period. As is the usual custom his fellow musicians of the city turned out en masse with a big band and played their brother professional out of town, accompanying him as far as Klondike City.

Take Turns Reading It.
The regular meeting of the Eagles last night was one of the most largely attended, and interesting of the summer season. After the regular routine business, had been transacted the lodge was presented with a large, handsome Bible by Mr. Chas. W. Larry one of the well known members of the order. The Bible was brought in by Mrs. Larry, who recently returned from a trip east and is one of the handsomest volumes ever brought into this country. It makes a very valuable addition to the altar of the aerie. A hearty and enthusiastic vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Larry by the aerie.

Look out for Rats.
Mr. Ritche, the curator of the museum, yesterday received a beautiful white flying squirrel. It was sent in to him by the foreman of one of the road gangs working on Hunker.

Not All.
Teacher (suspectively)—Who wrote your composition, Johnny?
Johnny—My father.
"What, all of it?"
"No'm. I helped him."—Truth.

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ance, says his lordship in rendering his decision, and one upon which no authorities could be found exactly in point. The miner by the regulations has the exclusive right of entry upon his own claim. The pay is found in many different positions, sometimes in the grass roots, in the soil immediately beneath, in the gravel surrounding bedrock, on bedrock itself and frequently mingled in with the bedrock. The manner of working different claims is different and the best way that any particular piece of ground should be worked is wholly at the miner's discretion. It is conceded that the miner has the right to use the surface of his claim insofar that it may be necessary in the working of his mine, and he has a right, if he sees fit, to work over the entire surface. The gold does not lie in quartz lodes but in the soil itself, and the right reserved by the crown in making the grant to the surface is only such of the surface as may be left intact when the mine has finished working it fully. Its only value is in the gold it contains and to apply any other doctrine to it than that the surface rights are subservient to the miner's rights would be to defeat entirely the very purpose for which these grounds were located. If the entire surface of a claim is needed for its proper working it must pass with the grant. The mining inspector at the request of defendant and under instructions from the gold commissioner gave away the entire claim as a dumping ground. He heard no evidence as to the merits of the case and made no adjudication in the proper sense of the word. He was therefore not in a position to decide what were proper terms and his award should be set aside for irregularity. The mining inspector's grant was made while the suit was pending and an injunction was in force, and with the intention if possible of defeating the effect of the injunction. The order is that the injunction be dissolved and the motion is granted with costs.

For Local Improvement.
E. Ward Smith, tax collector, has been appointed assessor, and has ready made good progress on the assessment lists. This will be the only, and although the taxes on them will be turned into the territorial funds, all of the money to be used for Dawson improvement.

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