

HON. JAMES HAMILTON ROSS, MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR

Hon. James Hamilton Ross is now on his way to Ottawa, there to be sworn in as successor to Clifford Sifton as Minister of the Interior. Such is the great news that comes over the wire this afternoon, and which will occasion joy and thanksgiving in the heart of every man, woman and child in the Yukon district.

Ever since the defection of Minister Tarte from the Laurier cabinet and his summary dismissal there has been a feeling among those who are close to the inside working of affairs that some such result as is announced today would take place.

Nothing else was talked of on the streets today and by everyone it was conceded that the news of Mr. Ross' appointment to succeed Clifford Sifton as minister of the interior makes his election an absolute certainty.

Everybody in Dawson has been busy all the afternoon congratulating everyone else on the great news, which undoubtedly foretells marvelous things for the Yukon's future.

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At Buffalo

Special to the Daily Nugget. Buffalo, Nov. 8.—General Booth is en route to Buffalo.

Fishermen Organize

Special to the Daily Nugget. Victoria, Nov. 8.—Fishermen of the coast and Alaska have organized under the head of Fisheries Protective Union of the Pacific Coast and Alaska.

Will Tour Canada

Special to the Daily Nugget. Quebec, Nov. 8.—Twelve representatives of English workmen including one lady have arrived in Quebec and will tour Canada studying the industrial conditions.

Carlist Plot

Special to the Daily Nugget. Madrid, Nov. 8.—The discovery of another Carlist plot has been followed by the arrest of many of the party leaders in Barcelona.

OVERLAND MAIL

Is Due to Arrive in Dawson Next Tuesday.

Telegraphic information was received this afternoon to the effect that the first through overland mail will arrive in Dawson on Tuesday next.

It may now be said for certain that there will be no interruption in the service this year. The mail will come regularly and with the establishment of the supplemental delivery, the service will be practically the same as during the summer season.

Vault Being Completed

Workmen began this morning on the interior finishings of the vault recently constructed on the north side of the court house for the use of the clerk of the court.

"Won't you try the chicken salad, judge?" said the boarding-house keeper. "I tried it yesterday, mam," replied the witty judge, "and the chicken proved an alibi."

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Feed Wires Cut

New Orleans, Oct. 4.—Considerable destruction of property of the New Orleans Railway company was reported by the police today as having occurred during the night.

President Pearson, of the railways company, today sent a letter to Mayor Capdeville announcing that the company was preparing to operate its cars and that the mayor would be advised at what time and from what barn the first attempt will be made.

No attempt was made during the early morning to start cars on any of the lines. The morning papers contained advertisements asking for 1,000 motorists and conductors.

Inmachuk Very Rich. Nome, Oct. 1.—A splendid mine has been developed on the Inmachuk near the mouth of Arizona creek.

The weather continues fine and the discomfort of the traveling public in getting from point to point is thereby lessened.

together in a conference at the hall. Hope has not been abandoned of an amicable agreement.

If the company attempts to operate the cars other than those carrying the mail, there is likely to be serious disturbances of the peace.

Two miles below this claim Hank Freese has found the paystreak and is taking out good pay with a rocker. The miners in this region feel greatly encouraged over recent developments and the prospects for next season.

St. Andrews Ball

A meeting of the executive committee of St. Andrews Society was held last night in the Board of Trade rooms which was merely preliminary to a general meeting that had been called for next Wednesday evening.

The finest of office stationery may be secured at the Nugget printery at reasonable prices.

New Stage Service.

P. Ben Venuti, the veteran transportation man, will run a winter stage between Dawson and Whitehorse. The first stage is billed to leave Dawson Wednesday morning, the 12th inst.

First Heavy Taxes

The Northern Commercial Company is the first of the heavy taxpayers to contribute to the municipality its pro rata of the expenses of the city for the current year.

Placed in Commission

New York, Oct. 13.—It has been ascertained without a possibility of a doubt, says the Herald, that the America's defender, Columbia, owned by former Commodore J. Pierpont Morgan of the New York Yacht club, will be placed in commission early in the spring to become one of the trial boats for the new yachts that will be built by the Herreshoffs.

First Masquerade

The management of the Orpheum palace of amusements gave the first masquerade of the season last night which was very well attended, the dancers keeping up a hot pace until a late hour this morning.

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Auditorium

COLD WAVE

has Begun Spreading Over the East.

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Nov. 8.—A cold wave is spreading over the eastern states and anthracite is still short.

Declared Vacant

Special to the Daily Nugget. North Gray, Nov. 8.—When the North Gray election trial is called the seat will be declared vacant by mutual consent.

To Erect Crosses

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Nov. 8.—It is the intention of the Imperial Daughters of the Empire to replace the wooden crosses over the graves of Canadian soldiers who fell in South Africa with iron crosses.

Fatal Darkness

Special to the Daily Nugget. Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 8.—Knoxville is in total darkness owing to the suspension of lighting plants through the shortage of steam coal. Street cars have also stopped.

Reorganizing

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, Nov. 8.—The Crown Nest Coal Co. is re-organizing. Contemplated improvements necessitate the issue of two millions of new stock.

Treaty Executed

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Nov. 8.—The Bond-Hay Newfoundland treaty was executed at Washington today.

Wilhelm Arrives

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Nov. 8.—The German emperor arrived in England today.

Robbersat Work

Special to the Daily Nugget. Three Rivers, Nov. 8.—The vault in the city hall of Three Rivers, Que., was robbed of \$600.

SKAGWAY NEWS

Special to the Daily Nugget. Skagway, Nov. 8.—The Amur arrived at noon with the following passengers for Dawson: M. Bruner and James Anderson and wife. The Humboldt yesterday had no interior passengers.

Word has just been received from Juneau which brings advice of an atrocious murder recently committed at Hoonah of an Indian accused of witchcraft. The victim was slowly beheaded and died in great agony. Three men are said to have committed the murder, but others assisted in the planning. Officers are going to the scene of the crime and fears are entertained that the Indians may resist arrest.

Indians report the finding of the body of an unknown white man in the woods near Haines frozen to death. A man recently fell off the wharf and upon getting out of the water wandered off. It is believed to be the same man, and it is thought he hurt his head. In the fall, went in the woods and laid down. Officers are investigating.

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WILL HOLD CONFERENCE

Butte Inlet Will be the Terminus

The Railway Promoter, Mann, is Now on His Way to Victoria.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, Nov. 8.—D. D. Mann is here today en route to Victoria to confer with the provincial government on railway matters. He says he has decided to make the Pacific terminus at Butte Inlet and on the completion of the route via Hudson's Bay will bring the Pacific terminus within ten days of Liverpool.

FANATICS GUARDED

Will be Forced to Turn Back

The Doukhobors Must Quit Their Journey and Return Home.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Minnedosa, Nov. 8.—The Doukhobors are under guard at Minnedosa, and the authorities are determined to send them back to Yortton and thence to their homes this afternoon. The men refuse to go and trouble is anticipated.

Bishop-Coadjutor

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 13.—Charles Tyler Olmstead, until recently the vicar of St. Agnes chapel, New York, was consecrated bishop-coadjutor of the Episcopal church in the diocese of Central New York in Green church, this city, today. The consecration service was a most imposing one. Bishop Huntington, of Syracuse, presided and the sermon was preached by Bishop Potter of New York. Over 300 prominent clergymen and bishops from different sections of the country were in attendance. The church was crowded to the doors.

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It is not a surprising thing that the newspapers of San Francisco should howl against the candidacy of Hearst as congressman from New York. They have many reasons for being sore at Hearst. He is the man who by entering the journalistic fold forced them to be newspapers. There is no particular sense in protesting against the Hearst nomination. He is in a democratic district so strong that his election is certain, and he will be an active and useful member of congress. The trouble with the other San Francisco editors is that they have aspired to various political positions and have been turned down with a thud as often as they bobbed up.—Tacoma Ledger.

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AMUSEMENTS. Auditorium—"Are You a Mason?" Standard-Vaudeville.

A PRACTICAL QUESTION. The voting population of the Yukon territory is made up of practical men—men who are accustomed to reaching their own conclusions and following them out upon essentially practical lines.

The territory has made and is making today certain specific demands upon the Dominion government for recognition of certain greatly needed changes in legislative policy.

In order that these needs may be properly presented before the federal governing body, the right has been granted of delegating a man to go down to Ottawa with the full rights and privileges of a member of parliament.

It should be noted that in granting this right parliament has shown its sympathy with the country, and a desire to become possessed of all possible information in connection with it.

Had not such a feeling existed, the right of representation need not have been granted for years to come.

In view of this condition it is incumbent upon the voters to exercise the utmost caution and discretion in selecting a man to fill this most important position.

It is perfectly obvious that in order to meet with any success at Ottawa the man chosen must not only be familiar with the requirements of the district, but he must also be a man of high integrity, of unimpeachable character, and of sufficient ability and strength of purpose to accomplish the objects for which he is sent.

Furthermore, it is equally necessary that he should have the ear of the government to the end that the task which lies before him may be lightened as much as possible.

As candidates for this, the highest position within the gift of the people of the territory, two men have been brought forward. Both men have been in the public service for years and the record of each is well known.

Joseph Andrew Clarke, the candidate of a branch of the opposition has been described by his own champions as "an unworthy instrument" with which it is hoped to achieve a worthy purpose.

He is not given a good character by his own advocates because documentary evidence has been published and proclaimed from the platform in complete refutation of any such claim should any one be found foolish enough to make it.

In respect to the ability required to accomplish any results in the house of commons, Clarke has shown upon repeated occasions that when he has exhausted his stock of abuse and vilification he has nothing upon which he may rely.

That he will not be able to gain the ear of the government is shown by the fact that he was once dismissed from the government service for good and sufficient reasons, ever since which time he has been the avowed enemy of every one in any way connected with the federal administration.

It is evident, therefore, that Clarke does not in any particular meet the requirements demanded. He has proven a failure in every task he has essayed and judged by his record he would be equally as great a failure at Ottawa as he has been in Dawson.

Opposed to Clarke is the Honorable James Hamilton Ross, in whom is found every one of the qualifications noted above. Mr. Ross knows what the country needs and has already given practical demonstration of his loyalty to its interests, he possesses the ability to make his wants known in an unmistakable manner and is already in touch with the government and consequently in a position to secure immediate and lasting results. Under such circumstances the choice of Joe Clarke would be an act of suicidal folly of which, as far seeing, practical men, the voters of the Yukon will not be guilty.

IMPORTANCE OF REGISTRATION. The attention of voters is again called to the fact that the enumerators' books will be closed on the 15th inst. Before that time it is to be hoped that every man who is qualified under the act to participate in the election will have presented himself for registration before the enumerator in his district.

It is highly desirable for a number of reasons that every person authorized to vote in the approaching election shall avail himself of that privilege. Reports of the Yukon's first election for the Dominion house will be published far and wide over Canada and the United States, and the number of votes cast will constitute the basis upon which many people will formulate judgment as to the present condition of affairs in the Yukon.

From the standpoint of a Ross advocate, the Nugget has a special reason for desiring to see a full registration. The campaign has now progressed sufficiently to indicate that the larger the vote cast, the greater will be the majority for Mr. Ross. If a full vote can be brought out on December 2nd there will need be no fear of the result.

In a contest of this character, however, there is danger to no great assurance and it is against this danger that we would ask the voters who are favorable to Mr. Ross to provide. Many voters have been heard to say that they cannot conceive the possibility of Clarke's election when the option is given to the electorate of securing the services in parliament of a man like Mr. Ross. While there is a great deal of common sense in that view of the case, no reason is afforded thereby for any relaxation on the part of the Ross supporters.

If Clarke has any show at all, he bases it upon the hope that the Ross men will not all register and that many of them will fail to vote.

The Nugget takes this occasion, therefore, to point out to the Ross men the absolute necessity of having their names placed upon the enumerators' books. Mere defeat for Clarke is not enough. He must be wiped entirely out of existence as a political possibility and the only way by which that can be accomplished is by hard, unceasing and systematic work from now to the end of the campaign. If every man who is entitled to vote has his name placed on the lists and every one who is on the lists casts his ballot on election day, Mr. Ross will have a majority that will need to be designated by four figures.

Leases Ricking Hat. New York, Oct. 6.—Foxhall Keene, the noted American sportsman and polo player, has leased from the Marquis of Lothian, Blickling hall, the famous Jacobean manor house, near Aylsham, Norfolk, where the London correspondent of the New York American. Blickling hall is one of the show places of England. It was erected in 1628 by Sir Henry Hobart, on the site of the house in which Anne Boleyn, second queen of Henry VIII, was born.

Gold in Carpets. An order has gone out from the treasury department that before the various superintendents submit their reports for the current year, they shall burn the rugs and carpets on the floors of the rooms where smelting and refining of gold and silver takes place. All the old cloths, gloves and other paraphernalia used in handling the precious metals are to be burned also and careful stock taken of the residue. The government expects to save anywhere from \$50,000 to \$100,000 from this process. It is customary to go through this formula every year or so and clean out all flakes of gold that may have been scraped or clipped off and lost to sight. Even the towels the employees wash their hands on are saved and submitted to fire.

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NEW YORK NOTES.

New York, Oct. 11.—Mascagni, the famous Italian composer, made his debut in New York this week to the great delight of thousands of his countrymen, who pack the Metropolitan opera house every night, and scarcely leave room for the Americans who desire to hear the Intermezzo just as its composer plays it. There is really very little difference in Mascagni's rendering of the well known melody from that of any other good orchestra director. The strain has, in fact, often been played better in New York, for the crowd of Italians the composer has brought with him is unable to get them to do just as he wants them to. With the composer came an entire Italian opera company, and he has brought with him the scores of "Cavalleria Rusticana," which every one knows, and "Zanetto" and "Iris," which are unfamiliar. Mascagni says that the two last are just as good as the first. He is wrong about "Zanetto" which has already been produced, and found woefully wanting. "Iris," which is a Japanese affair, has not yet been given.

Henrietta Crossman, who made the biggest hit of recent years two seasons ago when she produced "Nell Gwynn," appeared this week in a comedy entitled "The Sward of the King." It is a poor thing compared with her former plays, but she manages to make a very good impression in it, and has won good opinions from a collection of critics whose chief pleasure seems to consist in tearing things to pieces, and speaking of every rising star in a sneering style.

Ethel Barrymore, daughter of Maurice Barrymore and the most popular of young actresses, began her season in two plays, "Carrots," a pretty little curtain raiser from the French, and "A Country Mouse," a society drama of the most approved risky pattern. In both plays Miss Barrymore scores, and she deserves to, for she is possessed of unusual talent, both cultivated and inherited, and besides a young woman of exceeding beauty, which counts for a good deal in an actress. Clara Morris to the contrary notwithstanding.

The most elaborate production of the season is that of Weedon Grossmith, the English comedian, who was first introduced to America by Rossina Vokes, fourteen or fifteen years ago. Mr. Grossmith, with a company of players so English that to hear them talk is like spending an afternoon on the golf links, appears in a comedy called "The Night of the Party," which has to do with the servant's hall, and its relations to high society. There is enough intrigue and affairs with other men's wives in the play to make it quite acceptable to the New York audience, but incidentally Grossmith is an excellent comedian, and the play is funny in spite of its suggestiveness.

The season is now fairly on, and upper Broadway, before and after the theaters fairly blazes with jewel bedizened women. After the theater, all the restaurants are filled with people eating high priced food and imagining that there is no place like New York and Broadway. Few of them have ever been any place else, and the contempt which they feel for other places in the world is born of ignorance. They are happy in their own way, however, and as they fondly imagine that they are the only people, and New York the only place worthy of location on the globe, no one is disposed to quarrel with them.

Man and Boy Electrocut'd. New York, Oct. 12.—Within sight of his father and 2,000 persons, Richard Houser and his 9-year-old companion, Freddie Peholo, of Woodhull, N. Y., have been killed by an electric current.

Peholo had climbed to the top of the iron pole to recover his hat, which had caught on the wire, and was slowly being burned. As he reached out for the cap his hand came in contact with the wire. The shock passed through his body, killing him instantly, and forming a circuit between the pole and the wire. Young Houser, believing his comrade only stunned, climbed up the pole to release him and carry him to the ground. When he reached the top he placed his arm around the body holding fast to the pole with the other hand. The current from the body passed through him, forming a second circuit with the pole. The bodies were badly burned before the current could be shut off.

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"Come in," said the young woman and motioned him to a chair. "Excuse me for a moment." And she bent again to her work.

John Denslow looked at the handsomely furnished room, with its bookcases, and its pictures, and its general air of comfort. And then his gaze casually drifted to the young woman. Her head was bent over her work, and a very pretty head it was. She must be a capable young woman with a head like that. There was no doubt about her being a busy young woman. An open typewriter stood at the corner of the table, and a telephone instrument was at her elbow with a silver call beside it.

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THE CONTRIBUTOR

He walked rapidly through the hallway and passed at the elevator door. It was open, but the boy was not there. He had yielded to the temptation of some excitement in the street beyond and had deserted his post. Having gained the elevator the newcomer was in no hurry. He sat down on the leather covered seat and stretched out his legs and put his hands in his pockets and whistled. He was still whistling when the elevator boy hurried back. He was a black boy, and when he saw the stranger in the car the whites of his eyes glistened.

"Goodness!" he said. "I didn't see nobody come in. I was jus' at de stairs. And I'm not de agent of de building—I reckon your being away from your post of duty will remain a carefully concealed, but none the less guilty secret."

The stranger spoke with a slight drawl, as if the effort wearied him, but his voice was pleasant and so was his smile.

The black boy smiled, too, with a generous display of strong, white teeth.

"Go 'up, sir?" he asked.

"That depends a little on you," said the stranger.

Whereat the boy laughed and seized the starting rope.

"What floor, sir?"

"It depends a little on what floor the offices of the Aurora Monthly can be found."

"Top 'o', sir."

"Don't carry me by," said the stranger, with mild gravity, "I always dislike walking back."

The black boy chuckled audibly as the car swiftly rose, and when he stopped at the top floor and unlatched the iron gate, he half turned and said, "This is as far as I go, sir."

"Glad you've told me," the stranger said as he stepped into the big hall with its many doors, some ajar, some closed and each bearing the words "Aurora Monthly" and a gilt number. There was a board hanging from one of the pillars that displayed a directory of the offices, and the stranger studied this. There were numbers for the circulation rooms, and the advertising rooms, and the manager's room, and the library, and finally the editorial rooms. And opposite the numbers of the editorial department was the legend, "Present card in waiting room."

The stranger mechanically felt in his pockets. He had no card. But there was a letter in an inner pocket from the Aurora editor, asking Mr. John Denslow to call at the office Wednesday morning. It was Wednesday morning, and he was John Denslow. He knew little or nothing about the etiquette of magazine offices, but it struck him that if the editor wanted to see him he would be justified in going to him direct, and not via the waiting room.

He stroiled past the row of doors and presently came to "No. 17." It was a little ajar and a streak of sunshine from the window within fell across the tessellated floor of the hall.

The stranger rapped at "No. 17."

Then he rapped again. There was a faint rustle from the room.

"Come in, George," said a pleasant voice.

The stranger gently pushed the door open and stepped within.

"It isn't George," he began and then stopped. He meant to add that it was John, but he checked himself and hurriedly completed the operation of removing his hat.

A nice looking young woman was sitting by a big office table near the great window. There were many papers and a few books scattered about her and she had a pencil in her slender fingers. She had half turned from her work and was looking at him. Her eyes were big and dark and lustrous, and the man at the door thought her profile, as it stood out against the sunlight beyond, was remarkably fine.

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"Colonel Bannister is in Europe. What is your name, please?"

"John Denslow."

The girl had drawn a calendar tablet toward her, but at the stranger's words she pushed it back.

"Will you kindly take this seat by the table, Mr. Denslow?"

As John arose and came forward he noted that the girl's big eyes were fastened on him with a somewhat curious expression. She seemed to be studying his appearance.

He took the chair she had indicated and awaited her next words.

"During Colonel Bannister's absence abroad," she said, "I am in charge of this department. Perhaps you know that it is a position of considerable responsibility. It requires discretion and a great deal of care. We must be on the alert at all times to protect the Aurora from the seller of fraudulently obtained wares. I say this in explanation of what may seem an excess of caution."

John Denslow did not smile.

"I think I appreciate your position," he gravely said. "It is one that I would not care to—to tackle. I see that I should not add to your responsibilities. Again pardon me for the interruption, and may I ask when Colonel Bannister will return?"

And he arose, hat in hand.

The girl smiled a very pleasant smile that lost itself in a pair of charming dimples.

"Oh, it isn't as bad as that," she said. "You take it quite too serious. Pray resume your seat. Colonel Bannister considered me entirely capable of handling this department. I merely meant to pave the way to a reference to your manuscript."

"My manuscript?" repeated John Denslow.

The girl opened a drawer at the side of the table and drew out a big envelope.

"Here it is," she said.

"Sorry to have troubled you with it," said John, as he reached out for the package.

"Wait, please," said the girl, as she drew the manuscript back. "I am not offering it to you. You appear to be an unusually impulsive person." And she laughed softly.

And John Denslow laughed, too.

"I have found you impulsive a pretty useful trait at times," he said. "But I will try to be as calm as possible. Pray proceed."

"We like your sketch," said the girl. "I may even go so far as to say that we—like it very much. Our two readers were delighted with it, and insisted upon my reading it, too. I will add that I share their opinion of its merits. It is very good—in fact, too good."

"Too good!" echoed John Denslow, and shrilly whistled. "I beg your pardon," he hastily cried. "An other impulse."

The girl laughed at his sudden confusion.

"Really," she said, "you are quite boyish."

"I'm only twenty-six," said John Denslow, "and I'll get over it in time."

"But unfortunately you continue to add to my doubts," said the girl.

John Denslow looked at her with a comical air.

"I am flattered to think that I engender some part of your interest," he said with a bow, "but I deeply regret to find myself perplexing."

"There it is again," said the girl. "There is nothing of the frontiersman about a sentence like that."

"But this isn't the frontier," said John Denslow, a little amazed.

"You don't quite understand," said the girl. "When I said your sketch of frontier life is too good I meant that it is—pardon me—too good to be true."

"Oh, that's it," laughed John. "I certainly can't take offense at that."

"It assumes to be the experience of a plainsman, a cowboy," the girl went on. "It is vivid and graphic and virile. It may be true, but it sounds imaginative. It suggests that wonderfully realistic description of the Rhine by Bulwer-Lytton, who had never seen the river. It is realism heightened by a subtle art."

"Is it all that?" murmured John Denslow. "And I never expected it."

"The subject is not a new one," the girl went on, "but you have succeeded in treating it in a new way. You will understand that I am paying you a compliment when I say that it seems to me as if the sketch might have been written by a man of trained imagination and unusual command of words, without ever seeing a cattle range or hearing a coyote howl."

"That's strange," said John Denslow thoughtfully. "Particularly as the article is all true."

The girl looked at him closely.

"And did those experiences happen to you?"

"Yes."

"And you endured all these hardships?"

"Yes."

"But you show no traces of what you have gone through?"

John Denslow laughed.

"Well, you know, it wasn't like fighting grizzlies or getting scalped," he said.

"But you are young."

"I've already admitted that," said John. "Yet I'm old enough to have

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roughed it out there for three lively years. "But—but you are slender and you don't look strong." "I must apologize for that, too," said John. "The fact is it is an inherited tendency. If it hadn't been for my slender appearance my dear old uncle wouldn't have picked me off to the west to rough it and get rugged, as soon as I finished college." "A college man, too dear, dear. You are fast destroying my cowboy ideal, Mr. Denslow." John looked at her with a quick twinkle in his eyes. "If I'd known your feelin' on th' subject, lady," he drawled, "I'd o' drapped into one of these year town shops an' swopped o' bag o' dust fer a greaser, hat an' a pepper box gun." At which the lady laughed until the tears stood in her pretty eyes. "I'm glad," she said, presently, "that Colonel Bannister is away. He isn't used to vaudeville at such short range. And now to be serious, Mr. Denslow. Have you done any other literary work?" "Nothing worth mentioning since I edited the college paper. The boys seemed to like my work then. At least they never compared it to Bulwer-Lytton's." "But there is some contrast in importance and responsibility between a college paper and a famous and highly successful magazine." "It is easy to see," said John Denslow, "that you never were a college editor." "And do you intend to take up literature as a profession?" "No," John replied. "I have some rather good mining claims that will require most of my attention. I expect to open an office here and make this city my home. If I do any writing it will have to be more as a relaxation than anything else." "Then I hope that your hours of relaxation will be many," said the girl as she picked up the manuscript. "Thank you," said John. "With such kindly encouragement to urge me on the mines will be apt to suffer." The girl turned over the pages. "You will pardon me again, Mr. Denslow," she said, "but I want to point out to you the one weak incident in your sketch. It is in this love-making episode." "I know it," cried John. "It sounded flat to me. I knew it wasn't the right thing, but I never had any experience you see. I need coaching along these lines." "A faint flush stole into the girl's cheeks. "I have no doubt you'll learn fast enough," she said a little drily, and they flushed again. "But this description of the bronchos is splendid!" she suddenly added. "And you have named them, and ridden them, and been hung by them?" "Heels over head," said John Denslow. "I'm a little conceited there," he added. "I used to think that what I didn't know about wild horses wasn't worth knowing." The girl looked up at him and slowly shook her head. "Can't you offer us a little proof of your experience, Mr. Denslow?" she said, half appealingly. "It would ease my conscience so much." John Denslow smiled and then looked thoughtful. But before he could reply a quick rap came at the door. "Come in, George," cried the girl, and a boy entered. He was a boy of perhaps fifteen, a keen-eyed, round-

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POSSIBLY POSTPONED

Date of the Execution of La Belle

He and Fournier Will Probably be Hanged Together on January 20.

There is a very strong probability that instead of there being two separate hangings in the first month of the year, the date of the execution of La Belle will be postponed ten days and Fournier will do the double shift together. The law requires that in every case of murder the transcript of the evidence must be reviewed before the execution takes place, and on account of the length of the testimony Mr. Justice Craig now fears that sufficient time has not been given the court stenographer to make the transcription and get it off to Ottawa for a timely review before the date arrives.

Photographer George Craig is working night and day on the evidence and the moment it is finished it will be forwarded post haste to the minister. It is within the power of his lordship to postpone the date of the execution if he should so desire and it is quite probable that the mandate of the law will in both cases be carried out on the same day, January 20th. With the findings of the jury and the passing of the sentence the matters pass beyond the court of the territory and are now before the minister at Ottawa from whom any relief hoped for must come. It is within that gentleman's province to order a new trial if the evidence should disclose to him that in the interests of justice either or both of the accused are entitled to a life imprisonment, as in the Slom case, though such action in this instance is considered an impossibility. There can be no doubt but that La Belle's relatives in the east will be heaven and earth to save the doomed man, but it is doubtful if their efforts, backed though they are by the influence of men high in the government circles, will prove of any avail.

There has been but little change in the actions and appearance of the condemned men in the past week. La Belle still continues deeply religious, but the constant whining he indulges in about the injustice that has been done him and his innocence of the crime with which he stands convicted is not calculated to arouse any great degree of sympathy among those who are around him. The only person in the city whom La Belle regards as his friend has done his utmost to treat up his despondency, telling him as long as he has to die he had better die like a man than a coward who feared death.

Fournier is not as lively as he was and the realization of his approaching fate seems to be dawning upon him more forcibly every day. Those who have been watching him closely think he is showing signs of breaking down. The police expect before the execution takes place to have a full and complete confession from one or both of the murderers, one that can be relied upon as being absolutely true.

Sanitary Methods. Last year, says the writer of an article on "The Texas Rangers," in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly, there was an outbreak of smallpox in the Mexican quarter of Laredo, and the inhabitants would neither be vaccinated nor would they permit the smallpox patients among them to be removed to the hospital. Capt. Rogers and seven rangers were ordered to the scene to enforce the sanitary regulations. The Mexicans organized and armed themselves to resist. As soon as the troop arrived in the town Capt. Rogers, with one man, went to the street in which a smallpox patient was located. As he was walking up the street he was shot from cover by a Mexican who was promptly killed by the private who accompanied the captain. The sound of firing brought the remaining rangers to the scene, and they advanced up the street, firing as they went. Hundreds of armed Mexicans had gathered in the street to kill off the hated Americans, but the back-door exodus that accompanied the advance of the rangers would have been ludicrous, except for the accompanying spectacle of the wounded Mexicans, a half-dozen of whom were left in the street after the rangers had passed. The official report of the affair naively concludes: "After this the removal of smallpox patients was an easy matter."

Acts as Game Constable. Queen Wilhelmina's new husband has required distinction in the vicinity of the royal residence by acting as a game warden. Two jolly Dutchmen fond of poaching entered the forest of Loo a few days ago in the hope of being able to snare a few partridges, says a London exchange. In this task they were quite successful, but as they were sneaking through the trees at a little

JAIL FOR VALDEZ.

Much Boomed City Sighing For Civilizing Influence.

Steps will be taken toward the erection of a federal court house and jail in Valdez. Clerk of the Court Hellig says that he now has on hand the amount allowed for building a court house and jail, and that work will no doubt begin on them as soon as Judge Wickershaw arrives and selects a site.

The Alaska code provides that the district judge may erect a court house and federal jail in any town where in his opinion such buildings are needed. The maximum amount which he may expend in any one place for such building is fixed at \$8,000, or \$5,000 for a court house and \$3,000 for a jail. It is possible, however, to have this amount increased by making proper application to the judicial department at Washington. Skagway and Juneau both succeeded in having the amount fixed for federal buildings in those towns both raised, Juneau receiving a \$45,000 appropriation. It is probable that if the citizens of Valdez would show to the attorney general that \$8,000 was not sufficient to cover the cost of erecting a court house and jail of the size needed in Valdez, he would authorize Judge Wickershaw to spend more.

Her Fan. "Tom, dear," said Mrs. Newlywed the other evening just as they were about to leave the house for the theatre. "I've left my fan on the dressing case in my room and I can't go without it. Won't you run up and get it, that's a dear?"

"Tom went up three steps at a time. A moment later his voice was heard awfully sharp for a man who had been married but three months."

"It isn't on the dresser?"

"Why, yes, it must be, dear. Look in the upper drawer in that long blue box in the left-hand corner. Don't muss things all up. Is it there?"

"No, it isn't."

"Oh, it must be. Look good. Found it?"

"No, I haven't."

"Well, don't get cross about it. Maybe I left it on the bed. Is it there?"

"No, I'll be—"

"Tom! If you can't do a little favor for your wife without swearing about it, you needn't do it at all. Look in the second drawer of the dresser in that pink box. Is it there?"

"No, it isn't, and I knew it wasn't before I looked."

"You didn't know anything of the sort. Do find it some place. We're late now. Maybe it's on the mantel. I know I laid it down some place while I tied on my bonnet. Is it on the mantel?"

"No, it is not on the mantel. I'll be eternally—"

"Tom! If you don't stop, I'll take of my things and stay at home. If you'd look for the fan instead of prancing around you'd find it. See if it is in my bonnet box. Sometimes I drop it in there. Found it?"

"Found it?" snarled Tom, jeeringly. "Talk about a needle in a haystack! It's nothing compared to—"

"Tom Newlywed! Just as sure as you speak that way again I'll stay at home. Look on the chairs and the table and what are you doing up there, anyhow? Upsetting chairs and kicking over things and growling like some wild animal. I'd be ashamed. I suppose I shall have to come up and hunt for the fan myself, tired as I am. Can't you find it?"

"Find nothing! A man might as well hunt for the north pole or Captain Kidd's treasure or some particular grain of sand in the bottom of the sea as to look for—"

"There, there! Stop making such a pitiful spectacle of yourself. If I were a man, I'd be a man! Look in the closet—oh, here's the fan. I declare if it hasn't been lying here on the hall rack all the time. I remember now that I laid it down when Tom Newlywed! I'd be serving you right if I didn't go a step with you. Using such language! Come on. I suppose you'll snarl and sulk all the way down town!"

And he did.

Apache Uprising. Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 6.—For some time past settlers on the abandoned Fort McDowell military reservation have been uneasy regarding the conduct of the Apache Indians who have left the Indian reservation a few at a time for months, and have been rendezvousing in that vicinity.

The Indians say they are peaceful and claim they were formerly promised the military reservation lands, but they have no crops or other visible means of support save basket-weaving. They are short of provisions and forage on farms of settlers and when taken to task are abusive and threatening.

Settlers fear that some one is angering one side or the other may commit an over act, ending in an uprising and they are arming themselves and have arranged signals for assembling at once in case of emergency. The matter has been brought to the attention at once of the Indian office, but conflicting statements made by Indians and settlers have retarded action.

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Australian Experiments

Parliamentary Reform

A recent article upon matters in Australia states that the commonwealth is being swept with a wave of economy, retrenchment and reform. South Australia has reformed its state parliament already, and in every other state except New South Wales there is a similar proposal before the legislature. Queensland is meeting the deficit there by raising the rates on the state-owned railways, and by reducing all the salaries in the civil service. Sir Herbert Chermiside, the new governor, has insisted on being permitted to share the common burden. Although he is an imperial officer, with his salary guaranteed by a special appropriation, he chooses to regard himself as a civil servant, and to suffer the maximum reduction. In western Australia, Mr. James, the new premier, has promised to amend the state constitution by reducing the upper house from thirty to twenty-one, and the lower house to 46 members, while the administration is to be carried on by a cabinet of six members. In Tasmania, the little island state to the south, the question of parliamentary reform is to be solved in a novel way. Tasmania is a very small state with a very small parliament. Although there are only 38 members in the unreformed assembly and nineteen in the legislative council, even that is an extravagant allowance of one member for every 3,000 people. Premier Lewis, inspired by the prevailing spirit of economic reform, thought out the possibility of a reformed assembly of twenty and a council of ten members—but that would have been too palpably playing at parliament. It made one shudder to think of the possibilities of lobbying a chamber of ten when one member sat in the chair, and one was ill in bed, and two had paired for dinner, and the unruly member had been suspended and had invited the government and opposition whips across to the nearest pub to discuss the weighty affairs of state over a pint pot of small beer. No, no, an upper house of ten members would be absurd. And so Premier Lewis, with a touch of genius, proposes that twenty members shall be elected on the assembly franchise and ten on the council franchise, and that these 30 shall meet in one chamber. The possibility of hasty legislation, even by a single chamber in Tasmania, is laughed at for Tasmania is proverbially slow. The little island plays Boeotia to Victoria's Attica.

It is in Victoria that the fight for reform waxed hottest. The state is being stormed by the Man from Kyabram. The citizens filed charges against Howell in Washington with the result that an investigation was ordered. According to some papers the charges were found to be true and Howell will probably suffer for his cruelty. Valdez News.

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HERE AND THERE

The Rampart Miner, conducted by W. R. Edwards, announces that it will suspend publication for 10 months.

Harvey B. Jordan, long connected with the Juneau Record-Miner, has become the proprietor of the Juneau Journal. He will conduct the paper himself.

A six-pound cauliflower, an eight-pound rutabaga, a nine-pound cabbage, and potatoes at the rate of 500 bushels an acre, are some of the products of the old garden at the Orphanage—Kodiak News Letter.

The experts who went to Nome this year to investigate the reported tin discoveries have returned. They believe that a large ledge of tin runs through the country but as yet it has not been found. There is considerable placer tin but the unfavorable conditions of the country prevents its being worked to a profit.

Captain Howell, formerly commanding at St. Michael, will probably be court-martialed for cruelty. Readers will remember that, according to statements made by citizens of St. Michael, Capt. Howell was responsible for the untimely end of the Beckers last fall. The couple were suspected of running a "blind pig" on the island and Howell ordered them to get out by a certain date. A storm was threatening and they begged for delay, but were forced to embark. Their boat was frail and both perished, the woman's body being found this spring. The citizens filed charges against Howell in Washington with the result that an investigation was ordered. According to some papers the charges were found to be true and Howell will probably suffer for his cruelty. Valdez News.

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BARROOM POLITICS

Disputants Advised to Attend Meetings

Strenuous Arguments Which Culminated in Police Court Cases.

The police court was full of business this morning, and some of this business was due to the deep interest being taken by the gentlemen of the bar in the coming election and the too open expression of their personal predilections as to the two candidates.

"When you are talking politics you must in future try to do it more quietly," said Mr. Justice Macaulay, "I will let you off this time. Where is the man you had the discussion with?"

Then there was placed in the box a man whose name chances to be John Box, but to judge from his appearance he must be but an amateur in boxing as well as in political argument of the more strenuous kind. His face was badly battered and "both his lamps bunged up."

Peter Van Osberg was charged with fighting in the International saloon on First avenue last night, and said he was guilty to a certain extent, but the other man had been bothering him all evening and he could not get rid of him.

Constable Graham said that he was called into the saloon and found the two men fighting. It seemed that McLean, the other man, had thrown a piece of rock at Van Osberg, and the latter when he entered was holding McLean down on the floor.

Witness: Just thumping his head against the floor, that was all. The other fellow had been drunk and disorderly all the afternoon and had been warned that he would be arrested.

Defendant said the man bothered him and he told him to keep out of his way two or three times. Then he pushed him and McLean went out and threw a piece of rock at him through the door. Then he pushed him down but did not hurt him.

Mr. Justice Macaulay said he ought to have called the police which defendant admitted, and with this caution he was dismissed.

Then came the said McLean, who pleaded guilty in a whisper, as though all his voice had been used up in political discussions. He also admitted that he had been there five and was thereupon fined \$5 and costs or ten days imprisonment with hard labor.

NEW TEACHER COMING.

Been Principal in Northwest and Ontario.

Superintendent of Schools Ross is well pleased with the attendance at the two new schools which have been opened on the creeks, and hopes that it will keep up all the winter. The first of these is at No. 30 below on Bonanza where there is a comfortable school house to which Miss McKellean, of this city, has been appointed and is now in charge.

The successor of Mr. Patten at the Dawson school is now on his way in and expected to arrive on the next stage. He comes from Northwest territories, where he was principal of the Carleton schools. Prior to this he was principal of a large school of Ontario. He is but twenty-five years of age, yet has already achieved a rank among the educators of Western Canada.

Not all of us can leave our work to hunt the long-lost pole. But we can freeze to death at home at current rates for coal.

KEEN CRITICISM

Upon City Bylaws by Mr. Justice Macaulay.

Mr. Justice Macaulay found occasion this morning to criticize the wisdom of the city fathers from the bench of the police court. John Berry was incidental to this criticism. He was charged with pushing a sled along the sidewalk of Queen street at half past eight this morning, and said in answer, with some heat, that he only pushed the sled from fifteen to twenty yards, that there was not a single person in sight and that he didn't think he had done any harm to anybody.

DISTANCE MEASURED

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The question of the exact distance between Dawson and the Forks, which has been a matter of guess work ever since the foundation of the city, has at last been settled. Chas. Macpherson, a Dominion land surveyor, having surveyed and measured the distance this week following the middle of the government road from the postoffice at Dawson to the postoffice at the Forks, which he gives as 13.14 miles.

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Survey Base Line. Messrs. C. S. W. Barwell and Rapin Rinfret, both Dominion land surveyors, left today for Duncan creek where they will run a base line the full length of the creek.

Will Close at Noon. The Bank of Commerce and the Bank of British North America by means of placards posted on their doors have notified their customers and the public that after today the banks will close on Saturdays at noon instead of 1 o'clock, as has been the custom heretofore.

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BARROOM MANNERS

Mr. Justice Macaulay on Court Etiquette

Defendant Walks Into Court With Hat on and Cigar in Mouth.

While Mr. Justice Macaulay was trying a wages case in the police court this morning a ruddy-faced, flax-haired Teuton came into the court room with his hat on and a cigar in his mouth. He was peremptorily ordered to remove his head gear, which he did. Then the justice called to him to throw that cigar out. He tried to perch it on the wainscoting, but it fell off, and a policeman made him hunt for it and throw it outside.

"Who is this man who has the impudence to come here with his hat on and smoking?" demanded the justice.

"It was Fred, Guisman, who had been arrested the night before for being drunk and had been released on \$10 bail.

"Are you a foreigner?" the justice demanded.

"Yes, sir."

"Well, if you can smoke in the courts of your own country you cannot do it here. I feel very much like giving you three months for contempt right now. You are in a British court, and in a British court you cannot come into this court with your hat on and a cigar in your mouth.

"I have been long enough in this country to know the difference between a British court and a bar room. I have warned several people until I am tired of this sort of thing. Such presumption is almost more than I can bear."

It looked black for Mr. Guisman, but after his lordship had got through with the case he was trying his heat had worn off. When Guisman was put into the box Constable Burns testified to finding him drunk and asleep on Second avenue, and he had to get a rig to bring him to the barracks. Late last evening he was allowed bail in \$10.

"Why were you not here when your case was called this morning?" he was asked.

"I did not wake up until I saw the policeman on the street."

Fined \$2 and costs and \$3 for the rig.

RED BALL UP

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J. C. Donnelly, ex-mayor of Maryville, was badly injured, having a number of bones broken and sustaining serious injuries about the back.

Miss Rose Montgomery, of Blocknow, Mo., received injuries in the back which will probably prove fatal.

An unknown child was so badly injured that it cannot recover.

Dozens of others were removed to their homes immediately, a few of whom may die.

The collapse occurred while the people were roaring at the jokes of the clowns.

Died of Cancer. New York, Oct. 13.—John E. Rider, formerly a business man in this city, and recently appointed United States consul at Saltillo, Mexico, is dead of cancer, says a Portsmouth, N. H. dispatch.

Belfast, Oct. 13.—The Duchess of Manchester, who was Miss Helena Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, O., gave birth to a son, at Tandage castle, county Armagh. Both the mother and child are doing well.

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PROTEST FILED

Allege That Insufficient Work Has Been Done.

Two new protests were filed yesterday with the clerk of the gold commissioner's court. One was Fuller S. Leek against A. H. Hawkins and E. A. Mizner and involves the bench in the fourth tier opposite the lower half, right limit, of 18 above on Bonanza. The plaintiff alleges that he staked the ground on October 28 and made application to record November 3, the reason for his staking being that, as he contends, there had not been sufficient work performed to entitle the defendants to a renewal grant. If they have been given a certificate of work he insists that it was obtained wrongfully and unlawfully. He asks that the grant of the defendants be cancelled and one issued to him for the claim in question.

The second protest is by John Mitchell Pickett against E. A. Mizner and concerns a bench in the same vicinity. He also staked October 28 and sought to record the following day, but was refused the record. His statement of claim contains the same allegations as the preceding protest and he also asks that the grant of the defendant be cancelled and the ground given to him.

FOREIGNERS IN COURT

An Italian, a Greek and a Bohemian

Engaged in a Polyglot Dispute in Regard to the Cook's Wages.

After dealing with the discussion of local politics as conducted in the hootch dispensaries, Mr. Justice Macaulay had before him at the police court this morning a complicated case of international finance. The parties to the suit were an Italian, a Greek and a Bohemian assisted by an American lawyer, and one of the local bar, and an interpreter in the person of Sergeant Smith, who translated with a fine butte accent. The scene of the dispute was a restaurant called the Frisco, in honor of the Golden Gate.

Nicholas Basel was the cook in this restaurant, and he claimed that its present proprietor owed him \$144 for 26 days work. Attorney J. P. Smith appeared as his counsel. Georgius Mich was the Bohemian and the afore-said proprietor. He said he did not owe the money, and that his recent partner was the man who should meet the account. This partner was George Angelo, the Greek, who said he had sold his half interest in the business to Mich, who had agreed to accept all the liabilities.

Mr. Justice Macaulay spent an hour in trying to unravel the story, as it appeared that but for their slight acquaintance with English neither one spoke the language of the other. Plaintiff had made an agreement with Angelo that he would permit his salary to remain in Angelo's hands, but when Angelo sold out the other partner Mich was to pay it. Leroy Tostler, who was settling up the affairs of the firm told of a mortgage and its terms, and his lordship at length decided that he must amend the information and give judgment against both partners, leaving them to fight it out which was liable.

COURT AT EAGLE

Why His Headquarters Could Not be Moved to Valdez.

In speaking of the change of court headquarters from Eagle to Valdez to a reporter of the Valdez News, Marshal Perry said nothing could or would be done in the matter without an order from the judicial department at Washington. The court headquarters for this district are fixed at Eagle by an act of congress, and at Eagle they will remain until ordered changed. The only place in the district at which the time for holding a term of court is fixed, is at Eagle. Court must convene there the first day of July of each year. The time of holding court in the other places in the district is left entirely with the judge. However, Marshal Perry says, as he understands it, the court intends to remain in Valdez this winter, going to Eagle via Skagway, on the first boats in the spring, and following on down the Yukon, holding court at the various towns and settlements, including the Koyukuk country, and reaching St. Michael before the close of navigation in the fall. They will then take a revenue cutter and return to Valdez for the winter, stopping at Dutch Harbor and other places long enough to dispose of the business.

Finish Next Week. But five days remain in which voters may have their names placed on the voters' list as the enumerators will complete their labors on Friday the 14th. The court of revision will sit immediately thereafter.

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LAST CASES FOR TRIAL

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The difficulty of bringing cases on to trial in the winter time has been more pronounced this year than ever before. Litigants as well as witnesses are so often outside that continuances are constantly being asked for and granted and it is doubtful if half the cases on next week's list will be heard when they are called. Business at the court house is somewhat like that in the transportation line, its extent depending largely whether there is open navigation or not.

In the summer the docket is crowded, but the moment the river closes there is almost an entire cessation of litigation except as to small local affairs. Both the justices will be sitting next week and the following cases are on the peremptory list for trial.

Monday—Chambers. Tuesday—Burns vs. Boulais; Hagel vs. Binet.

Wednesday—Sprague vs. Matheson; Bennet vs. Story.

Thursday—Starr vs. Hadley; McDonald Iron Works vs. Dubois.

Friday—Bank of British North America vs. Hartney.

In addition to the foregoing cases the following have a place on the waiting list and will come up for a hearing the week after next: Chute vs. Moskeand; Baker vs. Dawson; Johnson vs. Jewell; Leiser vs. Donohue; Goldstein vs. Sawyer; Spooner vs. Farquharson; Kirkpatrick vs. McNamee; Thompson vs. Anderson.

Immediately after the commencement of vacation Clerk of the Court Macdonald will leave for the outside on a vacation the length of which will depend much upon circumstances. Mr. Macdonald hopes to remain in the east until the opening of navigation, but it may be necessary for him to return over the ice in February or March. Both the justices at present here will remain throughout the winter and during vacation will hear only such cases as may be presented by the consent of all parties concerned. Mr. Justice Dugas and Mr. Macdonald will be the only ones of the court officials to enjoy a vacation this winter.

Church Services. Methodist Church.—The pastor will preach the first of a series of sermons on the cities of refuge, "Kedesh," at tomorrow morning's service. At the evening service in recognition of the king's birthday a patriotic sermon will be preached and the following music will be sung: Anthem, "The Lord is My Shepherd," Shelley; alto solo, duet, trio and chorus, Mrs. Fysh, Miss Krieger, Mr. McLeod, Corporal Bobb and chorus; solo, "The Coming of the King," Roedel, Mrs. Fysh; after the Benediction, unaccompanied quartette, "Sun of My Soul."

Took His Life. New York, Oct. 12.—Lieutenant-Commander William V. Bronaugh, of the United States navy, committed suicide on the battleship Kearsarge at the navy yard by blowing out his brains with a revolver. Friends of Commander Bronaugh believe that he was very much worried over the manifold duties of his position as executive officer, which are considered to be more arduous than those of any other position in rank in the navy. Captain Harrington, captain of the Brooklyn navy yard, said:

"There is an epidemic of suicide in the navy as surely as there was ever an epidemic of fever. Such a thing may occur, and cannot be explained. The man probably had been thinking of the other suicides, which are very sad affairs, and then in an unguarded moment the desire to try it seized him and it was all over in a minute."

Commander Bronaugh was born in Kentucky and entered the naval academy in 1873.

Negro Makes Attack. Raleigh, N.C., Oct. 13.—While sitting in their home near Lincolnton, Caleb Brown and his wife were attacked by a negro who killed Mr. Brown with a club and beat him until he was insensible. He then assaulted Mrs. Brown.

The negro was recognized as Calvin Elliott and was shortly afterwards arrested and lodged in jail at Lincolnton.

There is considerable excitement and the prisoner will probably be carried to the penitentiary or some other prison for safe keeping.

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