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PRICE 25 CENTS

BOOMING ABRUZZI

New Candidate for the Spanish Throne

Government is Alarmed and Requests Him to Leave at Once.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Madrid, Sept. 30.—Spanish malcontents are booming Duke Abruzzi...

Foolish Woman

St. Thomas, Ont., Sept. 30.—Mrs. Alfred Riley, after a quarrel with her husband, attempted to end her life by lying down on a railway track.

Killed by Explosion

Palouse, Sept. 30.—By the explosion of a gasoline soldering stove at Palouse, Lean Brown was hurled thirty feet and so badly burned that he has since died.

Mrs. Wagoner Repents

Portland, Sept. 30.—Mrs. Wagoner, who eloped with the brother of outlaw Merrill bitterly repents her folly.

Bold Highwayman

Boise City, Sept. 30.—A lone highwayman last night held up the Stiles stage, securing \$2,000 money and valuable from seven passengers.

New Principal

Moosejaw, Sept. 30.—Miss Burnett of Moosejaw has left for Dawson to assume the principalship of the public school.

See "The Governor's Wife"—Standard tonight.

The Ladue Quartz Mill

IS NOW IN OPERATION.

We have made a large number of tests and are ready to make others.

We have the best plant money will buy and guarantee all our work in this mill and also in the

Assay Office

A Few Raglan Coats, in small sizes, at \$22.50. The Famous Royal Worcester Corsets, in all sizes, from \$1.50 to \$10.00.

MRS. ROBERT HUTCHEON SECOND AVENUE NEAR KING STREET

We Do Not Deal In Hot Air

But if you give your heating to us

we will give you WARM AIR. Call and we will show you the difference between Hot Air Heating and Warm Air Heating with furnaces.

McLennan, McFeely & Co., Ltd.

STRIKERS DECLINE

To Accept the Offer of Employers

They Demand That All the Men Shall be Treated the Same.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Pittsburgh, Sept. 30.—The strikers of the American Coal and Steel Co. have decided not to accept the offer of an advance to puddlers unless finishers are similarly advanced.

Voracious Alligator

Jacksonville, Sept. 30.—A voracious alligator endeavored to carry off a child near Jacksonville, Florida, and the child was saved by a faithful dog.

Brave Girl

Toronto, Sept. 30.—Maude True of Toronto, while visiting New York, captured a burglar who tried to get into her sister's house.

To be a Candidate

Augusta, Me., Sept. 30.—Congressman Littlefield of Maine is a candidate for the speakership in succession to Henderson.

Service Established

Seattle, Sept. 30.—The long delayed interurban electric car service has been established between Tacoma and Seattle.

Disastrous Fire

Moscow, Sept. 30.—At the village of Lodes, in Russian Poland, 128 of 129 houses have been burned.

Gone to South Africa

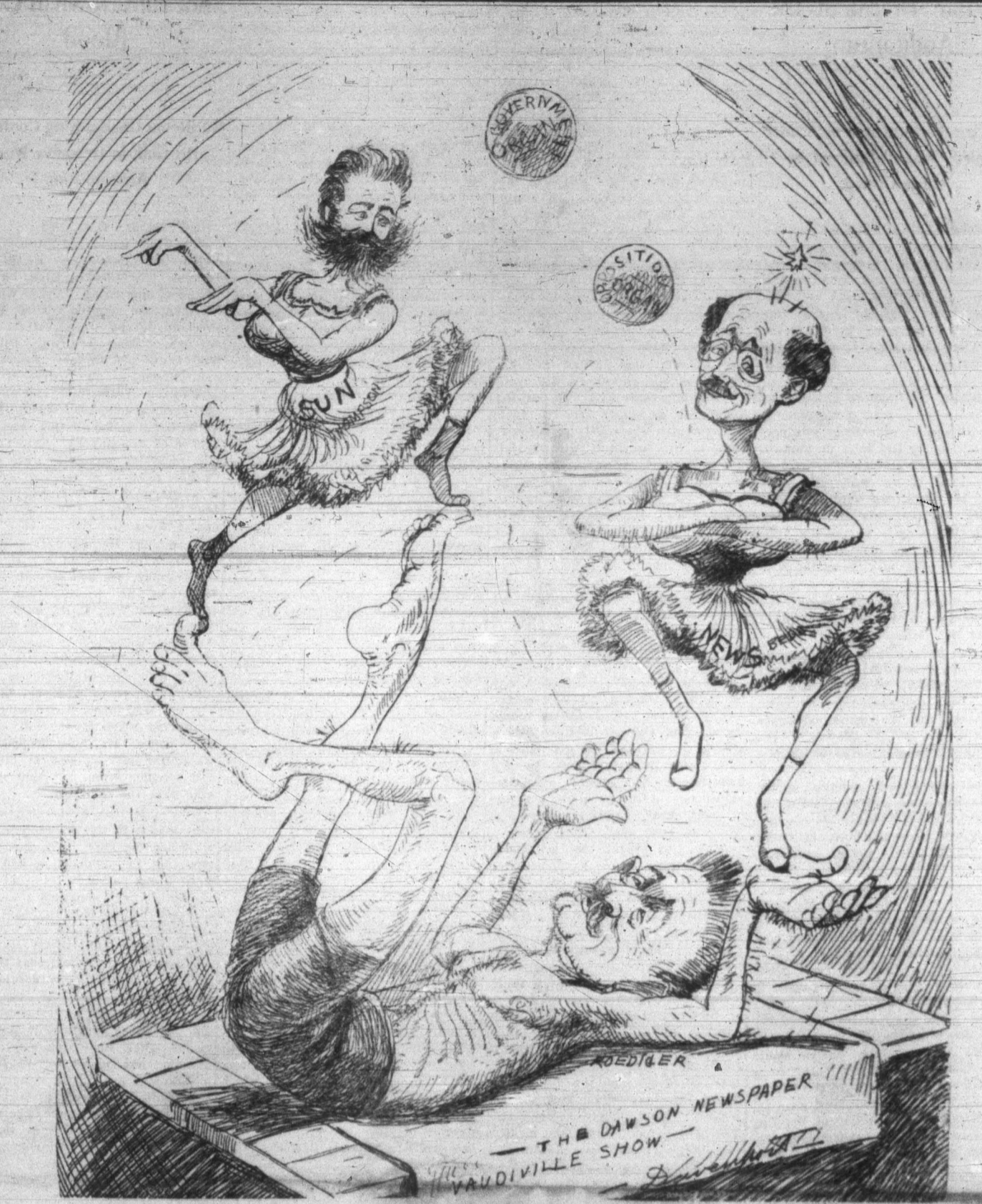
John Robert Whiteley, recently of Gold Run, who has been mining in the Klondike since '98, has gone to Central Africa. He has for some time had his mind fixed in that direction and particularly since the close of the war has been securing all the information he could on that country through correspondence.

FOR SALE—Very cheap, interest in creek claim No. 143 below lower on Dominion. Inquire E. C. Stahl, this office.

EVERYBODY'S GOT IT.

At this season of the year when the nights are so cold and the days so warm, everybody is afflicted with coughs and colds which in themselves are nothing serious but if not promptly treated are liable to develop into pneumonia, consumption or some other equally dangerous disease.

CRIBBS, The Druggist King St., next to Post Office. First Ave., opp. White Pass Dock



FOXY RICHARD IN HIS STUPENDOUS, WORLD-RENOWNED JUGGLING ACT.

Soldiers at Skagway

Skagway, Sept. 23.—Capt. T. Norman, with Lieuts. W. E. Hunt, E. Coziare and W. G. Murchison and 114 men arrived on the Dolphin yesterday to occupy the post at this place until he is formally ordered to Haines.

The Graphic today, referring to the Earl of Minto's declaration that it is the duty of the colonies to share in the cost of Imperial defence, says that a large section of the population of Canada is opposed to contributing to the cost of Imperial defence.

Lieut. Chappelle remains here until he has transferred the company property to Capt. Norman. He will have charge of the work on Haines military post until relieved by Capt. Richardson, who has been detailed to complete the work of building the post begun by Capt. Sumnerall.

The soldiers that arrived yesterday comprise two companies of the Eighth infantry. At the present time both companies are very much depleted in numbers.

A major, a captain and another lieutenant will also come north.

Bunked by Old Trick

Seattle, Sept. 30.—John McDonald, a sailor, was arrested yesterday by Patrolman Helms on the charge of receiving William Roanen, a recent arrival in the city, out of \$4.

Roanen met McDonald Monday and informed the latter he intended going to San Francisco. McDonald, it is alleged, told his new acquaintance that he knew the purser on one of the boats, and could secure him passage for \$4. Roanen was introduced to a bogus purser, and paid over his money. He was asked to show his ticket on going aboard the boat, when the deception was discovered.

Under Sealed Orders—Auditorium.

Exclusion of Cattle

London, Sept. 11.—Right Hon. Robert W. Hannbury, President of the Board of Agriculture, speaking at the Birkenhead Agricultural Show today, said that during the Colonial Conference Canada, complained of the exclusion of its cattle from Great Britain, but he assured the people of Canada that no exceptional legislation was enacted against them.

Mr. Hannbury referred to the de-population of the rural districts and advised farmers to organize and make themselves heard in parliament. Mr. Hannbury said it would be a bad day when England was obliged to depend upon sources across the seas for food supplies.

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The Right Rev. Dr. W. D. Reeve, Bishop of Mackenzie River, who has been for six weeks in a London hospital with scarlet fever, is able to be out and is steadily progressing towards recovery.

Sir Charles and Lady Tupper sail on the Tunisian, leaving Liverpool for Montreal today.

Labor Congress

Berlin, Oct. 16.—The Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, now meeting here, credential committee refused delegates from the Montreal Barbers' Protective Association on the ground that it is purely an association of employers, and detrimental to the employees of the trade.

All rooms heated by the latest up-to-date hot air heating system. Rates reasonable. White House, Third avenue, south of postoffice.

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FATAL WEDDING

Fire Caused One Hundred Deaths

Careless Person Threw a Lighted Cigarette Away—Fire and Panic Resulted.

Moscow, Sept. 30.—While four hundred persons were celebrating a peasant wedding at the village of Werba, near Moscow, a cigarette carelessly thrown away caused a fire, and a panic in which one hundred persons perished.

New Fruit Inspector

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—Maxwell Smith of Vancouver has been appointed fruit inspector under the Fruit Market Act for the district of British Columbia. Fruit inspectors are still detecting packages of apples which do not conform to the Fruit Markets Act, and the department of agriculture has decided to appoint assistant inspectors in order that all fruit shipped out of Montreal may be properly looked after.

Shooting Case

Fork Erie, Ont., Sept. 16.—Jack Herman, manager of the International Athletic Club, was committed for trial by Magistrate Logan today for shooting John Mathers, a Buffalo cab driver, at the club house last night.

Off for Rampart

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Big Scrap Tonight

The ten-round glove contest between Nick Burley and Tom Hector will begin in the A. B. hall tonight at 9:30 sharp. There is some quiet money being put on Hector by those who claim to be acquainted with his previous accomplishments in the prize ring, and this adds to the general interest.

Took the Prince's Judgment

A New York millionaire named Friedman was so impressed by Prince Henry's statement that the Milwaukee girls are the prettiest in America that he straightway went to that city in search of a beauty. He found her selling ribbons in a big dry goods store one Tuesday, and on the following Sunday he married her.

HANGED HERSELF

An insane woman hanged herself with a strap which hung from a cross log in her cabin. She became insane from eating cheap food which her husband insisted on purchasing. She had been used to the best of everything, having traded at Dushan's until her husband insisted on purchasing elsewhere.

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METHODIST MISSIONS

Will Curtail Yukon Operations

One of the Three Missionaries Will Soon be Recalled.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, Sept. 30.—The Central Board of Methodist Missions has decided to withdraw one of the three missionaries now engaged in the Yukon district.

To Lecture in America

London, Sept. 30.—Former State Secretary Reitz of the Transvaal is on his way to America to lecture, for the purpose of securing contributions for the Boers.

Will Pay Debt

Madrid, Sept. 30.—The Bank of Spain will open branches at London and Paris to pay the coupons due on the Spanish debt.

Succeeds Henderson

Des Moines, Sept. 30.—Judge Bird-sall of Clarion, Iowa, has been appointed in succession to Speaker Henderson.

Reward Offered

Brandon, Sept. 30.—A reward of \$200 is offered for the identification of the safe-blowers who recently operated at Brandon.

To Re-Open Track

San Francisco, Sept. 30.—Permission has been granted for re-opening the Ingleside track at San Francisco.

Falls to His Death

Seattle, Sept. 18.—While working on the new Sacred Heart church, at Battery street and Sixth avenue yesterday morning John Lynch, a laborer, fell a distance of thirty feet from a scaffold. He sustained injuries which resulted in his death at Providence hospital an hour after the accident occurred.

Heavy Loss

Tacoma, Sept. 30.—The wash and door manufactory of Wheeler, Osgood & Co., Tacoma, burned today, the loss being \$100,000. Rebuilding has been begun.

New Railroad

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Elevator Accident

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IN AID OF THE POOR

Boston Business Men Will Meet

Much Hardship Caused by the High Price of Coal—Distress Prevails.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Boston, Sept. 30.—Representative men of this city will hold a meeting on Wednesday night the purpose of which is to devise ways and means of relieving the distress caused by the high price of coal. The poorer classes are now practically debarred from using coal for any purpose and in consequence great hardship has ensued.

Generous Spain

Madrid, Sept. 30.—Although exempt by international law, Spain voluntarily is continuing the payment of indemnities to citizens of the United States provided by the treaty of 1834.

Troops Not Required

Constantinople, Sept. 30.—Diplomatic circles in Constantinople do not believe that the situation in Macedonia will justify the Turkish government's calling out 40,000 troops, as has been reported.

Desperate Outlaws

Muskogee, I. T., Sept. 30.—In a fight with outlaws near Muskogee, Marshal Funk and posse killed two desperadoes and captured two others. One of the latter is the notorious Jim Holbrook.

Attempt Frustrated

Philadelphia, Sept. 30.—An attempt to wreck the Philadelphia and Reading train at Brooks Crossing failed owing to the engine carrying away obstructions placed on the track.

Newspaper Deal

Times has been sold to Senator Patterson and his son-in-law, B. C. Campbell, for \$100,000. It will be changed from Republican to Democratic.

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LETTERS: And Small Packages can be sent to the Yukon by our carriers on the following days: Every Tuesday and Friday to Eldorado, Bonanza, Bonker, Dominion, Gold Run.

\$50 Reward.

We will pay a reward of \$50 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any one stealing copies of the Daily or Semi-Weekly Nugget from business houses or private residences, where same have been left by our carriers.



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Stroller's Column.

It is all very well to laugh at the underfoot when he loses his bearings when on a stumpe, but what do you say when it happens to an old-time miner like Bill Young?

He got himself hopelessly lost no further away than Lepine creek. He went out there with Dan Matheson and others a week ago last Saturday to look over some claims there in which Dan is interested.

The double matrimonial knot that evened out against the bar at the Regina the little map was particularly courteous in his well grown friend.

He carefully studied his last engraved with solitude how he liked this and that to eat and to drink, and drew up a menu fit for a king.

He also gave him points on dress. The double matrimonial knot that evened out against the bar at the Regina the little map was particularly courteous in his well grown friend.

All was well planned for a very jolly affair, but alas, it never came off. The men declined to be interviewed on the subject.

The young ladies know all about it, but it would not be proper to interview them. They desire that the whole matter should remain a mystery and the Stroller is proud to obey their behests.

At the Lytle Hour Club on Sunday morning moved out of its homelike quarters over the corner grocers on King and Fourth, to a detached frame mansion next to the Locksley Hall on York street.

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FARM HAND KILLS BOY

Shot Him Down in Cold Blood

Murderous Charles King Confesses His Guilt to Detective Who Arrested Him.

St. Thomas, Ont., Sept. 14 - Detective John Murray on Saturday arrested and locked up in the St. Thomas jail Charles King, on the charge of murdering James William Freeman, the adopted son of B. O. Freeman, farmer, Hogg street, Aldborough, about halfway between West Lorne and Rodney.

Charles King is 25 years of age. He is a native of the Whitechapel district in London and was one of the deportees to this country from that section. He had worked for Mr. Patterson for six and a half years.

On Tuesday, the 9th instant, about 10:30 a. m., Mr. Freeman was about to leave for West Lorne with a load of peaches when a shot was heard in the drive house and a moment after Charles King reported to Mrs. Freeman, who was in the house, that "Willie" Freeman had shot himself.

The lad was found seated astride of a shaving horse in the loft of the drive house, his head dropped forward, his arms hanging by his side and bleeding from a wound in the heart over the right eye.

King said that a shotgun, usually kept loaded in the drive house, was lying on the floor, and that before reporting the shooting he had taken it back and put it in its usual place.

At first it was supposed that Willie Freeman had accidentally shot himself while handling the gun, but on closer inquiry this theory was discarded.

From the fact that the face was not burned or powder marked, as would have been the case if the lad had been shot while handling the gun at close quarters, it was suspected that something was wrong.

The shot had spread over his face for a radius of five or six inches, which would not be the case if the boy had been shot at close range. The wound, too, was not so severe as would be if the shooting had been done at such short distance.

In view of these facts County Crown Attorney Dunlop ordered an inquest, which was commenced at the residence of Mr. Patterson in Wednesday before Dr. Roland, coroner of Rodney, and adjourned to Rodney today.

At the preliminary hearing the prisoner, Charles King, and Mrs. Patterson gave evidence, the former sticking to his original story, and the latter adding to the suspicion against King by testifying that she had asked King why, as was the fact he had come to her in the house to tell of the alleged accident, instead of telling Mr. Freeman, who was much nearer, and of whom it was more natural on such an occasion he would go.

To this King made no reply. The attorney-general's department was asked to send Chief Detective John Murray to investigate the case. The officer arrived on Friday night.

His first move was to order the remains to be exhumed, and a post-mortem examination made, which was done on Saturday by Drs. Lawrence and Dunlop of this city and Dr. Webster of West Lorne. The physicians found all the organs normal and that death had been caused by the gunshot wound in the head.

Detective Murray, accompanied by the coroner and County Crown Attorney, went to Mr. Patterson's and it was not long after the officer's arrival and questioning of King that he broke down and made a clean breast of the whole affair, also repeating his confession before the coroner attorneys, the physicians and members of Mr. Patterson's family.

He was arrested, brought to the city on Saturday afternoon and locked up in the Eagle county jail.

King not only confessed to the officers that he committed the murder, but with a stick about as long as the shotgun showed how "Willie" Freeman had gone up into the loft in the drivehouse to make a peg for the gate, and was sealed on the shaving horse, he kept quietly up the stairs until he could see Freeman, who could not see him, raised the gun and fired, and then placed the gun where it usually was kept, behind the drivehouse door, before giving the alarm.

Making his confession afterwards to Mrs. Freeman, King said he was sorry, and asked her to forgive him.

The motive that compelled King to commit the terrible crime was jealousy. He said that Willie could take a horse out when he wanted, and do things which he, as a hired hand, was, of course, not allowed to do.

He had complained to Mrs. Freeman about this, and was told that he should not forget that Willie was her boy. Brooding over this imaginary ill-treatment, King became insanely jealous of the younger boy.

Another thing which influenced him to commit the deed, as he told Detective Murray, was that he imagined that if Willie was out of the way he would take his place in the family, and would come in for the property which Willie would have inherited had he lived.

King, while not bright, and somewhat stunted in mind and body, is sharp, possessed of good cunning, and by no means illiterate. He reads news, speaks fluently and writes a fair hand. He does not, however, seem to realize the terrible position in which he has placed himself. The inquest will be resumed at Rodney on Monday.

Electric Mail Delivery: Rome, Sept. 21 - The Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, Signor Galimberti, and the leading officials of his department examined a plan submitted by an engineer named Piscicelli for the establishment of a system of electrical delivery of the mails, by which letters, etc., transmitted in aluminum boxes, along overhead wires at the rate of 248 miles an hour.

A commission has been appointed to report upon this system before instituting experiments between Rome and Naples. Between these two points the inventor claims that he can deliver letters in 25 minutes, while the time to send them from Rome to Paris by this system, Signor Piscicelli says, could be reduced to five hours.

Hungarian Emigration: Vienna, Sept. 11 - The Hungarian government is taking steps to adopt stringent measures to regulate and restrict emigration. The Ministry of the Interior has prepared a bill which will shortly be introduced in parliament, whereby all emigration on the part of men is forbidden until after the performance of military service. The bill also provides for strict control of emigration agencies and transportation companies, and prescribes severe penalties for persons attempting to induce emigration by means of misleading statements or over-flowery advertisements.

The English Britannia hotel, the dispute which has lasted over the months, has now been settled and the men have returned to work.

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MR. TARTE INVESTIGATES

Canadian Manufacturing Situation.

Endeavoring to Ascertain What Measures Will Prove Most Valuable.

Montreal, Sept. 12 - Hon. Mr. Tarte arrived in town this morning, says La Patrie, to put into execution a design he has long cherished, to make on the subject of the manufacturing situation a thorough investigation, like that which he has just accomplished with regard to transportation.

We do not know our own country sufficiently, Mr. Tarte repeats without ceasing, and he does not wish to be open to the same reproach. Just back from his trip through the great lakes, where he saw with his own eyes the needs of transportation, and put into execution a complete system of works, he has now decided to make himself personally acquainted with the industrial situation in Canada, with the effect of the present tariff on manufacturing, with the legislative remedies which should be brought to bear, and also with the means taken to increase the number of our factories - their production and their financial returns.

It is a long investigation which Mr. Tarte has commenced, but it is indispensable if we wish to systematize our efforts to render them productive both for the workman and the capitalist. Accordingly, Mr. Tarte began today with an inspection of the Dominion Cotton Company's mills at Hochelaga, in company with Senator Hooper, Vice-President, and a number of directors. He first got from the directors a statement, from which it appeared that the company last year was unable to pay its dividend, and moreover, suffered a loss of \$349,000.

This year, thanks to certain economies, it has done better, but is not in a good position. The company paid 8 per cent. and more for over eight years, but the directors say the changes made by the British preference prevent any profit. The duty on white cotton, less the preference and plus the freight, comes to about 30 per cent. Now, this protection, says La Patrie, is, according to the manufacturers, perfectly sufficient if the wages here and in England are compared. The manufacturers of cotton strongly urge that the duties be raised, so that the preference will leave at least 30 per cent. At this moment, Mr. Tarte asked, what proportion of the Canadian consumption is furnished by England? Fifty per cent of the total Canadian manufacture. How many workmen would this extra production permit to be employed in Canada? Three thousand. What would be the effect of an increase of the tariff? It would consolidate the prices, prevent Canadian cotton from being at the mercy of foreign slaughter prices, and the capitalists, knowing that the manufacture of cotton would have a certain and profitable market, would hasten to construct factories to employ 3,000 men necessary for the manufacture of the 50 per cent which England now furnishes us.

But would the price advance if the duties were raised? You would have the remedy at your own hands, replied the directors, and in case of these, according to La Patrie, are the chief arguments of the manufacturers. The paper goes on to say that the print works at Magog have still harder competition to meet, because by reason of the preference they have only 25 per cent. protection, while the United States mills have from 15 to 25 per cent. Mr. Tarte also noticed that the large cylinders for collecting the cotton, which were formerly made of iron, are now made of pulp. And says La Patrie, do you know where they are made? In the United States, with pulp from Canada. This we bring back in the form of manufactured products our own pulp from the United States, and moreover, the American house which manufactures them sells them to the whole of England, France, Egypt, India. Why the devil don't they manufacture them in Canada? asks Mr. Tarte. And everyone, concludes La Patrie, is of his opinion.

No Council Meeting: There will be no meeting of the Yukon council on Thursday, October 2, the regular day for such meetings, on account of there being no material ready to act upon. The next regular meeting will be held on the first Thursday in November, unless it, too, should be postponed.

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# A YUKON DETECTIVE STORY

(Concluded from Monday)

Upon arriving at Spokane Detective Welsh and Mr. Rook took a lay-over for a day in order to ascertain if Marchand had accomplished anything. The latter stated when met at the station that he had learned that La Belle had been in Spokane but had left the city at the time. He had gone to Rossland and Nelson, then had returned to Spokane and left for the east. Leaving Spokane the detectives stopped at Thompson's Falls, Missouri, and a number of smaller towns but no trace of the fugitive could be found. At Butte Mr. Welsh called on the chief of police, to whom he had already sent a wire, and stated his business. Detective McGallick was detailed to assist and in his company all the many resorts of every kind in the city were visited. The acquaintance of one person was made who said that a man answering La Belle's description had been in Butte about a week before, and he understood that he had left with a gang of men to work on the Southern Pacific road. To this time the identification of La Belle had been made largely through his description and particularly by means of the pin he wore in the lapel of his coat, the gold pan bearing the crossed pick and shovel. Among the aliases that he assumed was Louis La More, Ed Long and Louis Letourneau, he seeming to be unable to get away from the fatal letter "L" which was the beginning of his real surname.

The tip about the railroad work was worth following and Mr. Welsh accordingly went to the St. Paul employment office where he learned that fourteen men had been shipped on the morning of the 26th to Ogden but there was no record of any names on the books beyond that of "T. Daly and 13 men." The railroad offices were next visited but the pass lists gave no information beyond the fact that T. Daly and 13 men had left on the morning of the 26th for Ogden. The name of the conductor who had taken out that particular train was secured and to see him a trip to Pocatello, Idaho, the end of the division and his home, was necessary. The man hunters left Butte at 4:50 on the afternoon of the 30th and at 1:30 the following morning they were at Pocatello. Without waiting for morning, the home of the conductor was at once invaded. He remembered taking the gang of men down the road but could give no description of any of them. Such occurrences were too frequent for him to pay any attention to any particular individual. The stay in Pocatello lasted less than an hour and by taking a fast train Welsh and Rook arrived at Ogden at 8 o'clock the same morning.

The former at once repaired to the Southern Pacific offices where he met Dan Fitzpatrick, a railroad detective whom he had known for the past twenty years, and who at once was employed to assist in the case. On the pass lists in the railroad offices it was found where 56 men had been shipped on construction work by Hansen's employment office, a branch of the employment agency at Butte which had shipped the 14 men to Ogden. At the employment office information was secured with difficulty as Mr. Welsh was taken for a railroad detective. There had recently been considerable trouble with the employment offices which the company said had been in the habit of shipping men through on passes as laborers, they collecting their usual fee, and many of them after arriving at their destination had kept on going without any idea of stopping and going to work, thus securing probably a \$25 ride upon the payment of but \$2 or \$3 to the employment office as a fee. The clerk at the office finally shipped the detective the books where it was noted that 14 men had arrived from Butte on the 17th and on the following day 58 had been shipped to various points along the Southern Pacific, some going as far west as Nevada, and some as far west as Los Angeles. With great volubility the clerk said that one of the party that left for Los Angeles appeared as though he might be a Klondiker. He wore a nigger watch chain and spoke of having come from Dawson. The story did not look very good to Mr. Welsh though he had about concluded to follow it up when he incidentally mentioned the gold pan lapel pin with its crossed pick and shovel. Then the clerk remembered that one of the men who had gone to Dawson had had such a pin in his coat and that would certainly be the place where he would find his man. As it turned out later the "steer" that the clerk gave was a right one though it was a deliberate lie and told for a purpose. Before leaving Butte La Belle had pawned the lapel pin, a nugget and Constantine's watch and could not have worn any one of the articles while in Ogden.

Welsh at once changed his mind in regard to the Los Angeles trip and instead purchased tickets for Wadsworth, first arranging with Fitzpatrick that in the event of La Belle not being located in one of the five camps at Wadsworth (he Fitzpatrick) upon the receipt of a wire, was to dispatch two men to the other end of the line in southern Utah to work north and meet Welsh and Rook who would be traveling toward the south.

Wadsworth is but a little frontier town of several hundred inhabitants and was filled with 300 or 400 railroad laborers, half of whom were as tough characters as would be found almost anywhere in the world. Under the circumstances it was considered advisable in seeking his man in such a crowd to assume a disguise that would attract as little attention as possible, so when two men an hour or so later applied at the ticket office of the Sunset Limited, the small train of the west, and asked for two tickets for Wadsworth, the ticket agent beheld a couple of individuals who looked more like hobo-artists accustomed to ride on an emigrant train than on vestibuled Pullmans. He did not care to mix in with his swell passengers a couple of such seedy looking creatures and when they replied to him that they did not have berths secured he said they could not ride on that train except they had quarters in the Pullman. To the Pullman-ticket agent the two apparent laborers went and he also viewed with alarm the thought of his train being contaminated. But he was a wise Mike and he would fix them.

"Give me two lowers for Wadsworth," said the spokesman of the hoboes.

"I have no lowers left, but there is another train passing in four hours and on it is not required that you have a berth."

"I'll take two uppers then if you have no lowers."

"I have no uppers left either. Better take the other train; it's considerable cheaper."

"Have you a state room left?"

"No, I have no state room," and then a happy idea struck the agent. "I have a drawing room but it will cost you \$13.50," and he paused to see the effect of his announcement. Least the agent might find some other excuse should the travelers appear too anxious, a few moments were spent in haggling over the price, Welsh remarking that \$13.50 was a right smart of money. Much to the disgust of the agent the drawing room was finally taken and when they came to board the cars Welsh and Rook had an experience somewhat similar with a couple of officious porters.

"This ain't youah train," said one of them when they started to mount the steps of one of the sleepers. The tickets were dug out of an old-fashioned wallet and sure enough they read Sunset Limited. They were at the wrong car, however, and the son of Ham condescendingly pointed out to them the last car in the train. There the same performance was repeated with the porter of that car and when he was satisfied that they had a right to travel on his train he waved his hand with an imperious gesture and said all right, go on. A second later he showed the whites of his eyes and was meekness itself for Welsh slammed his grip down on the platform and with a voice like a mad bull said, "Carry that grip in my room and be lively about it, too." The porter did as he was bidden without a word and just as the trio entered the drawing room Welsh said to his companion, "I say, Bill, this looks as though it would be a pretty good train to stick up," upon which the eyes of the now thoroughly frightened attendant stuck out like saucers.

The train had not been in motion five minutes until it was rumored all over the car that the two tough-looking characters in the drawing room were likely to prove to be train robbers. It was a huge joke which the perpetrators thoroughly enjoyed. They had any part of the car to themselves they wished and a monopoly of the observation apartments. An hour or so later a military looking young man with more courage than the balance of the passengers brushed up an acquaintance with the travelers and engaged Welsh in a conversation. Was he a resident of that section? Yes, and lived there for twenty years, knew everybody, was in the cattle business and went then on his way to Winnemucca to drive a herd overland. What was cattle worth now? That was a poser for Welsh as he had been in the Yukon since '97 but he made a stab at it and replied about six and a half cents. The stranger here presented his card to the cattle man and on it was inscribed "Captain Lewis, U.S.A." and he said he was en route to Manila to join his regiment. Welsh had observed a Masonic emblem on the lapel of his friend's coat and thinking the joke had gone far enough they exchanged grips and passwords and the train robber presented his own card further surprising the captain by telling him that he knew his mother Mrs. General Lewis whom he had met in Dawson during the winter of '99 and also his cousin Mr. E. R. French at present with the "breach-chants" dock of this city. Both enjoyed the affair and soon after while putting away the contents of a bottle of Budweiser at the captain's expense he confessed that everyone in the car took Welsh and his partner for desperadoes and that he had furnished his acquaintance merely for the sake of novelty. At that instant the captain's wife happened along and calling her to his side he said, "My dear, I wish to introduce you to Mr. Trainrobber," much to her

embarrassment and subsequent amusement.

Desiring to secure the assistance of the conductor of the train Mr. Welsh disclosed his identity to him and as the Limited does not stop at any of the small towns or stations he had him throw off at every station a letter addressed to the constable of the village advising him to be on the lookout for La Belle, giving his description, calling particular attention to the lapel pin and offering \$100 reward for his arrest and detention. The constable at Wadsworth was wired to meet the train on its arrival and to him the conductor gave a letter advising him the hotel where the detectives would stop, the names under which they would register and requesting him to at once call at their rooms for further instructions.

The constable did as requested and was at once engaged to assist in the inspection of the railroad camps. While waiting for the team that was to take them to the camps Welsh sought out the chief train dispatcher to whom he presented the letters secured from the superintendent of the division before leaving Ogden. He in turn gave the detective letters to Stone & Co., the contractors on that portion of the work, and they gave him cards to each of their gang foremen instructing them to allow the bearer to see any man under them and to extend all other favors in their power. Armed with these Welsh returned to the hotel and in company with Rook and the constable started for a point five miles west of Wadsworth where there were four camps of men. It was arranged with the foreman of the gang that Rook was to be put on as the new timekeeper and those two went through each of the four camps, Welsh and the constable remaining under cover. La Belle was not to be found and the party returned to Wadsworth. Soon after arriving H. B. Jeffries, foreman of the steam shovel and advance gang of graders, was met. Rook entered his buggy and went with him to his camp three miles east and across Welsh and the constable followed a half hour later and when they arrived at the camp and were trying up their team at the horse corral, Jeffries approached them and said he thought Rook had located his man. The three started toward the tents where the men were living and soon Rook appeared and gave them the hurry signal. On coming up to him he said that La Belle would be found in the fifth tent along with a number of other men. Later it was learned that La Belle had gone to work under the name of L. Stone and had given that name to Rook when he was making the rounds as the new timekeeper. He was employed on the steam shovel gang on the night shift and when arrested had just gotten up for his breakfast. The arrest took place at quarter before twelve and in the manner in which it was accomplished is best told in Detective Welsh's own words.

"The tent which Rook pointed out to me was a bunk house tent where the men slept. I went at once to the entrance, pulled back the flap and walked in. The moment I got inside I recognized La Belle from his description and also that I had seen him in Dawson. He was sitting on the edge of a bunk, his elbows on his knees and holding his head with both hands. I walked quickly up to him and putting out my hand said 'hello.' He was taken by surprise and probably through force of habit put out his hand to grasp mine which I instantly grabbed with my left, putting the handcuffs on him with my right before he knew what I was doing. I commanded him to stick up his other hand and in less than half a minute after I entered the tent he was in irons. I told him his name was Ed La Belle and not Stone and that I had known him well in Dawson. He replied that my face was familiar but he could not place me. "Turning to Rook I asked him if he did not know him, and he replied, 'Oh yes, you see the man I bought the gun from.' He then asked me to take off the irons so that he could fix up his suspenders which were thrown off his shoulders. I did the fixing but left the handcuffs as they were and then asked him where his effects were telling him also that he had to go with me. He replied that he had no effects beyond a few clothes and these were gathered up and we rushed out to where our team was standing. It was then near dinner time and in a few moments 300 men would be in for their meal. I feared I might have some trouble in such a gang and was anxious to get away as soon as possible. Just as we climbed into the rig a teamster came up and said, 'Say, French, what they going to do wid ye?' and La Belle replied, 'Well, I guess they have got me, and with that we drove rapidly away to Wadsworth.'

On arriving at Wadsworth La Belle was taken before a justice of the peace where the detective disclosed his identity, told him the charge under which he was arrested and that he was there for the purpose of taking him back to Dawson. It was fully explained to the prisoner in the presence of witnesses that his captor had no authority to take him outside the state of Nevada without extradition papers and that he had a right to employ an attorney to defend him if he so desired. Should he insist on extradition papers, however, a fugitive from justice warrant would be sworn out and he would be taken to the jail in Reno and there held until the papers arrived. He was also told that no misunderstanding was wanted with him, but that he must understand that eventually he would be landed in Dawson. If he would agree to return to Dawson without trouble, the justice of the peace would draw up papers to that effect which he could sign and swear to. On the trip inside he would have to be ironed and regard himself as a prisoner.

"Well," said La Belle, "I suppose I will have to go back anyhow so I will sign your paper."

The agreement was accordingly drawn up which La Belle signed and swore to waiving all his rights to extradition and acknowledging that he was a British subject. He was afterwards taken to Detective Welsh's room at the hotel and asked if he had anything to say about the case and he replied that he had not.

Welsh still feared that the balance of the railroad laborers might give him some trouble and leaving his prisoner in charge of Mr. Rook and the constable, arrangements were made for a special engine to be secured at a moment's notice should one be desired, there being no train due until 10 o'clock that night. The authorities at Dawson were wired of the arrest having been made and the same information was also sent to all the police departments in the cities where assistance had been received.

Returning to his room at the hotel, some conversation was had with La Belle and he finally consented to talk. He said that the murders had been committed at 8 o'clock in the morning but that he had forgotten the date. The job was done on an island about ten miles below the mouth of the Stewart river and three men were killed, which was the first intimation had that Constantine had been one of the victims, his body not having been recovered. He said that Fournier had done the killing, but that at the time he was out hunting but that he had heard the shots and knew what was going on and that he had received his share in the spoils.

During the day the party kept closely under cover but no trouble was had and at 10 o'clock that evening Welsh, Rook and La Belle left for Sacramento. The news of the arrest preceded the train and the next day at almost every station there was a crowd of the morbidly curious at the depot to get a glimpse of the prisoner. At such times La Belle was kept out of sight and Rook was seated at a window where he could easily be seen. He was taken for many compliments as to his tough-looking and mercurial appearance. Four hours were spent at Sacramento and three at Portland, the party arriving at Seattle on the morning of September 4. On the 7th the steamer Dolphin was taken for Skagway which was reached on the 11th Whitehorse the following day, and Dawson via the steamer Canadian shortly after midnight on the morning of the 14th. During the trip La Belle talked a great deal about the murders and on the way down on the Canadian he pointed out the island where the crime had been committed. He also did a great deal of writing, among his communications being a complete history of the case written in the French language. The following is an itinerary of the trip of the murderers and their victims from Whitehorse to Dawson as given by La Belle.

La Belle, Fournier, Bouthilllette, Beaudoin and Constantine left Whitehorse on boat 3744 at 8 p.m. on June 18, camping that night in a tent at the head of Lake Lebarge within 200 yards of the police post. The following day there was no wind on the lake and they pulled their boat to within 15 miles of the foot of the lake where they camped for the night. On the 19th they had their dinner at the foot of the lake and camped at the lower end of Thirty-mile river. Passed Hootalinqua at 9 o'clock in the morning of the 19th and camped at noon 13 miles below, camping for the night 10 miles below Big Salmon. On the 20th Little Salmon was passed at noon and lunch was had four miles below at an Indian camp on the left limit of the river, camping that night near Tantalus. Five fingers was reached at 11 a.m. on the 21st but no stop was made; camped nine miles above Selkirk. Arrived at Selkirk at 9 o'clock on the morning of the 22nd where some provisions were purchased from Mrs. Nelson; knew it was Sunday because the curtains over the bar-room windows were drawn. Camped that night near the Big Four roadhouse. Reached Stewart at 3 p.m. on the 23rd and bought some bread. Continued 10 miles below to the island where the murders were committed where camp was made for the night. Bouthilllette, Beaudoin and Constantine were killed at 8 o'clock in the morning of the 24th and at 9:30 the bodies had been disposed of, all traces of the crime removed and the murderers were on their way to Dawson where they arrived between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Too much can not be said of the assistance which was rendered Mr. Welsh in his successful chase after La Belle by the police in this city. Almost every member of the force from the officer commanding down to the youngest constable took an active interest in the case and while on the outside Mr. Welsh was kept thoroughly informed by Inspector Roulledge of the progress of the investigation at this end of the line. Every little detail was wired out and much of the success may be attributed to the perfect harmony that existed and the system that was employed in running the criminals down. The first body was recovered July 24, Fournier was placed under arrest August 23, and on September 1, 45 days after the first intimation was had that a crime had been committed, the second of the men charged with the murders was in custody after a chase aggregating nearly 6,000 miles with no clue to start on with the exception of a keyring. The highest possible credit is due the efficiency of the N.W.M.P. and its excellent officers.

Of Mr. Welsh and the part he has played little need be said; his work speaks for itself and his best recommendation. He has been engaged in secret service work for the past twenty years, has secured more convictions from criminals than any other detective living and has been employed in some of the most famous criminal cases in the police annals of the Pacific coast. He has been a resident of the Yukon since '97 but it is only within the past year that he has been engaged in his present occupation during which time he has achieved a reputation that is indeed enviable.

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New York, Sept. 11.—A London special to the Sun says:—The publication by the Foreign Office of the report of Mr. Bell, a British commercial agent, on the trade of the United States for the year ending June 30 is treated by England's business men as an event of the first magnitude.

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THEIR NEW QUARTERS

Council Meets in the McLennan Block

Transient Trader License Reduced and House Numbering Bill Becomes a Law.

The city council met last night for the first time in the new and elaborately furnished chamber on First avenue in the McLennan & McPeely block and the relief from the stuffy and ill provided quarters in the Administration building, formerly occupied, was something more than refreshing. Not only is there an abundance of room, a freedom from restraint and a make-yourself-at-home-and-take-a-seat-if-you-can-find-one-air but there is that blessed privilege of being able to smoke without the fear of Johnny Crapeau appearing with his "no smoking sign."

There was but little done last night though it was nearly 11 o'clock when the meeting adjourned. A communication was read from Territorial Secretary Brown acknowledging the receipt of the city's application for a site for the Carnegie library and stating the same had been forwarded to Ottawa. A letter was also read from Crown Timber and Land Agent Gosselin pertaining to the same subject. It likewise had been referred to the department.

The residents of Sixth avenue between Princess and Queen are very desirous that the sidewalk ordinance be enforced at once. R. B. Young in a petition called the attention of the council to the condition of the walk along Fifth avenue where it was ordered to be placed some weeks ago. There is still a gap that remains to be built over.

Palmer & Peterson, bicycle dealers and repairers of wheels, consider that when the license inspector compelled them to pay a second hand dealer's license of \$100 they were held up without warrant or right and they desire a refund of that amount. Their business is that of selling new goods with the rare exception of a second hand wheel.

AUCTION SALE OF IMPORTANT MINING PROPERTY

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

- The following Mining Properties and Interests:
1. "Frost Macgregor Hydraulic Concession, on Indian river, 2 and one-half miles."
2. "The Johnson Hydraulic Concession, on Cassiar Creek, 5 miles."
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5. ALSO HILLSIDE PLACER MINING CLAIMS:
a. "The lower half of left limit of No. 3 (three) below Upper Discovery on Dominion Creek."
b. "The upper half of left limit of No. 4 (four) below Upper Discovery on Dominion Creek."
c. "The upper half of left limit of No. 5 (five) below Upper Discovery on Dominion Creek."
6. ALSO CREEK PLACER MINING CLAIMS:
a. "An undivided half interest in No. 32 below the mouth of Last Chance on Hunker Creek."
b. "Creek Claim No. 34 below the mouth of Last Chance on Hunker Creek."

Also a small quantity of Machinery and other Mining Appliances. Terms of Sale: 25 per cent. Cash, balance in five days. For further particulars apply to CLARK, WILSON & STACPOOLE, Or to the Auctioneers. Private Properties may be entered for Auction at close of above sale. List same at once. VERNON & STORRY. Dated the 15th day of September, 1902.

commission, but there was no way of telling that except by taking their word for it. He considered the license inspector was the one to settle the matter and moved that it be referred to him which was agreed to. The finance committee was the only one of the standing committees to submit a report and it was brief. The recommendation was made that the city pay toward the maintenance of the public library the sum of \$175 for the month of September and a like amount for each succeeding month until January 1, 1903.

Norquay stated that last year the fire department had used 23 cords of wood in the room used for the drying out of wet hose and he asked if it was the intention of the council to purchase this season's supply in a lump or as it was required. The latter plan was decided upon. Adair moved that the council reconsider the time of the first sitting of the assessment appeal court of the city, which was agreed to. Immediately afterward, the same gentleman moved that the first sitting of the assessment appeal court should be held at the court house on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, October 14, which was also agreed to.

In speaking of the system of sewerage now being put in in the city, his worship said that he feared they would have trouble in the spring unless the boxes were provided with steam pipes by which they could be thawed out. It should be done at once in which event the cost of the pipe would be saved in the expense that would be incurred in thawing out the drains in the spring. Though in place and covered over it would be but little trouble to insert the pipe as the boxes were large enough for a small man to crawl through with comparative ease. He stated that he had been informed by Mr. Matheson that the latter had a large quantity of pipe en route to the city which upon its arrival he would be able to sell to the city at a price much less than that which will have to be paid if the purchase is made at once. Murphy clinched matters by moving that the city engineer be instructed to place steam pipes in all sewers constructed under the supervision of the committee on streets, and the motion was carried.

For the benefit of the press and also the public at large it was stated that the delay in enforcing the sidewalk ordinance was the necessity of compiling a list of the places where the walks should be laid, ascertaining the owners of such lots and then notifying them to comply with the provisions of the bylaw at once. Five clear days after the mailing of the notice must be allowed before the council can proceed. The notices have all been sent out and active work will be begun the latter part of this week.

A bylaw respecting the public library and providing for the payment to the same of \$175 a month was introduced and given its first reading. The bill amending the transient trader's bylaw passed all its stages and is now a law. The fee for transient traders is reduced from \$500 to \$300. The ordinance respecting the compulsory numbering of houses was taken up section by section and later given its third reading and passed. King street is the dividing line between the north and south, the numbers run one hundred to the block, each 25 feet takes a number, upstairs is marked "A" and the rear "B."

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NINE SAD MAGDALENS

They All Came From A Few Blocks From South Dawson

Pleaded Guilty to Keeping Disorderly Houses and Were Fined.

The sobriety of the police court this morning was enlivened by the sight of patchouli and the giggles of gaily dressed women. There were nine of them seated in a row, all denizens of a South Dawson thoroughfare. There was no time lost in the hearing of the charges against them, no sensational developments, no testimony even, as all of them smilingly pleaded guilty without any plea of justification or for mercy. They had come prepared to be fined. The proceedings were as follows: "Annie Smith, stand up. You are charged with keeping a disorderly house. Are you guilty or not guilty?" "Guilty."

"Where do you reside?" "South Dawson." "How long have you lived there?" "Four months." "Stand down." The formula was the same in each case, the answers the same with the exception of the term of residence. Margaret Williams testified to a residence in that salubrious locality of only one month; Virginia O'Brien three weeks; Elizabeth Davies three weeks; Judith Blanchard two weeks; Louise Dubois, Lucie La Bren, and Nora Norvel one week; and Mary Piqueau only two days. This makes the tally of nine.

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Sues Seattle Bank.

Seattle, Sept. 28.—I. M. Lang, composing the firm of Lang & Co., of Portland, Or., yesterday instituted a suit in the federal court to recover \$10,000 from the Puget Sound National bank, which it is claimed, was paid by the defendant in various sums to a travelling representative of the house without authority. The suit is the outcome of a delinquency which occurred more than a year ago, in which the plaintiffs in the present action suffered heavily at the hands of a dishonest salesman.

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DISTILLING WHISKY

A Few Blocks From the Town Station

Officer McKinnon Seizes a Complete Still and 150 Gallons of 'Hootch.'

An illicit still has been in operation for some time, right within the city limits. But it has not been operating with the desired secrecy necessary for the success of such nefarious operations as Preventive Officer McKinnon has been carefully watching it for a favorable opportunity to make a raid upon it and capture all connected with the concern. The still and its appliances was one of the most complete he has ever captured here. It was operated in a house on Third avenue north of Albert street, but probably the movements of "Chief" McKinnon led its operators to form misgiving suspicions and they removed it to a house between Second and Third avenues, on Duke street. Officer McKinnon went there yesterday with two policemen and arrested Israel Cohen and Frank Golden.

In the police court this morning Israel Cohen was the first of the prisoners to be placed in the dock. Crown Prosecutor Congdon said the prosecution would not be able to proceed before Friday, as most of its witnesses were scattered. He therefore asked an enlargement to that date. A. I. Macfarlane, who appeared for the defence, had no objection providing reasonable bail was allowed, as both men were now in jail. Mr. Congdon was willing that bail should be fixed but thought it ought to be for a pretty considerable amount. He suggested the prisoner give bail in \$2000 and two sureties in \$1000 each.

Mr. Macfarlane thought this pretty steep, as the prisoner was simply charged with having a still in his possession under the inland revenue act and not under the criminal code. Magistrate Wroughton pointed out that it was a serious charge all the same and fixed the bail as suggested. Frank Golden, who is a baker, was similarly charged and admitted to the same bail for hearing on Friday morning.

Tremendous Force

The enormous force of the wind in the tornado, as well as the sharply defined limit of its action, are strikingly illustrated in the reports of the destruction of a train by one in Minnesota on Saturday, involving the killing and wounding of a number of the crew and passengers. The storm, it is noted, was but 100 feet in width, or the diameter of the whirlwind, and the engine escaped its attack by only a few feet. It remained standing on the track while six coaches were "picked up as if they were leathers" and buried under an embankment. The baggage car received the storm's full force and was "literally smashed to splinters." When it is considered how strongly surface one exposes to the wind it is evident that the force which splinters it in a few seconds is one of immeasurable energy. No wonder that "cyclone pits" are common in that section.

A Vagrant Baby

An Iowa justice of the peace having been called upon to decide what should be done with a baby eleven months old having no relative to take care of it, decided after due advisement that under the law of the state the baby is a vagrant and he sent it to the house of correction. Evidently the tramp problem is becoming more and more complex in the corn states.

Auditorium—Under Sealed Orders.

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Police Court

Hector Macdonald was drunk and disorderly on First avenue last night and resisted arrest. He said at the police court this morning that he "guessed that was so, all right." Fined \$2 and costs. Dominick Rowan got fighting full as early as seven o'clock last evening and was brawling in the Aurora saloon and in the street. Fined \$2 and costs. Michael Welsh was the worst of the lot as he got helplessly loaded by moon yesterday and had to be taken to the barracks in an express wagon. Moreover, it is only a week since his last offense of this character.

Near Death

Missoula, Mont., Sept. 17.—Ira Pressley and his wife, whose home is near Superior, are at Parsons hospital in this city, both near death and unable to tell who wounded them. Pressley's throat is cut from ear to ear and the woman is unconscious from a blow on the head that caused confusion of the skull. The man is conscious and says he was in bed when his throat was cut, but says he does not know who did the cutting. How Pressley was continued to live during the past twenty-four hours is a wonder. His windpipe is completely severed, and the oesophagus cut clear through to the back and the head is almost half severed. By pressing the chin down toward the chest in such a manner as to bring the severed windpipe together, the man can speak in a barely audible voice, and in this manner was able to answer a few questions. He denies having had any trouble with his wife.

A Girl's Romance

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Eighty days ago Karl A. Winters waded a box of cigars with a friend that he would be married within 90 days. Time passed, and there was no wedding. Now news has been received in Chicago that Winters has won both a bride and the cigars, with ten days to spare. But it took an element to do it. The bride was Miss Maude Hadley, who for some time has made her home with her sister, Mrs. F. W. Beaver, 3423 Edison avenue. She is from Kincaid, Ontario. Winters travels for the R. G. Gunning Company and is said to be the son of a wealthy Louisville citizen. The couple eloped on Sunday night and were married in Toledo, Ohio, on Monday. They had known each other for a year, but the marriage was a surprise to their friends.

Big Waterspout

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 11.—As the steamer City of the Straits was ploughing through a violent squall on Lake Huron about five miles off Kincaid, there suddenly appeared on the heels of the departing storm, a cloud waterspout rising several hundred feet in the air, and so near that it was necessary to crane one's neck to see the whole of it. The spout was wide at the top and curved toward the departing storm, resembling a large fish horn inverted. When complete the spout was fully a thousand feet high, and water was carried up at a great rate of speed.

To Execute a Rebel

Port au Prince, Hayti, Sept. 11.—The Revolutionary General, Chibrey, has been tried by a military tribunal and sentenced to be executed at Jacmel on October 9. Preparations for an attack by government forces upon Gonaives, the headquarters of the Firmist revolutionists, are being continued. The movement promises to be an important one. Port au Prince is quiet.

New St. Lawrence Shoal

Ogdensburg, Sept. 11.—United States government surveyors working in the St. Lawrence river have discovered a large and dangerous shoal, heretofore unknown, near Morristown, in the channel used by the Ogdensburg-Chicago Line boats. It is but fifteen feet under water, with 150 feet of water on both sides. Four boats and 35 men are engaged in surveying both the American and Canadian channels. Cut flowers. Cook's, phone 1808.

Is Now Approved

Paris, Sept. 17.—The Foreign minister severely condemns the morning of Minister of Marine M. Pelletan, Hierata, Tunis, which it says is another month would be laughable in the mouth of the minister is tolerable. "As head of the navy," says Figaro, "M. Pelletan's place in the ministry of marine, not at all. If he is not content, he should resign his post. It is not for this, but for his remaining in office, what he has previously taken, since everybody that he is expected to continue in the ministry. His speech is not a newsworthy article; it has compromised the government and the country. For by M. Delcasse there is no minister of foreign affairs." The Gaulois asks wondrously in opinion. The powers will have France when they see her marine minister casting advance to Paris. They would ask themselves if it is not the month of the month of the government, especially if the minister does not uphold itself in this unloading. It is not for this, but for his remaining in office, what he has previously taken, since everybody that he is expected to continue in the ministry. His speech is not a newsworthy article; it has compromised the government and the country. For by M. Delcasse there is no minister of foreign affairs.

Back From McMilla

Captain Ally returned on the ca. last night, from the River. He was one of those who were up on the La France, the first one which ever ascended that river. He took some time to rest, with an outfit to last the year. These he has left at home. Mr. Ally came down the river on a raft to its junction with the Pelly, thinking, he might get a steamer here. After getting a boat or two he took to his raft again and made the mouth of the Pelly, and he was picked up by the Cass. He is exceedingly enthusiastic to the country in which he has spent the last two months, and our indications are strongly in favor of placing and quiet. Loola Howard-Billy Mellen-dard. Vivian-Layne-Standard tonight.

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