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EVERYTHING IS READY

For the Big Celebration on Friday

Committees to Make Final Reports Tonight—Coming From Creeks.

All the committees appointed in connection with the Fourth of July celebration are requested to meet at the Monte Carlo rooms at 8 o'clock tonight to submit their final reports.

It is understood that all arrangements are completed for a most glorious and extensive celebration. The news from the creeks is that everybody will come to town tomorrow, take in the Slavin-Burley contest at A. B. hall tomorrow night and celebrate the Glorious Fourth and Dominion day the balance of the week.

Dawson was largely represented at the Forks yesterday and all expressed themselves as having been treated as special guests. The Forks will reciprocate by sending a strong delegation to Dawson on Friday when two holidays in one will be celebrated.

A. B. Floater. The A. B.'s will give an up river excursion on July 4th, leaving the Aurora dock at 8 p.m. They have chartered the steamer Sifton which will take a large barge especially fitted for dancing. Good music and a good time assured. Tickets per couple \$5, extra ladies free. Tickets can be secured from Frank Mortimer, Aurora dock, or the following members of the committee: J. L. Sale, Dr. Edwards, Rudy Kalenborn, Chas. Taylor, J. A. Green and L. L. James.

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From British Columbia Assay Office

Reduction of Royalty Rescinds an Order in Council of Last Year.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, July 2.—Under order in council last September a provision was made that when a miner in person produced to the manager of the provincial government assay office in Vancouver or Victoria a certificate from the gold commissioner at Dawson that the royalty had been paid on gold which accompanied such certificate a refund would be made of one per cent of the value of the gold when assayed. In view of the fact that royalty on gold mined in the Yukon has been reduced from five to two and a half per cent, the refund is abolished.

Was Not Guilty. The case of the King against Zenon Bertrand, charged with having committed an unnatural and unmentionable crime against nature on Dominion creek the 14th of last May, was on trial before Mr. Justice Dugas today, the hearing resulting in the acquittal of the accused. The evidence of the crown was entirely circumstantial and of but little consequence as far as connecting Bertrand with the commission of the act was concerned. At the time of his alleged misplaced affection it was clearly shown that he was drunk, almost on the verge of helplessness, which rendered his guilt all the more improbable. The case was tried before his lordship alone without a jury, the accused having so elected. J. H. Falconer, of the N.W.M.P. secret service was the prosecutor.

Yukon Council Meeting. The first meeting of the Yukon council to be held in months will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the council chamber at the administration building. Councilman Wilson is expected tonight from Eureka and all the members will doubtless be present. As there is an immense amount of business to come before the council the sessions will be continuous and will probably last the remainder of the week.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT

The Wilbur Crimmin leaves for Whitehorse at 8 this evening. May happen at any time, especially during a large celebration, and if such a misfortune should happen to you it is always well to know where you can get bandages, lint, antiseptics, or any drugs that may be necessary, and it is of vital importance that the above should be fresh. That's the kind Cribbs, the Druggist, carries. Outside prices (freight added).

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RAILROAD A SURE THING

John H. Hughes Who is Associated in the Enterprise With E. C. Hawkins Talks in Seattle—Must be Circumspect in Dealing With Canadians.

Seattle, July 2.—From twelve to twenty miles of the Klondike Mines Railway will be built this year according to John H. Hughes, who with E. C. Hawkins is interested in the enterprise. Hughes has been in New York and Ottawa the last six months with Hawkins financing the company and securing the approval of the Canadian government as to routes, etc. He is now in Seattle completing final arrangements.

"More delay has been encountered than we expected," said Hughes yesterday. "Dealing with the Canadian government is far different from methods employed in this country. Bonds must be approved by the government and parliament must give assent to each detail of the plan before any work can be done. We thought we had all things satisfactorily arranged, but when we opened negotiations with another set of eastern capitalists, all forms had to

be gone through again. Somewhat vexatious delay resulted, but I am expecting to hear from Hawkins any day that this work is completed." The schedule of transportation rates as approved by the Dominion government is about one-third that now paid for hauling over roads from Dawson to the mines. Hughes says if it is not the intention of the company to extend the road farther than Stewart river.

"Assurances which we have from men of highest authority on the country are to the effect that the road projected is one of the most practical undertakings which could be suggested." Hughes added, "Dominion officials and American capitalists are one in their approval. Our line is not antagonistic to any in operation or proposed, and will serve as a connecting link of a long system. As has been said, business awaits the road, and not the road the business."

IMPROVEMENT CONTINUES

King's Condition Better in All Respects

Queen Alexandra Reviewed and Snap-Shot Indian Troops This Morning.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, July 2.—The king's condition is improved in all respects, says the bulletin of today. The queen was present this morning to review Indian troops which outfit in picturesqueness the royal review of yesterday. The same scenes were repeated when the Duke of Connaught called for cheers for the king. The Indians wildly waved words and turbans. Scenes of intense loyalty followed. The queen took snapshots of her queerly clad dark-skinned subjects.

Prominent Arrivals. The Whitehorse which arrived this morning had aboard an unusual quota of prominent people. Among the number were Mr. Justice Craig and his family consisting of Mrs. Craig and Miss Craig; Rev. Barracough, the new M. F. church minister; Mrs. Barracough and Miss Barracough; Mrs. J. H. Rogers and child; Mrs. Lester, wife of Chief Lester of the fire department; Mr. and Mrs. T. D. MacFarlane and child and a number of others.

New Stamps in Use

Today marks the beginning of the new system of paying court fees by means of stamps instead of cash in hand as was the custom until July 1. The stamps are rather pretty to look at, about one by one and one-half inches in size and of all required denominations from ten cents up. The first stamp cancelled was upon an instrument filed by a clerk for Bleeker & de Journal. To keep healthy drink the pure liquors at the Sideboard.

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BEN TILLMAN OUTDONE

By Senator Bailey of Lone Star State

Who Makes Physical Attack on Senator Beverage of Indiana:

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, July 2.—Bailey of Texas assaulted Beverage of Indiana just as the senate adjourned today. The Texas senator was dragged away from his opponent by some of those about the senate. He was angry and threatened severe harm to the Indiana senator. The episode was the result of a heated controversy which the senators had during the forenoon when Beverage said that Bailey had made "an unwarranted attack" on Solicitor Penfield of the state department.

WATER FRONT NOTES.

The Columbian which arrived yesterday afternoon brought 35 sacks of mail and the following passengers:—S. Roderick, Mrs. W. S. Kelly, M. Taylor, Ella J. Eby, M. S. Ferguson, E. S. Eby, B. Russo, C. B. Smith, G. D. Gray, P. N. Gray, Miss E. F. Gray, Constables McLean, Lewis, Joyce, Myra, McDonald, Gordon, Whitlock, Aiken, Waddell, Bennett and Wright.

The Brandon King left for Whitehorse yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the following passengers:—Thomas Marsh, J. H. Cobley, W. C. Salmon, Mrs. W. L. Clark, J. P. Fund, Tom Kealy, Nick Hess, J. Noll, Peter Schoun, Phil J. Sullivan, W. J. Braven and Chas. Ashorn.

The Eldorado left last night for another cargo of coal. She took up 30 men to work in the mines.

The Sifton arrived at 1:30 this morning with the following passengers:—Mary Rystogi, Mrs. C. M. White, Mrs. P. Keith, Miss Lenaha, Miss M. Patton, J. J. Genelle, C. J. Foy, F. F. Fuller, Sam Martin, S. B. Hantley, Jack Dormer, L. Garde, G. Boogie and L. Gogge.

The Whitehorse arrived at 10:30 this forenoon with 35 sacks of mail and the following passengers:—T. Hurray, E. R. Murray, Mrs. E. R. Murray, Mrs. E. Johnson and child, Mrs. Lester, E. Mitchell, Mrs. McCarter, D. MacFarlane, Mrs. MacFarlane and two children, Miss MacFarlane, O. W. Adams, J. R. Van Wyk, W. Barracough, Mrs. and Miss Barracough, R. Tusconna, Mrs. Scott, S. Burpee, Mrs. M. P. McCarter and child, Mrs. J. H. Rogers, T. D. MacFarlane, Mrs. MacFarlane and child, R. Clark, Hon. Jas. Craig, Miss Craig, Mrs. Craig and E. H. Fewell.

The prospector returned from Stewart river points at 1 o'clock this morning and will go out again at 2 tomorrow afternoon. Ten men who recently staked on Duncan arrived and are today purchasing outfit so they can return tomorrow. The prospector will take up a boiler for Jesse Gailbreath, also a Duncan creek claim owner.

CHINAMEN UNWELCOME

Five Turned Back From Whitehorse

Citizens Hold a Meeting and Decide the Yukon is Not Healthy for Them.

Only for the determined attitude assumed by the citizens of Whitehorse last Saturday morning Dawson might now be harboring a population that she has every reason to fear. Friday evening there alighted from the Skagway train at Whitehorse five Chinamen bound for Dawson. As far as can be learned they were not coming inside under contract to work for anyone, but were merely miners from either the Fraser river or Caribou country who had been attracted hither by the tales of gold. As soon as they landed in Whitehorse there was considerable of a commotion stirred up which became all the more pronounced when it was ascertained they were headed this way and might follow in the event of these not being molested. During the night the heathens were huddled together in a cheap lodging house and from the fact that they did not once show themselves on the street it is surmised that they were aware their presence was not welcome. The following morning the citizens assembled together and discussed the advisability of taking a strong stand upon the matter right at the beginning. Speeches were made and the allowing of cheap Chinese labor to come into the Yukon and compete with the white man was denounced most vigorously. The "chinks" did not have a friend in the town and when a few moments after the meeting adjourned a committee waited upon them and informed them they could proceed no further but would have to return to Victoria from whence they came they protested only mildly. The leader of the party said they had no money and could not return unless they were assisted. Within an hour a collection of \$200 was taken up and tickets for the train outfit were purchased for Victoria. They were put aboard a freight train at noon and sent on their way with a warning to never again attempt to return to the Yukon. They were also instructed to warn all their countrymen that Chinamen would not be tolerated in the territory.

The meeting at which it was decided to take such drastic measures and the events which followed were most orderly and free from any violence or rowdiness. The determination was simply arrived at that Chinamen could not gain a foothold in this part of the Dominion and that was the end of it. What Dawson and the territory has been saved can only be appreciated by those who have resided in cities where their presence has been made manifest by their constantly increasing numbers.

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late impetus would result to the mining industry which would be reflected in the government's receipts from royalty, licenses, renewals, customs and all other sources of federal revenue.

It is obvious that in essaying the accomplishment of an undertaking so vast in its scope, many difficulties will present themselves. The history of this country has proven conclusively, however, that when the people stand together for the attainment of a particular purpose they usually succeed and there is no substantial reason for fear that they would fail in the present instance.

To the Filipino. We have been so condescending As to purchase you from Spain, Paying twenty million dollars— I recall the sum with pain; And have slaughtered you industriously From then until today; I could weep aloud, when thinking Of our kindness thrown away.

For we've killed you most expensively With rapid firing guns Shooting sixty shells a minute, Using cartridges by tons; And instead of humbly thanking us, On prayerful-bended knees, You have banged at us with cannon Fashioned out of trunks of trees.

And while we've used you fatherly, And gently shot you down, And when we lost a man or two, Humanely burnt a town, While our navy hurled its parabolic Blessings from above, It all was unavailing— For we couldn't win your love.

Kent, June 22.—Miss Helen Stratton and Miss Emma Ramstead, both of Kent, were instantly killed by a Northern Pacific train at O'Brien station tonight at 8:50 o'clock. The vehicle in which they were riding was struck by the rapidly-moving train, and the body of one of the young women was hurled to one side of the track, and that of the other was carried 100 feet by the locomotive. J. G. Miller, who was also in the buggy, suffered fatal injuries, and Benjamin O. Winkler, the fourth occupant, was severely bruised. The party, which was out on a pleasure trip, was made up at Kent, three or four miles to the southward, and was composed altogether of Kent young people.

The accident happened in the gathering dusk. The young people were taking a long drive through the country about Kent. As they started to cross the railway track at O'Brien, and with no warning, they were struck by the train, the approach of which they had not observed. Their attention had been distracted by a herd of cows. The vehicle in which they were riding had not passed the center of the track. It was hurled to one side. Miller was thrown fifty feet down a bank, where he was found, almost by chance, in a helpless condition and nearly dead, and Winkler narrowly missed instant death.

Ambitious Hen. Apropos of the beef trust and the scarcity of meat, a man in Missouri placed a porcelain egg in the nest of an ambitious hen and found that the eggs she afterward laid were increased in size. Then he put a goose egg in the nest and the hen laid one of her own just as large. He was so delighted with the scheme that he then put a football in the nest and awaited results. The next morning he found an egg quite as large as the football, but there was no hen in sight. Securing the egg he saw engraved on it by hen photography: "I'm no ostrich, but I've done my best." Later he found the hen inside of the egg.—New York Press.

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Has Troubles of Its Own.

Seattle, June 23.—The recently incorporated town of West Seattle is at present divided into two factions, one of which is violently opposing the granting of permission to the Sunset Telephone Company for the erection of poles in the streets, while another is in favor of granting the concession.

The agitation is somewhat complicated by the fact that the several candidates for aldermanic honors made ante-election pledges to exclude the poles from the streets and the town, which now desires the service, has met with a flat refusal on the part of the telephone company to install the service under such restrictions.

As a solution of the difficulty, some of the citizens have during the past week circulated a petition requesting the council to concede the privilege. The petition was filed with the body at its last meeting, but in the meantime an application for a franchise was presented by the Northwest Telephone & Telegraph Company. The latter concern announces its willingness to begin construction immediately, confine its poles to alleys, and connect the system with the Independent company line in this city within sixty days.

The council called upon the citizens in attendance at the session for their views upon the matter, and after considerable discussion the whole subject was referred to its proper committee for report at the next meeting of the council.

The first arrest under the town ordinance was made Tuesday evening, when a water front saloon proprietor, who is alleged to have refused to recognize the town authority in the collection of license money, was taken in custody charged with selling liquor without a license. The arrest was made by direction of the council.

Fire at Ballard.

Ballard, June 23.—Mill, railroad and residence property estimated at approximately \$65,000 value was destroyed in a fire that raged for twelve hours near the business center of the city today. The entire plant of the Kellogg Mill Company, 2,500,000 feet of lumber belonging to the Stimson Mill Company, two wharves and a large single shed in the latter company's yards, the residence of A. B. Clark and three box cars loaded with shingles were burned. A significant feature of the calamity was that a great portion of the business district of the town was in imminent danger and was only saved through the generous response of the Seattle fire department to an appeal made by several leading business men of Ballard.

The limited facilities of the local department and those of the mills proved inadequate at an early stage of the fire. The loss is heavy, as the property was only partly insured. The Stimson Mill Company's property was fully insured. The Kellogg property was covered by about \$10,000 insurance.

The loss, as estimated by the owners, is in detail as follows: Stimson Mill Company, 2,500,000 feet of lumber, a large lumber shed, two wharves and roadways between lumber piles, \$50,000; Kellogg Mill Company, plant, offices and dry-kill, \$30,000; Northern Pacific Railway, three box cars, \$3,000; A. B. Clark, residence, \$600.

Collapse of Hotel. Dallas, Tex., June 23.—The St. James hotel collapsed at 2 this morning. At 2:30 one dead and three injured have been taken from the ruins of the hotel. A number of people, estimated at twenty, remained in the rooms. The police and fire department are at work recovering the dead and wounded. Great excitement prevailed and it is hard to get definite information.

The St. James hotel was a three-story brick building situated on Murphy street between Main and Commercial streets. It had a large country patronage. There were known to be thirteen guests in the hotel, of whom three had been taken out up to 2:30, one dead and two injured. Among those injured are D. File and James Nolan, the well known sporting writer. Nolan is thought to be internally injured.

Firemen are working on the ruins and more bodies will be brought out soon. At 3:15 Chief Magee announced that all but one guest had been accounted for and it is now thought there were no deaths.

Last of Great Captains. Wessel, Prussia, June 22.—Replying today to a loyal address from the burgo-master of this town, Emperor William referred to the dead King Albert of Saxony, saying he was the last of the great captains of a great time who had helped in the work of building up the German empire.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

After the Convicts.

Vancouver, Wash., June 23.—Eight members of Sheriff Marsh's posse, which left here for La Center yesterday noon to resume the chase for the escaped convicts, Tracy and Merrill, returned to this city at noon today. The men reported that Guard Carson's bloodhounds after some little time, struck the trail of the outlaws yesterday afternoon near the point where they were seen by a man named Dunlap, two miles east of La Center, yesterday forenoon. The trail led through thick underbrush, down the east bank of Lewis river. The dogs followed the scent for a mile or more, and then lost it, since which time all trace of the outlaws has been lost.

Late last night a majority of the pursuers returned to La Center, after posting guards along both banks of Lewis river, wherever boats were known to be moored. There are three suspicious characters hanging around La Center, who, Guard Carson says, are ex-convicts. They have appeared there at different times during the past week, and their suspicious actions attracted the attention of officers, who are keeping close watch on their movements.

One of them yesterday, after spending several hours on horseback in the brush, in the vicinity of where Tracy and Merrill were last seen, started to leave La Center in a boat. He was forced to return at the point of a gun by Farrell, brother of one of the murdered penitentiary guards. The men are suspected of trying to assist Tracy and Merrill to escape, and they have been ordered to leave the country.

Dunlap, who saw the convicts yesterday, says he was close enough to have killed the outlaws, and indeed, had his gun to his shoulder for that purpose once, when his wife interfered.

Sheriff Marsh, accompanied by Guard Carson and the dogs and four Vancouver men, is now guarding the east side of Lewis river, while Sheriff Huntington, of Cowlitz county, and a posse are keeping vigilant watch on the west side of the river.

Wales Island Rich.

Seattle, June 19.—James L. Freeburn, a well known mining expert, returned Monday from a tour of inspection of several large quartz properties on Prince of Wales island, especially the Constitution group, on Karta bay, owned by Samuel Lichtentadter and associates. Mr. Freeburn, who is a nephew of Henry Bratnober, the celebrated expert so long associated with the Rothschilds made an exhaustive examination of the Constitution. Of his inspection he said:

"I spent a good deal of my time at the property of Sam Lichtentadter and his associates, who are all Seattle people. The property called the Constitution group is situated twelve miles back of Karta bay, on Prince of Wales island, about thirty-five miles from Ketchikan, Alaska, and quite a good deal of development has already been done. There are a number of men at work driving two tunnels on the ore, one of which is now in about 140 feet, and shows up a well-defined, perfect fissure vein varying from two and a half to four feet in width, and carrying gold values which assay as high as \$168. Of course, I do not mean to say that the vein will average as high, but enough has been demonstrated to justify the statement that the ore will show splendid gold values, taken as a whole. I have never seen a finer and more promising prospect in all my experience as a mining man."

Agua Dulce Captured.

Panama, Colombia, June 23.—The fleet of government gunboats returned here this afternoon with news that the town of Agua Dulce had been captured Thursday, June 19.

As the government forces approached the town over 100 government soldiers, who had previously been captured by revolutionary forces under Gen. Herrera and incorporated in the liberal army, joined the government troops under command of Gen. Bert.

Agua Dulce was captured without resistance. The government gunboats went up the bay as far as the town itself. When the revolutionary forces sighted them they fled from the town, leaving behind 300 head of cattle and one sailing vessel full of produce.

Two Thousand Gymnasts.

Lenans, France, June 22.—President Loubet, accompanied by Premier Combes and Gen. Andre, the minister of war, arrived here today to preside over the fête of the gymnastic club. The town was decorated, and President Loubet received an ovation. Two thousand gymnasts took part in the competitions, and President Loubet presented the prizes and decorations to the winners.

FOR SALE.—High grade, new piano, cheap. Apply Nugget office, etc.

On Holiday Jag.

In the police court this morning Inspector Wroughton was presiding, magistrate, he having succeeded in that position, Inspector Starnes who will leave the latter part of the week for Regina.

Swan Swanson was before the court on the stereotyped charge of drunk and disorderly. Dominion day had proved too much for Swan.

had proved too much for Swan. "ha calabrat" too uproariously for the peace and wellbeing of the commonwealth. As it was only a holiday jag, a sort of full dress affair, which bald-faced whiskey took the place of Roman punch, Swan was let off on payment of \$1 and costs.

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Mitchell

Willesbarre, Pa., June 22.—Mitchell, president of the Mine Workers of America, to send the following statement, reply to the letters of coal pro-

declining to accede to the demand of the miners, which were about ten days ago.

To the public: "If the contest now in progress between the coal regions of Pennsylvania effected only the one railroad and mining companies on the one hand, and the coal operators on the other, the public would have vital interests at stake and consequently be less concerned."

"It is now in the continuance, but the termination of the strike or the termination of the coal operators' delay and precaution, every able conciliatory effort that could be made and conservative men could avert a rupture, and every-

matter thought could suggest to the matter in dispute to arbitration, was resorted to by the union before the strike order was issued since it went into effect without avail; the coal magnates to all our overtures of mediation that there was arbitration. This statement is part is equivalent to that the coal mine workers made unreasonable demands a strike without real or cause. To this let plain, unvarnished reply.

GRIEVANCES OF WORKERS: "For more than twenty-five years the anthracite coal mine workers of Pennsylvania have chafed and endured the most intolerable conditions of employment. Their average earnings have been less than any other class of workmen in the United States, notwithstanding that their work is more dangerous and the cost of living in any other important industry. The total number of men employed in and around anthracite coal mines is 1,000,000. They are employed never to more than one year, and receive no compensation for their work, an average of \$1.42 for their work day. It will thus be seen that they earn annually less than a pauper with some classes of labor, but who will say sufficient to support American families, or enable parents to properly maintain their children? True it is that a ten per cent increase in wages was granted the coal operators as a strike concession two years ago, but it is true that a large portion of this increase was paid back to the miners to buy the suppression of local powder grievance. Moreover, according to reliable commercial sources, the cost of living has increased particularly in the purchase of necessities, from 30 to 50 per cent since the purchasing power of the dollar has fallen, now that the strike of 1900.

CHARGE IS MISLEADING: The presidents of the various railroads have given the following statement: "That during the year 1901 the productive capacity of the coal mines was reduced by the strike of 1901, and the coal operators were in a position to encourage poor production. An examination of the records of coal production, covering the fact that the production of the railroad presidents and untrue, as the following figures will demonstrate: From 1890 to 1900, inclusive, there were in active operation 183 days per year, and each person employed there would produce 663.58 tons of coal per year. For each day the mines were in operation 2.16 tons were produced; while in the year 1901, when the operators' strike complained, the mines were in operation 184 days, and there were produced 475.45 tons for each person employed, or for each day the mines were in operation 2.56 tons were produced per employe, thus showing that the coal operators have been more than made up for the decrease in the productive capacity of the mines."

Mitchell on Coal Strike

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 22. — John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, today issued the following statement. It is a reply to the letters of coal presidents declining to accede to the demands of the miners, which were issued about ten days ago:

"The public: — If the contest now in progress in the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania effected only the welfare of the railroad and mining corporations on the one hand, and the coal miners on the other, the public would have no vital interests at stake and would consequently be less concerned than it is now in the continuance, the extension or the termination of the conflict; but inasmuch as there is a third and important interest involved which, although in no wise responsible for the present strike, is nevertheless, an innocent victim thereof, it is but fair and proper that the general public should be fully and accurately informed upon the merits of the question now in controversy.

"If it shall be asked why we have waited until the close of the sixth week of the strike to issue a statement of this nature, sufficient answer may be found in the fact that we have hesitated to utter any word or to take any position that would impede or embarrass easy reconciliation with the coal operators. Every delay and precaution, every conceivable conciliatory effort that honorable and conservative men could take to avert a rupture, and every means that thought could suggest to bring the matter in dispute to arbitration was resorted to by the union, both before the strike order was issued and since it went into effect, but without avail; the coal magnates refusing to all our overtures with the exception that there was nothing to arbitrate. This statement on our part is equivalent to saying that the coal mine workers have made unreasonable demands and have struck without real or sufficient cause. To this let plain, unvarnished figures reply.

GRIEVANCES OF WORKERS.

"For more than twenty-five years the anthracite coal mine workers of Pennsylvania have chafed and groaned under the most intolerable and inhuman conditions of employment imaginable. Their average annual earnings have been less than those of any other class of workmen in the United States, notwithstanding the fact that their work is more hazardous and the cost of living greater than in any other important American industry. The total number of persons employed in and around the anthracite coal mines is 147,500; they are employed never to exceed 100 days in any one year, and they receive compensation for their services at an average of \$1.42 for a ten-hour work day. It will thus be noted that they earn annually less than 200. Such pay may supply a living for a man with some classes of European labor, but who will say that it is sufficient to support American citizens, or enable parents to educate and properly maintain their families? "True it is that a ten per cent. increase in wages was granted by the coal operators as a strike concession two years ago, but it is also true that a large portion of this ten per cent. was paid back to the companies to buy the suppression of an old powder grievance. Moreover, according to reliable commercial agencies, the cost of living has increased, particularly in the purchase of food, from 20 to 40 per cent., so that the purchasing power of a miner's earnings is less now than before the strike of 1900.

CHARGE IS MISLEADING.

"The presidents of the various coal-carrying railroads have given public utterance to a statement that during the year 1901 the productive capacity of the coal miners deteriorated an average of 12 1/2 per cent.; in other words the United Mine Workers' Union is accused of encouraging poor workmanship. An examination of the records on coal production, compiled by the United States government, shows the fact that the allegations of the railroad presidents are unfounded and untrue, as the following figures will demonstrate: "From 1890 to 1900, inclusive, the mines were in active operation an average of 182 days per year, and for each person employed there were produced 563.58 tons of coal per year. From 1901 to 1900, inclusive, the mines were in operation 184 days, and there were produced 475.45 tons for each person employed, or for each day the mines were in operation 2.56 tons were produced per employee, thus showing conclusively that instead of a deterioration in the productive capacity of

the men after they became thoroughly organized. Can the unprejudiced reflect upon these facts and conclude that the anthracite miner is not a better workman than he was before the 10 per cent. concession in wages two years ago?

"The railroad presidents contend that they cannot increase wages without making a corresponding increase in the selling price of their product to the consumer, and have accused the mine workers of suggesting a position that would impose a hardship upon the public by increasing the market price of coal 10 cents a ton, the amount that would have been required to meet all demands made by the miners. However, their solicitude for the public weal has not deterred them from advancing the market price of their coal more than \$1 per ton since the strike was inaugurated without giving any part of the increase to the mine workers. In substantiation of our claim that the coal companies can afford to pay increased wages to the mine workers without increasing the cost of coal to the consumer, we submit the following extract of the government report showing the selling value of the coal loaded on cars at the mines for the eleven years beginning with 1890 and ending with 1900, as compared with 1901.

COMPARISONS OF COST.

"The average home value of all coal mined and sold during this period was \$1.48 per ton, while a press Bulletin recently issued by Charles D. Walcott, director of the United States geological survey, says that for the year 1901 the increase in the value of the anthracite product received at the mines showed a gain of \$27,746,169, or more than 31 per cent. over that of 1900.

"The average price for the marketed anthracite coal, that is, the product shipped to market or sold to local trade, was \$1.87, the highest figure obtained since 1888.

"In other words, while, according to President Oliphant, 13 cents per ton represents the operators' increased cost of production in 1901, 39 cents per ton, as compared with 1900, represents the increased value of the products to the operators. In view of the fact that this enormous increase in the selling price of coal has been extorted from the consumer by the coal trust, can anyone say that the demands of the miners for a small portion of the increased wealth their labor has produced are unreasonable or unwarranted?"

OTHERS ARE QUOTED.

"The statement just quoted by President Truesdell, of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Hudson, who, in his annual report to the directors of his company, said that the year 1901 would pass into history as one of the most satisfactory to the anthracite coal interests of the country ever known, and adds the Commercial and Financial Chronicle's comment on the report of President Oliphant of the Delaware & Hudson, as follows: "The average of anthracite selling prices for 1901 must have been 30 to 40 cents higher than in 1900 and the profits of the coal mining operations of the Delaware & Hudson in 1901 were \$1,407,307."

inous coal one mile, and, as a consequence, the coal department, which is actually earning enormous profits on a legitimate business, may and does appear to be losing money, for the reason that their railroad departments consume the profits of the coal departments by charging the coal departments exorbitant freight rates. Thus they rob Peter to pay Paul. It cannot be said, in extenuation, that there is any pecuniary necessity for this triple charge on hard coal, for all other kinds of freight—very much more troublesome to handle and perishable—are carried at a far lower rate."

"In this connection the statement calls attention to the fact that a ton of coal, as the consumer understands it, is not a ton of coal as the miner is paid for it; that is to say, that the ton of coal sold to the customer weighs 2,240 pounds, while, when the miner is being paid for his labor, he is required to produce and load from 2,740 to 2,790 pounds for a ton, against which flagrant injustice the anthracite mine workers so vigorously and justly protest.

"The companies assert that the excess weight is required to compensate them for impurities and refuse matter that is loaded with the coal and cannot be marketed. "If their statement is true," says the statement, "why is it necessary to continue a system of docking, by which at times they arbitrarily deduct from a miner's earnings from 10 to 15 per cent. of the total, as a penalty for loading impurities for which they have already penalized him in excess weight?"

"It must be obvious to every intelligent observer that the coal companies derive a considerable income from the continuance of this system of measuring the earnings of their employees; as they thus receive a large amount of marketable coal for which they return no compensation to the miners. The miners have asked that the coal they produce shall be honestly weighed and correctly accorded.

"This recital of facts disposes of the operators' claim that they cannot afford to pay living wages for faithful service and unceasing toil amid surroundings constantly fraught with the gravest danger."

"The statement tells of the fatalities among miners, and says:

"Eight times as many men and boys are killed and injured annually in the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania as were killed and wounded in the American ranks in the Spanish-American war in Cuba."

"The statement says that, according to reports of various chiefs of police, there has been less infraction of laws and fewer arrests during the time of the strike than for a like period preceding it.

CONTEST WILL CONTINUE.

"Concluding, the statement says: "It is now apparent that the real purpose of the coal operators is to destroy the organization among the workmen. If by any chance they should succeed in their design—which is not at all likely—another labor organization will spring from the ruins of the United Mine Workers of America, for humane conditions of employment, for better education, for higher citizenship, will go on until the men who produce coal, the drivers of the wheels of commerce and industry, the product that is so essential to the welfare of society, the mineral

which is the very foundation of our national prosperity, shall receive for their labor sufficient compensation to relieve them of the necessity of sending their boys and girls of tender years and frail physique to the mines and mills, there to destroy their youthful vigor in an effort to assist their underpaid parents to maintain their families.

"Conscious of the great responsibility resting upon us, apprehensive of the danger threatening our commercial supremacy should the coal miners of the entire United States become participants in this struggle, we repeat our proposal to arbitrate all questions in dispute, and if our premises are wrong, if our position is untenable, if our demands cannot be sustained by facts and figures, we will at once return to the mines, and await the day when we shall have a more righteous cause to claim the approval of the American people."

Fond of Lawsuits

"As a race the English people must be very litigious, for judicial figures given out in a recent parliamentary return show that on the average, in 1900, one person in every twenty-five in England and Wales went to law during the year. These are, of course average figures, based on the fact that there were no less than 1,310,680 civil cases begun during that year. Think of it! One law case for every twenty-five inhabitants; including men, women and children, all residents and all ages. Dividing the residents into families and allowing five to the family, it means that there was one lawsuit during the year for each five families in the country; The London Express, in explaining these figures, declares that "the cantankerously litigious person and the tradesman who is unfortunate in the number of customers who will not pay their debts bring up the average." There are also some 1,357 appeals from old cases which go to swell the return for 1900. The Express also points out that this mania for going to law pervades almost every class of the country, and that this may be taken as the civilized man's way of settling disputes; that the uncivilized man would have settled with a stone hatchet or a club. But so much litigation must have caused the expenditure of a great deal of money, which benefited no one except the solicitors or barristers. Too many cases are brought in this country merely for the sake of getting satisfaction, and we do not doubt that the same charge would be true in the light of the figures which we have given.—Boston Herald.

Not Idle Threat.

Everett, June 22. — Clarence J. Justi, of South Seattle, attempted suicide this afternoon at Snoqualmie Falls, about 1 o'clock, by drinking the contents of a two-ounce bottle of chloroform in the presence of his wife and her mother. He was brought to the hospital here at 8 o'clock tonight, in an unconscious condition, but has since regained consciousness and is in a fair way to recover. Yesterday, where his wife's family reside, and where she has been visiting, to take her back home to celebrate their baby's birthday, but instead of returning with him she declared her intention of joining the excursion of the Norwegian society of Everett, today, to Snoqualmie Falls.

Justi accompanied her and her mother on the excursion. At Snoqualmie he produced a bottle and said it contained chloroform and he was going to take it. This, it seems, was an old game of his when things went wrong in the family and no attention was paid to him when he drank the poison. He talked to his wife and then started to walk away, when he fell unconscious. A physician in the party took charge of him and brought him to the hospital here. Justi is 23 and his wife about 26.

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The big lecture room of Pastor Richard Slaker's church was a brilliant scene that eventful Wednesday evening. Pastor Slaker's flock were entering and zealous and whatever they undertook they undertook they tried to do as well as possibly could be done with the means at their disposal.

that the fairy treasury now holds exactly ninety dollars. "Good," laughed Paul. "And it isn't 'fairy gold,' either."

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GENERAL WHEATON. Has Something of Philippine. He insists That Many Have Been Saved. Lost. San Francisco, June 30. States army transport... Gen. Lloyd W. Wheaton... 1,395 men forming the... 15th infantry regi... also brought back... discharged soldiers, 192... three dead and eleven ins... Gen. Wheaton returns... good health. His long... islands and the responsib... had have aged him grea... very glad to be home aga... forward with pleasure u... when he can leave the... Maj. Gen. Wheaton h... available record in the... left for Manila in Ja... and has been in active... since. During the last y... in charge of a distri... executive ability enjo... from revelling. He... such needed rest... being the voyage of t... were three deaths, ... E. Carlisle, of Tro...; Private William... Company C, Seventi... Capt. George W. Qui... G. Sixth infantry... Gen. Simon Snyder... the transport, was retire... Snyder was in com... with separate brigade... South Philippines, with... Hawaii. Gen. Wheaton... charges of cruelty n... American soldiers in the... made this statement... that occupation meant... The devastations of w... ay lives, and the loss... lives has no doubt bee... when one takes int... that the hundreds of t... that have been save... sanitary precau... man army and civil... by war seems in... Snopex became epi... Americans took... had caused frigh... among the natives... among the troops, but f... and precautions... authorities of our a... latory vaccination was h... the province and town... country. In that w... thousands of islanders... ill's department 300,000... stated. Later, when... plague seemed bound... establish in the Philip... stamped it out by deter... A present cholera is r... believe the health offi... receive well under contr...

GENERAL WHEATON

Has Something to Say of Philippines

He Insists That Many More Lives Have Been Saved Than Lost.

San Francisco, June 22.—The United States army transport Sherman arrived from the Philippines last evening and went immediately into quarantine. Among her passengers were Maj. Gen. Loyd Wheaton and Gen. Snyder. On board were 1,395 men forming the Sixth and thirtieth infantry regiments. The ship also brought back fifty-seven discharged soldiers, 197 sick men, three dead and eleven insane.

Gen. Wheaton returns in fairly good health. His long stay in the islands and the responsibilities he has had have aged him greatly. He is very glad to be home again and looks forward with pleasure to the time when he can leave the vessel for land.

Maj. Gen. Wheaton has made an enviable record in the Philippines. He left for Manila in January, 1899, and has been in active service ever since. During the last year he has been in charge of a district and has executive ability enjoyed the nature of a general. He is home for much needed rest.

During the voyage of the Sherman there were three deaths, Private William E. Carlisle, of Troop C, First Cavalry; Private William R. Morris, Company C, Seventh Infantry; and Sergeant George W. Quick, of Company G, Sixth Infantry.

Gen. Simon Snyder, who was on the transport, was retired last May. Gen. Snyder was in command of the 11th separate brigade, department of the Philippines, with headquarters at Iloilo.

Gen. Wheaton would not talk on charges of cruelty made against American soldiers in the Philippines, but made this statement as showing that occupation meant:

"The devastations of war have cost many lives, and the loss among the natives has no doubt been very large when one takes into consideration the hundreds of thousands of lives that have been saved by reason of sanitary precautions of the American army and civil commission by war seems infinitesimal.

"Cholera became epidemic soon after Americans took Manila and has caused frightful mortality among the natives, as well as among the troops, but for the regulations and precautions of the medical authorities of our army. Compulsory vaccination was held in every province and town throughout the country. In that way we saved thousands of islanders. In General Sherman's department 300,000 were vaccinated. Later, when the bubonic plague seemed bound to obtain a foothold in the Philippines, the army stamped it out by determined action. At present cholera is raging, and I believe the health officers have the disease well under control."

The Nugget's stock of job printing materials is the best that ever came to Dawson.

Gave up the Struggle

San Francisco, June 18.—Adah Castello, aged about 20 years, committed suicide last night in a room in a lodging house on Eddy street. The body was found this morning lying on a bed in a room filled with gas. The girl's home was in Medford, Or. Scrawled in almost illegible characters was a note addressed to Corporal George Brown, at the Presidio, bidding him farewell.

In the girl's trunk was a letter addressed to her by her mother from Medford. The mother told of age and sickness, and made an appeal in most pathetic terms for aid in her declining years.

In May last, five weeks after this letter was written, the mother came here to find her daughter. She called on the police, whose search ended today in the discovery of the dead body.

Oregon Pioneers Meet.

Portland, Or., June 18.—Fully 1,000 Oregon pioneers marched in procession today from the Portland hotel to the exposition building, where the thirtieth annual meeting of the pioneer association was held. The venerable George H. Williams, mayor-elect of Portland, now in his eightieth year, delivered the address of welcome to the pioneers, almost all of whom he is personally acquainted with. Judge J. C. Moreland of Portland was elected president of the association.

At the conclusion of the business meeting more than 1,000 aged men and women sat down to a banquet. The tables were waited upon by native daughters of Oregon.

Vatican Makes Reply

Rome, June 22.—The reply of Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state, to the presentation by William H. Taft, civil governor of the Philippines, of his instructions from Secretary of War Root, was received by Gov. Taft last night. It cannot be said that any conclusion has as yet been reached, but the general tenor of Cardinal Rampolla's reply gives reason to expect that Gov. Taft's negotiations will be entirely successful. Gov. Taft will answer Cardinal Rampolla's letter next Wednesday.

Capt. Wilde Court Married.

Manila, June 22.—Capt. Frederick Wilde, of the Thirteenth United States infantry, has been sentenced by a court martial to be reprimanded for the burning of a native cockpit at Lingayen, province of Pangasinan, Luzon. Approving the findings of the court martial which sentenced Capt. Wilde, Gen. Chaffee says the captain violated a general order and did not show a proper respect to the civil authorities.

Survivors of Roraima.

New York, June 22.—The Quebec line steamer Fontabella arrived today from the West India islands. On board the steamer were three survivors of the steamer Roraima, namely, Giuseppe Luccano, Sylvador Alele and Francisco Dangelo, all seamen. These men were in the hospital at St. Lucia for twenty-one days.

Lord Miller Takes Oath

Pretoria, June 22.—Lord Milner, who was British high commissioner in South Africa, took the oath of governor of the Transvaal here today in the presence of a large assemblage of people. He was heartily cheered by those present, and a salute was fired from the fort.

The first big shipment of this year's ladies' summer goods was received this morning by Mrs. C. Luaders. The latest skirts, waists, corsets, etc., also complete stock of hair goods.

HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED

Capt. McDonnell Leaves for Porcupine

Will Relieve Inspector Walk Who Returns to Whitehorse—Been Here Two Years.

Captain and Mrs. McDonnell leave this evening on the Columbian for the outside, the former to take up his new command at Pleasant Camp, the headquarters of the E. W. M. P. on the Porcupine creek country. They will be accompanied by Miss Hanwell as far as Skagway. The post which Captain McDonnell assumes charge of is what is known as a three detachment post with the main force stationed at Pleasant Camp, six miles above the Porcupine creek mines which are on the American side of the line. In addition to the inspector in charge there is an assistant surgeon and twelve constables. The post is 56 miles inland from Pyramid harbor. Two men are stationed at Dalton house on the Dalton trail and one man with a special at Wells, the international boundary line. The Porcupine detachment is a portion of "H" division under command of Major Snyder with headquarters at Whitehorse, that division taking in all that portion of the territory above Five Fingers, including Tagish and the Athlun country. Captain McDonnell relieves Inspector Walk who returns to Whitehorse.

Pleasant Camp first sprang into existence with the discovery of gold on Porcupine creek. The post was established in '85 and being on the line of the Dalton trail has always been considered a point of considerable importance. Six miles below the post are the mines where about 300 men are employed.

Captain McDonnell has been on the force 21 years, first coming north in '88 when he was sent up the Stikine river for the purpose of establishing a post at that point. In '98 he was transferred to Dawson and almost immediately afterward was promoted from sergeant-major to inspector. He and his estimable wife during their residence here have made many friends who sincerely regret their departure and wish them all possible success in their new home.

Departure Delayed

Captain and Mrs. Starnes will not leave this evening as originally intended but will get away on Friday or Saturday of this week.

"Did any of the inhabitants escape with his life?" inquired the man who wants harrowing details.

"I didn't stop to ascertain," answered the man who is harrowingly exact. "It struck me that if anybody escaped without his life there wasn't much use in his escaping, anyhow."

—Washington Star.

"Well," said Mr. Karper, as they were inspecting the wedding gifts, "what do you consider the prettiest thing in the room?"

"Really," began Miss Giggell, "I—"

"Oh! I mean besides yourself."

Mistaken Identity

Men are as bad as sheep in following their leader on a stampede. Last night as the Eldorado was putting out some one standing on the water front imagined he saw the body of a man tangled up in the wheel, what he took for a body being nothing more or less than an old root that in some manner or other had become fastened in one of the buckets. He peered at the receding steamer but an instant, became convinced his surmise was correct, ran to the edge of the wharf, waved his arms frantically at the pilot, at the same time pointing to the wheel. In a moment the idlers along the water front saw the strange motions and ran to the wharf to see what was wrong, others quickly followed and in an incredible short time there was a crowd of several hundred people lined up on the Aurora dock rubbing at nothing more exciting than a dingy old steamer slowly making her way up the river.

The committee on the revision of the articles of faith had recommended the adoption of a declaration to the effect that all infants are saved. This recommendation was adopted unanimously.

"Now, Mr. Moderator," said the delegate from Nowhere-in-Particular, with preternatural solemnity, "I move that this be declared retroactive."

But the moderator did not seem to hear him.

"He told me it would probably be a bitter fight," said the man who had just been to see a lawyer.

"But he convinced himself of the justice of your cause," suggested his wife.

"Well, no, not right away," replied the prospective litigant. "He first convinced himself that I had money enough to make a fight."

—Chicago Post.

Reopened.

The Rainier lodging house has been reopened by Mrs. Matthews who will be pleased to meet her many friends and patrons. Second avenue and Princess.

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PEDDLERS OF INFLUENCE

Alleged to be Had With Main Squeeze

On Trial Charged With Having Obtained Money by False Means.

The case of the crown versus W. W. Scott and J. L. White, jointly charged with having obtained money falsely by pretending to be able to supply laborers with jobs on government road building and collecting \$5 from the applicant for work, is on trial before Magistrate Wroughton this afternoon.

W. W. Nelson whose name appeared in Monday's paper as the informant against Scott and White, says he is not the informant and had no desire to prosecute the parties although he admits having paid them \$5 in consideration of their promise to him to procure for him work on the government road that is to be constructed between Dawson and Whitehorse.

As the case was set for hearing this morning the court room was crowded, many of those present being witnesses who, it is alleged, had invested \$5 each in Scott and White's "government influence," the consideration in every case being the promise of work for the government.

It is not likely that the trial will be concluded until late this afternoon.

Case Continued

In the police court this morning the case of Louis Pond, charged by James S. Hammond with unlawfully removing 119 cords of wood from a claim on Bonanza creek, was on trial until 10 o'clock tomorrow. W. M. McKay is appearing for the defence.

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Miss Reba's Titania Booth

The blue hills stretched away in the distance and the blue sky was mottled with fleecy clouds that lazily drifted beyond the hilltop. The young man who was slowly pacing up the sunny main street of the little town stopped now and then in admiration. He was a young man of artistic tastes and the beauty of the day deeply affected him.

"This is all right," he said with a little smack of his lips as if he fairly tasted the charm of the scene. "No matter what the fishing may be, I'm going to get out of this sleepy little hamlet."

He took off his soft hat and pushed back his thick hair. A pleasant breeze fluttered his blue scarf.

"This is several notches ahead of the sooty lung food of the city," he said as he sniffed audibly at the lilac flavored air. Then he replaced his hat and picked up his bag. "But I can't live on scenery alone," he laughed. "Must have a few of the creature comforts as well."

He looked ahead along the deep shaded street to where the business houses stood, and shook his head. "Don't like the idea of a country hotel," he said. "Wonder if some good Samaritan with a spare bed and a simple menu wouldn't take me in and do for me?" And his eyes rested on the neat cottages scattered along the highway.

The sound of approaching footsteps drew his attention. He looked around. A girl, a young girl of fifteen, perhaps, with great black eyes and a wild tangle of black hair beneath a big yellow straw hat, was coming down the gravel walk from the nearest cottage.

The young man put down his bag again and stared in admiration at the approaching figure. Here was a new and delightful type. How did this olive cheeked gypsy find her way here? What an elfin ideal of spring she would make with the birds singing at the wave of her baton, and the squirrels and rabbits staring up at her in big eyed amazement!

He took off his hat as the girl's brown hand rested on the latch of the gate.

"Can you tell me, Miss Titania," he politely inquired, "if there is anybody in this neighborhood who would be willing to take an agreeable boarder who is never troublesome?"

The girl's big black eyes dilated as she deliberately looked him over.

"We might," she tersely answered. He gazed past her at the neat cottage with its white walls and green blinds, and its roomy porch. It looked inviting.

"Well?" he interrogated.

The girl was closely studying him.

"What are you?" she asked.

A facetious reply rose to his lips. He checked it.

"I am believed to be an artist," he replied.

"Miss Simpson had an artist boarder last summer," said the girl.

"Yes?"

"And he went away owing for his board."

The young man laughed merrily.

"A decidedly artistic trait," he said and laughed again. "Evidently a true Bohemian."

"No, I guess not," said the girl. "He talked just as good English as you and me." She leaned a little forward. "What kind of artist are you?" she asked.

"I am what is called a newspaper artist," he gravely replied. "My specialty is cartoons."

The girl shook her head.

"Do you paint signs and barns?"

"No," he replied, "my work is confined to more modest dimensions. Stand still, please."

He whipped an envelope from his pocket and a pencil and rapidly sketched the girl's head.

"There," he said, "take this as a card of introduction. My name is in the corner—Paul Remsen."

The girl stared at the drawing in amazement.

"Oh, oh," she cried, "that's wonderful! Am I—am I as pretty as that?" And then without waiting for Paul Remsen's reply she turned toward the house. "Come," she said, and darted up the pathway. He followed her, but when he reached the house she had disappeared. He seated himself in one of the porch chairs and waited. Presently a pale faced woman dressed in black appeared in the doorway.

Paul arose and bowed.

"My daughter tells me that you want a place to board," said the woman. She looked at him earnestly. "If you can be suited with our simple fare you are quite welcome to stay here."

"Thank you, madam," said Paul. "I have no doubt that I will be suited. And if agreeable to you I will pay the first week in advance."

"No," said the woman. "That is not necessary. The board will be

\$4 a week and you can pay me when the week is up."

"Very well, madam," said Paul with another bow. "May I inquire your name?"

"I am Mrs. Hannah Gray," she replied. "Better known in the town as the Widow Gray."

"That was your daughter I met at the gate?"

"Yes, my daughter Reba. And I have a son several years younger than his sister."

Then Paul was taken to his room, a large and extremely clean apartment with two windows that looked out upon blue hills and the sunny fields. And as he started out Paul quite forgot that he wanted to tidy up a little before he reappeared below stairs.

He was aroused from his absorbed study of the light and shade on the near by meadow where the low hung white clouds dropped their shadows on the earth. A gentle rap at the door drew his attention from the scene.

"Mr. Paul," cried Reba, "our lunch is ready, and I've just been over to Maria Slaker's to show her that picture you drew of me, and she said it was good enough to frame. Are you coming right down?"

So Paul Remsen found himself a member of the Gray household, and a very agreeable homie he found it.

Mrs. Gray was a person of intelligence, and the children were delightfully full of animal spirits. And, besides, he learned that the house was very convenient to a trout stream that was famed both far and near. Henry Gray escorted him down to the stream that afternoon, and it was planned that he would go fishing early the next morning, and then they returned by the old grist mill and the glen, and so around the town and back by the way of the post-office, where he found a letter from the managing editor, in which that worthy asked him to make a few sketches for the anniversary edition. Anything that had his name attached would do. Paul frowned a little as he thrust this letter in his pocket. He had meant to forget the shop.

Then they turned towards the Widow Gray's, where an excellent dinner awaited them.

That evening as they sat upon the porch and Paul was listening to the voices of the night, Reba Gray, who was sitting close to him, watching him intently, suddenly spoke.

"Mr. Paul," she said, "do you know anything about fancy fairs?"

"No," he replied, "I'm very glad to say I don't."

"But they have them in the city, don't they?"

"Yes," Paul laughed, "but I'm always too busy to go."

"They are going to have a fancy fair in our church—you can just catch sight of the white steeple over there," said the girl, "and I'd like to raise money to get a new library for the church and Sunday school. It's next week Wednesday. I wanted them to let me take part, but they wouldn't. I said I'd be Rebekah in the well and sell lemonade, you know, but they had a Rebekah. It's Jane Sinclair, and her father is one of the deacons. Then I said I'd be the postmistress, and they said I was too young. They won't let me be at the candy booth, either. They said they couldn't trust me. Why, they won't even let me peddle button-hole bouquets. Some of the girls said I was too fresh. It's too bad I can't do something, because each girl is credited with what she collects, and is allowed to buy such books as she likes up to the amount she takes in—with Mr. Slaker's approval, of course."

"And who is Mr. Slaker?" Paul inquired.

"He's the minister. Just a young man like you. But he's awful smart. Takes all the magazines and papers and knows all about what's going on everywhere. And he's a fisherman, too. He knows just where to go and all about it. I'm sure he'd like to have you go with him. You wouldn't be afraid of him, would you?"

Paul laughed.

"I guess not," he said. "Not if he's a fisherman."

"Well," said the girl, "he's coming over to see you in the morning."

"Coming to see me?"

"Yes. I ran over to his house to show Miss Maria—that's his sister—the picture you made of me, and Mr. Slaker was there and wanted to see it. And he stared at it and looked close at your name in the corner, and I said 'Do you know him?' and he said 'A great many people know him,' and then he said he would come early this morning to see you, and when I said you were going fishing, he laughed and said you were the right sort, and he would like to go with you. And I told him you were a very agreeable young man, and

said I was sure he would enjoy your company."

"That was very kind," laughed Paul, "and I must do my best to live up to the description. And now as I am sleepy and want to get up very early, with Mrs. Gray's permission I will go to my room."

He was up early enough to see the sun breaking its way through a cloudbank that seemed poised on the eastern hills, and had enjoyed a tramp down to the brook and back when Mrs. Gray announced the early breakfast. When he came out on the porch again a tall young man with a smooth and kindly face arose and greeted him and added something so very complimentary that Paul fairly blushed. And the tall young man asked permission to be his guide on the coming trip up the trout stream, and showed that he was fully equipped for the journey, the equipment including a well filled lunch box.

So Paul and the minister went fishing, and a wonderful day for sport it was. No boys could have enjoyed it with a keener zest. And when Paul reached home late in the afternoon with his string of finny treasures, of course he and the Rev. Richard Slaker had planned to go again the very next day.

Paul was tired and hungry, but the appetizing early dinner his landlady served to him was both enjoyable and restful.

"Reba," he said as he sought the porch, "I want to borrow you for a little while. I am going to make the most of these early shadows and pose you for a little sketch I have in mind."

The girl clapped her hands as Paul led the way to a corner of the orchard, and finding a spot that suited him, had the girl perch herself on a low branch of an apple tree, where the rays of the sun would fall full upon her. Then he seated himself upon a stump a little ways off, and with his drawing paper resting on a board upon his knee, began his sketch.

"I am going to call this picture by the name I first gave you," he said. "Perhaps you remember it. It was Titania."

"And what is that?" the girl asked.

"She was a queen of the fairies," Paul replied, "and a most delightful little lady. You see, I have my own ideas about fairies. To me they are not fragile Dresden china dolls with flossy flaxen hair. No. They are creatures of the open air, with the sun's kiss upon them, and the sun's warmth in their blood."

"How beautifully you talk," said the girl on the swinging branch.

Paul laughed as his nimble fingers moved across the sheet.

"It's the size and age of my audience that inspires me," he said. "If there were one or two more of you, and if you were a half dozen years older, I would be as mute and dull as a clam."

There was a brief silence as Paul worked on.

"How would you like to have a booth all your own at this fancy fair of which you told me?" he suddenly asked.

"What?" screamed the girl, and it was only with a violent effort that she saved herself from falling from the limb.

"Steady, there!" cried Paul.

"Say it again," said the girl.

"Calm yourself," laughed Paul. "The minister and I have talked the matter over and it can be arranged. Steady, I say. But it must remain a secret. Yes, and it means some hard work, too. You see I want to make a little return to you for the posing you are going to do for me. In the city we pay cash for such services. I am going to pay you in another way."

"Why, I'm tickled to death to do it," cried the girl.

"I refuse to take advantage of your ignorance of commercial transactions," laughed Paul. "And besides, I am glad to do a little something to show my appreciation of your minister's kindness. He is a charming young man. There, that will do for a beginning. You may come and see it."

Paul Remsen worked as long as the light lasted and then they talked the matter over with the Widow Gray on the porch, and presently the young minister joined them, and after a while all the details were settled.

They were not to interfere with the fishing excursions, of course, but there would be time before and after them, and Reba, with Henry's assistance, could be kept busy while Paul was away. The town book store would have to be looted of its cardboard and its tissue paper, and the work must be commenced at once.

Paul laughed as he blew out the lamp in his room a little later and pushed aside the muslin curtain to let in the straggling rays of moonlight.

"You are a queer fellow," he said to himself. "Yesterday you flung down your pencils and ran away from

your work, and here you are in it again up to your neck—and enjoying it, too."

The big lecture room of Pastor Richard Slaker's church was a brilliant scene that eventful Wednesday evening. Pastor Slaker's flock were enterprising and zealous and whatever they undertook they undertook they tried to do as well as possibly could be done with the means at their disposal.

The hall was well lighted, the booths were gay with many colors, and the lady attendants were pleasant to look upon. There was music, too, and the hum of many voices added a pleasing undertone.

Paul Remsen stood by the tall young pastor's side as the latter swept the room with gratified glance.

"Creditable, isn't it?" he asked.

"Very," Paul replied. "And I hope the permanent results will be equally so."

The pastor laughed.

"There is very little of the artist in that decidedly practical remark," he said.

"We get hardened in the city," said Paul. "We don't give a pencil stroke without its golden equivalent."

The young pastor laid his hand affectionately on the artist's shoulder.

"How about Titania's booth?" he smilingly asked.

"Let's go across and have another look at it," said Paul. "Or rather at Titania. Did you ever see a happier vision? She doesn't know it, luckily, but there isn't another attraction in the hall that can hold a tallow dip to her."

And she certainly was a charming picture. It was a small booth, but it was glorified by its brilliant trappings and its glowing little queen. It was all gilt paper, and tissue folds, and thought and design and exquisite taste in every detail.

And fairy Titania, with the tinsel star on her forehead and the tinsel wings arching from her shoulders, was backed and surrounded by a retinue of minor fairies—cardboard fairies that dangled on strings, gilded fairies pinned against the bunting walls, big fairies and little fairies, and scattered among them were a dozen or more sketches of Titania in various poses, hold pen and ink sketches, with Paul's name in the corner, and on an easel in the background was a large and exquisite wash drawing of Titania in the apple tree.

There was an admiring little group about the Titania booth when the pastor and Paul approached, but the queen caught sight of them and beckoned them to come nearer. Then she leaned across the golden bar and hoarsely whispered in Paul's ear:

"Seventeen dollars and fifty cents. Rebekah at the well isn't it."

"I'm glad of that," murmured Paul and drew back.

As he moved away he noticed a stout, elderly man with an aristocratic elderly lady leaning on his arm, approaching Titania's booth. Paul smiled as he caught sight of the gentleman's face. He recognized it at once. The man was Judge Hamerton, an ex-member of a former president's cabinet, and a statesman of note.

"Why this is lovely!" said the elderly lady. "What an exquisite child! Are all these fairies for sale, my dear?"

"Yes, ma'am," said the queen in a little flutter for she had recognized the grand family of the town. "They are all prices—from 10 cents up."

"An except one," laughed the judge.

But Titania did not understand.

"That's for sale too," she said and brought forward the wash drawing.

"Good, isn't it?"

The judge nodded gravely over it. Then he stopped and looked at the name in the corner.

"Why, it's the child herself!" cried the lady.

"What is the price?" the judge asked.

Titania looked at the back of the picture and hesitated.

"It is marked \$30," she said in a faint voice.

The judge drew out his pocketbook and handed her the money.

"I will call for it before we go, my dear," he said. "Are you selling these for Mr. Remsen?"

"Oh, no," said Titania, "I'm selling them for myself—that is, for the church. Mr. Paul gave them all to me to sell for just what I could get."

"Why, that's fine," said the elderly lady.

"Is he here?" inquired the judge.

"Yes," said Titania. "But I wasn't to tell."

"I'll find him," laughed the judge. And he did.

It was much later in the evening when the tall pastor touched Paul's arm.

"Titania wanted me to tell you

that the fairy treasury now holds exactly ninety dollars."

"Good," laughed Paul. "And it isn't 'fairy gold,' either."

"I am going to break my promise to you," said the pastor. "I simply can't help it. Here is one of our worthiest citizens who is determined to know you. Judge Hamerton, let me make you acquainted with Mr. Paul Remsen. Mrs. Hamerton, Mr. Remsen."

"You have made some atrocious cartoons of me, sir," laughed the judge, "and I am very glad to know you."

"We would be greatly pleased to extend the hospitalities of our home," said the elderly lady.

"Thank you," said Paul, "you are very kind. I must decline your invitation this time. I return to work tomorrow, but I feel quite certain I will come again."

—W. R. Rose in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Like Hot Cakes

Tickets for the Slavik-Barley game go tomorrow, Thursday, night, selling very rapidly at both the Anza and Pioneer saloons. As the fair is to be held in the A. H. every seat will be a vantage point. Both men are going in to win, only the contest will show who is the better man.

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GENERAL WHEATON

Has Something to Say of Philippines

He Insists That Many More Lives Have Been Saved Than Lost.

San Francisco, June 23.—The United States army transport Sherman arrived from the Philippines last evening and went immediately into quarantine. Among her passengers were Maj. Gen. Loyd Wheaton and Gen. Snyder. On board were 1,393 men forming the Sixth and thirteenth infantry regiments. The ship also brought back fifty-seven discharged soldiers, 197 sick men, three dead and eleven insane.

Gen. Wheaton returns in fairly good health. His long stay in the islands and the responsibilities he has had have aged him greatly. He is very glad to be home again and looks forward with pleasure to the time when he can leave the vessel for land.

Maj. Gen. Wheaton has made an enviable record in the Philippines. He left for Manila in January, 1899, and has been in active service ever since. During the last year he has been in charge of a district and his executive ability enjoined the natives from revolting. He is home for much needed rest.

During the voyage of the Sherman there were three deaths, Private William E. Carlisle, of Troop C, First Cavalry; Private William R. Morris, Company C, Seventh infantry; Sergeant George W. Quick, of Company G, Sixth infantry.

Gen. Simon Snyder, who was on the transport, was retired last May. Gen. Snyder was in command of the 25th separate brigade, department of the Philippines, with headquarters at Manila.

Gen. Wheaton would not talk on the charges of cruelty made against American soldiers in the Philippines, but made this statement as showing what occupation meant: "The devastations of war have cost many lives, and the loss among the natives has no doubt been very large when one takes into consideration the hundreds of thousands of lives that have been saved by reason of the sanitary precautions of the American army and civil commission."

"Snaps became epidemic soon after the Americans took Manila and caused frightful mortality among the natives, as well as among the troops, but for the regulations and precautions of the medical authorities of our army. Compulsory vaccination was held in every province and town throughout the country. In that way we saved thousands of islanders. In General Hall's department 300,000 were vaccinated. Later, when the bubonic plague seemed bound to obtain a foothold in the Philippines, the army stamped it out by determined action. Present cholera is raging, and I believe the health officers have the disease well under control."

The Nugget's stock of job printing material is the best that ever came to Dawson.

Gave up the Struggle

San Francisco, June 18.—Adah Castello, aged about 20 years, committed suicide last night in a room in a lodging house on Eddy street. The body was found this morning lying on a bed in a room filled with gas. The girl's home was in Medford, Or. Scrawled in almost illegible characters was a note addressed to Corporal George Brown, at the Presidio, bidding him farewell.

In the girl's trunk was a letter addressed to her by her mother from Medford. The mother told of age and sickness, and made an appeal in most pathetic terms for aid in her declining years.

In May last, five weeks after this letter was written, the mother came here to find her daughter. She called on the police, whose search ended today in the discovery of the dead body.

Oregon Pioneers Meet.

Portland, Or., June 18.—Fully 1,000 Oregon pioneers marched in procession today from the Portland hotel to the exposition building, where the thirtieth annual meeting of the pioneer association was held. The venerable George H. Williams, mayor-elect of Portland, now in his eightieth year, delivered the address of welcome to the pioneers, almost all of whom he is personally acquainted with. Judge J. C. Moreland of Portland was elected president of the association.

At the conclusion of the business meeting more than 1,000 aged men and women sat down to a banquet. The tables were waited upon by native daughters of Oregon.

Vatican Makes Reply

Rome, June 22.—The reply of Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state, to the presentation by William H. Taft, civil governor of the Philippines, of his instructions from Secretary of War Root, was received by Gov. Taft last night. It cannot be said that any conclusion has as yet been reached, but the general tenor of Cardinal Rampolla's reply gives reason to expect that Gov. Taft's negotiations will be entirely successful. Gov. Taft will answer Cardinal Rampolla's letter next Wednesday.

Capt. Wilde Court Martialed.

Manila, June 22.—Capt. Frederick Wilde, of the Thirtieth United States infantry, has been sentenced by a court-martial to be reprimanded for the burning of a native cockpit at Lingayen, province of Pangasinan, Luzon. Approving the findings of the court martial which sentenced Capt. Wilde, Gen. Chaffee says the captain violated a general order and did not show a proper respect to the civil authorities.

Survivors of Roraima.

New York, June 22.—The Quebec line steamer Fontabella arrived today from the West India islands. On board the steamer were three survivors of the steamer Roraima, namely, Giuseppe Luccano, Sylvador Allele and Francisco Dangelo, all seamen. These men were in the hospital at St. Lucia for twenty-one days.

Lord Miller Takes Oath

Pretoria, June 22.—Lord Milner, who was British high commissioner in South Africa, took the oath of governor of the Transvaal here today in the presence of a large assemblage of people. He was heartily cheered by those present, and a salute was fired from the fort.

The first big shipment of this year's ladies' summer goods was received this morning by Mrs. C. Luaders. The latest skirts, waists, corsets, etc., also complete stock of hair goods.

HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED

Capt. McDonnell Leaves for Porcupine

Will Relieve Inspector Walk Who Returns to Whitehorse—Been Here Two Years.

Captain and Mrs. McDonnell leave this evening on the Columbian for the outside, the former to take up his new command at Pleasant Camp, the headquarters of the E. W. M. P. in the Porcupine creek country. They will be accompanied by Miss Hanwell as far as Skagway. The post which Captain McDonnell assumes charge of is what is known as a three detachment post with the main force stationed at Pleasant Camp, six miles above the Porcupine creek mines which are on the American side of the line. In addition to the inspector in charge there is an assistant surgeon and twelve constables. The post is 56 miles inland from Pyramid harbor. Two men are stationed at Dalton house on the Dalton trail, and one man with a special at Wells, the international boundary line. The Porcupine detachment is a portion of "H" division under command of Major Snyder with headquarters at Whitehorse, that division taking in all that portion of the territory above Five Fingers, including Tagish and the Athin country. Captain McDonnell relieves Inspector Walk who returns to Whitehorse.

Pleasant Camp first sprang into existence with the discovery of gold on Porcupine creek. The post was established in '98 and being on the line of the Dalton trail has always been considered a point of considerable importance. Six miles below the post are the mines where about 300 men are employed.

Captain McDonnell has been on the force 21 years, first coming north in '98 when he was sent up the Stikine river for the purpose of establishing a post at that point. In '99 he was transferred to Dawson and almost immediately afterward was promoted from sergeant-major to inspector. He and his estimable wife during their residence here have made many friends who sincerely regret their departure and will wish them all possible success in their new home.

Departure Delayed

Captain and Mrs. Starnes will not leave this evening as originally intended but will get away on Friday or Saturday of this week.

"Did any of the inhabitants escape with his life?" inquired the man who wants harrowing details. "I didn't stop to ascertain," answered the man who is harrowingly exact. "It struck me that if anybody escaped without his life there wasn't much use in his escaping, anyhow."

"Well," said Mr. Karper, as they were inspecting the wedding gifts, "what do you consider the prettiest thing in the room?" "Really," began Miss Giggell, "—er—"

"Oh! I mean besides yourself."

Mistaken Identity

Men are as bad as sheep in following their leader on a stampede. Last night as the Eldorado was pulling out some one standing of the water front imagined he saw the body of a man tangled up in the wheel, what he took for a body being nothing more or less than an old root that in some manner or other had become fastened in one of the buckets. He peered at the receding steamer but an instant, became convinced his surmise was correct, ran to the edge of the wharf, waved his arms frantically at the pilot, at the same time pointing to the wheel. In a moment the idlers along the water front saw the strange motions and ran to the wharf to see what was wrong, others quickly followed and in an incredible short time there was a crowd of several hundred people lined up on the Aurora dock rubbing at nothing more exciting than a dingy old steamer slowly making her way up the river.

The committee on the revision of the articles of faith had recommended the adoption of a declaration to the effect that all infants are saved.

The recommendation was adopted unanimously. "Now, Mr. Moderator," said the delegate from Nowhere-in-Particular, with preternatural solemnity, "I move that this be declared retro-active."

But the moderator did not seem to hear him.

"He told me it would probably be a bitter fight," said the man who had just been to see a lawyer.

"But he convinced himself of the justice of your cause," suggested his wife.

"Well, no; not right away," replied the prospective litigant. "He first convinced himself that I had money enough to make a fight."

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On Trial Charged With Having Obtained Money by False Means.

The case of the crown versus W. W. Scott and J. L. White, jointly charged with having obtained money falsely by pretending to be able to supply laborers with jobs on government road building and collecting \$5 from the applicant for work, is on trial before Magistrate Wroughton this afternoon.

W. W. Nelson whose name appeared in Monday's paper as the informant against Scott and White, says he is not the informant and had no desire to prosecute the parties although he admits having paid them \$5 in consideration of their promise to him to procure for him work on the government road that is to be constructed between Dawson and Whitehorse.

As the case was set for hearing this morning the court room was crowded, many of those present being witnesses who, it is alleged, had invested \$5 each in Scott and White's "government influence," the consideration in every case being the promise of work for the government.

It is not likely that the trial will be concluded until late this afternoon.

Case Continued

In the police court this morning the case of Louis Pond, charged by James S. Hammond with unlawfully removing 119 cords of wood from a claim on Bonanza creek, was on trial until noon when it was continued until 10 o'clock tomorrow. W. M. McKay is appearing for the defense.

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IMPORTANT CHANGE

Manager Te Roller Has Resigned His Position

Private Interests Require His Attention—Mr. J. J. Delaney Temporary Successor.

An important change takes place today in local commercial circles by the resignation of Mr. H. Te Roller, who for the past year has been manager of the North American Transportation & Trading Co.

Mr. Te Roller tendered his resignation to the company some months ago and today it goes into effect.

During the past four years he has been closely identified with the business interests of the city, having been associated with the S. Y. T. Co. when that concern made its entry into the local field.

As manager of the S. Y. T. Co. Mr. Te Roller made a splendid record and when that company was absorbed in the N. C. Co. he was tendered the post of local manager of the N. A. T. & T.

It will be pleasing intelligence to the public to know that Mr. Te Roller has no intention of leaving Dawson.

"I have been engaged in commercial work for four years," said he to a Nugget representative this morning, "and I feel that the time has arrived when I should take a rest from the somewhat arduous duties imposed thereby and devote myself to certain private interests that I have acquired. In the first place, however, I shall enjoy a little vacation, probably taking a short trip into the Fortymile country. My confidence in the future of this city and the mining interests behind it is greater than ever and I look to see continually increased activity in all lines of business."

Mr. Te Roller has taken a prominent part in all matters of public importance during his residence in Dawson and has invariably given assistance to every enterprise for the promotion of the general welfare.

Until the arrival of General Manager Isom, Mr. J. J. Delaney will act in the capacity of manager for the company.

Assumes New Duties

Yesterday Major Wood entered upon his new duties as assistant commissioner of the N. W. M. P. for the Yukon territory. Word of the establishment of an additional assistant commissioner by an order in council was received some time ago, though Major Wood has so far not received any official confirmation of the appointment beyond the information contained in a telegram saying the appointment was to be made to take effect July 1. He considers that further inquiry will probably arrive on the next mail. The promotion of Major Wood makes him second in command of the entire N. W. M. P. force in Canada, his only superior officer being Major Perry, the commissioner who is located at Regina. Since the passage of the order in council referred to creating another assistant commissioner there are two such officers, Colonel McIltree who has charge of the Northwest territories and Major Wood who occupies the same position relative to the Yukon territory.

An Awful Weapon

Quite a crowd was attracted toward the water front this morning opposite the barracks by the sound of rifle shots being rapidly discharged, some thinking there had been a jail delivery and a battle was ensuing. The sensation was being created by Sergeant-major Tucker who had the Maxim gun out limbering it up and seeing that no rust was accumulating upon the delicate mechanisms. The chamber around the barrels was filled with water so that they would not become overheated, a belt full of cartridges was placed in the magazine and with the muzzle pointed toward the bluff opposite the river the fearful engine of death was turned loose. The rattle of the shots sounded as though an army was at work instead of one man calmly seated behind the machine, to cut it new this way and then that way the shots falling in the water the gun being pointed low, like a veritable hail storm. The calibre of the machine is small, only .303, but it will kill at 2500 yards. Smokeless powder is used in the shells.

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Changes Are Made

The departure of Captain McDonnell this afternoon and Captain Starnes a few days later will make considerable change in the personnel of the officers of the N. W. M. P. here, there being but three left in the city in addition to Major Wood. Captain Routledge, formerly stationed at the Forks, being the senior inspector falls heir to the command of "B" division, vice Captain Starnes transferred. Captain Howard is now the magistrate located at the Forks, which leaves but Captain Routledge, Captain Wroughton and Captain Cosby in the city.

YANKEE'S HOP DREAM

Makes Fool of St. Louis Globe Democrat

Valdez Prospector Replies and Tells Some Plain Truths of Alaska.

"When the snow and ice of northern Alaska give up their dead it will be seen at what an awful sacrifice of human life the treasures of that frozen land are being obtained."

It was with such a remark as this that M. C. D. Bristol, the senior member of the commercial firm of Bristol & Lindard, of Nome City, Alaska, who is spending the winter with his wife and family at No. 3961 Windson place, prefaces any of his remarks about the country where he has been located since the year of 1898. Mr. Bristol spent a year in mining along the Gougarock river after leaving St. Louis, and during the three years he has been located at Nome dealing in mining outfits he has established an acquaintanceship with miners and Indians extending all over the Summer Peninsula, and has a fund of information from this source to speak of the condition prevailing throughout the country.

"Over a third of those who leave the camps and towns of the coast in splendid physical condition are never heard of again, and 40 per cent. of those who get back to the point of their departure die while seeking recovery from the hardships they have endured." Mr. Bristol continued in the course of an interview. "The horrors of the Summer Peninsula, in which is located Nome City, are almost unbelievable in the United States. Of every two men who leave this country to prospect up there it is safe to say that only one will return alive, and it is safe to say that even the dead body of the other may never be found unless he has died on the coast."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Such rot as the above is a slander on Alaska, and a fabrication that no sane man should believe. It sounds like the story of a grub-staked man who came to Alaska, sat down in his tent, ate up his provisions, and then went home and had to invent some awful story of hardships and misfortune in order to pacify the party who put up for the expenses of the trip.

Many persons in Alaska, especially the prospector, have no permanent residence or near friends here, and often when they leave a camp, there is no reason for their writing back to any one, of their whereabouts, and consequently they are not heard of again in the camp they left. That is no indication that they have met with a fatal accident or lost their life on the trail.

The statement that "of every two men who leave this country (the States) to prospect up there it is safe to say that only one will return alive," is a most ridiculous and false statement, and shows a lamentable lack of knowledge of prevailing conditions here.

There are hardships here, as there are in all new countries, but it is doubtful if ten per cent. of those who come here to prospect lose their lives on account of these hardships. There is no healthier country than Alaska and the death rate is very small. Nearly all the accidental deaths or the loss of life from the supposed hardships of this country are caused from the lack of judgment, recklessness, or a lack of knowledge of the prevalent conditions by those who lose their lives.

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SHOOTING ON JULY 3-4

New Feature Introduced in Yukon Sports

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For the first time in the history of the Yukon the sport of clay pigeon shooting will be participated in tomorrow afternoon and the morning of the Fourth on the top of the hill above the West Dawson landing of the current ferry.

The shooting tomorrow will be from 2 until 6 o'clock p. m., with the following program:—

Event No. 1.—Eye Opener.—8 singles, known traps and angles, entrance \$1.50. Divided 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

Event No. 2.—10 singles, unknown angles, known traps, entrance \$2.00. Divided 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

Event No. 3.—16 singles, known traps and angles, entrance \$2.50. Divided 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

Event No. 4.—10 singles, known traps and angles and 3 pairs of doubles, entrance \$2.50. Divided 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

Event No. 5.—Two men team shoot—10 singles, unknown traps and unknown angles, entrance \$3 per man, winning team takes the pot. Shooters to be chosen by drawing.

Programme for July 4th—from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.—

Event No. 1.—10 singles, known traps and angles, entrance \$1.50. Divided 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

Event No. 2.—3 pair doubles and 4 singles known traps and angles, entrance \$2.50. Divided 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

Event No. 3.—10 singles, known traps and angles, entrance \$2.50. Divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.

Event No. 4.—15 singles, known traps and angles, entrance \$3. Divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.

Event No. 5.—Three men team shoot.—10 singles, known traps, known angles, entrance \$2.50 per man—winning team takes the pot. Shooters to be chosen by drawing.

Immune From Heat

There is one class of people in Dawson for which the warm weather has no terrors and while others swelter and complain they are comfortable and contented.

"Give me your receipt for keeping cool and pleasant looking," said one man to another on First avenue this afternoon.

"Am most happy to be able to oblige you," said the comfortable looking individual and, taking from his pocket a card he wrote on it as follows:

"To keep cool, comfortable and at peace with yourself and all mankind make semi-occasional trips to Butler's Pioneer and there revel in the delights incident to cool draught beer."

Disappears From Home

Pullman, Wash., June 22.—W. H. Kincaid, a well-known farmer living near Pullman, has mysteriously disappeared, and his relatives are growing anxious about him. Kincaid was last seen Tuesday evening in Hogue's saloon, where he took a drink. He went out and has not been seen since. He is described as 50 years old, weighs 140 pounds, dark hair and mustache tinged with gray; dark eyes; wore brown coat and vest, black and white striped trousers, black soft hat, black and white striped shirt. He was riding a spotted, bay and white pony and leading another horse.

Kincaid has lived near Pullman for twenty years, and has a wife and several sons, some of the latter nearly grown. It is feared he has wandered away in a fit of temporary mental aberration. His friends ask that information of his whereabouts be sent to the city marshal of Pullman.

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Danger Passed From Fires.

Tacoma, June 22.—Few reports have been received today from the center of the forest fires now raging in the Cascade mountains.

A special from Hot Springs says: All danger in this vicinity is now at an end and the guests at the hotel are viewing the grand sight across the canyon without the slightest apprehension. The wind has gone down and the fire is not spreading. Reports from Lester, which was threatened last night, state that no danger is apprehended now.

The Eagle Lumber Company's camp at Eagle Gorge was destroyed Friday night, entailing a loss of fully \$5,000, while personal effects belonging to the workmen were burned that were worth fully \$1,000 more. What few things were saved from the depot camp are piled high on the depot platform, where a tent has been erected in which some of the men sleep. Several of the workmen had narrow escapes from this fire, being compelled to wade the river to avoid the advancing wall of flame.

The Kanasket Shingle Company's mill was saved, but the outbuildings and most of the logging outfit were consumed. The loss will be about \$2,000.

At Carrington the fire fighters have thus far been able to save the saw-mill, though fire still encompasses it. But a considerable part of the logging outfit has been destroyed, the loss reaching \$1,000.

Several smaller wood companies in Green river valley have also been damaged to a greater or less extent. Not a single one has escaped some loss.

Gen. Egan in a Fight

Tucson, Ariz., June 21.—General Charles P. Egan, who gained wide notoriety during the Spanish-American War through his connection with the army beef scandal, assaulted Abe Goldbaum, an official of the Cananea Copper Company, Friday noon in a restaurant in Hermosillo, Mexico. Egan and Goldbaum quarreled over business matters while at lunch. Egan, after addressing abusive language to Goldbaum, drew a revolver and threatened his opponent. Goldbaum succeeded in throwing Egan to the floor, where he wrestled the revolver from his grasp. Friends interfered, and the men were separated. The revolver was discharged in the scuffle, but the bullet passed through the ceiling. Gen. Egan escaped with a few bruises, and Goldbaum was unhurt.

The affair created a sensation in Hermosillo, where both men are well known. The trouble was not suspected. Friends of both parties who were present refused to talk of the affair, and are endeavoring to shield both men. No arrests have been made.

Acquitted by Jury

Collax, Wash., June 22.—The jury in the case of the state vs. James Chamberlain, charged with stealing six horses from W. L. LaFollette, of Wawawai, in March last, returned a verdict of not guilty at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, after five hours' deliberation.

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Society in Valdez

The people of Valdez were greatly surprised on last Sunday morning when they made their appearance on the streets, to hear that W. D. Koons and Mrs. Barrett were married early that morning. Koons had been arrested for assault and battery on Mrs. Barrett a few days previous and had escaped from the jail as was reported in last issue of the Prospector, and had been eagerly sought for by the Marshal but had kept out of the way. Early Sunday morning, taking advantage of the marshals absence from town, he came boldly out of his hiding, went for Mrs. Barrett and the two of them accompanied by witnesses, went to the residence of Rev. D. W. Cram of the Endeavor Congregational church, and after stating their case they were united in the Holy bonds of wedlock, making them a loving (?) couple, and thereby removing the only witness to the crime against Koons, as a wife can not be forced to give testimony against her husband. At the time of the indisposition the bride was slightly "indisposed" from excessive

heat or some other cause, but did not deter the minister in duty? After being made man and wife the couple retired to the seclusion of their home, but were soon in seclusion, as their wedding was rudely disturbed by the entrance of the marshal who caught Koons under arrest. On Sunday morning he appeared before Judge Lyons and a jury charged with defacing and injuring the jail building.

On the evidence submitted on either the lack of evidence submitted or the prisoner was found not guilty and set free.—Prospector.

Chinese Cruiser Destroyed

London, June 22.—A dispatch from the Central News from Shanghai says that the Chinese cruiser Kai Chi was wrecked today by a bomb explosion while lying in the Yangtze river. The Kai Chi sank in two seconds and 150 officers and men were killed or drowned. Two men on board the cruiser were saved.

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Special to the Daily Nugget Vancouver, July 3.—William Adams, editor of the Star, is to be arrested by the full court of British Columbia. He printed editorials against Frank Collom, a judge in a mining act against him by Frank Collom. He declared the judges to be lazy and debauched. He was to appear before the full court to answer a charge of contempt, but failed to appear. Instead he published an article in which he referred to the proceedings for contempt that there would be no...

The A. B. Floater

The A. B. Floater will be a most happy occasion for the joint celebration. A steamer Clifford Siffert of the B. Y. N. Co.'s line, 22 by 75 feet, will be on board, the barbed wire will be a waxed merry dance will be sailing and a row of some danger of promenade waters of the Yukon. Tickets are only \$5 per mile for extra ladies for sale by L. L. James by J. A. Green, J. A. S. Wards, C. E. Taylor and timer.

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