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PRICE 25 CENTS

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To Merge Interests of N. P. and G. N. Companies

IS DANGEROUS TO PUBLIC

As in Competition Only Is Protection Offered Shippers and the State

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Free Text Books.

Winnipeg, Jan. 26.—The Manitoba government is considering the advisability of printing and issuing free text books to the public schools.

Take a Nip.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—A mammoth deposition interviewed the Ontario government yesterday in opposition to prohibition.

Strike Is Off.

Roseland, Jan. 26.—The great strike in the local mines has been declared off by the unions.

Canal Bills.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The Dalzell bill, which contemplates a canal connecting Lake Erie and the Ohio river, has been referred to a special committee of house representatives. Another bill is also under consideration.

The Ladue Assay Office

Is prepared to Assay all kinds of Rock. We have the finest equipped assaying plant in the Yukon Territory and guarantee all work. Our Quartz Mill will soon be in operation and we will make it possible to develop the values of any free milling ledge. Call and talk it over with

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100 Pieces \$30.00. Half Set \$15.00. EVERY PIECE NICELY DECORATED AND GILDED.

Ten Were Burned

St. Paul's Monastery at Mt. Athens, Greece, Saturday Night. Last

Flaw In Title.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The U. S. congressional committee of interest in ocean canals has reported that the Panama Canal Company cannot give a good title to the works they wish to sell to the United States for \$40,000,000.

Another R. R.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Application will be made to parliament for the incorporation of the Coast-Kootenay Railway Company with power to build from Kitimat to Dawson.

Found Guilty.

Seattle, Jan. 26.—John Henry, who killed Henry P. Kinney, was yesterday found guilty of murder in the second degree.

FOR GOOD REASONS

London County Council Refused Long Time Application. London, Jan. 27.—The London County Council has refused the application of Sir Charles Rivers and his American associates for a 999 years lease of property on the Strand on which it is proposed to erect buildings on the American plan at a cost of \$10,000,000. The Council held that such length of tenure amounted to virtually free-hold to a grant which was not in its power to give. The council is willing to negotiate a lease for 99 years.

Pugs Meet.

St. Louis, Jan. 26.—Harry Forbes, of Chicago, knocked out Danny Dougherty, of Philadelphia, at this place last night in four clean-fought rounds.

A La Devine.

Baltimore, Jan. 26.—Eddy Lenny knocked out Geo. Dixon last night in one round.

Hot Stuff.

Indianapolis, Jan. 25.—Philip Veldberg was married here today for the thirteenth time.

Murdered.

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Strange Death.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—J. G. Serigley is dead as the result of blood poisoning following a pin scratch.

Kept Busy.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 27.—Bennett Thompson and Chas. Wright have been sentenced to 20 and 10 years for highway robberies. They confessed to thirty hold-ups.

Making Search

Victoria, Jan. 27.—H.M.S. Phaeton and Eugenia and the U. S. revenue cutters McCulloch and Grant are all out searching for the lost British ship Condot.

Steamer Ashore

Vancouver, Jan. 27.—The Seattle steamer Mainlander is ashore on Sinclair Island.

Tired of Life.

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To Protect Henry.

New York, Jan. 27.—Special precaution will be taken to protect Prince Henry from anarchists during his visit to the United States.

Care for Prince

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DEWET WON'T DO A THING

London, Jan. 27.—General Viland, formerly a prominent Boer leader, has espoused the British cause and is organizing a force of 1500 in the concentration camps to fight under Kitchener.

BLUE BLOOD IS SPILLED

Kentucky Soil Again Baptized as Result of Fud. Louisville, Jan. 26.—Word has been received here of a feudal fight in Ownesby county in which six were wounded. Dave and Newell Brewer and George Scott being in a dying condition.

EX-EDITOR THOMPSON

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FOR MAYOR: Henry C. Macaulay. FOR ALDERMEN: F. M. Shepard, J. U. Nicol, Charles Bossuyt, Peter Vachon, H. E. A. Robertson, Russel Palmer.

AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium Theatre - "Sherlock Holmes."

POINTS TO BE REMEMBERED.

- I. Chas. Macdonald was an unsuccessful aspirant for the mayoralty nomination at the hands of the Kid committee. II. Dr. Thompson was the successful aspirant for the mayoralty nomination at the hands of the Kid committee.

MR. MACDONALD RESPONSIBLE.

When men permit their passions and prejudices to overrule their judgment, mistakes are certain to result. The foregoing truism was never more clearly or strikingly illustrated than in the present campaign.

The manner in which ten of those men violated the pledge under which they had met is now a matter of history. First, last and all the time they demanded the nomination of Mr. Macdonald—and failing in that, they refused to come to any terms of agreement whatsoever.

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MONDAY

Job

Mr. Andrews announced that he had been elected to the position of mayor of Dawson. He has been elected by a large majority of the voters.

The Citizens' ticket for mayor and aldermen has been announced. Henry C. Macaulay is the candidate for mayor.

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# Hobbies of Rich People.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie not long ago announced that his one and only hobby was the distribution of his forty millions of money, every penny of which he intends to give away before his death. Judging by his benevolence of late he seems to be indulging in this amusement to the full and glancing at the home life of other equally famous millionaires one is struck by the usual simplicity and occasional eccentricity of their recreations.

Engine-driving seems to hold a fascination for many money kings, especially those of the other side of the "herring-pond." Among them is Mr. Jacob Astor, who, in addition to having driven engines in almost every state, has built several locomotives himself from his own designs, which he runs on a railway he has laid down for his own enjoyment. The Duke of Sutherland is likewise the owner of a private railway, whereon he enacts the part of engine-driver and stoker combined. Mr. George Gould, son of the famous Jay Gould, besides being an engine-driver of considerable skill, is an enthusiastic fisherman, and spends all his spare time on the water in a steam yacht that cost over \$100,000 to fit up. The trout-fishing in his lake in the Catskills, whether he adorns during the season, is skilled by experts to be the finest in the world.

Mr. W. P. Hall, the Railway Signal Service King, has a partiality for preaching, and even when busy compiling his vast fortune he always finds a point of spending his evenings in this manner. He travels a good deal to lecture on religious subjects when not engaged at Wall street, besides delivering on an average four sermons a week.

Farming finds many advocates among millionaires. Mr. Russell Sage, who started life in a grocer's shop on a dollar a week, and has since amassed the enormous fortune of twenty

millions sterling, has a large farm of his own over which he exercises as much care as if it were his sole means of earning a living. Another Croesus, Theodore Havemeyer, has achieved the enviable distinction of making his farm pay a net profit of 23s. an acre, which many professional farmers in this country cannot do. Sir Walter Gilbey's fame as a horse-breeder is world-wide, but in addition he gives a great deal of attention to the cultivation of peppermint and lavender on his Essex estate, and is an authority on these herbs.

Boxing is the favorite hobby of Mr. Eddie Gould, and he is a member of the Manhattan Athletic Club, where he often enters the lists with professional pugilists. Mr. J. D. Rockefeller, the Oil King, is a man of extremely quiet tastes, and he has no hobbies beyond music and teaching in the local Sunday school, where he has conducted a class for more than a quarter of a century. He frequently shuts himself up in his room all day without refreshment of any kind and plays the violin, which he believes to be the most soothing recreation extant for the man of business.

Mr. John Morden of Brooklyn, a Californian millionaire, has devoted his whole attention for the past ten years to building a tomb in the necropolis of that city, and has already expended \$80,000 upon it. It is now used as a place of worship for his persons, and is lighted and heated by electricity. But directly Mr. Morden dies it will be closed to the public and opened only when another coffin is to be placed in the family crypt.

Mrs. Hetty Green, the richest woman in the world, acknowledged that her sole hobby consists in constantly changing her place of abode, for she soon tires of old surroundings and thinks nothing of suddenly ordering her belongings to be packed up and leaving a neighborhood at a week's notice.—Tit-Bits

## SOME HISTORY THAT IS ODD

Many of the Inmates Spring From Higher Walks of Life—Fate Pursues them.

If you want to see something of the topsy-turveness of life you should visit a few of our workhouses and find out the life-stories of some of our inmates. Said a Local Government Board official, whose life is spent in travelling from one workhouse to another:

I have for many years made a point of doing this, and I can assure you that the material I have collected would make a very startling volume on life's vicissitudes and ironies. Only last week I spent a very agreeable half-hour in conversation with an old lady in the infirmary of the Yorkshire workhouse. Many years earlier her father had been Lord of a Manor, within an hour's walk of her last asylum, and her ancestors had been knights of the shire three half-a-dozen centuries ago.

Her story was pitiful: Her father had squandered almost all that was left of the family estate in gambling and other forms of dissipation, and the small remnant that came to his only child was dissipated by a fraudulent trustee. After a brave struggle against poverty and illness she was obliged to take refuge in the "union", and by a singular coincidence the master of the workhouse was the son of one of her father's keepers. And yet this unfortunate old lady was one of the brightest I have ever met, and not a word of complaint escaped her lips.

In the same workhouse there is living a man who, under happier conditions, might have been filling one of the highest positions in the Church. After a distinguished career at Oxford he had entered the Church, and a few years later was appointed to one of the best livings in the Midlands, where his brilliant gifts and his eloquence marked him for early promotion, especially as he had powerful friends "at Court."

Unfortunately he had inherited a taste for drink, and his downfall was as rapid as his rise. He lost his living, and after trying for some years to maintain himself and family, drifted into the workhouse, where he certainly end his days. He is, beyond doubt, one of the cleverest men I have ever talked with, and amuses himself by composing sermons which will never be preached and Latin and Greek verses which none of his fellow-inmates can read.

A few years ago, in another workhouse in the West Riding of Yorkshire, I came across a most interesting man who had started life in circumstances which are enjoyed by few. He was the son of a well-known aristocrat, and first cousin to a duke. In his earlier life he had been attaché at the principal courts of Europe, and his charm of manner made him popular in the very highest

social circles. In his downfall I have seen him able to discover, but it was not until he was very disgraced, and

same spot. No matter where he takes off a garment he waits until he has got around to the same corner again before he deposits it. That's what I call neatness. Don't you?"

**Rival to Big Ben.**  
It will come as a surprise to many to be told that the great clock erected on the tower of the works of the Singer Sewing Machine Company at Kilbowie rivals Big Ben in point of size. When Big Ben took up his present position in the clock tower fifty years ago it was rightly regarded as one of the wonders of the clock world for it was by far the largest time-piece ever seen in this country. It must now take second place in regard to size.

A comparison of the two giants is interesting. Big Ben's dial is 180 ft. above the ground, over 60 ft. higher than its rival at Kilbowie. The diameter of the dial over all of the latter clock is 26 ft., whereas Big Ben carries a good second with a dial diameter of 22 1/2 ft. At the same time Londoners will be pleased to hear that in the dimensions of the hands Big Ben can easily afford to smile. Its minute-hand, which is of fine steel is twice as long as the one at Kilbowie, being 15 ft. in length. When it comes to the figures, the Singer clock scores, for its figures are 2 ft. 6 in. high against Ben's 2 ft. figures.

The pendulum of the Kilbowie giant is 12 ft. in length and weighs 840 lb., being much heavier than that of the famous Westminster clock. Although its pendulum is of such a huge weight it is as delicately fixed and balanced as the pendulum of an ordinary drawing-room clock. The great bob swings 3 ft. 6 in. thirty times per minute or 150 miles per week, in the course of a year it swings a distance of 7,800 miles.

The minute-hand of the great clock moves one-third of an inch at every swing of the pendulum, or 14 miles in a week. The distance between the minute divisions is 10 in. The total weight of the dials is 22 tons. The driving force is obtained from a weight of 1,000 lbs., wound up through a height of 45 feet once a week by three men. The winding-up of such large clocks is decidedly hard work. It takes two men several hours three times a week to wind up Big Ben.—Ex.

## MIRACULOUS ESCAPES

Many Disasters Where But One Person Lived.

There is something intensely thrilling and dramatic, even to the least imaginative of minds, in the escape of a solitary miner, William Harris, from the Universal Colliery the other day. Eighty-three of his fellow-workers "tasted the fiery blast" that swept the pit, and perished. He alone survived, to be afterwards brought tenderly to bank, scorched, mangled, delirious—but alive.

Once, and once only, so far as the writer is aware, has this circumstance been paralleled in a previous colliery disaster. At the Hartley coal mine, in Northumberlandshire, on January 16th, 1862, without a moment's notice a massive iron beam, weighing over twenty tons, snapped and fell down the ventilating shaft. Six men were ascending in a cage at the time, and five of them were carried with the wreckage to the bottom and killed instantly.

The sixth escaped by leaping on to a tiny projection in the timbering, barely 8 inches wide. To this he succeeded in clinging until the rescuers reached him from above. But they could do nothing for the two hundred and odd men and boys who were imprisoned below, and who, deprived of fresh air, were slowly but surely suffocated.

There is still living, and in business for himself in Canton, a man who can truthfully lay claim to be the sole survivor of what was, perhaps, the biggest cannibal feast ever held. Early in September, 1853, the St. Paul, Captain Penard, left Hong Kong for Sydney with 327 Chinese emigrants on board, to be wrecked soon afterwards on the Island of Rossel. The captain and eight of the crew left in search of assistance, and were picked up by the Prince of Denmark trading schooner.

Contrary winds, however, delayed her, and it was not until the 25th January, 1854, that the French government cruiser Styx was able to reach the scene of the disaster. A boat's crew was landed, but for a long time the only traces they could discover of the unhappy castaways were heaps of bones, the extinct embers of huge fires, and other evidences of a cannibal orgie on a big scale.

Eventually one solitary Chinaman, half-starved and covered with wounds was found lurking in the bush, and from him was learned the terrible truth. Every single one of his 326 companions had been butchered and eaten by the savage islanders.

Early in November, 1840, occurred one of the most frightful inundations in French history. The Saone poured its waters into the Rhone, broke through its banks, and covered 60,000 acres. Several towns and villages were blotted out of existence in the twinkling of an eye, not an inhabitant escaping. But from one of half-a-dozen hamlets that were situated right in the track of the worst of the flood a baby of a few days old was lifted on the bosom of the raging

waters in its little wooden cradle, carried twenty miles, and deposited safe and sound in the middle of a meadow in another department.

A curious case happened in 1879 when Szegeid, in Hungary, was destroyed, owing to the dam of the river Theiss giving away. Such was the force of the resultant flood that in Szegeid itself, solidly built and prosperous, only 331 houses were left standing out of 6,566. The smaller hamlets were simply swept bodily away, the inhabitants perishing en masse, but in the case of one of them, an aged woman of nearly 100 years, escaped death in a manner little short of miraculous.

When the waters came tearing down the valley and roaring and old fled panic-stricken to the hills, she alone refused to attempt to escape, saying she had lived long enough. So she remained in her little cottage praying, and was lifted up and swept away with it, to be rescued next morning, unharmed, but very much scared, at a point some distance farther from her native place than she had ever been before.

One of the most remarkable railway accidents on record is that still referred to with "bated breath" by old dwellers in California as the Tehachapi Pass catastrophe. It was a bitter cold night in the winter of 1883, when the northbound express, with its three powerful engines, arrived at the point known as Summit Station, on the backbone of that portion of the Rocky Mountains, after a long and wearisome climb from the valley below.

The train came to a halt, the conductor strolled over to the one saloon (public-house) for a drink, the while the three special locomotives were detached in order to allow of the one lighter one, which was to let the carriages down the opposite and more gently-sloping side of the range, taking their place. The train was thus left temporarily unattended and engineless. The time was midnight, a terrific gale was blowing, and the temperature was many degrees below zero.

Suddenly, silently, at first almost imperceptibly, the wheels began to revolve. A startled cry broke simultaneously from the few spectators on the lonely platform, and by the time its echoes had died away the doomed train had been swallowed up in the darkness. The piled-up and tangled debris thereof was found later on five miles down the mountain-side at the bottom of a canyon 100 feet deep. Ninety-seven dead bodies were extricated, and one child, alive and unharmed.

Undoubtedly, however, the most dramatic of single-man escapes was that of Dr. Brydson, immortalized by Lady Butler's picture, "The Last of an Army." The catastrophe occurred in Afghanistan, during the troublous times of 1841-42. A mixed British and native force of some 16,000 men (including camp-followers) fled Cabul for Jellalabad in the depth of winter, but were surrounded by the tribesmen in the Khyber Pass and cut to pieces, the gallant doctor alone surviving to tell the tale.—Tit-Bits.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS

Regina Hotel, Jan. 27, 1902.—Colin A. Chisholm, Adams Hill, W. C. Leak and wife, New York; A. Corbell, Dominion, D. Peters, Dawson, C. W. Bowhay, Gold Hill, V. L. Bevington, Eagle.

Hotel Flannery.—Mrs. Tucat, Fortymile, D. H. Dick, Jack Wade, E. D. Bolton, hillside, 20 Eldorado, J. B. Grandy, Everett, Wash., C. C. Payson, Dawson, Fred Fitzpatrick, Seattle, Wash., E. L. Setchell, Seattle, Wash., H. F. Marshall, Hunker creek, T. Powell, Gold Run, A. McEwan, Victoria, Gulch, R. E. West, Whitehorse, J. N. McMillan, Eldorado, T. S. Bosworth, Dominion, F. Johnston, Eldorado, A. Smith, Eldorado.

## CONDENSED NEWS.

The board of managers of the Delaware & Hudson company has declared the regular dividend of 7 per cent. for the year 1902, payable in four quarterly installments.

Private advices from Rome indicate that Cardinal Martinelli, the papal delegate to this country, is likely to be retained here until next May, and possibly later.

James E. Sullivan, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union, is preparing for petition to the legislature of New York a boxing bill, in which amateurs will be allowed to compete in that state.

Lord Kitchener has cabled to London that the second British gun captured by the Boers at Frankelaagte has been recovered. This gun was previously reported to have been destroyed.

the United States, according to a dispatch from Rome to the New York Journal and American. The prince is fourth in line of succession to the throne of Italy.

A man with his heart on the right side, instead of the left, has just been discovered by the pension board of Bloomington, Ill. The man is Geo. W. Hurst, of Lexington, a veteran of the civil war, who recently applied for a pension.

Ground has been broken at Pocatello, Idaho, for the new machine and construction shops of the Oregon Short Line, which when completed, will represent an outlay of \$1,250,000. The plant will be one of the most complete in the country.

In a cable dispatch received at New York it is stated that Lord Francis Hodge had his foot amputated on Wednesday, but that his condition is very satisfactory. This is the result of an injury received a few weeks ago while out shooting.

It is announced at the Brooklyn navy yard that the armored cruiser Brooklyn, at present the flagship on the Asiatic station, will come to the Brooklyn yard for extensive repairs. The Brooklyn is to be overhauled at an expense of about \$250,000.

At a meeting of the merchants just held at Kingston, Jamaica, it was decided to take steps to appoint a commercial agent in England, with the view of improving the dwindling trade of the island. The merchants are acting with the government.

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THE TICKETS COMPARED

A Voter Discusses the Present Political Situation.

Citizen's Ticket Should Be Elected in Order That Business Men May Control Public Affairs.

When the candidates were chosen for the majority, as became a good citizen, I carefully considered the claims of each and decided which one I thought the best and most suitable for the position of mayor, and I found that one in Henry C. Macaulay, the nominee of the Citizen's Party, I would ask your kind indulgence and permission to lay before the electorate a few reasons why Mr. Macaulay should be our first mayor.

The position of the first mayor of the city of Dawson, the Queen City of the North, will be a unique one. No mayor of Halifax, Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, or Winnipeg will have the task to perform next year that he will have, without a precedent to guide him; nothing but the business ability, good judgment and common sense of himself and his adherents to assist him in directing the future welfare of our city.

Mr. Macaulay's business record is known to all. Beginning life as a lumberman, he has fought his way until he has attained the position of a successful business man and has gained the respect of all who know him. He is a comparatively young man and unlike some others, is endowed with what is called the sixth sense—good common sense and tact. He is a tried man, one who has grown up with our territory and city and knows the needs and demands of the times. A business man in Dawson, he understands the needs of a business man; a large importer, he understands the needs of the importer, a vendor of general merchandise, he is in daily contact with the miner and knows the needs of the miner. So that I feel safe in saying that very few men are in as close touch with all the interests of our city and territory as Mr. Macaulay. But can the same be said of either Dr. Thompson, the nominee of the Elective Party or of Mr. Chas. Macdonald, the representative of the People's Party. Has Charles Macdonald grown up with the city or territory? No. Is he a good and successful manager of business affairs? He has not shown it. Is he endowed with good common sense? No, or he would not be running for mayor when he has not a ghost of a show to win. What do we know of him? Nothing except that he is a Government official, bound to give his services first to the government, second to our city. Has he ever displayed any quality which would entitle him to be chosen by the electorate to rule our city, except make speeches in which he soars to oratorical heights where no one can follow? Who are his supporters and backers? Fred T. Congdon, formerly legal adviser, now crown prosecutor, a government supporter; Orange Hezekiah Clark, a relation of Clifford the First, commonly supposed to be a supporter of the government, Dan Matheson, a gentleman who has had at least one contract from the government and lives in hopes of another; and the Honorable Tod Aikman, a partner of Mr. Wade and Mr. Congdon; Donaghy (the man with the pick) otherwise called a bolter and an economist of the truth; big hearted Tom Chisholm and the bagpipes. What kind of a chance would the people of Dawson have with such a combination in power? True, Charlie has worked hard for the position for the last two months and he, or his supporters, assure us that he will carry the civil service vote. Well, he may, but the boys say no.

Now, do we know any more of Dr. Thompson's good qualities, outside of those as a physician, that will fit him for the mayor's chair? Confront Dr. Thompson and his ticket with the task of framing the bylaws necessary to deal with the fire department, the street department, the city improvement department, the sewerage department, and all other departments of work, and with the task of an economical expenditure of \$130,000 and what is the result? Why, they sit in utter amazement until either A. D. Williams or Barney Segre come along and give them a life over the rough places.

Now the revenue of the city is approximately \$130,000 and the management last year required all that amount to run Dawson. Now what will happen if our mayor is a professional man, and not a man of thorough business training and habits? It can be answered in two words—increased assessment. The mayor must be accustomed to the close handling of money, and must be a man who is accustomed to dealing with large sums.

But enough of his fitness for the position. The men on the Elective Ticket with him, with but two exceptions, T. G. Wilson and Thomas Adair, are eminently unfitted for the transaction of public affairs. What experience have Brimston, McKinnon, Max Landreville or Binet in the task of formulating bylaws and of managing the civic affairs of a place like Dawson? They are not in any sense of the word representative men.

Let me close with a few words concerning Mr. Macaulay's associates on the Citizen's Ticket. F. M. Shepard,

of Larsen & Shepard, grocers; J. U. Nichol, owner and manager of the Eldorado Bottling Works; Charles Bossyut, wholesale and retail butcher; Russell Palmer, of Palmer Bros.; Peter Vachon and H. E. A. Robertson, of the firm of Bell & Robertson. Undoubtedly this ticket is the most representative one in the field. As they are all men of worth and standing, and are well known, there is no necessity of further discussing the Citizen's Ticket. For myself I do not see how business men can conscientiously support the tickets of the Elective or People's Parties.

A VOTER.

For New R. R.

Victoria, Jan. 27.—D. D. Mann arrived Saturday to confer with the provincial government regarding a \$4000 to the mile subsidy for that section of the Canadian Northern railway from the eastern boundary of the province to Bute Inlet.

Fine Distinction.

Wilkesburg, Pa., Jan. 25.—The pastor and trustees of the First Presbyterian church refused the use of the church building for McKinley memorial services on the ground that such services would be political rather than purely religious.

B. C. Fisheries.

Victoria, Jan. 25.—The Fisheries Commission is sitting here today to suggest a basis on which the province and Dominion may agree as to the management of the fisheries of British Columbia.

Lucky Martin.

Victoria, Jan. 27.—Joseph Martin has been appointed solicitor and confidential agent for the Great Northern road for British Columbia to succeed E. V. Bodwell, who is entering provincial politics.

May Deadlock.

Victoria, Jan. 27.—It is expected there will be a deadlock in British Columbia politics when the legislature convenes on February 20th.

To Stretch Hemp.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 26.—Joseph Higginbottom has been sentenced to be hanged on February 24th, for criminal assault on Mrs. Ralph Weber.

In Self Defence.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 26.—J. B. Jewell is charged with the murder of Marion and John Bruner. He was attacked and shot in self-defence, the episode being the outcome of an old feud.

For Perjury.

Buffalo, Jan. 25.—Horace Vandenberg, a well-known lawyer, has been convicted of perjury in connection with a real estate deal and sentenced to imprisonment for five years.

Report Denied.

New York, Jan. 25.—The report that the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway has purchased the Canadian & Atlantic is denied by its officials.

Exonerated.

New York, Jan. 25.—The coroner's jury in the tunnel, horror cases returned a verdict exonerating the engineer but censuring the officials of the road.

Cuba In Line.

Havana, Jan. 25.—Meetings in the interest of unrestricted reciprocity with the United States are being held throughout Cuba.

Prince Dined.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—United States Ambassador White last night gave a dinner to Prince Henry of Prussia in honor of the latter's early departure for the United States.

Stole \$35,000.

Boston, Jan. 26.—Harry H. Townsend, cashier of the Bristol County National Bank of Boston, pleaded guilty to embezzling \$35,000.

Big Steal.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—A conspiracy by which the U. S. Steel Company was defrauded out of 100,000 tons of steel has been unearthed here.

Irish League

London, Jan. 27.—Redmond and Devlin sail for the United States Wednesday to complete the organization of the United Irish League.

SIXTY MINERS ENTOMBED

As Result of Dust Explosion at Oskatoosa, Iowa.

Oskatoosa, Iowa, Jan. 25.—Sixty miners were imprisoned in the Lost Creek coal mine as the result of a dust explosion. Eighteen dead bodies and six fatally injured, have been recovered. The explosion was due to dust and occurred today when 300 men were at work. All got out except 60, all of whom no doubt are dead. It is feared the entire mine will be destroyed by fire.

Very Ill

London, Jan. 27.—Lord Strathcona is again seriously ill.

Money Ready

Constantinople, Jan. 26.—The money for Miss Stone's ransom has arrived from the United States.

Shaw of Iowa

Washington, Jan. 27.—Governor Shaw of Iowa will become secretary of the treasury on February 1st.

She Quit Him

London, Jan. 27.—Lord Rosslyn, who went broke on the bank of Monte Carlo, has been granted a divorce from his wife, Violet De Grey Vyner, on the ground of desertion.

Onion Land

London, Jan. 27.—Lieut. General Sir Henry Leguay Geary has been appointed governor of Bermuda.

Hang Him

Washington, Jan. 27.—Admiral Schley is being severely criticized for shooting a deer out of season.

For Election

Victoria, Jan. 27.—A new writ for election to the local legislature has been issued.

Gone to Chicago.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Sheriff R. J. Bilbeck of Dawson has gone to Chicago to attend the marriage of his daughter.

200 Years Old.

New Orleans, Jan. 25.—In the same locality where 200 years ago the French established their first permanent colony in Louisiana a monument was today unveiled as a memorial of that settlement.

U. S. S. Olympia.

Charleston, Jan. 26.—The U. S. S. Olympia goes into commission again tomorrow after having been thoroughly modernized at a cost of \$400,000.

Bowery Raided.

New York, Jan. 26.—By order of Mayor Seth Lowe a raid was made on the Bowery last night. Many notorious resorts were closed and 32 prisoners were taken.

C. P. R. Service

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—The C.P.R. has been authorized to increase its capital stock by \$20,000,000, all of which is to be expended in improving its service.

La Me!

Constantinople, Jan. 27.—The ransom for Miss Stone has been paid and she has been liberated by the brigands.

A Good Haul

London, Jan. 27.—Colonel Plummer captured 36 Boers at Spitzkop in the Transvaal.

Many Sick

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—The U. S. transport Sheridan has arrived here from Manila. Many of the troops are sick.

Town Burned

Deer Creek, Okla., Jan. 27.—This town was practically destroyed by fire yesterday.

His Open Purse

Lindsay, Ont., Jan. 27.—Andrew Carnegie has given this town \$10,000 for a library.

FOR RENT.—Four-roomed house, completely furnished. Three blocks from postoffice, cheap. Inquire Nugget office.

BY HIS OWN HAND.

(Continued from page 1.)

nostrils. The night life was not yet extinct. The sight was sickening and after a glance the gentlemen returned to the office. Probably two minutes later Mr. Senkler again looked in. The respirations had ceased and all was over.

Shortly afterward Captain Staines, Inspector Wroughton and Sergeant Smith arrived, the first named directing that the body be removed to Brimston's undertaking establishment. This morning a coroner's jury, consisting of A. G. Boyes, Daniel Stewart, A. S. Fingle, Jas. Grant, Grant Thornburn and J. R. Hamilton was empaneled. The jury, together with the coroner, Inspector Wroughton, and attending physician Dr. Alfred Thompson, viewed the scene of the suicide and also the body, afterward assembling at the police court to hear the evidence and consider their verdict. The evidence brought out at the inquest was substantially the same as the foregoing. W. R. Hamilton identified the razor as being Middleton's. The latter had been in the habit of keeping it in a case on a shelf in his room. He had seen it there Saturday evening and had also seen Middleton shave with it the same evening, but had not seen it since until presented at the inquest. Mr. Senkler Mr. Hinton, Dr. Thompson and Sergeant Smith also gave evidence, the testimony of Dr. Thompson being that death must have been almost instantaneous and that after committing the deed he could not have made any articulate sound. After but a moment's deliberation the jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death by a wound inflicted by his own hand. The razor employed was of very peculiar pattern, being very short and broad, and was often referred to by his friends as "Tommy's cleaver."

The only motive which could possibly be ascribed for Middleton taking his life was owing to him being short in his accounts, and being of an extremely sensitive nature he could not face the consequences. His friends had told him the previous evening that they would stand by him to a man and among themselves would make good any shortage which might exist. The exact amount of his delinquency is not yet known but it is understood to be in the neighborhood of \$4,000. The most inexplicable part of the affair is where the money went. Middleton always lived within his salary, never gambled a dollar, drank little or nothing at all and had no expensive habits, and as the shortage is said to exist only since last August it is impossible for his friends to conjecture what became of the funds.

Thomas Middleton was a native of Leeds, England, unmarried, and was 35 years of age. He came to the Yukon via the Edmonton trail in '98 and has been connected with the gold commissioner's office about two years and a half, occupying the position as accountant since September, 1900. Prior to coming to this country he travelled for some time in the eastern provinces as a commercial man for a Halifax house. His death has cast a gloom over all the government offices as there was not one among all the civil service employes more universally popular. Quiet, unassuming, and possessing a jovial nature, he was the friend of everyone who could claim his acquaintance. With his room-mates he was beloved as a brother, all of whom say they could not have wished for a better or more honorable companion. He leaves a father, mother and sister to mourn his untimely end. Arrangements for the funeral are as yet incomplete.

Schley at Savannah. Savannah, Ga., Jan. 10.—Rear Admiral Schley, accompanied by his wife, arrived in this city one hour and a half late. The station was crowded with people who had waited patiently to greet him. As he alighted the cheering was deafening. Mayor Meyers and a delegation of aldermen, extended the admiral cordial official welcome, and asked his consent for a formal reception tomorrow afternoon at the city hall. The admiral agreed. Carriages were then taken for the residence of Gen. W. W. Gordon, where Admiral and Mrs. Schley will visit for ten days. Geo. Gordon was a member of the Puerto Rican commission.

In the evening Admiral and Mrs. Schley occupied a box at the theatre, where Mme. Nordica sang. When the audience recognized him there was cheering of such volume and persistency as to temporarily delay the performance. After an encore Mme. Nordica crossed to the box and shook hands with Admiral Schley, while the audience stood and cheered. Upon the conclusion of the evening's bill apparently practically the whole audience waited at the door and cheered the admiral as he entered his carriage and drove away. The public reception tomorrow will last two hours.

West Returns. R. E. West returned last night from a round-trip to Whitehorse made for the Alaska Express Co. Besides a large amount of express matter he brought back five passengers and a lot of papers and periodicals.

Will Be Buried Tomorrow. The funeral of the late Thos. W. Middleton will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of Brimston & Stewart.

Smart Cuck.

Fussy Man (burring into a newspaper office): "I've lost my spectacles somewhere, and I want to advertise for them, but I can't see to write without them, you know."

Advertising Clerk (likely to be business manager some day): "I will write that ad for you, sir. Any marks on them?"

Fussy Man: "Yes, yes. Gold-rimmed, lenses different focus, and letters L. O. C. on inside. Insert at three times."

Advertising Clerk: "Yes, sir. Six and six, sir."

Fussy Man: "Here it is."

Advertising Clerk: "Thanks. It gives me, sir, great pleasure to inform you, sir, that your spectacles are on top of your head."

Fussy Man: "My stars! So they are. Why didn't you say so before?"

Advertising Clerk: "Business before pleasure, you know."

A PECULIAR MENDICANT

Syrian Jew Who Lived in Rags and Filth.

A peculiar looking individual was up before Judge Macaulay this morning on the charge of vagrancy, the prisoner being a living evidence of the cosmopolitan character of Dawson. His name was Solomon Jeha, a native of Jerusalem. Saturday last he was brought up but as he speaks little or no English and knows no language other than his own Arabic—an adjournment was taken until today in order to procure an interpreter.

As he stood in the box he was the picture of the cringing servile, fanatical mendicant one meets in the far east. Dirty, ragged, hair unkempt, with a huge excrescence on the back of one hand, muttering prayers and imprecations alternately while his trail was in progress, and often interrupting with unintelligible protests, tears streaming down his face, he was indeed a picture one seldom sees in this far northland. His arrest and imprisonment is more of an act of charity on the part of the police than a punishment, as he appears entirely unable to care for himself. His actions are those of a professional beggar and he has frequently appeared at the back doors of several residences in the city and asked for food. His appearance being anything but possessing he has had but little difficulty in getting what he asked for. A constable who was detailed to look into the matter found Jeha living in a little shack in South Dawson in the most abject misery. Though 30 below zero he had but very little fire, no blankets at all and only a pile of old rags to keep him warm. His supply of food consisted wholly of rancid refuse from restaurant garbage barrels and the

stench and dirt was overpowering. He was taken into custody and removed to the barracks.

It is related of Jeha that if refused food when on a begging expedition he will curse most violently in Arabic. Upon one occasion he was overheard by one who understood his language and spoke to him, causing him to become so frightened that he ran away at the top of his speed.

For is the present his first appearance in police court. In '99 he was up before Col. Steele charged with some trivial offense. Upon that occasion he was discharged and was so thankful for the magistrate's kindness of heart that upon leaving the prisoner's box he threw himself prostrate before the doughty old colonel and attempted to kiss his feet. About a year ago Jeha was found in a destitute condition and was sent out of the country at the expense of the government. A few months later he again appeared in the city and has been the source of considerable annoyance ever since.

Judge Macaulay sentenced him today to five months and when it was interpreted Jeha seemed pleased at the favor shown, as he went out through the door in hand and bowing and scraping in the direction of the bench. At the completion of his sentence he will again be sent outside and warned to not return. It is said he has a family in San Francisco.

At one time, not very long ago, there was on the Laneshire coast, near Lytham, a cottage and boat-house that were made almost entirely from the remains of a score or so of whales that had been driven ashore some years before. The framework of the edifice consisted wholly of whale-bone, and the dried skulls of the creatures were neatly and strongly fastened as a covering for walls and roof. There is another building of exactly the same kind at Eberhead, in Scotland, and in this case the skulls of the whales and some of the heavier bones are used with great effect as outside ornaments.

No syrup of boppies, no tincture of opium, no powders of morphine, says one of the medical journals, can compare in sleep-producing power with sunshine. The worst soporific is laudanum and the best is sunshine. Therefore, it is easily understood that poor sleepers should pass as many hours in the sunshine as possible. Many women are martyrs and do not know it. They shut the sunshine out of their houses, they wear veils, they carry sunshades, they do all that is possible to keep off the slightest and yet most potent influence which is intended to give them strength and beauty and cheerfulness.

The world's strangest railways are to be found principally in India, America, Switzerland and Ireland. The Loup at "Agony Point," on the Darveling Railway, India, is thought to be the sharpest curve in the world. It has no fewer than three railways to its summit. When the Jungfrau Railway is completed it will be the most remarkable one in the world. Its highest station will be 13,688 feet above sea level, and the cost of this line will be about £400,000. Of American railways the strangest is at Cripple Creek where the great timber trestle over which the train has to pass in crossing a chasm is so curved that the line is made to tip inwardly and the sensation is terrible to a traveler on a fast train; while in Ireland there is a curious single-line railway at Listowel.

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