

WHO STARTED THIS STORY?

Premier Laurier Says Government Has Not Been Informed if Japanese Are Employed as Special Officers by the Mounted Police in Yukon.

Feb. 24.—Laurier today informed the government that the government has information that Japanese are employed as special officers by the Mounted Police in the Yukon and that he did not believe the report.

Big Mining Sale

Mont. Feb. 24.—Senator W. Clark has sold the Colusa Parrot mine to the Amalgamated Copper Company, the price reported to be in the neighborhood of \$8,000. This ends the litigation over the Colusa Parrot mine.

No Jurisdiction

Washington, Feb. 24.—The United States Supreme Court refuses to take jurisdiction in the Northern Security case in which the State of Nevada is the applicant.

Peace Reigns

London, Feb. 24.—The strikers have become quiet, tranquility has been restored and business has resumed.

THE PRINCE ARRIVES

Is President Roosevelt's Guest Today.

His Welcome Was Spontaneous and Cordial—Precautions Against Anarchists.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Prince Henry has arrived and is today the guest of President Roosevelt at the White House, where his welcome was most cordial and spontaneous.

Plum for Hunter

Victoria, Feb. 24.—Gordon Hunter has been appointed to the provincial judgeship. Either Drake or Irving becomes chief justice.

Dr Coventry Dead

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 24.—Dr. Coventry is dead.

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GOV. ROSS HAS HIS SAY.

McGOVERN THE WINNER Bests Dave Sullivan in 15th. Round

Fitzsimmons Already in Training for Go With Jeffries on the 15th of May.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 24.—Saturday night Terry McGovern knocked out Dave Sullivan in the fifteenth round after desperate fighting every minute.

To Recognize Genius London, Feb. 24.—At the time of the coronation it is expected that knighthood will be conferred on Chas. Wyndham, Beerbohm Tree, Rudyard Kipling and Conan Doyle.

Probably Lost Seattle, Feb. 24.—It is feared the lumber schooner Sequel, from San Francisco for Port Blakeley, has been lost as she has been out 36 days and is unreported.

May Stay at Home Ottawa, Feb. 24.—George Spence is the Conservative candidate in East Northumberland for a seat in the Ontario legislature.

New Factory Fort William, Ont., Feb. 24.—The Deering Harvesting Company is establishing a Canadian factory here.

Can't Down 'em Seattle, Feb. 24.—J. W. Goodwin, Democrat, is announced as a candidate for mayor.

SOUTHERN BLOOD, SAH, Boiled in Senate Chamber Saturday

When Tillman and McLaurin of South Carolina, Had Rough and Tumble.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Washington's birthday was marked at the national capital by a fist fight in the senate, the two senators from South Carolina participating. Tillman, in the course of a speech on the Philippine bill, seriously reflected upon the honor of his colleague, McLaurin, intimating that his vote in support of the ratification treaty of Paris was secured through the exercise of improper influences.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Today the President cancelled the invitation Tillman had received to dine at the White House tonight with Prince Henry and both senators have been declared suspended from all senatorial functions.

ASSAY OFFICES DESTROYED

Simultaneous Attacks Made All Over Cripple Creek, Col., District Last Night—To Rid the Country of High-Grade Ore Buyers—Hot on Their Trail.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 24.—A preconcerted plot to destroy all the assay offices in the Cripple Creek district was carried into effect last night, the result being the inauguration of a reign of terror throughout the district. The loss of life is fortunately light. All assay offices from Victor to Cripple Creek and up to the town of Goldfields were damaged.

Youthful Highwayman Vancouver, Feb. 24.—John Blackburn, aged 16 years, has been identified as a highwayman.

ALBANIANS AND TURKS

After Each Other on Montegran Frontier.

Owing to Assassination of Former Chief—The Fighting Still Continues.

Constantinople, Feb. 24.—Sixty-four were killed or wounded during the fighting on the Montegran frontier between Albanians and Turkish troops. The trouble arises over the recent assassination of the Albanian chief Mulazeka.

Many Fatalities New York, Feb. 24.—Eighteen lives are known to have been lost in the Park Avenue Hotel fire.

Royalty on Coal Ottawa, Feb. 24.—The government has fixed a royalty of 10 cents per ton on all coal mined on government land in the west.

Father and Son London, Feb. 24.—Commander Gravelly Vaningen, R.N., of the warship Partridge, and son, Customs Collector Vaningen, of Woodstock, Ont., are both dead in Switzerland.

Sealer Lost Victoria, Feb. 24.—The sealing schooner Fawn is a total wreck on the west coast of Vancouver Island. The crew saved their lives.

Offer Him a Rat Vancouver, Feb. 24.—Ah Sing, a Vancouver Chinaman, has been sleeping six days and shows no sign of waking.

New Officer London, Feb. 24.—Lord Dundonald, the British cavalry officer who led

Big Explosion Pittsburg, Feb. 24.—One thousand barrels of oil in Miller's refinery exploded this morning, resulting in a fierce fire but no fatalities.

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AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium Theatre—"The Nominee." New Savoy—Burlesque and Vaudeville.

A DELEGATION NECESSARY.

The comments which Commissioner Ross has seen fit to make upon the protests now being forwarded to Ottawa respecting the Treadgold concession, are of such a nature that the matter of dispatching a delegation to Ottawa assumes added importance.

It is more than likely that as soon as Mr. Ross discovers the fact that there is a practically unanimous sentiment in opposition to the concession in the territory he will do what he can to oppose it, but his published views would indicate he has an entirely wrong impression of the situation.

It appears to us, therefore, that the determination to send a delegation to Ottawa to carry the views of the community and to lay those views before the government is a proper move to make.

The opportunity is favorable for securing a hearing of all the questions of federal policy in which the Yukon is interested and that opportunity should be improved to the utmost.

Within the past few days a number of letters have been received in Dawson from persons on the outside, principally Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria, who left Dawson last fall to return over the ice and who are desirous of bringing with them some commodity that will find ready sale at profit in the Dawson market.

As all these speculators expect to

bring their own teams they are also inquiring as to the horse market which, like that of staples, is also well supplied.

Returning Dawsonites will do well to travel "light" coming, a large "roll" and a small valise being all the baggage necessary.

Internal dissensions in Spain seem quite likely to complete the work of destroying that country. A few centuries ago the portions of the known world which did not recognize the sway of Spain were comparatively insignificant.

Before the close of the present year nearly every place of consequence in Alaska will be in telegraphic communication with the outside world, just as is the case at the present time with the principle centres in this territory.

It must be said for the committee appointed by the recent mass meeting that it has discharged its duties with conscientious regard for the responsibilities imposed upon its members.

Terrible Fall.

Seattle, Feb. 10.—A fall of thirty feet, resulting in instant death, was the fate of A. L. Hicks, a marine engineer, at 7 o'clock Sunday morning.

To the bottom of the boat it was a straight plunge of 30 feet. Hicks struck, head foremost, on a great pile of coal. His skull was crushed like an egg shell.

Hicks was discovered about half an hour after the accident had taken place. A companion left in the engine room, becoming alarmed over his continued absence, made a search of the ship, and found the dead man lying at the bottom of the boat.

Advertisement for Dress Goods at a Bargain, Half Price, J. P. McLENNAN, 233 FRONT STREET.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES

Funeral Obsequies of Mr. McMullen

Largely Attended By the Many Friends Who Pay a Last Tribute to His Memory.

The funeral yesterday of Mr. Thomas McMullen was one of the most solemn and impressive sights ever witnessed in the city, and when the parson began the beautiful Church of England burial service for the dead with "I am the resurrection and the life" the large A. B. hall was comfortably filled with friends and brothers who had come to pay a last tribute to the deceased.

Upon the completion of the Episcopal burial service by the Rev. Dr. Warren, during which the Noble quartette sang "Rock of Ages," Worthy President F. W. Clayton, of the Eagles, read from the ritual of that order the service for the dead, being followed by the Arctic Brotherhood in obsequies of similar character.

The quartette sang "Lead, Kindly Light," after which, owing to there being no interment, the services usually held at the grave were continued. The alchemist placed a gold pan on the altar in which each officer dropped several small particles of quartz and the arctic trail blazer crossed the pick and shovel, symbolic of the order, at the head of the coffin.

The quartette sang "Nearer My God, to Thee." Rev. Warren pronounced the benediction and the impressive ceremonies were at an end. Previous to departing from the hall those who so desired were permitted to look upon their dead friend for a last time.

The line of march from the hall was up Fourth avenue to King street, thence to First avenue, to Princess street and to Greene's undertaking establishment. In the procession which formed and which was nearly three blocks long the Eagles were accorded the place of honor.

The remains are being held awaiting instructions from Toronto and will doubtless be shipped outside upon the opening of navigation.

Position Indefinite.

Boston, Feb. 10.—A cablegram has just been received from the leader of the Christian Scientists in Berlin by Alfred Farlow, international chairman of the Christian Science Publication committee which states in part:

"Reichstag debating Emperor had conference. His position is indefinite. The trouble seems aroused by advertising of healing methods by a German journal of metaphysichen heilmethode."

Mr. Farlow says that this cablegram refutes the report that the Emperor has declared against Christian science. He also states that the publication referred to is not connected with any Christian science movement.

House Blown Up.

Nanaimo, B.C., Feb. 10.—Early this morning the home of Lung Kee, the wealthiest Chinaman here, was destroyed by an explosion. It occurred about 3.30, while all the family was in bed. The explosive had been placed under the house and made a complete wreck of it.

Kee's wife was taken from among the debris, but she is believed to be little injured, although badly scared. Lung Kee and his four children escaped miraculously. The store in front of the house was not damaged.

Anxious for Peace.

New York, Feb. 10.—It is reported that Chile intends to reopen negotiations with Peru to settle the Tacna-Arica question and to revise the treaty of Ancon, which was signed in 1883 by both governments to end the war, according to a dispatch from Valparaiso to The Herald.

It is also said the government will endeavor to arrange a treaty with Bolivia on an ampler and steadier basis than the present one. Neither Peru nor Bolivia has diplomatic representatives in Chile.

Anti-American Talks

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Hon. David Mills of the Supreme Court bitterly assails President Roosevelt's definition of the Monroe doctrine in the letter to the Empire-Review for March. In the course of it he says:

"The United States is so enamored of its own political institutions, and so devoted to self worship, that it thinks no other worthy of consideration."

Heavy Sentence

Liverpool, Feb. 22.—Thomas Goudie and Dick Burge, who were convicted for connection with the Liverpool bank frauds, were today sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. E. T. Kelly and Ed. Stiles, connected with the same in a lesser degree, only received two years. A large part of the stolen money has been returned.

Refused Passports

Washington, Feb. 22.—Dr. and Mrs. Hiram, of Chicago, have been refused passports by Secretary of State Hay. It was their desire to visit the concentration camps of South Africa, and to aid the Boers with money and otherwise.

Coast Traffic Rates

Portland, Ore., Feb. 22.—The Pacific coast traffic agents meet this afternoon at Ashland, Ore., in a convention upon freight rates.

Oxford Wins

London, Feb. 22.—Oxford today won the annual football match with Cambridge, with a score of 2 to 1.

With New Goods.

Mrs. John McDonald is expected to arrive today with the choicest selection of ladies' dress goods, fineries of all kinds and millinery ever brought to Dawson. Since going out last fall Mrs. McDonald has visited Chicago,

New York, Boston, Montreal, Toronto, St. John, N.B., and Vancouver, and it was at the wholesale houses of these cities that she selected the choice stock of ladies' goods that she is accompanying to Dawson. Her stock of Easter goods will bring out the "rubbers."

Amateur Operatic Society.

A general rehearsal for all members of the Dawson Amateur Operatic Society will be held this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Punctual attendance is earnestly requested.

Mail Tomorrow.

The White Pass stage will be in tomorrow about half-past two o'clock.

Advertisement for Anglo-American Commercial Company, Standard Cigars and Tobacco, Wholesale and Retail at Right Prices.

Advertisement for The Auditorium, ALL THIS WEEK, "THE NOMINEE" LIFE MOTION PICTURES.

Advertisement for NEW SAVOY Week Commencing Monday, Feb. 11, "CONFUSION" FARCE COMEDY.

Advertisement for Pacific Packing and Navigation Co., Copper River and Cook's Inlet, YAKUTAT, ORCA, VALDEZ, HOMER.

Advertisement for Alaska Steamship Co., "Dolphin" - "Farallon" - "Dirigo" For All Points in Southeastern Alaska.

Advertisement for Burlington Route, No matter to what point you may be bound, your ticket should read Via the Burlington.

Advertisement for Yukon Telephone System, By Using Long Distance Telephone, By Subscribing for a Telephone in Town.



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# Dooley on Entertainment

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"No wan knows what th' horrible raysult iv a fluke might be. I was readin' a tragic story in th' pa-pers th' other day an' I want to tel ye about it, so ye can advise ye'er daughter in case e'er a king come out this far. A certain king that is now, I won't say who he was because I might be locked up, but whin he was Prince iv Wales he see a beautiful American woman in a German city where th' rich an' fash'nable go to get their first drink iv wather, an' he attempted fr to make an impression on her. He thried all his arts, whistlin' at her on his fingers, callin' out, 'Hi, there, haven't ye 'rgot something, givin' her th' eye, an' so on, but she was a pure American woman be birth an' she didn't see him.

"He niver got within miles iv her. He sint her prisints—flowers, a dog, a dimon' necklace, a tank iv gold fish, a horse, a volume iv pomes, an' a camel's hair shawl. No answer! He put a pers'nal in th' pa-aper sayin' that a young an' attractive prince wud like to meet th' handsome young American lady who caught his eye with a catsup bottle at th' hotel dinner table. It was no good. Thin he was forced to take determined action.

"He ast her to come to dinner with him, an' in a ragal manner sint another invitation to her husband, ray-questin' him to give that night to th' family—his own at home. An' th' poor foolish woman rayfused. Says she, 'Not without Fred,' she says, an' she wouldn't go. Well, sir, wud ye believe it—there it is in th' pa-aper in black an' white—twenty year after whin th' Prisdint appointed th' son iv this varchous but scary lady to go over an' see this here king crowned tk-king almost rayfused to lave him come. He surely wud have rayfused if he cud raymimber th- name, but his life has been busy.

"It's not sure that Reginald Willie-boye can get in yet. His father was up to th' White House yisterday to see whether 'twud be necessary fr him to be adopted into another family. Think iv it! Think what simple people we was in thin days an' how foolish! Thank goodness, times has changed. It cudden't happen now. But it on'y goes to show, Hin-nissy, how necessary it is for us, not on'y as a nation iv raypublicans, but as individyoos, to keep a close tab on th' customs iv riety. We got bet-ther ivry day, an' th' coronation'll be a long jump ahead."

"Will ye be in Westminster Abbey in June?" asked Mr. Hennessy mock-ingly.

"Not if I live," said Mr. Dooley.

### Convicts Freed.

St. Louis, Feb. 10.—Established precedents of the United States army were overthrown and the freedom of nearly 200 men now confined in Federal penitentiaries was assured by a decision rendered by the United States circuit court of appeals today in the case of Peter Deming, a former captain of volunteers, against Robert M. McClaughrey, warden of the Federal prison at Fort Leavenworth.

Deming was imprisoned on the sentence of a court-martial composed of nine regular officers, convened by General W. R. Shafter on March 22, 1900. The opinion of the circuit court, written by Judge Walter S. Sanborn, is that the court-martial which sentenced Deming acted in violation of article 77 of the articles of war, which provides that officers of the regular army shall not be competent to sit on courts-martial for the trial of officers and soldiers of other forces.

The essential question, as stated in Judge Sanborn's opinion, is whether the volunteer army is the same as the regular army or whether it is one of the "other forces" mentioned in article 77. The opinion establishes the fact that the volunteer army is at all times distinct from the regular army.

Deeming will be released from the Fort Leavenworth penitentiary within sixty days and all former members of the volunteer army who are confined in Federal prisons on sentences inflicted by courts-martial of regular officers also will be liberated as the result of today's decision, it is stat-

ed. E. A. Rosier, United States District Attorney, estimates the number of such cases at 200.

Deming was a captain in the subsistence department of the volunteer army. He was commissioned under the act of 1899, providing for the enlistment of soldiers for the Philippine war. The charge against him related to his accounts: The court-martial dismissed Deming from the service and sentenced him to three years in the penitentiary. This sentence was affirmed by the secretary of war and approved by the president.

### Increase in Exports.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Col. Edwards chief of the department of insular affairs of the war department, has made public a comparative statement concerning the commerce of Cuba for the seven months ended July 31, 1901 and 1900. It is shown that the total value of merchandise imported during the seven months ended July 31, 1901, was \$37,903,266, against \$39,252,908 for the same period of 1900 and \$34,054,967 in 1899; and the total value of merchandise exported during the seven months ended July 31, 1901, was \$45,555,752, against \$32,338,327 for the same period of 1900 and \$31,045,325 in 1899, showing a decrease of three per cent. in the value of imports in the period of 1901 as compared with that of 1900, and an increase of 44 per cent. in the value of exports for the period of 1901, as compared with that of 1900.

The trade by countries shows that the value of the merchandise imported during the stated period of 1891 from the United States was \$15,913,576, a decrease of 6 per cent. as compared with the same period of 1900 and an increase of about 1 per cent. as compared with 1899. As to exports to the United States it is shown that their value during the period last year was \$38,032,623, an increase of 49 per cent. over 1900 and 36 per cent. over 1899.

### Is Beneful and Bad.

Something over twelve years ago a wonderful man died a strangely sweet death here in our midst. He had gone out in a rowboat alone, as he often did—he liked to be alone—and he was found there calmly sleeping, with a partly finished manuscript in his hand.

His name was Prentice Mulford, and he was the author of that remarkable series of articles known as the "White Cross Library."

Almost every second person we know today has written a book or an essay on some phase of mental science new thought or divine will power.

The air is full of it. But few realize who was the great pioneer in this line of thought.

Prentice Mulford did not claim to have discovered a new religion or to give a new meaning to the Bible.

He was a modest, even a timid man and blushed like a girl if any one spoke to him of his writing. He believed that intelligences greater than his own directed his work.

There are men in active business life today all over the country who carry hidden away in a little pocket one or two of these little essay pamphlets of Prentice Mulford's. I wish every man did.

To read one of them is far more stimulating than a "Martini" or a "Manhattan," and the stimulation lasts.

It might be called "a spiritual cocktail," if one liked the word.

I saw a busy man the other day pull from his inside coat pocket with a bundle of papers two of these pamphlets, with the yellow paper covers and the white cross on the red triangle.

One was entitled "How to Push Your Business," the other "Law of Success."

Opening one, I read: "Keep away from discouraged, depondent people, who are always expecting, and thereby courting, ill luck. If much in their association, be they who they may, you will surely absorb their thought, think it and act it."

"You will not see successful meth-ods clearly. Your brain will be muddled. You will be attracting their ruinous thought element. Ansortion of an inferior, depondent thought of another has ruined amny an enter-prise.

"It is difficult to touch the pitch of such thought without being defiled."

I would like to quote the whole essay, but I leave you all to read it. Read every one of them. Ask your book dealer to hunt them up for you. Meantime keep this thought quoted above in mind.

Do not associate with pessimists. If you are unfortunate enough to be the son or daughter, husband or wife, of one, put cotton (either real or spiritual) in your ears, and shut out the poison words of discouragement and depondency.

No tie of blood or law should compel you to listen to what means discomfort and disaster to you.

Get out and away, into the society of optimistic people.

Before you go, insist on saying

cheerful, hopeful and bright things, sowing the seed, as it were, in the mental ground behind you. But do not sit down to see it grow.

Never feel that it is your duty to stay closely and continuously in the atmosphere of the depondent.

You might as well think it your duty to stay in deep water with one who would not make the least effort to swim.

Get an shore and throw out a life-line, but do not remain and be dragged under.

If you find any one determined to talk failure and sickness and misfortune and disaster, walk away.

You would not permit the dearest person on earth to administer slow poison to you if you knew it. Then why think it your duty to take mental poisons which paralyze your courage and kill your ambition?

Depondency is one phase of immortality. It is blasphemous and an insult to the Creator.

You are all justified in avoiding the people who send you from their presence with less hope and force and strength to cope with life's problems than when you met them.

Do what you can to change their current of thought. But do not associate intimately with them until they have learned to keep silent—at least, if they cannot speak hopefully.—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

### Treatment of a Dying Patient.

Aberdeen, Wash., Feb. 10.—The people have been stirred up here by the death of Edward Thomas, a young butcher, who accidentally cut the femoral artery near the thigh in his shop on Friday last. He jumped on a bicycle and rode till nearly exhausted and then got into an express wagon to go to the office of Dr. Smits.

Smits was not in and he was taken to Dr. Scamell, who was assisted by Drs. Overmeyer and Pearson in dressing the wound. There has been a long standing quarrel between Smits and Scamell and friends of Smits have taken sides in the trouble.

When the wound was dressed a lot of men forcibly took the patient from Dr. Scamell's office and carried him to Smits's hospital.

Thomas died and his relatives and friends, believing there was a mistake made in the operation and caring for the wound, called for an inquest, which is being held today.

During the passage of Thomas through the streets bystanders became excited and several women fainted.

### An Old Abstract.

Paxton, Ill., Feb. 10.—Henry Post, of Gilman, Ill., has in his possession an abstract of title that is dated June 18, 1793. An attorney to whom the paper was shown found it had been endorsed as legal by Rufus Choate and Daniel Webster, and he told Mr. Post that it was a valid guaranty of title to the land described therein.

Mr. Post obtained the abstract through having purchased eighty acres of land in Stone County, Mo. The land was part of a tract of 405,000 acres granted by the Spanish government to Dr. Jose Valliere, captain of the Eighth regiment of Louisiana in an early Cuban war.

Valliere died in New Orleans in 1799. His heirs joined together and secured the services of Mr. Choate and Mr. Webster to examine and report an opinion upon the validity of the abstract giving title to the big tract.

### Monument to Washington.

London, Feb. 10.—David Christie Murray, the novelist and playwright, has written a letter to the Daily Chronicle with reference to the Anglo-American committee which was inaugurated under the presidency of the Duke of Sutherland at Stafford house a couple of years ago, to promote an entente cordiale, but which has remained dormant and is now sending circulars to its members, asking them to assist in a platform propaganda.

Mr. Murray thinks this unnecessary as it is needless to convert the converted, but he suggests that the committee take means to erect, by British subscriptions and on British soil, a statue or other stately memorial to George Washington, as a "national recognition of the justice of the cause in which he fought, and a final sign of our amity with the American people.

"We owe it to ourselves by all the means open to a brave and honorable race to repair and atone for the folly of our ancestors."

### A Bad Man.

Seattle, Feb. 10.—A few days ago a man giving the name of Ed Ladd was arrested. A roll of blankets was found in his possession, which upon being unwrapped disclosed more than two dozen watches. It now transpires that Ladd's real name is Jimmy Land. He is one of the most noted burglars on the Pacific coast. In 1890 he robbed a store in Centralia. For the past ten years he has been an inmate of the prison at Salem. Ladd was rearrested today.

WINTER TIME TABLE—STAGE LINE.  
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Goin' into effect Nov. 11, 1901—Week Days Only.  
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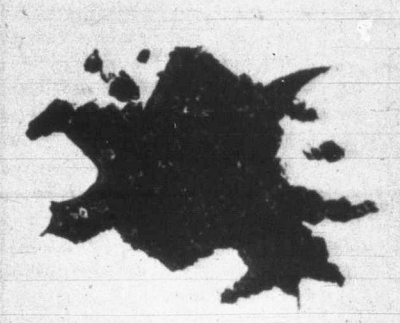
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# Azalea's Plain Husband

Once there was a Patient Man who had one kind of a Wife. Something hurt her all the time but she couldn't tell just what it was. She was afflicted with Soul-Hunger. She was a New Woman. In fact, she was one of the Newest Women that ever came out of a Book Store and she was Fresh every Hour.

When the latest Fad struck Town she appointed herself a Reception Committee and hurried out as far as the Railroad Bridge to welcome it. She loved to mess around with little Cubs that went on Young Hyson Jags and then groped after the Whiteness of something. If she could land in with a Dreamy Bunch and sit in a Front Room with all the Curtains pulled down and the Candles shaded, while a Lady who had never ruined her Shape read a Puzzle Paper that got past every one who heard it, then she was having the Time of her life.

She loved to flirt with the Unknown and occasionally take a Fall out of the Occult.

But she had no Time for anything she could Understand. She preferred to sail through the Ethereal Regions of the Bamboo Dreams, hanging by one Toe and having a Rush of Blood to the Head.

As suggested at the Beginning of the Fable, the poor Woman did not know what hurt her, but she proceeded on the Theory that the Higher Intellectual Life consisted of Equal Parts of Vertigo and Guesswork.

All this meant Fine Business for the Boy who in a careless Moment had promised to Love, Honor and Obey. She sprang a new series of Curves on him every Week or two. Sometimes he suspected that she had gone aft to the Wheel-House, but he didn't like to say so on account of the Children. So he continued to play Angel to her Continuous Performance.

The wife, whose name was Azalea, used to go out and dig up all kinds of Geniuses and take them up to the House and Feed them. She considered it a great honor to have some melancholy Person with an unusual kind-of-Hair come up to their Number and eat about \$2 worth of Food.

She and the Genius would sit at opposite ends of the Table and ping-pong a line of inspired Conversation that never touched Husband at all. He couldn't even keep Score.

Azalea never could find time for a Straightaway Business Man who wore a Sack Suit and an ordinary Collar and talked about what had been done in the Morning Paper. No, indeed, for she was on the lookout for Rare Birds.

She went to a Paderewski Concert once and when the Artist with the crinkly Moj leaned over the Gee Side of the Key-board and began to tear off the Quarter-Notes with his Eyes closed, it was then that Azalea tried to climb over the Foot-Lights and steal a Kiss.

Azalea always had a number of Musical Mokes on her staff. When she had a Soiree, the Plain Husband would go away back and sit down behind a Rubber Plant or an Orange Tree where no one could see him. He knew that the Music was Good, but it did not sound right to him.

Azalea did not put in all of her time with the Musickers. One day she came home and said she had discovered the greatest Literary-Genius ever born in Captivity — one who would sooner or later make Hall Caine look like 3 cents worth of Salteratus.

"How do you know he is a Genius?" asked the Plain Husband, who was becoming Leery of her Finds.

"He told me so," she replied. "And he has consented to Dine here."

"That will be sweet Billiards," said the Plain Husband. "When I come home at night all tuckered, there is nothing cheers me more than to listen to an incipient Author with a 16 Collar on a 14 1/2 Neck."

"But this is a Remarkable Character," said Azalea. "He is so Erratic that every one is talking about him. He has worn the same Hat for nine Years and sometimes sits for an Hour at a time without speaking to any one. He has made a great Rep. for himself by throwing down People who are trying to be kind to him. His favorite Specialty is making Cracks about those who entertain him. I have no doubt he will go away and say the most Sarcastic Things about us, but then you must expect that from a Genius."

"I'll bet he won't say any worse things about us than I say about him," said the Plain Husband. "What time does the Genius arrive?"

"You never can tell," was the reply. "He is so great that he seems to keep his Appointments, but if he comes at all, it will be somewhere between five and nine."

"I will go and stock up the Side Board," said the Plain Husband.

The Genius arrived at 9.30 and said all he wanted for Dinner was four Bowls of Soup and an Orange. Azalea thought he was charmingly Eccentric. It would be wrong to tell what the Plain Husband thought.

Azalea had a way of uncovering Lady Reformers who were above the Frigidities of Dress. Every week or so the Plain Husband would arrive at the House to find everything upset in Honor of some longitudinal Emphasis in the World of Thought who glared at him through Steel Specs and wore her Wens in the most unexpected places. Any time that the Plain Husband bumped against a Proposition of this kind, he folded up like a Pocket Camera. When it came time to Carve he would be so Nervous that every slice looked as if it had been through a Fluting Machine.

This went on for Years. He used to tell on the Outside, when he was in his Cups, that he was conducting a first-class Boarding House for Freaks. Azalea put it differently. She said that she had entertained more Whales than any other Woman along the Street.

But the Dorsal Vertebrae of the long-suffering Camel may be weighted to the Point of Fracture and there came a Day when the Plain Husband riz up. He invited a few Friends to Dinner and then notified Azalea. She scammed the List and then threw a couple of Throes.

"Nobody ever heard of these Folks," she said.

"That is why it will be such a blamed Relief to have them around," said the Plain Husband. "I long for the sight of those that Comb it in the Ordinary Way and talk about something besides Themselves. I have got good — and tired of looking at Genius through Smoked Glasses. Before I die I should like to attend just one Dinner-Party at which the Host would cut a little Ice. And tomorrow this Sign goes up at the Front Portal: 'No Tramps, Beggars, Peddlers or Geniuses need apply.'"

MORAL: It gives one a Crick in the Neck to look up all the Time. — George Ade.

## Feltz's Awful Death.

Seattle, Feb. 10.—Charles Feltz, a fireman on the Seattle-St. Paul branch of the Northern Pacific Railroad, lost his life late Saturday night in a wreck at Lake Station, about fifteen miles north of this city. The train, which was a mixed one, ran into a huge landslide shortly before midnight. Feltz was caught between the engine and one of the box cars and burned to death before he could be extricated from his perilous position.

As near as could be ascertained, no one is to blame for the accident. The track had been gone over but a short time before by a track walker. In the opinion of the railroad officials the slide was caused by the jar of the train while rounding a curve a short distance below the scene of the catastrophe. At any rate thousands of tons of earth and rock were piled upon the track and the train plunged into it.

The engine was derailed and toppled over into Lake Washington. Engineer Montgomery saved himself by jumping. Feltz, while attempting to crawl out over the tender, was caught by the arm by a box car which toppled over onto the tender. At first the man refused to allow the train crew to chop off his arm, thus releasing him. Later, however, when the train caught fire, he begged them to do anything to save his life. It was too late. It is possible that he drowned before the flames reached him. His body was terribly burned.

The track was blocked about fifteen hours before the obstruction could be cleared away. A wrecking train was sent to the scene early yesterday morning, and Coroner Hoye went with it. The remains of the dead man were brought to this city and placed in Bonney & Stewart's morgue. Feltz has relatives in Wayland, Iowa, and the remains may be sent there for interment. An inquest will be held this afternoon.

Feltz has lived in this city for the past several years. He has been employed by the Northern Pacific during all that time. He only consented to go out on Saturday night's run when the regular fireman failed to show up at time of departure. It proved to be his last ride.

## Romance of a Child.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Harriet Tracy, a motherless babe, was kidnaped at St. Joseph, Mo., eighteen years ago. Up on her being found depended a legacy of \$5,000 and for several months relatives and the police of many cities have vainly searched for her. She was found today at the home of Mrs.

Ferdinand Hivon, 1231 West, North avenue.

Hivon had formerly lived at St. Joe and was known by the name of Frank Rivers. By changing his name he has found security from detection in Chicago and the missing girl was thus raised in the belief that she was his daughter. Not until today was she made aware of her true identity.

A romance which has resulted in the tempting offer of a St. Joseph woman to bequeath her fortune to the girl, in case she was found, has marked the history of the case. This woman is Mrs. Mary Sage, who lives at Tenth and Pendleton streets, St. Joe. Harriet Tracy's mother died when the child was less than a week old and the baby girl was given to Mrs. Sage to raise.

She was a Presbyterian and the Traceys were Catholics. This fact caused considerable comment among Catholic acquaintances here and John Tracy, the father, endeavored to have Mrs. Sage give up the little one. She refused.

A few months later the baby was kidnaped. Frank Rivers, a member of the Catholic church, assisted by Father Ignatius, who at that time presided over the parish here, is said to have spirited the little one away. Rivers is a French Canadian, as is also his wife. They left St. Joseph, taking the baby with them, and left no trace of their movements since.

## A Montana Picasantry.

Salamon, the travelling manager of "The Burgomaster" company, is a dignified, portly and important personage. The only subject upon which he was not fully posted, according to his own opinion, was the business of mining and smelting. In Butte he decided to "wise up," so that on returning east he could make an impression among the gloomy comedians and crushed tragedians he might meet.

The fame of the M. O. P. plant had reached his ears even in the east. He decided, therefore, to visit both the smelter and the mine. A note to Mr. Heinze brought the required permit, and in company with Civil Engineer Wilson, Mr. Salamon set forth. They first visited the smelter, but no sooner did Salamon get a look at one of the furnaces, which was roaring under a hot blast, and got a whiff of sulphur smoke, than he bolted.

"Great Scott!" he howled, as he reached the outside, "I've heard often about the infernal regions, but I never saw them and smelled of them before!"

He was soon found by Mr. Wilson and conducted to the Minnie Healy mine.

"I've always wanted to go down a mine," he said. "How deep is it?" he asked Mr. Wilson.

"About 25 feet," was the reply, as he put Salamon through the lightning change act with a gum coat and boots. "Just step on the cage here, and you will see one of the famous mines of the United States."

With blanched face and many misgivings the theatre man boarded the two-decker cage.

The next instant, on a wink from Mr. Wilson, the engineer dropped them to the 200-foot station.

"Here, hold on! Let me off! Stop her!" yelled Salamon, throwing his arms around Wilson's neck.

The only answer was another drop, this time 700 feet deeper. Salamon was wild with terror. The noise of escaping steam, the dark places of the stations, the dripping figures of the miners and the glimmer of candles convinced Salamon that death was near. He was wet with perspiration and begged to be taken back to the surface.

He refused to leave the station cage, but clung convulsively to his conductor, evidently afraid that the cage might leave him in cimmerian gloom.

In a few minutes the party ascended to the top, where the theatrical man, pale with terror and gasping for breath, called for liquid refreshments. He was taken to Dominic Salki's, and Mr. Wilson inquired:

"Dominic, have you any good whiskey?"

"You bet, I made it myself only yesterday," replied the genial proprietor.

Salamon fell into a chair in dismay making a more comical picture than Cawthorne, the burgomaster, ever made.

He swears he will never go beneath the ground again until his final disappearance.—Butte Intermountain.

## DeWet's Narrow Escape.

London, Feb. 9.—From Wolvehoek, Lord Kitchener today telegraphed a long description of the combined movement of numerous British columns with the object of surrounding DeWet. Lord Kitchener says the advance began the night of February 1, the whole force moving from various directions and forming a continuous line of mounted men on the west bank of Liebenberg's Vlei, from Frankfort as far south as Fanny's Home, and thence to Kaffirkol. The line then advanced to the west, and the following night the British entrenched with their outposts fifty yards apart. They held the line from Holland, on the Heilbron-Frankfort block house line, to Dorkkloof, on the Kroomstadt-Lindley block house line, while the columns were also working in advance of the block house lines to prevent DeWet crossing. The advance was continued February 6, and DeWet was within the inclosure, but, realizing his position, he ordered his men to disperse and seek safety during the night. DeWet himself, with some men and a number of cattle, made for the Kroomstadt-Lindley block house line, and at 1 o'clock in the morning when it was very dark, by rushing his cattle at the trench, broke his way through the line, mixed up with the cattle, and, losing three men killed, escaped.

Many attempts were made to break through the line on February 7, reports Lord Kitchener, the line of outposts being attacked at various points throughout the night, but few escaped, and ten Boers were picked up in the morning near Heilbron.

"I did not get exact details of the Boer casualties," continues Lord Kitchener, "but as far as I have ascertained they consist of 288 killed, wounded and prisoners, as well as about 700 tired horses and many cattle. Our casualties were only ten."

Lord Kitchener's great plan, which he has been elaborating for months past, failed by the escape of DeWet, but was successful in the greatest single capture of Boers since Lord Kitchener arrived in South Africa. Altogether twenty-three columns were employed in an immense irregular parallelogram formed by the lines of block houses and the railroads between Wolvehoek, Frankfort, Lindley and Kroomstadt. It is estimated that DeWet's force amounted, roughly speaking, to 2,000 men.

Lord Kitchener personally superintended the final preparations for the expedition and the great move was made in a frontier of forty miles, the advance extending sixty miles, with the object of driving the Boers against the railroad line, where armored trains were patrolling and were repeatedly in action, shelling the Boers to prevent their crossing the railroad. DeWet succeeded in slipping

through the lines to the west. The whereabouts of Mr. DeWet is unknown, though one report is with DeWet.

## Big John's Mistake.

Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 10.—A Salt Lake Telegram from Richfield, Utah, says that "Big John," the best known Indian in South-east Utah, and prominent member of the councils of the Utes, is dead as a result of drinking a bottle of extract which he took for a country druggist to whom John applied for medicine to cure his ailment, but John not only failed to cure his ailment, but drank the whole bottle of it. The body has been brought to Richfield.

Indians from the whole country are gathering at Richfield and preparations are being made to give Big John a funeral and tribal ceremonies.

## Panic at the Pier.

New York, Feb. 8.—In the passengers and their friends on the pier of the steamship Celtic, several women fainted, and more or less injured, and or more who were there in the morning, also Mr. McGreggor, the Celtic sailed today for the Mediterranean ports. She was crowded with passengers, and each had his friends at the pier to bid him good-bye. The Celtic sailed today for the Mediterranean ports. She was crowded with passengers, and each had his friends at the pier to bid him good-bye. The Celtic sailed today for the Mediterranean ports. She was crowded with passengers, and each had his friends at the pier to bid him good-bye.

## Detectives are Tight.

Dublin, Feb. 8.—The city is being watched by government detectives with government detectives watching members of the League, which is gaining popularity. The "physical force" is openly discussed in public and other public places and England, with depar of getting home rule through is expressed everywhere.

The officers of the League are throughout Ireland, but are not to be seen at the bottom of the invitation to those who are conspiring against the government.

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# QUARTETTE OF DELEGATES

## Go to Ottawa to Represent Klondike in Her Rights Versus Treadgold—Conciliator Wilson Sent by Creeks—Three Others From Dawson.

At the meeting of the committees appointed to consider the best means of securing the Treadgold concession, the rooms of the Board of Commissioners on Saturday night and yesterday morning, resulted in the election of delegates to be sent to Ottawa. F. Sugrue and A. D. Williams, the chosen delegates of the creeks, and Mr. F. T. Congdon, the chosen delegate of the miners, were the only ones who were not present at the meeting. The delegates were appointed by the general committee nominated at the mass meeting held in Dawson on the evening of Monday, the 19th of February instant, as a sub-committee to collect information and make a report in regard to objectionable features of the Treadgold concession, by to report as follows:

It is easy to understand how intelligent gentlemen at the capital should be misled both as to the value of the water supply contemplated by the Treadgold concession, as to the size of the capital proposed to be granted by him and as to the value of the concessions made to him, but in the opinion of your committee no one in possession of the information which your committee has been endeavoring to obtain by search at the gold commissioner's office, by numerous interviews with miners, engineers and others practically acquainted with the conditions of this territory and every source available, can doubt that the supply of water contemplated by the scheme of the applicant for the concession is a mere trickling horse under cover of which he may obtain absolute possession of the richest known mining district in the territory.

It seems to your committee that from a logical or scientific point of view the instruments containing the Treadgold concessions are of a most imperfect and inartistic kind, and are from the point of view of the Treadgold and his associates, a complex, involved and obscure, and as a consequence difficult to understand, and appear to have been purposely framed in that way to deceive into the belief that the Treadgold people were conferring an enormous benefit on the country and were receiving small return, whereas they are in effect giving little or nothing and receiving vast benefits.

Your committee has had special reports made by individual members of the committee on the features of the concession, which reports have been submitted to the committee and approved by it, and are herewith attached and returned to the general committee for its information.

To summarize the many opinions and views adverse to the concession, your committee

Mr. Sugrue reported from the finance committee that in regard to securing the money to pay the expenses of a delegation the committee had only called upon 23 people and from them had obtained subscriptions amounting to \$1550. None of this money had been collected, as there were several who first desired to know who were the delegates before they subscribed.

At this point one of the creek delegates asked that some idea be given them of what had been done in the matter by the Dawson people.

Mr. Congdon was called upon to state this, and did so very ably, incidentally remarking that in Dawson there were more facilities for looking into the merits of the question than was possessed by the people of the creeks. In regard to delegates, if it was decided to send three, two of them should be sent from Dawson. A committee was appointed to attend the meeting at the Forks, but with no intention of dictating to them, or others outside of Dawson.

Dr. Clendennen arose with blood in his eye. He said the Dawson committee came to the Forks, and they were very glad to have them, as they had probably information not possible to obtain at the Forks. But although they lived up the creeks they were not going to be dictated to.

Someone asked if the committee exceeded its duty, and Dr. Clendennen answered that they were kept in their bounds.

The discussion was becoming acrimonious and Mr. Congdon poured oil on the troubled waters, and it was not the only time that his diplomatic skill was called into requisition in the course of the evening.

Mr. Bethune next read the alternative proposition to the Treadgold gold plan, a gravity system of water supply to be undertaken by the government, for which it should float two millions in bonds. Dominion Land Surveyor Edwards read another plan, and was followed by J. H. Davison reading another. It was stated that one had been received from L. L. Foley, but in the midst of indiscriminate discussion the reading of this was probably overlooked.

It was 10:40 by the time these reports were all read and adopted, and Mr. Clendennen made a capital argument against offering any substitute scheme for bringing water on the creeks, arguing that the whole force of the delegation should be directed to wiping out the Treadgold concession. It was foolish, he said, to argue that the delegates could carry this alternate proposition up their sleeves, as it would be known at Ottawa through the newspapers before the delegation left Dawson. Hunker had a substitute to offer to the delegate proposition, and that was to use the electric telegraph wire to electrocute Treadgold. They proposed for consideration that the government at Ottawa be warned that they would receive red hot telegrams, expressing the indignation of the people of the Klondike, every day until the Treadgold concession was wiped out.

Without any motion before the meeting a very lively debate went on until eleven o'clock, the contention of the creek men being that they had had no time to offer their views on the reports. Nearly all of them spoke, and with good sense, and cool deliberation. Then it was proposed and carried that the resolution adopting the reports be rescinded and that they be reconsidered. A general discussion followed which resulted in the reports being again adopted.

Mr. Hebb moved that the committee endorse Arthur Wilson as one of the delegates. This was seconded by Dr. Clendennen, but it being stated that Mr. Wilson had not been properly elected by the people of the creeks, Mayor Woodburn stated what had been done. He said their committee had gone around collecting subscriptions and each subscriber was asked to name his candidate for delegate. Then these preferences were counted and showed an overwhelming majority for Mr. Wilson. The creeks had already collected 75 per cent of the subscriptions in cash, with the understanding, of course, of the large majority of the subscribers, that Mr. Wilson would be the delegate.

There was a lot more discussion after this and it seemed impossible to arrive at any conclusion or to have the motion put, so at ten minutes past midnight, the creek men asked leave to retire and await the decision of the Dawson committee.

O. H. Clarke then moved an adjournment, which was seconded, but the motion was voted down. A motion was next made that the meeting proceed to elect three delegates, to which Mr. Congdon moved an amendment "and that Mr. Wilson be one of the three." This was carried by eleven to two.

Nominations were now declared to be in order and Mr. Congdon was the first name offered. Mr. Boulais nominated A. D. Williams; Mr. Davidson, J. F. Sugrue; Mr. Matheson, W. A. Beddoe; and Mr. O. H. Clarke

John Joslin. The result of the balloting was as follows:

	First Ballot	Second Ballot
Congdon	12	8
Sugrue	9	10
Williams	9	9
Beddoe	1	
Joslin	2	

A rule had been made that the one getting the lowest number of votes should be withdrawn. After the first ballot Mr. Beddoe was stricken out and Mr. Joslin asked to have his name withdrawn. After the second ballot Mr. Congdon said he withdrew.

Mr. Sugrue remarked that they seemed to be getting in a deadlock, as he did not see how they could send a delegation to Ottawa without a lawyer in it, and he hoped Mr. Congdon would reconsider his decision.

Mr. Congdon said he would have to go to a great sacrifice to accept, and he would have gone to the greatest sacrifices, but under the circumstances he would not become a delegate.

In the discussion which followed Mr. Williams twice offered to withdraw in favor of Mr. Congdon, and Mr. Matheson suggested that another ballot be taken. Mr. Congdon said: "I absolutely will not go to Ottawa as a delegate."

Then a suggestion made earlier in the discussion, that Dawson send three instead of two members of the delegation, was taken up and carried, and a unanimous vote was cast to request Mr. Congdon to reconsider his decision. Mr. Congdon slowly acquiesced, but said he would not give his answer before the committee met today.

When the adjournment was taken it was nearly half-past one on Sunday morning.

# THISTLE LOOKS GOOD

## Considerable Work Now Being Done.

### Those Who Have Stayed With It Are Being Repaid for Their Confidence.

Mr. F. Kramer, an old timer on Thistle creek, reports that work on this creek has resulted in the installation of machinery and some large dumps will be taken out by spring. Mr. Kramer in speaking of the work says that while the creek has had a black eye among some people, results now shown will repay those who have had the faith to stay with it. Everybody, he says, seems satisfied with the outlook.

The hillside opposite discovery are taking out good pay. This paystreak seems to run spotted, \$22 being the largest pan taken out.

Mr. J. McPhail has run a tunnel 75 feet into the hillside but would have to tunnel 125 feet more to tap the pay streak from which Ed. E. Mortimer took the gold in 1901. Claims 15, 18 and 19 above have good prospects and the representation work is being done on 16 and 17. Work is being done in the 20 block, also 40 and 80 blocks. 104, 105 and 175 are good, \$600 having been taken out of one of these claims. Mr. Thayer is interested in these and also owns a one-half interest in 9 above and one-half of the 30 block below. Mr. Thayer left about the middle of January for his former Maine home to interest capital to work the ground. Mr. Thayer has stayed on the ground for some time and believes he has a good thing. On 15 below, owned by Mr. Kramer and Mr. Shaffer, formerly of Seattle, 50c pans have been taken out on the edge of the pay streak. Mr. Shaffer is now returning over the ice and work will be pushed all summer.

On 16 and 17 below, owned by Mr. Quackenbush, of Washington, D.C., Geo. Ladd and Jacob Stoerkel, formerly of Detroit, Mich., a 42-foot pay streak has been located so far with \$6.40 to the bucket of 4 pans. A \$36 nugget was found. A steam thawer will be erected by the middle of March.

Mr. Calp, Fred Bantee and Kennedy are operating a steam thawer on 19. \$4.40 to the bucket is the best pay so far on this claim.

Mr. Tharce of 31 below has just struck pay. Work is being done on 34, 38 and 39.

Three parties are working in the 40s, having commenced work about the 1st of January.

No. 52 has good prospects.

Mr. Kuntz and Fitzgerald of 53 have taken out \$5 pans.

One party of three are working in the 60s. They commenced work about the middle of January.

Mr. Thompson of 91 below has good prospects.

On 13 above owned by Fred Hood very coarse gold has been struck in his last hole.

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### RUMORS OF BIG STRIKE

#### South Fork of White River the Scene.

#### Telegram From Selkirk Saturday Evening Arouses All the Old Stampedeers.

Through a wire received by Charles Hill, of the Klondike hotel, Saturday afternoon at 5.45 from John Enlund, dated at Selkirk, the town was thrown into a fever of excitement which for a time threatened to depopulate the city of the old-time stampedeers. The wire was very brief and merely said "Big placer strike here," but it was sufficient to set the nerves tingling of everyone who had passed through the experiences of '97 and '98. Dog teams were hurriedly gotten together, bikes were put in condition for a hard ride and several announced their intention of leaving for Selkirk at once. Those on the inside who could not leave secured others to go in their stead and stake on shares. Before morning, however, the excitement had died down somewhat on account of the vagueness of the report and there were only four or five outfits that took the up river trail, the majority preferring to wait for further information before proceeding at a killing pace on a 200-mile run. George Butler wired Enlund at Selkirk for further particulars and the latter replied that he would telegraph him the desired information today, from Selwyn, but up to 1 o'clock this afternoon no message had been received. Why Enlund could not just as well have replied from Selkirk instead of waiting until he had reached Selwyn is another thing that adds mystery to the whole affair.

Where the alleged strike has been made is unknown, but a gentleman who is quite familiar with the country back of Selkirk has ventured the opinion that it would be on the south fork of the White river. The latter stream about 75 miles from its confluence with the Yukon forks, the left hand fork bearing well to the south and heading in a range of mountains which are highly mineralized. The south fork possesses many tributaries is about 70 miles from Selkirk via an old Indian trail and it is thought the scene of the discovery is somewhere in that vicinity. The old Dalton trail which strikes the Yukon at Selkirk crosses this branch of the White river within a few miles of the presumed new find.

Among those who left yesterday morning was John Bonfield. Another person whose name could not be learned left on a bicycle and two left on foot. Jack Smith and "Casey" sent out representatives and Jack Marchbank is preparing to do the same as soon as the news assumes a little more tangible shape. Frank Slavin has his dogs in harness and sled packed ready to mush when the word comes. Enlund's connection with the affair gives it an additional air of mystery. He was supposed to have left here with Lou Tomerlin for the outside. When the stage arrived at Selkirk she was arrested under a capias warrant, but upon settling was allowed to proceed. Several days later Enlund appeared at Selkirk headed this way, and the question now naturally arises, if he was with the Tomerlin woman how did he get by Selkirk unobserved and where was he during the interim. It is reported about town that Andy Nelson and Dick Butler are in on the deal, having had men prospecting in that section for the past two years. Butler is on his way back from Selkirk and is expected in tonight, when the truth or falsity of the report can be definitely ascertained.

**Dudley Departs.**  
Auditor Dudley, of the White Pass Company, who has been in charge here during the winter, turned over the command to Mr. Rogers on Saturday, and yesterday morning returned to Skagway. On the stage his fellow passengers were A. M. Kilgore of the firm of Kilgore & Landahl, who is going to New York on a business trip; Mrs. Addie Butler of the Forks, who hopes to return on the first boat; J. H. Faulkner, the government sleuth who goes to Stewart; F. T. Conrad, the well-known sourdough of Dominion; and A. J. Bates and E. J. Morris, two drummers from Vancouver.

**St. Andrew's Dance Postponed.**  
The members of the St. Andrew's Society met at the Empire hotel Saturday evening and decided to postpone the ball it was proposed to give Friday evening to some future date. The ball if given at all will be by subscription and several of the members are now seeing how many can be depended upon to subscribe. The purpose of the dance primarily is to raise funds for the liquidation of an indebtedness of some \$230, a legacy of the last St. Andrew's ball, and it is not thought that in view of the royal entertainments provided by the society in the past any difficulty will be experienced in pledging enough tickets to meet the expenses and leave enough of a surplus to wipe off the indebtedness. Another meeting will be held this week when the date of the dance will doubtless be definitely fixed.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**  
Regina Hotel.—John A. Moe, Bonanza; H. Wilson, city; H. Williams, city; Ray G. Farrington, Gold Run.  
Hotel Flannery.—Albert Heyman, Grand Forks; Geo. W. Billings, Fortymile; Carlton F. Krueger, 19 Hunker; J. J. Brady, Dominion; J. C. Boyce, Dawson; J. Keho, Grand Forks; Dr. A. C. Clendenan, Gold Bottom; C. Schalhenback, Gold Bottom; W. M. Woodburn, Grand Forks; Paul Haloorson, Hunker; T. J. Kearney, Grand Forks; Wm. Lennox, Gold Bottom; Louis Couture, Gold Bottom; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Black and family, Eldorado; W. J. Devlin, Hunker; J. C. Boyson, Gold Bottom; A. H. Price, Gold Bottom.  
Empire Hotel.—J. C. Wilson, Bonanza; J. D. Foley, Hunker; J. H. Hall, Dawson; John McKenzie, American Gulch; Harry Moore, Bonanza.

**DOCUMENTS RECEIVED**  
**Consul Saylor Presents His Credentials.**  
**Received By Acting Commissioner Newlands and Congratulations Exchanged.**  
Last Saturday shortly after noon United States Consul Saylor, accompanied by Mr. T. A. McGowan, made an official call upon Acting Commissioner Newlands and presented his credentials accrediting him as the duly appointed representative of the United States at Dawson. The call was not of the ceremonious nature sometimes employed, the gentlemen having previously met. The exequator and likewise that from President Roosevelt were examined by the acting commissioner and after their receipt being duly noted they were returned to the consul, congratulations were exchanged and the ceremony was at an end.  
The credentials are formidable looking documents. The exequator, as it is called, is an order from King Edward to receive in his dominions this certified representative of the United States and is on an old form, the name of King Edward having been substituted in the engraving for that of Queen Victoria. But in the list of the king's official titles the words "and of the British dominions" over the seas are interlined with a pen, and the seal bears the words "Victoria, D.G." instead of Edward, and is placed on a diamond-shaped piece of parchment bearing a deep black border. The signature on behalf of the king can be made out by those with some knowledge of English government officials as "Landsdowne." The exequator of Col. McCook, which still hangs on the walls of the consulate, bears no seal at all.  
Mr. Saylor's credentials from Washington is also a large document on parchment, bearing a large seal, but it is signed in a round schoolboy hand that a child could decipher, "Theodore Roosevelt." In most of the other republics of the world the presidents ape the usages of monarchical governments by signing the last name only. The document also bears the signature of John Hay, Secretary of State.  
Mr. Saylor is having the consulate offices in the N. C. office building thoroughly renovated and refurbished. Another room has been taken which will be used as a private office. In the main office a handsome counter is being made of California redwood and oak.

**NEARBY QUARTZ MINE**  
**Visited By Experts and Others Saturday**  
**Tunnel Now Being Driven in Face of Mountain Makes Good Essays.**

On Saturday afternoon Andy McKenzie invited ten of his friends to visit a quartz mine, and they accepted on his assurance that they could be back in an hour. To have a quartz mine within three miles of town is something of a novelty. Andy piloted the teams three miles down the river to a point opposite Dog Island on the left limit. There he showed them what Quartz King Foster declared to be a true fissure vein, easily traced by the naked eye on the face of the bluff.  
Upon this lead fourteen claims have already been staked. The first locators were Tom Keenan and Andy McKenzie, and among the other locators are Tom Chisholm, John Connors, T. D. Greene, M. Connelly, Martin Gately and M. Conlon.  
The width of the vein is sixteen feet and rock from it a few feet in is said to have assayed from \$14 to \$500 to the ton. The hanging wall is of birdseye porphyry, which also carries gold, and is said to have assayed \$2.50 to the ton.  
A tunnel has been begun in the face of the vein, which will give a depth of 250 feet. When this tunnel has been run in 20 feet, if the results are sufficiently promising, a company will be formed of the men named and the mine will be developed, a mill being one of the first things the capital will be applied to. Tom Keenan and M. Conlon are now at work on the tunnel.

**MEETING AT FORKS**  
**Was Held Yesterday Afternoon.**  
**Committee Appointed and General Ratification Meeting Will Be Called.**  
At three o'clock yesterday afternoon a meeting of miners occurred at Grand Forks at the Gold Hill hotel. The meeting was presided over by Victor McMullen and between 50 and 100 miners were present. The object for which the meeting was called was a general desire to hear what had been done in Dawson in connection with the matter of sending delegates to Ottawa and to discuss the petition which the miners of Gold Hill had prepared in connection with the Treadgold affair.  
At the conclusion of the meeting it was decided to issue a call for another general mass meeting, which will be held tomorrow evening, at which time further reports will be read and the selection of delegates ratified.

**WHILE AT DEVOTIONS**  
**Overcome By the Heat and Fatigue**  
**Rev. Dr. Warren Succumbs to a Sudden Attack of Faintness During Evening.**  
A distressing incident occurred last night at the Church of England during the evening services. Rev. Dr. Warren, the rector, fainted while at prayers and the congregation had to be dismissed. The services had proceeded to after the reading of the second lesson and the reverend gentleman was at prayers when he was seen to suddenly clasp his head in his hands and fall forward on his prayer desk. The pause was of but a moment's duration when with a strong effort he recovered himself, announced a hymn and immediately retired to the rectory. A vestryman ascertained the nature of the trouble and upon the conclusion of the singing of the hymn requested that another be sung. The request was complied with and then it was learned the rector would be unable to proceed with the services and the congregation was dismissed.  
Rev. Warren has not been in good health for several weeks and it is thought the warmth and closeness of the church combined with the fatigue of attending the funeral at the A. B. hall in the afternoon was the cause of his sudden faintness.  
**Will Pay in Full.**  
In the police court this morning, before Captain Staines, the case of Ball against Hicks & Thompson, for wages, Mr. Robertson for the defendants said he had no defence to offer and the firm was willing to pay the whole amount if it could be paid in instalments. Mr. Thompson was in court and this being agreed by the plaintiff, the court made that decision.  
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