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INDIANS IN COURT

Firewater Brings Trouble to the Native Sons and Daughters

RESIDENTS OF MOOSEHIDE VILLAGE

Annie Objects to Angus' Manner of Play.

AND HAS WARRANT ISSUED

Belle of the Village Louisa Sent to Jail for 30 Days—Third Drunk in Short Time.

Magistrate Macaulay's court was crowded this morning with native sons and daughters of fish-scented Moosehide. The denizens of the forest were accompanied by both chiefs, Isaac and Silas, also by Rev. Totty who, in addition to ministering to the spiritual wants of his dusky flock, zealously guards them lest they cultivate lurid skates and act naughty as the result.

On complaint of Indian Annie Indian Angus was in court charged with assault. The complainant in no way resembled a Christmas doll although she showed that she boasts illustrious ancestry by a number of lines marked on her chin. The prisoner was a sawed-off gentleman whose face bore a striking resemblance to that of an opossom. At first Angus pretended he could not understand white man talk but later on it developed that he not only understood but spoke it quite fluently. Annie, however, could not understand English and after a young boy and Rev. Totty had both failed in the matter of interpreting, the former through fright, the latter through a defect in his hearing, Chief Silas was called to the rescue. Silas is not hurt with bashfulness and but for a slight inclination to help the prisoner, probably on the ground that all men should stand together, he got on very well. The purport of Annie's testimony was that Angus called at her house Friday night and assaulted her by striking her on the head; also that he was drunk at the time. She had not seen him drink but could smell whiskey.

Indian Rachel, who was probably in the hey-day of youth when Limpin' Grouse was a girl, testified to the assault but from her wild gesticulations made the impression that Angus had spanked Annie instead of beating her on the head.

In his own behalf Angus said he had only patted Annie with his open hand; that it was only in play and that they frequently played that way. He admitted having been drunk, but when asked where he obtained the whiskey had no knowledge, having forgotten all about it except it was "from a white man down there."

For assaulting Annie he was fined $10 and costs or 10 days at hard labor; for being drunk 30 days at hard labor and for not being able to tell where he obtained the whiskey 14 days were added to the last sentence. This had a wonderful effect on Angus' memory for all of a sudden he remembered who had given him the whiskey. With the understanding that the 44 days penal servitude would be remitted, he left the court room accompanied by an officer to point out the offender who had supplied him with the wherewithal to make him a bad Indian.

Indian Louisa, a very good looking woman and through whose veins courses the blood of the white man, was up on the charge of having been drunk on December 17th. She pleaded guilty and said two different white men and one Indian had given her whiskey on that occasion when she had taken eight or ten drinks altogether. She did not know the white men, but pointed out the Indian who was in court and who was immediately taken into custody. As this constituted the third offense of the kind for Louisa within only a few months, the belle of Moosehide was sentenced to the "Skookum house" for a period of 30 days.

As the noon hour had passed before the last Indian case was disposed of, the tribe filed out and, headed by Chiefs Isaac and Silas, marched over to the big barrack's mess house and without the formality of knocking, entered and suggested that as the police had brought them to court, it was as little as they could do to give them something to eat. The hint was taken and the help big feed was enjoyed.

HUSBAND VS. WIFE

Suit Brought to Recover $1100 and the Money Garnisheed.

A peculiar case which will come up for hearing tomorrow in the territorial court is that of Cockburn vs. Cockburn wherein a husband is suing his wife for the return of $1100 which he has garnisheed in the Bank of British North America. According to the complaint of the husband he gave the money to his wife last summer for the purpose of taking a stock of goods into the Koyukuk on speculation, the agreement being that after the expenses of the trip were paid they were to divide the profits. On the other hand the wife declares the money was given to her outright as a present and not as a loan. At any rate the Koyukuk trip was not made, family troubles it is said arose and now the husband is endeavoring to secure the return of the money which he bestowed with such a lavish hand, and the wife, naturally, is combatting his efforts. The case will be heard at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The Dawson Whist Club will meet for play this evening in the mess rooms of the Bank of British North America, where the club will be the guest of Mr. J. B. Warden.

BEATEN BY HIS WIFE.

A man in Dawson who insisted that the cheap groceries so extensively advertised were just as good as the good groceries sold by F. S. Dunham and against his wife's remonstrances continued to buy them, acknowledged after eating a meal which consisted entirely of groceries his wife had purchased at Dunham's, that he was beaten, that the cheap goods were not in it.

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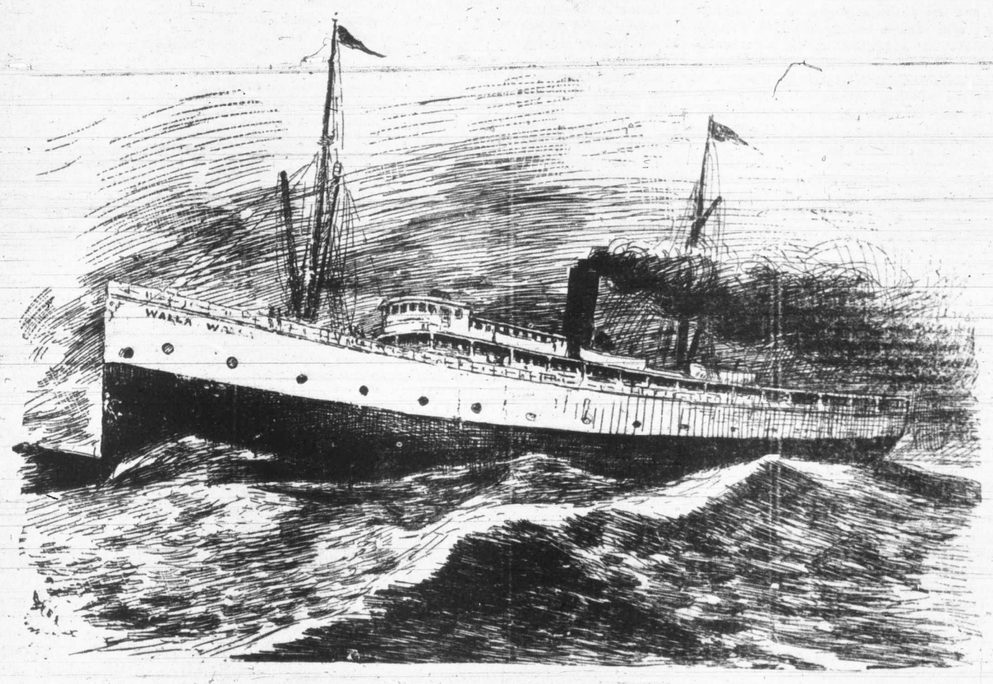
Ran Into at 4:00 a. m., January 2nd, Off Cape Mendocino by French Bark Max—Forty-Seven Lives Were Lost—Steamer Struck Amidship and Sank in 35 Minutes—Bark Never Stopped to View Damage Wrought by Her—Little Fog Prevailed at the Time—Gallant Conduct of Captain Hall of the Wrecked Steamer—Few Names of Lost Obtained—Steamer Bound From San Francisco to Victoria and Puget Sound Ports.



THE WRECKED STEAMER WALLA WALLA.

San Francisco, Jan. 3, via Skagway, Jan. 13.—The Pacific Coast Company passenger and freight steamer Walla Walla which left here January 1st for Victoria and Puget Sound ports was struck amidships by the French bark Max bound from Havre to San Francisco at 4 o'clock on the morning of the 2nd. The accident occurred off Cape Mendocino. The Walla Walla sank in 35 minutes after the collision. It is estimated that 30 lives were lost.

Second Officer Lupp who was in command of the Walla Walla at the time says the night was dark; that there was but little fog and a drizzling rain; that the light on Cape Mendocino, ten miles distant, could be plainly seen.

The lookout reported a glare of light on the port bow almost immediately ahead. The officer peered into the darkness but could see nothing further. He ordered the wheel hard aport and had Captain Hall called to notify him that the vessel's course had been changed. Just as the captain emerged from his room, only a few seconds having elapsed, the jibboom of a large vessel was poked over the Walla Walla's pilot house. Before another minute had elapsed the sailing vessel was lost in the darkness, having continued on her course.

Eureka, Jan. 4.—When the steamer Pamona left today for San Francisco with the passengers and crew of the wrecked vessel Walla Walla fully 3000 people gathered at the dock and when Captain Hall of the wrecked vessel reached the gang plank he was most loudly and warmly greeted by all. The cheering for the captain was a testimony of his gallant and efficient behavior after the collision. All hands were taken off the Walla Walla and the loss of life occurred after leaving the ship. All the passengers leaving here for San Francisco today had recovered from the shock and exposure incident to the wreck.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—As far as can be determined by diligent inquiry and careful checking and comparison of lists, the dead missing from the wrecked Walla Walla now number 47 persons. The known dead are: Mrs. Herman Katschmar, passenger; L. H. Druby, passenger; John Wilson, quartermaster; William Barton, fireman, and four unknown men.

Neah Bay, Jan. 4.—The collier Washtenaw, from San Francisco to Tacoma, reports being in company with the French bark Max in ballast from Havre to San Francisco on January 2nd, at which time the officers of the bark reported having collided with an unknown passenger steamer that morning at 4 o'clock. The Max had three holes stove in her bow and her stern was bent to port. No lives were lost on the Max. The Washtenaw offered to tow the disabled bark to Puget Sound, but the offer was refused as the officers said they could navigate her to San Francisco.

TWO WERE DROWNED

Members of N. W. M. P. Victims of the Treacherous Stickeen.

Seattle, Jan. 4, via Skagway, Jan. 13.—Word has reached here from Wrangel that two inspectors of the N.W.M.P., Fitzgerald and Heathron, were drowned in the Stickeen river on December 29th.

(Information has been received by the Dawson police that the two men drowned were constables and that the names are Campbell and Heathcote.)

GOV. ROGERS IS BURIED

Funeral Largest Ever Held in State of Washington.

Olympia, Jan. 1, via Skagway, Jan. 13.—The body of Governor John R. Rogers was buried at dusk this evening. Two funerals were held, one at the residence in Olympia and one at the residence of his son at Puyallup, where interment took place. On the journey by train from Olympia to Puyallup the body was accompanied by a full military escort. Fully 20,000 people viewed the remains. The funeral was the largest ever seen in Washington.

SEATON HANGED.

Seattle, Fan. 4, via Skagway, Jan. 13.—William Seaton, the murderer, was hanged here this morning at 8 o'clock.

THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY

New York, Jan. 1, via Skagway, Jan. 13.—"It is generally conceded that the Alaskan boundary question is the most difficult problem that faces Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefote," says the London representative of the New York Tribune.

The British foreign office is obliged to take a wider view of foreign affairs than presents itself to any colonial government, while at the same time it is anxious to give full weight to the wishes of any part of the empire most directly concerned in any question arising between it and its neighbors. It is believed that Canada is less disposed to a compromise in the matter of the Alaskan boundary than the Imperial authorities would be if they were not pressed by colonial opinion. At the same time the hope is expressed that at the present moment, when England's relations with the United States are on a more favorable footing than ever before, the opportunity will not be allowed to pass without a general settlement of all differences.

ACCIDENT TO CABLE

Storm Destroys Vancouver and Victoria Intercourse.

Vancouver, Jan. 2, via Skagway, Jan. 13.—Since the big storm of yesterday the cable from Vancouver to Victoria has been down. The Canadian Pacific cable boat picked up the outer end and until finally repaired an operator will receive messages aboard and forward be means of another operator located on the beach.

THE KID ARRESTED.

Seattle, Jan. 5, via Skagway, Jan. 13.—Kid West was arrested immediately on his arrival in Seattle. He promised to leave the city in six hours.

CANADIANS DISSATISFIED.

Want to Serve in a Regiment by Themselves.

Toronto, Jan. 2, via Svagway, Jan. 13.—Word has been received here that much dissatisfaction exists among the Canadian troops in South Africa. Instead of being placed in a regiment by themselves they have been split up among English regiments. Unless a change is made there will be many resignations and the men will return home.

THE NEGRO WON.

Waterbury, N. Y., Jan. 1, via Skagway, Jan 13.—At the National Athletic Club this afternoon Young Peter Jackson defeated Jimmy Handler, the Newark welter-weight in three rounds.

MISS STONE RELEASED

Captured Missionary Said to Have Been Given Liberty.

London, Jan. 2, via Skagway, Jan. 13.—The Daily Mail is in receipt of a cable despatch to the effect that Miss Stone has been released. The Americans who conducted the negotiations were placed under oath not to reveal the identity of her captors. If that promise is broken, vengeance will be visited upon all American missionaries.

MANY ARE COMING

Klondikers Are Now Returning to Dawson.

Skagway, Jan. 13.—Upwards of 25 Klondikers left this morning for Dawson. Among them are James McName, who is en route to Koyukuk, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Leak. Mr. Leak has a team and two sleds and is taking drills and equipment with which to develop his quartz claims.

Amateur Operatic Society.

The above society will hold a rehearsal for both ladies and gentlemen at St. Andrew's Hall this evening at 7.30 p.m. A full attendance is requested. By the authority of the president of the society, a general business meeting will be held immediately after the rehearsal. All members are requested to be present, as business of importance will come up for consideration.

LORD LIPTON TO TRY AGAIN

Will Construct Shamrock III and Race In 1903.

New York, Jan. 1, via Skagway, Jan. 13.—According to Sporting Life recent interviews with Lords Lipton and Sycamore assert that the former will have plans prepared for the construction of Shamrock III. Watson will be the designer. Sycamore declines to say anything further than that Lipton will lift the cup in 1903.

COLOMBIA CAPTURED

General Uribe Enters With an Army of 2,000 Men.

New York, Jan. 4, via Skagway, Jan. 13.—It is reported here that General Uribe has entered Colombia with an army of 2,000 men.

NOME MINING CO.

Seattle, Jan. 4, via Skagway, Jan. 13.—The Nome mining interests of Lindeberg and Landbloon have been incorporated under the name Pioneer Mining Company. The capital stock is $5,000,000.

RESUMES DUTIES.

New York, Jan. 1, via Skagway, Jan. 13.—Mayor Seth Low resumed his official duties today by making many changes in the various police departments of the city.

BIG MONEY.

London, Jan. 2, via Skagway, Jan. 13.—The King has had placed at his disposal £1,000,000 by Sir Earnest Cassol, with which to carry out his pet idea of a public sanitarium.

BOER LOSSES.

London, Jan. 2, via Skagway, Jan. 13.—Official returns show that the Boer losses in killed and wounded during 1901 amounted to 14,887.

49 TO 0.

Pasadena, Col., Jan. 1, via Skagway, Jan. 13.—Michigan University football team today defeated Stanford 49 to 0. The attendance was 7,000.

Eccentric Weather.

Yesterday was bitter cold, the thermometer all day long hovering in the neighborhood of 50 below, but during the night it took an upward tendency and at noon today stood at but 18 below. The maximum temperature during the past 24 hours ending at 9 o'clock this morning was 22 below; minimum, 51 below.

For the Koyukuk.

Clifford L. Moore, whose father operates the Wisconsin laundry, in company with another young man will leave tomorrow morning for the Koyukuk. They will take a crack team of five dogs.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hotel Flanhery.—M. C. Williams, Hunker; H. Anderson, Henderson; W. T. Beamish, Summit; Val Diebold, Dominion; P. W. Doyle, Bonanza; A. S. Peterson, Gold Hill; G. Peterson, Eldorado; Chas. Yarwood, Dawson; D. A. Cunningham, Last Chance; Alex. Bates, Hunker; J. F. Ford, Dawson.

Freight for Up River.

O. L. Orcutt, the freighter, will send a freight team on Sunday morning as far as Fort Selkirk. Parties desiring to send freight please call at office, opposite Good Samaritan Hospital, or 'phone No. 106. c11

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DECISIONS RENDERED

Commissioner Senkler Hands Down a Couple of Judgments.

STAKES THE GUIDES TO LOCATORS.

Dispute Over Claim on the Right Fork of Quartz Creek.

LOWER DOMINION PROTESTS.

Ground Had Been Surveyed and Surveys Advertised According to Law Consequently Must Stand.

On Saturday last Gold Commissioner Senkler rendered two decisions in cases which had been presented some days previous. The first was that of George J. Milton vs. Harold Lindstrom, the ground in dispute being No. 1 and No. 1a on the right fork of Quartz. The judgment is as follows:

"The evidence of the plaintiff is that of his own and of one Frank Protty. They went to the right fork of Quartz creek on April 4th last for the purpose of relocating creek claim No. 1. The question is whether the post marked "A" on Mr. Jepson's plan herein is the plaintiff's upper post or his lower post. The plaintiff's notice on this post is on its up stream side, claiming 250 feet up stream. The plaintiff in his examination at the trial stated that the writing looked like his. He would not swear that he did not write it, but he did not believe that he had done so. In his examination for discovery before Mr. O'Dell, however, he states positively he wrote on the up stream side of his stake, and claimed up stream, although it was at the time his intention to claim down stream. The evidence as to his lower post is unsatisfactory. If he did place it about 250 feet down stream from the stake above referred to, it evidently disappeared shortly after he staked, as it was not seen after that time.

"Claims are located by posts in order to show the position of the locator's claim, the locator writing on the posts a description of the ground he claims. This description is a guide to subsequent locators, and the writing on the upper side of the stump above referred to was a guide to the defendant, both in locating his own claim, No. 4, also in telling Mr. Jones where to locate No. 1a.

"I think there is no doubt the plaintiff wrote the notice on the upper side of said stump, showing up stream, and the defendant, relying on the correctness of said notice has, it appears, done considerable work on the ground in dispute.

"The plaintiff's notice on the stump referred to is responsible for the location of the defendant's claim, and for the work done, and I am not at all satisfied from the unsatisfactory way in which the evidence was given, that this stump was his upper post. The injunction order is dissolved, and the plaintiff's case is dismissed with costs."

The other case referred to was in the case entitled Alfred Willis, T. H. Barton, J. L. Leighty, William Dempsey and John Turnbull vs. Louis King, Arthur James, George Lapenierre, Felix Boucher and Peter Sutherland, the dispute being over a group of benches on the right limit of lower Dominion. The plaintiffs' protest was filed in due form, but it became inoperative by reason of the survey being made permanent through having been published in the Official Gazette a sufficient number of times, the protest not having been entered until after the time allowed by the regulations had expired. Mr. Senkler's judgment is as follows:

"It appears in this case that the defendants on the 13th of July, 1901, made their first publication of a survey made by Raoul Hafret, D. L. S., of bench claims known as the Bouch-

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KLONDIKE NUGGET.

AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium Theatre—"Too Much Johnson."

MUST DO THEIR SHARE.

There is a wide spread belief, amounting we may say almost to conviction, that quartz of paying value and in immense quantities has been located withing a very short distance of Dawson. Faith in the future of the camp as the centre of extensive quartz operations seems to be constantly growing—but faith without works will accomplish very little.

To secure the assistance of outside capital in the work of opening up the quartz resources of the territory will require that something be done at home. It cannot be denied that capitalists are disposed to look with something like suspicion upon any proposition that involves placing money for investment in this district. In the early boom so many people lost money through investment in Klondike mining, navigation and commercial schemes that men of means have since that time been extremely cautious in untying their money sacks.

It should not be necessary, however, to seek foreign capital, if substantial foundation can be shown for the reports which are now in circulation respecting the existence of quartz ledges. There are men in Dawson with sufficient means to establish the facts one way or the other without resort to outside assistance. If a single mine is opened up and placed upon a paying basis there will be no further difficulty encountered so far as outside capital is concerned.

An almost unlimited number of quartz claims have been located in the district and it may be said that without exception their owners make glowing representations as to the value of their properties. But mere words do not give value. Money must be expended and development work pushed before it can be reasonably expected that outside capital can be induced to look this way. The Nugget has the utmost confidence in the outlook of the country from a quartz standpoint, but we should like to have that confidence strengthened by the knowledge that the men who own quartz claims are themselves doing something to give value to their property.

It cannot be expected that money will come from the outside for investment if local capitalists will not bear their portion of the burden.

THAT OVERLAND TRAIL.

The fact that a good trail has finally been established over the ice between Dawson and Whitehorse should not tend to withdraw public attention from the necessity of constructing an overland road. In fact, the need of such a trail is emphasized more and more every day.

At the present time, there is a period of at least two months in the year when communication with the outside world is extremely uncertain and during which no dependence whatsoever can be placed upon the delivery of mail.

After the steamers are withdrawn from the river in the fall and until the ice trail is well established, a period of weeks intervenes during which the trail is not only inconvenient and dangerous, but sometimes practically impassible.

The same condition prevails in the spring during the interval between the breaking up of the ice and the departure of the first steamers. These difficulties, which have become more and more annoying each year, would be entirely obviated by the construction of an overland trail.

There is no necessity at this time of dwelling upon the advantages and benefits involved. These have all been explained months ago, and are fully understood by all who are interested. The point we wish to urge now is that the matter shall not be forgotten by the authorities and that unnecessary delays ought not to occur. If the road is to be constructed, the preliminary arrangements should be accomplished before spring arrives in order that no time may be lost.

If the money were appropriated and other necessary preparations made during the winter, so that work could be undertaken and pushed ahead as soon as the weather permits, the work of building the proposed trail could be entirely completed before the close of navigation next season.

No public improvement under contemplation would accomplish more for the community generally than a good road from Dawson to Whitehorse which would be available for travel throughout the year.

The "Kids" are already torn with dissension, each being consumed with jealous fear lest the other secure some coveted advantage. If they were actually in power and had anything really worth fighting for, the din of battle would reach far beyond the limits of the Yukon vale.

Unusual danger seems to follow those who go down to the sea in ships now-a-days. The wreck of the splendid steamer Walla Walla is the most recent of a series of marine disasters which have spread grief over the land.

HARD-UP BROTHER

Clears Title to Edna Wallace Hopper's Estate.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Thomas Wallace, the only brother of Edna Wallace Hopper, the actress, and a joint heir with her to a fortune of over $200,000, today relinquished his claim to the estate for $500 cash and a promise of $100 a month during his life. The negotiations were carried on secretly at the Auditorium Annex, and as soon as the agreement was signed Miss Hopper, with her attorney, returned to New York just twenty-four hours after they arrived in Chicago. Thomas Wallace has lived in Chicago for years, and is engaged in the saloon business. Mrs. Wallace, the mother, after being a widow for many years, married A. L. Dunsmuir, a wealthy Californian, the marriage taking place after Edna Wallace was divorced from De Wolf Hopper. A few weeks after the marriage Mr. Dunsmuir died, leaving the widow the entire estate.

Soon after Edna Wallace Hopper announced that she would never marry again as long as her mother was living, and while she was preparing for a visit with her she received word of her mother's death. When the will was probated it was found that Mrs. Dunsmuir had left the bulk of her fortune to her daughter and $50,000 to her son, to be paid to him when he reached the age of 45 years. Since the death of his mother Thomas Wallace has frequently appealed to his sister for assistance.

Feeling that some kind of agreement should be made with her brother Miss Hopper came to Chicago, accompanied by her attorney, a member of the legal firm of Howe & Hummel, and her maid. The party arrived at the Auditorium Annex last night. Thomas Wallace met them at the hotel and at the end of a long conference a stenographer was called, and an agreement dictated by which he relinquished his interest to his sister for the consideration named.

Touring the Creeks.

Commissioner Ross and Major Wood left on Saturday on a tour of the creeks which will extend as far as Gold Run. They will spend tonight at the Forks and will be absent nearly a week.

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FINE TERMINAL BUILDINGS

Victoria Will Have Some New Edifices

Splendid Accommodations Will Be Soon Built for the Pacific Cable Company.

Much interest has been aroused in the terminal buildings for the new Pacific cable line to Australia, which are to be erected on the west coast of Vancouver Island on Barkley Sound, and for which tenders are to be called in a day or two by F. M. Rattenbury, architect, of this city, who has been charged by the cable company with the preparation of the plans as printed for the new buildings.

The site of the buildings is a beautiful peninsula where Bamfield creek flows into Barkley Sound. Here a force of men are busily employed in clearing a site, and in cutting down the undergrowth and removing the fallen timber which has accumulated on the property. As soon as this is completed the buildings will be commenced, it being the intention to have them ready for occupancy by June next, when it is expected the cable will be laid.

The property itself has been previously described in these columns. It consists of about one hundred and sixty acres of a peninsula as described above, but extending across Grappler creek. The approach to the landing from the sea is over an ooze bottom, which will make an ideal bed for the cable.

The plans for the buildings themselves were drawn some time ago by Mr. Rattenbury, but they had to be returned to London for inspection by the board there. This has been done, the plans approved, and nothing is left but to award the tender and proceed with the work.

The buildings will be of an extensive nature, the main building having 100 feet of frontage and depth of 120 feet. It is T shaped, one arm being devoted to the office for the cable telegraph, and land telegraph suites of offices and the other wing to the residential section, an elevation of which is shown.

The residential wing has a fine dining room with kitchens and store rooms; a reading room, which is to be kept supplied with the latest periodicals; and a library.

The conception of the management is to make the place attractive and comfortable for the twenty men or more who will reside there, and who because of their comparative isolation will find the need of the conveniences and pastimes indicated. The grounds, too, are to be laid out for tennis courts and bowling greens, and provision will also be made for an ample vegetable garden.

In addition to the main building there will be separate laundry buildings and a charming bungalow for the manager. They are to be well fitted up inside and heated with hot water. Large open fire-places will also be built in which logs will be burnt, the question of fuel not yet being a serious one on the west coast.

The buildings will be illuminated with electric lights and a water service will be provided by laying pipe to a mountain stream several miles away.

While not of an expensive character the buildings will be very attractive in appearance, and will be thoroughly well built on stone foundations with red shingle walls and cream trimmings.

It is expected that during the month of January next the steamer Anglia will leave the Thames to commence work of laying the Pacific cable.

The cable will be 7,986 miles in length, and the cost of laying it will exceed $8,900,000 (£1,780,000.) The contract for the consturction of laying of the cable was awarded in December last to the Telegraphic Construction & Maintenance Company, and the following is the route, with intermediate points, which it was decided that the cable should follow: Vancouver Island, B. C., to Fanning Island, 3,561 miles; Fanning Island to Suva, Fiji, 2,093 miles; Fiji to Norfolk Island, 961 miles; Norfolk Island to New Zealand, 537 miles; Norfolk island to Queensland, 834 miles. Total length, 7,986 miles.

The body which will control and manage the business of the cable is known as the Pacific cable board, the members of which represent the several portions of the Empire directly interested in the construction of the cable. The personnel of the board is as follows: Spencer Walpole, late of the Imperial postoffice, chairman; G. E. Yorke Gleadhome, treasury; W. H. Mercer, colonial office; Lord Strathcona, and A. Lang, Bank of Montreal, for Canada; Hon. Sir Andrew Clarke and Hon. Henry Copeland, for Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland; and Hon. W. P. Reeves, for New Zealand.

According to their contract, the first work the Telegraph Construction & Maintenance Company had to carry out was the selection of landing places and the survey of the route from Queensland to a point 300 miles north of Fanning Island, the remainder of the route having already been surveyed by H. M. Survey Ship Egeria. To accomplish this the Britannia was dispatched on March 6th last to Sydney, N. S. W., where she was joined by R. E. Peake, a member of the firm of Clark, Forde & Taylor, which firm, under the terms of the contract, is held responsible for the selection of the landing places and for the route of the cable.

Mr. Peake passed through here en route for Sydney, sailing from there on the R. H. S. Miowera on April 5th, the vessel going some distance out of her ordinary route to enable him to view Fanning Island, one of the landing stations.

Mr. Peake states that the result of the survey has been to furnish a satisfactory route for the cable. The Britannia took in all 699 soundings, very few of which exceeded 3,000 fathoms.

Communications between the Pacific cable and the land line across Canada will be maintained by two routes, one by way of Cape Beale to Victoria, the other by the eastern shore of the Alberni canal to Alberni, and from there to Nanaimo.

The manufacture of the cable has already been commenced, and the first expedition in connection with the laying of the cable is expected to leave the Thames in January, 1902. This will include the laying of the sections of the cable from Queensland to Norfolk island. Norfolk island to New Zealand and Norfolk island to Fiji islands. The second expedition will leave about the month of August, 1902, and will lay the cable from Vancouver to Fanning island and Fiji. The first of these two sections will all be transported and laid by one ship which is now being specially built for this purpose. She will be called the Colonia, an appropriate name for a ship whose maiden enterprise will be to assist in connecting the great colonies of the Empire. The size of the vessel may be gathered from the fact that a portion of her equipment will consist of 5,000 tons of cable, a far greater load than the Great Eastern was capable of carrying. The Anglia, which will lay the first sections, has already coupled a large number of cable in different parts of the world, and was also specially built for this service. A third steamer, to be permanently retained as a repairing vessel, is now being constructed, and will be stationed at Suva, the capital of the Fiji islands.

The contract calls for the completion of the cable by December, 1902.—Victoria Times.

MUCH MONEY IS INVESTED

Capitalists Are Looking Toward British Columbia.

Victoria, Dec. 20.—The incorporation, registration and licensing of a number of companies which are to have a part in the development of the province, are notified in the current issue of the Provincial Gazette.

Among these companies is the Pacific Steel Company of Jersey City, N.J., which has been registered as an extra-provincial company. The capital of this company is a million dollars in $100 shares. The provincial office is to be located in Victoria and the attorney is Fred Peters. The objects of the company are to carry on a general mining, smelting and Bessemerizing business. The Reef Gold Mining Company of Spokane has been registered to carry on a general mining business. The provincial office is located at Erie, and the attorney is F. H. Nettleton. The capital is $250,000, divided into 50 cent shares. The Pactolus Dredging Company, Limited of Glasgow, has been licensed as an extra-provincial company. The capital is £5,000 in £1 shares; the provincial office is at Yale, and the attorney is William Rattray, engineer of that town. The company has taken over the business of the Yale Dredging Company, in liquidation, and will carry on a general mining company. There were three companies incorporated under the provincial laws. The Pacific Barge Company has been incorporated to purchase the barge Atlas and do a general steamboating business. The capital is $5,000 and the head office is Victoria. The Comox Coal Company has a capital of $100,000 in $1 shares and proposes to do a general mining business. The third new company is the West Coast Timber Company, with a capital of $25,000 in $50 shares. The object is to purchase timber limits on Jarvis and Burrard inlets and Squamish river.

The names of all the barristers and solicitors entitled to practise in the province is published. There are 218 of them.

H. H. Playford & Co., tobacconists of Nelson, have assigned. A meeting of the creditors will be held at Nelson on December 17.

Constable A. M. Ego of Mayne Island has been appointed chief inspector for the North Victoria license district during the absence from the province of Constable Stephen H. Hoskins and Constable William Brent of Camp McKinney for the Southeast Yale license district, vice Constable C. Nicholson, deceased.

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HAS LOTS OF CONFIDENCE

J. Francis Lee of the White Pass Talks of Klondike.

Victoria, Dec. 20.—One of the most exhaustive reports of conditions in the Northern mining fields is given by J. Francis Lee, traffic manager of the White Pass & Yukon route, who has just returned to Seattle after an active campaign in the Klondike, Whitehorse, Atlin and Big Salmon mining regions. He has made a very careful and thorough investigation of these districts and is firm in the opinion that the Klondike is as yet in its infancy.

Mr. Lee says that the miners of the fields of the far north have had a prosperous season, and that a great number of them will take a holiday trip to the outside during the early months of the winter, to return again before the season is over, taking advantage of the new winter stage route which is now being organized.

"Since I left Dawson," said Mr Lee in an interview given to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "definite conclusions have been reached which will make the construction of the much-needed railway from Dawson up the various creeks a matter of early accomplishment. Until it was deemed sure that the Klondike had come to stay, this piece of important railway construction was naturally an uncertainty. It has, however, now been decided by the people of Dawson to build, and this is the best practical evidence of their complete confidence in the permanency of their camp. New and marked improvements have been discovered in 1901 in the matter of hydraulic mining in the Klondike, whereby great economies are expected and which open up immense possibilities for the fortunate owners of claims in that region.

"What I regard most encouraging for the territory north of Skagway is the excellent promise afforded by what is going on at Atlin, Big Salmon and in the Whitehorse districts. Atlin is forging ahead rapidly as one of the greatest placer and quartz mining regions in the world. Big Salmon is also a great success, and the copper belt at Whitehorse, with the coal vein being opened up there, evidences a substantial progress. On the opposite side of Lake Bennett from the railway line there has been opened up a quartz ledge which is very promising and from which ore shipments are now being made.

"Labor must be called for as the various mines are opened up by the Dawson railway builders, and properties which have been dormant heretofore must in due course be worked and come into practical production. The conditions of the Upper Yukon river navigation, now that the smoke of the 1901 campaign has blown away demonstrate very clearly that at last a solution has been reached as to the form of boat and character of construction calculated to succeed and handle a great tonnage successfully."

Mr. Lee says that a large number of Nome miners have come to Dawson this fall to remain there for a short time, or to come out by the way of Skagway. The merchants of the camp are reported as being pleased with the season's business, as prices were normal and profits good.

ENGINEER ADMITS ERROR

Repairing Engine and Forgot to Stop at the Siding.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—John Coffey, the engineer of the northbound Southern Pacific train, whose failure to stop at the Uplands switch yesterday morning caused the collision in which two men were killed and more than twenty persons were injured, is suffering from a shock to his spine sustained when he jumped from his engine. He has not denied his responsibility for the disaster. In an interview he said:

"I admit that I had received my orders. I knew I was to stop at the switch to let No. 10 southbound take the siding. No, the orders were not misunderstood. Both I and the fireman read them. After leaving San Ardo we compared watches. It was a dark night. At the switch there are no houses, no landmarks of any kind, only the switch light in a plowed field. I did not notice it until we were abreast of it. I had been greatly worried over the action of the engine. It is a new one and very powerful. The machine did not behave properly. I can't be more explicit about the trouble with the engine, that is between me and the railway officials. But the fireman and I were both busy inside—and we forgot the switch. I have no excuse only that I forgot. I saw the switch light race by. Then the conductor pulled the rope which operates the little signal whistle in the cab. Instantly I reversed. With almost the same moment I put on the emergency air brakes.

"We were rounding a sharp curve. I could not see any light ahead, but I knew that No. 10 was due. I had a heavy train. We were pounding along nearly thirty miles an hour. I jumped down to the cab steps and looked out. There was the light of No. 10 swinging around the curve ahead. I knew it was all up. I don't know what became of the fireman. I waited until we were past the siding. To have jumped there would mean death. I jumped. A car length beyond the engines crashed together."

Although only two men are positively known to have been killed, the bodies of two others are said to lie under the wreckage.

MACLAY IS DISCHARGED

Historian Who Defamed Schley Summarily Fired.

Washington, Dec. 24. — Secretary Long has discharged Edgar Stanton MacLay from his position as a skilled laborer in the Brooklyn navy yard. Mr. MacLay having refused to resign when requested to do so. Mr. MacLay criticised Admiral Schley in his naval history as a "caitiff, poltroon and coward."

Secretary Long's action was taken by direction of the president, and followed a conference between the president and the secretary, who took to the White House with him a letter from MacLay in response to the request for his resignation, sent by the secretary last Saturday. In this letter MacLay submits that he could not be removed or be compelled to resign without definite charges being made against him, and without having an opportunity to answer those charges. Although the civil service rules give employes of the service the opportunity of answering charges that may be preferred against them, the president exercised his prerogative in the present instance, and directed MacLay's removal, it being held that the latter was aware, unofficially, if not officially, of the reasons which actuated the executive in taking the course determined upon.

Secretary Long said the action taken today would dispose of the case finally.

MACLAY'S LETTER.

Mr. MacLay's letter to Secretary Long, replying to the request for his resignation, is as follows:

"Navy Yard, New York, Office of the General Storekeeper, Dec. 23, 1901.

"Rear Admiral Albert S. Barker, U.S.N., Commandant Navy Yard, New York,—Sir: I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of your communication of this date, in which you forwarded the following communication of this date from the honorable secretary of war: 'I am directed by the president to ask Edward S. MacLay, special laborer, general storekeeper's office, navy yard, New York, to send in his resignation.'

"I respectfully submit that I was regularly appointed to my present position after having duly passed a clerk's examination, in accordance with all the requirements of the civil service regulations, and therefore cannot be removed or be compelled to resign without definite charges against me and without having an opportunity to answer those charges. I have been in this office fifteen months, have been promoted for efficiency, and so far as I know my work is satisfactory to my superiors. I have violated no rules or regulations of this office or of the navy yard, so far as I am aware.

"Such being the case, I feel that it would not only be an injustice to myself to resign under such circumstances, but it would be establishing a precedent that vitally concerns thousands of civil service employes, both national and state. Very respectfully

EDGAR S. MACLAY."

SECRETARY LONG'S REPLY.

Secretary Long's dispatch to Rear Admiral Barker, directing MacLay's dismissal, is as follows:

"Washington, Dec. 24.

"Rear Admiral Barker, U.S.N., Commandant Navy Yard, New York: By direction of the president, Edgar S. MacLay is discharged. Notify him.

"LONG."

New York, Dec. 25.—When seen at his home and informed of his dismissal from his position in the navy yard by President Roosevelt, Edgar Stanton MacLay said:

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WAS SWEPT OVER THE FALLS

L. A. McEwen Lost His Life at Salmon Arm.

Details of Accident as Told by His Partner, R. R. Pocock — Was Engaged in Trapping.

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—There is little doubt that L. O. McEwan has lost his life at the Salmon Arm while engaged in his pursuit of trapping. The sad news was published in The World upon the day of its receipt by the provincial police, and though search parties have been working since, no trace of the missing man has been found. R. L. Pocock, the partner of Mr. McEwen, is in the city, and gives a good account of how the accident happened. Mr. McEwen has many friends throughout the city who will be interested to hear the details.

"Mr. McEwen and myself," Mr. Pocock said, "had been located since the latter end of October of this year at the head of Salmon Arm, Sechelt Inlet, hunting and trapping. For our main camp we used an old logging camp building on the sea shore, within a few hundred yards of the head of the Arm. At the head of Salmon Arm there is a chain of three small lakes, connected by short stretches of river, and drained by a river about one-third of a mile in length, which is smooth running until within a short distance from the sea, which it enters by a series of three falls.

"At the head of the third lake from the salt water, we had the majority of our traps set, and just above the falls I have mentioned we kept a Peterboro canoe. Every few days one of us would go up the lakes in turn to visit the traps, and latterly had been in the habit of staying up there one night and returning the next day, the total distance from the head of the falls where we kept our canoe to the head of the lakes being not more than six miles.

"Before the day my partner went up the river, which is subject to quick rises and falls according to the weather, had been swollen to a greater height than I, who have been there frequently at most seasons of the year, had ever seen it, by a continuous warm rain, and we were waiting somewhat impatiently for the rain to stop so that we could go up again. On the morning of Saturday, Nov. 30, the rain had stopped, and the water had gone down considerably, but was still very high. Mr. McEwen however, started out for the trail up to the head of the falls to try and make the trip if possible.

"I had warned him some time before that, although the river might be low enough for him to get up safely, if it were to start raining again it would be liable to a quick rise, in which case it would not be possible to make our usual land, on returning, close to the head of the falls, but he would have to land higher up the river and walk home the rest of the way.

"As he did not return shortly after starting for the trail, I concluded he had found it possible to make the trip, and having perfect confidence in his ability in a canoe, I was not in the least anxious about him. When he started he told me he expected to be back on the evening of the following day, but said, 'Don't be alarmed if I am not, as I may stay longer.' This is what we usually said to one another before starting on the trip, or something like it.

"The following day, Sunday, was a beautiful day, the finest we had had since starting operations, and I thought he would probably stay the whole day and come back the next morning when I saw the weather, as we had quite a little we intended doing up there, and, had I been up there, I should probably have done so myself. I did not therefore begin to be anxious for him until it was growing dark on Monday evening, but, as he did not come then, I determined next morning to try and drag up a small half-broken dug-out we had on the salt water, and go up the lakes to see what was keeping him.

"First thing on Monday morning, accordingly, I started out, taking up first a pack of provisions, lantern, etc., to our usual starting place just above the falls. Below the first fall on the way to the sea is a large eddy and, on arriving here, I caught sight of a piece of the canoe wedged underneath a log on the edge of this eddy.

"As soon as I saw this I knew at once that in all probability my friend had lost his life by being swept over the falls. There was just one chance, however, and that was that on the way up he had landed somewhere and the canoe had got adrift from him. With this idea in my mind, I at once hurried down the trail to fetch the dug-out. I found it, however, too much for my strength to get it up the steep and rough portage and after bringing it a short distance, it slipped down a hole between some logs from which it was impossible for me to move it. I therefore went to camp and procured blankets and provisions. I left them at the places to which he was sure to come if he came on land, together with dry matches and a lantern, also a note to tell him I had gone to Sechelt for help.

"I then started immediately for Sechelt, arriving there just before dark the same evening. There two gentlemen, Messrs. P. Haw and John Hatt, at once volunteered to accompany me back, but owing to the tremendous gale blowing, we could not make a start until 5 o'clock on the Wednesday morning. We started out then, taking with us a canoe, and, immediately on arrival, we carried up the canoe and started up the river; we visited all the places to which McEwen intended going, but found no sign of his ever having been there, and, on arriving at the camp at the head of the lakes, it was at once evident that he had not been there, as everything was just as I left it on my last visit, and the food on which he was depending was not touched.

"Mr. McKay, who accompanied me in the canoe, and myself were convinced, without a doubt, that McEwen must have been swept over the falls right at the start, as, had he capsized anywhere else and got out of the water or had the canoe gone adrift while he was on shore, he could undoubtedly have made his way home by land; also there was not one chance in a thousand that the canoe would have drifted down over the falls from anywhere up the river as there is practically no current in the lake and the stretches of river make sharp angles and have numerous logs jutting out from either bank in which it would be certain to catch. On returning from the lakes we searched the eddies between the falls thoroughly and found numerous small pieces of the canoe, but nothing else, and we returned perfectly convinced in our mind that there could be no doubt as to my friend's unhappy fate.

"The canoe was a big one, and not at all "cranky." Mr. McEwen was a strong man with a cool head and a good man in a boat or canoe. He must either have under-estimated the strength of the current, or broken or lost his paddle. The place is a dangerous one at any time for an inexperienced man, but we had both made the trip safely several times before, and I have made it once since, though never, I believe, when the water was quite so high as it was the day he lost his life."

HER GLOOMY CHRISTMAS

Sad Story of Mohter in Quest of Daughter.

Seattle, Dec. 25.—The saddest story of this Christmas day ends its last chapter tonight when the doors of the Western Washington Hospital for the Insane close behind Mrs. Margaret Conway. One week ago she came to Seattle to spend the holidays with her daughter. With mind unbalanced and health shattered by a fruitless search she starts this Christmas morning for the asylum.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Conway told her story before Judge Tallman, of the superior court. With her daughter, Mrs. Mary Solomon, she formerly kept a restaurant on Douglas island. The Treadwell mines employ a large number of men and the place was well patronized. Things went on smoothly until, a few weeks ago, her daughter left. Then sickness overtook the mother. When she was able to rise from her bed she was almost penniless. At that time she received a letter from her daughter, telling her to come to Seattle.

Without funds or the means of procuring any, she would have been unable to leave the place had it not been for the kind-hearted miners. They made up a purse and presented it to her. She purchased passage on a steamship and started for Seattle. She intended spending Christmas with her daughter and resting after her illness.

She reached the city last Wednesday. No one was at the boat to meet her. The letter from her daughter gave no address. She was alone, without means and in a strange city. Worn by illness and driven almost to desperation she started a house-to-house search. Door after door was opened to her knock. To the ever-repeated question she invariably obtained no satisfactory answer. At some places she was regarded with suspicious looks, at others with glances of pity. Her clothes were wet through with the rain. Her shoes were sodden and covered with mud. Chilled to the bone, she caught a cold, which brought on a high fever.

Hope of finding the object of her quest departed, but she never lost courage. Finally she abandoned this means of searching. Her head was aching and her limbs seemed heavy. She was faint for lack of food. She sought the main streets. There she stopped passersby, asking each the same question. Few stopped to listen. Some shook their heads. One hunted up a policeman. A few moments later the aged woman was taken to headquarters. There she told her story. She was given in charge of the matron. Grief, weariness, exposure and hunger had been too much for her. Her mind became unbalanced. Yesterday she was taken to the county jail.

Late in the afternoon she appeared before Judge Tallman. Dr. Henry Yandell and W. A. Shannon examined her as to her sanity. Although it was apparent that physical suffering was the main cause of her condition, her mind was sufficiently unbalanced to warrant, in the opinion of the physicians, her commitment to the asylum.

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BOTH WERE BURNED

Mother and Child Perish Miserably in Flames.

Victoria, Dec. 20.—About 10 o'clock last night Mary Ann Keeler and her little child were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the shack on Dallas road in which the family lived. Old William Keeler escaped in his night clothes, and was first taken to the Old Men's Home, but subsequently, when the bodies were found, he was removed to the police station, where, up till the time of going to press, he was still confined.

The fire was noticed by Herbert Hobbis, son of the manager of the Old Men's Home, who immediately hastened to the scene. When he arrived old Keeler was standing at the gate in a dazed condition. When asked what had become of his wife and child he said he didnjt know. The fire, he said, had broken out in the kitchen, and his wife escaped first. She at once returned with a bucket of water to throw on the flames, and he hadn't seen her since. Others arrived on the spot, among them E. N. Haynes of the postoffice, and one of Winters's men with a hack, and Keeler was driven to the Old Men's Home.

The police and fire department were notified by telephone, and Assistant Chief H. McDowell hastened to the fire with a hose reel, but nothing could be done further than protect property in the vicinity. After the fire had burned itself out Hobbis and the others instituted a diligent search among the ruins, and after a while found the charred remains of Mrs. Keeler and the child in the corner of what was once the bed room. The position would lead one to assume that the mother had her arms around her child when overcome by the smoke and flames. Both were almost burned to a crisp, and when the remains were removed to the morgue only the trunk and part of the lower extremities of the mother could be found. This morning the skull was recovered, and some further remains, and these were also brought to the morgue. The funeral takes place this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Nugent Short, who is special constable for the district, closely questioned old Keeler while he was laying comfortably in bed at the Old Men's Home. The old man could throw no light on the origin of the fire. He persisted that it broke out in the kitchen, and the last time he saw his wife she was pouring water on the flames. He denied that he and Mrs. Keeler had been quarreling. After the recovery of the remains Mr. Short telephoned Chief Langley and Sergt. Hawton took the old man to the police station.

Neighbors state that the Keelers were indulging in one of their frequent quarrels about 8:30 o'clock last night. Mrs. Salmon and children who passed about that time heard the old man and his wife in the midst of an altercation, in which a number of uncomplimentary terms were made use of. This was not an unusual incident, as the couple were habitually quarreling.

The shack which was burned was formerly occupied by Robt. Gray, a retired and eccentric English barrister, who met his death by falling over the cliff off Dallas road. It is situated between the rifle butts and the cemetery. The Keelers have been the charges of the city, and their virtual isolation afforded considerable satisfaction to a large proportion of the citizens to whom the aged mendicants and the child were familiar objects.

They have been in the city for a number of years, having come, it is understood, originally from Winnipeg. The old man is a native of Ireland. They lived for a time on the corner of Quadra and Kane streets, where they lost several children. Subsequently they moved to a house on Yates street near Cook, but proved a source of much annoyance to the neighbors, the old man being of an irritable disposition and more or less dangerous when aroused. He has on several occasions pursued some youthful tormentors with a gun and axe, both of which were promptly confiscated by the police.

They were afterwards given shelter in the old immigrant shed at the outer wharf, but this was burned down and the city provided them with a shack near the Jewish cemetery. Here also they were in constant trouble with the neighbors. They were then given the shack made vacant through the death of Mr. Gray, and have lived there ever since. They were frequent visitors at the city hall, always with requests for assistance of some sort. They were really considered somewhat unsound mentally, and it was generally regretted that the little child should be raised in such miserable environments. The little one was three years and six months of age. There will be no inquest.

Englishmen of Note.

Viscount Mountmorres is a bona fide English nobleman who works hard for a living. Born very poor — the poorest in the kingdom, indeed — he has worked at several trades and was once a newsboy.

Gen. French has proved to be the most successful of all the English division commanders in South Africa, for he not only has made no mistakes but has done effective work from the very beginning of his campaign in the eastern Transvaal.

Recently, on his ninety-first birthday, Rev. John Spurgeon, father of the famous Charles Spurgeon, preacher, laid the foundation stone of the South Norwood Baptist Church in England. He is a Congregationalist and probably is the oldest living minister of that denomination.

John Morley rarely "takes his walks abroad" without one or more of his pet dogs, to which he is devotedly attached. In his old journalistic days his favorite dog always accompanied him to his office, waiting patiently for him until the day's work was over and it was time for the homeward journey.

Always a great smoker, the King of England since his succession has smoked harder than ever. The czar of Russia and kaiser of Germany, when they want to please him, send him special brands of cigars and cigarettes, and the king in return dispatches to those august personages his own favorite brands.

TO RECEIVE HIS REWARD

Insurgent Chief to Be Executed for Killing Americans.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The war department has received from the Philippines the records of court-martial by which three natives were tried for implication in the murder of five American prisoners. One of the Filipinos was Tomoteo Dahlan, a commandant of the insurgent forces, who ordered Manuel Gonzales, a lieutenant of insurgents, to kill the presidente of the pueblo of San Miguel Mayo, province of Bulocan. Gonzales, in command of a band of insurgents, successfully ambushed a detachment of the Thirty-fifth volunteer infantry, taking five of the American soldiers prisoners. The Americans had been acting as a guard for the presidente, and he, too, passed into the hands of the insurgents. The Americans captured were afterwards killed. They were: Privates John Hickman, Company B; William Smith, Company C; Hamlet Jarvis, Company C; Elmer Dane, Company E; and Frank H. Wilson, Company E. The presidente was stabbed. The Americans were placed in charge of a sergeant, taken away and killed with bolos. There was an arrangement on the part of the Filipinos to shift the responsibility. It was developed that Commandant Dahlan, in ordering the ambuscade, gave the following directions to Lieut. Gonzales: "Separate Jose Buencamino (the presidente) from the Americans, and start with these Americans as if you were to take them to the general's, but when you reach the tall grass do with them what we are accustomed to do." He finished his directions for the murders with these words:

"You will receive five pesos for the soldiers. God keep your life many years."

In passing upon the findings in the case of the insurgent commandante, Gen. Chaffee said:

"His open appeal to the base instincts of his soldiers by promising reward for the execution of his inhuman command aggravates his offense and marks the accused as one so lost to the better instincts of his race as to preclude at once appeal to clemency.

In Dahlan's case and that of Gonzales, Gen. Chaffee approved the sentence of death by hanging, imposed by the military commission. In that of Clemente del Cruz, the sergeant who directed the murder of the Americans, he commuted the death sentence to imprisonment for life at hard labor.

Amateur Billiard Tournament.

New York, Dec. 24.—Telegrams have been flying between San Francisco and the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, and Dr. A. L. Sanney announces as a result Wilson H. Sigourney has formally entered for the class A amateur billiard championship tournament. Charles Norris, the billiard champion of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, made the trip to the Pacific coast to obtain Sigourney's entry. Norris made strenuous efforts to secure the entry of Martin Mullen, but he was unable to do anything in the matter, as the first of the class A champions is ill at his home in Cleveland. Among the other entires which have been received are Chas F. Conklin, of Chicago, who won the tournament last season; Chas. F. Schmitt, amateur champion of Newfoundland; Dr. L. L. Mial, of New York, who captured the high run and single average prizes last season; Chas. Threshie, of Boston; D. DeMunn Smith, of St. Louis; J. B. C. McKee, of Philadelphia, and John A. Hendrick, champion of Connecticut.

Christmas Gifts for Lipton.

London, Dec. 24.—Sir Thos. Lipton today received a magnificent silver punch bowl and stand as a Christmas gift from John Crammins, J. H. Flagler, Charles Dana Gibson, Judge Morgan O'Brien and nineteen other Americans who were guests on board the Erin during the races this year for the America's cup.

King Edward has presented Sir Thomas Lipton with a cigarette case bearing the royal monogram. It is a replica of the one the king himself uses.

Who is your tailor? Why, R. J. Goldberg. He cleans, presses and repairs my clothes at Hershberg's.

Hot and cold lunch at the Bank Saloon.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

William Waldorf Astor has donated £10,000 for the promotion of civilian rifle clubs in the United Kingdom.

Fire consumed almost the entire business portion of Dunlow, W. Va. Loss, $75,000; insurance about one-fourth.

Secretary Root has received a cablegram from Manila saying that Gov. Taft has sailed on the transport Grant for the United States.

The navy department has received a cablegram announcing the arrival at Woosung, China, of Rear Admiral Kempff, aboard his flagship the Kentucky.

Andrew Carnegie has offered the city of Akron, O., $70,000 for a free library, the city to guarantee $7,000 annually to keep it up. The offer will probably be accepted.

By a gas explosion at the plate glass factory at Kokomo, Ind., Zachariah Chapman was killed and several other workmen were injured. The pothouse was wrecked.

Judge Tuley has announced that his decision in the suit for the appointment of a receiver for the Zion lace industries would not be handed down until after his return to Chicago from his holiday vacation.

The consolidation of twenty-five companies, controlling the principal gypsum fields of the United States, has been effected under the name of the Gypsum Company. The company has a paid-up capital of $10,000,000.

At the annual meeting of the De Beers Mining Company, at Kimberley the chairman announced that the gross profits for the year were £2,750,000, the production being £4,500,000. The estimated life of the mines is 144 years.

Cecil Rhodes, managing director of the South Africa Company, has just purchased the Dalham Hall estate, near Newmarket, England, which comprises an imposing Georgian residence, built in 1704 by Bishop Ely, and 3,475 acres of fine shooting, for about £100,000.

Ole O. Peterson, of Fergus Falls, Minn., received a telegram from Wyoming, stating that his son, H. O. Peterson, had perished in the blizzard in that state. The young man had a sheep ranch and was out with his flock when the storm came on.

The stockholders of the National Bank of the Commonwealth, Boston, have voted to place the bank in voluntary liquidation. W. Tower and W. R Saltonstall were appointed liquidating agents. The bank has been merged into the National Shawmut bank.

In Windsor, Ont., Magistrate Bartlett decided that John N. Watts, who is charged by his divorced wife with having abducted little Katherine Watts, the offspring of their marriage from Springfield, Ill., may be extradited. The case will be appealed.

As the result of an explosion of gas in the store of E. Bartholomew, Kenton, O., Carl Shields, aged 15, was killed and several other persons injured. The explosion was caused by a plumber looking for a gas leak with a lighted candle. The building was partly wrecked.

Mrs. Valentine Wisebker, of Carey, O., who was murderously assaulted by her son a few weeks ago, the latter committing suicide after he thought he had killed his mother, is dead. She never knew of her son's ending, and never regained consciousness long enough to tell how the assault was committed.

A general order issued by the navy department sets apart as a naval reservation certain lands on Culebra island heretofore selected by a naval commission as a naval reserve. The island lies to the eastward of Puerto Rico, and came under the flag as one of the dependencies of that island.

The University of California has been asked to recommend to the Philippine commission several men qualified by experience and scientific training to take charge of agricultural stations in the Philippines. The commission believes that there is no other place in the world where agricultural skill would produce such a transformation as in the Philippines.

The Pacific Hardware and Steel Company, capital $10,000,000, has been incorporated at Trenton, N. J. The company is authorized to manufacture and deal in every kind of iron steel and hardware. The incorporators are August K. Gibbs, E. A. Selfridge, Charles E. Miller, H. J. Morton, Louis Floss, jr., A. L. Scott and Joseph Floss, all of San Francisco.

Warner Sims, a negro, has been tried at White Plains, N.Y., for the murder of David J. Scott and John Stevens, employes of the Siwanoy Golf Club, Mount Vernon, September 1 last. The jury found Sims not guilty, and it is doubtful if the perpetrators of the crime will ever be discovered. Scott was the steward and Stevens the head waiter of the club. After they were slain the club house was robbed.

Yale university has received a gift of $60,000 from Robert K. Smith, Nelessia A. Smith and Ernest W. Smith, of New York, to carry out the intention of the late Rev. Edward A. Smith, Yale 1856, formerly a member of the corporation of the university, to establish a fund in memory of his father, the late Isaac E. Smith, of New York. The income of the fund is to be applied to the current expense of the academical department.

Emil L. Boas, general agent of the Hamburg-American line, who has been in Europe arranging for a line of steamers to the levant, and who has just returned to New York, said of the report that by reason of the purchase of the Atlas line the Hamburg-American line claimed some rights in the Nicaragua district: "There is nothing in the story. Indeed, it was specifically stated in the contract of purchase with the Atlas Company that it did not secure concessions claimed by the Pacific Transportation Company, which runs a line of steamers from Greytown."

Pillsbury's Performance.

New York, Dec. 24.—The chess expert H. N. Pilsbury, at the New York Athletic Club last night played sixteen games of chess simultaneously on boards which he did not see, they being all behind him, and gave the chess experts of the club a lively three hours. Arrayed against the champion blindfold chess player of the world were prominent athletes, bankers, lawyers and railroad men. At one table was Col. James R. Banch, treasurer of the Bankers' Association. His table was No. 1 and against him Pillsbury made a Ruy Lopez opening. At another table was E. T. H. Gibson, treasurer of the Illinois Central railroad. Against him Pillsbury began the game with the "Four knights" opening. Pillsbury won nearly every game.

Terry McGovern's Plans.

New York, Dec. 24.—According to the Journal and American, if Terry McGovern is successful in his coming battle with Dave Sullivan, which is scheduled to take place on January 30, he will in all probability have George ("Kid") Lavigne for his next opponent. Sam Harris, manager for McGovern, has decided to give the former lightweight champion a match. The conditions of the match will be 128 pounds ringside, and Harris is prepared to bet $5,000 on the result of the contest.

Portland Cyclist Won.

Boston, Dec. 24.—H. B. Freeman, of Portland, Or., won the twenty-five mile open professional bicycle race on the Park square track today in 1:06:08. W. H. Rutz, New Haven, second; Jean Gougoltz, Paris, third; Ben Munroe, Memphis, Tenn., fourth; Nat Butler, Cambridge, fifth.

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The darkness and the cold prevented anything in the way of an extensive examingtion, but from a cursory view of the situation the excursionists were convinced that the Lone Star is a really and truly mine. Considerable work in the way of cross cutting the ledge has been done and the presence of mineral bearing rock was undeniably shown.

Most of the party brought with them specimens, in some of which free gold is plainly discernible.

On returning from the mines the party took dinner at 33 above Bonanza, and then began the return trip which included visits at most of the road houses. Dawson was reached at 10 o'clock, when the party repaired for supper to the Northern Cafe.

Among those who went were the following: H. S. Congdon, R. H. Covell, J. Dermer, J. Brand, J. Browne, Harry Edwards, A. Heiman, J. Stewart, A. F. George and Lew Craden. They are all unanimous in declaring that there is nothing in the world quite so exhilarating as a thirty-mile sleigh ride when the thermometer is 45 below zero—especially when road houses are of frequent occurrence.

MOTIONS ARE HEARD

Chamber Day in the Territorial Court Before Justice Dugas.

There was a short session of court this morning, Mr. Justice Dugas hearing several motions of little importance. In the case of Van Wart vs. Sperling, counsel for plaintiff filed a motion asking for a commission to issue for the examination of a witness now residing at Sault Ste. Marie, Canada, the witness being one of several who made the original contract upon which the suit is brought. The action is for wages and the hire of certain machinery. The commission was ordered issued returnable April 1.

In Cockburn vs. Cockburn a motion was made asking for a speedy trial. No one appearing for defendant, who made the motion, and it being objected to by plaintiff, it was ordered to stand over until Monday next, an order which, however, was subsequently modified by his lordship, and the case will be heard tomorrow.

Fischer vs. Thompson, in which an interpleader summons has been issued, stands for a week.

Cashman vs. Jones came up on a motion for judgment. Resisted and defendant asked that plaintiff be produced for cross-examination. His lordship directed that all the material be put in so that each may be cross-examined. Stands for a week.

Kline vs. Mizner was continued.

Big Increase Promised.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—At a special meeting of the general managers' association held here today a movement was started which may result in a general increase in the wages of trainmen, enginemen, firemen and switchmen on all big railroad systems east of Chicago.

The meeting was called at the request of the Pennsylvania company, the cause being the coal shortage in Chicago and other cities, shortage of cars and the congested condition of traffic in general. The coal situation, however, was the moving cause for the meeting, and a discussion regarding it led to a canvass of the entire situation. In the opinion of a majority of the general managers the general congestion is due in a measure to inefficiency of the service rendered by employes, and this view led to a discussion of the labor and wage situation from a railroad standpoint. Although no formal resolution was passed upon the subject, it was generally agreed that a rise in the wages of employes would do much toward stimulating to better work, which, in turn, would help relieve congested conditions as well as to prevent them.

Attention was called to the fact that the wages of operating employes of railroads are from 10 to 12 per cent. higher, taking the average asa whole, west of Chicago than they are east.

An effort wil, be made, it is said, to induce the managements of the Eastern lines to grant such increases in wages as will bring them on a parity with the wages paid in the West. Should this be brought about several hundred thousand men will be granted increases, and the pay rolls of the Eastern roads, taken as a whole, will be increased several million dollars.

CRIMINALS FOR TRIAL

Case of Attempted Suicide to Be Heard Next Week.

Several criminals came up this morning before Mr. Justice Dugas for arraignment and election. Among them was Harry M. Fowle, who is charged with having on December 9 unlawfully and wilfully attempted and endeavored to unlawfully kill himself and thereby commit suicide. He pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried by a jury. Case set for Tuesday, January 21. Fowle, it will be remembered, was the bookkeeper for Tom Chisholm who some six weeks ago was found to be $800 short in his accounts and upon the discovery being made tried to end matters via the chloral route. His downfall was said to be due to a former footlight favorite with whose charms he became enamored.

Wm. R. Brandon, charged with having on November 13 obtained $370 from Wade Blaker at Cariboo City, Dominion, under false pretenses, pleaded not guilty and also elected to be tried by a jury. His trial will follow immediately after that of Fowle.

Jacob A. Saltman is out on bail and will not be arraigned until he is notified to appear. He is charged with having obtained under false pretences from T. G. Wilson on November 29, three bales of hay, three sacks of oats, twenty sacks of flour, four cases of kerosene, ten cases of butter and five hundred pounds of sugar.

WITH THE CURLERS

Two Games Played Saturday and Another for Today,

Some red hot curling was indulged in Saturday afternoon between the Civil Service and Bank of Commerce rinks, the play resulting in a victory for the former by a score of 11 to 10, the second time the bank boys have been defeated by the Civil Service this season. The same teams play again this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The rink of the Civil Service consisted of W. C. Noble, skip; J. A. Donald, W. R. Hamilton and C. W. MacPherson. That of the Bank of Commerce was made up of R. M. de Gex, skip; H. Jemmitt, J. Bell and E. E. Tiffin.

Another match was played Saturday between the Lawyers and the Doctors, the chaps of the gown and white ties defeating the pill makers by a score of 14 to 8.

BIG MAIL IS EN ROUTE

Will Reach Dawson by Noon Tomorrow.

An incoming consignment of 1,200 pounds of mail left Ogilvie today at 11 o'clock but will not attempt to come further than Indian River tonight. It will probably reach Dawson shortly before noon tomorrow.

Another Dawson-bound mail left Selkirk this morning.

French Deputies Fight.

Paris, Dec. 24.—During the debate in the chamber today Deputies Allemaine and Bernard exchanged acrimonious words, which were followed, after the adjournment of the chamber, by a personal encounter in the lobby. An usher who attempted to intervene between the deputies was knocked down by M. Bernard. The combatants clinched and rolled over each other on the ground until friends succeeded in separating them.

M. Allemaine was taken to a doctor to have his bruises dressed, while M. Bernard departed threatening dire vengeance.

British Losses Heavy.

London, Dec. 24.—The list of casualties in the engagement fought by Col. Damant's force at Tafelkop, Orange river colony, on December 20, when the Boers, who were dressed as British yeomen, defended a kopje against Col. Damant's advance guard is heavier than was first reported by Lord Kitchener. It now appears that the British lost three officers and twenty-nine men killed, and had five officers and thirty-five men wounded.

Reign of Terror in Macedonia.

Constantinople, Dec. 24.—Assassination and pillaging of villages and outraging of inhabitants have so increased recently in Macedonia that the consuls have appealed to the embassies to put a stop to such crimes. The foreign ministers have made urgent representations to the porte of the danger of permitting the continuance of such acts.

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BASEBALL CIRCLES

Brush Out From Cincinnati and Indianapolis Management.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 24.—The Commercial Tribune tomorrow will say: John L. Brush, of Indianapolis will soon be superseded by Col. J. D. Ellison, of Columbus, and Cincinnati associated owners, backed by the Spalding faction.

Next spring Mr. Brush will find himself opposed by another club, and that one a member of the National League. In other words, the National League, with A. G. Spalding at its head, has found means of taking the franchise from Brush and placing it in the hands of a local company. Brush will have the lease on the Western avenue grounds, but he will have no team, for the players will go with the franchise, and that will be in other hands.

The new club will have grounds, and they will be more easily reached from the center of the city than the old park. Two sites are under consideration.

Rumor had it that an American League Club would be placed in this city, and this would have been likely but for the present plans. Ban B. Johnson, president of the American League, is now in Cincinnati. He is on friendly terms with Ellison, and also with the Spalding faction, and will do nothing to prevent its progress.

Some weeks ago a company was formed in which W. R. Zulich, three other Cincinnatians and Col. Ellison are interested. The object at that time was to buy out Brush. An effort was made in this direction, but it failed. Since the National League meeting Zulick and his associates have come to the conclusion that Brush has nothing to sell, or will not have by spring, and consequently are proceeding in another direction. Zulick spent several hours in conference with Ban Johnson at the St. Nicholas hotel yesterday afternoon.

Strike to Be Settled.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—It is stated that the machinists' strike in Chicago, which has involved 400 union workmen since it started seven months ago is about to be settled. Conferences are now being held by leaders on both sides, and it is expected that an agreement will be reached and ratified within the next few days. It is said the Aller-Chalmers Company has agreed to return to the nine-hour day which leaves the question of wages, the strikers to be taken back and the disposition of the men who took the strikers' places, to be decided. The union men have dismissed the conspiracy charge recently entered against W. J. Chalmers.

The strike, while a local affair, has been regarded as a test of strength between the International Association of Machinists and the Metal Trades Association.

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"The plaintiffs brought this protest upon the 5th day of October, 1901. The survey having remained unprotested during the 12 successive issues in the official gazette, I must hold under section 46a that said survey defines absolutely the boundaries of said claim, and the plaintiffs were not entitled to bring a protest after the 30th day of September. The plaintiffs' protest must therefore be dismissed with costs."

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The darkness and the cold prevented anything in the way of an extensive examingtion, but from a cursory view of the situation the excursionists were convinced that the Lone Star is a really and truly mine. Considerable work in the way of cross cutting the ledge has been done and the presence of mineral bearing rock was undeniably shown.

Most of the party brought with them specimens, in some of which free gold is plainly discernible.

On returning from the mines the party took dinner at 33 above Bonanza, and then began the return trip which included visits at most of the road houses. Dawson was reached at 10 o'clock, when the party repaired for supper to the Northern Cafe.

Among those who went were the following: H. S. Congdon, R. H. Covell, J. Dermer, J. Brand, J. Browne, Harry Edwards, A. Heiman, J. Stewart, A. F. George and Lew Craden. They are all unanimous in declaring that there is nothing in the world quite so exhilarating as a thirty-mile sleigh ride when the thermometer is 45 below zero—especially when road houses are of frequent occurrence.

MOTIONS ARE HEARD

Chamber Day in the Territorial Court Before Justice Dugas.

There was a short session of court this morning, Mr. Justice Dugas hearing several motions of little importance. In the case of Van Wart vs. Sperling, counsel for plaintiff filed a motion asking for a commission to issue for the examination of a witness now residing at Sault Ste. Marie, Canada, the witness being one of several who made the original contract upon which the suit is brought. The action is for wages and the hire of certain machinery. The commission was ordered issued returnable April 1.

In Cockburn vs. Cockburn a motion was made asking for a speedy trial. No one appearing for defendant, who made the motion, and it being objected to by plaintiff, it was ordered to stand over until Monday next, an order which, however, was subsequently modified by his lordship, and the case will be heard tomorrow.

Fischer vs. Thompson, in which an interpleader summons has been issued, stands for a week.

Cashman vs. Jones came up on a motion for judgment. Resisted and defendant asked that plaintiff be produced for cross-examination. His lordship directed that all the material be put in so that each may be cross-examined. Stands for a week.

Kline vs. Mizner was continued.

Big Increase Promised.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—At a special meeting of the general managers' association held here today a movement was started which may result in a general increase in the wages of trainmen, enginemen, firemen and switchmen on all big railroad systems east of Chicago.

The meeting was called at the request of the Pennsylvania company, the cause being the coal shortage in Chicago and other cities, shortage of cars and the congested condition of traffic in general. The coal situation, however, was the moving cause for the meeting, and a discussion regarding it led to a canvass of the entire situation. In the opinion of a majority of the general managers the general congestion is due in a measure to inefficiency of the service rendered by employes, and this view led to a discussion of the labor and wage situation from a railroad standpoint. Although no formal resolution was passed upon the subject, it was generally agreed that a rise in the wages of employes would do much toward stimulating to better work, which, in turn, would help relieve congested conditions as well as to prevent them.

Attention was called to the fact that the wages of operating employes of railroads are from 10 to 12 per cent. higher, taking the average asa whole, west of Chicago than they are east.

An effort wil, be made, it is said, to induce the managements of the Eastern lines to grant such increases in wages as will bring them on a parity with the wages paid in the West. Should this be brought about several hundred thousand men will be granted increases, and the pay rolls of the Eastern roads, taken as a whole, will be increased several million dollars.

CRIMINALS FOR TRIAL

Case of Attempted Suicide to Be Heard Next Week.

Several criminals came up this morning before Mr. Justice Dugas for arraignment and election. Among them was Harry M. Fowle, who is charged with having on December 9 unlawfully and wilfully attempted and endeavored to unlawfully kill himself and thereby commit suicide. He pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried by a jury. Case set for Tuesday, January 21. Fowle, it will be remembered, was the bookkeeper for Tom Chisholm who some six weeks ago was found to be $800 short in his accounts and upon the discovery being made tried to end matters via the chloral route. His downfall was said to be due to a former footlight favorite with whose charms he became enamored.

Wm. R. Brandon, charged with having on November 13 obtained $370 from Wade Blaker at Cariboo City, Dominion, under false pretenses, pleaded not guilty and also elected to be tried by a jury. His trial will follow immediately after that of Fowle.

Jacob A. Saltman is out on bail and will not be arraigned until he is notified to appear. He is charged with having obtained under false pretences from T. G. Wilson on November 29, three bales of hay, three sacks of oats, twenty sacks of flour, four cases of kerosene, ten cases of butter and five hundred pounds of sugar.

WITH THE CURLERS

Two Games Played Saturday and Another for Today.

Some red hot curling was indulged in Saturday afternoon between the Civil Service and Bank of Commerce rinks, the play resulting in a victory for the former by a score of 11 to 10, the second time the bank boys have been defeated by the Civil Service this season. The same teams play again this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The rink of the Civil Service consisted of W. C. Noble, skip; J. A. Donald, W. R. Hamilton and C. W. MacPherson. That of the Bank of Commerce was made up of R. M. de Gex, skip; H. Jemmitt, J. Bell and E. E. Tiffin.

Another match was played Saturday between the Lawyers and the Doctors, the chaps of the gown and white ties defeating the pill makers by a score of 14 to 8.

BIG MAIL IS EN ROUTE

Will Reach Dawson by Noon Tomorrow.

An incoming consignment of 1,200 pounds of mail left Ogilvie today at 11 o'clock but will not attempt to come further than Indian River tonight. It will probably reach Dawson shortly before noon tomorrow.

Another Dawson-bound mail left Selkirk this morning.

French Deputies Fight.

Paris, Dec. 24.—During the debate in the chamber today Deputies Allemaine and Bernard exchanged acrimonious words, which were followed, after the adjournment of the chamber, by a personal encounter in the lobby. An usher who attempted to intervene between the deputies was knocked down by M. Bernard. The combatants clinched and rolled over each other on the ground until friends succeeded in separating them.

M. Allemaine was taken to a doctor to have his bruises dressed, while M. Bernard departed threatening dire vengeance.

British Losses Heavy.

London, Dec. 24.—The list of casualties in the engagement fought by Col. Damant's force at Tafelkop, Orange river colony, on December 20, when the Boers, who were dressed as British yeomen, defended a kopje against Col. Damant's advance guard is heavier than was first reported by Lord Kitchener. It now appears that the British lost three officers and twenty-nine men killed, and had five officers and thirty-five men wounded.

Reign of Terror in Macedonia.

Constantinople, Dec. 24.—Assassination and pillaging of villages and outraging of inhabitants have so increased recently in Macedonia that the consuls have appealed to the embassies to put a stop to such crimes. The foreign ministers have made urgent representations to the porte of the danger of permitting the continuance of such acts.

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BASEBALL CIRCLES

Brush Out From Cincinnati and Indianapolis Management.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 24.—The Commercial Tribune tomorrow will say: John L. Brush, of Indianapolis will soon be superseded by Col. J. D. Ellison, of Columbus, and Cincinnati associated owners, backed by the Spalding faction.

Next spring Mr. Brush will find himself opposed by another club, and that one a member of the National League. In other words, the National League, with A. G. Spalding at its head, has found means of taking the franchise from Brush and placing it in the hands of a local company. Brush will have the lease on the Western avenue grounds, but he will have no team, for the players will go with the franchise, and that will be in other hands.

The new club will have grounds, and they will be more easily reached from the center of the city than the old park. Two sites are under consideration.

Rumor had it that an American League Club would be placed in this city, and this would have been likely but for the present plans. Ban B. Johnson, president of the American League, is now in Cincinnati. He is on friendly terms with Ellison, and also with the Spalding faction, and will do nothing to prevent its progress.

Some weeks ago a company was formed in which W. R. Zulich, three other Cincinnatians and Col. Ellison are interested. The object at that time was to buy out Brush. An effort was made in this direction, but it failed. Since the National League meeting Zulick and his associates have come to the conclusion that Brush has nothing to sell, or will not have by spring, and consequently are proceeding in another direction. Zulick spent several hours in conference with Ban Johnson at the St. Nicholas hotel yesterday afternoon.

Strike to Be Settled.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—It is stated that the machinists' strike in Chicago, which has involved 400 union workmen since it started seven months ago is about to be settled. Conferences are now being held by leaders on both sides, and it is expected that an agreement will be reached and ratified within the next few days. It is said the Aller-Chalmers Company has agreed to return to the nine-hour day which leaves the question of wages, the strikers to be taken back and the disposition of the men who took the strikers' places, to be decided. The union men have dismissed the conspiracy charge recently entered against W. J. Chalmers.

The strike, while a local affair, has been regarded as a test of strength between the International Association of Machinists and the Metal Trades Association.

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er, King, Sutherland, James, Laperrier and Tweit, opposite the right limit of No. 235 below lower discovery on Dominion creek, under section 46 of the placer mining regulations, the 11th publication having been made on the 30th day of September last, and that the defendants have in every way complied with said section 46 of the regulations.

"The plaintiffs brought this protest upon the 5th day of October, 1901. The survey having remained unprotested during the 12 successive issues in the official gazette, I must hold under section 46a that said survey defines absolutely the boundaries of said claim, and the plaintiffs were not entitled to bring a protest after the 30th day of September. The plaintiffs' protest must therefore be dismissed with costs."

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