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JOHN BLACK

Honorably Acquitted of Charge of Theft by Magistrate McDonell

GRAND FORKS FRIDAY NIGHT

When Magistrate Said There Was No Evidence of Guilt.

CASE PROMPTLY DISMISSED.

Defendant's Brother Had Charge of Defense But Submitted No Evidence—Nothing to Refute.

For the past three evenings Magistrate McDonell has been engaged at Grand Forks in hearing evidence of the prosecution in the case of John Black, clerk in the office of the mining recorder at that place on the charge of theft. When the prosecution had submitted all its evidence, the defence which was being looked after by Attorney George Black of this city, brother of the defendant, declined to submit any evidence in rebuttal on the grounds that the prosecution had failed, even in a remote degree to substantiate the charge and the court, holding that view, promptly dismissed the case, stating that the young man was honorably acquitted, the evidence of the prosecution not showing a shadow of guilt on his part.

The theft referred to was committed between two and three weeks ago when a sum of money and gold dust aggregating in value something over \$1200 disappeared from the office of the mining recorder at the Forks, the money having been taken in for recording fees in and miners' licenses issued from that office. The gaunt finger of suspicion had to point some place and it finally indicated young Black, an employe of the office. His arrest followed some days later, but as evidenced

by the result of the submission of the testimony of the prosecution, a gross mistake was made and for a time an innocent young man was placed beneath a dark and threatening cloud. Young Black has many friends who have never for an instant believed the charges preferred against him and who will rejoice to know that judicial investigation proved them wholly groundless.

NEW RULES FOR BOATS

Cause Scow Men to Wear Bland Smiles.

There are many surprises among river men these days as to the fate of many steamers which are in commission on the upper river for the present season owing to the fact that many new and inexperienced men are in command of boats. Another reason assigned for probable disaster is that, according to an order issued by Superintendent Darling of the W. P. & Y. R. boats, the steamers will at all times be in charge of the master instead of only when at the docks as has formerly been the case, the pilots being in command of the wheel at all other times. As it is said that there are men on the Yukon with masters' papers who can scarcely distinguish between a compass and a roulette wheel, marine complications may follow their increased range of authority.

A story is going the rounds of the waterfront to the effect that Superintendent Darling wired one of his masters here who was among the first to start up the river to flag every point and bar between Dawson and Whitehorse, presumably for the benefit of his inexperienced men. Skippers familiar with the river from Dawson to Whitehorse assert that if Darling's order is carried out there will be no hunting left in Dawson for use on the "Glorious Fourth," and the man that undertakes to flag all points and bars will not reach Whitehorse before navigation closes next fall.

In view of all these reports scow men are smiling blandly in anticipation of lots of business during the latter half of the season.

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KLONDIKE TOLL BRIDGE

Purchased by Thos. O'Brien and Associates Today—Thrown Open to Public Free of Charge.

About noon today Thos. W. O'Brien and others associated with him purchased the toll bridge which spans the Klondike river between South Dawson and Klondike City and now that thoroughfare is as free to the pedestrian as is any sidewalk, street, avenue or alley in the city of Dawson.

No longer need a man sidetrack and rummage through his clothes and possibly take off a shoe in quest of a festive two-bit piece with which to pay toll; no more need ladies who carry their money cabled in their bosomy look embarrassed and decide they didn't care to cross the old bridge anyway. The Boosters' Union will commend the purchase. The Yukon council may now cease from wrestling with a knotty and perplexing problem. The residents of South Dawson and Klondike City may now refrain from using up yards of good paper in petitions to the council, and general rejoicing may be freely indulged in.

NEWS OF THE RIVER

All is Quiet and Will be Until Lebarge Breaks.

Steamer Zealandian is reported off the ways at Lower Lebarge where she has been tied up undergoing repairs and is now ready for sailing. Should the lake show any signs of breaking immediately, she will proceed to Whitehorse.

The Leon sails for St. Michael Monday next followed by the Tyrrell on the 12th. The Susie will be in all probability the next boat after that to leave Dawson for St. Michael.

It is the general opinion among steamboat men at Whitehorse that the lake will break on the 11th.

The following was received by wire this morning:

No boats left Whitehorse. Bonanza King passed Five Fingers at 4 this morning going up.

Steamer Bailey passed Selkirk going up at 10 p. m. last night.

The Victorian arrived at Lower Lebarge this morning at 9 o'clock.

The Arctic Queen formerly Emma Nott is reported by down coming raftsmen to be pausing at the mouth of the slough near Swede creek. Whether the crew mutinied or her machinery got tangled up with the steering gear has not been ascertained. She is carrying about 30 loggers to their summer camps on the Stewart.

Southern Gentleman.

"I am a Southern gentleman, sah, and I go cake-walker," declares R. W. Page, ex-drum major of the Twenty-third infantry, to Attorney A. B. Treadwell, to whom he applied to have papers prepared in a suit which he will file in the United States district court, against the Chutes company for \$10,000 damages.

Page claims the Chutes company in flaming colored advertisements held him up to ridicule. Page is over seven feet tall, and, up to the time of his discharge, he was by far the tallest man in the United States army. Since he quit soldiering he has conducted a billiard parlor near the Presidio gates. The Chutes company is exhibiting a giantess, who has been extensively advertised as a freak. Recently pictures have been printed of Page, showing him to be the tallest man who ever carried a gun in the army. Those pictures brought him into prominence and the advertising man of the Chutes combined the pictures of the ex-drum major and the freak giantess and in the advertisement led the public to believe that the two tall people were to dance a cakewalk.

That was more than Page could stand. He says he does not pose as a freak. His home is in Tennessee and he has no time for cakewalkers. As a Southern gentleman his dignity is ruffled by the announcement that he would engage in a negro dance with a freak lady.—Examiner.

Mije, Cretter, of Amsterdam, who climbed the Breilhorn a short time ago, is the first woman who has made the ascent of this steep Swiss mountain in winter time. The peak is 13,000 feet in height.

Canned spring chicken. Selman & Myers.

Case vs. Carr tonight. Savoy theater.

COMING AND GOING.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lamb of Eldorado and A. L. Smith are guests at the Regina today.

A. J. Stoel and Geo. Ferguson of Gold Bottom and Jack Hamill of No. 6 Eldorado, are registered at the McDonald hotel.

W. E. Ashbel, one of the pioneer meat dealers of the Yukon, is reported on the way in with a band of cattle. He is accompanied by his wife and son.

Mr. Mendenhall of the U. S. geological survey party is spending a few days at the Forks looking over the country and taking pictures of the mining operations.

Freddie Breen is writing a new play for Ed Dolan entitled "A Freighter Gets Away With a South Dawson Bakery," which will be produced in the near future.

At last reports the garbage crew still rests on the bottom of the river at the dock when it should be up and doing business. Thus far no kodak fiends are reported as having visited it.

Sheriff Eilbeck is out today summoning a jury for the O'Brien case which comes up Monday morning. Nearly 30 summonses will be issued out of which the six jurors will be chosen.

Mr. Theodore Schmidt was arrested at Gold Bottom last night on a capias sworn out by Chas. G. Johansson, the sum claimed by Johansson to be due him from Schmidt being \$10,000.

Waldie Jones, a brother of the Dawson Hardware store proprietor, made a record-breaking trip from town to the summit of the hill from which waves Captain Jack's flag last night, covering the distance and having his arms thrown in loving embrace around Jack's staff in 28 minutes from the time of starting. Another young man started with Jones but was out classed before half way up the hill. The strangest thing about it is that Jones is getting around today without the aid of crutches or a brace for his back.

A Peculiar Accident.

A peculiar accident but one which could not altogether be unexpected happened to the one-story building which was only a short time ago erected next to the postoffice on Third avenue. It looked like a very flimsy structure when it was erected and yesterday the foundation which consisted of blocks of wood placed on the ground was washed loose by the water which gathered under the building and caused it to slide off the foundation and fall about a foot. All the goods have been removed today and the building is being raised and a new foundation of a more solid nature will be put under it.

Paid Under Protest.

S. Dinner who left for the outside on the Bailey Tuesday evening and for whom a capias warrant was issued and telegraphed to Selkirk, was stopped at the latter place but only until he could pay the bill when he was allowed to proceed on his way. The warrant was sworn out by B. Levy, the amount claimed being \$100. Dinner paid the amount under protest, claiming he did not owe it, but paid it in preference to being brought back to Dawson. He is hurrying out to the bedside of his sick wife.

Is Not Improving.

Master Finan, Delaney, the 7-year-old boy who was so badly torn and bitten by a savage dog three weeks ago and who for some time past has been at St. Mary's hospital, is not improving as it was hoped he would and today it is reported that hopes for his recovery are less bright even than they were a few days ago. All possible care is being given the little fellow around whom a great deal of interest centers owing to the uncommon and terrible cause of his illness.

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Committee Meeting.

A meeting of the general executive committee on the Victoria day celebration will be held on Monday the 10th inst., in the Board of Trade rooms at 8:30 p. m. The meeting is called for the purpose of settling all matters in connection with the celebration.

DONALD MAC GREGOR,
Chairman.

STAMPEDE ON BONANZA

Sour Dough Gulch the Objective Point for 300 People.

Yesterday was a field day for stampedeers. As is related in the tale of Barbara Fritchie:

"All day long, through Frederick street sounded the tread of marching feet." So through the boulevards leading from Dawson to the creeks a constant stream of humanity trickled out all day yesterday and all last night. Some of the stampedeers knew where their destination lay but others had not the slightest idea. They knew they were stampeding and that was about all.

A large number of both classes finally wound up at Sour Dough creek which enters Bonanza on the left limit at No. 67 below discovery. Sour Dough creek was a good point for the stampedeers to stop. In the first place it is not far from Dawson and in the second place it produces the advantage of having its banks covered with moss very much as Eldorado creek had before the primeval quiet of that creek was disturbed by the pick and shovel of the sacrilegious prospector.

Another important point which caused much satisfaction to the prospective Sour Dough millionaires is the fact that a dead horse, in an advanced state of decomposition is lying in the creek in about the same relative position occupied by a dead moose as was discovered on Bonanza.

These favorable indications gave great hopes to the crowd numbering more than hundreds of persons who clambered up the precipitous sides of Sour Dough creeks in search of a claim.

A good many of the stampedeers were disappointed by reason of the fact that there were not claims enough to go around. The man who staked No. 30 was compelled to drive his stakes literally into the side of the hill where the creek has its origin, and No. 31, if it had been staked, would have brought its owner on the other side of the ridge looking down toward the Yukon. Barring the fact, however, that some 30 people secured claims about 473 failed to do so, the stampede was a social and financial success—particularly a financial success, in view of the fact that each of the 473 parties concerned was saved a recording fee of \$15, making a total sum of \$7095.

In the language of the society reporter, the stampedeers dispersed at a late hour, the feeling being unanimous that the occasion had been a most profitable one—for the roadhouse keepers along the trail.

To Be Sent Outside.

On the first through boat to Whitehorse the inmates of the Insane asylum will be sent to the outside for treatment.

There are now in the asylum in Dawson seven insane people and there are two to come in from the creeks making a total number of nine to go out.

Several of the service in the Yukon have expired and who are going out either to get their discharge or enter another branch of the service will escort them to the outside. A matron will also be sent to attend to the lady patients.

Two of the 670 members of the English house of commons are over 80 years of age. Spencer Charrington is 82, and Sir T. Mappin is 81. Two others are 78, and 19 are over 70.

Wanted.
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DREDGING MACHINE

Floats Down Yukon From Cassiar Bar and Will be Taken Up Klondike

FOR WORK AT MOUTH OF HUNKER

Which Presents Good Dredging Proposition.

OPERATED BY LEWIS RIVER CO.

Former Work of Company at Upper River Points Not Remunerative From Financial Standpoint.

Two big barges fastened together and bearing a lot of heavy machinery, the craft piloted by a small launch, arrived this morning from Cassiar bar, where, previous to last fall when work was suspended, operations had been carried on for two or three years. The outfit is the property of the Lewis River Mining and Dredging Co., and it is proposed to put the big machine at work on the mouth of Hunker where there is no doubt a large tract of land which will not pay by ordinary placer methods, but which is a good dredging proposition.

About 150 tons of machinery belonging to the apparatus is yet to be brought down the river while 100 tons of new machinery for the same concern is now at St. Michael and is expected on the first steamer up the river. The barges which arrived this morning are tied up almost immediately in front of the old postoffice building but will later be lashed or towed up the Klondike to the mouth of Hunker where the machinery will be placed in position and operations will begin as soon as possible. About a dozen men, including members and employes of the company, arrived on the barges this morning.

Dredging for gold is practically a new feature in this section of the country and the results of the operations of the Lewis River Mining and Dredging Company in the Klondike will be watched with interest. There are said to be a number of fine dredging propositions on both the Stewart and Indian rivers.

Heretofore the company has lost a large sum of money in the operation of the plant and after many experiments and continual failures has decided at last to abandon the enterprise. The original cost of laying down the machinery and appurtenances is said to have been \$750,000, all of which has been a direct loss, labor entirely eating up the returns. The scheme of operation consisted of an engine operating an endless chain of buckets—25 on the string—each with a carrying capacity of one square yard of gravel. The amount handled by the machine is about 2000 yards a day. It takes seven men to operate, three eight hour shifts, two men to a shift with an extra man in case of an emergency. A digger is part of the paraphernalia being used when an obstruction is met at the digging point. When this is operating the buckets are removed from the chain and the digger works independently. For the past two seasons Superintendent Hiner has been in charge of the work but upon landing in Dawson he is succeeded by another manager.

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LETTERS

And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Wednesday and Saturday to Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, Quartz and Canyon.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 1901.

A WAY TO AVOID STRIKES.

Selfishness is a natural attribute to human nature. Instinct leads to efforts for self-preservation before reason has reached an appreciable stage of development. Advancement of selfish interests is probably the most powerful of all motives for human action. In these truths which are incapable of dispute, lies to a large extent the responsibility for the gulf which exists between labor and capital.

Few men have ever become so wealthy but what they craved for greater riches. In this distinctly material age wealth is power, and in the attainment of the means to reach the coveted end, the spirit of selfishness is absolutely certain to manifest itself. The capitalist too often forgets the fact that without the creative energy of labor he can accomplish nothing. He sees profits accruing and doubling from his investments and deceives himself into the belief that the sheer force of his money has accomplished it all. Convinced of this fact he is unable to see any reason why the laborer is entitled to claim a share in the profits.

The point is often illustrated in the attitude of large employers of labor in the various manufacturing industries. For example, a laborer may be enabled through the successful application of some simple invention to accomplish in six or seven hours as much as he was able previously to do in nine or ten hours.

In such instances it will be found as an ordinary thing that the employer demands the full benefit of the laborer's increased effectiveness. He does not, unless forced by competition, reduce the cost of the laborer's product to the consumer. Neither will he voluntarily reduce the number of his employees' working hours nor increase the amount of his wages. He considers that if he continues paying the laborer his regular wage rate, the latter is receiving everything to which he is entitled. As to the increased profits, he pockets them as being his by unquestioned right.

This principle which is nothing more nor less than an outgrowth of inherent human selfishness, is entirely wrong and incapable of being successfully defused. It improvements in mechanical appliances and increased effectiveness of the laborer's efforts are to inure only to the benefit of the employer, the gain therefrom to humanity in general is nil.

The laborer is certainly entitled to substantial consideration leaving aside any rights of the public generally which may be involved.

If heavy employers of labor would occasionally apply a few of the simplest ethical principles in dealing with their men, such things as strikes and other labor difficulties would be of comparatively rare occurrence.

HYDRAULIC OUTLOOK.

In spite of the fact that men whose opinions are entitled to consideration have expressed the belief that hydraulic operations cannot be successfully conducted in this country preparations along that line of mining are being actively made. As a matter of fact it may be expected that within a comparatively short time, work by the hydraulic system will be in progress upon an extensive scale. When the creeks which have been the heaviest producers under the ordinary placer mining plan of development are considered as having been worked out, there will still be gold left upon them

in sufficient quantity to warrant reworking by hydraulic means.

It may be set down also as a fact, certain to be accomplished in the fullness of time, that miles of territory along the Klondike river and on the hills overlooking the various creeks of the district, will be washed down and deposited of vast deposits of gold now lying beneath them.

When placer mining has ceased to be a profitable industry on the Klondike—something which is not likely to occur within a score of years, there will still be employment for hundreds of men in hydraulic operations.

The garbage question has not been settled as it should be even yet. The scow system is practicable, only it should be carried out on practical lines.

Telephone Journal at Budapest.

The system of "telephone journal" which has been in operation in Budapest for several years is meeting with increased success. The system was inaugurated in 1893; the subscribers receive their news by telephone instead of by a printed journal. All the interesting news is telephoned from the central office to the subscribers from 8 a. m. to 11 p. m. Each class of news comes at a certain hour, except for the news of the Stock Exchange and parliament, which are given every half-hour as they are obtained. The subscription price is 75 cents per month by periods of four months each; no extra charge is made for the receiving apparatus or lines. The receiver is double, so that two persons may hear the news at the same time; the announcement of the communications is made by an electric bell. At the end of 1898 the system, which was limited to the city of Budapest, had already 550 miles of lines. At present the number of subscribers reaches nearly 700, this being eight times the number during the first year. The system is likely to be extended to the neighboring towns of Szeged and Arad, as the preliminary trials which have lately been made have given good results.—Scientific American.

Cinematograph for Blind.

Dr. Dussaud, of the Psychological Institute of Paris, gave a lecture on February 16, at the Hospital de Societes Savantes, on the education of the blind and deaf. A large audience witnessed interesting experiments founded on his method for supplementing the senses of these two classes of unfortunate.

The cinematograph for the blind is a machine which passes under the fingers of the blind a series of reliefs representing the same object in different positions—the branch of a tree, a bird, or any other object. The blind person has the illusion of moving scenes just as photographs passing over a luminous screen lead the illusion to those with sight.

Dr. Dussaud has also arranged an electric vibration for the use of the deaf who are incurable. This gives them the notion of musical rhythm; for those not entirely deaf, he has invented a "gradual amplifier of sounds," which supplements the organs of hearing and in some instances improves them.

Dr. Dussaud expressed the hope that these two inventions would materially aid in the education of the deaf and blind. The doctor gave a number of statistics already furnished by him to the Academy of Medicine and the Society of Biology showing that his method had been applied during the last four years to more than 300 patients affected either with blindness or deafness, and that in most cases the results obtained had been extremely satisfactory.—Ex.

One of Forbes' Scoops.

The following story illustrates the late Archibald Forbes' cleverness in getting his news reports in ahead of his fellow correspondents:

Here is a little scene: Time, near midnight, after a hard day's work. Everybody done up. "Hello, Jones," says Smith. "There's Forbes already asleep, like brass." "By Jove, yes," quoth Jones (incipient spore from Forbes). "It would take ten horses to wake him up. I'll turn in," says Jones. "Time enough to get our stuff off tomorrow, eh?" "Right you are," responds Smith.

In ten minutes the wearied warrior scribbles are dead asleep. Forbes rises cautiously, passing out like a ghost, sits him down in a hidden corner with the stump of a tallow candle, writes like a whirlwind for a couple of hours, finishes with the last flicker of his dip, saddles a horse, off he goes helter skelter across the country, gallops for an hour, delivers his letter, gallops back, is in bed by 4, sleeps this time "like brass" and no mistake.

"Hello, lazy bones," exclaims Smith at 7 a. m., shaking the sleeper. "Time to be up, old man," adds Jones. "What are you up to?" quoth Forbes drowsily. "We are thinking of getting our stuff off." "The devil you are! Why hurry? Let's have another snooze."

At last Smith and Jones get their stuff off and in three days discover to their bewilderment that they were 24 hours behindhand. Very provoking to Smith and Jones. But if Forbes had been the victim of the little race he would have been the first to laugh over it and to congratulate his successful competitor.

ANOTHER RESIDENT

From the North End Deals With Garbage Situation.

Dawson, June 7, 1901.

Editor Nugget:

Dear Sir—The garbage question will not down. I foreshadowed in my former letter that the present scow would not work. Early this morning it sunk at its dock. The cause was twofold: (1) the scow leaks in the seams and did when it was first put to work; (2) the loading was done with poor judgment. Being more heavily loaded on the out or water side it tilted that way and the water in the boat rushing to the lower side did the rest. If the two big boats moored near there should be moved away and none be there to take a friendly line from the garbage scow when it is being dumped, some of these days the scow will go down stream for good. It is rather comical to see a "self-acting" scow having to be shovelled out by hand, but that is a mere detail.

Talking about piers the affair at the foot of Eighth street that grades up into the air so nicely shuts out the Standard Oil people from approaching their own warehouse. But that concern is rich so it don't matter if the approach to their own place of business for which they pay rent to the Dominion government is blocked. We have all been "cussing" the health officer for this state of affairs and it seems we have got after the wrong man.

Now, as I said before, it is time to quit experimenting. This scow achievement of the engineers' department is a temporary affair at best. It won't serve in the spring from high water, nor in the fall when the water is low, and in the winter it is not at all available.

I heard the engineers' department figure a road would cost \$30,000 round the bluff to the north of the city. Guess the officer must have figured on an automobile driveway. With a little giant powder and the use of the rock that would be loosened up it ought not to cost even a government crew near that sum; I guess a private contractor who is used to railroad "rockwork" would be glad to do it for \$10,000, and now while the weather is good is the time to do the work; if it must be done by the engineers department, however, by all means have it done and let some of the money which the "dear people" are paying scavengers go towards paying for the road, by making the removal of the garbage a government affair instead of a private snap. Respectfully, NORTH-ENDER.

Light Wanted.

Editor Nugget:

There are certain features about the recently manufactured order concerning the red tape that is to be complied with before a person can carry gold dust from the country that I do not exactly understand. Wages in the Yukon are practically all paid in gold dust and the man or woman who has been frugal for a couple of years or more may have saved up a few hundred dollars of their earnings which he or she desires to carry to the outside; yet, according to this recent decree, the full text of which is known only by hearsay, no official statement of it having as yet appeared in print, this little batch of dust is liable to be seized and confiscated at the boundary, a sort of parting kick to the person who is leaving the country. Until there is more light thrown on this seemingly arbitrary decree, there will be hardships worked through taking advantage of ignorance. It is hard to comply with the law when it is not known what the law is. LABORER.

Suicide Statistics.

In a paper printed in the American Journal of Insanity Mr. G. Styles presents statistics regarding the occurrence of suicides. Forty years ago it was shown that only 4 out of 10,000 persons rated as paupers died by their own hands, while 7 coachmen or other servants, 5 bankers or professional men, nearly 8 soldiers, 7 tailors, shoemakers or bakers, and only 1 3-to carpenters, butchers and masons out of 10,000 were suicides. Sweden had the lowest average of all the countries considered, namely, 1 suicide to 92,000 persons; Russia had 1 to 35,000; the United States 1 to 15,000; Saxony 1 to 8,446. In St. Petersburg and in London the proportion was 1 to 21,000. If we take the statistics of the 50 years just passed for France the following results: For every 100,000 inhabitants of France there were in 1841-45, nine suicides; in 1846-50, ten; in 1851-55, thirteen; in 1856-60, fifteen; in 1861-65, sixteen; in 1866-70, seventeen; in 1871-75, fifteen; in 1876-80, seventeen; in 1881-85, twenty-one; in 1886-90, twenty-two; in 1891, twenty-six. During the years 1826-1890 the percentage of suicides increased in Belgium 72 per cent; in Prussia, 41 per cent; in Austria, 238 per cent; in France, 318 per cent; in Saxony, 212 per cent; in Sweden, 72 per cent; in Denmark, 35 per cent.

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The Garbage Question

OPPOSITE WHITE PASS DOCK.

HERSHBERG

The Automobile.

The Automobile Club of America has been notified by Col John J. Astor that at least one of the proposed country houses on the road between New York and Albany will be ready this season. The house which Col. Astor has offered to place at the disposal of the club, without expense to them, is "The Maples," which forms a part of Col. Astor's Perceps estate. It will be fitted up in the best manner for the requirements of the club.

King Leopold II of Belgium is an ardent lover of the sport, and takes a keen interest in the development of the automobile in that country. He has decided to improve the roads, which in some parts of the kingdom are in a very bad state, and has charged one of the government engineers with the work of drawing up the plans. He is now having built in France a large automobile which approaches somewhat the idea of a palace car, as it will be divided into compartments. According to reports it is to have a sleeping chamber, a toilet room and a servants' compartment. This vehicle is to cost no less than \$50,000; the motor is built for 30-horse power, and its reservoir will contain 25 gallons of gasoline. The consumption of gasoline will cost about \$2 per hour. In this way King Leopold is to make his voyages in the future when he does not use his machine of the ordinary type.

A somewhat novel system for carrying the mail is now in use between two towns in France—Bonnefable and Connerre-Breille. These towns, 10 miles distant, are on a line of narrow-gauge railroad, but a part of the mail was formerly carried by a four-wheeled car running on the rails, provided with two bicycle movements and worked by two men. As this system of locomotion proved too slow, the railroad company has substituted a four-wheeled automobile car which has 3-horse power gasoline motor, water cooled; the movement of the motor is transmitted to the rear axle by two round belts passing over two speed changing pulleys which are loose on the shaft and may be coupled by friction to a fixed pulley, mounted on the intermediate shaft. This shaft is connected by reduction gearing to a second intermediate shaft which carries a chain passing to the rear axle. Ball bearings are used throughout. A pedal operates a powerful hand-brake upon the rear axle. The total weight of this car is 1050 pounds, and it makes an average speed of 20 miles an hour. Since it has been put into use for carrying the mail its performance has been quite satisfactory.—Scientific American.

Caught a Tartar.

The burglar had entered the house as quietly as possible, but his shoes were not padded, and they made some noise.

He had just reached the door of the bedroom when he heard some one moving in the bed as if about to get up, and he paused.

The sound of a woman's voice floated to his ears.

"If you don't take off your boots when you come into this house," it said, "there's going to be trouble, and a whole lot of it. Here it's been raining for three hours, and you dare to tramp over my carpets with your muddy boots on. Go down stairs and take them off this minute!"

He went down stairs without a word, but he didn't take off his boots. Instead he went straight out into the night again, and the "pal" who was waiting for him saw a tear glisten in his eye.

"I can't rob that house," he said. "It reminds me of home."

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My hermit has been round again. I heard somebody disputing the right of way with the pigs and looking out of my window saw the old gentleman approaching. He was rather out of breath with his exertions, and I begged him to sit down.

"I now know the meaning of pig-headedness," he said, "that is, I am reminded of it fresh, lot of course, I have often met with it. I was afraid those pigs would go just where they weren't wanted, and so had to humor them. Even then they went wrong. Pighedness is all right sometimes, though," he concluded, with a smile.

"Not when it is displayed by a Boer, perhaps," trying to appear funny. A lamentable attempt. The hermit looked at me as though he thought the quizzical expression I thought I was wearing on my face betokened that I had eaten something that disagreed with me.

"Not when it is displayed by a woman, madam," he said, severely.

Perhaps that is why he is in the hermit business. I don't know, nor would I dare to interrogate him. So I said, hypocritically:

"No, of course, women should be meek and mild, and pliable to those—well, to those to whom they should be, you know." I ended up lamely, as people generally do when they are only speaking from the tongue and lip out, as it were.

"It would on the whole be better," he said.

"But in these days, women take a course of their own."

"Yes, the days of the Amazons are upon us again. There aren't any Sabine women now to carry off, and men don't carry off Amazons; and the other sort, a good many of them, are not worth carrying off."

"A lamentable state of things," said I.

I feel sure my suspicions are correct. I wonder what she did to him. But, of course, I don't want to pry. Women never do. I begin to look at my hermit in a Sherlock Homes sort of way, and I come to the conclusion that he is an old bachelor; jilted, perhaps.

Well, it's none of my business. Hermits are, of course, unmarried, or St. Anthony would not have been bothered by Mrs. Anthony would have kept those operatic dancers at a respectable distance—with a broom, if necessary.

"Pighedness is born in a person," I ventured, "and if it is born in you, what can you do?"

"Oh, of course, it's born in people. Percus nascitur non fit, you know," he said, with a twinkle in his eye.

"And you think that if a woman has a mind of her own, she had better keep single?"

"Certainly, if she really has a mind of her own! Many women think they have, when they haven't. If a woman really has a mind of her own, as you all it, she is capable of standing alone without male assistance. She can earn her own living, and so be independent. But many self-willed women have only mind of their own enough to be a plague to their husbands, and if they don't get their own way, they whine and cry, and make everybody about them miserable. They are no more capable of fending for themselves than babies. As soon as a woman knows like that, she had better be drowned. Her husband will never have any peace."

"Well, when is this pighedness a virtue?" I asked, a bit sharply.

"Very rarely," answered the old man, shaking his head. "It is not usually associated with first rate intellectual powers. As a rule, it is a mark of ignorance, and while it may enable many a man to get on it will only fetch a lowish kind of success. It is a sort of brute, unthinking determination, and man shares it with the pig and the balky horse."

The noise of a wild battle down the gully set us both racing to see what was the matter. The "two dogs" of the house were engaged in what looked like mortal combat with four heavy porters. You should have seen the hermit, armed with a broom, play the Spanish fandango on their broad backs, while I peeped them with odds and ends—mainly stale crusts, the dogs enjoying it mightily. Brave hermit! good old chap! More power to you!

Striking dismally they fled, the pigs. We, breathless, sat down silent for a moment. Then I told the wise, clever old man how highly honored I was by his coming to see me occasion ally, "and if you will not think me too bold or curious," I went on, "why do you conclude yourself so very much. It must be such a lonely life for you."

"I am quite happy," he said, rather mysteriously. "I've been through it all and had plenty of friends in my time, and he was looking out the window.

far through the hills which he saw not—"I gave it all up. I came to the thinking that a man could not expect to have more than two, or perhaps three friends in his life. Mine happened to die. That's all."

"How very sad!"

"Well, you see there are perhaps three or four—in cases—people who are sort of made for you. You may not meet these all your life, and then again you may. Perhaps you will meet one of them. If it is a man you will naturally want to marry him, and ten to one he finds this out. Those are the happy marriages. If it is a woman you make her your friend—I'm taking the case of a woman. But there's not many women have true women friends—here and there one—you'll excuse my frankness—here and there one. Women don't make so many friends as men do, and men make but few after all, though having, as a rule, plenty of acquaintances. A man can make any number of those, and be quite a card among them. I've proved it. Then let him clear out and the friendship melts like snow in springtime. Twenty years ago I was one of the best known men in a certain city. I was pretty well off, belonged to a good club and was what they call in the swim. There was a girl—well, well—never mind that. She left me—slipped away one wild night. I buried her with her baby on her breast."

"No, no," I could not bear him to talk about it. So we sat silently looking out at the fading light. The room filled with shadows. One could see the poor old figure trembling, under the full tide of remembrance that was surging over him.

"And then," he said, struggling with himself that he might smother the tears in his voice, "the best friend I had ruined me in business, so I chucked everything, made a clean sweep and cleared out. Now I come to look back on it all, what was there in it? Nothing worth worrying about since my girl had gone forever. I am fairly happy. I've got my books, my pipe, my horse, my dog, besides my little garden. Above all I've got quiet and rest. I wouldn't return to the city again. I don't want people to come and see me except here and there one. I thought I should like to have a chat with you though. I'm glad now I came."

"Kind and good of you," I told him, "and may I come and see your garden sometimes. We have no gardens here."

"Come and welcome," said the old man heartily. "You will be the first woman that's ever been about my place, saving a scrub-woman—and the house is a pretty queer place."

"But why turn your back on the wholesome old world. Are we not all bound together by the invisible chain of sympathy?"

"I've found the world too hollow to want to do anything else but turn my back on it," he said bitterly.

"Well—suppose the world is hollow—I want to give it a good thwack and make it ring before I trot out of it for all time."

"Chacun a son gout," quoted the hermit as he rose to go. "I am content to stop in my little shell. I have lost faith in human nature and when that happens faith in God too disappears." And after a while the poor pessimistic old man went slowly away and left me thinking, thinking.

By and by the moon crept over the hills and I went out into the wondrous night and tried to shake off the narrowing creed he had preached. Peace and rest everywhere save in the great heart of the mines. The fire-drivers swept down the sides of the distant hill, I could hear the automatic whistle of the skip warning men out of its way before it crashed down the rock-house. Suddenly thunderous blasts set the house trembling. I could see the broken rock flung up by that gigantic force from the pit a hundred feet deep that yawned in yonder hill. Blast after blast, and then silence and peace again. The quiet world lay beautiful in the moonlight. The poor old pessimist! Well, my three or four hundred beloved ones are alive.

Perhaps that makes a difference.

Memory, Not Mystery.

"Memory can play the strangest of tricks," says a specialist, "and it is responsible for not a few superstitious fears in sensitive people."

"A lady once told me that she found herself at times in places where her surroundings seemed to have been known to her before, though she knew that she had never been there previously."

"Probably you will recognize this experience, which is common enough. How many people, when reading or listening to a conversation, become vaguely conscious that they have read the passage or heard the identical words in 'the dim, long past'."

"It is not a haunting mystery, but just a way that memory has. Innumerable impressions of the most trivial things are stored in the brain and will come out when called upon. In the lady's case she had probably seen a picture of the scene at some time, and a view of the actual place produced memory's feeble effort to recall it."

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From Start Point to Cowes by Way of Isle of Wight.

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The bringing of the Isle of Wight, off the coast of Hampshire, into closer communication with the mainland by the construction of a submarine tunnel has been proposed. The idea is by no means an original one, since it was first suggested over fifteen years ago. The scheme, at that time, was to construct a tunnel beneath the Solent, from Start Point, on the English coast, to Cowes, the yachting center on the Isle of Wight. It was, however, abandoned, principally owing to the many engineering difficulties that would have been encountered, the most serious of which was the provision of a suitable approach to the tunnel at Cowes, owing to the abrupt descent which the shore makes into the water.

The present idea, however, is to penetrate the bed of the Solent, near Hurst Castle, and to emerge upon the island at Totland Bay, near the Needles. The channel at this point is two miles in width, and the preliminary surveys have revealed the fact that the soil through which the tunnel will extend is favorable to the rapid completion of the work, so that no unusual engineering difficulties will be experienced. By this means the island, which is only accessible at the present time by steamboat lines, will be brought into close and rapid communication with the main trunk railroad in the south of England, and will thus be a valuable means of developing the island.

The enterprise is well supported financially, and the application for the necessary powers will be made during the coming parliamentary session. It is estimated that the total cost of the project will amount to \$1,750,000, and that it can be completed within two and a half years. It is proposed to construct a railroad branching off trunk line of the London & Southwestern Railroad at Brockenhurst, near Bournemouth, to a point on the coast of the Solent, some half north of Hurst Castle. This latter is really a range of buildings used principally as a Lloyd's signaling station for the mail steamers passing to and from Southampton, and is located at the end of a pebbly spit of land jutting out into the Channel somewhat similar to the Chesil Beach off Portland. The country is level at this part, so that no elaborate excavation will be necessary to construct the approach to the tunnel, the gradient of which will be gradual, since the bed of the Solent at this point has a gentle shelf. The first section of the tunnel will be constructed of circular iron plates, similar to the Central London Electric Railway, only of larger dimensions. This method has been suggested as offering the best resistance to possible scouring. When the tunnel has penetrated well beneath the sea bed it will be constructed of brick. On the island the tunnel will emerge up a gradual slope similar to that on the English shore. The total length of the tunnel and necessary approaches is to be seven miles, and they journey beneath the Solent will only occupy five minutes at the most. The line will be continued inland to Freshwater, where a junction will be effected with the insular railway system.

The construction of this tunnel will be instrumental in bringing the principal towns of the island within two and a quarter hours' railway traveling from London, whereas with the present facilities the journey occupies from three and a half to five hours. It will also enable the goods traffic to be carried on more expeditiously than it is under the existing circumstances.

When the Channel tunnel was projected with a view to connecting Dover on the English mainland with Calais on the French coast, the British war office vigorously opposed the scheme, on the ground of national defense. In this instance, however, it is anticipated that the military authorities will support the scheme, since it will enable them to transfer their troops from the military camp at Aldershot, which is also upon the main line of the London & Southwestern railroad, to the island, if the exigency arose, within three hours. Near the island entrance to the tunnel exist a number of modern forts, to guard the entrance to the Solent, and in case of war troops could be concentrated at this point with the utmost celerity. The military authorities have been seriously considering the advisability of strengthening the defenses of this island, which at present is in a very vulnerable condition, so that the construction of this railroad would probably facilitate the work of the military department. At any rate, it is not at all probable that they will offer any opposition to the enterprise.

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At the time of the trouble in the Northwest territories in 1885, known in history as the Reil rebellion, Cortlandt Starnes, then a very young man, joined a volunteer regiment as adjutant and at the close of that trouble, instead of returning to private life, enlisted in the police service in which he continued until the first of the present month, serving in the capacity of adjutant of the force for five years and since in the capacity of inspector and officer in command, in all of which stations he ever acquitted himself with personal credit and honor to the police department which for years past and is still the pride and glory of the Dominion.

In his long years of active service Capt. Starnes was located at various times at nearly every post in the Northwest territories. With the first detachment of police he came to the Yukon in 1897 and but for a hurried trip made to Ottawa in his official capacity, and at which place he remained only three weeks, he has since and up to a week ago been in active service. In the capacity of police magistrate, coroner and general adjuster of grievances Capt. Starnes and his co-pioneer officer, Capt. W. H. Scarth, have more cases to their credit than any other two men in the service in the Yukon, and of both men it can be said justice has ever been their aim in every case.

Two months ago and after having fully made up his mind to resign from the service in which he had labored so long and faithfully, Capt. Starnes forwarded his resignation to Ottawa to the chief of the department, but as yet no information as to its acceptance has been received by him. In the meantime, however, he had made all arrangements for entering into business as a private citizen and when the first of June arrived, which date he had named in his resignation for its taking effect, he was given a permit by Major Wood, commandant for the Yukon territory, to withdraw on leave which he did pending receipt of the acceptance of his resignation.

Capt. Starnes has now formed a business co-partnership with Mr. Falcon Joslin and together they are carrying on the business of real estate dealers and general brokers, their elegantly appointed office being near the Bank of B. N. A. on Second street between First and Second avenues. Both partners being well and favorably known, and possessing the confidence and esteem of all, their future success is a foregone conclusion.

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First Methodist, Mission street.—Rev. A. E. Hetherington, pastor. Sabbath services morning 11 a. m.; class meeting 12:15 p. m.; Sabbath school and Bible class 3 p. m.; evening services 7:30 p. m.; week day meetings, Epworth League Monday 8 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.; Sunday school teachers Wednesday 9 p. m.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, Mission street and First avenue.—Sunday morning prayer at 11; Sunday school at 2:45 p. m.; evening prayer at 7:30 p. m.; mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

St. Mary's Catholic church.—Rev. Father Gendreau, pastor. Sunday services, low mass, at 8 a. m.; high mass, at 10:30 a. m.; evening services, vespers and benediction at 7:30.

Police Court.

The Jap, who was before the police court yesterday morning on the charge of disturbing the peace and who was remanded until this morning is a perplexing subject as it is a question whether his late escapade was the result of insanity or of too much hooch. A number of his fellow countrymen, Messrs. Preambulate, Pro Bono Publico and Ketchup Yam Tomato, were present as witnesses this morning and all of them seemed to think the prisoner had what they termed "bad head." As a precaution and in order that he may be closely watched the fellow, who by the way was crazy for some time last fall, will be kept at the barracks for a period of 30 days. The Jap had the misfortune last winter to have one of his feet severely frozen and that fact probably accounts for his present delusion that certain enemies of his are desirous of cutting off his legs and sending them to Nome.

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SPORTING NOTES.

There is a great deal of activity and enthusiasm being displayed among the various field clubs which have been organized; practice games are being played every day and some match games are scheduled to be played in the near future.

The expression was heard in the vicinity of the tennis court yesterday by one of the most enthusiastic members of the club, "Who would have thought two years ago that we would have a tennis court in Dawson?" It would perhaps have been thought a little out of place when Dawson was only a mining camp but since she has developed into the metropolitan proportions she now enjoys it only naturally follows that not only should a tennis club but all the other field clubs be organized and prosper as there is no doubt of the fact that there are some of the finest athletes in the world in this country.

The lawn tennis club which was organized some time ago now has a membership of about 75. The wooden court which has been erected at a considerable expense, is satisfactory beyond the hopes of the promoters of the court and those who were opposed to the wooden court have changed their views on the subject and all agree that it is the best court which could be built in Dawson.

Every afternoon and evening the court is filled with players practicing up for the big tournament which will be scheduled as soon as the members of the club can be arranged in classes and the weather becomes moderate again.

There are a number of very fine players in the club both among the ladies as well as the men and the championship in each class will be hotly contested. Among the ladies who have thus far shown their skill in the game are Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. McLennan, Mrs. Sedden, Mrs. Hines, Mrs. Starnes, Mrs. French and others.

BASEBALL.

The Gandolfo baseball team has recently been strengthened by the addition of Messrs. Boyle, Slate and McCormick and now has a team which they are confident will best any in the country.

A match game is being arranged with the U. S. soldiers team of Eagle City to be played in Dawson on the Fourth of July.

A game is arranged for this afternoon with the Grand Forks team for \$500 a side and it is expected to be the most interesting game of the season.

The line up of the Gandolfo team for this afternoon will be McFate, c.; Keggliswood and Gregory, p.; McCormick, 1st b.; Doyle, 2d b.; Hill, s.s.; Chadwick, 3d b.; Stevens, c.f.; Traub, r. f.; Randall, l. f.

Mr. J. S. McGinnis is manager of the Forks team which consists of the following players: Layton, Seale, Fowles, Gardner, Long, Lane, Murphy, Jeffries and Nelson. The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

The Townsend & Rose team was reported to be disbanded but Capt. Nat Darling stated today that his team is still in the field and has a game matched with the Forks team at the Forks next Saturday.

FOOTBALL.

A return game between the Eastern and Western Canada rugby football teams will be played tonight at 8 o'clock. The full team for the Eastern Canadas had not been made up this morning but the required number of players will be on the field tonight. These games are only for practice to get the men into good condition for the coming match between Dawson and the Forks which will be played on the 1st of July. The team for that game will be picked from both teams now playing.

Notwithstanding this being a practice game it will not lack in interest as both teams are strong and the Easterners are determined to hold the advantage they gained last Saturday while the Westerners are as equally determined to even up the score. Among those who will play with the Easterners are: Harrison, Senkler, Cowan, Stevenson, McLennan, Bennett, Tobin, McKemp, Patterson, Keenan and Sims.

The Western team will be made from the following players: Norquay, Suggie, McFarlane, Howden, Stewart, Macpherson, Harrington, Bell, Capt. Scarth, M. Scarth, Mackay, McMurray, Russell, Dick Butler and Devlin.

CRICKET.

While there is a large number of cricket players in town no regular organization has as yet taken place owing to a lack of anything to play with. A complete outfit has been ordered and is now at Whitehorse awaiting transportation and as soon as that arrives a club will be organized and play will be commenced immediately.

LACROSSE

The lacrosse team was organized some time ago but as yet no match game has been played. The members of the team are practicing every day getting themselves into condition for games later on.

Veré Ish Ripstein?

Some time ago suit was filed in police court against David Ripstein for wages. Yesterday when the case was called David was not on hand and the man who had filed the suit volunteered the information that he had skipped down the river several days ago. The case was continued until further information concerning the whereabouts of David could be obtained. It is possible that he has only gone to Fortymile to buy goods.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between us as butchers has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts and other liabilities due to the said firm must be paid to the said Fred Geismann, by whom all debts or other liabilities due by the said firm will be paid. Dated at Grand Forks, Y. T., the 6th day of June, 1901.

FRED GEISMANN, W. W. KLENERT. Witness: H. S. HULME.

SCIENTIFIC BATTLE

Case and Carr Meet Tonight at the Savoy Theatre.

Dick Case and Curly Carr are the attraction at the Savoy tonight. The contest will occur about 9:30. This should be the most interesting and exciting pugilistic event ever held in Dawson, as both men are top notchers. This is not the first time Carr and Case have met in the ring, as last summer they were matched at Nome, the go ending in a draw at the end of 25 stubbornly contested rounds. Case has been training constantly since his arrival in the city and is in excellent shape physically. Case will find that life is not all cakes and ale at this go and will have to get in and work to keep his laurels.

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Jack Hubert, formerly proprietor of the Royal mail hotel is in town. Jack is a handy man with a gun and offers to meet anybody in the territory at a shooting contest, he to use an ordinary Winchester and his opponent to choose any rifle he may desire. Hubert will bet any money up to \$1000 that he can throw two nickels in the air and hit them both (using a rifle) before they strike the ground. Or he will turn his rifle upside down and shoot in that manner against anybody in the country in the ordinary way. He will give an exhibition of his skill in a few days a report of which will be found in this paper.

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