DIOCESAN NEWS.

What Our Friends in the Surrounding Parishes are Doing.

From Our Special Correspondents.

(Continued from 7th page.)

Geneseo.

Dr. Edward Delehanty of Denver, Col., is visiting his brother, Timothy. It is seven years since Mr. Delehanty left this place for Denver.

Rev. Father Hughes of the cathedral, Rochester, officiated at St. Mary's church on Sunday last, Father Eckles being on retreat.

William McCoy, formerly a Geneseo boy, but now of Chicago, visited relatives here last week.

William A. Haley has been spending a week at Lazerne, Warren county, N. Y., with friends.

Miss Ida Dolen of Buffalo was the guest of relatives here on Sunday.

Miss Agnes Keogh of Rochester visited Miss Margaret Dwyer over Sunday.

Michael Cahill and wife, Frederic Thompson and wife, and Miss Margaret Long, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald on Sunday last. On Monday Mr. Cahill left for Syracuse as a delegate from this village to the convention of the state grand council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association which opened on Tuesday morning last.

Misses Frances and Lizzie Eagan attended the G. A. R. encampment at Buffalo last week

Martin Burke of Fort Scott, Kansas, is visiting his brother Michael of this village.

Mrs. J. J. Barrett and children of Rochester have been visiting Mrs. E. Lavery.

The Geneseo ball team has won all the games on their western trip, beating the famous Oak Park team of Chicago by a score of 10 to 4.

Miss Mary Murphy and brother William of Saginaw, Mich., visited friends here this week.

Miss Mary Jennings of Rochester spent Sunday here with relatives.

Miss Margaret Dwyer entertained a number of friends at her home on Crosset street on the 27th ult.

James Eagan, who lives near Conesus lake, met with an accident on Sunday night last, while going home. He was walking in the road, and in turning out of the way for a team to pass, stepped off a small bridge that is near the club house, falling several feet on some stones, and breaking his collar bone.

Misses Ida Kane and Julia McCreedy and Martin Brennan and William Murphy of Rochester were guests of relatives and friends here on Sunday last.

Misses Elizabeth and Katherine O'Grady, who have been spending their vacation in this village left on Wednesday morning for Rochester, where they will make a short visit before returning to their respective schools.

Miss Agnes Reedy of Allegany, Cattaraugus county, N.Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Lahr, for a few weeks.

Savannah.

Thomas Meagher of Skaneateles Falls called on friends and relatives in town Thursday and Friday.

Miss Florence Crelly and father of Seneca Falls are visiting at M. McGinnis's.

Mrs. Ella O'Heron and three children visited with Mrs. O'Brien.

Miss Kittie Fitzsimmons of Clyde is visiting her uncle, Patrick Fitzsimmons.

Misses Matie and Lizzie Lawler entertained about thirty of their friends at their home last Sunday. All report an enjoyable time.

Miss Annie Carney of Syracuse is visiting with Mrs. James Conroy.

Bath.

The necessity of a larger and better organ at St. Mary's church has long been felt and an effort will be made to raise funds toward purchasing one. The entire congregation should assist in the good work and soon we will have an organ which will be ornamental as well as useful in our beautiful church

At the old Catholic church, Monday evening, September 6, "The Delegate," and "Pete's Dilemma," will be played under the direction of Charles E. Hennessy and James P. Stenson. It will be remembered that "Pete's Dilemma" made a great hit with the people of Bath and other nearby places as the concluding farce of the Resene Hook and Ladder Minstrels. It will be played just as good if not better, Monday evening as it was by the minstrels. The following will take the characters of "The Delegate," C E. Hennessy, P. J. Cusick, Fred Laudcraft, Margaret McNamara, Sarah Lannon and Violetta Collins. In "Pete's Dilemma," the following will take parts: J. P. Stenson, C. E Hennessy, Fred White, Fred Parkhurst and Fred Davison. "The Limerick Boy," will be played the following evening. The characters will be represented as follows. Fred White, C. E. Hennessy, J. P. Stenson and wife, Joseph Maguire, P. J. Cusick and Sarah Lannon. The ladies of the L. C. B. A. will serve ice cream and cake after the entertainments. Go and enjoy youself and help along a good cause. The price of admission is 20, 25 and 35 cents.

Mrs. John Grogan, and son John, returned this week from a visit with relatives in Buffalo.

Mrs. Martin Collins visited her sister, Mrs. Daniel Tierney, at Wayland, this week.

Thomas Hassett and M. Murphy, of Elmira, spent last week at Keuka lake.

John Kelly, of Newark, is in town with a gang of men laying cement sidewalks. Mr. Kelly and son Lawrence drove to Watkins Sunday, to spend the day with his uncle.

The 6th annual reunion of the survivors of the 189th Regiment, New York Volunteers will be held at the grounds of the Steuben County Agricultural Society, in this village, on Thursday, September 6, also Major Stocum's Battery E. First New York Artillery at the same time and place.

John Cunningham aged fifty-seven years, died at 8 o'clock last Sunday morning at his home on West William street. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon. Burial in Grove cemetery

Father Griffin was in Rochester the past week, in attendance upon the annual spiritual retreat of the priests of Rochester diocese.

Seneca Falls.

Dr. Thomas P. McDermott of Rochester is visiting friends in Sackett street.

Miss Ann B. Crelly was in Auburn attending the funeral of Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hennessy.

Miss McGrain of Auburn, visited their friend, Miss Mary E. Ryan in White street.

George Jones of Rochester is visiting friends in town.

Mrs P. H. Burns and son William were in Auburn last week attending the funeral of Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hennessy.

Edward McArdle visited his uncle, Rev. Father Gilmore of Buffalo, last week.

Miss Mame Rogers is visiting friends in Rochester.

Miss Agnes Shaw of Auburn is visiting friends in town

St. Patrick's school will reopen on Tuesday, Sept. 7

Geneva.

Union picnic at Pre-emption park, Monday, September 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Redmond Devaney of Elmira are visiting Mr. Devaney, s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Devaney, at Rosedale, this week. They spent Sunday with Mr. Devaney's sister, Mrs Patrick Gavin, Hoffman avenue, this city.

Our schools will open Tuesday, September 7th.

Following is the order of parade and line of march arranged for next Monday by the labor organizations of this city Thirty-fourth Separate company band. Geneva Federation of Labor, Plumbers' and Steam Fitters' union, Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators, Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, Maisters' union, Iron Moulders union, Cigar Makers union The line of march will be Linden street to Seneca, to Exchange, to Lewis, to Genesee, to Castle to Main, to Seneca, where the parade will disband.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LaFrois of Rochester returned home on Sunday after a week's visit with Mrs. LaFrois sisters, Mrs James Chapman and Miss Nellie Judd.

Mrs. Welch and daughter Mary of North street, are guests of relatives and friends in Lyons and Clyde for a few weeks

John Broderick of Chicago is the guest of relatives in Geneva for a few days

Misses Mary and Julia Lynch, accompanied by John Sullivan, who have been the guests of friends and relatives in Potsdam and Watertown, have returned home after a very pleasant visit.

Mrs. Patrick McGlynn of North street, who has been the guest of her sister in Syracuse returned home early the week

Maurice Buckley of Penn Yan was the guest of relatives in Geneva this week

Master Dennis Lynch of North street spent Wednesday in Phelps.

Miss Minnie Dinneen returned home last Monday from a visit in Lyons. She was accompanied by Miss Robinson of that place.

Miss Delia Hoppins of Chicago is the guest of Mr and Mrs. Coleman Kane this week.

Miss Katherine Finnerty has returned from a visit with friends in Rochester.

Spencerport.

Never in the history of Spencerport was there such a congregation gathered as we present last Sunday afternoon. About 75 received the sacrament of confirmation, after which Rt. Rev. Bishop McQuaid addressed the children in his usual manner, also had them take the pledge until they were 21. The altar was handsomely decorated. A quartette composed of Misses Cosgrove and Murphy and Messrs. Ryan and Sackett rendered excellent music. Rev. Dr Breen was assisted by the following priests: Rev. Drs. Mehan, Gefell and J P Kiernan.

Miss Rosie Gammon of Rochester spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Katie Cunningham, of Rochester, spent a few days the past week with her sister, Mrs T. Tierney.

Miss Lillie Malone returned home Friday from Pennsylvania, where she has been visiting relatives the past month.

Mrs. John Brennan of Buffalo is the guest of her mother, Mrs James Morgan

Mrs. J. Ryan and daughter Lillie of Rochester, and Mr. and Mrs Frank Murphy spent Sunday with Miss Katie Cashman

Mrs. Kehoe of Rochester is visiting Mr and Mrs. J. Morgan.

Mr and Mrs. Wm. Ryan and children spent Sunday in town.

Prof. Bonn of Rochester was in town on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kinney and children were in town Sunday.

East Bloomfield.

Miss Rose McFarlin of Rochester is the guest of Miss Cassie O'Neill

Michael Cotter of Hornellsville spent Sunday at home.

Miss Kate McInerney has returned from an extended visit among Rochester friends.

Rev. M. J. Garvey was at St. Bernard's seminary attending the retreat this week.

Many preparations are being made for the hop harvest next week

Mt. Reade.

The statement in last week's JOURNAL in regard to the bicyle contest was not quite correct Miss Mary Burns should have been credited with $169.70 Miss Anna Rigney $137.60.

The fair which was held last week for the benefits of the church of Our Mother of Sorrow, was in every way a grand success. The ladies of the parish are entitled to great credit.

Miss Helen O'Neill, of Saxton street, Rochester, who has been spending a part of her vacation amongst her friends, in Barnard's Crossing, returned home Thursday to prepare for school.

Miss Tillie Quinn has left for a few days to visit with her father at Macedon.

Mrs. Chas. R. Hamilton of Wakefield, Mass., who attended the G. A. R. National encampment last week at Buffalo, remained a few days to visit her relatives Mr. and Mrs. James T Sheehan of Rochester, and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sheehan, of Barnard's Crossing. During her short stay here she enjoyed the scenery both in Rochester and the popular resorts on Lake Ontario. Mrs. Hamilton spent her early years in this place, having received a splendid education in the convent of the Sacred Heart of Rochester, and was a class-mate with those following: Miss Katherine E. Conway of the Boston Pilot, and the Misses Duffy and Cunningham, besides a number of others. After a couple of years, she left for Baltimore with some more of her lady companions, and studied in the hospital there becoming a trained nurse. At the breaking out of the war that event at once aroused her enthusiasm and patriotism. The sound of the hostile is well known to her, for her services were not generally in post hospitals, but in field hospitals, and upon the battle field where danger did not deter but where the opportunity for friendly help extended, and is one among the many of those brave nurses is instilled to the credit and honor of that service to her country and flag. Mrs. Hamilton is quite popular among those famous, illustrious women around the vicinity of Boston who had devoted their service as army nurses, and have organized a relief association, to do some generous work in aiding some of those very old nurses who have already passed their four score years and have but very little means left them in their feeble old age.

Auburn.

Mrs. Patrick J. Byrne, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of her sister-in-law Mrs. Henry O'Niell of Van Anden street.

The members of camp Columbia and Klondike, who have been spending the past two weeks at Wychoffs's Station, Owasco lake have returned to their city homes

Miss Kate Hogan, of Rochester, is the guest of friends in town.

Misses Tessie Mullin and Sadie Bennett have returned from a week's visit with Miss Agnes Mooney, of Skaneatles.

Timothy Flynn of Branch 59 C. M B A. Thomas Heffernan of Branch 105 and Anton Mantel of Branch 145 attended the State Convention of the C M B A.

Mrs. George H Crawford, has returned to her home in Rochester after a short visit in this town She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs Thomas McDermott who will spend a few weeks in Rochester

Miss Christ ana McCann of New York, and Mr and Mrs Howard Stoddard of Syracuse, are guests of Miss Catherine Quinlan

Luke Lane is in Cayuga

George Bryant left Tuesday morning for Geneva

The funeral of David B Long was held from the Holy Family church, Tuesday Aug 24. Interment in St Josephs

The I C B A Branch of this city are making arrangements to picnic at Cayuga Lake Park

Mrs Michael Hyland and children of Penn Yan, and John Hyland of Matteawan, were in the city to attend the funeral of the late Thomas A Shaw

Thomas A Shaw aged 22 years, son of Patrolman Thomas Shaw, of Augusta street, was found dead Wednesday morning in a railroad culvert on the West Shore road near Chittenango The young man left home Tuesday morning for the State Fair at Syracuse, and was seen there during that day by a number of Auburnians Afterwards he left Syracuse to visit the hop fields in Madison county That was the last known of him until his dead body was found The case seems to be enshrouded in mystery. Whether the young man was jolted from a car or sand bagged by tramps who hang about that part of the country this time of year, is not known The funeral was held from the Holy Family church Saturday morning at 9 30. The church was crowded with friends A solemn high mass was said by Rev J J Hickey pastor of the church The bearers were Hiram Meyers John Donoghue, John Harmon Henry McLean William Baker, and John Hyland. The interment was in St Joseph's cemetery

George Nolan of Watertown is the guest of Walter Byrne

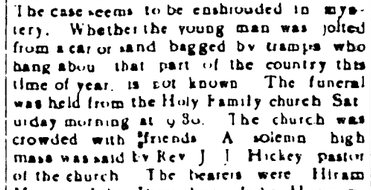
Rev J J Hickey and Rev P A Neville of Holy Family church Rev Herbert Regenbogan, of St Alphonsus, and Rev Wm. Mulheren of St Mary's were in attendance at the retreat in Rochester

Lawyer Feeley, of Rochester, was the guest of his sister, Mother DeChantel of the Orphan Asylum

The Misses Mary and Winifred Gleason, of New York city, have returned home after a few week's visit with friends in town

OUR AGENT

Mr. A. Herman, our traveling agent, will call on subscribers in Hornellsville, Addison, Corning, Elmira, Horseheads, Owego, Newark, Bath, Hammondsport, Perkinsville, Wayland, Springwater, Livonia.



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Sudermann's Drama Forbidden.

In Berlin the police have forbidden the representation of Hermann Sudermann's new drama, "Saint John," alleging that subjects borrowed from the Old or the New Testament ought not to be put upon the stage. The management of the Deutsches theater says that it is taking steps to have this measure repealed. Meanwhile it has invited the dramatic critics of Berlin to a private meeting, where, upon hearing the play read by Sudermann himself, they may be able to judge of the reasons which could have influenced so rigorous a censure. The first representation of the drama was to take place in October.

HERE AND THERE.

A powerful vein of gas has been struck at Weldon Springs, Ills

At Osage, Kan., R. H. Lyons turned a waste pool on his farm into a fish pond ten years ago. Now he has a chain of fish ponds worth $15,000 on the place, all stocked from the waste pool.

A kettle supposed to have belonged to Daniel Boone has been dug up by a farmer near Bristol, Tenn.

THE NEW GOLDFIELD.

VALUABLE HINTS FOR THOSE WHO GO TO KLONDIKE

Many Treasure Seekers Will Remain Forever In the Frozen Land Grave Apprehensions Regarding the Probable Fate of Foolhardy Prospectors.

For the use of travelers in the Klondike region ordinary woolen clothing for the body and leather boots for the feet are utterly unsuitable and can be worn only at serious risk. Indian snow shoes are essential. The Norwegian variety is worthless.

As the season advances the snow settles, and at night a firm crust forms The most favorable months for traveling are March and April. The midwinter days are short, with sunlight in some latitudes from 10 in the morning to 3 in the afternoon When necessary, one can travel fairly well by starlight and moonlight over the snowy tundra, but not in the woods. In May the snow is wet and heavy and travel difficult Pools of water and the first mosquitoes then begin to appear By May 20 the river bursts its bonds of ice and floods the lowlands, ice, debris and broken timber pouring, with a grinding noise, headlong toward the sea For at least a week navigation is impossible

Summer, swift footed, trips upon the heels of winter The sun pours down with a violence not seen forget, though in the shade it is always cool The cry of the brant, northward bound, is continually heard, and myriads of snowy waterfowl appear on every hand All the multitude forms of life native to the region or migrants from the south with startling suddenness people the copses and pervade the air Vegetation springs into leaf and flower at a bound, and with hardly a hint of spring summer is upon us

Mosquitoes, the pest of the north, appear in clouds. Except in midstream or where a brisk breeze is blowing life without a net and leather gloves is misery The Indians smear their faces with a mixture of grease and charcoal and paddle with a smudge on a square of turf in the bows of their birch canoes. The caribou, moose and bear, driven from the thickets, plunge into the river for a temporary respite Curiously enough, during three summers black flies and midges, so plentiful to the eastward, were encountered only once on the Yukon Possibly near its head waters our luck would have been worse

The records show that the lower Yukon valley has a summer temperature much in excess of that normal to the latitude As the days are long, the traveler will prudently sleep at noon, and utilize for his work the cooler hours when the sun sweeps low along the northern horizon and the mosquitoes are less active

Frosts appear in mid September Early in October the Yukon begins to be covered with ice, though it is not fully ice bound until late in November So the round is completed

One serious danger menaces the large population now pouring into the district The upper Yukon is a country where subsistence has always been difficult The first party which ever reached it—that under Robert Campbell of the Hudson Bay company, who named the Pelly river—though composed of seasoned voyageurs, was, if tradition be reliable, forced to support life by cannibalism before it could reach help In 1866, not more than 300 Indians were able to find subsistence between Fort Yukon and Fort Selkirk The abundant fish and game of the lower Yukon are absent The river steamers available for transportation cannot, during the remainder of the present season, carry up to Dawson City much more food than will supply its present population. It seems improbable that any large proportion of the people now hurrying over the Chilkoot portage can transport—if indeed they possess—food enough to carry them over the winter and up to the arrival of summer supplies from the lower Yukon.

Very serious hardships, and even probable starvation, therefore, confront the rash and foolhardy who push forward without proper supplies into a region whose limitations they do not realize. Fortunately, it is likely that many of those least prepared for the undertaking will never get over the divide, and will be obliged to remain in southeastern Alaska, where the rush to Klondike will have left open many opportunities for employment. Were it otherwise, the coming winter and spring would probably furnish material for tragedy. Even as it is, the circumstances offer ground for very grave apprehensions.—Professor W. H. Dall in September Forum.

Slid Down a Shoot.

George Geiger, living in Second street, San Francisco, fell five stories in the Spreckels building at Third and Market streets and fortunately escaped being seriously injured.

Geiger is a painter and was engaged in painting some woodwork on the seventh floor, when he stumbled into a shoot and fell to the second floor. He was picked up by a fellow workman and subsequently removed to the Receiving hospital. The doctor who examined him found that he had escaped with severe abrasions of the hands, legs and arms.—San Francisco Chronicle.

To Elude Plague Officials.

Hindoos in the plague district are employing many devices to elude the officials searching for plague cases. One man who had died was set up at a table with cards in his hands, while its friends sat around him making believe that they were playing a game. The stolid expression on the corpse's face led one official to put his hand on his shoulder, when it fell over to the floor. In Yella Reddi two girls were dying Their relatives cut their throats and buried the bodies before the coming of the officials.

FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

Interesting Topics That Engross the Attention of Europe.

Although President Faure's life has several times been attempted and is known to be threatened at the present moment by the anarchists, yet he declined to permit any members of the French police or Parisian detective force to accompany him to St. Petersburg, declaring that it would constitute a slur cast upon the hospitality of the czar and of the Muscovite nation. In this he differs from Emperor William, who during his stay in the Russian capital a fortnight previously was guarded by a perfect horde of Berlin police officers, although no attempt has ever yet been made upon his life or his existence in any way menaced.

English consular reports just issued in London call attention once more to the enormous amount of Belgian, French and German capital that has been invested in industrial enterprises in Russia during the last three years. Forty million dollars of Belgian money has been invested in iron works in Poland alone and is already yielding a return of 40 per cent. For some reason or other English and American capitalists are holding back, declining to take advantage of the opportunities placed at their disposal, although Russia is in the very infancy of its industrial development and will require foreign help in this respect for a long time to come.

The clearance sale of the British admiralty has now begun, and faded troopships, superannuated cruisers and obsolete torpedo boats are being offered to the highest bidder at absurd rates. Among the number are the Bacchante, a cruiser of nearly 8,000 tons, in which the Duke of York and his elder brother, the late Duke of Clarence, circumnavigated the globe Another, the Canada, was one of the earliest cruisers to have an armor deck The oldest of the vessels is the Vengeance, a wooden battleship armed with 84 guns and representing the type of man of war that figured in the battle of Trafalgar and other great naval conflicts in the early part of the century

While in France the population is according to some stationary and according to others diminishing in size, the neighboring kingdom of Belgium is giving evidence of an altogether phenomenal growth Official statistics just issued at Brussels show that the population has more than doubled during the century, while during the same period cities and towns have tripled and quadrupled their population. Antwerp having grown no less than 888 per cent since 1800

President Kruger's sudden and totally unlooked for declaration to the effect that his government absolutely declines to recognize the suzerainty of Great Britain over the Transvaal, an announcement all the more unexpected by reason of his recent demonstrations of good will toward the English, may be accounted for by the exasperation which has been caused among the Boers by the news that Dr Jameson has returned to Africa and that he is once more employed in an official capacity by the Chartered company, having been appointed to the command of the force which has just been dispatched from Salisbury against the witch doctor Kenlin At the time when the doctor was turned over by the Boers to the British authorities, immediately after the Transvaal raid, it was expressly stipulated that he should under no circumstances be permitted by the English government to return to South Africa, and the fact that he should be not only back there, but actually in command of an armed force, is naturally regarded as a gross breach of faith

A painful impression has been created at Madrid by the refusal of Don Romero Robledo, the boss of the Conservative machine in Spain, to consent to any kind of conciliation with the important faction of dissident Conservatives under Senor Silvelas, the most honest and patriotic statesman in the kingdom, who has arrayed under his political banner men such as Martinez Campos, Captain General Blanco, and, in fact, all those Conservatives who are opposed to political corruption and in favor of a humane and sensible treatment of Cuba, as well as of the Philippine islands. A reconciliation between the two divided factions of the Conservative party would have strengthened the latter, as well as assured its continuance in office, whereas the continuance of the split will result in the overthrow of the cabinet.

Drought is reported to have greatly injured the corn crop in southeastern Kansas.

SAFELY SECRETED.

A Woman Hides Her Jewels, and the Police Have to Help Find Them.

Mrs. Ella L. Swayne, an attractive widow of West Seventy seventh street, New York, would have been spared three weeks of anxiety and her household would not have been thrown into a state of unquiet had she remembered where she had put a chamois bag containing jewelry valued at $3 600 and four $100 bills for safe keeping.

One of the servants saw the bag on a table on Aug. 8, and, fearing her mistress had forgotten the jewelry, carried the bag to her room. Mrs. Swayne examined the contents of the bag, found everything safe and tucked the bag away in a nook in a bureau drawer.

Mrs. Swayne wanted to wear the jewelry the next day, but the bag could not be found. Every one in the house was questioned. No one had seen the bag, the jewels or the money.

Detectives were called to the house, and they peered into every nook and cranny, examined all the doors and windows and shadowed everybody who was in or came to the house. They found nothing.

The episode had almost been forgotten when the police captain of the precinct received a note from Mrs. Swayne stating that the jewels had been found. One of the detectives called at Mrs. Swayne's residence to learn where they had been found.

"It was among some sewing in a bureau drawer on the third floor, just where I put it," Mrs. Swayne said sweetly.

"Just like a woman!" muttered the detective.—New York Herald.

AFTER THIRTY YEARS.

Body Bound In Alpine Ice Released at the Base of the Range.

Captain Henry Arkwright, who was aid-de-camp to the lord lieutenant of Ireland, a guide, Michel Simond, and two porters, Francois and Joseph Tournier, were killed by an avalanche on the grand plateau of Mont Blanc in October, 1866. The bodies of the guide and the porters were found after a week, but Captain Arkwright's body was only recently recovered from the ice, 9,000 feet below where he died. All except the feet and head was recovered. The right hand was marvelously lifelike. The ice had preserved in it the red tint of blood.

From the pocket of his gray waistcoat was drawn a white, blue bordered handkerchief as good as new, with his name on it. The deceased officer's collar had in it a gold stud, and in his shirt front was a larger one, set with a diamond star. The wreck of a silver cigarette case was in his pocket, and his gold watch and chain were on the ice near where the body was found. The justice of the peace, the mayor, a doctor and the local gendarmes held an inquest over the body, found after a lapse of a little over 30 years, in the shadow of Mont Blanc.—New York Tribune.

Why He Kept Away From the Klondike.

They had been talking of the Klondike.

"But you have nothing to lose," urged the other.

The man shrugged his shoulders and drew his rags together.

"With bacon at $1 a pound!" he said ironically

"When have you tasted bacon here at 10 cents?" questioned the other.

Again the man shrugged and tucked in his rags.

"And flour at $50 a barrel."

"When have you tasted bread?"

Again that silent shrug.

"You are starving now," persisted the other.

"Yes, but"—

"But what?"

"It's cheaper to starve here!"

And it is also warmer.—Chicago Record.

Metric System.

Like many other good things, the metric system has a hard time in arriving, but is sure sooner or later to get here. It would mix the present generation up terribly, but think of the long procession of generations yet unborn that would rise and call us blessed if we should only allow ourselves to be more or less confused for a time, that the future inhabitants of our country might measure and weigh their numerous articles of commerce by a system that could be understood without months and even years of study. The adoption of the metric system is a gift we owe to posterity. For nearly everything we have and are we are indebted to the past. Are we not willing on our part to make so small a sacrifice for the good of the future?—Spatula.

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