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VOL. I.

HE SAT BY THE FROZEN CORPSE

And Talked Earnestly to It to Dispel His Own Terrors.

THE EXPERIENCE OF TWO MINERS

Who Were Attempting to Reach the Coast From Copper River.

ONE OF THEM RECEIVED A FATAL WETTING

And Met Death Sitting in the Snow—Story of Their Privation and Suffering as Told by the Survivor.

One of the most frightful stories of death on the Copper river yet told, is related by Dr. Leroy S. Townsend, who came down on the City of Topeka several days ago.

Charles Johnson and Peter Benson, two prospectors, attempted last February to cross from the valley of the Copper to the coast by way of Valdes glacier. While making their way along a creek the ice suddenly gave way, precipitating Benson into the water beneath. He was completely immersed, but Johnson managed to drag the unfortunate man out. The temperature was about 45 below zero and there was not a bit of wood in the vicinity with which to build a fire.

Johnson waited in the frightful silence for fully a quarter of an hour, until his mind began to give way before the awful terrors of the desolation around him and then, springing to his feet, he hastily scraped some snow over the corpse of his dead partner and ran away down the creek towards the glacier.

Placed the Corpse Upright in the Snow.

After finding the place by retracing his own trail, Johnson dug frantically down into the snow and exhumed the body of Benson. He then tried to bend the corpse so that it would assume a semi-sitting posture and placing it by his side, partially above the snow, he looked long and earnestly at the frozen features. "I did it for company," he afterwards explained. "It gave me real comfort. I should have died of terror in that silent Arctic waste, if it hadn't been for the companionship of poor, dead Pete! Each time as I felt the horror gathering in my brain, I would look at Pete and talk to him, as though he were alive. I must have sat there for an hour. Then I felt that I was slowly freezing and would soon be dead if I didn't move. So I jumped up, buried Pete again in the snow and started down the creek. I was completely lost. A good Providence, however, directed my footsteps to a small mound which I saw a short distance away, and which I discovered was a miners' cache of provisions partly covered with snow. I sank down beside it and that was the last I knew.

The sequel to Johnson's story was told by Dr. Townsend by the miners who rescued him. Coming up a few minutes later with a sled loaded with provisions, which they intended to put in the cache, the miners discovered the unfortunate man lying unconscious in the snow and nearly dead from cold. They wrapped him in blankets and furs and soon had the satisfaction of seeing signs of returning life.

Johnson was saved and is now carrying mail for Uncle Sam from the coast to a point on Copper river. He was under Dr. Townsend's care for some weeks in the hospital at Copper Center and there the doctor learned the story as related by him above.

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WANT NEGROES IN HAWAII

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.—A gentleman from Honolulu, M. O. Kingston, now visiting Washington, expresses the opinion that the Hawaiian islands are a good country for negro laborers, and that if a considerable number of negroes of the United States could be prevailed on to go there it would prove greatly to their advantage. Already there is talk among owners of sugar plantations in Honolulu of making an effort to get negro labor from this country. It is true, says Mr. Kingston, in a conversation on this subject, "that the Chinese and Japanese we have there make fairly good plantation hands, but there is a sentiment that we have enough of the Orientals, and if a good number of industrious blacks from the South could be induced to come out they would be heartily welcomed. It is an ideal country for the negroes, because the mild climate would suit them, and many of them would undoubtedly better their condition by migrating. They would be able to get far better wages in Hawaii than in the southern cotton States, and if they came in any numbers their presence would operate as a check on further importations of Chinese and Japanese."

A Valuable Dollar.

CHICAGO, July 8.—A special to the "Chronicle" from Racine, Wis., says: A. Altman, clerk in a leading dry goods house in this city a week ago received a silver dollar in payment for goods that brought him him \$1000. The coin is dated 1864, and very valuable, there being only a few of that denomination in existence. Altman sent the coin to Chicago, experts pronounced it genuine and it was sold for \$1000. The party who gave the dollar for the goods is not known.

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People of Vancouver Want to Get Rid of Him.

Dr. W. McNaughton, of Vancouver, B. C., one of the best-known practitioners in the province, is a guest at the Rainier-Grand hotel. He came over to spend the Fourth in Seattle, and has remained here for several days to see all that there is worth seeing in the Queen city.

Dr. McNaughton is thoroughly informed in regard to the present political crisis in British Columbia, and he confirms the report that the government will probably "go to smash" as a result of the passing of the alien mining law, and its attitude towards Mr. Ludgate, who wanted to build a saw mill near Vancouver.

Dr. McNaughton says that the people of British Columbia are thoroughly aroused over what they term the ruination of the Atlin district by the interference and mismanagement of the government.

"Fighting Joe" Martin, the attorney general, and the cause of all the trouble, is, he says, a clever politician and one of the best poker players in the Dominion. Dr. McNaughton says he will be shut out of Borer after the next provincial election."

FAREWELLS ON MONDAY

Closing Events of the C. E. Convention.

DETROIT, Mich., July 8.—The big outdoor gathering, the chief event of the Christian Endeavor convention, will be held this afternoon. Consecration meetings are scheduled for Sunday and the closing of all the weather is still bad. The "quite hour" in Tent Endeavor this morning was more largely attended than ever.

HE WAS TIRED OF TROUBLES

Suicide of Ex-Lieutenant Pague of Ft. Sheridan.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 8.—Ex-Lieut. Samuel Pague, who attempted to kill Col. Crofton at Fort Sheridan four years ago, for which he was dismissed from the army, committed suicide this morning in a cheap lodging house by swallowing chloral. Pague suspected Crofton of intimacy with Mrs. Pague.

WHERE IS J.C. BROWN?

He Has Been Missing Since April 1.

Another disappearance has just been reported to the police. J. Chas. Brown is missing from his residence, 113 Jackson street, and his brother, W. K. Brown, of 22 Church street, New York, has written to Chief Reed for information concerning him. Brown had resided in Seattle for ten years and had for several months up to the time of his disappearance, April 1, been employed as a shipping clerk by the Cudaby Packing company.

It was learned at the office of the Cudaby Packing company that Mr. Brown left for Everett April 1. He was thoroughly competent and quit of his own accord. Mrs. Inhoff, with whom he was boarding, states that the day following Easter he told her

that he was going to work as usual. Since then nothing has been seen of him and his friends fear foul play.

Mr. Brown has two little girls, aged 2 and 4 years, and Mrs. Inhoff is now taking care of them. Mr. Brown came to Seattle ten years ago from Scotland. He was first employed by Toklas, Singerman & Co., and later by the Woodman Saw Mill company. He is described as being 35 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighs 170 pounds.

THE SYLVESTER CASE.

In the Federal court yesterday Judge Hanford granted a continuance in the case of L. Sylvester, who is charged with embezzling funds from a North Dakota insurance firm. The question as to whether or not Sylvester will be surrendered to the authorities of North Dakota will not be decided until next Tuesday.

A Fatal Landslide.

CAPE TOWN, July 8.—Eleven men are dead and sixteen missing as a result of a landslide in the diamond mine at Jagerfontein, Orange Free State, today.

Alleged Boy Murderer.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 8.—Eddy James, 10, is under arrest, charged with the murder of Charles Franklin, a colored boy about the same age, whom he is alleged to have killed with a stone. James belongs to one of the leading families of Loudon county.

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