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Rossland.
Several experts were sent out from England to examine these claims. All agreed that they make the most wonderful copper showing found anywhere. One of them reported that on a single claim \$1,000,000 worth of ore had been exposed by a creek washing away the formation. The properties are situated 160 miles down the Yukon from Skagway and will be reached next summer by an extension of White Pass railroad now being built.

W. H. Strayer, of Muncie, Ind., an engineer on the Midland railroad, was reported missing Monday. John Simpson, a fellow workman, said Strayer told him he belonged to a suicide club in Chicago. Strayer said the annual "death draw" was made last month, he getting the fatal number. Simpson said Strayer talked cheerfully of his firm resolution to abide by his oath, and it is believed he has killed himself.

The Supreme Lodge of the fraterna surance order known as the Knight d Ladies of the Fireside, made a vol tary assignment at Kansas City Sat day.

LATEST NEWS NOTES.

The Lawton fund is now \$80,101

Austin K. Wheeler, treasurer of the holesale gracery house of Lemon & Theeler, at Grand Rapids, Mich. com-itted suicide.

his own neck.

Canadian exports for the first six months of the present financial year show an increase of \$25,000,000 over last year, and the imports have increased about \$5,000,000.

Col. James E. Barrett, State treasurer elect of Pennsylvania, has been up-pointed senior vice department com-

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The Commission's Report Shows Figures of Appointments and the Totals of Salaries.

The report of the Civil Service commission shows that there 75,000 classified positions and 107,000 that are not classified in the government service. The expenditure is about \$104,000,000 that are not the commission of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, accompanied by his wife, has started on his third missionary tour of the world.

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SOLDIERS AMBUSHED BY FILIPINOS.

TWO AMERICANS KILLED.

The Negros Revolt—Hospital Attend-ants to be Increased.

pedestal. A Crazy Man's Deed. Martin Bergen, the catcher of the Boston base ball team of the National league, killed his wife and two children and committed suicide at his home, North Brookfield, Mass., Friday. An axe was the implement used in taking the life of Mirs. Bergen and one of the children, while a razor was employed to cut the throat of the other child, a little girl, and of the man himself. It is thought the action was dut o insanity. It has been suspected for some time that Bergen was a victim of mental derangement. In fact some of his actions in connection with his base ball managers last season led to the supposition at that time.

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The fund for the McClellan monument, which it is proposed to erect if Washington, now amounts to about \$10,000, and the committee in charge will ask Congress for \$50,000 for the sedestal.

Bombs Found in Havana.

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Charles W. Pfinder, a Greene county, Pa., Tenth Regiment soldier, is now on his way to Honolulu to wed the daughter of a wealthy sugar planter, whom he met while the troops were in Hawaii. His futfire home will probably be Honolulu.

Bombs Found in Hawana. A quantity of explosives and bombs, supposed to have been stolen from the Hawana arsenal, has been discovered and several arrests have been made. Chief of Police Cardenas says the men the met while the troops were in Hawaii. His futfire home will probably be Honolulu.

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