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Our Weekly Story.

King Cophetus of Klondyke.

I never heard that story about King Cophetua, or whatever his name was, until last night; you remember, it was about the rich old boy who had no use for women until he fell in love with a beggar girl. It struck me as a right smart story and someway reminded me of the summer-garden girl and Bill McLeau, although he wasn't much of a king to look at and hadn't much to recommend him when it came to this graceful, fol-de-rol de-da love-making stuff you read about but never find. I knew him out on the Big Divide so long ago I'm ashamed to tell the year for fear you'll wonder how I've wasted so much time. However, we tied up together on a dead one for a season, drifted apart, forgot each other, and then met again on Chilkoot Pass, where men were thicker than fleas on a dog and not half as well satisfied; but this isn't one of those eat-em-up-quiet Alaska tales, so that part don't amount to anything. It's enough that we helped each

other along in that summer of '97, whipsawed together, put our outfit in a boat together, shot the rapids together, and after much poling, paddling, and swearing landed in Dawson together to find that about everything that looked good had been plastered so thick with location notices that a man wondered where all the paper came from. Bill wasn't the kind to be down on his luck very long and I wasn't either. I got a lay -yes, that's it, a share lease - on a piece of likely lookin' ground and went to work. Lost track of Bill. Didn't see him for a few weeks. Then one night, just about the time the sun ought to have set but hadn't, I climbed over a row of dumps on the creek I was workin' on and saw a six foot two man, a little gray around the temples and wearin' an old white hat, stickin' stakes on the hillside, and says I to myself, 'that's Billy McLean and he's gone loco.' Naturally I stopped and yelled at

'Anything the matter with your head?' I said.

He looked around at am as if he was ready to fight, his eyebrows pulled into a straight line and his jaw poked out. When he saw it was me he grinned, pushed in another stake, pounded it down with a boulder, shoved his hat back, wiped off his forehead, and climbed down into the gulch. It took about five minu-

'Nope,' he said, as if he had taken all that time to make up his mind. Nope, nothin's the matter with me, old pard; only I'm so plumb disgusted at not ownin' anything in this whole blasted country that I've staked the first piece of ground that didn't have nothin' on it and I'm callin' it a bench claim.'

'Humph!' I answered; that being

all I thought. We kind of looked at each other a while and then I gave him a sack of tobacco-he had papers-and we smoked some.

'Anything in it?' I asked him, more by way of encouragement than curiousness, being sure beforehand there wasn't.

"Don't know,' he said, staring at the ash on his cigarette and then up at me, his gray eyes blank as a goat's.

And again I said 'Humph!' not caring to say more because I didn' want to discourage him. I'm telling you this part so's you can see how a smart man like me can be fooled once in a while, when everything don't look just the way he's been used to.

'You dont' think much of it, Hank?' he asked, soft like, and I said I didn't think it was worth anything; that the willows down in the creek didn't life with pieces of hungry quart ? fails.

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float that wasn't hoodoed. But he didn't seem to mind. I tried to get him to come and work with me but he said he hadn't worked much for other men and was too old to learn a sentiment which I understood and liked him for. Besides, I didn't need any help anyhow just then.

'All right,' I says; 'All right!'and having wasted so much time in genteel conversation, shook his hand, after he'd wiped the clay off on his overalls, and humped it on down into Dawson.

That was the last time I saw him for about two months-until the winter had settled in, with the rains falling, and undecided half the time whether to be sleet, snow, or water. I was down at the A C trading-post one day, taying in some more grub stuff I wanted, when a feller came in

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and sat down on a canned goods' box and began to talk. Said he was representing outside capital. Most every feller up there was, and there were so many capitalists with patched overalls who couldn't get money enough to take the last boat out that I calculated about all the money in the world was represented right there in Klondyke; but this man didn't look like most of 'em. He was from Chicago all right—you can tell 'em by their whiskers and fetlocks. I sat around without sayin' anything till he opened up on me.

'They say you and Bill McLeau Vegetable Compound are old-time partners.'

I said 'Yes,' and went on smoking. Well, it turned out that this tenderfoot had real money in his pocket, instead of seventeen bilions of dollars back in the Sta es,' and that | he was thing of buying Number Four. When I heard that, I sicked him on to Bill McLean and hurried away for fear I couldn't keep my face straight. And all the way back to my shack and for days aftewards, I kept thinking of Bill's good luck and hoping he had soaked that chehacoc hard.

Before I saw Bill again the winter had cinched up, frozen the pinetrees to the heart, made the birches so icy that they would snap an axblade, and the mercury bottle hanging outside my cabin door looked as if it would never thaw again. Every thing was so dead still that you could hear your own thoughts talk ing loud like an excited man's voice. Then one day, in all this white stillness, after I'd windlassed more than a hundred buckets and piled them on the dump, Bill McLean came climbing over its frosted edge.

'Hank,' he said, 'I've sold my claim and I'm goin' out on the first boat unless I : an get away sooner.' 'Where did you find your victim?'

I asked, pretending not to know. He looked kind of ashamed and leaned on the off standard of the windlass. Just then the feller down in the shaft yells 'All clear,' so called back for him to jimmy up the ladder, put in another fire, and Bill and me went up to my cabin, where he sat down and began to look more MENT.

'I sold to the chechaco,' he says. But beforehand I showed him all I'd taken out, told him I hadn't found pay, that there might be nothin' in it, and that he was probably losin'

I sat with my mouth open and said to myself, 'Here's an infant that needs somebody to give him advice.' 'But he wanted it just the same,' Bill went on, 'and offered me ten

thousand cash.' 'You took it?' I asked, jumping up and throwing my hat on the bunk. 'Of course you took it?' I was so elated over his good luck I was pre-

pared to yell. 'No,' he said after a while, 'I did not. I didn't want to bunco him.' I got my hat and put it back on my head. I couldn't say a word. I was a doctor can be called. so mad I couldn't speak. For a whole minute I had to hold myself to keep from being the fool-killer and start-

ing it on William McLean. 'But you said you sold!' I found | fession. breath to say after I'd kind of re-

covered my senses. 'Yes, I sold to him. Told him if he wanted to give me two thousand cash-knowing all there was to know me forty-eight thousand more next August if he decided by that time he

wanted it. And he took me up.' (Continued on third page.)

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