

DEATH OF AN OLD PIONEER

Lime Sterns Stricken With Heart Disease—Well Known to Old Sour Doughs—Had Been in Dawson.

Particulars were received in Dawson today of the death of Lime Sterns, one of the well-known old sourdoughs of Fortymile. His death resulted from heart disease.

Sterns with his partner Dudley McKinnon, also of Fortymile, had gone up to Jack Wade creek where they owned property together.

They arrived on the creek on Sunday last and repaired to a neighboring roadhouse. Sterns seemed to be in his customary health and spirits although he complained somewhat of a bad feeling in his head.

After a short time he left the roadhouse and started for his cabin located at no great distance up the creek. He had proceeded only a few rods when he was seen to totter and fall.

Several men immediately ran to his assistance but discovered that life was extinct.

Deceased as noted above was an old timer in the country having gone into the Fortymile district as early as 1887. Later on during the original Klondike rush he came up to Dawson and worked on different creeks for a couple of years, returning finally to the lower country. Last year he came up again on a trip but soon returned to look after his Jack Wade interests.

He is said to have been a citizen of the United States and to have good connections in the east. His partner and other friends took charge of his remains which were buried on Jack Wade near where his death occurred. Sterns was well known to old timers on both sides of the line.



WILLIAM H. WELCH

The Dawson detective who has run to earth one of the men accused of murdering three Frenchmen in June last.

WHITEHORSE OPPOSES JOE

The Whitehorse Star, the only newspaper published in that town, will oppose Joe Clarke tooth and nail. In discussing the "Yukon political situation," the editor of the Star in a two-column article defines his view of the matter very clearly and emphatically.

The article is too long for reproduction in toto but the salient features are contained in the following excerpt: "It will not surprise our readers to learn that the notorious Joe Clarke has succeeded in foisting himself upon the electorate of the Yukon as a candidate for the representation of the Yukon in parliament by means of a convention—so called—but in reality by means of a gang get-together in manner known to himself by this unwholesome individual, to do his dirty work. The Star has no hesitation whatever in saying

that in the southern Yukon Clarke cannot receive any support whatever. He is looked upon as an Ishmael in journalism and in every way unwholesome and undesirable—shunned and shunned by his own class. If, indeed, there are those on earth who would own allegiance to a class to which he belongs. "The Conservative party should lose no time now, in the most public and emphatic manner possible, in asserting themselves as free in every respect from Clarke and his nomination. As a party they have the record of outliving the Pacific scandal and governing Canada wisely and well. In 1896 they, as a party, swallowed the Manitoba School Bill and went down to defeat, but no human or other influence can gloss this thing over so that they, in the Yukon, will dare assume any responsibility whatever for his candidature.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The case of Fleisobman vs. Siemer et al is still on today before Mr. Justice Dugas. It is an action for the recovery of a commission alleged to be due from the sale of certain coal claims in the vicinity of Fortymile.

Sheriff Ellbeck has moved into his handsome new residence on Church street opposite St. Andrew's church. Mr. and Mrs. Ellbeck will be at home to their friends after October 1.

The foundation of the executive mansion is being adorned with pressed metal plates in imitation of stone work. The deception is excellent and from the sidewalk it could not be told that it was not the genuine lime stone.

Since the departure of Mr. C. C. McCaul, K.C., there has been a change in the personnel of his old firm, Mr. Tobin having been taken in as a member. The firm is now White, Davey & Tobin.

John F. Sugrue and Joseph Andrew Clarke have been made defendants in a suit brought by E. O. Finlayson to recover the sum of \$1,639.63.

Gold Commissioner Senkler yesterday was employed in hearing the case of Griffin vs. Macfarlane, the ground involved being a claim on a pup that enters Last Chance at 4 above.

A sister, accompanied by her young daughter, of Mrs. Alice Rollins Crane of Los Angeles is visiting in the city.

Detective Welch is presumed to have left Seattle last night with the prisoner La Belle whom he captured in Nevada.

Mrs. Purdy, of the Munget stamp mill, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks has recovered her usual good health.

Wm. Fuerste, stenographer in the gold commissioner's court, is busily

engaged in transcribing the evidence taken in the case of J. W. Boyle vs. A. D. Fields et al. The evidence is quite voluminous covering over 200 folios. The appellants hope to bring their case on at the next sittings of the court of appeal.

Sent to America.

Paris, Aug. 27.—The remains of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fair, who were killed August 14 in an automobile accident, were removed from the Church of the Madeleine at 9 o'clock after a brief service held in the presence of a dozen persons.

A cross and a wreath of white flowers were placed on the coffins before their removal. The coffins were taken away in two undertaker's vans. In order to avoid attracting attention the first van drove away as soon as it was loaded, the second following five minutes later. They proceeded separately to the freight station of the Western road, where the coffins were enclosed in packing cases.

So much secrecy was observed with regard to the shipment of the bodies that as late as 6 o'clock this evening nothing had been settled with regard to their removal, Mr. Ellis, manager of the Hotel Rutz, who had charge of the removal of the remains refuses to name the port from which they are to be shipped, or the steamer which is to take them.

Charge Embezzlement.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 27.—Arthur B. Chamberlain is a prisoner in the city jail awaiting the arrival of Chief of Detectives Kohler, of Cleveland, who has started for Los Angeles with requisition papers to take the young man back to Ohio.

The charge against him is the embezzlement of \$1,000 from a wholesale machinery supply house with which he held a responsible position in Cleveland.

At Auditorium—The Unknown.

CONVENTION OF LIBERALS

Will Be Held in Dawson on the 18th Inst—Will be 142 Delegates—Twenty Five Districts to be Represented.

It has been decided by the managers of the Liberal party to hold the convention for the purpose of selecting a candidate to run for parliament at the election to be held December 2, on Thursday, September 18. The A. B. hall will be the place of meeting and 10 o'clock in the morning the hour of calling the convention to order. For some time the convention committee has been at work apportioning the districts and the delegates that will be allowed each one, and this has now been completed to the satisfaction of all concerned. The total number of districts in which representation has been accorded is 25 covering every portion of the territory in which there is any population and making the convention the most truly representative gathering ever assembled in the Yukon. Of delegates there will be 142, the smallest number from any one point being but 1 from Hootalinqua; and the largest number, 30, from Dawson. The following is the list of districts and the representation accorded each one:

Table listing districts and representation: Whitehorse and Caribou Crossing (10), Hootalinqua (1), Salmon district (3), Selkirk (2), Thistle (1), Stewart and Henderson (1), Barlow and Duncan (2), Indian River, Quartz and Eureka (2), Sulphur (5), Huliker and Gold Bottom (10), Lower Hunker and Bear (5), Dominion, Caribou (5), Dominion, T' below, lower (5), Dominion, below Gold Run (5), Last Chance (3), Klondike and mouth of Bonanza (5), Gold Run (5), Upper Bonanza (3), Eldorado (5), Forks and immediate vicinity (10), Magnet (5), King Solomon and Monte Cristo (5), Cheechaco hill (5), Fortymile district (3), Dawson (30), Total (142).

The convention will be called to order by R. P. McLennan, chairman of the convention committee, who will state the object of the assemblage and the desires to be accomplished. Then will follow the selection of a temporary chairman and secretary and the appointment of a committee on credentials. With the forming of the latter the delegates will present their credentials and after the naming of other committees the morning session will be at an end.

In the afternoon the reports of the various committees will be received, a platform arranged and adopted, campaign committee appointed and then the selection of the candidate. To the present time there has been but one name mentioned in connection with the nomination and that is that of Commissioner Ross and the probabilities are that he will be tendered the honor unanimously. As to whether he will stand or not, while he has not definitely stated it may be taken as true beyond all doubt that he will. He has placed himself in the hands of his party and

if the delegates are of the opinion that he should be their standard bearer he will offer the lists.

The various points throughout the territory have been notified of the representation they are entitled to and arrangements are now being perfected for the holding of the primaries for the purpose of selecting the delegates. On the creeks the miners are taking an active interest in the matter and will choose from their number as their representatives those of the utmost reliability and in whom they have the greatest confidence. There will be no repetition of the packed convention held in the city about two weeks ago and every delegate will be privileged to cast his vote in any manner that he may think best. The primaries for the selection of the delegates from Dawson will be held in Pioneer hall on Saturday, September 6, at 8:30 in the evening.

Clever Swindlers

Billings, Mont., Aug. 27.—The Billings officers have a man under arrest believed to be the much-wanted Philip D. Watkins, who has been promiscuously victimizing banks in Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle and other places throughout the West. The supposed Watkins answers the description of the clever swindler, and has with him the woman supposed to be the Omaha individual with whom he created a sensation by marrying after an acquaintance of twenty-four hours.

Watkins appeared at Billings under the alias of G. W. Swaine, and fleeced the proprietor of a hotel here out of \$60 on a bogus check drawn on a Massachusetts bank. The fraud was discovered and Watkins was apprehended, with his wife, at Newcastle, Wyo.

The Billings authorities today received a message from Sheriff Cuddehe, of Seattle, saying that the prisoner was wanted at that place on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—Tracy R. Bangs, of Grand Forks, N. D., was elected Supreme Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias today, and Chas. E. Shively, of Richmond, Ind., was made supreme vice chancellor. Louisville, Ky., is chosen as the next place of meeting of the Knights of Pythias' supreme lodge.

Lost Their Home

But found a better one. The N. C. Co. boys who have been so long and comfortably fixed at the company's messhouse have shown their good taste and judgment by securing winter quarters at the Louvre. Many people thought they would be compelled to patronize cheap restaurants and boarding houses, but not with the N. C. boys. A gentleman will always be a gentleman and will never be satisfied with anything but the best and the boys very properly selected the Louvre as furnishing the same high-class accommodations to which they have been accustomed.

WATER FRONT NOTES.

The steamer Canadian arrived last evening with the following passengers: Mrs. H. T. Beck, D. D. Sawyer, Mrs. H. B. Ross, Const. Forester, Blonden, Wells, Hayward, Graham, Smith, Rolster, Rawlins, Jackson, Morton.

The Canadian was followed a few hours later by the Yukoner with the following list of passengers: E. Bargi, Mrs. J. R. Nicholson, Miss Nicholson, Mr. Clegg, D. Farr, Miss Ida Marshall, R. C. Davis, Geo. E. Frazier, Mrs. G. Rice, F. D. Wells.

The Whitehorse left Selkirk at 3 this morning and is expected this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Thistle and Victorian left Whitehorse at 5 o'clock last evening. The La France is two days overdue on her return from the Pelly river and she is expected to arrive at any time. She will be put onto the Whitehorse run immediately upon returning from her present trip, which will be the last this year to the Pelly river.

The Prospector left last evening with a full list of passengers for Duncan landing.

Wages Are Recovered

Mr. Justice Craig gave his decision this morning in the case of Lewes vs. Meneice and Cameron. The plaintiff was an engineer employed on discovery claim on Bonanza from December

Jumped Into River

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Ella Turkington, of Alexandra Bay, committed suicide last evening by jumping into the St. Lawrence at that place. It is said that a short time before she had had a disagreement with a young man who was paying her attention. The body was recovered today.

Five Killed

St. Louis, Aug. 24.—A special to the Globe-Democrat from New Albany, Ind., says:

In a disastrous freight wreck on the Southern railway, near Georgetown, ten miles west of here, early today, Engineer Duval, Fireman Cox and Brakeman Ross, of one train, were killed outright, and Engineer Harry Goodall and Fireman George Meyers, of the other train, were fatally hurt.

Fourteen box cars, loaded with wheat, together with two locomotives, were tumbled over a trestle into a ravine, forty feet below, and were demolished. All traffic on the Southern between Louisville and St. Louis has been blocked all day. The loss to the railroad company is \$85,000.

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A GOOD TIP.

While many a life is saved by drugs there is many a fatality caused by same; not but what they are a good thing if they are fresh and properly used. Never patronize a drug store that is not up-to-date in stock. Old drugs and medicines do more harm than good. Cribbs, the druggist, carries only fresh, up-to-date drugs and at virtually outside prices. A trial order will convince you.

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