

THE TERRITORIAL COURT.

No Convictions Secured—Prosecuting Witnesses Left the Country.

Within the past week a number of criminal cases have been disposed of in the territorial court. In most instances, it has appeared at the trial that the prosecuting witnesses have departed from the country, and the Crown has been compelled to move for the dismissal of the cases. The fact that, in many of these cases, the parties accused had been confined in jail for two or three months, caused Judge Dugas to instruct the prosecuting attorney to put complaining witnesses under sufficient bonds in future to insure their attendance.

QUEEN VS. JOHN HARPER.

On Friday, the case of the Queen vs. John Harper, accused of stealing, was tried. The evidence of the prosecution was purely circumstantial, and merely went to prove that at the time of the commission of the crime the prisoner was found to be possessed of gold dust similar in quantity to what had been stolen. The first witness for the defense, George Graham, explained to the satisfaction of the prosecution how the accused came by his gold dust. Mr. Aikman, the crown prosecutor, moved for the prisoner's discharge, and it was so ordered.

QUEEN VS. ALPHONSE VOULAY.

On Friday, the defendant in the case of the Queen vs. Alphonse Voulay, charged with stealing, was discharged upon being found not guilty.

In the following cases, the crown prosecutor admitted that the prosecution had no evidence upon which to go to trial, and the respective defendants were discharged:

The Queen vs. Edward Grider, accused of stealing.

The Queen vs. Belle Vincent, charged with stealing.

W. H. Curry, accused of defrauding one Chris Nelson, obtained his liberty on his own recognizance. The prosecution was unable to produce the witnesses for the crown.

The trial of the case of the Queen vs. Le Roy Pelletier was adjourned until the first of October. In this action, the attorney for the defense claims that the witnesses for the prosecution have departed from the country.

Motions in two civil cases were argued Monday morning.

The defendant in Carr vs. Gillis moved the court to stay proceedings in the action until the plaintiff paid the court costs accrued in a previous lawsuit between the two parties.

In Kerrins vs. Alex McDonald, the plaintiff is suing the defendant for a one-fourth interest in creek claim No. 2 above discovery on Bonanza. The arguments on the motion to set the case for trial were continued until the second of October. In the meantime, the judge ordered that the examinations of both parties for discovery be regularly closed.

Trouble Behind the Scenes.

Doc Stearns, a blase habitue of the gambling houses and variety halls, and Corinne B. Gray, one of the airy fairies of Dawson's half-world, were ejected from the stage at the Opera house on Monday night. "Doc" and Corinne, who was very much inebriated, were quarreling with each other, behind the scenes. Their loud argument threatened to distract the attention of the auditors in front, to whom the management was indebted for something more than the production of a lovers' quarrel in real life. George Hillyer, the stage manager, cautioned the noisy couple to be quiet, but they refused to desist. Finally they were ejected, but not without some trouble. Corinne considered that her right of person had been violated, and on Tuesday morning, she appeared at the police court—somewhat the worse after a night's debauch, but, nevertheless, she was there—and swore out a complaint against Hillyer, accusing him of assault. "Doc" accompanied her to the magistrate and will offer himself as a witness for the prosecution. Hillyer has engaged Attorney Lisle to defend him, and the wearisome monotony of the police court promises to be relieved some day during the week.

Latest From Nome.

The latest arrival from Nome is Mr. A. B. Clark, who left the famous beach diggings on Sept. 1st. Mr. Clark went to St. Michaels as steward on the steamer Linda and returned to Dawson on the Gustin. While his boat was making preparations for the up-river trip he went over to Nome and inspected the diggings. His impression is that at least 5000 people will winter there. Many are constructing their winter homes by making "dug-outs" on the beach and cribbing them up with driftwood. Others are using the lumber which is now at Nome in abundance, and will build cabins as comfortable as possible.

Mr. Clark states that active preparations for winter work are already under

way. As soon as the water immediately adjacent to the beach is frozen, the work of sinking through the ice to the gravel beneath will begin in earnest. He has no doubt that a larger output will result this winter.

Concerning the much-talked-of power of attorney, he says that it is the general impression that the right of staking by virtue of a power of attorney will be denied by the courts.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Carpenters were busy on Sunday ceiling up the theater part of the Opera house.

The restaurant in Bonfield's Bank block has been closed. Mrs. Shaw, the lady who conducted the business, has gone to Cape Nome.

On the first of the month, there will be a change of management in Bonfield's saloon and gambling house. The business is now conducted by Sam Bonfield and Judge Joseph Davis. Mr. Bonfield intends to withdraw.

Walter James, 12 years old, took an involuntary chase down the hill back of town which brought him up with a round turn against a cabin half way down. A few abrasions with a sprained shoulder was all the injury found.

Butcher shops, which all summer have flourished in barn-like board structures are now moving into warmer quarters or are fixing up things generally. To our new population of cheechako ladies we may explain that meat cannot be marked by the sharpest knife in the winter time unless kept in close proximity to a stove.

Frosts nightly grow more severe. Gardening has been discontinued, and all but the hardiest vegetables housed. Acklin's gardens are losing the striking appearance of last summer, and but few blossoms can resist the unflinching approach of winter. The day and night activity of the stove making tin shops is an unmistakable index of the time of year.

J. R. Gandolfo, the popular fruit merchant, is fitting up his store in a manner that reminds one very much of San Francisco. The front is made of one massive plate glass, and makes the store one of the most attractive on the street. Mr. Gandolfo has brought his two daughters to Dawson, who will spend the winter with himself and wife.

Clem Backwin doesn't favor canoeing on the Klondike as a pastime for frosty weather any more. Saturday he started down from the mouth of Hunker alone. The upturned canoe was picked up at the mouth of Bonanza, and the claimant came along later in the day, having consumed the time of the interval in drying out at a convenient cabin.

A sale of impounded dogs occurred on Monday afternoon at the pound. Prices varied between \$5 for an outside dog in poor condition to \$41 for a thoroughbred husky. The animals had all been in for more than the prescribed 30 days without being claimed, and some neglectful owner will be surprised some day when the snow flies to find someone else with a legal title to his dogs.

A Crazy Man Arrested.

On last Sunday morning, Mr. A. J. Chute had an experience with a crazy man, whose name is D. J. Thomas. At the particular time, Mr. Chute's office in the Greentree building, was crowded with men, with whom he was transacting business. The crazy man entered the room without attracting attention.

Mr. Chute was in the act of writing a check, when Thomas leaned over the table and started to argue respecting the amount for which the check was drawn. His manner was very demonstrative, and Mr. Chute, realizing at once the man's condition, left the office for the purpose of calling an officer. Immediately after Mr. Chute's departure, the crazy man ran out of the room and down the stairs. Just as he reached the sidewalk, a policeman took him into custody. Thomas offered no resistance, and he is now lying in jail, awaiting an inquiry into his sanity.

A Stretch of Imagination.

Mr. R. B. Wood, manager of the Yukon Gold Fields Co., takes exception to an article which appeared in a recent issue of a local paper. In the course of the article referred to the statement was made that Mr. Wood is now paying \$1.25 an hour for labor on his claim, owing to the rush for Cape Nome. Mr. Wood sends The Nugget a copy of the item, with the following comment: "This article must be a stretch of imagination, as I have lately discharged 30 hands on account of the approach of the winter season. Signed, R. B. Wood."

The Nugget is glad to know that the outlook generally for labor is much better this winter than was the case a year ago. However, in this particular case a mistake has been made, and we are pleased to give publication to the facts.

Excellent service and moderate prices at the Cafe Royal.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Captain Goodall was a passenger to Dawson on the Victorian.

Capt. J. J. Donovan returned from a visit to the Fortymile district on last Friday.

Joe Irvine came in from the creeks on Monday. He will remain in town several days.

Joe Cooper was a passenger on the Victorian. He has had a pleasant visit to San Francisco.

Flume McCool has quit his business at Grand Forks and will remain in Dawson for awhile.

Louis Oleson was brought down Friday from Stewart. A misstroke of the axe resulted in a badly damaged knee.

Jas. F. McDonald has resigned his position in the postoffice to accept the business management of the new McDonald hotel.

There is delicious sarcasm in the Sun's statement that "U. S. Consul McCook went out Wednesday to spend his well earned vacation."

A bazaar for the benefit of St. Mary's hospital is on the tapis. Mesdames Starnes, Davis, Mahoney, Cahill and Hammell have the matter in charge.

Mrs. Alex McDonald will arrive in Dawson before the ice and a suit of apartments has been elaborately furnished in the new McDonald hotel by her spouse for her reception.

J. B. Agner returned from a business trip to Tacoma on Monday. Mr. Agner has charge of the machinery which is used in connection with Col. Word's water works system.

Henry Jackman, a well-known Dawson sport, returned from a sojourn in coast cities on Monday. He played some poor hands too high, while on the outside.

Capt. Goodall and J. F. Trowbridge, representatives of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, were among the Victorian's passengers. They are here on business for their company.

A social club has been organized calling itself the "45" club. Isaac Burpee, president; V. W. Crean, vice-president; John Timmons, secretary and treasurer. The board of directors is Herbert Wilson, C. J. K. Nourse, John Rochester, Fitz de Gex, John F. Sugru. Headquarters are at the Cafe Royal.

Mose Sanchereau, a claim-owner on Gold Hill, returned from the outside on Sunday. Mr. Sanchereau brought a scow, loaded with provisions and machinery, from Bennett in nine days. He says that the wharves at Skagway are groaning with the weight of mining machinery which has been consigned to Dawson.

Recent Appointments to Office.

The government at Ottawa recently sent to Dawson a number of new appointees to positions in the public service. The following gentlemen will be stenographers in the several departments: C. V. Shannon, of Goderick, Canada; John Walker, of Gulph; B. B. Switzer, of Toronto; George McLean, of Hamilton; and George Craig, of Beaverton. W. H. Beattie of Detroit, Robert Hurdman, of Ottawa, and E. B. Hegler, of Ingersoll, will act in the capacity of clerks. Mr. J. L. Cote, of Ottawa, has been appointed surveyor, and P. F. K. Genest and H. E. Baine, both of Ottawa, will fill the positions of draftsmen. The gentlemen have assumed already the duties of their respective offices.

Preaching Anarchy.

New York, Sept. 17.—Enrico Malatesta, the Italian anarchist who recently escaped from prison in his own country and came to the United States, addressed a French anarchist meeting in Paterson, N. J., and a few hours later spoke to 400 Italian anarchists in this city. He told his hearers that the Italian and Spanish workingmen were organized for a great uprising. He said that he would stay in this country about three months and organize anarchist groups in many leading cities.

Assaulted by Negro Troops.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 15.—Gertie Hates, a white woman, who came here recently from Bloomington, was brutally assaulted just outside the lines at Camp Lincoln between midnight and daylight this morning, by about 25 members of the Eighth battalion, colored, of Chicago. One of the negroes dragged the woman into the woods across the road from the camp and assaulted her. While the assault was in progress the other members of the battalion came into the woods, and the woman was repeatedly assaulted. Her cries for help were stifled, and she finally became unconscious.

Ship your gold dust by the Nugget Express. Next messenger leaves for the coast on or about September 10. Office in the Aurora block.

If you love your wife send her a Christmas present via Nugget Express.

Tell-Tale Ray.

New York, Sept. 17.—By means of the cathode ray, Dr. A. McLaughlin and Dr. J. T. O'Brien located on Thursday the last of the three bullets fired into the body of James Ravengo, the gardener who was shot in a recent hold-up. The physicians found the slug in the spine near the last vertebra and successfully removed it. The bullet entered between the sixth and seventh ribs, striking the hip bone and lodging in the spine. It was from a 44-calibre revolver—similar to the bullets found in Ravengo's right elbow. That taken from his thigh was smaller.

Dr. McLaughlin believes Ravengo will recover, but his condition is still extremely serious. He is at his home, 2491 Market street.

Telegrams.

Send your telegrams to the outside via the Nugget Express service. Messages delivered to the nearest telegraph office for forwarding.

Telegraph Into Dawson.

The government telegraph line is expected to be into Dawson this week. Superintendent John B. Charleston is to be congratulated upon the completion of his task before the arrival of snow and bothersome river ice.

The Nugget Express will cash money orders issued by any of the outside express companies. Office in the Aurora block.

A letter sent from Bloomfield, Cal., is awaiting J. E. Martin at The Nugget office.

Pocket memo books, counter blotters, time books, pens, pencils, ink, mullage, paper fasteners, letter paper and writing tablets for sale at Nugget office.

Document covers for sale at the Klondike Nugget Office.

Send your letters and packages to any claim on the creeks via the Nugget Express.

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