

LA BELLE'S PRELIMINARY HEARING

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boat was not then numbered. He gave a receipt for the money to La Belle. He asked for it.

By Mr. Noel: Fournier did all the talking about the boat and paid the money, but La Belle took the receipt made out in his name.

Paul Arnold Rook, the man who accompanied Detective Welsh in his long hunt for La Belle, was the next witness. He first saw La Belle about June 10th. He saw him on the street at Whitehorse with Fournier. They came into his store to enquire about boats for sale, there being a placard in the window to that effect.

They said they wanted a boat to go down the river and said they were going prospecting. They did not buy a boat but they bought a rifle.

This was sold to La Belle. He identified the 45.90 calibre Winchester rifle produced.

At the time of the purchase of the gun witness asked \$10 for it and La Belle offered \$8. He was in two or three times trying to get it cheaper. Fournier was with him but did not always come in with him.

On the following Sunday she was in Dawson and met La Belle on Second avenue, and had some conversation with him.

On that occasion La Belle came in with three or four others. The others went out and he was the last to remain. He said he was going down the river in a boat. Did not see any of the others after they had left the store.

La Belle remained in the store probably half an hour.

Witness was shown the photographs of Bouthillette, Constantin and Beaudoin. She recognized the two former as men with La Belle but was not sure as to Beaudoin.

On the following Sunday she was in Dawson and met La Belle on Second avenue, and had some conversation with him.

They went to an ice cream saloon on Third avenue, and he afterward walked down with her to her hotel. She went down to the wharf when La Belle was brought back here and then identified him.

Cross-examined by Mr. Noel: Bouthillette was not dressed in the same way as in the portrait, and he was unshaven, but she was sure he was one of the men with La Belle.

She was asked if Bouthillette and Constantin might not have been there some other day with some other party, but she was positive she saw them with La Belle.

There might have been four with La Belle but she only recalled there being three. La Belle told her that he had been out having a good time.

Charles Bernard Mack said he was at Skagway on June 14th and that day went to Whitehorse. He met the accused on the bank of the river there the same evening with two others.

A—Yes.
Q—One in stern?
A—Can't remember.
Q—Your impression is that there were four?
A—There was not less than four.

Mrs. Carrie Nelson, who keeps a hotel and store at Selkirk, said she had known La Belle for the last two years. She had kept a roadhouse on Eldorado and had known him there. She had seen him at Selkirk but could not remember the date.

It was a Sunday in June. She would endeavor to fix the date if called again. On that occasion La Belle came in with three or four others.

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This he held for fully five minutes before his shoulders were forced to the mat, thereby losing the fall. The crowd cheered and yelled itself hoarse as the gladiators were led off for a fifteen minute rest.

The second and last fall was also taken by Hector, winning him the match, it being one of the longest and hardest fought bouts ever seen in the Klondike.

For 1 hour, 51 minutes and 10 seconds the wrestlers pulled, hauled and tugged at each other, straining every muscle to the utmost in an effort to win the bout.

Not an instant was lost in taking a breathing spell during the entire time, almost every hold and lock being used.

Marsh seemed to be the cleverest but Hector was his superior in point of strength, breaking every hold his opponent secured with apparent ease.

As in the first bout both were standing when the fall was taken. Marsh was tripped and as he went down both his shoulders touched, the referee allowing a flying fall.

The crowd was very demonstrative and demanded a speech from both the contestants. Hector stated that it was needless to say that he was tickled to death that he had won the match, he had always wrestled on the square and would continue to do so.

All that Marsh had to say was that he had done his best but he did not seem to be quite good enough. Everyone was more than satisfied with the result of the match, several old-time sports freely admitting that it was the best they had ever seen.

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John Thompson, who was bound over from the lower court to answer to the charge of having committed a crime against nature, pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried before the judge alone.

His trial was likewise fixed for October 6. Jennie Mack, proprietress of a road house at Gold Bottom and who is accused of having relieved a miner of several hundred dollars while on a spree, was arraigned, pleading not guilty to the charge.

She elected a jury for trial and the date was fixed also for October 6. The venire for the jury will be issued next week. Criminal matters will probably occupy all the first two weeks in October.

HECTOR WINS OUT

Takes First Two Falls in the Match

Best Wrestling Match Ever Seen in Dawson—Second Fall Lasts Nearly Two Hours.

One of the best if not the very best wrestling match ever seen in Dawson was that at the Standard theatre last night between Hector and Marsh, the bout being two falls out of three catch-as-catch-can. The theatre was packed to the doors and everyone agreed that they had had an excellent run for their money.

Both men were in prime condition and after seeing the work in the last bout the most chronic kicker could not have doubted that the match was entirely on the square.

It was midnight when the contestants entered the ring, Marsh being seconded by Maro Marich and Hector by Pete Morrison. Jack Devine was chosen referee and it was announced that all falls would go and that all holds, including strangle holds, were to be allowed.

On being sized up it was observed that while Marsh appeared to be a trifle taller Hector was the more stockily built, his muscles standing out like whipcords.

The case of the Canadian Bank of Commerce against the Syndical Lyonnais de Klondike, the hearing of which has occupied over a week before Mr. Justice Craig, was closed this morning.

Wedding Tonight.
A wedding will be solemnized tonight at the priest's house near the Catholic church.

Automobile Fur Coats, the latest on the market. Palace Car Fur Store, D. C. MacKenzie, Second Ave. near King St.

FOURNIER ARRAIGNED

Pleads Not Guilty to Charge of Murder

Trial Has Been Fixed for Monday, October 6—Other Criminal Cases to Follow.

Victor Fournier, one of the parties charged with the murder of Leon Bouthillette and Guy Beaudoin, will have his trial on Monday, October 6, at which time he will have an opportunity to substantiate the confession that he has already made.

Fournier was arraigned this morning before Mr. Justice Macaulay and to the charge he pleaded not guilty, electing to be tried by a jury.

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ed over to the free use of the public. That such a policy will be pursued with reference to the Hubrick ferry there can be but little doubt as Mr. Ross will take it upon himself after his election to parliament to insist upon its purchase should the Yukon council not conclude to in the meantime. There would be no difficulty in securing the institution as at the time the charter was given Mr. Hubrick the council reserved the right to purchase it at any time they saw fit.

This year the ferry has been in great demand by the miners of the Sixty-mile district and the indications are that next year its use will be more than doubled. In the event of its purchase by the territory several thousand dollars will be saved the traveling public within the course of a year.

The miners of the Sixty-mile district are anxious that the government take over the Hubrick cable ferry and make the transportation across the Yukon free for all, and in their effort they are receiving the unqualified support of several of the biggest companies and many of the business men along First avenue. Some two months ago a petition was sent in to the Yukon council asking that a road be constructed to Boucher and other creeks in that district and in the same petition was embodied a request that the government purchase the ferry for the benefit of the people. Mr. Ross, then commissioner of the territory, looked upon the communication with very great favor and had it not been for his unfortunate illness which occurred soon after, and before a meeting of the council was held, the ferry would now probably be operated under government supervision and free to everyone who may care to use it. Such at least were Mr. Ross' ideas about the matter and fully in keeping with the principles he had often carried out in the early days of the Northwest territories. During the time he was inspector of public works in the territories he caused the purchase by the government of no less than fourteen different ferries which were turned

The steamer Rock Island starts this afternoon for winter quarters at mouth of Stewart, where the Seattle No. 3 is now located.

The Zealandian arrived last night from Eagle and returned today at 12 o'clock with the following passengers: Eagle—J. P. Coulter, C. F. Cowan, J. L. Wortham, L. M. Vikian, Fortymile—H. E. McCarthy, B. Trash, J. E. Leont, J. Ross. Twenty-mile Landing—T. G. Wilson. The Zealandian's passengers coming to Dawson were: From Eagle—S. Williamson, W. R. Hays, J. Jenyor, T. Tweet, M. Edgerton. From Forty-mile—A. Lew, J. McDonald, H. Prigger, J. A. Williams, G. Anderson, S. T. Kelly, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Rothenburg, Wm. Hepburn, E. E. Brown, B. Cockerell, A. McRae, J. B. Lewis, O. H. Newcombe, F. Allen, Misses May, H. E. Gardner.

The steamer Whitehorse ran into a dense fog bank above Selkirk and before they could tie up the steamer had struck on the point of an island and was hung up for several hours. She arrived in Dawson about 10 o'clock with a large load of freight and the following passengers: C. B.

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