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SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 1901.

JUSTITIA FIAT.

Geo. O'Brien has been found guilty of the murder of Lynn Relfe for which crime he will pay with his life. Such in brief is the termination of the most remarkable criminal case of which there is any record in this territory. The verdict will be received with applause by everyone who has followed the circumstances in the case as they have developed from day to day throughout the trial.

The evidence while entirely circumstantial in nature, has been forged into a chain of proof so absolutely undeniable as to leave room for no belief other than the conviction that the jury has reached a just and righteous decision.

The tremendous cost which the case has involved is as nothing compared with the satisfaction of knowing that justice is at length to be dealt out, at least to one of the perpetrators of the fiendish crime committed on Christmas day a year and a half ago. The community has scarcely recovered, even yet, from the shock occasioned by the cold blooded nature of the deed. That men should be shot down in their tracks for the purpose of robbery was something new in the annals of this territory. The fact that such an event had taken place demanded that the criminal be brought to justice irrespective of any expense involved—otherwise the peculiar conditions of travel through this country in the winter time would invite crimes of a similar nature upon a wholesale scale.

How ably the representatives of the crown have performed their difficult task, is best told in the chain of evidence which they were able to weave around the accused man. Notwithstanding the fact that no eye-witnesses to the crime could be produced, the prosecution has been able to bring forward a series of circumstances, so absolutely convincing in their nature as to leave no room for doubt either with the jury or in the public mind, that the crime has been fastened upon one, at least, of the responsible parties.

The Nugget takes this occasion to congratulate those who have had the crown's interest in the matter in charge upon the unflagging zeal which, to a man, they have displayed in untangling the mystery which has surrounded this most terrible crime. The masterly manner in which the chain of circumstances was forged around the murderer must command unstinted admiration. For eighteen months the agents of the prosecution have labored upon the case, nor did they cease their work until every detail had been disclosed which in the minutest degree could throw any light upon the case.

As a result of their efforts they have succeeded not only in convicting the man upon whom suspicion rested, but what is more important still, they have satisfied the public as well as the jury that they have made no mistake.

The individual men who have applied themselves so assiduously to the work of fastening the crime upon the murderer, are entitled to the gratitude of our entire population. It is now known to the world that such crimes, no matter how skilfully they may be committed, no matter how carefully all traces may be removed, cannot occur in this territory—without justice being at length meted out to the perpetrator, no matter what length of time is required. That knowledge, while it cannot restore the victims of the horrible crime of which O'Brien stands convicted, will have the effect of preventing other criminally disposed persons from carrying out their evil intentions—which after all is the chief result to be attained from capital punishment.

Beyond the peradventure of a doubt the responsibility for the crime of Christmas day, 1899, has been properly placed—it only remains that justice be done.

Much favorable comment has been made in connection with the treatment accorded the prisoner, O'Brien, by the authorities, preceding and during his trial. Every opportunity was given the man to prepare a defense and money for the production of witnesses on his behalf was ready for use had he furnished reasonable grounds for belief that such witnesses were in existence. It is satisfactory to know that although O'Brien has been found guilty, he was given every opportunity to demonstrate his innocence.

The Fourth of July celebration is being pushed forward vigorously by the committees in charge and there is no further doubt that the day will be appropriately and successfully observed. British subjects and Americans alike have entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion and the celebration of the Fourth bids fair to equal the observance of Victoria Day which in every respect was an unqualified success.

The Yukon has risen to a point which bids fair to make the situation serious. Not since the disastrous flood of the spring of 1898 has the water been so high as was the case at noon today.

The first bananas which reached Dawson about a week ago retailed at 50 cents a piece. Yesterday the same class of fruit was selling at 50 cents per dozen. Prices will fluctuate.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Right Rev. Archbishop Langevin Will Preach Tomorrow.

The special music prepared for the services at St. Mary's church tomorrow is undoubtedly the finest that has ever been sung in Dawson. The large choir composed of Dawson's best talent has been rehearsing for some time for this occasion, and is now fully prepared to render the difficult music in proper accord.

The choir is composed of the following well known ladies and gentlemen:

Sopranos—Mesdames Atkinson, Mullen, McFarlane, Maltby, Crawford, Corday and Larsen.

Altos—Mesdames Trounce, Allen and Torrey.

Tenors—Messrs. Mahoney, Thomas, Randall and Sheridan.

Bassos—Messrs. Clayton, Povah, Zabriskie, Wise and Denean.

The musical part of the morning service will consist of "Asperges Me," Gregorian; Mass of St. Joseph, J. Weigand; offertory, "O Salutaris," (J. Weigand) duet, Mesdames Trounce and Maltby.

Evening service, closing exercises of the jubilee: Benediction of the Blessed sacrament; "O Salutaris," duet, Campana; Magnificat, Lambillotte; "Tantum Ergo," four male voices, Gounod.

The Right Rev. Archbishop Langevin will deliver the sermon both morning and evening.

At the end of the morning service there will be a presentation of an address to his grace by the members of the society of John the Baptist.

During the evening service the ceremony of blessing or christening the new bell will be performed by his grace.

Municipal Ownership.

Municipal ownership long ago passed out of the stage of theory and experiment, if, in fact, it ever belonged there. Centuries before America was discovered public ownership of public utilities was highly developed. The city of Rome 2,000 years ago possessed its splendid public baths, its superb aqueducts and other utilities owned and managed by the government.

No wonder they call it roasting a man to rake him over the coals.—Philadelphia Record.

The man who is afraid he may work too hard never does.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The miners, mechanics and workman's meals, full, plentiful and satisfying, for 75 cents, are making lively times at the Standard reading room.

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KING EDWARD VERY DEVOUT

He Never Travels on Sunday Except by Sea.

His Sunday Guests are Usually Some Eminent Divine—Morning Prayers are Always Read at His Palace.

A member of the royal household is authority for the statement that never in his entire life has King Edward attended divine service on the Sabbath, except when conducted by a clergyman of the Established Church. This may be said of many Englishmen, and is not due to prejudice against other religions, but to loyalty to their own. King Edward as a tourist has visited all the great cathedrals, Mohammedan mosques and Hindu temples in the world, and is familiar with all the famous churches of Europe. He has witnessed weddings, funerals and other religious ceremonies in Catholic and dissenting churches many times, but never on the Sabbath. Not even in Rome, where he once spent Easter Sunday, was he tempted to witness the impressive ceremony conducted by the pope at St. Peter's church, but went quietly to the little English church, where he was one of a very few worshipers, explaining that he did so because he thought when members of the Church of England were in Rome and other foreign cities they should be more than usually particular to recognize and encourage their own form of faith.

No matter where he happens to be on Sunday—at sea, or at a German watering place or camping on the plains or in the country—he has always observed the Sabbath in the strictest manner; and when there is no Church of England convenient or chaplain present he reads prayers himself at the appointed hour to as many of his companions as are willing to join him in the service. Nor does he ever travel on Sunday, except at sea. This has been the rule of his life, as it was that of his mother, the late queen, and his father, the Prince Consort.

At Marlborough House in London and at Sandringham, his country palace, prayers are read daily in the morning, the members of the household, the servants and the guests being expected to attend, although not required to do so. The attendance is voluntary, but general. The king is not always present in London, but seldom fails to appear at morning prayers while at Sandringham. On Sunday he invariably attends morning services; in London at the Chapel Royal, or at the Church of St. Anne, Soho, and at Sandringham at the beautiful Chapel of St. Mary Magdalene, a quaint and venerable structure said to be more than 400 years old, which was restored at his expense for the benefit of his household and tenants and is filled with beautiful memorial windows and tablets. The humblest laborer on the estate kneels beside the king and gives the responses with him, the only difference being that the royal family have a separate entrance and a section of pew reserved for themselves and their guests. Pews are also reserved for the servants of the household. The remainder of the sittings belong to tenants of the king's estate and their laborers. The princesses teach in the Sunday school and Queen Alexandria has charge of the music, drills the choir and on occasions presides at the organ.

Rev. Mr. Onslow has been the curate of St. Mary Magdalene's for many years. He was a classmate of King Edward's at the University, and as boys they were in many a scrape together. He attends to the spiritual wants of the tenantry as well as the royal household, but when the king is at Sandringham the list of visitors usually includes the name of some noted divine, who is expected to preach on Sunday. The late Dean Stanley, who was the religious preceptor of the king, and the late Charles Kingsley were his favorite preachers and frequent guests, and Rev. John Russell, who is commonly alluded to by unfriendly newspaper writers as "the Sporting Parson," is one of the king's most intimate friends. Mr. Russell, who is a keen sportsman and can ride to the hounds with any gentleman in England, once startled the congregation at St. Mary Magdalene by announcing that he had choesn for his text the words of the Savior in the firsts clause of the fifty-eigth verse of the ninth chapter of St. Luke.—Ex.

How Mines Are Salted.

The purchase and sale of gold mines has been associated with more fraud—outside of patents and inventions—than any other commercial operation. The mining capitalist no longer regards as sufficient the mere word of the seller that he has a fine property which yields ore uniformly like the specimen he has shown. If the capitalist be interested enough, he sends an expert to view the "proposition"—not one of these experts with a cloth cap, corduroy coat and leather leggings but a real expert who dresses plainly and does his work quietly, and when he has gone the camp does not "miss" him. The business of the expert is to obtain for his client as much information as he can by examining the quality and fabulous wealth of the mine to its lowest terms. It is not within the province of him to decide the validity of the title, but he must examine location certificates at the recorder's office, where they should have been duly recorded, for it must be understood that the informalities in the recording of claims will not be tolerated. He also must see to it that the one hundred dollars' worth of assessment work required for the year has been done on the claim. In accordance with liberal mining laws of this country, by doing work to the amount of five hundred dollars in five years on the claim he has located, any citizen may perfect his title to a part of the earth's crust where he may dig out wealth exceeding the treasures of Croesus. But sometimes the discoverer is careless and neglects the work, and if the property is worth the trouble another jumps the claim. In a land so lax that a man is content to pace off his property instead of measuring it with a tape line, it is well for the expert to observe details, and as well as examining these points he should also make diligent inquiries into the family relations of the intending seller. Has he a wife or wives? This may seem too intimate a question for a mining expert, but there is such a thing in law as a dower right. It is well known this point has been overlooked in some cases and the purchaser lost a chance to become rich.

A certain mine in Montana was once bought on time at a low price. Of the purchase money $15,000 was paid down, and the deed made out left in escro until the remainder was paid. The capital thus furnished developed the mine into a veritable bonanza worth the option ten times over. About the time the final payment was due it was discovered that the wife had not signed the escro deed. She had not and would not and did not. That settled it. The purchaser got his money back, but he experienced the chagrin of seeing a great fortune slip from his fingers because he had neglected to ask "are you a married man?"

Wicked Seattle.

After one of the quietest weeks the police department has known for some time there came on Saturday night two daring hold-ups, followed by a third on Sunday night, all of them, the police believe, to be the work of the same two men.

Shortly after midnight Saturday the Anaconda saloon, at 824 Maynard avenue, owned by J. W. Clark, was entered by two men wearing masks over their aices. In addition to the proprietor there were in the saloon at the time P. H Sam, W. T. Biskneirei and Peter Spellman. The order to all of the occupants of the saloon to throw up their hands, accompanied by the drawing of two dangerous looking weapons, was promptly observed by all with the exception of Spellman, who was inclined to object. The robber nearest him immediately changed the position of his revolver and rapped Mr. Spellman severely over the head. After that the pair had everything their own way.

The man who did the searching, before beginning his work, handed his gun to his companion, the latter keeping the four victims well under cover. The cash register contained $12.40 in silver, which was first stowed away. From the same source the robbers secured a silver watch, a square charm with a "V" set in diamonds, a gold dollar, two 44-calibre Colt's long barrel revolvers and one 38 Smith & Wesson revolver.

After they had concluded their search the robbers left the saloon and hurried south. The police department was immediately notified and in a short time men were on the ground, Chief Meredith himself taking a hand in the search. During yesterday ten men were arrested and all are still held on suspicion. J. Hines and William Mayer, otherwise know as "Oakland Whitey," were taken to headquarters by Officer Schanaman. Chief Meredith and Officers Tripp, Lane and Crane arrested during the day John O'Brien, John White, alias James Wilson, Jack Mansfield, Henry Kelly, C. A. Rothook, E. Boen and T. Powers. On none of these was found any of the stolen property, but they are all alleged bad characters and will be held pending a thorough investigation.

About an hour before the saloon hold up Arthur George was on his way home when he was stopped on Harrison street, was ordered to throw up his hands, and while one man held a gun at his head the second went through his pockets, securing therefrom a watch, valued at $1 and 70 cents in change. Mr. George immediately notified the police department. He was unable to give a very good description of the men because of the darkness.—Seattle Times, June 12.

Mrs. Botha in London.

London, June 10.—War office authorities say they have received no news of a meeting between Gen. Kitchener and Gen. Botha near Standerton last Wednseaday, and the report of a tentative settlement between the British and Boer commanders is consequently discredited in official quarters. Mrs. Botha's arrival in London has, nevertheless, revived peace rumors to which publicity has been given on several occasions recently. It is impossible to say exactly what is going on, but the general opinion is that there must be some foundation for the rumors. Mrs. Botha's visit is still shrouded in secrecy, and although it is freely stated that she is on a peace mission, no definite information on that point is obtainable at present.

On the whole, the opinion of newspapers this morning is that Mrs. Botha's visit to Mr. Kruger can at best exercise but an indirect influence upon future peace negotiations so long as the Boers persist in holding out for better terms than were offered at Middleburg. There does not seem the slightest ground for the statement which appeared in the Weekly Dispatch that Mrs. Botha was received on Saturday at the colonial office, then by Lord Roberts at the war office, and afterwards by Mr. Broderick.

Meanwhile the war continues inconclusive. General operations in the Transvaal have practically come to an end and cannot be called decisive. Botha is somewhere between Ermelio and Amsterdam, and there seems no immediate prospect of surrounding him. Some disappointment has been caused by Gen. Kitchener's denial of a circumstantial account which was circulated by a news agency last week of the surprise of Beye's commando and the character of his convoy and stores.

The Sun hears that Mrs. Botha starts Wednesday for The Hague, where Mr. Kruger has been summoned to attend a conference of the Boer agents in Europe and the United States to consider the report Mrs. Botha has brought from her husband, in which he advises Mr. Kruger, as the head of the Transvaal, to sue for peace and the best terms obtainable.

Railroad Man's Prayer.

An old railroad man, having been converted, was asked to lead in prayer. The following was the response: "O Lord, now that I have flagged thee, lift up my feet from the rough road of life and plant them safely on the deck of the train of salvation. Let me use the safety lamp known as prudence, make all the couplings in the train with the strong link of thy love and let my hand lamp be the Bible, and, heavenly Father, keep all switches closed that lead off the sidings, especially those with a blind end. O Lord, if it be thy pleasure, have every semaphore block along the line show the white line of hope that I may make the run of life without stopping. And, Lord, give us the Ten Commandments for a schedule, and when I have finished the run on schedule time and pulled into the great dark station of death may thou, the Superintendent of the universe, say, 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant; come and sign the payroll and receive your check for eternal happiness.'"—Railroad Gazette.

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