# SNERKS GET TWO AND SIX MONTHS And "Rody" Connors Gets Off With

a Fine of But Fifty Dollars.

A Good Character Does Not Save a Robber From Jail But It Mitigates His Sentence Hard Labor Is the Words

Drunken stupidity offered as an excuse for crime was any interesting feature of Judge Dugas' court, Friday, Not only that but the victim of the robbery knew no more about the affair than if he had been a thousand miles away at the time and the crime had to be proven without his aid. The case was that of the Queen vs. Michael Hayden, and defendant was charged with having, in company with Patrick Shea, robbed one Morgan Davis, a miner of Monte Criste gulch, of a gold sack' containing dust to the value of \$120. The a ffair happened at Bonnipeld & Mathison's saloon and Davis, who was the first witness called by the crown, told of His going there with the gold dust and some currency from his cabin on Monte Cristo, He remembered having drank there and admitted unhesitatingly, that a time came during the afternoon when he lost all recollection of what was passing on about him, and of what share he was taking in the world's doings; he did not

he was taking in the world's doings; he did not even remember having met the defendant? The bartender of the place testified to the presence of the three men and to theta drink. Ing several times together; that Davis finally became kors du sombat and was led into an ad-joining room by his two companions. The porter of the place next told how he mounted a ladder to look into the garret and looking over a partition, saw Hayden and Shea in the set of robbing their them meconscions victim— Shea holding. his hands, while Hayden went through his pockets. The porter then went through his pockets. The porter the bar-tender, who reached the other room just in time to see the robbers make their escape through a

to see the rebuers make their escape through a side door. Other witnesses then described how the two men had genes to the Dewey hotel, where Hay-den had endeavored to exchange \$78 worth of gold dust for cheechako. There was not suff-clent in the till for the purpose, but Hayden was given \$40 in currency and a credit tab for the blance. The money was then divided be-tween the two men and they began to play faro bank, which was buing dealt by Louis Stingle. Ms. Machison's testimony told how he found themes employed and how, after several ap-pents, he induced them to return to his place and meet Davis, also how he caused their arrest when they denied the robbery. It was also shown petty clearly that Hayden and Shea had no money either the day of the robbery mer the day before.

no money either the day of the robbery nor the day before. Thus the crime charged against Hayden was proven and no evidence in contradiction was offered. The defendant was put on the stand offered. The defendant was put on the stand offered. Attorney McKay, and allowed to testify that he had no recollection of the seynalized how he had come into possession of explained how he had come into possession of big fire. James Borton also essayed the venture some \$20 only a few days before the robbery, and that evidence was corroborated by Pike Bros, who also testified to the good character and reputation of the accused. Crown Prosecutor Wade, when the evidence was all in, did not consider it necessary to make an argument, and let the case go to his lord ahipon its novel pica. Judge Dugas thereipon declared the accused guilty, but spoke feelingly of his previous good character, and said he would withhold sentence until Shes was tried. Later.—Friday afternoon Shes pleaded guilty Later.—Friday afternoon Shes pleaded guilty

Later.-Friday atternoon Snea pleaded guilty and received six months hard labor. Hayden escaped with two months of hard labor. "Rody" Connors showed proof that he had "squared" for his partner's cybin which he had sold, and received a light fine of \$50 as a warning.

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#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

## The creeks are in a fever of anticipation while waiting for the flow of wash-up water.

Recorder Padgett, of the Bear creek mining district in Miska, has been placed under arrest for saiting a quartz mine which he sold to Mich-igan parties. He will go to Sitka.

Treneman and Marsh have signed articles for a wrestling match in the near future, catch-as-catch-can, best two in three falls. The first named is being trained by Frank Allen.

Messrs. Kelly and Kennedy of 32 above, Sul-phur, have added one more to the list of mam-mat curies. This time it is an ivory tusk, sym-etrically curved and of a very fine grade of ivory.

Jack Daniels contradicts the impression that his little boy has been adopted. The youngster is being cared for by Mr. and Mrs. John Mann-ing and will be sent out of the country by his father in the spring.

Dr. Hallward Lee has been ill for several days and diagnoses his malady as being his old enemy-la grippe. The disease has been epi-demic on the outside, but there was reason to believe that the distance to Dawson and the small amount of travel would give immunity to the klondite. to the Klondike:



dents of the creeks. The most impertant project which could be promulgated for the betterment of the miners would be a railroad but just as surely the next best thing on earth for advancing the comfort of those miners is the telegraph and telephone. Each instrument added to the increasing lines, adds value to those already in the offices of adds value to those already in the offices of subscribers and makes the cost of the service in reality less and less as the days go by. Un-

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### More Royal Investigation.

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#### A Golden Show.

A Golden Show. Mr. Nels Peterson, the president of the Yukon Flyer line, had on exhibition at the company's office. (Disholm's saleon, Wednesday, a collec-tion of nuggets which rivals that of any other collection in the country. Among the number was one of the value of \$128, and sue number was one of the value of \$128, and several of a value varying between \$75 and \$100, and all were taken from the famous Skookun claim, discov-ered by Mr. Peterson and Mr. Kroger. On this claim, within six days after they had made the discovery, they rocked out \$14,000.

#### Important Information

A new order has just emanated from the gold annissioner's office which we give free pub-cation for the benefit of our readers.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE.

To when it may concern: Take notice that on and after June 1st, 1899, additavits of execution must accompany all bills of sale, mortgages, etc., presented for registration at this office. Notice is also given that all documents for registration in this office must be written in ink and upon substantial paper. This order is imperative for the preservation of the records at the office. Gold Commissioner.

The foregoing means that after this month the bills of sale and other transfers of title and interests will have to go through the hands of a notary before being accepted at the office for record. Hitherto the custom has been for miners or others to make out their own trans-fers, witness them for each other and since

the hospital. Reginald Turner, retiring auctioneer and salesman, was given an unusual show of feeling: the other day when he announced, to a room-full of people, his retirement from the business for a trip to London on the first boats. Three cheers and a tiger are not the usual let of the ordinary auctioneer from customers and sight-seers, as was the case in this instance.

Billy Willson's popular road house on-No 60 Billy Willson's popular road house on-No 60-below on Bonanza-the Bonanza hotel-is assuming the proportions of a metropolitan hostelry. A phone now connects the house with Dawson and all creek points; besides ex-tensive building additions which have been made. A large kitchen and dining room have been added to the rear, and to theside has been built a commodious structure for lodgings; thus providing for the summer cravel. Billy and hise lady are making the Bonanza house the most popular and best patronized house on that famous stream.

#### New Lease of Life.

A couple of weeks ago the loose women of the town were notified that, with the first of May, they would be obliged to vacate the business section of the city. But owing to the subsequent fire, and the fact that provisions have not been made for their reception elsewhere, they have been granted an extension of time antil line 1. until June 1.

#### Coming Festivals.

Coming Pestivals. The adjourned meeting to consider the proper celebration of Her Majesty the Queen's birth-day on May 24, will be held at the new Criterion on Monday evening at 8 p. m. The adjourned meeting of the G. A. R. and 8. of V., to consider the proper celebration of Memorial day on May 30, will be held at the fire hall on Sunday effernoon at 2 p. m. Members of the aboys orders are invited to attend memorial Sunday services at the Presbyterian church.

#### The Water Pront.

The water fromt. The committee of water fronters who called upon Commissioner Ogilvie this week with a petition that they be left undisturbed until November 1—the close of the trading season-were served with his reply on Friday. He declined the request, and says he will enforce the plan launched last week—to allow the water fronters to remain to June 15, and then only such as shall pay the rental in advance. This, however, is not expected to prove the end of the controversy.

#### A Meritorious Concern:

a notary before being accepted at the office for record. Hitherto the custom has been for miners or others to make out their own trans-ters, witness them for each other, and, since the establishing of the recording office, to turn them in with the required fee. In the outside world the notarial signature is the regular thing but the same power which creates the notary also creates a scale of fees which one's voice can be sent and brought into . The Figer is the line of the reople ...

deubtedly the service is destined to be multi-plied a hundred fold, and already the users are beginning to wonder how they ever managed to conduct business up the creeks before the construction of the line.

Honor Nuccer:-Your reports upon developments in decisions upon the regulations are always interesting to the miners up the creeks, always interesting to the miners up the creeks, but I have failed to see anything covering my case. You say the creek claim, being the first staked, has the priority and will be given all of the valley which can be given to it under a liberal construction of the mining regulations. Now in my case, as it so happened, my hill side was the first staked; the creek claim has been recorded since \* \* \* \*

[Ans.-In this case the priority is yours, a to sult can make you move your lower stake higher up. At the same time the priority does not entitle you to move your lower stake any further into the valley, than it was at the time of the staking and recording of the creek claim.] Solicitor, Commissioner, Notar, " Five years' practice in Northwest Terrier Room 3, A. C. Office Building.

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#### At the Engine House.

BURRITT & MCKAY-Advocates, Sol Notaries, &c. Offices, A. C. Office B Safety deposit box in A. C. vaults. An enjoyable social dance was given at the fire engine house on Thursday night, partici-pated in by the volunteers, their friends and some thirty ladies. Flags decorated theceiling and canvas covered the floor, and a piano, volin and cornet furnished good music to dance to. Ike Schwartz managed the floor to good advantage, and a first-class lunch was served after midnight, with an abundance of good coffee and numerous kinds of good things to eat. The dancings program was somewhat varied by recitations from Gaptain Jack and Myrtle Smith, and songs by Margie and Georgie Newman. An enjoyable social dance was given at the TABOR & HULME-Barristers and Sol Advocates; Notaries Public; Conver Offices, Fairview Hotel. CLEMENT, PATTULLO & RIDLEY-Ad cates, Barristers, Notaries, Conversa &c. Money to loan. Offices, over the Body First Avenue. H. C. LISLE-Barrister and solicitor, of hand and Caunda, conveyancer; New Public; 27 years practice. Pacific hotel.

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