

FOUR MURDERERS TO BE HANGED.

Frank Nantuck is Spared the Death Sentence on Account of Youth.

Aroused in the Night by the Cry of Help—Two Men in a Nightmare—A Laugh on the Boys in Uniform.

The papers from Ottawa authorizing the execution of the five murderers now awaiting execution in the jail arrived on the Ora Monday night. The sentence of death passed upon Frank Nantuck has been commuted to imprisonment for life. It will be remembered that Frank Nantuck is the youngest of the four Indians sentenced to death for shooting into a boat on McClintock river, killing one miner and badly wounding the other. On account of the extreme youth of Frank, the jury finding him guilty recommended him to mercy. The execution will take place as ordered, on the first day of November, and preparations are being looked forward to already. Executioners must be provided and a number of men have already offered their services. Bids were never asked for, yet the offers are quite numerous and range in price from \$500 to \$1000 apiece. The only anxiety at headquarters is that the execution shall be without bungling and done neatly and with dispatch.

Constable Lindblad arrived on the Ora with Burdett, the man who shot the steward of the Ora to death last month. Burdett will now be placed on trial for murder. By the way Lindblad is an exceedingly expert swordsman and his reputation is such that many of our people would much enjoy an exhibition before his return—that is if he does return to White Horse which is not at all sure.

Staff-Sergeant Corneli and Constables Lukey and Smith arrived Monday night with two scow loads of horses, hay, dogs and supplies from Tagish. They were assisted in the descent of the river by six dog drivers. There were four horses and forty dogs. The trip down was attended with danger but was made very successfully.

An amusing alarm was sounded Sunday night at the barracks. It appears that a barge was frozen solid in the ice nearly opposite and was occupied by two men, names unknown. They woke up suddenly at midnight, possessed of a firm conviction that the edge ice was moving and taking their house down with it to Circle City. Suddenly the air was filled with their frantic cries for assistance. "Help! Help! Help!" they shouted until the cry was echoed from cabin, boat and barracks. The police are always expecting at this stage of the river to be called out to the aid of distressed steamers etc., so that they were quickly on the river and fifteen or twenty strong rushing to the river's edge in the darkness. Imagine their feelings when all they could find was two terrified men standing on ice as solid as the mountains and protesting they were being taken down the river against their expressed wishes and intentions. And now there is a quiet laugh goes round whenever a brass button is turned riverward.

The Judge Arrives.

Judge Dugas (pronounced Du-gaw) is from Montreal, and arrived in Dawson on the Ora. The judge never was more welcome than he finds himself here in Dawson. His coming has long been a subject of anxious comment and his presence is a source of much satisfaction to all. Personally he is a gentleman of much popularity, and, while there is plenty of work for two judges, he is known to be a man of large ability and legal learning which will do much to remedy the congested condition of the present docket.

The Fire Apparatus.

Temporary arrangements for the use of the fire apparatus have at last been perfected. All differences of opinion between various committees seem to have been adjusted and the business men of Dawson have the matter well in hand. A committee consisting of George Apple, Judge Davis, Harry Spence, Ramse Peterson, and Ben Levy yesterday visited Commissioner Ogilvie and arrived at an understanding with him, whereby pending incorporation, the government should co-operate with the above committee in protecting Dawson against the arch fire fiend.

Creek Notes.

A narrow escape from drowning occurred near the upper ferry on Monday. A man whose name was not learned attempted to cross the Klondike on the ice. The ice was not sufficiently thick to withstand his weight and broke through. But for the ready assistance of four men who were passing, the man would have been drowned. As it was, he was rescued after a great deal of difficulty and taken to a nearby tent, where he dried his clothes and proceeded across the river on the ferry.

The Grand Forks hotel, owned by Miss Mulroney, came near being burned on Monday morning. A lantern which was hanging behind the store in the hotel accidentally fell to the floor. The oil took fire and the flames soon extended to the cloth lining of the building. Ready hands were present, however, and the blaze was soon extinguished. Mr. Joe Connors is said to be the hero of the occasion.

Our Own—Always Our Own.

There has been a wrong impression abroad in certain circles concerning the report in our last issue of the interview with Mr. Ogilvie by the committee of the Miners' Association. There are those who regarded it as in the nature of a communication, but it is just as

well to state here and now that had it been so a signature would have been placed at the bottom. The report was entirely our own, written by ourselves, gathered exactly as are other news items, and for which we alone are responsible. It was in no sense a report of that committee and the committee was not a party to it. We assured Mr. Ogilvie personally, as above, and, like a tub, we stand upon our own bottom.

Volunteer Fire Department Meeting.

A meeting of all persons interested in the organization of a Volunteer Fire Department is hereby called to-night at 7 o'clock, in the club room of the Regina hotel.

E. C. ALLEN, Chairman,
CASEY MORAN, Secretary.

'The Rainier.'

The Rainier Chop House, under the efficient management of Mr. E. Detwiler, has opened for business in the Seattle Yukon Trans. Co. buildings. Mr. Detwiler is catering to the best trade and prides himself on being able to give to Dawson a genuine Home-Cooked meal. The quarters in which the restaurant is located are neat and cosy, and an air of comfort and cleanliness pervades the whole establishment. The Rainier will prove a popular resort with persons desiring a well-cooked and well-served meal.

The Bodega Club-Rooms.

Dawson's neatest club-rooms are located in The Bodega, and are presided over by George Ward, a man who is well and favorably known all over the country as one of the squarest sports. George caters to the best class of trade, and is rapidly making new friends by his uniform courtesy and genial hospitality.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Flora is expected to arrive in Dawson yet this season and will probably bring the mail.

The largest mail that ever left the territory in one bunch was taken out by the Flora on her last trip up.

Mount Vesuvius is again in eruption and is spreading panic over the neighboring towns and villages.

The Canadian newspapers announce that Mr. Buiyca, lately in Dawson as the representative of the North West legislature has reported to his government and has "made strong charges against the administration of Major Walsh."

Six rafts loaded with beef came in during the past three or four days. Altogether nearly a dozen meat rafts have come down from the various up-river slaughter-pens during the past week. Beef is more plentiful just now than a great many other commodities.

New Zealand is interested in discovering a good method of working up her supply of hemp for which her soil is peculiarly fitted. To that end Commissioner Holmes has landed in the United States and is offering \$1000 for the best process of working up the raw material.

The John C. Barr arrived Wednesday morning with a full cargo of frozen beef. The N. A. T. & C. Co. now has enough beef on hand to feed a small army for the winter, but as there is no shrinkage or loss to frozen beef, it is not at all likely that prices will be much lower.

The office building of the A. C. company is as palatial and cozy as the Phoenix or any other office building of Chicago. The Nugget man called upon some of the occupants on business and was surprised, so early in the morning, to find the offices swept, dusted, neatly arranged, fires burning cheerfully and every evidence of care and attention. It appears that fuel and attendance goes with the office.

The *Midnight Sun* has at last been designated as the official gazette. As the official mouthpiece the *Sun* should now have the courage to vigorously defend the administration in the many things which the Nugget has so vigorously condemned. In the aggregate the *Sun* will receive a handsome sum of money each year from the government, and should have the nerve to earn it.

The San Francisco *Examiner* correspondent started a man out to Dyea with the news while yet the Dawson fire was burning. It is reported that the dispatch carrier was to be given \$1000 if he reached Dyea ahead of anyone else. It was an enterprising feat to start pelting up the river against all this ice and it is to be hoped there will be no sensational untruths published about the matter.

Monday will find the Dawson club opened to its members in its new building and after a week to get the machinery running smoothly the club will be opened formally in the presence of members and invited friends. The club is strong and includes much of the wealth of the community and nothing is to be spared to make the evening of the 31st one long to be remembered in Dawson.

Coal oil and flour to the amount of several hundred dollars was taken from a single store during the progress of the fire by persons unknown. There never was a fire, from the burning of Rome to the destruction of Seattle, but numerous citizens, supposed to be ordinarily upright and honest, availed themselves of the unusual opportunity to misappropriate. Men were strung up to lamp-posts in Chicago by the dozen for this offense.

PERSONALS.

T. O. Lindsay of Seattle came down the river in a scow on Friday last. He brought with him 16 tons of material for the manufacture of acetylene gas.

Col. Davis has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be seen occasionally around the city once more. He contemplates opening a brokerage business and general mine exchange.

Dr. Catto has for several days been under the weather and on Sunday night was unable to respond to a call to the bedside of the sick from the fact that his own temperature ran up to 102. He is progressing nicely and expects to throw off the fever in short order.

The many friends of Jos. D. Jourdan will wonder at the more than broad smile carried on his face since Tuesday last until discovering that the gentleman had quietly taken a stroll as far as St. Paul's church on that day and had the Rev. Mr. Bowen, the rector, perform the marriage service of the Church of England. The bride was Miss E. Hoffman, a charming lady, whom many have met in Dawson. We congratulate the happy couple and wish them many years of happiness and prosperity.

Notice.

Grotschler & Miall, who formerly had offices in the Worden wish to announce to their friends that they are in no way inconvenienced by reason of the fire and now are located in the McDonald building.

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Cessna, George; Colt, Lyman R.
Dupron, Mrs. Nina.
Fuller, F. F.; Fan, J. A.
Gaff, O. D.
Hawkins, L. S.
Langley, Norman.
Myroie, Will.
Nordman, J. S.
Swetland, Mrs. L. R.
Tinto, James.
White, Mrs. Minnie S.; Winters, James; Wood, Dick.

The Champion Shot.

Geo. Kinney of 24 below on Bonanza is the champion rifle shot of the creek. One day last week he chanced to see a flock of geese flying high in the air in the direction of his cabin. Hastily securing his rifle he succeeded in bringing down a fine fat goose although so high accurate aim seemed out of the question. A fine pair of young brushes in the cabin and a large pile of downy feathers on the ground outside bear testimony to Mr. Kinney's prowess with the rifle. The day after the shooting of the goose a goodly company assembled at the cabin and did ample justice to a royal feast.

The man that cures dogs sick with mange or distemper lives at the Pioneer Drug Store.

Notice of Removal.

The firm of Walling & Tozier have removed to the Rutledge Building, opp. Tivoli Theatre.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: Regular services every Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock; meetings at 7; Bible class at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30, and Y. P. S. C. E. Thursday evenings at 7:30. A. S. GRANT, Pastor.

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