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NO TRUTH IN RUMOR

That W. P. & Y. R. Has Been Sold to Canadian Pacific Ry Co.

SAYS MGR. HAWKINS AT VICTORIA.

Five Stickine River Steamers Purchased for Yukon.

BISHOP BOND'S END IS NEAR.

Shot Fired at Spanish Royalty—Baron Rothschild Dead—Queen Wilhelmina to Marry.

From Monday and Tuesday's Daily. Skagway, Feb. 4.—Capt. Foot of the steamer Tees, informs the Nugget correspondent that he personally talked just before leaving Victoria with Manager Hawkins of the W. P. & Y. R. and that he referred to the reported sale of the railroad as an idle rumor. Mr. Hawkins suggested that the report started from the fact that the railroad company has purchased five of the eleven steamers built for the Stickine route. The machinery only of the five steamers will be shipped to Whitehorse where suitable hulls will be constructed, the work to begin immediately. The railroad will announce a new schedule for through rates about the end of the present month. A new local schedule is already out, but its change from the old one is not material. Insurance rates on upper Yukon river steamers have advanced 50 per cent and may result in a slight increase in freight rates when it takes effect in May.

Shot at Royalty.

Madrid, Jan. 27, via Skagway, Feb. 4.—While the queen regent and children were out boating in the royal park a rifle shot fired from the bank penetrated the gunwale of the boat. No arrests have been made.

Bishop Bond Ill.

Montreal, Jan. 27, via Skagway, Feb. 4.—Bishop Bond, aged 86 years, is seriously ill and his death is hourly expected.

Rich Man Dead.

Frankfort on the Main, Jan. 27, via Skagway, Feb. 4.—Baron Wilhelm von Rothschild, head of the great house of Rothschilds, is dead at the age of 73 years.

Great Composer Dead.

Milan, Jan. 27, via Skagway, Feb. 4.—Verdi, the great composer, is dead.

Queen Wilhelmina to Marry.

The Hague, Jan. 27, via Skagway, Feb. 4.—Bans announcing the approaching marriage of Queen Wilhelmina to Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin were read today for the first time.

Berlin Building Burned.

Berlin, Ontario, Jan. 27, via Skagway, Feb. 4.—The Economic block was almost entirely destroyed by fire today. The loss is \$40,000, partially insured.

Arnold Does Time.

London, Jan. 26, via Skagway, Feb. 4.—At Old Bailey, Julian Arnold, the son of Sir Edwin Arnold, who was extradited from the United States last October for the misappropriation of trust funds, has been sentenced to ten years penal servitude.

Manitoba Buys Railroads.

Winnipeg, Jan. 30, via Skagway, Feb. 4.—The Manitoba government has

purchased the lines of the Northern Pacific running into this province. The price paid was \$6,000,000. The lines will be leased to McKenzie & Maan in consideration of freight rates being lowered.

Mrs. Lancaster at Skagway.

Skagway, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Lancaster reached here from Dawson yesterday. She does not believe her missing husband is dead, but is insane and confined at some place unknown to his friends. She says that once before he became mentally aberrated and wandered off to the woods. They gave him up as dead, but in three weeks he returned fully recovered. She thinks he may have done the same thing this time and been found and placed in some asylum.

Just Punishment.

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 30, via Skagway, Feb. 4.—The three men found guilty of murdering by use of knockout drops a mill girl, Jennie Bosschier, have been sentenced, McAllister to death, Campbell 30 years and Kerr 15 years.

Spanish Bonds.

Washington, Jan. 30, via Skagway, Feb. 4.—The holders of war bonds issued by Spain to prosecute the war in Cuba have begun a legal battle against America to recover their money. The amount is but \$4,000,000.

Pugs Arrested.

Cincinnati, Jan. 30, via Skagway, Feb. 4.—Jeffries and Ruhlin have been arrested and are out on \$1000 bond. The suit was begun in the name of the State in the common pleas court to enjoin them against proceeding with the fight billed to come off the 25th. A counter suit has been instituted to enjoin the Saengerfest Club from postponing the event.

Aurora Purchased

Tom Chisholm has sold his interest in Aurora No. 2 to Jos. W. Craben and Harry Edwards. The sale was effected this morning and the valuation placed on the property is said to have been \$43,000. Craben, it is understood, represents some one else in the deal. He was until recently night barkeeper at the McDonald hotel. Tom Chisholm was seen this morning and he authenticated the report that the place was sold and added that Aurora No. 1 might also be disposed of by him as negotiations were now pending to that effect. Should he sell that place it is his intention, he says, to go to Southern California, where he will purchase a ranch.

That "Out" Whistle.

Some time ago the Nugget stated on the authority of Fire Chief Stewart that in future an "out" whistle—one short too—would be blown. Since that time there have been a number of fires and people have listened and listened in vain for the "out" whistle. This morning at 7:30 when a general alarm was given on the occasion of a burning chimney and the "out" whistle failed to be given, those who had been informed that it would be heard naturally supposed a big fire was in progress with the result that from all over the hill half dressed men were seen rushing down town, fearful that their property was being destroyed, when, in reality, all cause for alarm had ceased ten minutes previous.

For the benefit of the public it is to be hoped that hereafter an "out" whistle will be blown.

McConnell vs. Water Co.

The decision handed down by Justice Craig in the damage suit of Mrs. McConnell against the water company, this morning is a very long and minutely detailed account of all the facts of the case, finally awarding to the plaintiff \$500, and all the costs. The text of the decision will be published in the Nugget tomorrow.

The Ice Grew Warm.

The curling game Saturday night between the bankers, headed by "Chief" Wills and the lawyers, headed by Attorney Wilson, was a hot game even if played on ice; but the Blackstonians were too much for the bankers and the score at the close of the game was 27 to 16 in favor of the Wilsonites. The report that "Chief" Wills' sweat blood is not generally believed.

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QUEEN'S FUNERAL

Will Be Most Imposing Ceremony in History of the World.

ALL ROYALTY WILL BE GATHERED

To Do Honor to Her Whom they Revered.

WARSHIPS A NAVAL PAGEANT.

King Edward Orders Purple Draperies—Planner of Procession Through London.

Cowes, Jan. 30, via Skagway, Feb. 4.—The coffin containing the body of the queen will be borne from Osborne House by the Queen's Highlanders. The household royal servants and tenants will line the carriage drive.

The queen's pipers will lead the procession to the pier which will be a most imposing military display along the route where massed bands will play funeral marches.

Behind the coffin will be Admiral Seymour, first and principal aide de camp to the queen. Then will follow King Edward, Emperor William, Duke of Connaught, the crown prince of Germany, Duke of York, Prince Henry of Prussia, Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein and other princes. Then will follow Queen Alexandria, the Duchess of York and other princesses.

Blue jackets will carry the coffin aboard the royal family yacht Alberta, where four aide de camps and two ladies will be in waiting to receive and accompany it. The members of the royal family will embark on the yachts Victoria and Alberta.

Other royalties are expected to arrive in time to participate in the sad exercises. Those expected are Crown Prince Frederick of Denmark, Prince John George of Saxony, Prince Leopold of Hohensollern and Crown Prince Ferdinand of Roumania. The Orleans family will be represented by Duke de Chartres, young brother of the late Count of Paris, and Duke Dajencon.

King Carlos I of Portugal has arrived with his suite at Dover. He will be met at Victoria station by Prince Christian representing King Edward.

The most of the royal family is gathering at Cowes for the funeral.

The naval pageant of warships will include those of every European nation, also of America and Japan which will accompany the Alberta. When the procession of battleships reaches the Majestic stationed in Roads the forts and ships in Portsmouth harbor will fire minute guns until the Alberta is alongside. As the procession passes the crews will present arms, then rest on reversed arms and bands will play funeral marches until the pageant has passed.

Thirty-nine years ago, in 1862, by the queen's explicit directions the order to be followed at the funeral was written and the order that will be followed will not differ materially from that directed by her.

It was her wish that the funeral ceremony over Prince Albert be copied for her and closely followed.

Purple Draperies.

London, Jan. 30, via Skagway, Feb. 4.—Great preparations for the funeral are being made in London, but the king's order that buildings be draped in purple has created much consternation for the reason that many have al-

ready draped in black and the supply of purple is getting very short.

Queen's Funeral.

London, Jan. 30, via Skagway, Feb. 4.—At least 15 battalions of infantry, eight squadrons of cavalry and a number of batteries of artillery will parade in the funeral procession of the queen on the second of February. King Edward and Emperor William will ride ahead on horseback with Field Marshal Earl Roberts and staff following. The order of the procession will be knight marshal, men and drummers of the foot guard, household staff, judges, privy council, peers, bishops, royal crown of Hanover, imperial crown, crown of United Kingdom, royal body on gun carriage, princess royal, equestrians and yeomen of the guard. It is expected that the procession will be two hours long.

Chaos Reigns.

Ottawa, Jan. 29, via Skagway, Feb. 4.—The accession of a new ruler has made many changes in the Dominion. All officers of the government from the governor general down to the holder of the lowest commission must swear allegiance to King Edward.

There is no doubt but that parliament is not legally affected, but there is also no doubt that just now it is "functus officio" and can not act until new commissions are issued. Chaos reigns and will reign in the judiciary until parliament finds some way out of the peculiar dilemma.

New Nome Marshal.

Washington, Jan. 30, via Skagway, Feb. 4.—Frank H. Edwards, member of the state senate from Whatcom county, has been appointed by President McKinley to the United States marshalship of Nome, succeeding C. L. Vauter. It is said the fees of the office amount to \$10,000 per year.

Serious Question

Sometime ago it was thought the rejuvenating of the pound and pound law would afford protection to the people of Dawson against the attacks of mad dogs, but thus far the question is unsolved and people are being not only attacked but dangerously bitten with alarming frequency.

Late Saturday night as Jack Keating was going to his home he was attacked by a dog on the street near the town station. The first intimation Keating had of the dog's proximity was when the beast jumped on his back, snapping and snarling. Keating shook the dog off and made a savage kick at it when he slipped and fell. Before he could regain his feet the dog was on top of him and for a few seconds there was a very lively go. Keating managed to deliver some heavy fist blows and finally succeeded in beating the infuriated animal off and getting on his feet when the dog ran away. Keating was badly bitten on the left arm. He immediately returned to Kalenborn's drug store where the torn and lacerated arm was cauterized and washed.

The dog was of medium size and of brown color.

Results of Corbin Riots.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—A special to the Tribune from Corbin, Ky., says:

As a result of the riot here last night two persons were killed, one mortally wounded, three or four other wounded and a building wrecked by dynamite. The dead are: Miss Susan Cox, an innocent bystander, killed by a stray bullet; Sulton Farris, killed by the explosion.

The wounded: James Shotwell, fatal; Hadley Bradley, Tracy Cooper and an unknown traveling salesman.

At noon yesterday James Shotwell was shot and mortally wounded by Rolla White, who had become angered with Shotwell on being refused to longer keep company with Shotwell's daughter.

White at once went to the store of his brother, where he surrendered to a deputy sheriff.

Telegrams were sent to Judge Morrow and a posse was ordered to the scene from the county seat. In the meantime White was barricaded with his friends and the deputy sheriff in the store. When night fell the store was wrecked with dynamite.

The sheriff's posse arrived at midnight and Rolla White is now in the custody of the sheriff.

LENGTHY DECISION

Handed Down in the Territorial Court by Judge James Craig

IN McCONNELL VS. WATER CO. CASE

Goes Fully Into Detail and Merits of the Matter.

IS ABLE AND VERY COMPLETE.

Ruling Is Favorable to McConnell Who Receives \$500—Building Must Move by April 15.

The following decision by Justice James Craig was handed down yesterday in the case of L. D. McConnell vs. the Dawson City Waterworks & Power Co.:

The facts up to the date of the application to dissolve the injunction are set out with considerable fullness in my judgment on the motion for injunction given on the 29th of October last, and I have not seen any reason to change my view of the law as expressed in that judgment on the facts existing up to that date, and for the purpose of this judgment that one may be embodied with it fully. After the injunction order was made the defendants applied to the council of the Yukon territory for an amending or additional ordinance, thus admitting practically that they had no standing under the former ordinance. In dissolving the injunction I did not attempt to decide upon the effect of that ordinance or upon the law or status of the parties after its passing, but reserved all questions until the trial, as I conceived from the attitude of the council and the evidence brought before me on affidavit that there were grounds for the belief that a public emergency required the injunction to be dissolved. It only remains now to consider what effect that ordinance has upon the status of the parties. The original ordinance No. 14 of 1900 purported to incorporate the defendants, giving them varied powers to carry on a great number of operations in the Yukon territory and among others, to operate works for the production and carrying of water, etc., but as to the operation of their works over the streets, highways and public places the ordinance was only to take effect upon the consent previously obtained, and subject to such terms and conditions in respect thereto as "shall be imposed upon the company by the Yukon council or such municipal authorities as may from time to time control the said streets, highways and public places in the city of Dawson," and further, the whole ordinance "shall be published in some newspaper at Dawson within ten days after the passage thereof, otherwise the ordinance to become inoperative and void." It is beyond doubt that no consent was ever obtained by the defendant company to use the public streets and highways for waterworks purposes. There is no evidence given that the ordinance was ever published in accordance with section 8. What, then, is the status of the company? They are absolute trespassers on the public highway, having no right whatever on them up to the date of the passing of the amending ordinance November 6th, so far as the use of the public highways was concerned. The company was going on taking its risks. So far as the plaintiff is concerned, their operations could not be questioned by her until their works interfered with her private rights and upon that question and the law affecting it my former judgment stands, and if no amending ordinance had been passed my former judgment as to the injunction would stand. What then is the effect of ordinance 41? This ordinance recites that the defendant company under the provisions of the ordinance incorporating the company had laid down certain pipes in the city of Dawson for conducting water. Now the defendant company had those powers to lay down pipes and conduct water providing they did not use the highways. The ordinance further recites

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