

MARY RANKIN DISCHARGED

Was Accused of Stealing From Pauline Franklin.

Amount Was From \$30 to \$35—All Parties Hail From Caribou on Dominion.

Mary Rankin, charged with robbing Pauline Franklin of a purse containing \$30 to \$35 at her (Mary Rankin's) roadhouse at Caribou City on April 25th, was this morning dismissed by Justice Dugas without having to produce any defense, the evidence of the witnesses for the crown, not being sufficient to prove any charge against her.

The story of the robbery as told by Pauline Franklin when put on the witness stand was to the effect that on the afternoon of the 25th of April she and her friend Florence Burgess, both of whom live on Dominion, had gone out for a walk. They had stopped at the Gold Run and Driad hotels and also at Mrs. Rankin's and at each place they had indulged in different brands of liquid refreshments of a stronger character than "aqua pura" and while not what might be termed "drunk" she could not say they were sober.

While Mrs. Rankin was telling her fortune which she had asked her to do, Mrs. Rankin had fondled her a little, placed her arms around her and had her on her lap for a while and she thought that it was while this was transpiring that Mrs. Rankin had taken her purse.

On cross examination she stated that she had entered a bedroom which opened from the kitchen and in which was a man; that she had called her friend Florence to introduce her to the man; that she had been in the room alone with the man (whose name was not given) not longer than eight minutes. They had come out of the room together and shortly after he had gone away mad because he had not been served with a drink he had ordered. It was about five minutes before the man left when she discovered her loss. There was a stove in the kitchen next to the door to the bedroom which she said was about three yards away and where the remains of her purse was found. She thought it was impossible for the man to have thrown the purse in the stove as it was too far away from the door and as he came from the room with her. She had then gone with her friend to the home of Corinne Gray and from there to the police station where she lodged her complaint.

The evidence of Florence Burgess who was next called was practically the same, with the exception that she said they were both pretty well under the influence of liquor and that the stove instead of being three yards away from the door was about three feet, and that Pauline had not discovered her loss until after the man had gone.

Alfred Cunningham, postmaster at Caribou, was then called and testified as to some change he had given Pauline a couple of days before the alleged robbery. Cross-examined by counsel for defense as to the general reputation of the defendant he said he had never heard a word against her character.

Constable Collin McNeir, of the Dominion detachment N. W. M. P., was then called to the stand and said that on a complaint being made by Pauline Franklin he had searched the premises of Mrs. Rankin and found the top of a pocketbook and two dimes in the ashes in the stove. He had accused Mrs. Rankin of stealing the pocketbook which she denied and had said she would give \$500 if any evidence of it be found on the place.

This ended the case of the prosecution and after some argument on the part of Mr. Hagel, attorney for the defendant and Attorney Allman who conducted the prosecution, the justice discharged the prisoner stating that while there was strong suspicion against the prisoner in finding the purse top and dimes in the stove, yet as long as there was a possibility have some one else could have put the purse there and the evidence showed that there were at least three persons who could have done so he would have to dismiss the action. "This," he said, "is the beauty of our English law, that where there is the slightest possibility of a doubt it must invariably be turned in the favor of the prisoner at the bar."

Danger Is Past.

All possible danger from ice jams at this place is now thought to be past. Early Saturday evening ice began to run quite freely in the Yukon and it was thought by many a very large flow would follow, but such was not the case. There was a steady stream of it, however, passing all of Saturday night, yesterday and most of last night, but there was not sufficient of it to cause any apprehension of a jam. The caker of flowing ice have evidently come from some distance up the river as they are very small, having almost worn themselves out before reaching this point.

Derby ping tobacco demonstrates that quality speaks, not the name.

Turkish bath at Allman's, \$3.

SHOULD BE TRESPANED

Amateur Equestrians Very Much In Evidence.

None can say there is harm or danger in common horseback riding providing the rider is possessed of common horse sense; but when inexperienced horsemen know nothing more than to be constantly goading high-spirited animals to a desperate state of frenzy, spurring them on and holding them back at the same time, such sights being seen each evening now on First Avenue, it is time for the Prevention of Cruelty Society to show its hand. Not all the riders out these evenings are of the above mentioned class, as some of them are good riders who do not worry their horses into a lather. It is evident, however, that several of these "show off" individuals have not previously been mounted since they left off riding the hobby horse in the nursery. Besides being inhumane, the actions of these light-headed people make it dangerous for pedestrians to be out on the streets while such coarse horse play is going on.

LEFT SIX CHILDREN

Philip Morency Killed on Dominion Had Large Family.

More particulars were received today concerning the death of Philip Morency or Morrisey who was killed on 32 lower Dominion on Saturday morning. Morency was working in the drift with his partner Eugen Cyr. Cyr states that he had often warned Morency about standing in the shaft when the buckets were being hoisted; but the latter frequently neglected to follow that precaution.

A double bucket windlass is worked on the claim and on the day in question Morency was standing directly beneath the empty bucket as it was being lowered in the shaft. In some way the bucket became disengaged from the rope and fell striking Morency squarely on the head killing him instantly. Deceased is a French Canadian and his home is in St. Mary's Parish, Quebec. He has a brother on the same claim where he was working and leaves a wife and six children all of whom are in St. Mary's.

The police have charge of the body.

Returned to China.

The Chinese woman, Fong Yuk, who was detained by the customs authorities on her arrival here on the Empress of Japan, on the ground that she was a prostitute, must go back to China.

This is the decision of Mr. Justice Wabem in connection with the habeas corpus proceedings in the supreme court which have been attracting considerable interest during the past few days. The judgment is as follows:

"In this case, I issued an order nisi, to be served on the collector of customs, calling upon him to show cause why a writ of habeas corpus should not issue in favor of Fong Yuk for the purpose of having it decided whether she should be released from custody, or, on the other hand, detained, and deported to China under the provisions of the Chinese immigration act, 1900. By sec. 12 of the act:

"No controller or other officer charged with the duty of assisting in carrying the provisions of this act into effect shall grant a permit to land from any vessel, nor shall any conductor or other person in charge of any vehicle bring into Canada, either as an immigrant or as an exempt, or as in transit, any person of Chinese origin who is

(a) A pauper or likely to become a public charge;

(b) An idiot or insane;

(c) Suffering from any loathsome, infectious or contagious disease;

(d) A prostitute or person living on the prostitution of others."

The woman was a passenger by the Empress of Japan that lately arrived here from Hong Kong, and when confronted by the customs authorities after she had landed, admitted to them, through their Chinese interpreter, Lee Mong Kow, in answer to a question that was put to her, that before leaving this province for China, as she did in August last, she had been leading the life of a prostitute.—Victoria Times.

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Foot races, horse races, jumping, vaulting, tug of war, high kicking, tossing the caber, putting the shot, etc.

Committee in charge, D. J. Bell, M. D., chairman; D. E. Griffith, secretary; Constable Macnair, treasurer; T. Dodd, Wm. Randall.

Sports will begin at 3:30 p.m. sharp. Foot race, 100 yards, first prize \$20, second \$10.

Sack race, 100 yards, first prize \$10, second \$5.

Horse race, quarter mile, first prize \$40, second \$20.

Pole vaulting, first prize \$10, second \$5.

Tossing the caber, first prize \$10, second \$5.

Putting the shot, first prize \$10, second \$5.

Tug of war (eight men a side), first prize \$40, second \$20.

Obstacle race, first prize \$10, second \$5.

Consolation prizes, first \$10, second \$5.

Intermission from 6 till 7 p. m. Horses winning prizes in the first series will be debarred from participating in the second series.

Individuals composing prize winning teams in tug of war in first series are not eligible for competition in the second series.

200 yard foot races, first prize \$20, second \$10.

Three-legged race, 100 yards, first prize \$10, second \$5.

Horse race, half mile, first prize \$40, second \$20.

Children's races, \$30 in prizes.

Throwing the hammer, first prize \$10, second \$5.

Tug of war (eight men on a side), first prize \$40, second \$20.

Hop, step and jump, first prize \$10, second \$5.

Pack race, 100 yards (100 pounds); first prize \$10, second \$5.

Hand vaulting or high kicking, first prize \$10, second \$5.

Consolation prizes, first \$10, second \$5.

An entrance fee of \$10 will be charged for each horse entered for the races. Four to enter, three to start. Entries for any of the events may be made until within 20 minutes before the time for calling the contest in question. In the consolation matches the laggards are to be tossed in a blanket.

Judges—Horse races, J. A. Stone, with Thos. Fourcraut starter; foot races, Thos. Graham, with Chas. De-

Long and T. Donovan starters; children's races, W. Smith; vaulting and high kicking, Thos. White; long distance race, Tony Letray.

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Angus J. McMaster Said It Was an Accident.

Angus J. McMaster who was arrested Friday on the charge of pointing a revolver at Contractor Theodore De Lage, and who since Saturday morning has been out on \$500 bail, was this morning given an option by Magistrate Rutledge of paying \$50 and costs or of joining the royal shovel and wheelbarrow brigade for a period of 30 days. He paid the money. The circumstances as elicited by evidence were that McMaster occupies a room on Third Avenue between First and Second streets and that, working at night, he sleeps in daylight; that he went to his room Friday morning but could not woo balmly on account of the harbingers of spring, to wit: The baritone voice of the carpenters' saw with that rather discordant accompaniment of the bassopropundo of his hammer, the carpenter being in the employ of De Lage who had a contract for putting a skylight in the hall in proximity to McMaster's room. About 9 o'clock in the morning De Lage called to see how his man was progressing and it was while he was in the hallway that both he and the carpenter swore McMasters opened his bedroom door and with a gun nearly as big as the hind leg of a horse pointed in their direction told them his rent was paid in advance and he did not propose to have his slumbers disturbed. The contractor and his man stood not upon the order of a retreat.

In his own behalf McMasters said he always transferred the gun from a shelf to beneath his pillow just before retiring and that by a chance, after taking the weapon from the shelf he opened the door to speak about the noise, the gun being in his hand, but hanging down, drooping, so to speak, like a frost-bitten tomato vine.

The court thought the story of McMasters too lame to enter the Victoria day races and imposed the fine above noted.

On the charge of selling intoxicating liquor during prohibited hours, some wine at an early hour Sunday morning, the proprietor of the Standard paid \$50 and costs.

An intoxicated man, being alleged to have secured whisky at the Fairview bar, the case was set for hearing tomorrow morning.

Rapidly Drying Off.

Dame Nature appears to be lending a hand towards putting Dawson's streets in condition for the celebration to be held on Victoria day and should the weather remain clear the mud will have nearly all dried up by that time. All pools on First Avenue have been drained and the warm sunshine is rapidly driving the dampness from the ground. Several good horses will be entered for the races on that day and if properly jockeyed some lively traveling will be witnessed.

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A Wise Move.
The management of the dog show has decided to postpone the show until next fall, as so many of the best dogs have been sent out of town owing to the recent orders and the fear of rabies, and to the fact that most of the dogs are shedding, so that they could not present as good an appearance as when their coat is in good shape like it is in the fall, and owing to the request of so many dog owners, the management decided to postpone the show. The question of races for dogs will come before the sports committee tonight.

The money collected for the dog show will be placed in the hands of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
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