

DELUDED LONDON BANKERS.

Torrence Took Them In by Displaying Pictures.

Still Another Chapter in the Hoshor-Thompson Robbing Case Now in the Seattle Courts.

The second chapter in the sensational Hoshor-Thompson-Torrence civil and criminal litigation which is now in progress in the superior court was written yesterday when Hoshor and Thompson, who are now awaiting trial on a charge of embezzling between \$20,000 and \$25,000 from Torrence, filed their application for a continuance.

The application sets forth that the defendants are unable to safely proceed to trial without the evidence of parties who had knowledge of the business relations existing between the defendants and Torrence, and also alleges a state of affairs which, if proven to exist, indicates one of the most gigantic attempts to defraud foreign capitalists that has come to light since the discovery of the rich Klondike placers.

According to the allegations made in the defendants' answer Hoshor sold the 20 Mission claims, which are a feature in the civil action, on March 1 last to H. G. Torrence, the prosecuting witness, for \$20,000, and a deed in escrow was deposited in a Dawson bank, to be delivered to the purchaser when the terms of the sale were complied with. In this way the defendants account for the money which Torrence alleges was embezzled by them.

They then proceed to expose his alleged business methods and attempts to realize money. The answer recites that on September 22, 1899, Hoshor received the following note from Torrence, written on board the steamship Flora:

"My dear Hoshor: Please pick out, purchase and bring with you twelve or fifteen pictures of mines, showing dump, etc. I want to show them to people across the pond as our property. Be sure to select such as have no names on them or numbers. You and Kirk name and number them the best you can, or leave blank entirely. Will pay you in Seattle."

"H. G. TORRENCE."
Hoshor avers that he obtained the photographs as requested from an artist in this city who had in stock a large number of Alaska placer mine views, among which were several showing Lippy's Klondike properties, which were selected with the rest.

On November 22, two months later, Hoshor says that he received a telegram from Torrence, dated Oakland, Cal., in which he imparted the news that he would depart for London that evening. Nothing more was heard from him until another telegram, dated New York, March 5, was received announcing his arrival from London, and also imparting the information that he had secured the money for his schemes in London. Both defendants affirm that Robert C. Kirk, a resident of Dawson, would testify, if present, that Torrence never owned any of the mining properties in the Yukon territory represented by the pictures, and that the photographs which he exhibited and with which he announced, in his last telegram from New York, he had secured a large sum of money from London capitalists for the purpose of developing his alleged claims, among them being views of those owned by the Lippy brothers, of this city.

According to the defendants Torrence wired to the First National bank, of Seattle, the \$20,500 which they are accused of embezzling, from New York for the express purpose of paying them for the Mission claims. As evidence of the fact that Torrence succeeded in floating his alleged spurious claims on the London market, the defendants claim that if given time they will produce the deposition of Alfred G. Lucas, of London, to the effect that a banking syndicate, of which he was the head, advanced to Torrence \$130,000 upon the strength of the pictures exhibited.—P.-I., April 28.

Fire on Dominion.

At 5:35 a. m. today a fire occurred on Dominion creek which resulted in the total destruction of the roadhouse owned by Mr. A. W. and Mrs. Robinson, and located at 3 above upper discovery. The fire originated in the kitchen while most of the occupants of the building were asleep.

There were about ten people in the house including the following: Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Capt. Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. Banks and Charlie Robinson. All of those named were sleeping in

the upper story and so quickly did the flames spread that they were compelled to jump from the windows, several narrow escapes resulting. As it was most of them had their hands scorched.

There was in the house \$400 in currency and \$10,000 in gold dust. The former was lost entirely, but most of the latter will be recovered. Mr. Robinson is a brother of Miss Robinson who is in charge of the registered mail department of the postoffice.

Funeral of Mrs. Rowan.
Mrs. Emily Rowan, of whose sudden death Tuesday morning from heart disease just as she was convalescing from an attack of pneumonia the readers of this paper were informed Wednesday, was buried yesterday in the cemetery on the hill, the funeral being from her late residence on Third avenue near Fifth street. Services suitable to the sad occasion were conducted by Rev. E. A. Hetherington. Many friends of the deceased were present and followed the remains to their final resting place. The floral decorations, pillows, bouquets and wreaths made from natural flowers, were both many and beautiful.

Although far away from relatives, the little lady was most carefully attended during the sickness which preceded her death, and loving hearts and tender hands supplied all the ministrations that could possibly have been given had she been with her relatives to whom messages of her sad and sudden death have been sent.

She leaves a little girl 10 years old and many relatives in the States to mourn her loss.

The Senkler Investigation.
Justice Dugas has received the commission which directs him to investigate the charges which have been preferred against Gold Commissioner Senkler by D. G. McTavish. The justice has sent notices to both the complainant and defendant requiring them to be present in the territorial court room at 10 o'clock next Monday morning. Then the accusations will be investigated. Gold Commissioner Senkler has retained the Hon. F. C. Wade to conduct the defense.

THE WATER FRONT.

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Several scows have arrived in Dawson since yesterday evening. All of them brought large quantities of fresh eggs, vegetables, fruits and feed; consequently, the prices of such commodities have decreased considerably during the past 24 hours. Among those persons who made the journey in small boats are W. Dolan and wife, James Carroll and wife, Dan Martin, T. H. Butters, George Roller, John Lochore, J. P. Marshall, S. B. Marshall, T. A. Peterson, B. Cockrill and Louis Oldfield.

Flora Sails Saturday.
The steamer Flora will not sail as originally billed, but will leave Saturday at 4 o'clock, giving an opportunity for all passengers to secure their mail prior to leaving.

Music! Music! For the next 15 days we will give a discount of 20 per cent off all music and musical instruments; making room for new stock. Cribbs & Rogers, druggists, opp. Palace Grand.

Notice.
H. J. Miller, call at Nugget office; important. p21

A Snap for Somebody.
S. Archibald has purchased the entire stock of cigars recently held by the Parsons Produce Co. He authorizes the Nugget to state that any proposition for the sale of same will be considered, no matter what the price may be. Make an offer on the lot or any part.

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Archibald has 50,000 cigars. Will sell in any quantity. Call and see samples.

Just Around the Corner.
Three thousand pounds of candy, all kinds and grades, in one and two pound boxes from 50 cents to \$1 per pound. Fresh chocolate creams at \$1 per pound. Also a full line of the choicest imported and domestic cigars; latest papers and magazines. Jos. Gandolfo, just around the corner on Third street.

Excellent calf shoes \$5. Ward, Hough & Co., 111 First ave.

Just received, the finest line of millinery goods, ready made suits, silk petticoats, silk waists, sashes; everything of the latest spring styles, at Mrs. Morrison's London Dry Goods and Millinery, Third st. and Third avenue, next to Mohr & Wilkins.

Ice for Sale.
Delivered in large or small quantities every morning to any part of the city; leave order at ice depot.

JULIAN BLAKER.

Carbon paper for sale at the Nugget office.

French halbriggan underwear \$3 per suit. Ward, Hough & Co., 111 First ave.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Through some unknown avenue a new brand of hooch appears to have found its way into the city, and the effects of its free use are apparent every day in police court. The tendency of the stuff is to cause the man who drinks it to mistake the sidewalk for his boudoir and lie down thereon and go to sleep. The first case up for hearing this morning was that of James Beard, the slimmest man seen in police court for many moons. James' appearance, were he to become a candidate, would insure his election as president of the Lean Men's Chewing Gum Association over all aspirants. James was charged with being asleep on the street. He knew nothing of it, but the evidence of the arresting officer fully sustained the charge, and a fine of \$5 and costs was imposed and paid.

James Cameron had also drank of the "slumber" brand and had impeded traffic and clogged the fortune wheel of commerce by ensconcing himself in sleep upon the sidewalk. He "reckoned" he was guilty and paid a fine of \$5 and trimmings.

After hearing the above cases Magistrate Primrose vacated the judicial chair to Magistrate Scarth, whose first case was one which a legal luminary attempted to try by proxy, the complainant not being in court and the principal defendant having it was openly stated, "skipped off down" the river. The case was that of Ira Howell vs. Miracle & Myers for \$63 alleged to be due for labor performed. Miracle's transfer of all liability to Myers was admitted in court some weeks since, and Myers is not now in the country. The court decided the proceedings were irregular and said so, continuing it until such time as the complainant shows sufficient cause for procedure.

A Big Machinery House.
Mr. H. K. Olson is a recent arrival in Dawson from San Francisco. He is the representative of the Joshua Hendy Machine works of that city, the largest institution of the kind on the Pacific coast. Mr. Olson was formerly general manager of the Krogh Manufacturing Co., and is an authority on machinery of all descriptions, particularly machinery applicable to mining. His visit to this country will without doubt be of great advantage not only to the concern he represents but to the claim owners as well, as his experience and wide knowledge can be practically applied on the mines of this district.

A Snap.

Furnished cabin, together with lot 25x100 feet, good location, for sale; a bargain. Owner going to Nome. Address A., Nugget office.

Best imported wines and liquors at the Regina.

Ice Depot.

Julian Blaker has bought the ice bin of Judge Morford and is now ready to deliver ice in any part of the city. His office is at the ice depot on First avenue, where you can leave orders and they will be promptly filled.

The liquors are the best to be had, at the Regina.

Parties having mining ground partially worked, or full claims favorably situated, can find a purchaser through Norton & Walling, Grand Forks. r6-3

The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

Best Canadian rye at the Regina.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A check, drawn by Jeremiah Lynch in favor of H. S. Corbin, on Bank of British North America, for \$80, No. 81,176. Finder please return to Nugget office and receive reward.—Pp

WANTED.

WANTED—Experienced stenographer, for law office; Apply to Pafullo & Ridley, First avenue.—rt

WANTED—View photographer; everything furnished. Atwood & Cantwell.—P18

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