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BOER ARTOCITIES.

There is no doubt that some of the Boers have been guilty of the atrocious crime of shooting helpless and unsuspecting wounded men. One would think, says the Victoria Times, the sight of two soldiers engaged in the task of attending to each other's injuries would move to compassion rather than lust for more of the devil's work of killing off one's own kind. Such was not the effect upon the heart of one man, according to dispatches which may now be accepted as authentic. Lieut. Spring and Sergeant Findlay, both slightly wounded, were engaged in binding up each other's wounds, when a young Boer came along and shot both dead. This sort of work must have been general, because it was observed there was one man whom a couple of years' of butchery had left with a trace of humanity in his heart trying to induce his murderous companions to refrain from further killing.

Under normal conditions the Boer nature is probably as kindly as that of the average man. His ancestors in Holland, although somewhat taciturn, are noted for hospitalty and cordiality to those whom they number among their friends. But the conditions in the portions of South Africa in which the Boers have had their way have never been normal. The masters there have never had much regard for the feelings of their fellow-beings. The lives of the natives have never been regarded with contempt because of their belief that there was as likely to be a soul in the poor bruised black body as in that of its driver oppressor and murderer. That belief and the divine feeling of pity for the suffering were the chief causes of the estrangement between the Briton and the Boer. They were the remote, but none the less the real, cause of the present war. The Boer considered people who had regard for the rights of native races as effeminates, and unfortunately they were confirmed in this opinion by the actions of British governments. Now that the day of final settlement has come the world beholds the sort of men fanaticism united with brutality produces. The true specimens of present-day civilization have all yielded to the inevitable and most of them admit that they made a mistake. The true specimens of present day civilization have all yielded to the inevitable and most of them admit that they made a mistake. The parasites, the barnacles, the ruffians and all who have lived upon the toil of others are still in the field and the world beholds the work of which they are capable. To a certain extent it may be said to be the legitimate fruits of war.

GLITTERING NOBILITY.

It is easy to understand now why Mr. William Waldorf Astor went to England, and why he wanted to be a lord, but it is not easy to see how he could have cherished the hope that his wild ambition could be gratifiedd. The privileges of the British peerage are too exalted to be aspired to with any reason by persons of common clay.

For instance, the Duke of Norfolk has put in a claim to act as chief butler of England on the occasion of the coming coronation, and doubtless some one of his female relatives has a right to act as chief waitress and some other as chief chambermaid.

Lord Grey de Ruthyn demands the right to carry the golden spurs.

Sir Wyndham Anstruther claims the right to be grand carver for Scotland, and very likely he will insist upon pouring the gravy, too.

The Duke of Newcastle insists upon permission to provide a glove and to support the king's arm.

Other noblemen put in equally lofty claims. The office of hereditary grand bootjack will not figure in the coronation ceremonies, because the king will not take off his boots until after he gets home, but no doubt some proud and happy peer will have the honor of performing its duties in due season.

Who is William Waldorf Astor that he should figure in such company? It is honor enough for a person of his extraction to be allowed to sit at a respectful distance and watch through his opera glasses the Duke of Norfolk doing his chief butlering, and Sir Wynham Anstruther his grand carving tor Scotland.—New York Journal.

Some young ladies in Seattle, on preparing to retire for the night took the usual female precaution and looked under the bed. For once the peep was rewarded, for there was in hiding a man and a "cullud" man. Of course the girls screamed. It was up to them to scream and they performed their part well and lustily. The intruder was captured and now languishes in jail. The "nigger" has moved from the woodpile to under the bed.

Judge Chadwick, of Washington state, predicts that the time is not far distant when Dawson and the Yukon will be visited by thousands of tourists each year. Not so long, your honor, as a European tour can be taken on less money. A material reduction in fares may cause your prediction to materialize.

It is to be hoped Mr. Tache will not be interferred with in his work of bettering the condition of the Yukon and its navigable tributaries. Mr. Tache's ideas are on the right line as regards all public improvements.

The Public Hangman.

The Whitehorse correspondent of our morning contemporary notes that Radcliffe the hangman did not arrive at Skagway on the Hating, and we would like to ask that gentleman how he arrived at such a conclusion. Unless Mr. Radcliffe differs very much from all his brethren in that public profession he is not likey to fill a hotel register with his name and title, not court interviews with local reporters. The man who filled the post in England for so many years was known to but few outside of the officials. He had the nickname of "Jack Ketch," but he was not known as such in the community in which he lived. About Hale's Owen in Worchestershire he was a healthy, cheerful calf butcher, and when his obituary stated that he had been for so many years the public hangman, the announcement came as a shock to the neighbors who had so long known and respected him as one of themselves. But Mr. Radcliffe may be a hangman of a more modern type, one who glories in his gloomy office and would reap his reward in newspaper notoriety.

Off for Nome.

Mr. Wm. Hun, of San Francisco, who arrived in Dawson on the 18th of June to take charge of the Ames Mercantile Co.'s hardware department, yesterday received a telegram from Mr. Ames who is at Nome, telling him to start for Nome at once to take control of the hardware department of the firm at that place. Mr. Hun will leave on the first boat down the river.

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TOURISTS DELIGHT

Summer Trips on the Yukon Not Excelled on Continent.

Judge S. J. Chadwick, of Whitman county, has returned from a business and pleasure trip to Alaska, filled with enthusiasm for the Northern country. He is the head of the Masonic fraternity in this state. Judge Chadwick believes that if the scenic and other attractions of a trip from Seattle to Dawson were properly set before the Eastern public, tourist travel between this city and the metropolis of the Klondike would be increased many times over. To a Post-Intelligencer reporter he said:

"I think it important to Seattle that the public should be given some idea of the ease and comfort of a summer trip to the Klondike mining region. As business settles down there is no reason why a great tourist travel should not be developed with Seattle as the starting point.

"You of course know what the ships are that are plying between this place and Skagway. From Skagway it requires only 48 hours to be in Dawson. Returning 72 hours will bring the travelers to Skagway from Dawson, so that the trip can be made going in six days and coming out in seven days.

"The boats plying on the Yukon below Whitehorse would be a credit to any river in the world. The boats are new and fast. They are on the order of the Telephone or Thompson, which are so well known to all old time travelers on the Columbia. The staterooms are large, with two berths, hair mattresses, electric lights, running water, etc. And the table is as good as any and better than some of the boats between here and Skagway. A boat leaves every day for Dawson, so that one steps off the train and on to the boat.

"The scenery is grand. Delaware Water Gaps and Mount Washingtons are too frequent to excite comment. A trip through Five Fingers would compensate for the journey. There is no reason why people should go to Europe for scenery, for in Alaska can be duplicated the Alps, as well as the landscape of the lower countries.

"I am prompted by a sincere desire to see promoted a line of business that must necessarily result in not only immediate gain to Seattle and the State, but will invite a class that can be depended upon to say a good word for us when returning home.

"The summer climate of the Yukon valley is ideal, and many of the costumes seen on the streets of Dawson would remind one of a tennis match in Los Angeles."

DISGUSTING EXHIBITION

Female Performs on Sawdust Before Two Male Escorts.

Shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday morning two males and a female were walking along Third avenue and when they reached a poin between Fifth and Sixth streets where there is a large pile of saw dust adjacent to the sidewalk the female gave a most disgraceful exhibition for the benefit of her attentants. Her performance consisted of tumbling, attempting to stand on her head and other such unwomanly behavior. When the show was over the male attendants brushed the saw dust off the performer and the trio proceeded on up street towards the busier part of the city. A more disgusting, disgraceful scene was never witnessed in Dawson

Death of Frederick Nelson.

Friendless and alone, Frederick Nelson aged 46, died at the Good Samaritan hospital yesterday morning at 6 o'clock of tuberculosis after a lingering illness of nearly five months. He was a native of Sweden but came to the Klondike from Australia, but further than that nothing of his family or antecedents is known. He was apparently alone in this country as during his long illness he was not visited by a single person nor was any inquiry ever made concerning him. The body was taken to Brimstone and Stewart's undertaking parlors from which place he will be buried today.

FOR SELF-GOVERNMENT

Council Now Extending That Privilege to Yukon Towns.

The time has now come when it is considered by the authorities to be to the best interests of the territory as well as the district towns, that the latter should pass from the control of the territorial government and take the responsibility of conducting their affairs in their own hands Up to the present time the attention of the council has been so fully occupied in attending to the wants of the different cities and towns in the territory that no time has been allowed for attention to matters of importance to the territory at large. At every meeting of the council numbers of petitions are received from the outlying towns as well as from Dawson, and the time of the various committees of the council as well as as a large portion of the time of the commissioner has been taken up with these matters.

It was with the object of relieving the council of the bulk of the responsibility of the government of the small towns such as the grading and laying out of streets, sidewalks, fire protection, lighting, etc., in view that the ordinance pertaining to unincorporated towns was passed at the last meeting of the council.

The ordinance passed provides for the election in each town of an overseer whose term of office shall be for one year. The overseer is a plenipotentiary official having full control of the affairs of the town. His duties and powers are outlined as follows: He shall carry out the orders of the voters as expressed in respect to public works and expenditure of town funds and such general orders as may be given upon matters concerning the town.

He is to keep the record of all taxes levied and collected and shall take such steps as are necessary for the prevention of disease and fire. He shall have charge of all town property and keep a record of all moneys received and expenditures made; and in fact the oversseer represents the full government staff of the town in which he is elected. Of course this ordinance can apply only to small towns where one man can easily control and supervise its entire affairs. At the same time it takes large responsibility off the hands of the council and will give the town speedier legislation.

The notices of the first election to be held under the ordinance are now being prepared and will be sent to the towns in a short time and 30 days after the posting of the notices the elections will be held and the governments pass into the hands of the newly elected overseers. The next legislation of importance which will come before the Yukon council will be the ordinance respecting the incorporation of the city of Dawson, which is now under course of construction. Dawson has grown to such large proportions that it is considered by the authorities time for the city to take charge of its own affairs. This will relieve the commissioner and council of a large share of its preseut work and the time thus gained will be devoted to the development of the territory at large, which has been sadly neglected during the past three years.

Mr. Tache's Views.

The Yukon is going to be one of the finest waterways in the world in the opinion of Dominion Engineer J. C. Tache, and it probably will be if he is allowed to have his way. He is now working the greater part of his force, he said today, on Lake Lebarge, where he is building two jams, one of 2400 feet in length and one of 1400 feet, to force the water into one steady current, and in order to make a thoroughly trustworthy steamer channel at this dangerous point. He will shortly have at work a centrifugal pump to deepen the area in which he has confined the Yukon waters. "When this is completed the voyage to Dawson and back will be a picnic," says the well bronzed and well bearded engineer.

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HOLDUP OF B. & O. TRAIN

Oldest Road In Middle West Has A Sensation.

Cihcago, July 31.—The Baltimore & Ohio passenger train from the east, which was due to arrive in the grand central station, Chicago, at 9 o'clock tonight, was held up by five masked men at 8 o'clock tonight between Edgemere and Grand Calumet Heights, Ind., 31 miles out from Chicago. One of the mail cars, which contained no money, was dynamited and wrecked. The attempt at robbery was made after the two mail cars had been detached from the train and run a quarter of a mile ahead. The failure of the robbers to make a rich haul was due to the fact that the express car which contained the train's treasure was in an unusual place. It was the third car in the train. After wrecking the mail car and obtaining no booty the men disappeared in the darkness without attempting to rectify their mistake.

The only loot that they carried away with them as a result of their adventure was the gold watch of the engineer.

The train was the New York & Washington vestibule Limited. Most of the trainmen were shot at and had narrow escapes from bullets. No person was injured, either by the dynamite or firearms. The place where the robbery occurred is a lonely district where houses are few and far between.

The train was running at a high rate of speed as it passed Calumet Heights, and immediately after passing out of sight of the station Engineer W. Collins saw directly in front of his engine a large fire on which some rails had been placed. He slowed down, and as he did so three men wearing masks over their faces jumped into the cab and covered Collins and his fireman, James Whipple, with revolvers. Just before climbing into the cab the three men commenced to fire their revolvers to frighten away all assistance. The shots produced the liveliest kind of panic in the sleeping cars, where the passengers made every effort to hide their money and valuables before the robbers could get at them. No attempt was made, however, to rob any of the passengers.

Looks Good to Barrett.

Joe Barrett, the well known operator on Dominion, returned on the steamer Prospector last night from an extensive trip up the Stewart. At a government auction of placer claims held some time ago, Mr. Barrett purchased practically the whole of Barlow creek and this he is having prospected in a most thorough and systematic manner. A party of 12 men was taken to the scene of his present operations some weeks ago and these are scattered along the creek at various points endeavoring to find the elusive paystreak. Bedrock has not as yet been reached, but the indications are that the proposition will prove a paying one. Wash gravel exists everywhere and colors can be found in almost every shovelful of dirt. Mr. Barrett will return to Barlow again in a few days.

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