

AFRICAN VOLUNTEERS

Commit Suicide in City of Vancouver

Survived Service in the Boer War and Took Their Own Lives.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, Jan. 14.—Constable Lohman of this city committed suicide this morning. Charles Powell of Vancouver took the revolver route at the beginning of the week. Both had fought in South Africa.

ALLEGED ILLEGALITY

Altermaths of Tuesday's Election

Accusations of Having Illegally Voting—One Third of Total Vote Were Plumpers.

The first of a series of sequels to the election of Tuesday look place in the police court this morning when a Japanese named Harry, who happens to be the chief of Mr. Justice Macaulay, was up on the charge of having voted illegally. The complainant was James Haddock who evidently had but little faith in his case as he failed to make his appearance when it was called with the result that the case was dismissed and he was taxed with the costs. As all deputy returning officers are ex-officio justices of the peace for the time being, Mr. O. H. Van Milligan, who presided at No. 2 booth, where the alleged illegal voting took place, occupied the bench in conjunction with Mr. Justice Macaulay. The young Japanese took the stand and acknowledged having voted, claiming, however, that as a naturalized British subject he had a right so to do, exhibiting his naturalization papers in support of his contention. The case as stated was dismissed and Mr. Haddock will be called upon to settle the costs incurred as the result of his rashness in swearing out the information.

This afternoon thirteen more individuals will be brought before the court to answer to a similar charge, and Alex Macfarlane in company with Inspector Cooby will preside. Mr. Macfarlane was the deputy returning officer in charge of No. 6 booth where the alleged bad ballots were cast. Two of the accused are Japanese and the balance are white men.

Another peculiar feature of the election that has been disclosed by a comparison of notes by the returning officers is that out of 1600 votes cast there were 51 plumpers, persons who voted for but one candidate.

WHY MOV MHI The big Seven Hundred mill at Treadwell is to be torn down and moved across the channel to the Silver Bow Basin back of Juneau. The company expects to have the mill in operation there by June. The starting of a mill in the basin will be of great benefit to the business interests of Juneau.

E. A. MacDonald, formerly mayor of Toronto, died on Dec. 32 after a tedious illness, aged 44 years. He was very prominent in municipal politics for years.

TRAVEL IN COMFORT Weld's Stage and Express Dawson to Gold Bottom Leaves Dawson 3:00 p. m. Every Day in the Year. Office 124 Third Ave. Phone 116

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PRISONER ESCAPES

Leaves His Guard Yesterday Evening.

Grimesby, Like Many Others Since First of the Year, Was On the Water Wagon.

An entirely harmless individual who a month ago succeeded in breaking into jail and thus provided himself with a home for the remainder of the winter, yesterday became tired of the prison discipline and while the guard was looking the other way walked off, disappearing via the stouph that passes through the prison reserve and up to 3 o'clock this afternoon had succeeded in making good his escape. His name was Thomas B. Grimesby, he was an American, and he was doing two sentences of six months each which were running concurrently, having been convicted last month of committing two petty thefts, one a bear skin coat and the other a rifle. The escape furnished food for another red hot, double headed, scare head sensational article in the morning Joke, tinged with the usual yellow tint and dished up strictly a la Hearst. It was made to appear that the unfortunate Grimesby was a desperado that could give Tracey and the James brothers cards and spades in the fine points of the game. That he had a man for breakfast every morning, bathed in blood and was going to carry devastation into every corner of the territory, laying Dawson in waste by fire which would be so hot and so terrible that even the ice would sizzle. Ugh!

Fact of the matter is, Grimesby is a very insignificant looking individual and probably as harmless as a chicken. When he was in court, he had a stubble beard of two weeks growth which made him appear somewhat hoboesque, but there was nothing desperate noticeable either in his actions or his manner. When he spoke he gave every evidence of being a man of education and possessing none of the characteristics of a criminal much less a desperado. He told the court it was his first offense and it was certainly the first time he had ever appeared before the police magistrate of this city. He has a wife and four children living in Seattle and when he pleaded guilty to the second charge after having been found guilty of the first he broke down and cried, asking the court to be merciful as it was the first time he had ever transgressed the law. It is true at the time of his arrest he was found carrying a large dirk knife and some cartridges were found in his pocket and while drunk he had made some threats to burn up the country, but to the latter the police paid no more attention than they do to the maudlin statements of any other plain drunk. Grimesby saw a chance to get away and he improved it and the Nugget takes pleasure in assuring the citizens of the territory that they need not transform themselves into walking arsenals neither need they barricade their doors after sundown. Grimesby is not a man killer and when he is recaptured, as he is sure to be, the little act will be accomplished without bloodshed or excitement. A constable will say "come along" and Grimesby will come.

The escape was made about 5:30 yesterday afternoon. Grimesby had been working with the water wagon and as all tanks about the barracks had been supplied he drove the horse and wagon to the stable. His guard was helping unhitch and as he turned his back for an instant the prisoner slipped down the stouph and was off like a shot. He could not have been gone a minute when his absence was discovered by the escort who immediately ran to the stouph. In the dense fog and darkness the prisoner could not be seen and the guard quickly returned to the guard room and gave the alarm. Major Cuthbert was notified and at once caused the news to be phoned to all the town and creek detachments and also sent wires to the out of town stations up and down the river. Patrols were organized and a keen search was kept up all night but no trace of the missing man could be found. It is the opinion of the police that he has been caught away by some friends who will care for him until such time as he can make his way out of the country more easily. Not knowing who his friends are or with whom he formerly associated places the police at a disadvantage, though they do not for a moment doubt that what they will succeed in landing him sooner or later.

Grimesby is the fourth prisoner to escape from the barracks since its foundation five years ago, though he it said to the credit of the police that not one has ever succeeded in getting away. George O'Brien, who was executed a year ago last August, was the first to ever escape and he passed above Forty-mile by Constable Lind. The pursuing party had camped at night, had arrived at Forty-mile and were retracing their steps up the river when they came upon him unawares. The persuasive powers of a six-shooter were called into play and in a moment the fugitive was mushing back to prison. The next to get away was a prisoner named Shea and he was captured a few miles up Bonanza within four hours of his escape. The nearest any of them came to making good their escape was a lunatic, Harrison, who jumped from the boat while the latter was taking wood. It occurred last summer when Harrison and a number of others were being taken outside and all efforts to find a trace of him proved futile until he was finally located some months afterward in the Northwest Territories and was again taken into custody. Grimesby was convicted on December 23 and had served 26 days of his sentence. His description as furnished by the police is as follows: Age, 46; weight, 155 pounds; complexion, sallow; eyes, brown; height, 5 feet 4 1/2 inches; hair, dark brown; teeth, small uneven and discolored; has a triangular scar from the right side of the nose to the corner of the mouth; another on the left temple; a circular scar on the right elbow; and scars below the right kneecap and on the inside line of the great toe of the left foot.



"PLEASE, OH PLEASE, RETURN OUR DEPOSITS."

OBSTRUCTED STREET.

Wood Sawing Machine Causes a Bit of Trouble.

F. E. McDonald, the wood man, was up before the police court this morning charged with having violated city bylaw No. 9 by obstructing the streets. According to the information the accused had left a wood sawing machine standing in the center of Princess street. Constable Graham testified to that fact and also that there was plenty of room on either side of the street for the machine. McDonald admitted having left the contrivance there but pleaded ignorance of the bylaw and promised not to do so again. His honor took into consideration and dismissed the case with a caution informing the accused that his machine in the position where he had left it would have proved a serious inconvenience to the fire department in case of a fire in that locality at the time. "Don't repeat the offense," was the parting warning.

ON THE GUSHER

Pumping the Shaft Dry to Make Necessary Repairs.

Dan Matheson returned from the Forks last night, after an examination of the gusher in company with Territorial Engineer Macpherson. He says the seepage from the shaft is not large and is doing no damage, and that he has started the pumps to dry the shaft so that the concrete can be spread over the point where the earth has broken away. He does not look upon the leakage as anything serious and thinks a few days' work will be all that is necessary to stop it for all time.

Wedd Can dian-Maid

London, Dec. 27.—The octogenarian Marquis of Donegal, who on Tuesday last married Miss Twining, the rich Canadian who is twenty-two and pretty, thereby made his third matrimonial venture. His former two wives both brought him to court. The first secured divorce and the second, whom he married in 1865, summoned the nobleman to the police court four years ago on a charge of failing to maintain her. Two years later she was forced to seek shelter in the suburban poorhouse.

Used up by Plague

Mazatlan, Mexico, Jan. 1.—There is no longer the slightest doubt that the disease now afflicting this city is genuine Asiatic plague, for microscopic investigation proves that bacilic pest bacilli are in the blood of those afflicted with the disease. The plague has brown virulent within the last forty-eight hours and the alarm, which has begun in some measure to abate, has returned with increased strength. The people are fleeing from the city at the rate of 900 per day and some 5,000 have already gone. It is a remarkable fact that more than 50 per cent. of the persons attacked are women. The news of recrudescence of the plague at this port has reached the interior towns of the state and is causing a panic. Cordons of armed men have been placed around the towns to prevent the entrance of any one from this place.

CHARGED WITH COMMITTING THEFT ON DOMINION.

John Wesley, the great Methodist divine, must have turned over in his grave this morning when his name—John Wesley alias "Whitey" Moore was arraigned before Mr. Justice Craig on the charge of petty theft.

The information against "Whitey" states that he did on or about the 15th of November steal, take and carry away from 7 below lower on Dominion some dies, stocks, bits, and a pipe cutter the property of P. H. McDermott and valued at \$40. The accused pleaded not guilty and his trial was fixed for Monday, January 26. Several other criminal actions are ready for trial, but his lordship has stated that the Moore case is the only one he will hear before the court regularly convenes in February. "Whitey" is a well known character about town, having been here several years. He has but one eye and generally wears a black shade over the other.

CHINESE MINES

Now Possible for Foreigners to Work Rich Pockets.

In his recent report H. M. Commercial Attache at Shanghai states that in March last the Chinese Foreign Office published a set of mining regulations which gave Board of Trade jurisdiction, which, while being still far from satisfactory, constitute a considerable advance on previous legislation of the kind. It is now possible thereunder for foreigners to work mines in conjunction with Chinese, without any arbitrary restrictions as to proportion of joint capital. The people and the officials are instructed to afford every assistance to prospecting parties, and an attempt is made to lay the Seguy of Feng-shui, Feng-shui is the influence of the atmosphere (wind and water) upon a particular site of property, rendering it lucky or unlucky. Interference with the physical conditions (such as mining) interferes with these influences, and raises the bogey of bad luck or bad spirits.

TOOK THE OATH

Albermarl MacDonald, who is his own successor in the municipal council, appeared yesterday morning before Mr. Justice Macaulay, and took the oath of office for the ensuing year. During the past week he has been for the most part on the creeks in the interest of his business partner, Max Landreville who was a candidate for the Yukon council and who it is conceded is a winner. Mr. MacDonald says the creeks look good to him, particularly Sulphur upon which there is more work being done this year than ever before.

NEW PLAY TONIGHT

This evening the pretty play "Virginia" will be put on at the Auditorium, and it can scarcely fail to fill the house for the balance of the week. It is an old favorite and its many pleasant episodes will prove a pleasure to theatre goers generally. Hostess—Yes, he's a poet, Mr. Gruffe. "Mr. Gruffe—Ah! what brand of health food does he advertise?" Chicago Daily News.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

The members of St. Andrew's society will meet tomorrow evening in the rooms formerly occupied by the Palace Car Fur Company on Second avenue for the purpose of discussing the advisability of celebrating Bobby Burns' birthday which falls on the 25th. St. Andrew's day was passed up unnoticed this year and it is proposed to give a dance on the 26th commemorative of both occasions. In all probability the society will join in with the A. B.'s who have announced a grand soiree on that date.

YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE GETS MORE NEW MEMBERS.

At the usual weekly meeting of the Young Men's Institute, held in the club rooms on Second avenue last night, a number of new members were initiated and there was also a large number of new names proposed for membership which will be acted upon at the next meeting. There was a very large attendance last night, and the interest in the club and its comfortable quarters is very evidently growing.

WHITEHORSE SCHOOL

Mr. Fisher, principal of the Whitehorse public school, has prepared his report for the term which ended Dec. 23d. During the term 55 pupils were registered, of whom 26 were boys and 29 girls. The total aggregate days' attendance for the term was 2796. As the school was kept open during the term for 50 legal teaching days, the average attendance of pupils for the term was 55. Of the pupils enrolled, 3 attended school for less than 20 days, 19 attended between 20 and 50 days inclusive, while 28 were present between 51 and 80 days. Only one child between 7 and 12 years residing in this district did not attend school.

FAMOUS DAUGHTER

Of Famous Man Succumbs to Death

Accompanied Her Father Throughout All His Campaign—Died Suddenly.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Rome, Jan. 14.—Teresita, daughter of Garibaldi, and wife of Gen. Canzio, the Italian patriot, died suddenly at Caprea, Italy. She accompanied Garibaldi in all his campaigns.

WAR SECRETARY

LIBERALS WIN

ROSS MINISTRY HAS A COMFORTABLE MAJORITY.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Toronto, Jan. 14.—The Liberals won three bye-elections in Ontario, O. T., North Perth, North Norfolk and North Grey. Premier Ross now has a majority of six.

THREE CANDIDATES

London, Dec. 27.—Court and society are wondering who will be appointed Archbishop of Canterbury. The three foremost candidates are the Bishops of Ripon, Rochester and Winchester.

WILL CLAIM THE CHILD

Berlin, Jan. 2.—The Saxon court is determined to make an attempt to obtain possession of the expected child of the crown princess, according to the Boersen Courier, and has instructed its chief of police at Geneva to keep a sharp lookout to avoid deception by the substitution of another child. The intention of the crown prince is to claim the fatherhood of the child and educate it at the Saxon court.

BOOKS BOTH LEGS

Jim Levey, who was taken from Quartz creek to the St. Marys hospital last week, with both legs broken, is reported as progressing favorably.

ARE THREE CANDIDATES

Wanting Election in the Burrard District

Chris Foley Will Oppose Robt. McPherson as Labor Candidate.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, Jan. 14.—Three candidates are in the field for Burrard Chris. Foley will oppose Robert MacPherson as labor candidate. Ex-governor Melness is also out. No Conservative in the field.

HON. GEO. E. FOSTER

RINK BURNED

BIG ORDER

Special to the Daily Nugget. Pittsburgh, Jan. 14.—New South Wales has sent a \$2,000,000 order for equipment to the Westinghouse Electric Company of Pittsburgh.

ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE

Special to the Daily Nugget. Constantinople, Jan. 14.—There was another violent earthquake at Andjian, in Russian Turkestan, on Wednesday.

SULTAN SUBMITS

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Jan. 14.—The self-styled Sultan of Acher (Sumatra, Dutch East Indies) has tendered his submission.

FATAL ACCIDENT

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ridgewood, N. J., Jan. 14.—F. Martin was killed and 3 men injured on the Erie railroad tracks near this place.

BURNED TO DEATH

Special to the Daily Nugget. Dallas, Tex., Jan. 14.—J. B. Williams, a stable boy, and 23 horses were burned to death at Dallas.

WIRE STILL DOWN

Four different breaks in the wire between Whitehorse and Selkirk have been repaired in the past two days and still Dawson remains isolated. How many more breaks there are or in what condition the wire is south of Whitehorse is not known. Inquiry at the local office elicits the response that the wire is expected to be up at almost any time.

Jan. 15 - THURSDAY - Jan. 15 FIRE SALE Ladies' Furnishing Goods Greatest Sacrifice Sale in the History of Dawson. Walking Skirts, Former Price \$7.50 - Fire Sale Price \$4.50 Everything else at same sacrifice prices. Complete line to select from. Come early and get first choice. Goods only SLIGHTLY DAMAGED BY WATER. LUEDER'S Second Avenue Second Avenue