

WANTED A BLOW BACK

He Bought Wine for a Woman

But Now Wishes He Hadn't—An Off Told Story Repeated in Court Today.

May La Rose, prima donna at the Standard theatre and incidentally saleswoman of drinks on percentage, was before Magistrate Wroughton this morning in the police court charged with having obtained from James Forbes Shand the sum of \$57.50 under false pretenses.

In swearing out the complaint Shand attempted to conceal his identity by giving his name simply as James Forbes, giving as an excuse upon telling his full name that he did not care to have his name given publicity in the case. When put on the stand and asked for his full name he gave it and received a severe rebuke from the magistrate for his attempted concealment.

The story told by Mr. Shand in the manner in which the alleged crime was committed is not by any means new in the history of Dawson.

Shand was the first witness called and stated that on the afternoon of Monday the 1st of the month he, together with his two partners, came to Dawson from their claim, 104 below on Bonanza. They had gone to the Standard theatre in the evening and during the first act some one tapped him on the shoulder and said a friend wanted to see him. He had gone to the back of the house and had met the accused, who asked him to buy a drink. He had known her before and so he bought her a drink as requested. He returned to his friends and witnessed the balance of the act, after which he invited his friends and the accused to have a drink. After the show he bought a few more drinks in the bar and afterwards had accompanied her upstairs into a room and before coming down he had spent \$70. This he considered a sufficient sum to spend in one evening and he came down stairs to go home. She asked him to have something to eat. He protested but finally went into the restaurant with her to keep her company while she ate her lunch. After she had finished she ordered a bottle of wine and said she would pay for it. She asked him to settle for her lunch which was \$2.50 and also to pay a \$1 account she was owing the restaurant keeper. After drinking the wine she asked him to pay for it, saying she would repay him the amount. Before he could get away from her she had inveigled him into paying for 3 and one-half more bottles of wine at \$15 per bottle, making the total amount she promised to repay him \$57.50. She then left him suddenly and when he asked her to settle with him the next night she repudiated the account.

Axel Hennan and Chas. Hennan, partners of Mr. Shand, testified to coming to town with the complainant on the afternoon of the 1st, going with him into the Aurora saloon where he had his gold dust weighed, the amount being about \$123. After dinner they had gone to the Standard theatre and had heard some one tell Shand a friend wanted to see him. He returned and invited them to have a drink after the second act and after that they did not know what transpired.

The attorney for the defense asked that the case be dismissed on the ground that there was nothing to prove the obtaining of money under false pretense, on the part of the accused. If any action could be brought against her it would be a civil and not a criminal one. The magistrate was of the opinion that the defense was needed as the evidence was that he had paid the money under false representations by her.

The accused was then put on the stand in her defense and stated that she was an actress at the Standard and that she also sold drinks on 25 per cent. commission. The complainant had purchased wine and beer at her request, but that she had made no statement that she would return the money for it. He had paid no money for her, nor had he paid any money to her. He had simply bought the liquor and had paid for it.

Mr. Brownley one of the proprietors of the saloon, testified that he had sold complainant liquor on the date mentioned to the amount of about \$115. It was all paid

for in gold dust. The complainant had not said anything about paying for another. He had paid for 6 bottles of wine and \$22.50 for other drinks.

In giving his decision the magistrate stated that the evidence did not prove that money had been obtained under false pretenses. The evidence of the two principals was diametrically opposed and it was evident that a perjury had been committed. His belief in the veracity of the complainant had been shaken by his attempt at concealing his name. "Many complaints," he said, "are made against percentage women, and I wish to state that if any case of this kind comes before me and is proven, it will be dealt with to the fullest extent of the law." The case was dismissed with costs against the complainant.

Tells of Escape

Butte, Mont., Aug. 27.—With officers of the state penitentiary upon his trail, assisted by bloodhounds, convict Tom O'Brien, who last Friday made a daring escape from the state prison, has sent a communication to the Miner, pleading for a public statement of his alleged crime and vowing the death of Under Sheriff Dave Morgan, whose alleged perjured testimony, the convict declares, sent him to prison and wrecked his home. The document received by the Miner bears the postmark of Anaconda. The writer dates his communication from a mountain in the surrounding hills of Anaconda and says that he wrote his story behind a rock, dividing his time between his Winchester and his pen. The communication is a literary freak and no question exists as to its authenticity, as the handwriting has been fully identified by the warden of the penitentiary and others acquainted with the criminal.

O'Brien declared his sole object in escape from the prison is to kill Deputy Sheriff Morgan, and after that is accomplished he will surrender to officers and take the consequences.

In describing his escape from the penitentiary O'Brien, who is a graduated veterinary surgeon and as a trusty worked in the stables of the prison, says he gave the bloodhounds opium that they would be unable to track him. He also fed the warden's horse, a week previous, so that the animal would not be in a condition for his escape.

O'Brien dashed by the guards, mounted on a favorite race horse of the warden.

Posses are now scouring the country for the fugitive, but with the exception of the letter received by the Miner, and another by the warden, telling that official where his horse can be found, nothing has been heard of the escaped convict. O'Brien was sent up for robbery in 1891.

Bodies Found in River.

Beaumont, Tex., Aug. 27.—It seems that Beaumont is to pass through another series of murder mysteries similar to that which created so much excitement several months ago when five or six bodies were taken from the river in a short space of time. Sunday the body of a white man was found floating in the Nechee river about half a mile below the drawbridge of the Kansas City Southern railroad, and at noon yesterday another body was found in the same vicinity. The floater found yesterday was buried without identification, but from appearances it was the body of a Mexican laborer between 30 and 40 years of age. The body had evidently been in the water about two days, and when found was among some bushes and logs in such a way to make it necessary to tow it up the river a short distance before it was removed.

There was a slight wound over the left eye. This wound might have been caused by a small calibre bullet. The body of the man found Sunday was exhumed this morning by two men who identified it as that of Jim Broderick, an English bricklayer. It is presumed Broderick attempted to walk across and fell from the bridge while intoxicated. Mystery surrounds the death of the Mexican whose body was found yesterday.

Baseball Saturday

A game of baseball will be played at the barracks grounds Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock between the cricketers and the N.W.M.P. The personnel of the teams will be as follows:

Cricketers—Rev. J. R. Warren, J. Malloy, Sheriff Eilbeck, J. Philip, G. White-Fraser, Dr. Sutherland, J. B. Bastula, J. Eilbeck, C. T. Godfrey.

N.W.M.P.—Sergeant Major Tucker, Staff-Sergeant Bowdridge, Corp. Cobb, Constables Winter, Dundass, Moreton, Fotheringham, Vines and Rogers.

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REMINDER DAYS OF '99

Judgment is Given for Loss of Three Trunks

Contents Were Found Adorning a Private Residence at Whitehorse.

Mr. Justice Dugas handed down two judgments this morning, one of which carried one back to the boom days when navigation between here and the outside was not the pleasure it is now, when freight shipped in the spring might arrive in the fall and it might not arrive at all, the latter cause being the reason for the action just completed. During the summer of '99 Mrs. E. B. Condon left her New York home to join her husband, who had preceded her to Dawson the year before. At that time the railroad had just been completed to Bennett and though there were other steamer lines on the upper river the C. D. Co. was the one to whom all persons shipping through to Dawson had to bow. Mrs. Condon arrived at Skagway in due season and in addition to her personal baggage she had three large trunks containing valuable wearing apparel and other articles intended largely for the adornment of her Klondike home. Among the lot was a choice selection of etchings, water colors and pen portraits, many of the latter containing the artist's autograph.

Late in the fall Mrs. Condon arrived in Dawson but the trunks which had been shipped by freight came not. Tracers were sent after them but to no avail, they had dropped out of sight as completely as though they had been swallowed by the sea. The following summer the search was renewed, the C. D. Co. graciously lending such assistance as they were disposed to separate themselves from. Still the missing luggage remained hidden and it looked as though it would never be heard from again.

Last summer Mrs. Condon went outside for a visit and on her return visited a few days in Whitehorse before taking the boat for Dawson. It was while she was in Whitehorse that she received a surprise that was simply staggering. A call was made one day upon a lady whose husband was at that time an official in the C. D. Co. and her feelings may be better imagined than described when she saw on the walls of the house the very pictures, sketches and even photographs that she had long mourned as lost. That evening a ball was attended where another shock was experienced possibly greater than that of the afternoon, for one of the belles was attired in a gown that in New York had been packed in one of the lost trunks. Was ever anything more perplexing or a more beastly shame?

On her arrival in Dawson the proof became so conclusive that the trunks had not been destroyed by "an act of God," the action just concluded was begun. The value of the trunk and contents was placed at over a thousand dollars, but in making the shipment as Mrs. Condon had neglected to place a valuation on her goods it was fatal to her success in the suit judgment going in her favor for only \$150, an allowance of \$50 for each trunk.

Huge Flag Staff

A huge tree 106 feet in length has been placed on the ground adjoining the official residence of Commissioner Ross and as soon as it is peeled and painted it will be erected at the northwest corner of the grounds about midway between the building and the sidewalk. It will stand 100 feet in the air when in position and will have an ornamental base and platform ten feet square surrounding it.

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"CANUCK" EXPLAINS

Why the News Supports Clarke

Government Will Win if Joe Remains in the Field—A Deal With Beddoe.

Editor Klondike Nugget:—

Dear Sir,—You accuse the News with damning J. A. Clarke with faint praise. This is hardly so. Beddoe is a persistent applicant for the position of assistant gold commissioner. He is absolutely under the power of Clarke. If Clarke should divulge Beddoe would lose his job. More than a year ago Clarke could force Beddoe to print any particular paragraphs Clarke desired. At the recent convention he was forced at each vote to show his ballot to one of Clarke's henchmen. A judicious threat, a promise or flattery holds Beddoe to Clarke. He is now considered ineligible for Yukon councilman owing to the veto of Woodworth, and is promised the mayoralty.

But Beddoe also serves his master. Their government pay forces the News proprietors to keep Clarke in the field. Clarke stands no chance to win, but he occupies the opposition field to such an extent as to keep a strong opposition candidate from running. The tactics of the government at the recent convention was to have Clarke as opposition nominee. Now the News must keep Clarke in the field. With Joseph as candidate a united opposition is impossible. Beddoe will well earn his government position, and the News their government pay if they keep Clarke in the field till nomination. When it is too late to nominate a strong man they will stab Clarke. It does not do to be too previous,—this plot to kill the opposition by Clarke's candidature must be well done. Yours truly,

CANUCK.

Cash Came to Slowly

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 27.—H. H. Brinker, formerly receiving teller of the German National Bank, is in jail charged with embezzlement. The amount of the shortage charged to him is \$20,000, of which it is alleged the bank was defrauded by Brinker manipulating the deposit slips.

Cashier Ramsey, of the bank, says the incident is closed so far as the bank is concerned, as the Mercantile Trust Company, which was on Brinker's bond for \$15,000, settled in full in July last, since which time Brinker has been trying to pay the trust company. As the payments on the bond since then have been comparatively small, the company today decided to place Brinker in prison as a defaulter. Speculation in stocks is credited with the teller's downfall.

GOES TO SOLOMON'S MINES.

The scientific world is watching with great interest the equipment of the expedition into the interior of Africa, and the epicurians of Dawson are keeping their eyes on The Family Grocery, for they know Dunham always keeps the best.

Fusion is Agreed Upon

Reno, Nev., Aug. 27.—The silver party and Democratic state conventions adopted platforms today and appointed committees on fusion. Ballotting for congressman, governor and state officers will begin tomorrow.

The Democratic platform indorses the Kansas City platform, denounces the Fowler currency Bill, favors tariff revision, pronounces in favor of the constitution following the flag, opposes the ship subsidy bill, favors the admission as states of the territories of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma, felicitates the people of the region on the passage of the irrigation bill, and compliments Congressman Newlands on the able and effective part taken by him in securing its enactment.

Congressman Newlands is indorsed for United States senator.

The silver party-platform does not differ materially from the Democratic, but declares specifically for free coinage. It indorses Newlands' candidacy for the United States senatorship.

Must Not be Active

Washington, Aug. 27.—The part which postal employees are to be permitted to take in a political campaign is outlined in the following instructions which Acting Postmaster General Wynne has addressed to a postmaster who sent in a letter of inquiry:

"In reply to your letter, you are informed that you are not prohibited from joining a political club, nor making voluntary financial contributions outside of a government office or building, nor from acting as a delegate to a county, state or congressional convention.

"You should not, however, serve as chairman of a state or county committee, nor take active part in conducting a political convention, nor make yourself unduly prominent in local political matters."

Due to Jealousy.

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 27.—P. E. Barker, a San Francisco man, shot Mrs. M. J. Moss in her apartments at the Plater block this evening and committed suicide. Barker was jealous of Mrs. Moss, to whom he had been paying attention. Mrs. Moss, who was shot above the left breast, will probably live. The bullet came out of her neck. Barker shot himself in the mouth. Policeman Stall heard the shooting, and rushed for Mrs. Moss' apartments, Barker falling dead in his arms at the bottom of the stairway.

Clothing cleaned, pressed, repaired and made to fit.—R. I. GOLDBERG, at Hershberg's.

A Relic of Charles I.

At Mr. J. C. Stevens' rooms, in King street, Covent Garden, on Tuesday, an undervest, which was stated to have belonged to Charles I., was sold by auction. This vest, which is finely-woven pure silk, of pale blue color, was the subject of some comments from Mr. Stevens, who emphasized its uniqueness and genuineness, and gave its history, with the aid of documents and references to the "Secret History of Whitehall," from the time the King divested himself of it on the scaffold preparatory to his execution, down to the present day. Charles I. was attended on the occasion of his execution by his physician, Dr. Hobbs, to whom he gave the vest. The doctor preserved this relic of his royal master, and from him it came into the possession of Susannah, his daughter, who married Temple Stranger of Rawlings, Oxon. From her it descended to Temple Hardy, by whom it was left at his death to Admiral Daeth of Knowlton Court, Kent. The admiral died in 1873, and in 1898 it was put up to auction and knocked down to the late E. A. Brocklehurst, by the order of whose executors it was again sold. Bids rose quickly to 100 guineas, when there was a short pause, in which the auctioneer stated that when he last put it up it fetched 200 guineas. The bids started again, and quickly reached 300 guineas, at which figure the auctioneer knocked it down, and declared it sold to Mr. Burney Fickling. As is well known, the shirt worn by Charles I. on the same occasion as this undervest is the property of the Duke of Beaufort.

Harvesting is Good

Winnipeg, Aug. 15.—The weather conditions continue to be all that could be desired for bringing the crops to maturity. A farmer arrived in the city yesterday from Oak Bluff with a load of this season's barley. His crop averages 50 bushels to the acre. He stated that wheat cutting would be general next week. This may be said of nearly every district in the province, the late warm weather ripening the grain much faster than was at first thought possible.

Typographical Union

Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 15.—The convention of the International Typographical Union adopted a proposition today for an aggressive campaign next year for a universal eight hour law. President Lynch and Vice-President Hawkes were directed to act with all local unions where the working day exceeds eight hours and secure observance of eight hour law.

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