

## GROTSCHIER KANGAROOED

### Convicted of Selling Unhooked Fish

From the Steamer Tyrrell While Returning From Picnic Ground

Mr. H. Grotschier was the victim of a kangaroo court held on the steamer Tyrrell on the way home from the Pioneer's picnic last night. On complaint of Thos. O'Brien he was arrested for contracting to sell fish to several different parties and failing to catch any fish yesterday he was arrested for making false representation.

Colonel Reichenback was judge, Cox bailiff, Geo. Buttler clerk of court and Adolph Cloes prosecuting witness. The jury was composed of Billie Fairbanks, foreman; Joe Huttop, Ben Everett, Angus McDonald, Ben Levy, Jack Hoolliger and Pimeo. Jim O'Neill was prosecuting attorney and Tom O'Brien was lord high executioner.

It was not only proven that before leaving Dawson Grotschier had promised a dozen or more friends messes of fish on his return from Swede creek but it was also proven that he never caught a fish in his life.

Judge Reichenback's charge to the jury was a gem of purest ray serene and were it published in full it would go thundering down the corridors of time to be admired by generations yet unborn.

The jury without leaving the box returned a verdict of guilty but recommended the convicted man to the mercy of the court. The sentence was that the prisoner, taking which he did, everybody taking cigars. The beer had previously been sold out.

## SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION

At Zero Club Saturday Night

United States Senators Were Entertained in Informal Fashion.

The most successful function ever held in the history of the Zero club occurred on Saturday night, the occasion being a reception given in honor of the visiting delegation of United States senators.

The affair was of an informal character but everything went forward with a swing and at the end of the evening the guests were unanimous in expressing the opinion that they had never participated in a more pleasing event since leaving Washington.

The spacious apartments of the club had been handsomely decorated with flags, bunting, greens, etc., all of which contributed to the production of a most pleasing effect.

A program had been hastily prepared which although somewhat lengthy was altogether enjoyable.

In addition to the distinguished

guests, Commissioner Congdon was present and gave a most felicitous address.

Col. Ransdall and Senator Dillingham responded in very happy terms. Falcon Joslyn spoke at length on the resources and outlook of the Yukon country and Leroy Tozier made a brief but effective address.

Mayor McLennan made his debut as a prestidigitator and his wonderful sleight of hand and card performances were the amazement of all beholders. He did not succeed, however, in selling the distinguished gentlemen any gold bricks or other "phony" articles of commerce.

Welsh's twins dressed as Uncle Sam and John Bull gave a pugilistic exhibition in the most approved fashion. Refreshments were served by the club consisting of beer and a great variety of sandwiches and the revelry continued until a late hour.

About 200 persons were present, consisting of representative business men, miners and officials.

## FOR CENTRAL FIRE HALL

### Five Committee Has Fully Decided

Site Where Aliman's Bath House Stands Considered Best if it Can be Secured.

At the meeting of the city council tonight Alderman Macdonald, chairman of the committee on fire, light and water, will report progress in the matter of consolidating the fire department and centering it in one building.

The committee has decided for the centralizing of the department as a matter both of efficiency and economy but the matter of securing a suitable site on the waterfront may cause some little delay. As it would be very expensive to secure a foundation for the required building near the foot of Queen street, the ground where Aliman's bath house stands has been selected as the most suitable, but as Aliman has a lease on that site from the government it is doubtful if it can be secured.

## BASEBALL MATTERS

### Murphy Resigns as the Gans' Manager

Generous Offer Made to Whitehorse Team to Come Down for Four Games.

A meeting of the directors of the Dawson baseball league was held Saturday night at which Geo. Murphy resigned the management of the Gandolfo team for personal reasons and owing to the fact that team enthusiasm and feeling is running rather high for a business man to be drawn into it. Mr. Murphy is still treasurer of the league. J. R. Gandolfo and Roy Stevens will hereafter manage the Gandolfo team.

Regarding the coming of the Whitehorse team to Dawson to play each of the league teams a proposition to guarantee \$700 to it, which amount would pay their fare here and back and keep them five days, was not favorably received. Manager Welsh of

the Civil Service team suggested that the captain of the Whitehorse team be wired to come and that the entire grandstand receipts for the four games be pledged to his team. Provided the receipts do not exceed \$700. The suggestion was adopted and the wire forwarded to Whitehorse. Thus far no answer has been received but there is little doubt but that the terms offered will be accepted and the team will probably reach here from the up-river burg within the next ten days.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

**KLONDIKE**—John Lund, S. R. Sanderson, J. Brady, P. Seandberg, E. Janson, B. Fisher, E. C. Dean, O. H. Bernard, J. J. Barber, John Kessins and wife, Mrs. Smith.

**FAIRVIEW**—Tom Hinton, Mrs. A. V. Lees, Miss Olga Sandman, J. H. Davis, R. Leeson, M. A. Harding, J. C. Mindjry, O. P. Gofestas, Fred Roche, J. C. Brazier, R. Gunn, R. Soutar, Jas. Mulroy, M. J. Ryan, K. Matheson, W. Hempling.

**EMPIRE**—Barbara Lewis, Geo. E. Fitz, W. Compton, Fred Watts, Rittichardson, P. A. Kennedy, Harry Higgins, David Johnston, D. McPhee, Thos. Harding, E. Lafrance, Cockney Joe.

A statistician says only one man in a million dies from overwork, but that is enough to make the others exceedingly careful.—Detroit News.

### ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The steamer Columbia arrived yesterday afternoon with the following passengers: Mrs. Paramore, Mrs. Waitenbaugh, Mrs. Pattullo, R. Burand, C. F. Aubrey, J. Bartoldi, P. Heilig, Mrs. C. Bloomquist, F. Mulligan, E. Pelletier, C. C. Deane, W. H. Brewitt, D. E. Mulligan, Miss Geer, Mrs. Sanderson, E. G. Tennant, C. M. Coffey, J. H. Davis, Mrs. Settlemier and two children, J. J. Barf, F. Keen, W. A. Smith, Mrs. Darus, Mrs. Tabor, O. H. Benard, Sgt. T. J. Hilling, C. Elliott, F. Ally, Geo. Crosby.

The Whitehorse is due in Dawson at 3 o'clock this afternoon and will leave on the return trip at 10 o'clock tonight.

The Canadian will leave for Whitehorse at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The Canadian arrived yesterday shortly after the Columbia, bringing a full cargo of freight but no passengers.

The steamer Bailey has been held over in order to accommodate the senatorial party who wished to remain here 24 hours longer. She will leave at 10 o'clock for Eagle returning in time to make her regular schedule run Thursday morning.

The Tyrrell left at 12 today with two barges for a trip to Five Fingers for a load of coal.

The police steamer Vidette is now at Whitehorse where she will take on a full cargo of supplies which will be distributed among the various posts on her return down the river.

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