

CRIMINAL ASSIZES

Will Require Two Weeks to Clear the Docket

Fournier and La Belle Case Will Probably Not be Heard Until Next Week.

Crime would appear to be on the increase in the territory judging from the number of cases on the docket at the opening of the criminal assizes this morning before Mr. Justice Craig. No less than nine cases are ready for trial, including those of Fournier and La Belle, and the probabilities are that the hearing of them will take up all of this and next week. Today and tomorrow trials are being heard in which the judge alone decides on the evidence and finds whether the prisoner is guilty, the jury not having been summoned until Wednesday. Several of the prisoners were up for the first time for their arraignment and election this morning.

Peter McNichol, charged with having attempted to steal a quantity of gold dust on or about September 8 from mining claim No. 2 Big Skookum gulf, pleaded not guilty to the indictment and elected a jury trial. He was admitted to bail until Wednesday.

Crown Prosecutor Congdon stated that he had understood La Belle was to go to appear in court at the morning session and that it had been his intention to ask that the date of his trial be fixed today. Owing to the circumstances he would not ask it but he desired to give notice to La Belle's counsel that on Wednesday he would ask that the court fix the day of his trial for Thursday week. Witnesses for the crown en route from Quebec would have arrived by that time and it was desired that the trial proceed then without delay.

During the conversation relative to the La Belle case Fournier was brought into court by Sergeant Smith and Corporal Piper. He had several weeks' beard on his face which with his low brow, bullet-head and eyes that roamed constantly about the room did anything but add to the prepossessiveness of his appearance. He did not seem to have any particular interest in what was going on around him and judging from his actions one would scarcely imagine he was about to be placed on trial for his life. All the time he was in court Corporal Piper stood immediately behind him, the prisoner being without arms. When the disposition of the La Belle case had been arranged Fournier was remanded to the jail until Wednesday.

John Warner was the next in the dock, he of the frightful impediment in his speech. He is charged with having stolen a piece of gold-bearing quartz from the hillside claim opposite 32 below on Bonanza, the property of McKay & Nelson, the value of about \$100. When asked whether he was guilty or not the accused started to tell his lordship how it had all happened, his speech being supplemented with vigorous "hicks and poundings in his efforts to get the words out that persistently stuck in his throat. The court directed that a plea of not guilty be entered, upon which Warner managed to get out something about "there being no criminal intent."

"Are you ready for trial?" asked his lordship. Instead of replying he said he would like to see the "district attorney" and Mr. Congdon smiling at the unusual request walked over to the prisoner's box. A moment later he stated that the trial could go on tomorrow, and upon being informed of such decision by the court the prisoner stammered "thank you" and scrambled out of the box.

Pelix Marcoullier was called but failed to respond, his counsel stating that his client was out on bail and probably was unaware that he was wanted today. He had been in court several days under a misapprehension of the date his trial would come on, a statement that Clerk of the Court Macdonald corrected by saying it was the first time his name had been called. His case will be called again on Wednesday and he must appear otherwise his bail will be forfeited. The charge against Marcoullier is that on or about April 29 he unlawfully procured from Frank Belanger \$300 in cash by falsely pretending to said Belanger that he had an offer to sell his claims on Montana and Bismark creeks for \$1,000.

The appeal of Paulette Barge and Marguerite Benoit from the decision of the lower court was proven by the evidence of Stenographer McPeet and Inspector Wroughton. The latter had required double security on the part of the accused, they putting up a cash security of \$100 each in addition to their own recognizance. Their cases will be heard on Tuesday a week from tomorrow.

The hearing of the case of the King vs. John Kane alias John Thompson followed the disposition of those already mentioned.

WATER FRONT NOTES.

The Victorian arrived at 5 o'clock yesterday with the following passengers: Miss Nina Farrell, Mrs. Kahahan, Miss F. A. Hammons, Mrs. Daniels, John Meilant, Karl Dobbecke, Mrs. C. Nelson, Inspector Jarvis and B. H. Falconer.

The Zealandian arrived Saturday evening with no less than sixty passengers from Eagle and way points. She makes her last trip down the river this afternoon. It was expected that she would make a trip to Eagle on Wednesday but orders have been received to hurry her to Whitehorse.

The Dawson left yesterday afternoon with the following big list: J. T. Lithgow, Mrs. W. E. Fairchild, Miss V. R. Whitney, Mrs. A. J. Kronner, Arthur Lewin, S. G. Fisher, Geo. Preston, James Fish, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Case, Theodore Ferry, Miss Roslyn Mack, V. J. Keenan, Herbert Johnson, H. Tondevoold, Dr. W. G. Cassels, J. S. McCann, Mrs. Falcon Joslin, Mrs. D. B. Olsen, Alvah Eames, N. Wade, Owen Lytleton.

The La France arrived from Whitehorse at ten o'clock last night with 75 tons of freight and the following passengers: Harry Hamburger, H. C. Onica, H. S. Dumbell, C. H. Nichols.

The La France has her new electric plant installed. The dynamo supplies eight lights as well as the big searchlight to enable her to navigate at night.

And Stark, the well known operator of Dominion, goes out on the Victorian tonight, for the first time since he came here over ten years ago. He intends making a trip to the old country.

Sam Kirk, the popular druggist, starts on a trip to the outside by the Victorian tonight.

PETITION CIRCULATED

By the People of South Dawson

Object to the Presence of Scarlet Women - Want Them Removed.

South Dawson and particularly the thoroughfare known as Dugas street has recently been subjected to an invasion of the demi monde. A score or more of the scarlet women have been in police court during the past week and have paid fines and gone back to the cribs in which they live. The residents of that end of town have now taken the matter in hand and are circulating the following petition which will be presented to the city council:

Dawson, Y. T., Oct. 6th, 1902. To his worship the Mayor of Dawson and to the honorable body of Aldermen of the City of Dawson in council assembled, we humbly petition: That we, the undersigned, are citizens of Dawson residing on Dugas street and adjacent thereto in South Dawson; That we are residents, property owners, tax payers and many are heads of families and have children who are looking up to us for that moral guidance which every child upon earth is entitled to in order to become a welcome citizen in any city or country of the land;

That very recently a very objectionable female element has suddenly come upon us making their abode in our very midst, in some cases next door to, or just across the street from homes where children and young girls live, so that now what was once a quiet neighborhood, through the long night is filled with noisy strapping people who seek these places and fill the air with loud, disgusting talk;

All this is a very bad object lesson indeed for our little children - whom we are trying to lead and guide into paths of purity and virtue that they may become welcome citizens of the beautiful city of Dawson; That Dugas street and all South Dawson is a place of homes and families and its residents would strive to keep it ever thus;

That we humbly petition your honorable body to have this objectionable element immediately ejected from our midst and neighborhood so that we ourselves may not have to leave our homes to seek moral surroundings in other localities;

To this end do we humbly pray.

Will Rebuild

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Oct. 4.—The great Mills building occupied by J. P. Morgan & Co. of New York is likely to be demolished to make room for a 21-story office structure.

Delicate Operation

Special to the Daily Nugget. Paris, Oct. 4.—A delicate operation has been ordered for U. S. Deputy Consul Bowen, at Paris. His physicians are hopeful of a satisfactory outcome.

Sweet Lavender—At Auditorium.

MRS. WHITE IS GUILTY

Stole Two Pillows From Mrs. Morrison

Aggravated the Offence by Deliberately Committing Perjury on the Witness Stand.

The adjourned case of Mrs. Cora M. White, charged with stealing two feather pillows, valued at \$8, was tried in the police court this morning and resulted in her being found guilty and fined \$10 and costs, the pillows being restored to the complainant.

Mrs. Mary Morrison, the complainant, said the accused rented a partly furnished cabin from her, in the rear of King street opposite the Nugget office. While away from town the accused left the cabin and Mrs. Morrison found that the pillows in question had been taken away. She met accused who denied having had any such pillows. She then obtained the assistance of a policeman and went to the residence of accused on Second avenue. As they were going to the house they saw a woman putting two pillows through an opening in the gable end of a shed. The policeman then went back for a search warrant.

Mrs. Morrison waited in the street watching that the pillows were not removed, and Corporal Eggar returned with a search warrant and took possession of the pillows. Accused said she had never seen them before, knew nothing about them and that they were not her pillows.

Part of this testimony was corroborated by the policeman mentioned, who saw a woman putting pillows in the loft, but Corporal Eggar, who found them on a search warrant, could not be called as he was out of town.

Mr. Asbaugh, for the defence, called Edgar White, husband of accused, who said that Mrs. Morrison's pillows had been left in the bed. He had never seen the pillows produced.

Ronald M. Crawford said he had known accused for from fifteen to twenty years. He had known her first husband in Seattle and had been guardian to his children and administrator of his estate. She had always borne the character of a good, hard working woman.

Accused in her own defence said it was incorrect that she had been seen placing the pillows in the loft. She had not placed them there, and she had not seen them until the constable brought them in.

Mr. Asbaugh addressed the court for the defence, after which Mr. Justice Macaulay said that he must find the evidence very strongly against Mrs. White. The officer saw the woman placing the pillows in the loft but did not identify her. The complainant was with him at the time and did identify her. He thought there was no question that the accused did take those pillows, and that she intended to steal them. The worst feature of the case, however, was that Mrs. White should go into the witness box and deliberately perjure herself. As to Mr. White there was no evidence one way or the other. He should take into consideration the fact that the woman had previously borne a good character and would order that the property be returned to Mrs. Morrison and that the accused pay a fine of \$10 and costs or go to jail for thirty days.

CONDEMNNS CANTEN

Ex-Whisky Man Makes Statement

Thinks That the Canteen System Exercises a Debauching Influence.

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Oct. 6.—Edwin Dinwiddie, ex-president of the American saloon league, has issued a circular declaring that the canteen exercises a debauching influence unworthy to be thought of in connection with the army system of a great nation.

To Devise Plan. Washington, Oct. 6.—The President has directed Sargent to prepare a detailed plan for the settlement of the coal strike in accordance with suggestions as already made by the executive.

Gen. Booth Arrives. Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Oct. 4.—General Booth has arrived in New York.

Sweet Lavender—At Auditorium.

Welcome to the Bishop

Bishop Breynart, the newly-appointed Roman Catholic bishop of this diocese, arrived on Saturday afternoon, accompanied by Father Moser and Father Lefevre. He was met on the White Pass dock by Mayor Macaulay and a committee of leading Catholics.

After the evening service at St. Mary's church last night, an address of welcome to him was read by Pierre Ledue, and the bishop made a brief reply in which he expressed his regrets that he did not speak English and observed that he had almost forgotten his native tongue after a ten years residence among the Indians on Mackenzie river. He went there immediately after his ordination as a priest, and is therefore comparatively young for the high position of bishop.

Meeting of Ross Supporters.

All supporters of Mr. Ross residing within the polling divisions south of Queen street are requested to meet at the central committee rooms in the Grand building, corner of Third avenue and Queen street, on Monday at 8 p.m., to appoint ward committees.

Those residing in the polling divisions north of Queen street are requested to meet at the same place Tuesday at 8 p.m.

D. DONAGHY, Secretary.

BLUFF ROAD FINISHED

Rest of Glacier Road is Being Repaired

Has Cost About \$7000 - Received Much Praise From Sunday Strollers.

The statement made in the News Friday evening to the effect that the road leading up the bluff from the cable ferry was estimated to cost \$10,000 and that it would greatly exceed that sum, is incorrect according to Mr. Bertrand, of the department of public works. The estimated cost of the road, said he, was \$4,500 which has been exceeded by about \$2,500. The work was completed at noon today, and the total cost will be found to be not over \$7,000.

Yesterday afternoon there were many people who went over the ferry and along the new road. It is the finest walk near the city and undoubtedly is very popular as a promenade. James W. Hartner, the foreman, was working about forty men, ten having been laid off. He gave him great pleasure to receive so many compliments on the road. It is all rock, and covered with fine gravel, and will be a beautiful boulevard needing no repairs for the next seven or eight years.

The road is 2300 feet long to its junction with the old road on the creek, and here there has been a bridge put in, and the approaches cordoned with two layers of poles over which has been laid two feet of dirt.

A good many pack horses, principally for Boucher, passed over the road yesterday.

G. A. R. Veterans. Washington, Oct. 6.—The civil war veterans are guests of the nation today at the thirty-sixth G. A. R. encampment held in Washington.

Noted Chipman Dead. Special to the Daily Nugget. Pekin, Oct. 6.—Lin Kun Li, a notable progressive victory of Nanking is dead. He was one of the most civilized statesmen in China.

Duchess Goes Too. Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Oct. 6.—The Duchess of Marlborough will accompany her husband to the coronation at Dunbar and Delhi.

HANGED HERSELF. An insane woman hanged herself with a strap which hung from a cross log in her cabin. She became insane from eating cheap food which her husband insisted on purchasing. She had been used to the best of everything, having traded at Dunham's until her husband insisted on purchasing elsewhere.

Excelsior diary for 1903 at Gandolfo's.

At Auditorium—Sweet Lavender.

NEW STOCK COMPANY

McLennan and McFeely Co. Changes Hands

Roderick Chisholm the Manager, at the Head of the New Incorporation.

The long and well-established house of McLennan & McFeely Co. changed hands this morning and will shortly be the Yukon Hardware Company. Patrons of the old firm, however, will be able to notice no difference, as the business is to be conducted on the same lines and by the same people. The amount at which the business was turned over has not been stated, but as it is the largest firm of the kind in the country the consideration must represent a good deal of capital.

The Yukon Hardware Company is a stock company which will be incorporated under the Dominion Companies act passed the last session of parliament. This act was passed as a recognition of the enormous growth of Canadian manufactures in the past few years, and gives more privileges and a wider field to work upon than any other. The promoters of the company who have had the wisdom to take advantage of the new act are Roderick Chisholm and Raymond Brumbaugh. The former has been the energetic manager of the business for the past two years, and to his push and ability the present high standing of the house is largely due. He is a Nova Scotian, and had gained a wide experience in the hardware business of eastern Canada before coming here. He was married last June and has made his home here.

Mr. Brumbaugh joined the house eighteen months ago, coming from the Ames Mercantile Company where he had served a year. Previous to that he had for seven years been a traveller in the hardware business on the coast and is well known to all the business houses of Victoria and Vancouver and those of the coast cities across the border. He also is married and has his home here.

Mr. Chisholm will be the manager of the company and Mr. Brumbaugh the secretary and treasurer.

In disposing of the business R. P. McLennan has no idea of leaving the country. He retains his large warehouse on Third avenue and in connection with his Vancouver house will devote himself entirely to the whole sale trade. He has his family here and has leased for the winter the beautiful residence of Mr. Justice Dugas.

Ask for His Removal

Everett, Sept. 23.—At the meeting of the city council last night Irving S. Lloyd, L. L. Hamilton, J. R. Brock, Mrs. MARY Hough and J. F. Hillman petitioned for the removal of Officer Goldthorp, arguing that he arrested four boys recently, sons of the petitioners, on the charge of violating the curfew ordinance, lodged them in jail, where they were kept twenty-four hours without trial, or any notice to their parents, when they had not been guilty of violating any ordinance.

The city marshal was present and sustained the action of the officer. He said the officer did no more than his duty. The charge was referred to the committee on police for investigation.

Three of the same boys were arrested this afternoon for attempting to steal jewelry from Pillman & Scott's store, and sentenced to ten days in the city jail.

Mrs. Edward Stanyar, wife of Deputy Sheriff Stanyar, of Arlington, who was accidentally shot a few days ago, died this afternoon.

End of the Jury Term.

Chehalis, Sept. 23.—The jury term of the superior court came to a close last evening. Judge Lynn of Thurston county was present, and in the afternoon heard a motion in the case of the state vs. J. W. Ferrier, charged with assault with intent to murder, for a continuance, which was granted until next term of court, December 15. Ferrier was acquitted last spring of the charge of murder for killing Bremer Holcomb. This case of assault with intent to murder is for shooting Larry Holcomb, a brother of Bremer, through the arm in the same row.

A Centalla man named Joe Dillon who kept a restaurant, and a Dryad man named Carpenter were convicted of criminal assault. Sentence has not yet been pronounced.

Crop in Lewis County.

Chehalis, Sept. 23.—Hop picking will be finished in most yards this week. The quantity will be about the same as last year, which was 70 per cent. of an average yield in this district. The quality will be as fine as Lewis county ever produced, as there have been practically no lice this season and the bright sunshine of August and September has made the conditions perfect for the crop. Growers who have not sold are not in a mood to do business at the prices suggested as the opening prices in Oregon.

Special Values. Odd Lines of Men's Wool Underwear, marked down to \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 Per Suit. OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS. We are showing the largest variety of Overcoats and Ulsters this season ever shown before. Prices Reasonable. SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY. HERSHBERG & CO., Clothiers and Furnishers. FIRST AVE., Directly Opp. Aurora Dock.

AMONG THE SCRAPPERS. All Kinds of Challenges Flying Around. Burley Will Take on Both Marsh and Hector, One After the Other.

The sports are in high gear over the prospect of some rattling good goes in the fistie arena during the present month. There are now in the city three of the best all round athletes that ever visited Dawson and each is after the scalp of the other. In point of residence Ole Marsh is the oldest of the trio, but he has heretofore figured before the footlights only as a wrestler in which role he has been singularly successful, having lost but one or two of the many contests in which he has played one of the principal parts. Lately, he has developed pugilistic aspirations and the showing he is making with the mitts is as yet a problem that his friends are unprepared to bank upon. A few of his most intimates claim that in a contest with Burley, Ole will be there with the goods and at the conclusion of the last round Nick will know that he is not the only sponge in the bucket.

Marsh is not the only wrestler who wishes to do a few stunts in a ring without a mat. Hector has had a go with Burley in which he managed to stay ten rounds and now he wishes to try it again. Burley in the meantime, whose specialty is strictly uppercut, right hand hooks and left hand jabs, and who has never been guilty of intruding in the wrestler's arena, views with amazement the efforts of what he considers amateurs breaking into his line of business and hankering after his scalp, and to show that he is a good fellow and that his heart is in the right place he is out with a challenge to take on both Marsh and Hector the same evening and give each of them their needs in ten rounds, fifteen minutes only to intervene between the bouts. The only thing that he demands is that the match shall be a clean break and no hitting in the clinches. He agrees to not leave the ring from the beginning of the first bout until the end of the last and if he fails to knock out both he will forfeit \$250 and 75 per cent. of the gate receipts.

At the wrestling match Friday evening Burley stated that he was willing to box any man in the territory any old way he chose, one hand free, hitting in the clinches or rough and tumble. Marsh on behalf of an unknown had previously issued a defy somewhat similar and as no one appeared to take chances with the unknown, Marsh now has accepted Burley's challenge providing that the go is for \$500 a side and the entire gate receipts, the contest to be not less than ten rounds, Queensbury rules and Leroy Torrier to be referee. Burley has so far failed to make good, but will probably do so today. It is understood that Burley's challenge to take on both Hector and Marsh has not been accepted yet, though it doubtless will be, and an effort will be made to pull the affair off at the new Athletic Association building which will be in readiness within the next week or ten days.

Strike Breaking Up. New York, Sept. 23.—John Markle, of G. B. Markle & Co., was asked today whether it was true, as President Mitchell said yesterday, that no licensed miners have returned to work in the mines since the strike began last May. "That is absolutely false," Mr. Markle answered. "There are several hundred certified miners at work today."

Regarding the situation in the anthracite fields, President Baer, of the Philadelphia & Reading road, said that every day showed a larger proportion of striking miners returning to work. "The attention of President Underwood, of the Erie, was called to the published statement of Carroll D. Wright, that the strike must last three weeks or a month yet, but that the strikers would lose. "The strike is breaking up," said Mr. Underwood, "and such a statement from Mr. Wright will probably help matters along. But I will not attempt to predict when the strike will end."

Catson is Replaced. Puget Sound Navy Yard, Sept. 23.—The catson of the Puget Sound navy yard dry dock was towed back again from Moran Brothers' dry dock Saturday evening and replaced on the dock. It has received considerable repairs and not a drop of water can enter the dock through its great walls.

The cruiser Boston will leave the navy yard some time this week if she can get a large enough crew. Almost her entire crew was transferred to the battleship Oregon, thus leaving her shy of quite a number of men, both in the engineer's department and on deck. She has just completed coaling at the navy yard. Her destination will be the Mare Island navy yard, where she will undergo further repairs.

Organized for Work. Walla Walla, Sept. 23.—The Washington State Editorial Association met this afternoon in the opera house and organized for business. The delayed trains prevented many of the delegates from arriving today, but by tomorrow fully a hundred will be in attendance. Beyond the appointing of committees the work of the day was confined to a discussion of the merits of the action of Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden in excluding from the mails of the United States certain publications. Debate waxed hot on this subject, opinions being about equally divided. D. P. Weston, of the Post-Intelligencer, Seattle, and Thomas Cavanaugh, of the Olympia Olympian, championed Madden's cause, and declared his actions were such as to better protect the legitimate paper.

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Sweet Lavender—At Auditorium.

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