

STILL AFTER BROPHY

Belief That His Capture Is But the Matter of Only a Few Days

TOMERLIN MAY NOT BE PROSECUTED

Reports That Immunity Has Been Promised Him

FOR "PEACHING" ON HIS PAL

Has Escaped Penal Servitude on Previous Occasions by Same Unprincipled Tactics.

Although but little is being given out by the authorities it is believed that they have some trace of William Brophy, the much wanted partner of Mat Tomerlin in the Dominion gambling house hold-up of November 15th. It is thought that the detectives and police are on a warm trail and that before many days Brophy will be apprehended.

It is also reported around town that Tomerlin, in consideration of his having "pinched" and told the whole story of the robbery, has been given assurance in writing that he will not be prosecuted for his participation in the hold-up and robbery, although by his own confession in addition to the evidence of eye-witnesses he was the "fall man" who superintended the job, doing all the talking, issuing all the orders and lifting the money from the drawer at the time the crime was perpetrated.

Dame Rumor further says that on three previous occasions Tomerlin has escaped long years of penal servitude by turning "state evidence," just as he has done this time. If this is true, he is certainly a very undesirable individual with whom to form a partnership for purposes of law breaking and to the average man it would seem that he should receive punishment not only for his crime but also for his treachery to his pals for there is no hope of reformation for a man so thoroughly unprincipled.

As to Brophy, it is very certain that he is still in the country and with every avenue of escape guarded, there is little chance for him evading capture sooner or later.

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MINING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Low Price of Silver Stops Shipping of Ore.

Winter Work on Arrowhead and Kootenay Railroad—Affairs at Grand Forks.

Vancouver, Dec. 10.—The decline in the price of silver has begun to have its effect in the Slokan, especially as it comes at a time of bad roads.

J. Frank Colton of the Arlington and Speculator mines says that the road to Arlington has been in such a shape for the past three weeks that the hauling of ore over it has been out of the question. This, however, is not occasioning the management of the Arlington any concern, as with silver as weak as it is shipping is no very great object, especially in view of the fact that an advance in price may be expected with the beginning of the new year. With ore of the grade of the Arlington product an advance of one cent an ounce in the price of silver means at least \$20 to the car, and it therefore becomes an object to the company to hold its output when there is a chance of the market making four or five cents in the price of silver.

Personally Mr. Colton says he is in favor of holding the output of the Arlington until January and the advisability of following such a course will be considered by the company. If this course is adopted it will not make very much difference with respect to the force employed at the mine, as the development work will be kept well advanced so that every advantage could be taken of an advance in the price of silver. The force at the mine now numbers about eighty men and this number will be kept at work all winter.

GRAND FORKS.

Last week track laying on the Republic & Grand Forks railway was completed into Nelson, Wash., about six miles from Grand Forks. In a telephone conversation with a friend in Spokane, Charles Ferguson, the contractor in charge of the work, announced that grading is all ready to Curlew, about midway between Grand Forks and Republic. The trestle at that point, he expects, will be done in three weeks, and in the meanwhile the grading from Curlew to Republic will be completed. There are about 100 cars of steel at Grand Forks ready to be laid and work will be pushed. The cost of the steel for the road promises to be one of the big items. Steel is now worth \$28 a ton, and as 65 pound rails will be used, the cost of steel alone will be about \$3,200 per mile.

It is expected by railway contractors that the road will be ready for

HANDS ON DUST SACKS

For Molly Thompson Is Out of Jail on Conditional Pardon

SHE MUST "HIKE ON" AT ONCE

Given Two Days in Which to Put Her House in Order.

SHE ROBBED GEO. E. NICHOLS

Of Nearly \$400 in Gold Dust at Her Grand Forks Hotel on 15th of Last February.

After serving 10 months and 10 days of a five years sentence Miss Molly Thompson was this forenoon released from the Dawson jail on an order issued by the minister of justice at Ottawa, which order was based on the report and recommendation of local physicians to the effect that the prisoner's health was rapidly failing as the result of her confinement.

It was between 11 and 12 o'clock this morning that Molly was taken from the jail into the room of Captain Cortlandt Starnes, officer in command of the N. W. M. P., who allowed to her the nature of the Ottawa order and the terms upon which the pardon was granted.

The pardon is a conditional one, the conditions being that Molly leaves the Yukon at once never more to return. Captain Starnes informed her that she will be allowed two days to "set her house in order" and depart, and for the former purpose she went this afternoon to Grand Forks where she owns property and where she was engaged in business when embraced by the strong arm of the law.

On the 15th of last February Molly Thompson who was proprietor of the Globe Hotel at Grand Forks had a caller at her house in the person of Geo. E. Nichols of Dawson. Nichols was up Bonanza on a collecting trip and had with him about \$375 in gold dust when he called at the Globe and met Molly. Mutual recognition followed and they both remembered having met years before in Great Falls, Montana. Molly was pleased to see what a local pugilist would call a "bloody townie." It was a case of "Will you walk into my parlor said the spider to the fly." The fly walked and in the parlor they drank whiskey and wine and sang "Shall our acquaintance be forgot?" and then they drank some more whiskey and wine. All this happened on February 15th. On the afternoon of the 16th Nichols opened his eyes in a strange room and reiterated that question made famous by the Georgia statesman: "Where am I at?" As his face felt rather out of joint he felt it and found that it was bunged up about the size of an airtight heater built for 16-inch wood. His pockets, however, did not feel so large, as instead of containing \$375 in gold dust it was a case of "Empty is the cradle, someone stole the kid." As Molly refused to enlighten her guest as to what had become of his money and as to who was responsible for the bruised, blackened and charred condition of his face and head, he came to Dawson and had a warrant issued for her arrest.

At the preliminary hearing before the acting police magistrate Molly pretended to treat the whole matter as huge joke. And even when held over to appear before the territorial court she furnished the required bond, \$4000, with the sang froid air that became the hot tomale she really was.

She was tried by a jury before Judge Craig on March 10th and on March 11th she was convicted and sentenced to five years in the Yukon penitentiary where she has since been until this forenoon.

The Molly Thompson that heard the terms of her pardon this morning was not the case-hardened, careless-looking woman that appeared for preliminary hearing less than 11 months ago. Today she is a wan and worn-out looking woman in whom Nichols would scarcely recognize his old Great Falls Montana friend. However, if he is still in Dawson and has a sack of gold dust he will do well to put it in his sock for Molly Thompson is no longer in jail.

TROUT LAKE

Made Their Lion Mining Co. the Third Payment of \$1,000 on the American Mine, and Informed Abrahamson Bros. that they were now ready to take up the bond and pay the balance, \$7,000 cash and 50,000 shares of stock, less the interest, if the owners are ready to accept it. The mine is looking better every shot.

J. J. Sullivan, engineer in charge of the A. & K. railway, reports that construction work is going on very nicely. The contractors have built winter quarters, and there is no doubt but what work will be prosecuted all winter.

KAMLOOPS.

Remarks the Standard: The Vancouver Ledger has such erroneous accounts of the dredging on the North Thompson it is well to correct them, as exaggerated reports do no good. The dredge, which has shut down temporarily, has at no time earned \$300 a day. The management are satisfied that there is gold in paying quantities, but the dredge has not yet secured it in such quantities. The same difficulties as were met on the Sackatchewan and had to be overcome there, have to be met on the North Thompson. The free gold saved has not been in sufficient quantities to call the dredge a success, but the sand that can be saved would smelt at a profit.

ROSSLAND.

Accounts sent to brother Dr. Fagan. The provincial health officer has an account for \$100 against the corporation for the analysis of a stomach submitted to his department. A question has arisen as to the city's liability for the payment of the account, and the matter has been placed in the hands of the city solicitor for an opinion.

The other night John Hill was arrested as he came from a meeting of the miner's union. Hill is charged with stabbing a non-union Finlander employed at the Le Roi mine and was positively identified by the injured man after the arrest. The complainant was found dying on the Red Mountain railroad track, unconscious from a cut in the head.

NEW DENVER.

Sudden death has removed Miss Romena Mowat. Miss Mowat was 61 years of age, and as "Ammie Mowat," was known and loved by all.

NELSON.

For \$7,000 Charles A. Waterman sold the interest of the Nbonday-Curley Mining Co. in the Nbonday-Curley group of mines to satisfy a judgment of the Bank of Montreal. The bank was the purchaser.

Special Gospel Services.

A series of Special Gospel Meetings beginning Sunday, Jan. 5th, 1902, and continuing for two weeks, will be conducted in the Methodist Church, corner 3th avenue and Church street.

Among those delivering addresses will be Mrs. C. R. Settlement, Revs. Dr. A. S. Grant, Mr. John Pringle, Mr. George Pringle, Mr. J. C. Larsen, Mr. W. G. Mahon, Adj. Bars, and others.

Besides the addresses another special feature will be a campaign of gospel song in charge of Mr. R. H. Roper, late of "Moody's Institute," Chicago.

The meetings will begin each week evening at 8 o'clock sharp. A short song service will precede the regular meeting.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Announcements for each evening will be given from the pulpit and through the local papers.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hotel Flannery—Mrs. Minnie Tyler Gold Run; J. A. Foley, Dominion; Sain C. Whitton, Dawson; J. T. McAvoy, Sulphur; Geo. N. Clark, Dawson; Owen Mellor, Seattle, Wash.; Frank Breau, Dawson.

Regina Hotel—T. L. McGrath, Eldorado; Theodore Blackey, Eldorado; A. H. Chute, Gold Run; Walter Wright, French Hill; C. F. Shaw, Hunter.

Glacé fruits at Gandolfo's.

POPE VERY MUCH ALIVE.

New York, Dec. 17.—A dispatch from Rome to the Paris-Times quoted by the correspondent of the New York Times and London Times in the French capital, describes an interview with the pope, in which his holiness complained against the false reports in regard to his health.

"You see," the pope said, "it is not all over with me. I work six or eight hours a day, and my work is not easy, for it embraces the whole church. Please say that I am not yet dead."

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On Tuesday evening, New Year's



The chief social event of the week was the formal reception given by the Commissioner Ross at the executive mansion on New Year's Day. The Commissioner was assisted by Mr. Justice Dugas and Major Wood and a hearty handshake and New Year's greetings was exchanged with each of the several hundred guests who took advantage of the cordial invitation which had been extended to meet the Commissioner on that occasion. This was the first time since its erection and as a matter of fact was the first time in the history of the Yukon Territory that the house of the chief executive has been thrown open to the citizens of the Territory and that the Commissioner's hospitality was appreciated as signified by the large list of names that appeared on the register. The occasion was one of pleasure to all who attended and all declared the Commissioner to be a prince of entertainers.

New Year's Day this year was without question the liveliest and most pleasant occasion of its kind in the history of Dawson and was spent largely in the old time-honored custom of giving and receiving calls and exchanging greetings and wishes for the New Year. Nearly every home in the city was thrown wide open and the callers were received with true twentieth century hospitality and given entertainment and refreshment in a manner which will make the day one long to be remembered. Among the many ladies who received were Mrs. Capt. Starnes, Mrs. Capt. Wroughton assisted by Mrs. White-Fraser, Mrs. Chas. MacDonald assisted by Miss MacFarlane, Madame Dugas, Mrs. T. D. Greene, Mrs. H. E. Ridley, Mrs. Davis-Colley, Mrs. H. C. Macaulay, Mrs. Dr. Brown, Mrs. Dufferin Pattullo and many others.

On Tuesday evening, New Year's

Mr. R. P. McEannan, and Mr. R. A. Rumsey

On New Year's Day Mrs. Thos. McGowan, assisted by Mrs. Brumbaugh, Mrs. Gift and Miss Butz, held a formal reception at her residence on First avenue near Judge street. The house was tastefully decorated with cedar festoons and red, white and blue ribbon. An excellent lunch consisting of oysters, salads, champagne, punch, etc., was provided, and during the afternoon and evening ninety-five guests were entertained. Mrs. McGowan was gowned in black peau de soie with bodice of yellow silk. Mrs. Brumbaugh wore gray crepe with bodice trimmed with imported lace and black velvet. Mrs. Gift was dressed in dove-colored crepe, over pink tulle silk, trimmed with black lace. Miss Butz wore a handsome gown of white satin with bodice of white mousseline de soie with trimmings of real lace and narrow black velvet ribbon.

The Scotch concert given at St. Andrew's Church on Wednesday evening was one of the best entertainments of the year and was largely attended. The programme was composed entirely of Scotch numbers and was rendered by the best singers and recitallists in Dawson. Other concert of a like description will be forthcoming in the near future and their coming will be awaited with interest.

On Friday, Dec. 27, Mrs. F. T. Congdon gave a party and Christmas tree in honor of her daughter, Winnifred. About 20 of Miss Winnifred's friends were present and thoroughly enjoyed the good time which had been prepared for them. Those present were Winnifred Congdon, Mary Renouf, Margerie Sedden, Dorothy Bruce, Lillie Thompson, Rita Thompson, Alice Bell, Doris Bell, Lena MacDonald, Mary MacDonald, Max Bruce, Frank Thompson, Gordon Ross, James Ross, Harold Davis, Ogilvie Belsis, Page Shindler, Jamie Grant, and Cameron Macaulay.

The Dawson Amateur Operatic Society is now thoroughly organized and practicing for the first production, which will be Gilbert & Sullivan's comic opera, "H.M.S. Pinafore," has commenced. This society, which already numbers among its members many of the leading society people of the town, promises to become one of the features of the season's social festivities, and the members are planning enjoyable times during the rehearsals.

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