

HE ATTACKED THE PRIEST

A few of those who witnessed the execution of O'Brien yesterday noted the absence of a priest or other religious attendant usually accompanying a condemned man to the scaffold, but it is safe to say there were none other than the officials who knew the reason of such absence. The last visit paid to O'Brien by Father Gendreau was Thursday afternoon, the day preceding the execution, his stay at that time lasting but 13 minutes. That was the last opportunity he was so soon to go to his death ever had to unburden his sin-stained soul and receive the consolation accorded to all sinners, no matter how grievous the offense against God and man. To the entreaties of the reverend father to make a complete confession so he could receive absolution and the sacrament he persistently turned a deaf ear, unmindful of the fact that without such he could have no hope of the hereafter. Perceiving that his efforts to redeem the hardened wretch from among the lost were futile, the priest requested the return of the rosary which he had given him. This O'Brien refused to part with and it remained about his neck until the hangman removed it. Father Gendreau was assiduous in his devotion to O'Brien's spiritual welfare, but his tireless energy was wasted and the condemned man went to his doom

without the peace of mind which might have been his for the asking. It is not generally known, either, that upon one occasion O'Brien made a most vicious attack upon the reverend father, and had it not been for the close proximity of his guards he might have had one more crime to answer for. It happened shortly after O'Brien began his insanity play and the starvation act. He had expressed a desire to see the priest and Father Gendreau was sent for. He quickly responded, but soon saw after a moment's conversation that O'Brien was in no state either mentally or physically to receive religious consolation and in the gentlest manner the father begged him to partake of food, regain his lost strength and said that he would call again in a day or two. Like a caged tiger the inhuman beast pounced upon him whose only mission was to do him good, grasped him about the throat with his long, sinewy fingers and in a fit of savage like anger would have throttled him then and there had not the guards quickly come to the rescue. Such a man was he whose mission on earth was mainly to slay and kill, one who lacked even the respect due the cloth of the church, and as he sowed the seeds of violence during his life he reaped them in their fullness at his death.

THISTLE CREEK

Presents Favorable Opportunities for Ground Sluicing.

Jas. M. Bloom who has been working on Thistle creek for the past six weeks returned to Dawson yesterday. Bloom has been representing several claims on that creek and takes a sanguine view of the future.

He says that the creek is paying well in several places near discovery and good prospects have been found both above and below. The gold on Thistle resembles the Jack Wade gold in quality and value and in Mr. Bloom's opinion systematic work is all that is required to make Thistle turn out remarkably well.

Near the upper end of the creek the valley narrows and the pay streak is confined to about 30 feet in width.

The fall in the creek is about 200 feet to the mile which makes ground sluicing an easy matter.

Bloom believes that properly handled the creek can be ground sluiced to bedrock without difficulty.

At the present time all the work that is being done is by the old process of thawing which is naturally slow and unsatisfactory. There are no steam plants on the creek but every under existing circumstances a number of claims are paying an ounce or so the shovel a day.

Had it not been for the interference of water much more work would have been done on Thistle than has been accomplished thus far this summer.

Wireless Telegraphy.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Space or wireless telegraphic communication between Chicago and Milwaukee is promised in the near future by Joseph S. Schwab, president and general manager of the Northwestern Wireless Telegraphic company of this city and a former member of the board of education and the state legislature. The Chicago-Milwaukee "line" when established, will be the first in operation in the United States for commercial purposes.

The company of which Mr. Schwab is president was incorporated last May for \$5,000,000, and under arrangement with the American Wireless Telegraph and Telephone company of Philadelphia (the parent company) controls patent rights in Illinois, Wisconsin, northern Michigan, Iowa and Minnesota.

In addition to the Chicago-Milwaukee line Mr. Schwab's company is completing arrangements with the Pere Marquette steamers to use the system on their boats, and at their various marine stations on Lake Michigan.

COMING AND GOING.

Fire hall No. 2 is receiving a new flooring and the sides are being strengthened by a new coating of boards on the inside.

Messrs. Murphy and Friend of Eldorado are stopping at the Regina hotel preparatory to leaving Dawson in the near future for a trip outside.

Hunter W. B. Thomas starts for the Stewart river tonight to be in place when the hunting season opens to get a chance at the first game.

Elegantly furnished rooms with electric lights at the Regina Club hotel.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

Snow Fell in August Last Year and May do so Again.

During the last week the weather has been changeable. On the 20th of this month when the ground was covered with a heavy coat of frost the prediction of an early winter was freely made. The thermometer on that date registered 28 degrees above and besides the frost on the ground a thin coat of ice had formed wherever there was a small amount of stationary water. Since that date the thermometer has been gradually going up again until yesterday was nearly as warm as any day this summer. The thermometer registered yesterday 75 degrees as the warmest and 53 degrees as the coldest.

The air was very sultry and complaints were heard registered on all sides. Last year the first snow of the season fell in the latter part of August and had the weather continued the balance of the month as it started on the 20th it is more than likely that the snow would have been flying ere this.

There has been snow reported from the Dome and other places on the creeks but it has not as yet reached Dawson.

Some of the steamboat men predict an early closing this year while others, arguing from the lateness in opening, say that the river will remain open much later than it did last year.

"Time will tell."

JUDGE DUGAS

Holding Session in Territorial Court Today.

Contrary to the usual custom, the territorial court is in session today with Mr. Justice Dugas occupying the lower court room and Police Magistrate Macaulay in the upper. In the former the case of Falconer vs. Jewell & Gibson is being heard. Last year the plaintiff brought in a quantity of potatoes under contract for the defendants, but upon his arrival they for no reason, so it is alleged, refused to accept them. Suit is brought for the cost of the shipment, freight and other expenses Falconer was put to. Before Judge Macaulay a small debt procedure entitled Daudrea vs. Faudazzi is being heard.

Church Services Tomorrow.

Episcopal—St. Paul's church, Mission street and First avenue. Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Dr. Naylor, pastor.

Catholic—St. Mary's church, First avenue and Ninth street. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the evening Wiegand's beautiful mass in F which was sung during the visit of Archbishop Langevin will be repeated. The public are cordially invited to attend. Father Gendreau, pastor.

Services will be held tomorrow in the Presbyterian church, Mission street at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Sunday school at 3 p. m. and Christian endeavor prayer meeting at 8:30. Rev. H. H. Turner, B. D., will conduct both the morning and evening services. In the evening Mrs. Boyes will sing "Come Unto Me," by Cowan. Every body is made welcome at all the services.

Wanted—10,000 gunny sacks. Highest price paid. N. A. T. & T. Co.

BIG STRIKE IN FLORIDA

Leaders of Strike Are Smuggled Away by Operators

Kidnapping the Latest Means Employed to Settle Labor Difficulties—A Novel Plan.

Tampa, Fla., Aug. 14.—The strike situation tonight is one of bewilderment on the part of the strikers and immovable determination on the part of the manufacturers. No word has been received from or about the leaders who were deported last night, and the vigilantes are sworn to secrecy, but it is admitted that the men will never return to Tampa. The exact number of men deported is not yet known, but every prominent leader of the strikers is now missing. It is said that others are marked and that their deportation may take place at any moment. The kidnapping last night had been arranged to take place at a reception to which all the Resistencia leaders had been invited, the purpose being to catch them all in a bunch. They were all present. Music had been provided and the streets were lined with thousands of people.

Shortly before the posse of citizens reached the headquarters the news reached the strikers, and they quickly dispersed. The crowd was not daunted and commenced a man-search through the streets and snatched the men from the crowds. The captured leaders were at once driven to the county jail, where they remained on the outside under guard for a few minutes. Then they disappeared and have not been seen or heard of since.

Various rumors as to their disposition have been circulated in the city today, it being most generally reported that they were taken into the Gulf into an unknown and mysterious vessel. All of the deported strike leaders were Spaniards and Cubans. The boldness of the whole affair and the accomplishment of the deportation without bloodshed is one of the remarkable features.

It develops tonight that 12 men strikers who are among the sub-leaders were deported this afternoon and tonight. Some of the strikers have held a number of meetings during the day secretly, and have conferred with a number of lawyers with a view of taking some action. No one would take the case. They also appointed new committee to carry on the work and in the case of each committee, five different ones were appointed, so that when one is taken away, another will take its place. A proclamation was issued here this afternoon, signed "The People of Tampa." It says in part:

"To the Anarchists and Professional Labor Instigators: 'We say that your days in Tampa are at an end. We cannot and will not permit you to destroy this prosperous city. If you have regard for your safety you will shake it dust from your feet. In conclusion we notify the manufacturers that this movement of citizens is not in their interest, but in the interest of the entire community.'

Died at Hospital.

J. Dingnaff a young man 21 years of age died this morning at the Good Samaritan hospital after a six weeks illness of tumor of the brain. Mr. Dingnaff was a miner from Upper Bonanza, an Irishman by birth but where he was residing before coming to this country is unknown. The body was embalmed at Brinshaw & Stewart's undertaking parlors and funeral will be held tomorrow at St. Mary's church.

Bates vs. Perkins.

Sports are looking forward to a go between Bates and Perkins which is scheduled to come off on September 6th. The contest will be for ten rounds for a decision and a spirited go is expected by those who are familiar with the records of the two men.

Cricket Game Postponed.

The cricket game between the Dawson and Forks teams which was to have been played this afternoon at the latter place has been indefinitely postponed as the Forks team is not in readiness to play.

Send a copy of Goetzman's Souvenir to your outside friends. A complete pictorial history of the Klondike. For sale at all news stands.

MEDICOS WERE EASY.

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look it in. Clendenan who just arrived and was substituted for Bury who had hurt his foot, pounded the air and Edwards died on second. Three runs.

Halmé and McCrea went out at first on grounders well fielded by pitcher and second.

Walsh took his base on balls, Robertson made a safe hit and Smith did the same, bringing Walsh in. Ridley went to first on balls, making the bases full. Wilson relieved matters by driving a hot one to second and Robertson and Smith both came in. Senkler hit safe, Ridley scored and later Wilson committed a burglary on the home plate, making an excellent steal. Dugas fanned. Five runs.

With 16 runs against them to their seven the doctors came to the conclusion they were up against the real thing. Barrett pounded the air followed by Thompson who made first on a muff by Smith. Richardson sent a stem-winder to left field, McArthur fanned and Stevens put one down the center which was too hot for anyone to touch. Thompson scored and Norquay failed to find the leather after three attempts.

In the fifth inning Norquay took Barrett's place in the box and Clark substituted for Dugas. The lawyers piled up two more runs and considered themselves on easy street with a score of 18.

During the latter half of the fifth Senkler split his finger and was relieved by Smith, Zabriske going to first. The meds. made two more scores in the inning and then went down and out in ignominious defeat, with but ten runs to their credit. The score by innings was as follows:

Lawyers	1 2 3 4 5
Doctors	7 0 4 5 2-18
Doctors	3 1 3 1 2-10

MUSICIANS ON A FROLIC

Have Made Things Lively for Members of "Perfesh" Today.

The musicians of Dawson have been taking a holiday today and are making lots of sport for themselves as well as for every one else.

The josh was started about 8 o'clock this morning by Theo. Eggert the pianist at the Savoy and one by one the rest of the players joined the crowd until this afternoon not less than 15 were travelling together.

As the name of one of the "perfesh" who was not among the gang was mentioned, they made it a point to see that he became one of their number without delay and all kinds of inducements and threats were offered to make him leave his downy couch and join the gang.

One of the "joshes" perpetrated on the unsuspecting victim was the story of an excursion to be given on the river and that his company was requested, if that did not bring him forth then a little physical force was added to the invitation and he was unceremoniously pulled out of bed and compelled to come forth.

The boys are making things lively and having a royal good time.

Church Services.

Rev. Dr. Sparling, principal of Wesley college Winnipeg, will preach in the Methodist church tomorrow, August 27th, at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Subject for the evening sermon, "Lessons from the Wreck of the Islander."

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4. Silver Fillings..... 2.00	9. Full Set Teeth, Double..... 20.00
5. Gold Fillings..... 5.00	10. Full Set Teeth, Gold..... 50.00

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For Lower Country.

Lieut. Mitchell of the U. S. signal corps, with his party left this morning for the lower country going from Dawson to Eagle on a scow belonging to Mail Contractor Downing.

Before leaving, Lieut. Mitchell was asked his opinion of Dawson. He was greatly surprised at the substantial nature of the buildings in the town and expressed himself as being greatly pleased with the atmosphere of enterprise and progress which he had found about the city. Lieut. Mitchell has a hard task before him in the lower country but he has no doubt that with the help of the men under him his work will be successfully accomplished.

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August and September rains have filled the streams with abundant water. Now is the time to get in cheaply and safely. Your going now may mean your fortune, but don't go without at least a year's supply of food.

Secure your tickets at office on Aurora dock, and for information apply to J. B. PHILLIPS, Gen'l Pass. and Frt. Agt.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A lady's sun parasol on Second Avenue between Third and Harper streets. Finder return to Exchange saloon and receive reward.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Completely furnished four room house, three blocks from the Nugget office. Will lease for term of months. Excellent location. Inquire this office.

FOR RENT—Corner store room in Watson block. Best location in south Dawson for saloon or any other business.

Laymen Wanted.

Will give lay on my Eldorado, Bonanza and Gold Run creek mining claims to good miners possessing machinery or in position to procure machinery to work same.

C. E. CARBONNEAU. Apply to 41 above Bonanza, or 12 Regina Club hotel.

Latest Kodak finishing at Goetzman's.

BIDS WANTED

For forty cords dry wood, to be delivered at the office of the Klondike Nugget on or before September 1st. Bids to be filed on or before August 27th.

Any kind of wine \$5 per bottle at Regina Club hotel.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Dealer near Drug Store.

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