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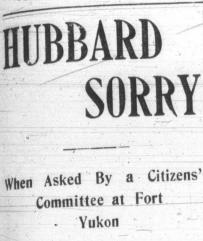
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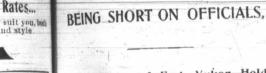
DAWSON, Y. T., WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 1000.

PRICE 25 CENTS



WHY HE KILLED THOMAS M'NAMEE

Hugo Byers, Chairman of the Committee, Is Here.



The Citizens of Fort Yukon Hold Their Own Courts in Cases of Emergency.

Fort Yukon with the power to form

one The committee was formed of the

following citizens; Messrs. Beaumont,

L. J. H. Wooden, T. A. Horton, Geo

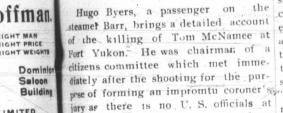
Hugo Byers Medical student R. B.

mittee with expert testimony in refer.

Chas N. Hubbard, the man who did

the shooting, gave the following testi-

ence to the nature of the wounds.



MITED CURRENCY ON HAND



hange Next to Namee owed me \$5000, for which I held ieneral Manag his note and could not collect it."

tee :

mony when brought before the commit-"I am very sorry, more so than I can express," he said, as the tears came to his eyes; "it is a sad affair; but Mc- and confectionery parlors.

asked. "Yes, here it is," he answered, showing the note. When told that was no cause for kill-

"Can you produce the note?" he was

ing a man he said : "I was aggravated and hardly knew what I was doing. I helped him at Juneau and also in Dawson. The note came due on Monday after he left and he promised faithfully to pay it when he effected a settlement with his Increase and Multiply With brother. I had no money left, so I followed him, borrowing from friends at Fortymile. I caught up with him at Fort Yukon and demanded the money, between 6 and 7 a. m. of the 20th. Hereplied insultingly. I then drew my revolver and fired, but missed. McNamee ran into a cabin and just as he was closing it I fired again, the shot which killed him. (when went to Beaumont's saloon and gave up my revolver and

my person to the authorities." searched, a draft of £1000 on a London bank, and another on a San Francisco bank for \$1500, as well as \$172.50 was found.

as the foreman of the committee and sent to the authorities at Rampart, where Hubbard is now held for his pre

leave for Nome Monday. Tickets are selling, first-class \$70; second-class \$50. The A. E. Co.'s steamer Gustin will sail Monday, June 4th All her firstclass tickets have been sold and it is expected she will carry down the river tickets on this boat entitles the holder to the same privileges as first-class pas sengers, save in the location of berths.

the run from there to Whitehorse in 14 hours if conditions are favorable. The Flora has gone through lower

Smith, Col. Aust, F. H. Beaumont and Lebarge and is now at the head of the lake. The Ora is at Hootalingua. Warren was called to make an autopsy The sailing date of the John C. Barr

upon the body and furnish the comhas not as yet been definitely settled upou.

Capt. Wood, of the T. & E. Co., will announce the sailing date of the steamer give bond in any amount for their ap Yukoner some time today. She will pearance before the court this morning run regularly once a week between Daw being flatly refused by the magistrate. son and Whitchorse this season.

Newly opened-Mrs. West's ice cream

\$50 Reward,

MERWIN'S TROUBLES

Amazing Rapidity Each

Day.

AGENTS WERE ARRESTED LAST NIGHT

This Afternoon

This Afternoon-Merwin May Sail Soon.

The standing room capacity of the win in that they have paid their money money.

morning was one sequence of the events of last night when Albert Spefice, purser of the steamer Merwin, her agents, Craden & Wilcox, ticket brokers; Frank I. Kinghorn, also a ticket agent for the Merwin, and James Quinn were all atrested between 10 and 11 o'clock and thrown into jail for the night, all offers by triends of the various men to pretenses in that he did accept money him \$10,000 to do it,

Lost - Between Madden house and from men desirous of going to Nome

attorney asked the court to fix the bond at \$20,000 if it saw fit, and that it would be readily given. The court was firm and declined to accede to the request of the attorney with the result that the prisoners were remanded until this afternoon. The charge against Craden & Wilcox is that between the 25th and 28th days of May they did obtain \$3390 under false pretenses. In the case of Frank J. Kinghorn,

charged with having from the 25th to the 28th days of. May obtained \$1050 under false pretenses, selling tickets to Nome on the Merwin, Attorney Rohinson made a strong plea for bond for his client, but met the same stern refusal as did his brother of the law.

The three men were escorted back to the guardhouse, after which Purser Albert Spence, charged with having obtained \$2000 by false pretenses, was brought in from the jail. Spence had no attorney and no bond was asked for When the body of McNamee was And Held Without Bail Until when he was remanded until this afternoon.

The attorneys for Craden & Wilcox and Kinghorn, each stated that they would prove by the books of their re ing and signed by the prisoner as well REGARDLESS OF ATTORNEYS. fraud, intentional or otherwise, had KOYUKUK TRAIL IS VERY BAD been committed, During the hearing of Quinn's case this morning it came out in evidence that about 400 tickets Agents and Purser Released on Bond have been sold for Nome on the Mer-

This forenoon another plaster was stuck on the steamer Merwin, an attachment being sworn out by a man named

Teed tor \$540 alleged to be due him police court room was fully tested this from Capt. Talbott, who, according to morning, the nine-tenths of those pres- an affidavit now in Sheriff Eilbeck's Fort Yukon, loaded with 240 tons of ent being victims of the steamer Mer- office, is two-thurds owner of the freight. As she entered her dock opsteamer. There is now no doubt but that Capt. Talbott has "flown the coop," thus far been unable either to start on as he has not been seen in Dawson was for she was sunk to her guards and the journey or procure a return of their since 7 o'clock yesterday morning. drew about five feet of water. She car-One of the Merwin's liteboats is miss The scene in the police court this ing and there is but little doubt but as follows: Mrs. Mountefield, E. R. that the wily skipper has skipped down the river.

ported that Alex McDonald has come to the rescue and that the Merwin may actually get away some time tonight. Captain McCloud, who was on the Domville when she was wrecked in Thirtymile, is said to have been secured which is being provisioned for the trip this afternoon. Alex McDonald was The first of the quartette to be brought not in his office this afternoon, but it is into court this morning was James authoritatively reported that he has said Quinn charged with having received the Merwin will sail and carry out her money to the amount of \$120 on faise contracts with her passengers if it costs

When the cases were called this after-



The John C. Barr Returns From a Speedy Trip to Fort

Yukon,

FREIGHT AND PASSENGERS

Two of Whom Will Be Married Sunday.

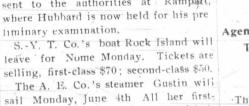
And Many Who Attempted to Cross It Will Take Passage on

Steamers.

The steamer John C. Barr, of the N. A. T. & T. Co., arrived yester: lay from posite the company's store it was plainly seen how heavily laden the boat ried up the river 13 passengers, named Smith, Mrs. Cherocka, Helen Cheroka. M. F. Brown, Grace Hamilton, Mrs. At a late hour this afternoon it is re- H. J. Therman, James H. Watson, M. Kincaid, R. Kennett," M s. Kennett,

Wm. Dean and Humer Ryers. Mr. M. F. Brown and Miss Grace Hamilton have made the trip for the purpose of getting married, the ceremony will ocour next Sunday when by McDonald to command the Merwin they will return to their home at Fort, Yukon.

Mr. Forrest, who has been acting purser of the Barr during her trip from Dawson and return, brings some very interesting news pertaining to the condition of the summer trail to the Koyukuk. He reports the trail as almost impassable for horses as many noon F. C. Wade appeared for the prose who left here early in the season with



about 200 passengers. Second-class "The C. D. Co.'s boat Columbian arrived at Hootalingua at 5 o'clock this morning. It is expected she will make

