

A "TIFF" IN THE COURT.

Judge Dugas Exchanges Words With Attorney Woodworth.

But Woodworth Makes His Point and Deputy Sheriff Carter Has Ten Days in Which to Settle Affairs.

Deputy Sheriff Carter was before his lordship Monday on a demand made by the judge that he at once render an accounting of his office. Carter was represented by Attorney Woodworth, who has been interested for some time in assisting his client to straighten out his accounts of nearly a year in the office of Sheriff Harper, as assistant. Moneys running up into the tens of thousands were handled there, and to say the least the system of bookkeeping was lax. But there had been absolutely no attempt at concealment, and his attorney believed if sufficient delay could be secured any amounts unaccounted for could be secured, thus straightening them out.

On Monday his lordship became irritated at the delays, and peremptorily ordered a final settlement. Woodworth replied that to order a settlement by the sheriff was the privilege of the judge, but that, as shown by numerous authorities, the sheriff had ten days in which to render his account, after being ordered to do so.

His lordship immediately ordered ex-Corporal Carter arrested, but reconsidered it afterwards upon Carter's agreement to be in court each day at 10 a. m.

It was at this point his lordship wondered why Woodworth had not spoken of the ten days grace before, and hearing that some funds cabled from England were in the possession of the lawyer, remarked that he had "better look to himself also."

The attorney replied that he wasn't afraid for himself, and he hadn't considered it necessary before to refer to the ten days of grace allowed by the law.

Attorney Tabor rose, and speaking for the bar, assured his lordship that Mr. Woodworth's acts were quite professional and proper, which assurance ended the incident.

The system which allowed of such a state of affairs as has developed in Carter's case is egregiously wrong. Magistrate Harper, the sheriff, is under a paltry bond of \$2000 for an office which often handles more than that amount in a single day. His magisterial and police duties required so much of his time that Carter was appointed deputy sheriff without bonds. Besides the funds which Carter handled as sheriff, numerous police moneys were placed in his custody for many months at a time. His term of enlistment was out a short time ago, and an auditing of those accounts showed them correct to a penny, and he was accordingly honorably discharged from the police service.

Carter is known on the force as a "remittance" man, which being interpreted, means one who does not rely upon his small wages entirely for means to live, but receives an additional and regular remittance from his home, which in this case is in far away England. He has evidently lived well up to his income, a thing easily done in Dawson, even without extravagance, but it is believed the \$3000 which is still due in a settlement of the sheriff's accounts will be forthcoming before a final settlement is made.

The Board of Trade.

Wade Blaker and P. J. Sheehan have refitted and opened the old horseshoe under the name of the Board of Trade. Mr. Blaker is well known as the proprietor of the Hotel Selkirk and of the Holbrook, 24 miles this side of Selkirk. Mr. Sheehan is from Minnesota, where for many years he was engaged in the hotel and saloon business. In connection with this house there is to be a first-class cafe, and the large room in the rear has been sublet for gambling, several well-known local sports having arranged for the privilege. The proprietors extend to all their friends a hearty invitation to drop in on them at their new quarters.

The Sour Dough's Complaint.

"Blast this country, anyway," said the old timer, as he pried a chunk of ice from his whiskers; "this burg is getting too modern for me. 'What's

the matter' asked a Nugget man who was standing near.

"Well, here I go out and blow myself at all joints one after the other. Sadie and Clementina and Caprice and Nellie, and the whole raft of dames soak me, and soak me strogg. Well that's all right; and now I cough up for church festivals, oyster parties, Epworth League sociables and hospitals, charity balls and all those games. Well, I stand for that, and along comes Millington and opens up the White Horse Livery Stable, with fine horses, swell cutters, with all kinds of dows and jingle bells and now all the cheechakos in the country I suppose will be stealing my snap with the girls, and to hold myself solid, I have got to rush them out in one of those blasted coffin boxes. What's the matter with a dog team is what I want to know. There is too much frills here to suit me, and you bet I am going to mush out before I run up against the horse show game with decollete shirts and fairies on the half shell.

High Explosives in U. S. Army.

Major-General Miles says of the recent tests at Sandy Hook of high explosives:

"The object of the tests was to ascertain the force and power of new explosives, the effect of concussion as well as the power of breaking projectiles into fragmentary pieces. The possibility of throwing high explosives through armor plate was also tested with safety and the fact was also demonstrated that projectiles containing high explosives can be thrown long distances, ten, twelve and fourteen miles, in fact, as far as it is possible to throw any projectile from any kind of a gun. Each trial and test thus far has been entirely satisfactory."

Gen. Miles and the other members of the board of ordnance and fortifications visited Forts Hamilton and Wadsworth. These two forts are types of fortifications which have been recently equipped with all of the modern appliances for coast defense.

"It has taken many years," said Gen. Miles, "to bring a fort like Wadsworth into perfect condition, where all of these modern appliances can be operated as one system and utilized to the best possible advantage for harbor and coast defense."

Gen. Miles spoke with much satisfaction of the practical headway that had been made in the experiments at Sandy Hook with heavy ordnance and the newest and most powerful explosives.

He said that very valuable results had been attained. The details of these results will be carefully embodied into official reports to be submitted to the war department.

Persecution in the Army.

Governor Bushnell has been appealed to in a case of alleged military persecution that for cruelty is akin to that of Dreyfus.

The victim is a mere boy, Lawrence Hoon, of Belle Center, O., who enlisted in the regular army. He has been sentenced to dishonorable discharge and imprisonment in the Bilibad prison at Manila, because, it is claimed, he technically and unintentionally offended Gen. Otis.

Through private letters it is learned that Hoon, hearing that there was to be an opportunity for promotion to a lieutenant's commission, addressed to Gen. Otis a letter requesting an opportunity to pass an examination. There is a provision prohibiting a private soldier from addressing any communication to his commander in-chief without first securing permission to do so from an intermediate officer. The boy was in ignorance of this, but he was arrested and thrown into jail. Later he was tried and convicted.

The prisoner managed to get a letter to his father smuggled into the mails by a sympathizing comrade. Governor Bushnell has referred the matter to President McKinley, with an earnest request that the sentence be modified.

Willing to Release Prisoners.

A dispatch to the Reuters Telegram Company of London, from Hong Kong, says:

"Advices from Manila announce that Aguinaldo is willing to release all sick and civilian Spanish prisoners, but, it is added, Gen. Otis refuses to allow Spanish vessels to proceed to Philippine ports to receive them."

EXPRESS SERVICE.—To any claim on the creek. Messengers leave Wednesday and Saturday mornings for Eldorado and Bonanza. Every Wednesday morning for Hunker, Sulphur and Dominion. Nugget Express. Omoo Boyle's wharf.

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Social.

The Thursday evening "Entre Nous" club closed its membership books with the Thursday evening dance. Hereafter applicants will have to submit their names for the approval of the members. At the regular Thursday evening dance it was discovered that the hustling manager, Mr. P. Smith, had been to considerable expense in fitting up a parlor in the hall. Rugs two inches deep entirely covered the floor. The musicians stand was also covered with rugs, chenille rugs being again in evidence at the doorways to the ante room.

The hall being filled with merry dancers, the whole brilliantly illuminated with Welsbach torches, presented an enjoyable scene of happy sociability, and festive gait, which will make these terpsichorean gatherings the particular event of each fleeting week. The services of Dancing Master W. S. Hawley have been secured for a Tuesday night class of "beginners" and finishers.

Who Is He?

A great deal of comment has been raised by the appearance in the windows of a local drug store of an exquisitely painted water-colored calendar, which is placed on sale there. The peculiarity of the case is that no one can be found who will acknowledge being the artist. A Nugget man interviewed Mr. Reid of the Miners' Drug Store, where the calendars are placed on sale, but that gentleman would not disclose the name of the designer. The calendar is certainly a gem, and no one should be ashamed of the work. It is daintily bound with ribbon, to which hangs in a pendant a small nugget.

There are several dainty sketches shown, typical of the country, and it is evidently designed with the intention of making it a souvenir of the Klondike. Mr. Reid said he had received orders for a number of the calendars, which he will ship to the outside via the Nugget Express, with which company he had made special arrangements to get them to their destination by Christmas. On the first page of the work is painted a clever sketch showing a squaw and papoose, on the next a Yukon winter scene, then a canoeist, and followed by a splendid picture of a moose.

The work is happily designed in all its details, and will make a handsome and appropriate gift to anyone interested in this country.

A Steam Laundry.

Messrs. Johnson and Stumer are to open their new laundry next Monday. Mr. Stumer has had years of experience in the laundry business, he founding the largest steam laundry in Seattle, which he named the Cascade Steam laundry. The same name will be given to the plant here, and it is the intention of the gentlemen to conduct this business after the manner of any first-class metropolitan laundry, using improved modern machinery, and with a regular delivery system. It is to be hoped that success will crown their efforts, as enterprises such as these should certainly be encouraged.

Blockade Runner Sinks.

Kingston, Jamaica, Oct. 4.—The Atlas Steamship Company's steamer Adula, which was seized as a prize by the United States during the war with Spain, has been sunk in deep water to the east of Jamaica. Her chief officer, Captain Percy of New York, was drowned with the crew of five. She was bound for Baltimore with a cargo of oranges.

The Adula, with a gross tonnage of 772, was built in Belfast in 1889. She was seized off Guantanamo Bay by the cruiser Marblehead on June 29, 1898, as she was going in for refuge and without cargo. She had been chartered by Don Jose R. Solis of Manzanillo, and had made three other trips, each time carrying a cargo of provisions. It was learned, too, from papers in the possession of her captain, that on one occasion she had taken off the secretary of Captain-General Blanco.

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