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BOODLE CHARGES

Made by Ex-Member of Parliament Cook Are Being Investigated.

CAMERON QUOTED \$10,000 AS PRICE

Of Senatorship In Presence of Sir Richard Cartwright.

DID NOT OFFER TO BUY SEAT.

Archbishop Lewis Growing Gradually Worse—Shipment of Beef—Cattle From Calgary.

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Cook further swore that he had never offered to pay \$5000 or one cent for a senatorship.

(H. H. Cook referred to in the above dispatch has been a life long supporter of the Liberal party and has represented for a number of years his district, North Simcoe, Ontario, in the Dominion parliament. During the late election he abandoned the Liberal party and in doing so made a declaration that he had been offered a senatorship by representatives of that party, provided he would contribute the sum of \$10,000 to the Liberal election fund. In his statement which was given wide publicity he gave details of the meeting at which the offer was made, declining, however, to disclose the identity of the parties who conducted the negotiations. The investigation of the case was undertaken at the instance of Sir McKenzie-Bowells, and is attracting widespread interest throughout Canada.

Growing Worse.
New York, March 28, via Skagway, April 3.—The condition of Archbishop Lewis of Ontario, is gradually growing worse and there are now no hopes for his recovery.

Cattle From Calgary.
Skagway, April 3.—Jack Box is shipping 55 head of Calgary cattle to Dawson.

WARRANT TO BE SERVED
On Mrs. Luella Day McConnell This Afternoon.

Another failure to have Mrs. Luella Day McConnell, charged by Yukon Councilmen Senkler, Dugas, Ogilvie and Wood with criminal libel, appear in police court either in person or by attorney was recorded this afternoon when the hour set for her appearance arrived and sped on just as if it was not expected to bring anything. Dr. Catto, defendant's physician whom the court had also instructed to appear before it, was likewise not on hand.

This repeated ignoring of the court's orders that defendant appear either in person or by attorney has, in the opinion of the court, gone on sufficiently long although the magistrate is not desirous of having defendant appear if she is physically unable to do so. He does, however, insist that she shall be represented by some one and to bring about the latter condition, and on written request of Attorney Pattullo for the prosecution, a warrant for Mrs. McConnell's arrest was issued from the court and has doubtless been served by the time this paper is issued.

If unable to be taken to the barracks the defendant will be guarded at her room until she is able to appear in person or secures an attorney to represent her in court.

Take a Serious View.
London, March 13.—The afternoon papers express some alarm over the friction which has arisen at Tien-Tsin between the British and the Russians over a piece of land alleged to have belonged to the railway company for some years, which they consider may possibly lead to unpleasant complications. They think the incident proves that the harmony of the nations is liable at any moment to be disturbed.

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Is Experience of New Commissioner Ross.

Skagway, April 3.—It may be sometime for the new commissioner of the Yukon, Hon. J. H. Ross, reaches Dawson if he is treated all the way along as he has been on the first part of the trip.

After leaving here Monday morning he was met at the summit by a deputation of citizens of Bennett to which place he was escorted and banquetted. Yesterday he proceeded on to Whitehorse where a big banquet with music and speeches was held in his honor last night. He left the latter place this morning accompanied by McKinnon and Harrison of the executive department at Ottawa.

More Wade Creek Trouble.
Skagway, April 3.—The Jack Wade creek mining case is again on in the district court on a motion to dissolve the injunction and discharge the receiver. The decision is withheld until the defendants purge themselves of the charge of contempt in that they worked during the winter in the absence of the receiver.

Steamers Transported.
Skagway, April 3.—The three steamers purchased by the railroad company are being rapidly torn to pieces and shipped to Whitehorse where the work of reconstruction has already commenced.

ABROAD IN THE LAND.

Undeniable Spring Harbingers in Police Court.

That we are upon the threshold of spring can no longer be gainsaid. Although the howling blasts of Boreas were yesterday sweeping o'er the land like messes o'er a country school district, the unmistakable harbingers of spring were in evidence. The human barometer never sounds a false alarm and after what happened yesterday, no matter if snow falls to the depth of seven feet, spring is here. One swallow does not make a spring, but three men and numerous swallows of the slumber brand of whisky—so completely inaugurated a spring season that Bory and all his satellites can not hold back the gladtime season. It is here and all nature can now take her spring clothes out of hock and don them.

The cause for the above unqualified assertion was found in police court this morning when three men were up on the charge of having yesterday looked too long and too frequently upon the oil of joy. It was the slumber brand and its effects were such as to warrant the statement that it has lost none of its potency. In fact, as early as 10 o'clock in the forenoon of yesterday, notwithstanding the fact that the pure white snow was silently falling (snow usually falls silently instead of in a "Come on, boys" tone of voice) J. Norris wrapped himself up in the climate in front of the Melbourne and laid down to gentle slumber on the sidewalk where he was found by Constable Stutt. When the government supplies sleeping quarters of the above description it always therefor charges \$5 and trimmings or eight days' reduction of fuel.

Later on in the day Jacob Whitford and Wm. McDonald were found on First avenue by the same constable who evidently knew that spring had arrived. Jacob and William had not reached the point where they were ready to retire on the sidewalk but they were rapidly approaching it through the "wabble" stage. Another three fingers would have caused them to mistake the mantle of "beautiful" for eiderdown and to have gone to bed in it. With evidences of that fifth of

July taste in their mouths they each pleaded guilty this morning and were given the option of paying \$5 and costs into the royal coffers or of expending bone and sinew on the fuel works for a period of eight days.

Police court this morning presented somewhat the appearance of a kindergarten, A. R. Somerville being up on the charge of assaulting Jack Dormer. Nearly an entire ward was present as witnesses and when the evidence was all in a fine of \$15 and costs was imposed.

Magistrate Starnes presided and seated beside him on the bench was Inspector Wroughton who was getting onto the nature of the work and the conduct of the court. He will probably take his turn with the other magistrates in holding court in the future.

COMING AND GOING.
Joe Curby, of Grand Forks, and F. S. Wilson and wife of Eldorado, are registered at the McDonald hotel. Mrs. Sam Wall has returned to Dawson from a trip to the coast bringing back with her a shipment of fresh eggs and fruit.

Room E in the A. C. office building, formerly occupied by the Board of Trade, is being fitted up for the U. S. consul's office.

The C. D. stage left this morning for Whitehorse carrying 411 pounds of mail and the following passengers: W. S. McCrag, A. Van Valtenberg, I. Tillin, A. Smedaard, P. J. Baldwin and N. G. McLeod for Stewart river.

SNOWSLIDE ON CHILKOOT

Occurred Three Years Ago Today, Killing 52 Persons.

Just three years ago today, in the early forenoon of April 3d, 1898, on a dark Sunday morning while a heavy snow was falling there occurred on the Chilkoot trail between Dyea and the summit the most terrible disaster in the history incident to the discovery of gold in the Klondike. On that morning an avalanche of snow, rocks and trees rushed down the mountain side carrying with it death to 52 persons and suspense, anxiety and heartaches to thousands all over the land who had friends in the northland en route to the gold fields at that time.

There are many people in Dawson today who were on the trail or at Dyea or Skagway on that fateful day and who visited the scene of wholesale death and destruction and saw the bruised, crushed and mutilated bodies excavated from beneath the tons of debris which covered them; but none who witnessed will ever forget the weird spectacle.

Spurred on with the one magic word, "Gold," the victims, all strangers to the country and nearly all strangers to each other, were laboring for the same end and in a moment were caught and borne down to death without even a moment for prayer or thought of loved ones far away for whose sakes they had risked all and were being swept to death.

Bodies never identified, were recovered and buried by strangers and it is doubtful if even yet there are not those in the faraway who are hoping and praying that there may have been some mistake and that their particular loved one, husband, father, son or brother, may yet be alive and will some day return with the gold, the desire for which drove him to leave home and to risk all, even to his life.

To those who witnessed the death and destruction of that day, the third day of April will ever be associated with weird and gruesome recollections.

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BOERS ROUTED

General Babbington Goes After Them in a Business Way.

UNABLE TO TAKE AND HOLD POSITION

They Flee Pell Mell Pursued by British Cavalry.

BETTER BRITISH MAIL SERVICE.

American Citizen's Cubans War Claims Aggregate \$300,000,000 Mike King's Railroad.

Pretoria, March 28, via Skagway, April 3.—Gen. Babbington's action against the Boers was a brilliant success as he lost but two men and had seven wounded. The Boers left 22 dead on the field and had 30 wounded. They were so utterly routed that they were unable to take up a position but precipitately fled pursued by the British cavalry.

To Improve Mail Service.
London, March 28, via Skagway, April 3.—Postmaster General Muloch spoke before the inter-department cable committee favoring expansion by the constructing of a state-owned cable between Britain and Canada and also on acquisition line to Australia via Singapore and Hong Kong. Mr. Muloch has gone to Australia to improve the mail service between that country and Canada.

Spanish War Claims.
Washington, March 28, via Skagway, April 3.—The Spanish war claims committee has received claims from American citizens residing in Cuba, aggregating \$30,000,000.

Mike King's Railroad.
Victoria, March 28, via Skagway, April 3.—Mike King's Lake Bennett railroad bill has been favorably reported upon by the committee.

Arctic Brotherhood.
The Arctic Brotherhood is becoming one of the most popular orders in the city and now numbers among its membership the leading business and professional men of Dawson as well as a large number of miners.

At the regular weekly meeting last night Thos. A. McGowan, Sherman Dewey, Dr. H. L. Hodger and Chas. Adler, were introduced to the Arctic Queen. After the initiation a fine luncheon was served which added considerably to the enjoyment of those present.

The boys preparing the musical travesty to be given for the benefit of the camp are working hard, two rehearsals now being held every week. See the "Mermaid" at Savoy. Fresh eggs, Selman & Myers.

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