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WHACK UP ON CHINA

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FRENCH STEAMER RUSSIA STRANDED.

Kitchener Prepares for Active Offensive Work.

NOME COLLECTOR BOUNCED.

Sergeant Pooker Will Flurry into the Smith Family—Cincinnati Opposed to Fights.

London, Jan. 12, via Skagway, Jan. 18.—The partition of China among the powers is now inevitable. Lord Salisbury has agreed to cede to Russia the railroad from Niekwang to Shanhaikwan. It is also believed that Russia will get the northern part of the country and Britain the Yangtse valley. Germany has declined America's proposition to submit the amount of Chinese indemnities and commercial treaties to a conference, but both decline to publish anything concerning it.

French Steamer Stranded.

Faraman, France, Jan. 11, via Skagway, Jan. 18.—After a night of most terrible suffering the passengers and crew of the French steamer Russia stranded near here yesterday, were rescued safely. Unprecedented bravery was displayed by the rescuers, and their work was almost marvelous, considering the height to which the surf was running on the rock-bound coast.

In South Africa.

London, Jan. 12, via Skagway, Jan. 18.—It is understood here that Kitchener now holds all the railroads, having lately recovered possession of the Delagoa Bay line. He is organizing a force of 3000 irregular horse which will at once resume the offensive. In the meantime the invasion of Capetown looks more threatening. The invaders are well provided with cannon and are being joined by many burghers.

Russia's Demands.

London, Jan. 12, via Skagway, Jan. 18.—In return for denouncing her claim against England for war indemnity, Russia demands the annexation of the Liaoting peninsula and the ceding to her of Port Arthur and Manchuria railroad.

Pooker-Smith.

New York, Jan. 12, via Skagway, Jan. 18.—Sergeant Richard Stewart Pooker, grandson of Senator Stewart of Nevada, will in February marry Miss Marie Condit Smith, President Mc-

Kinley, Secretary Long and other notables will attend the wedding. The prospective groom spent some time in Dawson in 1898.

Hatch Ousted.

Washington, Jan. 12, via Skagway, Jan. 18.—E. T. Hatch was summarily dismissed as collector of customs at Nome on the report of Special Treasury Agent Evans

Ferriest Scraps.

Cincinnati, Jan. 12, via Skagway, Jan. 18.—Public opinion and sentiment here is bitter against bringing off the fight between Jeffries and Rublin which is billed to take place here on February 15th. Should public opinion prevail, the fight will take place before the Century Club in San Francisco.

More Protests.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Petitions against the election of members in North Wellington, North Bruce, West Durham, Cornwall-Stormont and Ottawa were entered in Osgoode Hall today, and no more can now be entered, for the Ontario provincial law requires entry within 40 days after election.

All the seats are protested in Prince Edward Island; in New Brunswick against Blair, Tucker, Emmerson, Lewis, Reid, Gibson, at Liberals; and Hale, Wilnot, Fowler and Ganong, all Conservatives.

In Quebec protests have been entered against the return of Loye (Lib.) in Beauharnois, Basque (Lib.) in Joliet, and Dugas (Lib.) in Montcalm.

In Nova Scotia ten protests have been entered in all, including Roche (Lib.), Borden (Con.) and Sir C. H. Tupper and Bell, Pictou.

Regarding En Route Bettinger To Nome

Although Capt. McDonell is still up the river conducting a systematic search for traces of the missing Dr. Joseph Bettinger who was seen for the last time at or near Ogilvie early in December, having left Dawson on foot and alone for Whitehorse, nothing has been found to give even the slightest clue as to the whereabouts of the missing man.

The theory that Bettinger was murdered does not find favor with the police or anyone else who has studied the case. On the other hand there is a growing belief, for which there is very apparent foundation that he passed out all right and that his failure to report himself along the route was due to a premeditated arrangement on his part, the object being either to lead his wife to think he has ceased to live, or, with her aid, to create that belief in others. The latter is the more feasible explanation as, since talk and action regarding the case has come up, letters from Mrs. Bettinger of a contradictory nature have been received here. In one of these letters the writer gave the name of a man in Selkirk whom she says told her he had seen her husband pass that point. On being questioned by the police the man says he never told Mrs. Bettinger anything of the kind. This and other contradictory statements lend tone to the growing belief that the passing out of Bettinger incog was a prearranged matter.

Pneumonia on Dominion.

Moise Monette, a former resident of St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, aged 60 years, died of pneumonia at 19 below lower discovery, Dominion creek, early this morning.

He had been sick five days, and was cared for by his son, who is one of a family of nine, besides the widow, all of whom are living at St. Hyacinthe. The body is being brought to town for burial today.

A Brutal Exhibition.

At the Savoy last night, Ed Collier, a colored gazelle, and Pat McHugh, an Hibernian gladiator, met in mortal combat. They were matched to go ten rounds, but were ordered from the ring by the police at the commencement of the third, as McHugh took a notion to devour the colored man, he (McHugh) developing marked symptoms of rabies as the go progressed. This culminated in an attempt on his part to separate

from the colored man a chunk of meat by the aid of the McHugh molars while locked in a clinch. Neither man had any right to appear in the ring as they were not only devoid of skill at the game, but lacked human intelligence. McHugh in particular is a disgrace to the human race and should be carefully watched as it is not safe for such brutes to be at large. Such exhibitions as last night's will certainly kill the sport in the city.

Weather Moderating.

From 7 o'clock yesterday morning until 10 o'clock this morning there was a variation in the official thermometer of 18 degrees, the minimum temperature for that time being 63, the maximum 45 degrees below zero, the latter figures holding the boards this morning.

The moderation in the weather is hailed with delight by everyone in the city unless, perchance, it may be the man who is awaiting the maturing of ice worms which wither up at less than 50 below. Many teams which have been stabled for the past week were out today and a general revival was noticeable in all departments of trade.

Sign of Cold Weather.

There is a general belief among the "hop yeasters" that the thermometers in Dawson have not been within many degrees of accurate during the cold spell of which the present is believed to be the tail end, the impression being that it was very much colder than indicated by the thermometers. The only argument advanced in support of the above theory is that Curly Monroe was seen wearing a fur coat, and when a man passes from shirt sleeves to a fur coat without gradually passing through the sack and three-button cutaway stages, it is a sure indication of severe and sudden cold.

Geo. Friend, a Yukon pioneer who is well known from Selkirk to Circle City, arrived Wednesday night from the outside en route to Nome, where he owns some valuable mining property in one of the most recently discovered districts. But few people in Dawson have seen Friend since his arrival, as the following morning he left for Bonanza where he has a brother. To the few with whom he talked he imparted considerable late Nome news, he having left there for below on October 22d, on one of the last boats to sail. He tells of the death of Hugh Madden, formerly of Dawson, which occurred early in October. Friend made the trip from Dawson to Nome over the ice last year and will make the same trip this, leaving here in about four weeks.

An Unreported Blaze.

Besides the fire recorded yesterday there was a little blaze on the hill for which there was no alarm turned in. The roof of Commissioner Ogilvie's house took fire, probably from a flying spark, but was discovered almost immediately, whereupon the commissioner organized himself into an emergency fire brigade, and without waiting for either the advice or consent of the council, took a fire extinguisher to the roof and soon subdued the flames. No damage was done.

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AN OLD CRIME

Arrival in Dawson Yesterday Evening of E. W. Sanderson

BRINGS TO MIND RECOLLECTIONS

Of Most Cowardly Assault Two Years Ago.

ASSAILANT DOING 14 YEARS

In Dawson Penitentiary—Sanderson Will Carry Scar Through Life—Narrow Escape.

Mr. E. W. Sanderson, the well known freighter and trader, arrived in the city yesterday with two tons of stock, principally fresh oysters. He has made numerous trips between Dawson and the outside, on one of which he received a scar which he will carry with him through life, and to his grave.

It was two years ago this winter that Mr. Sanderson was on his way from Dawson to Skagway. He had started alone, but somewhere near Selkirk was overtaken by a man who, like himself, was traveling alone and bound for the outside. The stranger proposed to Sanderson that they travel together and, as the trip then was more lonely and laborious than now, there being no roadhouses and no cutoff trails, Sanderson was not averse to company, as the two trudged along together for several days, cooking their meals and rolling up in blankets at night with no covering save heaven's canopy.

One night a few miles this side of Hootalinqua the two travelers, having eaten their supper, rolled up in their blankets for the night. Sanderson had been asleep some time when he was unceremoniously awakened by a fearful blow on the head, his assailant having struck the robe in which his head was wrapped. Although badly stunned, Sanderson sprang from his blankets to see by the pale glimmer of the moon his traveling companion standing over him with a drawn ax. Like a tiger and quick as a flash, the wounded man grappled with his would-be murderer, whom he succeeded in disarming. Sanderson then marched his assailant before him to Hootalinqua where he was turned over to the police and properly dealt with by the laws of the land. His name is Otto F. Frank and he is now in the Dawson penitentiary, serving a 14-year sentence.

Mr. Sanderson was deeply wounded by the blow from the ax, and but for the heavy robe in which his head was wrapped at the time, he would doubtless have been brained.

The motive of the crime was robbery, Frank probably being aware that Sanderson carried with him a considerable sum of money. It is not likely that Sanderson brought in with him this time any present for his one-time traveling companion, but there is no doubt but that he thinks of him every time he looks in a glass. At the time of the crime it was written up in the Dawson papers as the most cowardly and dastardly in the history of the Yukon.

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