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Belonged to Prominent English Family.

freezing during the present winter has just come to light. The victim of the Vakon Ice King is Thos. Parker, a native of Lancashire, England, and the scene of the accident is on White river near its junction with the Yukon.

Frank Salisbury, who accompanied the remains of the dead man down from Whitz river to Stewart, and who subse quently came on to Dawson furnished the Nugget with the facts in the case.

preparing to locate for the winter at the mouth of White river, where he and his partner, a man named McPhee were constructing a cabin preparatory to putting in the winter at wood chopping.

On November 7 Parker went up to a cabin located some distance up the White river for the purpose of securing some tools to complete the construction of the cabin. On his return it appears that he fell into the river at a point several miles above the mouth,

to freeze, and finally at a point 11/2 miles from the mouth became so exhausted that he could proceed no further.

"His failure to arrive at the cabin alarmed his partner at length, and the latter set out to see what had become of his missing comrade. He came upon the body at the point mentioned, frozen stiff and from all appearances it had been in that condition for some time.

the police were summoned. The body was taken to Stewart river, from which point the authorities in Dawson were notified by wire. It is understood that an inquest will be held shortly."

Inquiry has developed the fact that Parker came of a family of very good standing and that at one time he held the position of first officer on a Cunard liner.

The Prison a Model.

By the courtesy of Capt. Starnes a Nugget reporter was yesterday shown model institution of the kind.

door opens off the guard room to the left on a small room, which in turn gives entrance to two small cells. Those are for detention purposes in such cases as ordinary drunks who are put in limbo for the night only. At the farther end of the guard room is another door made of heavy wooden bars and once this is passed one is in the main jail, or rather series of jails, because there are several different departments and each one is constantly locked and guarded.

there is no better officer on the force, led the way through all the various doors and corridors, and at his word bolts and bars rattled back and guards stood at attention while Capt. Starnes explained the uses of the different parts of the prison.

The kitchen and dining room are perfect models of cleanliness and order. The six cells at the end of the east wing of the jail are still undergoing a change as they are being partitioned off from the rest of the jail for the use of female prisoners, who, to make a slight digression from the subject in hand, are the particular worry and aversion of Capt. Starnes, which fact becomes particularly noticeable by reference to the recent escapade of the notorions Mrs. Mansen, as published exclusively in yesterday's Nugget.

When this present change is finally completed the female prisoners will be under the direct supervision of the matron, Mrs. Edmondson.

Passing from this wing of the jail one enters a smaller room where the office work of the jail is done. In the center of this room are a table and chairs and on each side are three cells. These are at present in part used for the detention of female prisoners, but are intended for the purpose of the deten-tion of refractory members of the force. Two doors lead from this room into the south wing of the building, which constitutes the penitentiary, and in which are 16 cells built in a double