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LORD KITCHENER

Will Be Governor-General of All the South African Colonies.

ROBERTS TO SUCCEED LORD WOLSELEY.

Ten Canadians Will Be Appointed in West African Constabulary

MADE ASSISTANT INSPECTORS.

Free State Annexed—All the Officials Have Fled From Pretoria—Provisional Government.

From Wednesday's Daily.
London, June 1, via Skagway, June 6.—It is authoritatively stated that Lord Kitchener will be made the permanent governor of the two African republics. Lord Roberts will return to England as Commander in chief of the army to succeed Lord Wolseley.

Appointments for Canadians.

Ottawa, June 1, via Skagway, June 6.—Secretary for the Colonies Chamberlain has offered ten appointments in the West African constabulary to officers to be selected from the Canadian contingent. They will rank as assistant inspectors with a salary of \$1500 per year with free quarters and free passage to place of duty. The officers selected must be unmarried and between 22 and 35 years of age.

Free State Annexed.

Bloemfontein, June 1, via Skagway,

Ladue Co.

Has received its beautiful Calendars for 1900 and cordially invite the people of Dawson and vicinity to call and select one for their homes.

Fine Groceries

Our Stock is Still Complete

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A full line has been brought in over the ice. Special prices in quantities.

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Removed to Mouth of Hunker Creek, on Klondike River.
Sluice, Flume & Mining Lumber
Offices: At Mill, at Upper Ferry on Klondike River and at Boyie's Wharf

.....J. W. BOYLE

June 6.—The Free State was annexed on the 28th ult., amid imposing ceremonies and cheers for the queen. Major General Prettyman has been appointed temporary governor over what is officially designated the Orange Free Colony.

Could Not Get Aid.

London, June 1, via Skagway, June 6.—Reports fully confirming the downfall of the Transvaal government have been received. Kruger and his staff left Pretoria on Tuesday last, leaving a provisional government in charge. Kruger is very sick and scarcely able to travel.

The immediate cause of the abandonment of Pretoria was the failure of the Boer commissioners to secure aid in the United States. This convinced the government that outside aid could not be expected from any source.

Trouble in China.

Washington, June 1, via Skagway, June 6.—The organized band of Chinese known as the "Boxers," an organization somewhat similar to the Highbinders, seriously threaten to destroy Peking. American troops have landed at Taku and will force their way through to Peking, where Americans and their interests will be defended and protected.

The latest reports are that the "Boxers" murdered nine Methodist missionaries in the town of Pachow. The Chinese are disloyal and there are wholesale desertions from the emperor's army to the ranks of the "Boxers."

Rogers' New Manager.

Olympia, May 23.—The active management of the campaign for the renomination of Gov. Rogers was last night placed in the hands of Fish Commissioner A. C. Little. Gov. Rogers told the press correspondents today that on all matters political affecting his office Mr. Little must be consulted. Last evening William Blackman, the governor's son-in-law, and Mr. Little arrived in town and were met at the depot by the governor, and he immediately carried them off to his residence. What transpired there is not known, but the governor's announcement of his campaign manager today was probably the matter under consideration.

It is an open secret in the state building that for several months past Mr. Little has been luke-warm as regarded the governor, but what brought about the change of heart leading to the fish commissioner being given command cannot be fathomed. At any rate the governor cannot be prevailed upon to talk politics now.

Newly opened—Mrs. West's ice cream and confectionery parlors.

Best imported wines and liquors at the Regina.

Chloride of lime. Pioneer drug store.

Townsend & Rose

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..Tobacconists

Have removed from their former location on Second Avenue, to this

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This week we offer..
Ladies' Shirt Waists
Fancy and plain patterns, all sizes, daintily made, at \$3

Ready Made Skirts.
Correctly cut, allowing them to hang gracefully and the right length.

Clothing, Gents' Furnishing
AND
Seitz' Famous Shoes.
2nd Street, Opp. Bank of B.N.A.
"If You Bought It at Parsons' It Must Be Good."

FOUND GUILTY

John Fred Struthers Accepted a Bribe While Employed by

ASSISTANT GOLD COMMISSIONER BELL

In Capacity of Bench Claim Recording and Affidavit Clerk.

W. S. BROWN PLEADS GUILTY.

Soggs Case Postponed Until May 20—Sutherland Tried Today—Court Notes.

It required about an hour's deliberation yesterday evening for the jury in the case of the Queen vs. John Fred Struthers, charged with having accepted a bribe while in the employ of the government, Struthers being employed in the office of Assistant Gold Commissioner Bell, to arrive at a verdict of guilty. Struthers is now in jail awaiting sentence.

When court opened this morning Struthers' attorney made an application to the court to submit an argument on corroboration before sentence is passed on his client. The application was granted and the argument will be heard in the near future.

Herman Nipping, remanded from the justice court at the Forks on the charge of stealing three handfuls of gold dust from the Bonanza creek claim of Wm. Northrop, was called and appeared, he having been out on bond in the meantime. But one glance at the papers showed the judge that they were improperly drawn in that they have no date, neither was the value of the gold dust given. The papers were referred back to the Forks magistrate for correction until which time the case was continued.

A. F. Holloway, held over from the lower court on the charge of misappropriating money to the amount of \$135, was called but was not in court.

The case of Nelson A. Soggs, charged with shooting J. H. Rogers, was continued until the 20th of the present month at 10 o'clock, it appearing that Rogers is not yet able to perform the long journey from Gold Run, the scene of the shooting, to the courthouse.

Attorney Noel, who is deterring Soggs, asked that the case be postponed until the September term of court, but the judge thought that, owing to the migratory habits of people in this country to retain all the witnesses in the case would be difficult. The attorney then made a plea that his client be permitted his liberty on bond, but the request was denied. The witnesses, about 15 in number, were called and instructed by the court to be present on the 20th. Soggs' wife is expected to arrive from their home in New York within a week or ten days.

Wm. S. Brown, on the charge of having offered to a government employe, Struthers, a bribe, through his attorney, withdrew his former plea of not guilty and substituted therefor the plea of guilty. He will be sentenced later.

R. D. Sutherland, charged with complicity in bribing a government employe, is on trial before a jury this afternoon. The case will probably be completed this evening.

Where Is Warnecross?

The police are of the opinion that A. U. Warnecross, who was on bond in the sum of \$1500, has "faded" in a small boat.

The readers of the Nugget will remember that some weeks ago Warnecross was arrested on the charge of robbing the sluice boxes of claim 23 below on Sulphur, which claim is owned by Bob Evans, from whom Warnecross had a lay. When brought to jail he was

confined for several days awaiting a preliminary hearing, at which he was admitted to bail in the amount above mentioned, he qualifying in the sum of \$1500, and J. L. Keelar and E. S. Strait in the sum of \$750 each. One of the bondsmen, Keelar, was a passenger for Nome on the steamer Rock Island, which sailed Monday night.

Warnecross was not seen yesterday nor has he been seen since, so far as the police are able to learn. They are of the opinion that he left for down the river sometime Monday night in a small boat. If it is true that Warnecross has skipped, he will be the second man who has skipped this year with E. S. Strait on his bond, the other being the second-hand dealer, Harrison King.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

There were no cases heard in Capt. Starne's court this morning. A party of eight men swore to information against Guy Buxton for wages alleged to be due for labor performed on claims 16 and 17 above on Hunker, the amounts aggregating between \$7000 and \$8000. It was stated in court that Buxton has assigned his claims and dumps to the Canadian Bank of Commerce for the benefit of the laborers and other debtors who, it is said, will be paid a pro-rata from the proceeds.

William Van Buskirk, on complaint of Mrs. Hodges, who is acting for her husband, was arrested this morning on the charge of stealing mining machinery to the value of \$4000, and of disposing of the same. Van Buskirk and Hodges were partners and the former is alleged to have disposed of his partner's interests without his consent, and, believing that Van Buskirk was preparing to leave the country, Mrs. Hodges swore out a warrant for his arrest. The prisoner was released this afternoon on bond of \$2000 until Friday morning, the bondsmen being E. Shoff and John Murray.

Boy Seriously Injured.

Master Peter Martin, a 7-year-old lad who resides with his parents on Second avenue, near Seventh street, met with a serious accident yesterday evening. Along with some other boys the little fellow was playing with a lot of gun powder. It was the same old story, there was a combustion very close to little Peter's face and now the doctor says he must keep the bandages over his eyes for ten days. It is not thought his sight will be permanently injured, although it was a very narrow escape. His face is terribly blistered.

A Family Upset.

In these days there are not very many women who persist in making girls out of their youthful sons, but Mrs. Smith was one who clung to the bad old custom—maybe because she had wanted her child to be a girl, and having been disappointed, tried to cheat nature as well as she could, and the child himself, who was the most rampant and obtrusively boyish boy ever cursed with long curls and a skirt. Even his sadly plebeian name of "Tom" was suppressed by mamma, who was very much inclined to be the head of the household in every way, and he was generally known as "Pearlie."

But at last father and son rose up in the wrath of their abused manhood, and one day, when mamma was out calling, the two vanished. What was that good lady's horror to be confronted on her return by a knickerbocker specimen of unmistakable boyhood, his once flowing curls cropped as close as shears could crop them, and a look of wonderful joy upon his face, while in the background, just as joyful and quite unrepentant, stood his erring father, evidently prepared to defend his action to the utmost.

"Oh, George," wailed Mrs. Smith, as she dropped on her knees before her son, "what have you done? What has become of my little Pearlie?"

The hard hearted husband grinned. "Pearlie's dead," he announced triumphantly. "This is Tom," and as mamma gave a groan of despair Tom vanished round the house with a war-whoop of pure glee and the domestic revolution was won.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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JACK WADE

Claims Are in Dispute Before the United States Courts.

A RECEIVER HAS BEEN NAMED

For Claims 1, 3, 4 and 5 Below Discovery.

ST. LOUIS STRIKE CONTINUES.

Many People Wounded and a Striker and Policeman Are Killed.

Skagway, June 6.—An important suit affecting valuable interests of Jack Wade creek in the Fortymile district has been entered in the U. S. court here. The suit is begun in the form of an application for the appointment of a receiver for claims 1, 3, 4 and 5 below discovery on Jack Wade.

It is claimed that more than \$100,000 has already been taken from the ground in dispute and it was asked that the receiver's bond be fixed at \$100,000 for each claim.

W. J. Hills was appointed receiver with bonds fixed at \$25,000 for each claim concerned. The trial has been fixed for July 2.

Riots Continue.

St. Louis, June 1, via Skagway, June 6.—The street car riots continue. On May 29 a large number both of strikers and police were wounded, eight being shot during an attack on one car. On the 1st of June one striker was shot dead by a policeman, but not before the officer himself had been fatally wounded. The latter's name was Crane.

His Family En Route.

Mr. E. J. Fitzpatrick, of the Daily Nugget staff, received a wire today informing him of the arrival of his wife, son and daughter at Skagway on their way from San Francisco to this place, where the pater familias has a cabin ready for their reception. "Fitz" is as happy as a clam "when de tide am slack."

More Mail Coming.

News of the next mail to arrive was received this morning. It is reported as having passed Selkirk and is coming down the river in a canoe. It will probably arrive early Thursday morning.

Postmaster Hartman announces that mail will be sent out twice a week on any available boat leaving Dawson for the upper river. The public are requested to not await publication of its intended departure before mailing letters as owing to the conditions of the river no regular schedule can be maintained at present.

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