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BLEEKER CONTENT

With the Decision of Justice Dugas About the Affidavits of Jurors

IN THE JAMES SLOAN MURDER CASE.

Crown Prosecutor Wade Equally Sanguine of Success.

EVIDENCE IS SENSATIONAL

And Somewhat Startling—The Text Cannot be Given Because It Is Not Yet of Court Record.

Justice Dugas this morning in the matter of the motion of Attorney Bleeker for a new trial in the Sloan murder case, gave a decision to the effect that evidence showing what occurred in the jury room was not admissible, neither could evidence showing what occurred between jurymen be taken, or that which one jurymen told to the others relating to things which occurred between himself and others. The Justice raised the question as to whether Mr. Bleeker had a right to bring up his motion at the time he did, citing the fact that he should have made his motion within four days after the close of the trial.

Mr. Wade objected to the term of the motion citing misdirection on the part of the judge, inasmuch as the citation did not specify wherein the direction had been wrong.

Argument will be heard Monday morning. Both Attorney Bleeker for the defense, and Crown Prosecutor Wade are very sanguine of success, the latter being strong in his belief that the affidavits cannot be admitted as evidence under the law, and the former being equally certain that they can.

Mr. Bleeker said: "I consider that this ruling virtually admits the most essential parts of the evidence contained in the affidavits and only effects that of Jurymen Wilkins, which is secondary in importance to that of Jarvis and Wilson."

"This decision," said Attorney Bleeker, "as I understand it, means that I have got all I wanted or anticipated in the matter, as the affidavits of Wilson and Jarvis clearly establish the fact that the waiters of the Holborn had access to the jury room and that they, during the time the trial was in progress, held communication with some of the witnesses; more than this, at least one of them drank with one or more of the women who were witnesses for the crown."

It will be seen from the foregoing that the evidence contained in the affidavits offered is, as was intimated some time since, not only sensational, but somewhat startling, and if Mr. Bleeker is right in his interpretation of the decision of this morning, he has cause to be satisfied with his efforts. If, on the other hand, Mr. Wade is correct in his opinion that the evidence cannot be admitted under the decision, then the work of the defense falls to the ground. The text of the affidavits cannot be published at this time owing to the fact

that thus far they are not of the court records, but sufficient was learned of them previous to this to admitting the publication of their purport.

Sloan, as indifferent in appearance at least as usual, was in the prisoner's box this morning to hear the proceedings.

It is now rumored that Wilson has made yet another affidavit which contradicts the one now in the hands of the territorial clerk, and yesterday it was stated in court by Mr. Bleeker that he had just sent in a modification of his first affidavit, which he, as attorney for the defense, was willing to allow.

Two Months More Winter.

If the present winter is anything similar to last there are yet two full months of severely cold weather to be endured before fur overcoats can be pawned with safety to the owner. It will be remembered that last winter and until March 12th or 13th the mercury ranged with but little variation in the neighborhood of 40 below zero. About the time above mentioned there was a sudden warming up and the thermometer raised from 30 to 40 degrees within 48 hours, nor did the mercury again pass the zero mark, but continued to raise as the spring advanced. Wagers are now being made that the ice will move in the river by May 10. Last spring it started from in front of the city the morning of the 8th.

Public Nuisance

Complaints are made that in many places in the city the sidewalks are now in a dangerous condition owing to the fact that some people keep their walks free from snow and ice while others have allowed the accumulation of the winter to remain until it has formed into regular glaciers. The dangerous feature is that where the ice is cleared away a step several inches high must be taken to surmount the glacier and unless the pedestrian has his eyes open he will invariably be tripped in ascending from the lower to the higher plane. To such an extent have a few property owners neglected their sidewalk on Third street, between Second and Third avenues as to cause them to be unsafe for pedestrians and making the middle of the street the most acceptable portion of that thoroughfare. This state of affairs is due to either carelessness, stinginess or criminal negligence, and the people who had their walks cleared along that street are being misused when their neighbors neglect to interfere with the course of nature. A glacier on the sidewalk is as much an obstruction as a load of wood or anything else that obstructs traffic and owners who have not sufficient pride to keep their walks in respectable condition should be made by the authorities to do so.

Patiently Waiting.

There is a small army of men in Dawson at present who were last season employed on the Flyer line of steamers, the Bonanza King and Eldorado, and who are now simply waiting for pay for their services. They are living in the hope that the affairs of the company will be shortly adjusted and that all bills due will be settled. Among all these disappointed men none are heard to speak in tones other than respect of Nels Peterson, owner of the steamers, and of regret that his steamboat venture has proven so disastrous from a financial standpoint. It is thought the employees will be paid in full within the next few days, as it is said money is being sent in by Peterson for that purpose.

I. O. O. F.

The Odd Fellows Relief Association of the Yukon met last night in Dr. Cassel's office and was attended by many who have made the pilgrimage to Jericho. Many members of the order who could not be present in person sent in their names and dues and were enrolled on the list. As it is desired that every Odd Fellow in the Yukon become a member of the association the nominal price of \$1 was fixed as the membership fee and \$1 per month dues, the funds to be used in alleviating the distress of needy brothers. At the request

of E. J. White he was relieved from the office of secretary and Burne Pollock was elected to the position. Mr. Pollock's office is with Peter Steil on Second avenue near the Pioneer drug store where all Odd Fellows may call and sign the roll. Geo. Moffatt of Grand Forks, was appointed to enroll members and collect fees and dues at that place, those joining there to be eligible to any and all benefits that may be needed by them. An executive and visiting committee which will have charge of the affairs of the association was appointed, its members being E. J. White, George Murphy, J. A. Greene, R. M. Brown and Dr. W. G. Cassels. Hereafter the association will meet on the second and fourth Wednesday nights of each month.

Missing Persons.

Inquiries are made for the following persons through the N. W. M. P. Anyone who can give any information regarding their whereabouts should call at the N. W. M. P. town station.

Mark S. Pierce, Ridgely, Ill.; Christian B. Hansen, Chicago Ill.; Christian W. Schultz, New Orleans, La.; N. W. Powers, Denver, Col.; Gustave C. Gerick, Sonoma, Cal.; S. Victor Pinsonmault, Fulton Chain, N. Y.; Ernest Richards, Ashtabula, O.; James Madison Donaldson, Seattle, Wash.; Thomas Parker, Egremont, Cheshire, England; S. Holden, Innisfail, Alberta.

An Off Night

In discussing a suitable night in the week for holding meetings at the meeting of the Odd Fellows last night, President J. S. Cowan told a short story which every lodge man will thoroughly understand and appreciate.

A new organization of some sort had been formed in an outside city and the question as to the night of its meeting was being discussed.

Monday night conflicted with Masonic meetings.

Tuesday night was the occasion of the meeting of Odd Fellows.

The A. O. U. W. met in secret convocation on Thursday nights.

Friday nights were taken up by the Elks.

Three different political clubs held meetings each Saturday night.

"What is the matter with Wednesday night?" asked the secretary.

A meek looking man in the rear of the hall arose and said: "Wednesday night is the only night in the week on which it is impossible for me to attend. Gentlemen, Wednesday is prayer meeting night."

And without further discussion the chair announced: "The regular meetings of this association will be Wednesday nights."

Lots of Mail Coming.

Yesterday evening at 4:45 o'clock, incoming mail to the amount of 2600 pounds passed Selwyn. If it travels day and night it should reach Stewart sometime tonight and Dawson about 24 hours later.

Two passengers wanted for a quick trip to Whitehorse. Fare \$25. Inquire Fairview, hotel.

When in want of laundry work call at phone 52, Cascade Laundry.

Goods sold on commission at Meeker's.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

New Century apples \$10, at Meeker's.

Turnips and cabbage at Denver market.

Turkeys! turkeys—just in, turkeys, broilers, chickens and ducks. Ray City Market, Third street, near Second avenue.

COUNCIL BROKE

In the Matter of Finances, All Sources of Revenue Being Exhausted

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING IN JUNE.

Local Government Must Pay Bills for Entertainment

OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

Last Summer, Aggregating Over \$5,000—That Trip of Dr. McDonald's to Selkirk.

The meeting of the Yukon council last evening was as all the others have been of late, highly interesting, not to mention instructiveness both in the matter of history and diplomacy.

The first matter of particular interest coming before the body was contained in a little bill for \$32.50 coming from the White Pass & Yukon Ry. Co.—that, and the explanation which accompanied it. It appears from the letter that last summer there resided at Selkirk a certain member of society who, being sick and out of funds, desired to go to the outside, so he appealed for assistance to the Yukon council.

It chanced that the field force were just about to depart from here and Commissioner Ogilvie requested an officer of the departing company to look into the matter at Selkirk, and if the case was as stated, to take the indigent party along.

In some way not wholly made clear, Dr. McDonald, of the Good Samaritan hospital, became connected with the matter, not, however, by instruction, as the commissioner states, and being desirous of going up the river at this time, took the matter of the indigent's troubles into his hands and went to Selkirk and reported upon the case, charging his transportation to the Yukon council, who so far depreciated the services of the doctor last evening as to decide that inasmuch as he had not been engaged professionally or otherwise to visit indigent patients at Selkirk he would be allowed the ordinary fee of a visit and be further reimbursed by being allowed the privilege of settling with the transportation company for himself.

Just now when the matter of incorporation is being discussed on one hand and the proposition of taxation on the other, and the fact of a depleted exchequer looking both ways from the middle row, the matter of the bill arising from the entertainment of the governor general and his lady presents a very interesting and not wholly unamusing picture.

Mr. Ogilvie is explaining the matter produced a telegram from Mr. Sitton on the subject which stated his desire that the commissioner of chief executive of the territory, receive the governor general upon his arrival here in an official way, and provide the proper entertainment during his stay. Naturally the commissioner took this to mean that the federal government would see

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