

HABEAS CORPUS

Proceedings Dismissed Without Costs

Commitment of Lower Court Held to be Good Upon Its Face.

This being the last week in the month the territorial court is enjoying the usual vacation that is always taken by the judges to enable them to catch up with their judgments. On Monday Mr. Justice Dugas held chambers and Mr. Justice Craig heard the case of McGrade vs. McConnell. The latter also rendered judgment in the case of the seamen against the steamer Eldorado awarding them wages to the extent of \$5 per ton on the cargo of coal carried by the steamer on her last trip down from the mines, that being the difference in the selling price of the coal between here and Five Fingers.

This morning the habeas corpus proceedings in the cases of Paulette Barge and Margot Benoit were heard before Mr. Justice Craig. The accused were arrested last week on the charge of being lewd and disorderly persons, of being street walkers. Their cases were heard before Magistrate Wroughton, who found them guilty and sentenced them to serve thirty days in jail. Mr. Hagle, K.C., appearing for the defense served notice of appeal upon a writ of error and it is said tendered bail for the prisoners which would have given them their liberty pending the decision of the upper court. Through some misunderstanding the bail was refused and yesterday morning a writ of habeas corpus was applied for and received. When the matter came up for argument this morning counsel for the defense insisted that the accused must have refused to have given a satisfactory account of themselves before they could have been found guilty under the charge, which the evidence did not disclose was the case. A number of cases were cited in support of the contention, but his lordship held the commitment of the lower court to be good upon its face and the writ was dismissed without costs. The appeal from the judgment of the magistrate will now be perfected.

The Ladue Quartz Mill

IS NOW IN OPERATION.

We have made a large number of tests and are ready to make others.

We have the best plant money will buy and guarantee all our work in this mill and also in the

Assay Office

Case Dismissed When the case of Severe Villeneau against Gordon Wright, in which the latter was charged with having converted to his own use gold dust to the value of \$175, entrusted to him to exchange for currency, was called in Magistrate Wroughton's court this morning Villeneau was not present. The case was accordingly dismissed, the costs being taxed against the complainant.

In Honor of Mr. Wade Tonight at the Regina hotel a banquet will be given Mr. Fred C. Wade by his friends, government officials and others, in token of his untiring efforts on the outside in behalf of the Yukon and for the sake of our language. Extensive preparations have been made and the affair promises to be both elaborate and enjoyable.

For suits and trousers see Brewitt's new fall goods.

A Wife for 75c. Getting a wife for 75 cents may sound ridiculous but it is a fact just the same. Two lovers were after the same girl, and as far as she was concerned there was no difference, both were good, healthy specimens of humanity. But one of them was "next" and went to Cribbs, the druggist, and got some up-to-date toilet soap, took a bath and won his bride.

Moral: See Cribbs, the druggist, a full line of Toilet Soaps at virtually outside prices. CRIBBS, The Druggist King St., next to Post Office.



THE YUKON MARIONETTE SHOW.

MORE COOL THAN TRACY

Montana Escaped Convict Writes

Says His Purpose in Breaking Jail Was to Kill Perjurer Who Convicted Him.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Butte, Aug. 27.—Tom O'Brien, the convict who escaped from the Montana state penitentiary Friday, while dodging posses and bloodhounds has written an authenticated letter to the Butte Miner saying his whole purpose in breaking jail was to kill under-sheriff Dave Morgan, whose perjured testimony he alleges condemned him to death and wrecked his home. The letter was written on a mountain near Anaconda and O'Brien says he divided his time between his pen and his Winchester.

Championship Decided.

The finals in the lawn tennis club championship were played yesterday afternoon on the club courts and resulted in a victory for Mr. Finnie, he winning from Mr. Herbert, last year's champion, two sets out of three, 6-1, 3-6, 6-2. Quite a number of spectators were present and the play was spirited at times there being considerable rivalry between the players. Several small wagers were laid upon the result, the betting in every instance being even. In the beginning of the club games Mr. Finnie defeated Mr. Herbert but in the open tournament he lost to him which made them virtually a game each and made the finals all the more interesting. Mr. Herbert did not play in his usual good form whereas Mr. Finnie never handled the racket better in his life. The winner is proudly exhibiting his trophy to all his callers today.

We can do your repairing on short notice. Geo. Brewitt, the tailor, Second Avenue.

ARRIVED IN VICTORIA.

Mr. W. W. Cory received a wire today from Private Secretary Harrison which bore the information that Governor Ross and party had arrived safely in Victoria. The governor stood the trip well, his health continues to improve and he is in the best of spirits.

In the Cold Court.

Gold Commissioner Senkler is today engaged in hearing the case of Haddock vs. Napier, the action involving the hillside adjoining the upper half, left limit, of No. 5 above on Last Chance. The suit is said to have resulted from the discrepancy in two surveys made of the claim. One survey made the hillside adjoining the lower half at right angles with the base line, a small angle being turned in the survey for the upper half which left a triangular fraction between the two and which is the ground that is being contested. Another survey made both the upper and lower halves at right angles with the base line which does away with the fraction and throws the ground in dispute in the upper half.

Back Among the Skeeters

On her last trip from Dawson up the river the Casca numbered among her passengers Mr. Robert Wycoff, for a long time salesman with Sargent & Pinsky but for upwards of a year one of the proprietors of the Monarch Shoe Store. After nearly five years absence Mr. Wycoff is returning to home, wife, children and aged mother at Plainfield, New Jersey. Previous to his departure he was banqueted by his friends who also presented him with a handsome nugget watch chain, a happy presentation speech being made by Mr. Harold Herr. "Bob" Wycoff left a large circle of friends in Dawson.

Now at Nome.

Billie and Eva Cole, the clever trapeze and bar performers who were in Dawson a year or more ago, are now members of Frank Simons' vaudeville aggregation of stars at Nome.

The Nugget's facilities for turning out first-class job work cannot be excelled this side of San Francisco.

Captive Foxes

In Kilgore's store on Gandolfo's Point are two young foxes, in a large wire cage. One of the animals is an ordinary red fox while the other is of a blue-gray color and said to be of the silver-tipped variety. The fur of the latter is much finer than that of its red partner in captivity. Both the animals were recently shipped to Dawson from St. Michael. They appear to take kindly to captivity and are very frisky and playful.

Forgot Their Guns

Two young men were passengers last night on the Sifton on a hunting expedition up the Yukon. Some time previous to the sailing of the steamer they left a couple of repeating rifles in R. W. Calderhead's office until they should call for them just before the steamer sailed as they did not wish to carry them around until that time. The steamer sailed and the young men were aboard. The rifles are still in Calderhead's office.

Roads Again Good

Owing to the fact that but little rain has fallen during the past few days, the roads leading to the various creeks from Dawson are said to be in as fine condition now as at any time during the summer.

Job printing at Nugget office.

ROYAL PAIR ENGAGED

Heir to Russian Throne Will Marry

Duchess Cecile Augustine Marie the Bride She Is in Her 16th Year.

Special to the Daily Nugget. St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.—Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, heir to the Russian throne, is engaged to marry the second daughter of Grand Duchess Anatisa of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Duchess Cecile Augustine Marie. The Grand Duke celebrated his twenty-fourth birthday November 24, and Duchess Cecile enters her seventeenth year next month.

Investigating Explosion

Special to the Daily Nugget. Victoria, Aug. 26.—The provincial government has appointed John Dryden, ex-M.L.A., Tully Boyce, miner, of Wellington, and P. S. Lampman, barrister, of Victoria, a commission to enquire into the circumstances surrounding the coal mine explosion at Fernie.

Laurier Too English

Special to the Daily Nugget. Paris, Aug. 26.—Premier Laurier and Minister of Finance Fielding were entertained at luncheon at Rambouillet by President Loubet today. The French press is bitter against Laurier as it says he is too English.

Harvest Nearly Over

Special to the Daily Nugget. Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—Wheat cutting in Manitoba and the territories will be virtually over by the end of the week. The weather has been magnificent.

Luker at Vancouver

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, Aug. 26.—W. C. Luker of Dawson has arrived en route for the Toronto exposition with his exhibit of Yukon-grown vegetables and cereals.

Again in Commission

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, Aug. 26.—The steamer Hazelton which sank while loading wood on the Skeena river has been floated and as her injuries were slight she is again in commission.

Disaster at Butte

Special to the Daily Nugget. Butte, Aug. 26.—The reverberatory machinery of the Butte reduction works burned today, throwing 1,000 men out of work.

Betrothal Is Ended

London, Aug. 18.—A letter from Miss Gladys Deacon, daughter of Mrs. Edward Parker Deacon, appears in the London papers this morning in which the writer asks the papers emphatically to contradict the rumors of an alleged betrothal between herself and Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany.

Margie Newman at Auditorium.

Advertisement for Sargent & Pinsky featuring a list of items and prices: Waiters' Aprons \$ .25, Celluloid Collars .25, Boys' Overalls .75, Painters' Overalls 1.00, Painters' Blouses 1.00. It also includes a 'HALF PRICE SALE ON SLATER SHOES CONTINUES.' and the address 'Sargent & Pinsky, 118 2nd Avenue, NO CREDIT.'

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Medium sized glass stand lamps, complete... \$ .75
Large sized glass stand lamps, complete... 1.00
Beautiful line of Vase and Parlor Lamps with globes and shades in newest shapes and designs... \$2.75, 3.00, 3.50, 4.50, 5.00, 7.50

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