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GREAT STORM

Wrecks Many Ships in the English Channel—Much Loss of Life.

MORE ABOUT THE BRYAN SOUVENIR.

Duke of York Will Probably Visit the United States.

CAPTURE OF GENERAL DEWET

Has Not Yet Been Officially Confirmed—Contrary Reports Have Been Received.

London, Dec. 30, via Skagway, Jan. 4.—Late reports of the recent heavy gale in the British channel bring additional news of wrecks and loss of life. The bark Primrose Hill bound out from Liverpool to Vancouver was literally broken in two, only one man of a crew of 35 being saved. The general loss due to the storm is enormous.

Bryan Souvenir Again.
Seattle, Dec. 30, via Skagway, Jan. 3.—The Daily Times contains a large picture of the counting of the votes polled in the Nugget's presidential election, also a fine picture of the souvenir now here en route to Lincoln, Nebraska, where it will be presented to Bryan. The Times contains a full account of the election and the manner in which it was conducted.

May Visit America.
Washington, Dec. 30, via Skagway, Jan. 4.—President McKinley has invited the Duke of York, who is in direct line to occupy the British throne, to visit America. It is confidently expected that a favorable reply will be received.

Not Confirmed.
London, Dec. 30, via Skagway, Jan. 4.—The persistent reports to the effect that Dewet failed to break out of the trap into which he placed himself, and has been captured is not confirmed at the war office.

Major Botha, brother to Commandant General Botha, is on his way to The Hague with dispatches for Kruger. In an interview at Rome he says the war in Africa will last yet for many years to come; that Steyn is preparing to invade Cape Colony and that the revolt of the Afrianders is certain.

New B. C. Railroad.
Vancouver, Dec. 30, via Skagway, Jan. 4.—With the organization of the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern Railway & Navigation Company the question of building a coast line railroad from Vancouver to Kootenay is con-

sidered settled. The company is organized with the understanding that the provincial government will restate the subsidy lately removed.

Died in Cuba.
Montreal, Dec. 30, via Skagway, Jan. 4.—F. P. Brothers, a prominent railroad-contractor of this place, died in Cuba.

Preparing for Battle.
New York, Dec. 30, via Skagway, Jan. 4.—Jeffries has gone into training for his championship battle with Gus Ruhlin which will take place in Cincinnati on the 15th of February.

Father of Lacrosse Dead.
Montreal, Dec. 30, via Skagway, Jan. 4.—Dr. W. G. Beers, father of the modern game of lacrosse which originated in this city, is dead.

Bank Clerk in Trouble.
Skagway, Jan. 4.—John Agnedy, a clerk in Behrend's store and bank, has been arrested here on the charge of raping Mrs. J. N. Hull. He was given a preliminary hearing and held for trial before the district court.

In Role of Female

Capt. Starnes presided in the police court this morning. The session was a brief one, there being but little business demanding the court's attention. Since the transfiguration of one of Adam's spare ribs into a woman there has been a bold and insurmountable distinction in the habits of the sexes, and when a man undertakes to masquerade as a woman he invariably "let's the cat out" in some way either by getting the wrong curve in crossing his feet, by wiping his mouth with his open hand (when a woman always uses the back of her hand) or in some other very apparent way.

Samuel Muir should have thought of all this before he decided to attend the masquerade ball at the Forks New Year's eve in female attire. It is not stated whether the dress was low cut, with short sleeves and a "train," or whether it was cut Queen Anne cottage style, with popcorn trimmings and a back porch.

Dressed as a woman Samuel was not willing to abide by the recently promulgated order forbidding women to drink at bars. On the contrary, the namesake of Alaska's greatest glacier persisted in going to the bar calling for and receiving drinks. A constable present warned him to desist, when Samuel, instead of saying as become his attire, "you mean thing" ripped out a string of oaths as long as an anti-incorporation petition with the result that the officer took him in charge and removed him from the scene of festivities.

In court this morning Samuel did not wear female attire. Like the healed leper spoken of in the Bible, he was "clothed and in his right mind." He pleaded guilty to the stereotyped charge of "drunk and disorderly," but, as the escapade was a New Year's adjunct the court tempered justice with mercy and gave him some good advice, like wise a fine of \$5 and costs. In future Sammy will probably adhere to bifurcated wearing apparel.

Yesterday afternoon two sons of sunny Italy were in court. Chas. Evangelica charged that Doete had assaulted him with a candlestick. The case was a long and tedious one as the services of an interpreter were required, neither (pronounced neither) of the parties being able to speak English. The man with the ecclesiastic name was not able to make out a case with the result that he, the complainant, was required to pay the costs.

Among the Police.
Inspector McDonnell left this morning for up the Yukon for the purpose of instituting and conducting a more systematic search than has yet been inaugurated by Dr. Joseph Bettinger who disappeared from the neighborhood of Ogilvie upwards of a month ago. Inspector McDonnell will take every

precaution to bring to light the fate of the missing man.

Inspector Rutledge is off duty until he can counteract the effects of an extremely hard cold which has had him in tow for the past several days and which has thus far declined to yield to ordinary treatment.

From the nature of a sore knee which is now keeping Corporal McPhail an inmate of the barracks hospital, he will probably remain there for a number of days to come.

That New Bridge.
The new steel bridge which arrived from the east with the closing of navigation, to be placed across the Klondike, will soon be hauled to the site selected for it near the upper ferry where the work of putting it together will be commenced as soon as the piers can be placed in position to receive it.

These piers consist of two steel tubes four feet in diameter, inside measurement, filled with hydraulic cement, which, it is interesting to note, was procured in Vancouver at a cost of \$180, and brought to Dawson at an expense of \$500 in freight. The piers are to be surrounded by a casing of timber, which is to be procured by public tender.

The bridge will be 20 feet wide when completed, and will be the best and most substantial structure of the kind in the territory.

Lower River Trail

Capt. W. H. Scarth and Wm. McKay who returned New Year's day from a visit to Chas. Hall, manager of the A. C. Co.'s interests at Fortymile, are not favorably impressed with the condition of the river trail between here and that point. Mr. Hall had invited the above mentioned gentlemen down to spend Christmas with him and two days previous to that time, seated in a neat cutter and closely wrapped in furs they started on the trip. All went smoothly for a few minutes, but shortly after passing Mooshide the trail began to show symptoms of not being suitable for a race course. The farther they went the worse it became, and when seven miles had been covered the travelers were forced to leave the cutter which they exchanged for a seatless Yukon sled on which, after a weariless journey they reached their destination and kept their engagement with their host.

The return trip, as Capt. Scarth stated this morning, was even more difficult than the journey down owing to the fact that the trail is badly drifted and in many places is badly broken up. About five miles below Dawson Capt. Scarth says the original trail has been almost destroyed by the ice crumbling where the water has receded from beneath, and that in one place not more than a 15-foot strip of ice is left along the bluff. He says that a new trail will necessarily have to be made before there can be either speed or safety connected with travel between here and Fortymile. The captain speaks highly of the entertainment accorded himself and Mr. McKay by Mr. Hall who is well known as a princely host.

L. O. O. F.
All members of the L. O. O. F. in Dawson are requested to meet tonight at 8 o'clock in Dr. W. G. Cassell's office in the A. C. office building as business of importance demands attention at their hands.

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JUSTICE DUGAS SEES A SLUR

Aimed at the Government in the Pro-ambles to Mr. Wilson's Wage Resolution.

The Yukon council met last evening in the courthouse, and much matter of interest was discussed, although little action was taken because the matters coming before the body required so much time in discussion.

The first matter coming before the council was a communication from Taber, Walsh & Hulme, attorneys for the water company, asking for relief from their present painful condition, respecting the ordinances governing their operations.

The letter set forth that under the ordinances referred to the company found it impossible to transact business. It could not interest capital in its schemes because the law governing it did not even permit it to use the public highways to lay pipes without getting permission from the council.

Attached to the correspondence was the draft of an ordinance which the company believed, if enacted by the council would give them the desired relief. It was especially stated that nothing in the draft was intended to have any bearing on the litigation now pending between the company and Mrs. McConnell. The matter was referred to the proper committee for action.

A long petition was received, signed by many citizens, praying that some action be taken by the council for the removal of houses of ill-fame from the midst of the city, where their presence tended to produce a bad moral effect, increased the danger from fire and lowered the value of property generally. The matter was referred to the police and action recommended.

Drs. Edwards and Farman petitioned to be appointed vaccinators, but owing to the statement made by many that vaccination acted as a hardship upon those who were compelled to work right along after the scraping of their arms just the same as before, and also that smallpox has disappeared, it was decided not to take any action until after a board of health conference could be had today to ascertain whether it were absolutely necessary to carry out the plan of enforced vaccination.

Justice Dugas pointed out the fact that the expense of maintaining six vaccinators at \$30 per day would cost \$180 every 24 hours, and while he was in favor of vaccination, if necessary, still the expense was heavy, and unless amply justified by the demands of health he did not think it advisable to incur the expense.

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