

WAS MOST DARING

Escape of Woods and McDonald From the Nelson Jail.

THE GRAND JURY'S WORK

True Bills Returned Against a Number of Alleged Offenders—Dismissal of the Clayton Case—Adams' British Columbia Company Floated.

NELSON, June 24.—(Special).—The escape of Murderer James Woods and Burglar James McDonald today caused much excitement in town, and is regarded as remarkable from the fact that in addition to the regular force of policemen and constables, Chief of Police Hussey and a number of deputies were in the city in attendance upon the assize court.

How the Escape Was Effected.

It appears that he asked Constable Weneals for permission to go to the closet and the request was granted. Returning to the jail, the constable turned to lock the door and in an instant Woods had snatched the pistol from the official's belt. Covering him with the weapon Woods ordered him to retreat into a cell and with him several trustees who were loitering about. He then turned the lock in the door and with McDonald made his exit from the rear. Government Agent Goggin saw the men as they went over the fence, and thinking that something was wrong, ran to the jail and was soon in possession of the facts.

Woods description is as follows: Twenty-five years of age, but looks older; height, 5 feet, 7 1/2 inches; reddish hair and mustache; no beard; grey eyes; full forehead; light complexion; little finger right hand broken at end of joint and turns down; finger nail of finger left hand and badly bruised last October; dressed in dark-brown pants; black out-away coat.

Grand Jury Indictments.

The grand jury today returned true bills against Ethel Clayton for procuring, James Woods, murder; David Goggin, assault; George Heath, theft; William Ester, attempted rape; Frank McDonald, robbery; Malcolm McDonald, attempted murder; Laurance Storne, aggravated assault; McKie, Rines and Hines, stabbing.

Adams' B. C. Company Floated.

Captain R. C. Adams, of Midway, was in town today and states that the Adams British Columbia company has been successfully floated in London. There are six groups owned by the company, comprising one on Salmon river, three in the Slooan, one at Bonny creek and one on the Oscevoos district. Some of the properties have been made going to work on the Bon Ton mine in the Jackson creek basin, which was made famous by being mined and sold under the name of the Big Bertha. The company, however, will do its principal work on the Mt. Adams group, situated above the Slooan Star and Ruth. They claim to have a very large quantity of ore and 500 feet of tunneling has been done. They will now drive a 1100-foot tunnel below the summit and soon hope to be shipping ore.

Attorneys Object to Licenses.

A row is in prospect between the city authorities and some of the attorneys. The latter were called upon to pay a license and they objected in tones both loud and deep. After some consultation they decided to pay up and look pleasant but only to pay the proportion of the tax for the time the city has been in business. Yesterday one of them sent in a remittance for three months to July 15, and as the Municipal Clause act provides that no proportionate reduction shall be made the barristers may find themselves involved in suits with the city as plaintiff.

The contract for the new city jail has been let to Thomas Halliday for \$1,775, and will be completed in about six weeks. It is to be of stone.

Robbers Caught in the Act.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., June 28.—At Buffalo, 40 miles north of here, last night Frank Taylor was killed and his brother John badly wounded while attempting to rob the Wood mill. John escaped. The Taylors were members of a recently organized gang of robbers made up of young Dallas county men. Two weeks ago they were arrested at an attempt would be made to rob the mill. The sheriff's men surrounded the premises while the robbers were at work and on their refusal to surrender fired into the building.

HOWARD FRACTION A SHIPPER.

Carload of Ore Packed Out and Sent to Nelson—Sloocan City News.

SLOOAN CITY, June 25.—(Special).—Work is being pushed rapidly on the Lilly B. This property was bonded by Evans, Colman & Evans for outside people. There is little fear but what the bond will be taken up.

E. Driscoll, C.E., returned yesterday from surveying the Bank of England claim situated near the Two Friends. D. Mullen returned home yesterday from the other side with ten miles to add to his pack train. Mr. Mullen has not been able to supply the demand this spring.

Our lacrosse boys were badly disappointed in not being able to arrange a match in Sandon on the 22nd. The boys spared no pains in getting ready for this contest. Mr. C. Benjafield has been awarded the contract for carrying 1,000 tons of railroad material for the contractors to this end of the Slooan river railway to the mouth of Lomon creek. This contract will keep his boat busy for some time.

NEWS OF CARIBOO CREEK

Prospectors Arriving on Every Boat Bound for the Hills.

Failure to Begin Wagon Road Construction Retarding the Country—McDonald Creek Prospects.

BURTON CITY, June 23.—(Special).—Messrs. Burbee and Chester have nearly completed their contract on the trail to connect the Cariboo trail with the Snow creek trail. This work is being done by the townsite proprietors. Prospectors and miners arriving at Burton City and wishing to visit the Snow creek country can now do so by a direct trail.

Much regret is felt in the camp over the serious illness of Peter McDonald, who is laid up at the Hot Springs with an inflamed arm, which the doctors pronounce a case of blood poisoning.

Rich Ore On Cariboo Creek.

Another rich strike has been made on Cariboo creek by Alex. McLean and Bryan Burton. They have a clearly defined vein with ore carrying, from a reliable assay, 230 ounces of silver and \$14 in gold. This claim will be heard from later.

Prospectors are arriving on every boat and going into the hills. McDonald creek appears to be the favorite point at present. Some very promising locations have been made there. Most of the samples brought in carry galena and copper. It looks good and when the assayers returns are in we expect they will be such as to cause a rush for McDonald creek which can be easily reached from Burton City.

An English Investor.

Alexander McLean, accompanied by his son, visited the camp last week and spent nearly a week in the hills under the guidance of Reuben Burton. Mr. McLean is a member of the firm of McLean & Co., wealthy brokers and financial agents of London, England, and has been personally engaged in mining enterprises in different parts of the world for many years. He is now visiting the camps of British Columbia with a view of making purchases. Mr. McLean was immensely impressed with what he saw in Cariboo creek, and showed his faith by making the purchase of one claim, the Friscilla, and has made application for the lease of two placer claims on Cariboo creek, near the mouth of Goat Canyon. He will return from England in the fall with a view of operating his placer property, and during his absence has appointed an agent, P. S. Burton, to look after his interests in this and other parts of the province.

Sawmill at Burton.

Messrs. John Pearce & Sons of Edmonton, N. W. T., arrived in town with their sawmill plant a few days ago. They have now commenced to saw lumber and are prepared from this date to supply anything that is required in this line.

Things on the Millie Mac mountain

presented a lovely appearance last week. The full survey parties being at work. A. Kirk of Rossland was P. Patrick for C. C. Woodhouse and A. P. Patrick for Alex. McLean and others.

Wagon Road Mystery.

Considerable mystery prevails in regard to the intended action of the government in the proposed wagon road. Tenders were called for some time ago for the construction of 10 miles of road in half mile sections, and the time for closing the tenders has now been extended two or three times. All sorts of rumors are afloat concerning what the government proposes to do and what it will not do. We thought when the application was made and tenders called for that the matter was settled, but there is evidently a hitch some place, and this delay and uncertainty is retarding the progress of the camp to no inconsiderable extent.

The water in Cariboo creek has now

gone down so that it can be easily crossed at any point half a mile above the mouth.

Grand Trunk's Treasurer.

Charles Percy, treasurer of the Grand Trunk system, is in camp accompanied by his son. Tuesday morning they visited the Le Roi and War Eagle and then went down to the Centre Star. Mr. Percy is a stockholder in the War Eagle. He was much pleased with his visit. Later in the afternoon he went with George Plunder to see the Monte Cristo and Colona. He found both looking well. This morning he and his son will leave for Nelson over the Red Mountain road.

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A TRAIN OF COPPER

Hall Mines Refinery Has Dispatched Eight Cars to England.

PRODUCING 11 TONS A DAY

Silver King Mine is Now Sending Down 200 Tons Per Day and Big Blast Furnace Will Soon Be Blown In-Court Notes.

NELSON, June 25.—(Special).—The Hall Mines, limited, is having a jubilee day of its own which it hopes to spread over the length and breadth of Canada and England. Properly speaking it will be a copper jubilee, and the joy of the promoters will find expression in brilliant decoration of flags and bunting, which will grace the sides and tops of a train of eight cars in its flight from Revelstoke to Montreal. A special train has been chartered for the occasion and tomorrow 100 tons of copper will leave for Liverpool. The cars besides the deerskin will bear large placards with the words, "First copper from British Columbia."

The train will leave Revelstoke on Sunday and the arrival of the copper in Liverpool is expected to attract much country. The standard of the metal has been raised from 97 per cent to 98 and 99 per cent in copper, silver and gold, and another trainload will be ready for shipment within an hour. The successful operation of the calcining and refining furnaces has been the cause of general congratulation. Supt. Johnson has taken out as much as fifteen tons of copper from the single charge and is producing it at an average from ten to twelve tons per day. Will Treat 330 Tons Daily.

The big blast furnace of 200 tons daily capacity will be ready for operation in about one week, and as soon as it is completed it will be blown in. Starting in tomorrow the Silver King mine will send down 200 tons of ore per day, and it is stated that the mine is now in a condition to keep up this amount daily for six months without interruption. This amount together with custom ore received will, it is thought, be sufficient to keep both furnaces going at the rate of 330 tons daily, for an indefinite period of time.

The Athabasca ore, which has been shipped to the smelter will be sampled tomorrow and the returns are eagerly looked for. Seventeen tons came down the tramway today and it is expected that the shipments in the future will run as high as 20 tons per day.

Goggin's Story in Court.

David Goggin was much surprised today when the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. The big Irishman told a good story of the affray which led to his arrest and showed that it was all in self defense. He told the jury that he bent a poker over Dan Murphy's head and then punched the latter's face until he

was tired. He did this, he said, because Murphy endeavored to charge him with a pocket knife. The jury failed to credit his story and Mr. Justice Walkem thought that nine months at hard labor might have the effect of quieting his nerves. An amusing incident in the case was that when Murphy had concluded his testimony, the court asked Goggin if he wanted to question the witness.

Manson's Trial and Acquittal.

In Friday's MINER it was stated that James Manson was free, but this was due to an error by your correspondent. The case of James Manson came up tomorrow before a jury and he was acquitted. His acquittal was due wholly to the evidence of Drs. W. L. Coulthard and James T. McKenzie, who testified that a rupture of the spleen such as James Dwyer died from would have killed any man in an hour or an hour and one-half. The row between Dwyer and Manson occurred between 5 and 6 o'clock p. m. and the former did not die until after 1:30 a. m. In the meantime he was walking around and carousing, and had the rupture existed at that time it would have been impossible for him to have acted so. The court complimented the jury upon its verdict.

McKie Pleaded Guilty and Charles Hines and John Rines were found guilty

of robbing Thomas H. West of \$35 at Rossland on December 22. The prisoners told a very pretty tale of how James T. McKie had done the deed. "Shorty" had done the job, but the straight-forward tale of the prosecuting witness carried the day. The men have not yet been sentenced. Mr. Justice Walkem took occasion to congratulate the jury upon its decision, saying that two years ago there had been some misdeeds at this place, but things seemed to be very quiet. The jury has taken the responsibility of the case upon their own shoulders and had ably discharged them.

Since March 1 there has been \$42,000

worth of assessment work recorded, independent of the work done by operating mines. The escaped prisoners, Woods and McDonald, have not yet been apprehended, although there are fully 100 men out beating the bush in the hope of being able to claim the liberal reward offered. It was thought today that the men were surrounded near town, but nothing came of the roundup. Woods is armed, and as he has nothing to lose he is considered an extremely dangerous man. Chief Hussey is exerting every

power to apprehend the men. The weapon with which Woods is armed is now said to have been concealed for him by an accomplice in the jail yard and not to have been taken from the constable.

STAKED ON THE SAME DAY

Tennessee and U. B. Claims Near Ymir Conflict In Part.

One Version of Their Discovery—Work Progressing on Both Properties—Jubilee Day Was Celebrated.

Ymir, June 23.—(Special).—There is a probability of considerable litigation ensuing from a dispute between the Tennessee and U. B. mines here. The two properties adjoin and both have workings upon a portion of claims were staked upon the same day, 2nd June, 1896, but the U. B. was recorded first. According to one report Alec Turnbull the locator of the Tennessee found mineral on the ground on the preceding day and drove his discovery post on that day. Before driving his other posts, however, he injured his foot and was obliged to return to camp without delay. Next day he returned to the spot accompanied by W. H. Sherd, of the United Brethren, after which organization the U. B. claim is named. The latter assisted Turnbull to drive his other posts and asked him if he knew of any other likely spots near by which he might stake out. The latter pointed out another likely spot, but by no means a mineral place could be found to record except upon another ledge which fell just within the limit of the already staked Tennessee claim. To oblige Parson Sherd, however, Turnbull consented to shift his ground 100 feet to the south and the former having staked his ground went off and recorded before the record for the Tennessee was made. The survey of the Tennessee, which has since been made, shows, however, that the present tunnel site of the U. B. is still within the limits of the former claim. The holders of both properties seem fairly content of their respective positions, in so far that neither has deemed it necessary or advisable to cease work.

Since I last wrote of the Tennessee a shaft has been sunk down 20 feet at to about 50 feet from the mouth of the tunnel. The lead makes a sharp angle with the tunnel, and prospecting crosscuts are made from the shaft with a view to sinking a further shaft of 100 feet, when another tunnel will be driven down the side of the hill. The present work is being done on the first of two ledges exposed in the tunnel, which ledge consists of very promising decomposed quartz. The other ledge which is exposed about 100 feet from the mouth of the tunnel, is about eight feet wide and has a remarkably fine appearance, seeming to consist entirely of a solid body of ore. There is already a large quantity of shipping ore on the dump and it is the general opinion here that the Tennessee is going to be one of the best mines in the vicinity. Mr. Woodhouse the well-known mining expert, has examined the property and has given a

very favorable report on it. He is of opinion that the ore will increase rapidly in value as greater depth is obtained in the shaft. The contract for the work now being done on the Tennessee is held by W. and N. Chisholm of this town. Mr. Richardson, the president of the company, returned to Toronto last week. Work on the U. B. property is proceeding under the direction of A. J. Sherd, brother of Parson Sherd, the locator of the town near the bush. A tunnel has been driven 50 feet and it is anticipated that the lead will be struck after one or two more feet thick outcrops about 60 feet above the present end of the tunnel, and it is intended to sink upon it to about 100 feet. An assay of 49.50 in gold was taken from this ledge on the surface.

Together the Tennessee and the U.

B. are two very promising properties, and it is to be sincerely hoped that prolonged litigation will not materially damage their present bright prospects. Jubilee day did not pass without its due measure of celebration in Ymir city. The English community here met together and decided that something should be done to celebrate, no matter how modest the attempt might be. Accordingly an all fresco concert was arranged and when night came on the large assembly met in the bush to the south of the town near the creek. An immense bonfire was ignited and numerous charges of dynamite were exploded close by. All the local talent, both male and female, was called into requisition. After the ladies had retired the health of Her Gracious Majesty was drunk not once but many times, amongst salutes of cheering and exploding dynamite. The festivities were kept up till the early morning, when some of the boys, becoming festive after the many toasts of the day, became a bit riotous. As a consequence several fights and scuffles ensued, but happily with no more serious consequences than a few black eyes and sore heads.

On Monday the police

brigade hub and hub horse races and a committee was formed to arrange a program. It was decided to have a ball game keepers of Trail and this will occur on the 2 o'clock Sunday killing and dressing also taking place on To the butcher and skinning and dress shortest space of time will be given. The affair for women will be a music will be in celebration. On Monday the police brigade hub and hub horse races and a committee was formed to arrange a program. It was decided to have a ball game keepers of Trail and this will occur on the 2 o'clock Sunday killing and dressing also taking place on To the butcher and skinning and dress shortest space of time will be given. The affair for women will be a music will be in celebration.

DOMINION DAY

Committee Appointed to Arrange Dominion Day in Rossland in a most fitting manner, composed of Dan, Ed, Hewitt, J. Claborn, W. H. Coo was appointed last week. Day committee to arrange a program gentlemen already raised and expect to expended in prizes.

Major Cooper secret

met in the council to plan of proposed to try to have a feature of a piece, since again on Maple Leaf Forew Queen," and other

One Dose Relieves—A Few Bottles At

ways Cure. "For ten years I have suffered greatly from heart disease. Fluttering of the heart, palpitations and smothering spells have made my life miserable. When I was in my physician's office I must prepare my family for the worst. All this time I have been using Agnew's Heart Cure. As a last resort I tried it, and think of my joy when I received great relief from one dose. One bottle cured my dizziness, and brought me out of bed, and five bottles have completely cured my heart. If you are troubled with heart affection, and are in despair, as I was, use this remedy for I know it will cure you."—James Adams, Syracuse, N. Y.

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Americans In Ross For a Big Co

THEIR NATION

Big Program of Sports For July 4 and 5—Day is Also To be commemorated.

From Tuesday's Canadian American to make things whoop July 4 and 5. Already over \$700 has been raised for the celebration, and nearly twice that sum before the solicitation of the field.

For horse racing also offered as a purse. For wet tests, with towns competing, \$150 will be put up. A test, with a prize of killing and wearing a test time, will be a feature. Competitive races and prospectors' ing, pie biting and other contests, a program of all kinds, including various substitute other features.

The movement to celebrate holiday was given start Sunday night when the following points were proposed for the event: Mayor S. E. C. Smith, J. Wilson, Egan, Jerry Spellman, Hank O'Connell, Capt. Durant, Col. Leary, W. White, Mrs. Shaw, W. D. H. Adams, H. L. J. W. Hartline, Robt. Moon, C. H. Hender, John Watson, C. W. Egan, E. Smith, J. man. Mrs. Allen, J. Wilson, Jerry Spellman were appointed a committee and subscriptions were taken until 3:30 when the committee members, met in the hotel. Mrs. Allan offered the use of the committee.

A report from Mrs. she and Mr. Hartline \$172.50 from the business men who are on the north side of the river reported that J. Wilson and himself from the hotelkeeper the solicitors was given A. L. J. Adams, J. Wilson, Jerry Spellman, meeting proceeded for Ike Harris, John M. E. Allan were named as additional members. It was made that the members of the council and H. added to the committee with a view to the following: A. L. J. Adams, J. Wilson, Jerry Spellman, meeting proceeded for Ike Harris, John M. E. Allan were named as additional members. It was made that the members of the council and H. added to the committee with a view to the following:

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