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PLUCKY FIREMAN

On White Pass & Yukon Route Takes Grip for His Life

AND IS DRAGGED FOR LONG DISTANCE

Before He Is Missed by Engineer Who Stops Train

WAS QUITE BADLY BRUISED

Is Now in Skagway Hospital and Will Be All Right in a Short Time.

Skagway, April 20.—Herbert Morse a fireman on the White Pass & Yukon route passenger train, had a narrow escape from death yesterday by falling from a running board of the engine while in a deep snow cut near Pennington. As the snow wall was close against the side of the train Morse rolled down under the tender and with one hand grabbed the lower step of the forward express car. He hung on and was dragged several hundred yards before he was missed by the engineer and the train could be stopped. The only injuries sustained were some severe bruises. He is now in the railroad hospital here and will be as good as over in a few days.

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M. J. HENEY AT SKAGWAY

Will Leave Soon For Cook's Inlet to Build Railroad.

Skagway, April 20.—Contractor Michael J. Heney is here in attendance at court in a case against the Contract Company for damages alleged to have been sustained by a man who says he was maltreated by Heney and Dr. Whiting while an inmate of the railroad hospital at this place.

Heney is said to be looking over the ground for a short cut on which to build a spur of the road from Whitehorse to the copper mines. He is also looking over the old line surveyed to Atlin, but it is not probable either spur will be constructed this year. As soon as the case in court is disposed of Heney will leave for Cook's Inlet, where he has a contract for 30 miles of road which it is stipulated must be built this year.

Ice Going at Whitehorse.

Skagway, April 20.—Telegraphic reports from Whitehorse today say the current is slowly cutting the ice loose from in front of the town and that the river is expected to be open in a few days.

The steamers Dirigo and Senator are expected to reach Skagway from Sound points this afternoon.

U. S. Consul McCook is steadily improving and will soon be able to give personal attention to the duties of his office. He is able to leave his room for a short time every day and his strength is gradually returning.

CASE AND BRITIAN

Will Meet in a Ten-Round Go at the Savoy.

Brittan and Case have at last been matched for a 10-round boxing contest, the event being billed to occur on the night of the 23d at the Savoy theater. Brittan has been working on the creeks all winter and is said to be in fine physical condition. He has had considerable experience in the ring and has met and defeated a number of good men, some of whom are now top notchers. The management of the theater, it is understood have warned both men that in the event of any fake work the gate receipts will be donated to some charitable institution and the men cut off without receiving a dollar. Under these conditions the patrons of the sport will be assured of a good exhibition.

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For Publication at Present But Are Awaiting Further Developments.

MUM THE WORD WITH COMPLAINANTS

Who Are in the Dark as to Basis of Ottawa Order.

LOOKS LIKE COON IN FUEL

Case Will be Called by Magistrate Starnes as Per Docket Next Wednesday.

The telegram received, by the king's counsel Thursday relative to nolle prosequi the libel charges preferred against Mrs. Luella Day McConnell by Councilmen Senkler, Dugas, Ogilvie and Wood, was delivered yesterday afternoon to Magistrate Starnes before whom the charges were preferred. Neither the magistrate or any of those who preferred the charges when seen today had anything to say for publication but all of them are greatly surprised at the sweeping nature of the order from Ottawa which they do not hesitate to say was caused to be issued by a misrepresentation of facts as they exist being forwarded from Dawson to the minister of justice at that place.

As the cases have never yet made any progress in the matter of preliminary hearing, there has as yet been no evidence to transcribe, therefore it is impossible that any official account of the proceedings so far taken will have been forwarded to the minister of justice. Yet Edward McConnell, husband of the defendant in the cases, said today that a full account of the matter so far as it has gone is now in the hands of the honorable minister of the interior. The libel charges, however, do not believe that the telegraphic order is based on any such account of the matter as would be forwarded by the defendant, and while they refuse to say anything for publication until after the case has been called on next Wednesday, at which time Mrs. McConnell's physician says she will be able to appear, their suggestive looks plainly indicate that they believe there is a nigger in the woodpile.

The telegram has not in any way changed the status of the case in the police court where it will be called as per docket next Wednesday morning. Should it be that the defendant is held over to the higher court the telegraphic order will then probably be introduced. In the latter event those by whom the charges were preferred will very likely talk in a manner to make interesting reading.

WAS AGAIN CONTINUED

Case Against Ed McConnell for Firing Police Matron.

The case against Edward McConnell who is charged with having ejected from his hotel the police matron placed in charge of his wife who is under arrest on the charge of criminal libel was continued from yesterday until this morning and from this morning until next Wednesday morning. Edward is charged with having interfered with an officer in the discharge of her duty in that he put her out of his house for the reason that the room she occupied was not paid for when he thought it should be. The guard, Mrs. Day, is still on duty, however, and the room rent will be paid by the government.

At a late hour this afternoon the police matron was withdrawn as guard of Mrs. McConnell.

Will Interest Ladies.
The ladies will be pleased to learn that one of the finest hair dressing parlors in any country is now being conducted by Mrs. Lueders opposite the Nugget office. That lady has recently returned from a long trip abroad where she obtained the most valuable stock of hair goods and toilet requisites ever coming to this country.

EATEN BY WOLVES

Body of Black Found Near Selwyn in Bad Shape.

The body of Joseph Black who was lost from the trail near Selwyn on the 12th of last January, having left Ten-mile post that morning, and which, as stated in the Nugget of yesterday, was found yesterday morning, is reported to have been badly torn and mutilated, presumably by wolves. As will be remembered, the accounts published at the time of Black's disappearance stated that his sled with a badly frozen and crippled dog was found on the trail towards evening of the 17th, but that Black was nowhere to be seen and, as the water bucket was gone from the sled, it was thought then that he had gone to an open place in the river to secure water and had possibly fallen in. The discovery of his body, however, is almost conclusive evidence that he was overcome by cold, the thermometer being nearly 60 below, and sank down to his death on the cheerless ice of the Yukon.

Inspector Wroughton who left for the up-river a week ago and who held an inquest on the body of Dr. Bettinger at Stewart, is now at Selwyn and will conduct an inquest on Black's remains probably today after which, as was the case with Bettinger, the body will be buried without being brought to Dawson.

Capt. Starnes is authority for the statement that the recovery of Black's body clears up the last mystery in the way of persons supposed to have been drowned, frozen or murdered on the upper Yukon unless, as has been supposed by many, Graves, O'Brien's former partner, was killed and his body consigned to the river at the same time as were those of Clayton, Relfe and Olsen. If this be true there is one body which the Yukon has not given up.

FORBIDDEN TERRITORY

Demi-Flonde Must Not Locate on Klondike Island.

On the 18th of February Major Wood issued orders for the removal of the Demi-Flonde from the city and fixed the limits at the Klondike river on the south, the Yukon on the west, the bluff on the north and about Twenty-sixth avenue on the east which would be somewhere near the new bridge, the order to go into effect the 1st of May.

A number of those who are compelled by the order to seek new camping grounds have already moved, putting up their shacks on the island in the Klondike and it was generally expected that the balance would migrate there before the first of May.

A petition was presented to the Yukon council at a recent meeting by the residents of Klondike to disallow them to settle on the island. The council decided not to take any action in the matter leaving it entirely in the hands of the police. Notices were posted on the island in various places that any one who started a house of ill-fame there would be prosecuted by the citizens. A strong protest was also made to the police officers and yesterday Capt. Starnes issued the following order:

"Owing to the numerous complaints regarding prostitutes settling on the island in the Klondike river, it has been decided to include the island in the town limits as defined by regulations and none will be allowed there."

This Hoop is Ancient.

Mr. Emil Westerberg brought to the city today news of the discovery on a ledge below on Eighty pup, Hunker, at a depth of 60 feet below the surface, the front leg of a horse which had been severed at the knee. Although dug out of the the solidly frozen earth, the leg is well preserved, is covered with hair and the hoof is as perfect as though it had been there but a month instead of possibly thousands of years.

Messrs. J. Santala and Robert Rule who own the claim, hope to find the rider of the horse and possibly a petrified livery stable as they go deeper. The fact that there is no shoe on the hoof is a sure indication that it is prehistoric, and the further fact that there is not a bunch of hair on the pastern joint shows that the leg is not that of a Clydesdale.

Chechaco butter, Selman & Myers.
Latest photo buttons at Goetzman's.
Fresh eggs, Selman & Myers.
Kodak tripods \$1.50; Goetzman's.

MEAT COMBINE

Follows in the Wake of the Big Local Commercial Companies

THREE FIRMS CONTROL ALL MEAT

Game Has Pretty Well Disappeared From Market

AND OTHER MEATS GO UP.

Demand Slackened in Consequence—Fresh Shipments Now En Route Will Soon Bring Relief.

The combination idea has struck Dawson in a manner which suggests that it is likely to stay with us. Following the corroboration of the big combine's combine comes a similar arrangement on the part of the local meat dealers.

The meat men think that their profits during the past winter have been altogether too small.

Their principle cause of complaint arose from the large amount of game brought into market which of necessity brought the price of beef and other meats down.

Game has largely disappeared from the market now, and this it is stated furnished an opportunity to Dawson's meat dealers to get even.

Nearly all the meat in Dawson is now in the hands of three firms, viz., Taggart & Murphy, Burns & McDougal and Chas. Bosnyk. The first named concern has purchased the big stock of the Seattle Market, the consideration it is stated being \$20,000. An agreement was reached with the others named to maintain prices and since the deal was consummated there has been a slight advance in prices all along the line both wholesale and retail. Waechter the sheep man who brought 500 carcasses of mutton over the ice is not in the combine and a quiet warfare is on between him and the combiners for the control of the mutton end of the market.

It is stated on good authority that since the advance in prices the demand for meats has fallen off and consumption consequently decreased.

Meanwhile several shipments of mutton are en route from the river, and it is expected that all of these will reach Dawson tons, all break up to relieve the market.

All are agreed meat in Dawson is the only reason.

Pet Bear.

crease in prices of bear which the fire above that the pig house near the bar game during the winter has become a great other meats down.

Messrs. E. B. Chas. ledge arrived this morning nine months horse making the trip active of Cop in 11 days. Mr. Chas. brought to from Maine. Mr. Rutledge Stewart, timer having been a number of fire boys, the country leaving here in a day and ber via St. Michael for a visit day is home in Chicago. He expects to return in the early summer for Kayuk.

Last year at this time the districting to the river were filled with which backed up and inundated buildings on Second and Third. The promptness with which the were thawed this year has prevented similar difficulty arising. All will be carried off as rapidly as snow thaws.

F. A. Cleveland is prepared to heavy or light freighting and pack to Montana and Raroka creeks, the Black Hills country and the conglomerate mines across the Indian river.

Young lady wants position to take charge of roadhouse or lodging house. Address "R." Nugget.

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Looks Good to Two Skagwayites

Skagway, April 20.—Dr. L. H. Moore returned yesterday from an extended trip through the cupine mining district which they report was a very hard and tiresome journey. They report many tons of heavy mining machinery as being taken in to be put to work on the various creeks, but the early thaw is making it very difficult to place the machinery where it is desired. From personal inspection made and information obtained they are confident the output of the district will be enormous this season.

Jack Sale's Boy.

A healthy youngster was presented this afternoon to J. L. Sale at his residence on the hill. Mrs. Sale was attended by Dr. Cassel who reports both the little fellow and his mother as doing finely.

Present for Mr. Ogilvie.

The civil servants held a meeting last night at which a committee was appointed to select the form of the proposed testimonial to be tendered Mr. Ogilvie. The committee, which is comprised of the following gentlemen—Dr. Brown, representing the commissioner's office, Mr. Lithgow the comptroller's office, Mr. Senkler the gold commissioner's office, Capt. Starnes, N. W. M. P., James Gibbons civil engineer's department, Mr. Fuller public works, Chas. McDonald justice department and F. M. Shepard—will hold a meeting Monday and select some fitting testimonial to be tendered Mr. Ogilvie before he leaves the territory.

ALLEGIANCE TO KING EDWARD

Oath Taken by Many Officials and Clerks Today.

"I do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Edward VII as lawful sovereign of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the Dominion of Canada dependent on and belonging to the said kingdom and that I will defend him to the utmost of my power and wife traitorous conspiracies and with whatever whosoever I may be connected in South Africa. Mrs. [Name] throughout the entire African campaign and was present during many engagements. She escaped without injury of any nature.

New York is Good.

New York, April 16, via Skagway, April 22.—New York is experiencing a wave of reform. Dan Daly, De Wolf Hopper and William Brady are under arrest or pro-se on a burglarious on "Uncle Tom's Cabin" on Sunday.

Boer Prisoners.

New York, April 16, via Skagway, April 22.—Ten thousand Boer prisoners have been sent to St. Helena and to Dystaval in the island of Ceylon.

Back From Tanzania.

Mr. John M. Dornier who left six weeks ago for the Tanzania, has returned with the report that only one claim is being worked in the district but the snow is too deep to prosecute the work of prospecting. He says there are a number of people in the district but nothing is being done or will be done for some time to come. Mr. Dornier visited Jack Wade creek where he says there is considerable activity which is resulting in the building up of many large and rich dumps.

Fresh eggs, Selman & Myers.
Kodak tripods \$1.50; Goetzman's.

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