

ALLEGED ROBBERY

Accused of Attempting to Steal Gold

From Sluice Boxes on I Below Bonanza—One is a Layman on the Claim.

The season of sluice box robberies has opened early this year. Martin Preston and William Sullivan being up before Mr. Justice Dugas this morning to answer to that charge. Their preliminary trial was held at the Forks before Inspector Routledge who bound them over to the territorial court. When arraigned before his lordship both pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried by the judge alone. Their trial was fixed for May 15, bail being fixed in the sum of \$500 each for themselves and two sureties of \$250 each.

The alleged offense was committed on the morning of May 5 on I below on Bonanza, a claim owned by Skookum Jim and A. B. Bentley, a peculiar feature of the affair being that Preston, one of the accused, is one of four laymen who are interested in the dumps and he is thus charged with attempting to steal his own gold. Sullivan has been employed on the claim as a watchman. The facts as brought out at the preliminary hearing are as follows: John Vance is a night watchman employed on discovery and I below. At 1 o'clock in the morning on the night in question he was standing on the government road in a position where he could overlook the boxes when two men whom he recognized as the accused passed. They stepped off the road, went over toward the dumps and witness stepped a few paces up the hill where he could get a better view. He saw both men standing near the boxes and as he had had strict instructions to allow no one to approach the boxes when they were not shoveling in he called to them asking them what they were doing there and ordering them away.

One of the men, he testified, picked up a lantern which was hanging in such position that all the boxes could be seen, and threw it into the creek, extinguishing the light. He then notified Bentley, one of the owners, of what had occurred.

Ed. Dowling is also a watchman, employed to look after Skookum Jim's interest. The day before Cim had told witness to watch the boxes closely as there was a heavy clean-up in them ready to be taken out the day following. The lantern was hanging opposite the third box where the richest pay would be liable to be found.

McDonald, one of the laymen and a partner of Preston, testified that in the morning he found the boxes had been tampered with, the nails in the rifles having been drawn.

Inspector Routledge in summing up the evidence concluded there was sufficient to warrant him binding the prisoners over to the territorial court. Neither has succeeded in furnishing the required bail.

Have You Recorded?

Monday next is the last day upon which claims staked May 1 on the Milne concession may be recorded without being re-staked. The regulations allow a locator ten days within which to record his claim if within ten miles of the recorder's office and one day for each additional ten miles which in this instance would give the staker eleven days. As practically everyone participating in the stampee staked on May 1, the 11th would be the last day upon which their application would be accepted. The 11th, however, falling on Sunday, applications will still be received on the Monday following. There are no new developments in the reported injunction proceedings and unless restrained the issuance of grants will begin on the 15th.

New Partnership.

Mr. William McKay, the well-known and popular Dawson barrister, has associated with him as a partner Mr. R. W. Shannon, late of Ottawa. Mr. McKay is one of Dawson's earliest barristers and during his four years connection with the local bar has made an enviable reputation for himself both with the public and among his legal brethren.

Mr. Shannon comes to Dawson from a field of wide influence in Ottawa and undoubtedly will soon impress his personality upon local affairs. A recent issue of the Ottawa

Citizen contained the following notice of Mr. Shannon's departure from that city:

"Ottawa will sustain a loss in the departure of Mr. R. W. Shannon, barrister, who is leaving this week for Dawson City, where he will practice his profession. During his residence in Ottawa Mr. Shannon has made a host of friends in social, professional and political circles. His wide interest in all matters affecting the welfare of the capital and his readiness to energetically assist in any movement for the advancement of the public interest have rendered him a valuable as well as a popular citizen. In the Conservative association and the board of trade his ability as a public speaker and his grasp of affairs have made him an esteemed and popular member, while his scholarly attainments and social qualities have rendered him no less prominent in literary circles. As one of the most capable members of the local bar, and also, previously, as a member of the Kingston bar, he has achieved distinction in his profession and will no doubt meet with deserved success in his new sphere. Such is the confident anticipation of his many Ottawa friends who unite in wishing him the best of luck."

Sluicing is Backward

The cool nights and muddy condition of the water is doing much toward retarding sluicing and but very little of this season's output has yet made its appearance in town. Miners in from Bonanza today say that they can not begin shoveling in before 11 o'clock in the morning and must desist by 6 in the evening. The dumps are not yet thawed except for a few inches on the surface and everything is tending toward making the season unusually backward. This time last year sluicing was under full swing, many of the claims employing two shifts and working night and day. At the banks but very little of the new gold has appeared. The first to arrive at the Bank of Commerce was a little that came in from Dominion the latter part of April. Since May 1 several other small lots have been disposed of and this morning a consignment of about 100 ounces came in from Bonanza a short distance below discovery. All told they have not received so far over \$75,000 of this season's output.

Pleaded Not Guilty.

George Rice, the man who was bound over to the territorial court

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to answer the charge of forgery, was brought up for arraignment this morning, pleading not guilty to the indictment. He elected to be tried by a jury, his trial being fixed for May 20. Bail was fixed at \$2000 personal with two sureties of \$1000 each. The accused has not been able to secure bondsmen and still languishes in jail.

Whose Money is This.

Hugh McDiarmid, of the post office force, is practicing at "putting the shot," with a view of entering for sweepstakes on the 24th. "Doc" Strong of the Pioneer barber shop is not practicing, nor is he to practice but he and McDiarmid have posted \$50 on "Doc's" offer to wait until the lad from the post office attains perfection and scores his best "put" when "Doc" will beat him with a first and only effort or forfeit the purse. Hugh is practicing early and late while "Doc" is dreaming about easy money.

But One Case Heard.

After sitting two days the court of appeal yesterday adjourned until next Monday. The entire time of the court was occupied in hearing the case of Smith vs. Wills.

WANTED—Position for man and wife. Enquire Chicago Hotel. p-4-8

Dawson Rifles Attention.

The Dawson Rifles Company will hold its regular drill tonight. Last week the drill was postponed from Wednesday until Friday owing to the big stampee, but that was only a temporary arrangement and in fu-

ture, Captain Hulme stated today, Wednesday night will be the regular night for the company drill.

Hamilton Team Won

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Ottawa, May 7.—The team of the Thirteenth battalion of Canadian militia of Hamilton won the Rupunup competition, open to all riflemen of the British empire. The aggregate score was 986 or 98.6 each man.

Canadian Manufactures

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Toronto, May 7.—The Canadian manufacturers are advocating the establishment of a Canadian trade office in London and the appointment of a Canadian trade commissioner there.

Sailing Delayed

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Halifax, May 7.—The troopship Cestrian will not get away until Friday.

Queen's Condition

Special to the Daily Nugget.
The Hague, May 6.—Queen Wilhelmina had a quiet night and her condition is fairly satisfactory.

Killed at Hamilton

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Hamilton, May 7.—James Edgcombe, a prominent Buffalo artist, was accidentally killed by a train here today.

Many Boers Captured

Special to the Daily Nugget.
London, May 7.—Two hundred and ten Boers were captured yesterday near Lindley.

No Drummer Tax

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Charlottetown, May 7.—The Prince Edward Island supreme court has declared illegal the provincial legislation taxing commercial travelers.

Try the "Old Crow" at Sideboard

Food properly cooked prevents dyspepsia—try the Northern Cafe.

Said to Have Eloped.

Vienna, April 17.—An important newspaper here reports that the Grand Duchess Helena, of Russia, recently eloped with a student, that they were arrested at Warsaw, and that the student was sent to Siberia. The report is discredited here.

The Grand Duchess Helena, of Russia, is the only daughter of the Grand Duke Vladimir, uncle of the czar. She was born January 29, 1882.

Identified as an Outlaw.

San Antonio, Texas, April 17.—An unknown man, who was recently shot and killed by Officer Pink on Neva street at 2:30 o'clock in the morning, and whose body has been in the morgue since that time, has been identified as Camilla Hanks, alias Charlie Jones, alias Deaf Charlie, said to be an outlaw and train robber.

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