

SAM'L. DINNIR WAS IN COURT

This Morning but the Court and Council Dined Out.

The Case Grows Out of the Saltman Charge of Fraud Which Was Heard Yesterday.

The case of the Queen vs. Samuel Dinnir was called this morning before Justice Dugas, and upon arraignment the prisoner pled not guilty, electing to be tried before the judge.

Attorneys Ashbaugh and McCall appeared for the defense, and during the morning session of court much objectioning ensued.

Dinnir is charged with having on the 7th of last month received from Jacob Saltman an assignment of all the goods in his possession with knowledge of the fact that such assignment was made to him for the purpose of defrauding M. Marks and other creditors out of the amounts owed by Saltman to them for the same goods he assigned to Dinnir.

Saltman, who was found guilty of fraud yesterday and upon whom sentence was reserved till after the hearing of the present case, appeared today as a witness for the crown. He was called to the witness stand and placed his cap upon his head, after the Jewish custom, while taking the oath, and then he was told to stand down for the present, and Mr. Merrymont, the complaining witness in both cases was called.

He testified that the goods in question, consisting of gents' furnishing goods, boots shoes and other things, had been sold to Saltman on credit by him as agent for M. Marks, and that the amount of the bill was \$228.50. He said that he had gone to Dinnir before the goods were delivered to him under the assignment, and made known to him the fact that he held a written agreement with the assignor to the effect that the goods were not to be disposed of by him otherwise than to retail purchasers, and that an equal settlement was to be made with creditors from the proceeds of such sales.

Dinnir had told him that he held a bill of sale of the goods and that he intended to hold the goods. Afterwards the witness stated that he had shown the agreement to Dinnir's attorneys and that they had made a copy of it.

The case was postponed till after lunch and will probably occupy the entire afternoon.

Board of Trade Meeting.

The Board of Trade met in its rooms last evening for the first time in many weeks.

The causes which have prevented the meetings being held in the regular way are many. President Fulda for some time was so unfortunate as to have such serious illness in his family as to prevent his attendance, and then the recent campaign coming on also prevented the attendance of some of the members, and others were called by private business to the outside.

Last night the principal matter of discussion was a letter asking the board to petition the Yukon council to in turn recommend to the proper department in Ottawa that the members of the council be paid each \$2500 per year for their services. The letter was laid on the table for one week.

Worse Than Last Year.

The matter of second-class mail was the subject of considerable discussion, vexation and agitation last year, but even then a number of papers came with each consignment. Even that small favor has been withdrawn, as practically no paper mail is being brought this winter. The Nugget office, which is due to receive a score or more papers with each mail, has had but one paper from the postoffice since mail began to come in over the ice. Agitation and appeals appear to have made conditions worse instead of better, and the question is: What can we do about it?

Paul Boardman in New York.

Mr. E. R. Brady, formerly agent at this place for the Flyer line of steamers, is in receipt of a letter from Paul Boardman who, with his wife Blossom, were well known to Dawson theatergoers last winter and summer. The letter states that they are both playing a five months' engagement in the Fourteenth street theater in New York, the play being the "Lost River." After the present engagement Boardman says in his letter that they have an offer to go touring with Chas. E. Blaney in the "African King," and as the offer is a good one, he thinks they will accept. His own play, "A

Fight for a Fortune," which he wrote while in Dawson, will be staged by Blaney whom Paul says will furnish all the money necessary to produce it and it, according to the opinion of the author, is bound to be a winner from the start.

Bordman speaks of having met Humboldt Gates at the Hoffman house and of seeing several other Dawsonites in New York, among them being Dr. Maple, Driskoll, the "Oregon Jew" and others. He says New York is like Dawson in the respect that everything closes up tightly at midnight Saturday and remains closed until Monday morning.

He further says that he took his last drink while in Seattle and that both he and Blossom are enjoying the best of health and spirits.

The letter did not request that his dancing cow be forwarded to him.

No Clemency for Chinese.

Berlin, Nov. 6.—Discussing the efforts of Li Hung Chang to get diplomatic representatives to interfere with Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, with a view of delaying the execution of the Pao Ting Fu officials responsible for the massacre there, even the Liberal papers, Vossische Zeitung, National Zeitung and Boersen Zeitung, call for their execution without delay, the Vossische Zeitung remarking that "clemency can accomplish nothing with these barbarians."

Letters from German sources in China continue to find their way into press. The Hamburg Courier, National-Liberal, prints a letter from Pekin describing the operations of the battalion to which the writer belongs, and mentions a case where from 300 to 400 Chinese were "partly killed and partly executed later by shooting."

The writer adds: "All Boxers who are caught in Pekin are shot. Each one must dig a hole and kneel behind it so as to fall directly into it when shot."

"The City of Lang Chung Chang was captured yesterday. Our company halted before one of the gates, and the Chinese who were driven from the other side through the gate, perished upon our bayonets. It was horrible. We have men in the company who have already shot to Chinamen."

The Courier says: "Such statements as this make official explanation regarding the manner of carrying on the war more urgent than ever."

The Freisinnige Zeitung says: "Persistent silence in official quarters justifies the conclusion that such a description of the conduct of German troops is true. The government will be compelled to express itself in the Reichstag."

The Isthmian Canal.

New York, Nov. 6.—Walter Schlecht, of the Nicaragua canal commission, was a passenger on the steamer Finance, which arrived from Colon today. He is the last of the commission to return. His headquarters on the isthmus were in the Gorgona section. Besides his duties in connection with the Nicaraguan route, Mr. Schlecht spent some time in studying the proposed Panama route.

"I have been on the isthmus 17 months," he said, "and have studied both the proposed routes. The commission studied both of them carefully, and in their report will impartially consider the merits of each of them. Both of the routes have many advantages. Should the Panama route be chosen, two years' work will be saved. Most of the obstacles in the way of building the canal can be overcome by engineering skill. I do not believe the Panama people will finish the canal in years. Its estimated cost is \$100,000,000, while the company is spending only about \$1,000,000 a year. The cost of the new canal will be about \$150,000,000."

Was "Agin" Vaccination.

"I sign against being vaccinated? Just what I'll do. I give you a crying baby, even if it didn't cry before. "Yes, with pleasure. I never took to it since I heard as how a neighbor—Mrs. Robinson that was—lost a child by it. Not that it died of it—but when it was born'd it was as healthy a child as ever I se'd—and so it was for a year after it was vaccinated, but after that, just a year, mind you, it began to pine and pine and never got on with its mother—Mrs. Robinson that was—nor the bottle, nor even the fancy foods (not that I ever held with them), nor nothing; and two years from being vaccinated that child took and died. Yes, I'll sign with pleasure."—Ex.

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POLICE COURT NEWS.

Inspector Scarth being absent from the city and at the Forks on official business, Inspector Rutledge occupied the magistrate's chair in police court this morning when the only case on for hearing was that of Ole Matheson vs. J. R. Hamilton, the second-hand dealer, for \$240 alleged to be due for labor performed. The case was on trial this forenoon.

This afternoon the case of Edward Little, charged with extortion, will be heard. The complainant is Maud Earle, who conducts a cigar industry near the Klondike toll bridge. If Maud's story is along the lines of truth and veracity, Edward was working her for a good thing. She says that two weeks ago he came to her place and told her if she did not give him \$5 he would kick her household into smithereens, or words to that effect; that, rather than see her property so ruthlessly destroyed she "dug up" the five plunks and Edward departed. Yesterday, she alleges, he returned and demanded \$250. Maud decided that the limit being raised, she could not play in Edward's game, so, instead of the "ante," she had a warrant issued for Edward's arrest. The defendant's story has not yet been heard.

Lo Does Not Take to Politics.

It is the experience of all old timers in the territory that the Indian is a wonderfully shrewd politician along lines laid down by his own people, but the methods of the white man are not interesting to him, and he does not care to understand them. There are probably 5000 eligible Indian voters in the southwest, but it is doubtful if many of them will ever visit the polls. An occasional Southwestern Indian is a marvel of cultivation and politeness, with a broad understanding of all of the white man's methods and points of view. One of these is the Cherokee chief, General Pleasant Porter, a very delightful man. He dresses fashionably, keeps in close touch with current events and has traveled a great deal. General Porter understands our kind of politics. Whether he cares for it or not no one but himself can say. But his people, as a mass, will have nothing to do with the game.—Saturday Evening Post.

Shot His Wife.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—By the accidental discharge of a revolver last night, Clarence Burckley Beardsley, a man of wealth and well known in the city's business circles, shot and killed his wife, Midge Bowker Beardsley. The accident occurred in the family apartment of the McIntosh, 379 Superior street. The victim, on receiving the shot fell to the floor with a scream and was dragged up by her husband to die in his arms.

In handling the revolver from which the bullet made the fatal wound, Mr. Beardsley was endeavoring to instruct her how to frighten away burglars who might scare her in his absence during a business trip. He had removed the cartridges, had showed her how to hold the weapon, had replaced the bullets, and laid the weapon on a table. In some way it was pushed off, and, in spite of the fact that it was of the hammerless pattern, it exploded. Mrs. Beardsley fell to the floor with a cry. It was found later that a bullet had lodged just above the heart, and within 10 minutes the woman was dead.

Mr. Beardsley had bought the revolver during the afternoon. He was to lay aside his duties temporarily as manager of the liability department of the Travelers' Insurance Company, and hurry to Oregon to superintend new extensions at a gold mine in which he was interested. Mrs. Beardsley had arranged to go to the residence of her father, Hugh D. Bowker, in Edgewater. She was to remain there during her husband's absence. The recent reign of housebreaking among the North Shore suburbs had frightened his wife, and she had insisted that a revolver be kept in readiness to meet any possible intruder at the Edgewater home.

The shooting occurred shortly after 9 o'clock. Husband and wife were seated in the parlor when he announced that he had headed her request in regard to a pistol. Then he took out the weapon and started to give her the lesson in its use which ended in the tragedy.

Clarence Burckley Beardsley is a member of the Union League Club, the Washington Park Club, and the Chicago Athletic Association.

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COMING AND GOING.

J. H. Camerou, of Gold Bottom, is down on a business trip.

Mr. McCauley, of Whitehorse, left by private horse team for home this morning.

H. Sargent, of Chechako Hill, and J. A. Belcher, of 38 Eldorado, are registered at the Yukon hotel.

S. A. Putnam, of Fortymile, arrived from that place last evening, after a hard, cold trip. He drove a dog team.

R. H. Young and D. D. Young leave today for Whitehorse. They travel on wheels and expect to make the journey in record-breaking time.

P. M. Madole, formerly chef at the Yukon hotel, has returned to his old position in that hostelry after having been engaged in the restaurant business on his own account for some time past in a down town house.

F. Payne is nursing one of his legs today, not that it is any longer than the other, but last evening while riding his wheel up First avenue he met a large dog who disputed with him the right of way. In the encounter Mr. Payne got a half nelson on the dog with his right leg and today he complains of being bruised and tired. The wheel is also tired, but the dog has not been heard from.

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