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**ENGLISH ELECTION**

Was Very Tame, Sixty Six Candidates Having No Opposition.

**WOULD DEFRAUD BANK OF HALIFAX.**

Norwegian and Jap Steamers Collide—Heavy Loss Of Life.

**MINER'S STRIKE IS STILL ON.**

Herbert Duncan Says Dawsonites Are all Good Boys Together—Jack Wade Cases Settled.

London, Oct. 1, via Skagway, Oct. 5.—The returns of the recent election show that 66 candidates were returned unopposed. Of this number 59 are Ministerialists, 5 are Liberals and 2 are Nationalists. Viscount Cranbourne, the oldest son of Marquis Salisbury, and a Conservative, was re-elected from Rochester borough, which for many

years was represented by the celebrated John Bright.

**On a Serious Charge.**

Montreal, Sept. 30, via Skagway, Oct. 5.—Alex McCullough, of the Croil-McCullough Dairy Co., and D. J. McGillis, secretary of the Cold Storage Co., have been arrested for conspiracy to defraud the Merchants' Bank of Halifax out of \$220,000 by false warehouse receipts. Both are held on bail in the sum of \$10,000.

Moses Davies, customs agent at Montreal, has assigned. His liabilities are \$90,000, assets, \$5000. He is under arrest on several charges.

**Steamers Collide.**

Nagalaski, Sept. 30, via Skagway, Oct. 5.—The Norwegian steamer Calanda and the Japanese steamer Ise Maru collided off Two Shima during a heavy fog. The Calanda sunk with 45 passengers and her crew, all of whom were drowned.

**Strike Still On.**

Philadelphia, Oct. 1, via Skagway, Oct. 5.—There is no hope of early adjustment of the trouble between the Associated Mine Workers and the owners and operators. The foreign miners at Hazleton complain of being destitute and threaten to return to work.

**After Minto's Visit.**

Victoria, Oct. 1, via Skagway, Oct. 5.—J. Herbert Duncan just returned from Dawson, tells the Daily Times that after the visit of Lord Minto to Dawson there was a very visible change in all business circles; that previous to his excellency's visit there was a strained and unfriendly feeling existing between the British and American residents who now entertain entirely different feelings, and that on this account business has very materially improved in the Klondike metropolis.

**Dead Premier Lamented.**

Montreal, Sept. 30, via Skagway, Oct. 5.—The funeral of the late F. G. Marchand, premier of Quebec, was probably the most largely attended of any ever held in the province. Interment was in the Belmont cemetery.

**Jack Wade Cases.**

Skagway, Oct. 5.—The last Jack Wade case which, when heard last week resulted in a jury disagreement and which was retried and ended today, resulted in a verdict for Hauge, the defendant, and concerns claim No. 4 above discovery. Attorney Jennings made an eloquent plea, his strong point being that plaintiff Hazey never put a pick in the ground, while defendant Hauge had developed the ground. The jury was out only three hours. Of the four cases tried, three have been won by the defendants. The fact that the plaintiffs staked by power of attorney, while the defendants prospect and developed the claims previous to staking, was the winning point for the defendants with the Skagway juries. The property in litigation is estimated to be worth one million dollars.

A new gold strike has been made at the forks of the Chilkat river, 50 miles back from Haines Mission and over 200 claims have been located. The new boundary modus vivendi puts the new field, which is believed to be very rich, in British Columbia.

There is no accumulation of freight here at present and there are only 200 tons at Bennett. At Whitehorse there are 1000 tons, but there is no doubt, say the railroad people, but that it will all be landed in Dawson, before navigation closes.

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**SUPPER PARTY**

Shooting Scrape Trial Still Being Heard In Territorial Court.

**REV. GRANT SAW AN UPPER-CUT**

"Ed, Be A Gentleman Even If You Are From Missouri"

**BOONE'S BROTHER'S ADVICE**

Steil Would Shield Boone in His Testimony and Is Reprimanded by the Court.

In the Boone case in the afternoon session yesterday, C. C. Chataway was the first witness called to the stand and testified that he was in the Holborn the day of the fight, and that when the Boones came in and went to the box where Steil and the ladies were and began the fight, he had put the brother of the prisoner away from the box entrance several times. He had acted generally in the interest of peace, but knew little concerning the positions of the parties interested at the time of the shooting, and did not see the shot fired. He heard some one whom he believed to be the prisoner threaten to shoot some one else to whom he applied a term not fit for publication.

The Rev. Dr. Grant was also taking dinner in the restaurant at the time, and heard some sort of a squabble going on inside the box. There was also a rattle of crockery and someone appeared in the door of the box—a man striking at someone inside the box.

The squabble continued from the door of the box towards the counter. He was on his way after a policeman and did not recognize any of the belligerents. He afterwards recognized in Peter Steil one of the participants in the squabble. He crossed the room to the opposite side, and sat down, when another man whom he also saw squabbling, crossed the room and struck him twice with what the witness described as an upper cut. The man sitting down did not resent this. He remembered hearing Mrs. Boone say: "What shall I do, what shall I do; I'm the cause of all this, and what shall I do!"

Constable Bell said he had been called to the scene of the trouble at the time and had arrested Boone, from whom he had taken the revolver offered in evidence for the coroner.

Steil was there and had blood on his face. He was seated at a table when the constable entered, and soon afterwards, to use his expression, the brother of the prisoner crossed the room to him, and "hit him a smack." The blow was delivered on the upper cut plan.

Constable Bell also saw a whisky bottle from which the prisoner was about to take a drink, and this also he took from him. The prisoner had been much the quieter of the two.

Peter Steil next took the stand and said that he was a Second street commission dealer. At the time named in the charge he was dining with Mrs. Boone and her lady friend. He had known the Boones for three years.

Previous to the time of the affair at the Holborn he had heard by telephone from the Fairview hotel that Mrs. Boone was there. He called on her that evening and took dinner in company with Mrs. Boone. The next morning he met Mrs. Boone's young lady friend who arrived by steamer, and showed her to the Fairview. That day they took lunch and dinner together. When the dinner in this particular case was well under way, Boone and his brother had appeared at the box door, and Steil had invited them to join at dinner. Mrs. Boone was introducing the young lady to her husband when the brother of the prisoner rushed in and struck him with his fist three times. Once on the temple, once a little higher and once on the nose. The witness testified that during the time the brother was raining blows upon his countenance, the prisoner was trying to take him away.

Steil did not know what the trouble was about. He thought there was a mistake which he presumed was due to a rumor coming to Boone by some one unknown. He did not know the nature of this rumor, but finally admitted that he supposed it was something concerning himself and Mrs. Boone.

He did not believe Boone had any animosity towards him. He had since visited Boone in the gaol room, and had been informed that there had been a terrible mistake and that he (Boone) had no hard feelings towards him. He did not know what the report was that had come to the ears of Boone. Boone's brother was the aggressor. Boone had never pointed a revolver at him.

Under the Prosecutor's questions Steil said he had not seen the gun at the time it was fired. Just previous to this he had stated that the revolver had been pointed down. To explain this he said he could tell the angle at which a gun was fired by the sound of the report. He explained the difference between his statement in the police court and that of the higher court regarding his change of statement concerning his relative position to the prisoner at the time of the shooting, by saying it was due to a combination of words.

Considerable difficulty arose here as to the way the prisoner was facing when the shot was fired, the witness stating that he was facing in such a way that it was suggested he must have fired around himself in order to fire towards the rear of the dining room. He contradicted himself several times and was told by the judge that he was not giving his evidence as a man should on his oath, and that unless he told the truth plainly he would go to jail.

The attorney for the defense offered objections and was ordered by the judge to take his seat. Attorney Bleeker addressed the court and jury. He argued that Boone never intended anything hostile towards Steil or anyone else, but merely thought everyone would keep away from him if he pulled the gun. It went off by accident in the scuffle.

Mrs. Boone took the stand, and stated that she was living at the Fairview because she had had a disagreement with her husband at the time on King Solomon's Hill. She had known Steil for a number of years and was in the habit of taking meals with him.

At the time of the trouble Boone came to the box and said, "Good evening, Edith," and she was introducing the young lady who was her cousin, when the brother rushed in and struck Mr. Steil. She got out of the box and got hold of her husband's right hand with both of her's; she did not know what part of the revolver she had hold of, but was positive that she had hold of it when it went off.

Edward Boone was next called and testified that on the way to town on that day they met a freighter who told them he had been sent by Steil for Mrs. Boone's trunk. This made him mad, and on reaching town he drank "quite a bit."

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