

PROPHY ON TRIAL

Arrested With Being Loose, Idle and Disorderly Individual

Visible Means of Support

Technicalities Regarding Black Jack

Day and Festive Game

Actions of Little Evidence Takes Much Time—No Verdict at 4:15 This Evening.

Brophy who was arrested weeks ago on suspicion of having been implicated in the Dominion and against whom the charge was a "loose, idle and disorderly" was later substituted, was before Magistrate Macaulay's court at which time the evidence in the case was all heard when the case was taken until 2:30 this afternoon when Crown Prosecution and Attorney Hagel, the defense, would submit their cases.

First witness called was Thomas Smith, one of the proprietors of the Dominion club rooms. The witness knew Brophy for months during that time had given him a "loose, idle and disorderly" charge. He was later substituted, was before Magistrate Macaulay's court at which time the evidence in the case was all heard when the case was taken until 2:30 this afternoon when Crown Prosecution and Attorney Hagel, the defense, would submit their cases.

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black-jack game runs continuously (like a ten cent show in a New Orleans cellar) the time from 12 o'clock noon until 12 o'clock night is called the "spring shift." What the other 12 hours constitutes did not come out, but it is probably the fall or Yuletide shift. These are things that should be known.

Jack Turner and Tom Beede testified to practically the same thing as Thos. Turner. Each was employed at the Dominion and each knew of Brophy having had a few days' work there, but neither knew of his ever having been otherwise employed.

Edwin Harris who is a voluntary prisoner at the jail, being held on no specified charge but on a suspicion of having some knowledge of a Gold Run sluiceway robbery, also testified. He knew Brophy to be a good quartz miner and to be able to command a premium of 50 cents per day over common delvers after rock; witness had met Brophy on Gold Run last summer and had hired him to cut wood; had eaten with Brophy and slept in his cabin after coming to Dawson.

Another witness, Frank Beckel, had known Brophy since '97 when he had worked with him in the Glacier mine near Juneau. Had known him as a good workman but did not like him as a man, Brophy having been disposed to run over witness for the reason that the latter was a foreigner.

A. V. Buel was the next witness, it being the object of the crown to show by his testimony that Brophy was known at Nome in 1900 as having been a member of the "Soap" Smith gang in 1897 at Skagway. But as the question of character had not been brought up by the defense, objection to the introduction of Mr. Buel's testimony was made and sustained. This closed the prosecution's case.

No witnesses were introduced by the defense, its evidence consisting in submitting the contents of a wallet found on the prisoner at the time of his arrest. It consisted of \$19 in cash and many papers relating to mining property some of which showed the prisoner to be the owner of various mining propositions in the Nome country. His Yukon tree miner's license bears date of August of the present year. Among the papers were receipts for poll tax paid in Montana where it is claimed Brophy was employed in the Butte mines for eight or ten consecutive years. When these various items had been submitted, a recess was taken until 2:30 this afternoon.

Fix it Somehow. A man has written in from the Telemecanic country asking for 100 acres of land because he has a baby that is the first white child born in that region, but Mr. Southworth says there is no provision for making such a grant. Fix it somehow, exclaims the Toronto Star, and give the child the land, the father to hold it in trust until the youngster is 18. By that time the father will probably have died and fixed up so that the boy can see it, go into town with the money, and cut a dash for a couple of months.—Ottawa Citizen.

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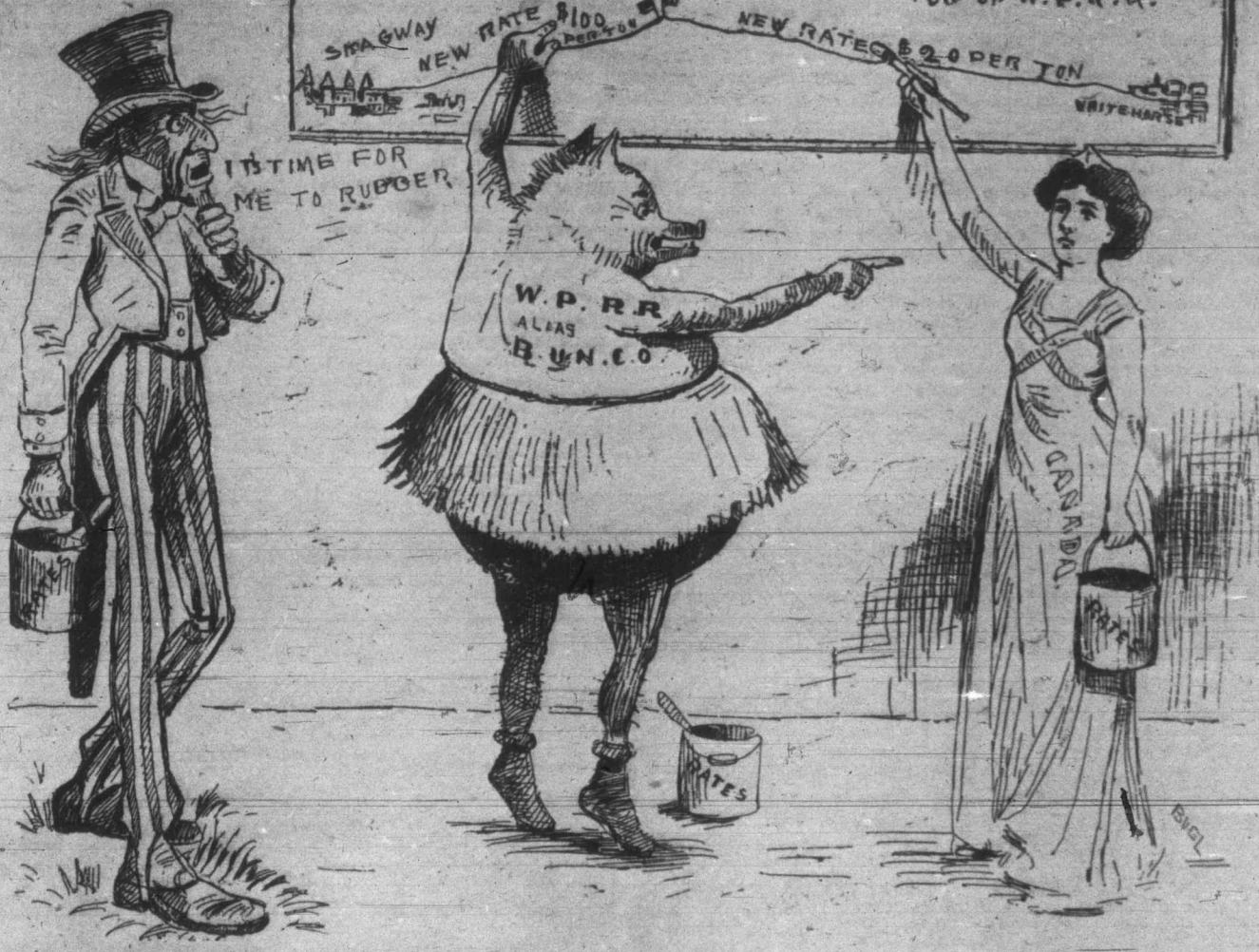
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Fourteen new offices have just been established.—From the Toronto Globe of May 15, 1881.

A Strange Bird Visitor.

A swallow-tailed kite, the only one so far as is known, that has been captured in Canada, was shot by a local taxidermist at Highland Creek Heights, near Port Union, on Tuesday. The kite proved to be a magnificent specimen, and will be enjoyed by all collectors. It measured 36 inches from the bill to the tip of its long forked tail, and about 40 inches from tip to tip of its huge wings. The kite is a bird of prey belonging to the hawk family, and it is thought that it was driven out of its course by the great storm which raged last week from Georgia north to Ontario. The only record of any previous appearance of a swallow-tailed kite in this Province is to be found in Mackleworth's "Birds of Ontario," in which it is stated that one was observed perching on a flagpole in the City of Ottawa. The bird shot at Highland Heights had a pure white head, black back with metallic reflections, a white breast, and pale pea green legs. Highland Creek Heights, being the highest bluff along the lake, is a favorite landing-place for birds which cross the lake, and is famous as a stopping-point for fish hawks. At the crest of the heights is a riven oak, which is evidently a landmark for the winged travelers.—Globe.

Punning Catches.

Little punning catches are appreciated by a good many people. Here is an old one that is good: "If a father gave one of his sons 19 cents and the other 6 cents, what time would it be?" "The answer is, 'Quarter to two.'" And here is one of more recent birth: "If a postmaster went to a messenger and was eaten by one of the wild beasts, what would be the hour?" "Perhaps you will have to think this over a little. Yet the answer is very simple. It is '8 p. m.,' of course." And here is the latest yet: "If a guest at a restaurant ordered a lobster and ate it, and another guest did the same, what would the latter's telephone number be?" "It would be '8-1-3.'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Blustery Weather.

Although mercury still hovers around the zero mark and there are no indications of it going many degrees lower in the near future, this has been one of the most disagreeable days of the winter. Snow has fallen nearly all day and a strong north wind has made it extremely unpleasant traveling unless the pilgrim was heading southward.

FOR SALE—A snap—3 pups, half Malamute, one year old, broke to work. Apply this office.

Candies, nuts, etc., for the holidays.—Kilgore & Landahl's.

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THE Most Popular Movement Ever inaugurated by a newspaper in the city of Dawson, was the reduction in the subscription price of the Daily Klondike Nugget, from \$4.00 to \$3.00 per month. Nearly Two Hundred New Subscribers Have been added since the reduction in price went into effect. There are still a few people in Dawson who are not on our lists. Our solicitors will call upon them in a few days and before Christmas we expect to have every newspaper reader in the city A SUBSCRIBER TO THE NUGGET!

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WOODBURN ELECTED

To Be First Mayor of the Village of Grand Forks.

The first municipal election in the Yukon took place at Grand Forks Saturday evening with the result that Walter M. Woodburn is now mayor of that thriving village, his election being unanimous.

His honor, the first and only mayor in the territory, is but 36 years of age. He is a native of Ottawa and came to the Yukon in '98. He engaged in business in Dawson for some time, being manager of the Opera House theater shortly before its destruction by fire in January of 1900. For nearly two years he has been engaged in the drug business at the Forks. He is also postmaster there. The fact that he was the choice of all the voters, about 40 in number, attests to his popularity as a man and to his fitness for the position.

Woman's Long Walk.

Except for a short lift in a farmer's wagon, Agnes Jells walked the entire distance from New York to Toronto. Tired and covered with dust of her long journey she walked into No. 1 police station, Toronto, one night in the beginning of May, and accosted Sergeant Seymour with the object of getting a night's lodging. The woman was middle-aged, muscular, well built and apparently very respectable, and the sergeant sent for the matron. The wanderer said that she was a native of England, but came to America to get a situation as servant, working for a time in New York city. Not liking Gotham she determined to go back, but wanted to see more of this part of the world. Accordingly she set out on foot, having enough money to get food and lodging. Two nights she spent in the open being overtaken by darkness. In her journey she met several tramps, but was not molested. Toronto Star.

Exonerated the Crowd.

"Somebody's got my pocketbook!" piped a shrill agonized voice in the crowded streetcar, and a hump shouldered, watery eyed man with a saddle colored beard on his chin jumped up and began cravallively clapping his hands on his various pockets. "Sit down, you fool!" exclaimed the portly resolute matron by his side, assisting him by a vigorous pull on his coat-tail. "I've got it. I knew you'd lose it if I didn't take it. You'd lose your head if it wasn't fastened on your shoulders."

Meekly he sat down. Raising his head presently, he gave a comprehensive glance around the car and said in the same shrill voice: "I beg everybody's pardon."

"For which voluntary acknowledgment that he no longer considered everybody in the car a pocket thief was rewarded by the glare and unanimous stare."—Chicago Tribune.

Papa's Consent.

"She isn't it lovely?" Papa consents. "He—Does he, really?" She—Yes. He wanted to know who you were, and I told him you were tape clerk at Scrimm & Co.'s, and he seemed real pleased."

He—I am delighted. She—Yes, and he said we could be married just as soon as you were taken into the firm.—New York Weekly.

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Shed, the Dawson dog doctor, Pioneer drug store.

DERELICT COMPLAINANT

Fails to Appear in Court and Must Pay Costs.

When the case of Chas. Meier against J. F. Geismann for money alleged to be due was called in Magistrate Macaulay's court this morning neither of the parties were present. On learning that the complainant had fully understood that the case would be called this morning and that there could be no misunderstanding on his part, the case was dismissed at complainant's cost, his honor stating that no such trifling with his court will be tolerated.

Undeveloped Wealth.

A block of territory a thousand miles square; 2,640,000,000 consecutive acres of the richest pasture lands in the world, which yield on cultivation the strongest and best grain ever put on any market. Contiguous to, and underlying this immense area, are the largest coal fields that have ever yet been discovered; large enough to solve the fuel problem for an indefinite period; gold, silver and copper, are in abundance, and, above all, there is any quantity of water power. Such is Northwest Canada, as described at the Royal Colonial Institute recently by the Rev. John McDougall; and all this rich country is in touch with the home markets through British routes, no foreign power lying in between. "Let the British Government," urged Mr. McDougall, "take a practical interest in this great portion of our empire; turn the trend of emigration that way, people these immense areas, multiply the producing power of the nation, and thus secure to the home country a sure and certain food supply, as also an ever-increasing field for commercial enterprise, and in the investment of capital."—London Express.

Toronto Sculptor Succeeds.

The model for the statue to be erected in memory of Governor Simcoe has been selected by the committee appointed for that purpose, and the choice fell upon the model submitted by a Toronto sculptor—Mr. Walter S. Allward—who designed the Northwest "volunteers' monument" which stands in Queen's park. Nine designs were presented to the committee from competitors in France, Scotland, the United States and Canada, and Mr. Allward's model was chosen only after a long and careful scrutiny upon the part of the committee. The decision was arrived at by a process of elimination, and after some time the number of models under consideration was narrowed down to three, Mr. Allward's conception finally carrying off the prize. The figure of Governor Simcoe will be of bronze, and will be nine feet in height. The intention of the sculptor was to present Governor Simcoe in both his military and civic capacities, and the figure will be represented as clothed in a men's uniform. The model is of exceptional beauty, and both the originality of the conception and the treatment accorded it by Mr. Allward excited the greatest admiration.—Toronto Globe.

Next Best Thing.

A Scottish soldier at Dumfries was just recovering from an attack of enteric. One day he suggested to the doctor who called to see him that he would be grateful for a wee dragger. "No, no," said the doctor. "Do you know that your stomach is in such a wretched condition that a spoonful of whisky would kill you?" "Aweel, sir," replied the patient, "I must just do without it, but doctor, just come up close to me." The doctor obliged.

"Ah, doctor," said the soldier, contentedly, "for breath's vera refreshing!"—Scottish-American.

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