GRIMSLEY SENTENCED

Receives One Year for Breaking Jail

Pleads Guilty to the Charge and Has Nothing to Say to the Court.

Thomas B. Grimsley, the bloodthirsty, desperate villain, the unparalleled monster, perpetrator of a hundred uncommitted crimes, the creation of the morning Joke, hobbled into court this morning to answer to the charge of breaking away from prison while in lawful custody. His lameness was due to several toes on his left foot having been frozen and he walked with a very perceptible limp. In the prisoner's dock he did not display any of the ferocity which has been attributed to him but on the contrary was quite meek and had but little to say. He was still in his prison garb and with a week's growth of beard on his face looked anything but prepossessing. The charge was read to him and when asked to plead he replied with but one word, "Guilty."

In passing sentence his honor reviewed at some length the other two cases with which the prisoner had been convicted and the circumstances leading up to such conviction and the judgment found against him. Reference was made to the tears that were so copiously shed, though the court frankly admitted that their appearance had nothing to do with the leniency displayed on that occasion, such often being a part of the stock in trade of criminals when they find themselves cornered with no visible escape in front of them. At any rate justice had been tempered with mercy and the two sentences of six months each were made to run concurrently.

"You must have known that it was foolish to try to escape from the police," continued his honor. "Others have tried it but there has never been one who has made a success of it. For this offense you are liable to a penalty of two years imprisonment in addition to the unexpired portion of the sentence from which you tried to escape. I do not wish to be unduly severe upon you and have consulted with the crown prosecutor as to the extent of the sentence I am about to impose on you. He has agreed with me that the ends of justice would be served even though the maximum penalty were not imposed and I shall sentence you to one year's imprisonment in the Northwest Mounted Police penitentiary, your time to begin after the conclusion of the sentence you were serving when you made your escape."

Corporal Stewart and Constable Wright, who effected Grimsley's capture, were in court ready to submit their evidence in case the prisoner should have pleaded not guilty to the charge. In speaking of their trip they said it was anything but a pleasant outing. The weather was bitter cold every day they were on the trail. Stewart has the reputation of being one of the hardest mushers on the force. He set the pace and Wright followed in capital form. They arrived yesterday morning with their prisoner rolled in a robe and strapped to the sled just after the conclusion of the execution. When arrested Grimsley made not the slightest show of resistance, though he had an opportunity to make a fight for it had there been any fight in him. The officers merely told him to get out of bed and come along and he got. Nothing to it. Corporal Stewart and Constable Wright are deserving of the warmest praise for their success in running the fugitive down.

OVER THE TRAIL

Seven Cheechacos Admitted to the Arctic Brotherhood

At the regular meeting of the Arctic Brotherhood last night seven leading citizens were duly tested for endurance and other manly traits and not being found wanting in any particular were duly introduced to Her Iciness the Arctic Queen and initiated into the order. Their names are Dr. Faulkner, J. L. Grey, C. A. Maas, W. M. Baker, R. A. Ambold, Archie Muir and C. W. Nartin.

Gamblers Flee

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 3.—The Rev. George C. Rankin of the Law and Order League started out late last night on a personal crusade against gambling, and visited three high-class clubrooms. In the third one he was recognized after he had stood warming himself at a stove for ten minutes, and then there was a stampede. He went before the grand jury today with a long list of names, and many gamblers left town before night.

"I desired to ascertain if gambling was wide open in Dallas," said the pastor this evening, "and I found that many of the players were young men who belong to what are known as the best families of Dallas."

FINGERS AMPUTATED

James Smith's Severe Loss This Morning.

James Smith, a miner, had his hands very severely frozen a week ago near the mouth of Bonanza. He was brought to Dawson and taken to the Good Samaritan hospital, where he has been under treatment.

Every effort was made to extract the frost but it had too much of a start and it was found necessary to amputate the entire fingers and thumbs of both hands below the first joint.

The operation was successfully performed this morning and the patient is resting easily.

He will be seriously handicapped by the loss of his fingers as he is a laboring man, but it is thought that perhaps there is enough of his fingers left to grasp a shovel with.

PANAMA CANAL

Opponents Nicaragua Compelled to Show Good Faith.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The Panama canal people have become thoroughly frightened over the prospect of the senate calling on the state department for the reasons of delay in perfecting a title and arranging a treaty for the transfer of the property to the United States.

The friends of Nicaragua at the last moment in order to have a canal did not obstruct the passage of the Spooner bill for the Panama route. They put faith, however, in the sincerity of the Panama proposition. The delay has been so long that there is a movement in the senate to demand the reasons for the delay.

Mr. Nelson Cromwell, attorney for the Panama company, and Mr. Herran, the Columbian charge d'affaires, called early at the state department today. Mr. Cromwell after the conference stated that in the opinion of the canal company officials the negotiations are in a very satisfactory state and that the treaty will soon be ready for signature. According to this authority all questions of principal have been eliminated from the discussion, such as sovereignty of the canal, legal jurisdiction and the term of the lease. It is claimed that all that requires to be arranged is the amount of the annual collections made by the Colombian government under present conditions on account of Isthmian traffic.

GOOD DIVIDEND.

Anglo-Klondike Declares Twenty Per Cent for Last Season.

The directors, in submitting their second annual report, with balance-sheet and profit and loss account, for the year ending 30th September, 1902, state:

From the amount of available net profit, viz., £28,467 17s. 1d., the directors recommend the declaration of a dividend of 20 per cent. (free of income-tax) on the ordinary shares, payable to all shareholders registered on the 30th November, 1902. This will absorb £24,659, 12s., leaving a balance to be carried forward of £3,808 5s. 2d.

The board are very pleased to be in a position to report a much more favorable condition of affairs than last year.

The share capital is now all issued, the shares which were due at the date of the last general meeting to the Consolidated Mines Selection Company, Ltd., and to Mr. Joseph McGillivray, having been allotted.

With reference to the personnel of the board, Mr. J. M. Wilson has resigned, having left England to take up an appointment in South Africa, and Mr. A. F. Nichol has been elected in his place.

A comprehensive report by the mine mananger is appended to the director's report.

Newspaper Mail

The next second class mail stage of the Merchants' line is expected in tomorrow evening.

Fatal Drenching.

Grants Pass, Or., Jan. 3.—Bruce Davy is dead here as a result of having been drenched with water from a hose while he was in jail and drunk. The drenching was administered by Peter Miller, the jailer, as a sobering measure. Davy was confined in the jail for stealing jewelry. He was a heavy whisky drinker, and when liquor was taken from him he raved like a wild man. Miller could not sleep on account of Davy's yelling, and as he could not quiet him in any other way, turned the hose on him.

Next morning the prisoner, drenched to the skin, stood shivering in one corner nearly frozen, as the thermometer registered below the freezing point.

Davy died from the shock.

One of the very fashionable weddings in London quite lately was that of Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. Arthur Edward Dalzell, C. B., commanding the 1st Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, brother of the Earl of Carnwath, and Miss Muriel Wyndham Knatchbull, daughter of Colonel Norton Knatchbull, late of the Derbyshire Regiment. Colonel Dalzell and Lord Carnwath are close relatives of Mrs. Griffin, formerly of Toronto, and who is now living with her son, Mr. Scott Griffin, and his wife in Winnipeg.

WORK THE TRUE TEST

Claim Jumper Again Pays His Own Costs

Ground Not Open to Relocation When Representation Work Is Done On It.

Gold Commissioner Senkler this morning handed down another case in which a claim had been relocated on the ground of its non-renewal, but on proof that the representation work had been duly performed the commissioner cancelled the grant which had been issued to the defendants, Walter E. Kenny and Fred Crouch.

The plaintiffs were Henry Hohlwick and Emil Schock and the claim in question was No. 9, Victoria gulch. This claim was staked on August 10, 1897, and was represented four years in succession and renewed to August 11th, last year. The defendants relocated the upper and lower halves respectively on September 3rd and recorded on the following day. The plaintiffs brought protest on the ground that the representation work had been performed and the claim was not therefore open to relocation when the defendants staked.

The commissioner says in his judgment: "There is no doubt that the representation work was done for the year ending August 11th, 1902. The defendants' grant must therefore be cancelled, and it appears from the evidence that the defendants did not stake the right ground. At the same time the plaintiffs are in fault in not seeing that the representation work was recorded and the renewal grant issued. Under these circumstances I have decided to make no order as to costs."

CASE OF TRESPASS.

Hillside and Creek Dispute on Last Chance.

A protest was filed with the gold commissioner this morning which is in the nature of a trespass, and an injunction is sought to prevent the defendants from working the alleged ground of the plaintiffs. John McDonell and Dan McDonell staked creek claim No. 2, a tributary of Last Chance on the left limit of 15 above discovery, in October, 1898. Henry M. Peek located the hillside claim on the right limit of No. 2 and No. 2a, and mentioned with him in the protest as defendants are Joseph Neibes and A. Gregon, who are laymen. This hillside was staked on August 25th of last year and the plaintiffs claim that the defendants are trespassing on their ground and ask for an injunction.

The case is set for hearing on Feb. 9th.

PRIOR STAKING.

Protest as to a Creek Claim on Gold Run.

The protest of Angus Smith against Daniel B. Kane in regard to No. 44a Gold Run, has been set for hearing in the gold commissioner's court on February 23rd. Plaintiff staked the claim on the 17th of this month and applied for record on the 19th. A grant was refused him on the ground that the claim had been relocated by the defendant on the 16th. Plaintiff claims that there is no evidence of the defendant having staked the ground on that date or at any other time.

Takes an Appeal

In the protest case of William J. Chance against Isaac Lusk, decided by the gold commissioner on Dec. 31, Mr. Lusk this morning gave notice of an appeal to the territorial court, one of the grounds stated being that as he had obtained title to his claim before the beginning of the action, he was entitled to the benefit of a certain survey made by him, when the interest of the plaintiff, at whose instance this survey had been set aside, was not shown to be affected by such survey.

Message Came Late.

A cannon-ball fired from a British field piece during the war with America in 1812 has just been unearthed at Bladensburg and presented to the National Museum at Washington. It was found to contain a note addressed to the "Commanding Officer of the American Forces Defending Washington," and set forth in detail the plans of Admiral Cockburn for an attack upon the American capital. The note was signed "Timothy Howard, mate of the American merchantman General Stone, and victim of the British press gang." The missile had not lost all its sting during its ninety days of burial. When accidentally dislodged by workmen who were making a cutting, it rolled down the embankment, knocked over a laborer and broke his leg.

The Nugget's stock of job printing materials is the best that ever came to Dawson.

GETS MORE HORSES

Merchants Line Adds Sixteen Head of Stock.

Owing to the low spirits of the thermometer those who had taken passage in the Merchants' line stage leaving at noon today, declined to leave the comfort of their own firesides and consequently the departure of the stage was postponed until tomorrow noon.

The Merchants' Mail and Express Company used the opportunity to forward a lot more of supplies along the line of route, as it yesterday added 16 more horses to its outfit. This will enable them to give a continuous four-horse twice a week service between here and Whitehorse, and to be able to compete on an equal footing with the White Pass.

"Tennessee's Pardner" — Auditorium.

DIAMOND DRILL

Deputation Waits Upon Acting Commissioner.

Several meetings of business men have been held in regard to the proposition to purchase a diamond drill for the purpose, mainly, of encouraging the development of quartz mining. It was hoped to lease such a drill to the miner at a nominal figure, and to obtain an appropriation from the territorial government toward defraying the working expenses. The discussion arrived at a point where the purchase of a drill now here or the sending outside for one was up for discussion. Before any conclusion was reached it was thought advisable that a delegation should wait upon the acting commissioner and enquire what the government was likely to do in the matter.

This delegation, headed by George Vernon, waited upon Major Wood this morning, and discussed the subject at some length. In reply the major said that he knew that Governor Ross before his illness highly favored the purchase by the government of such a drill for prospecting purposes, and it was the major's understanding that such a machine was to be sent in by the government this spring. He also knew that Mr. Congdon, the new commissioner, was in favor of this course, so the probabilities were that the recommendations of these two gentlemen would be carried into effect.

EDITORIAL IN VERSE

The London Times, which strenuously opposes the British aliance with Germany in the Venezuelan trouble, prints a poem by Rudyard Kipling crystallizing the popular anti German sentiment. The poem contains the following:

"Last night ye swore our voyage was done,
But seaward still we go;
And ye tell us now of a secret vow
Ye have made with an open foe.

"That we must lie off a lightless coast,
And haul, and back, and veer,
At the will of the breed that have wronged us most,
For a year, and a year, and a year.

"The dead they mocked are scarcely cold,
Our wounds are bleeding yet;
And ye tell us now that our strength is sold,
To help them press for a debt.

"Neath all the flags of all mankind,
That use upon the seas,
Was there no other fleet to find,
That ye strike hands with these?

"Of evil times that men could choose
On evil fate to fall,
What brooding judgment let ye loose
To pick the worst of all?

"In sight of peace from the narrow seas,
O'er half the world to run,
With a cheated crew to leagues anew,
With the Goth and the shameless Hun."

THE NEW DEFENDER OF THE CUP

Bristol, R. I., Jan. 3.—The frames in the new ninety-foot yacht ordered from the Herreshoffs by the America's cup syndicate, will not be set up for some days, partly by reason of delay in the receipt of material and because of the unexpected delay in finishing the keelson. Both the frames and the plates have been shaped so far without mishap, and already there are plates enough ready to cover half the hull. In the sail loft new canvasses for the Columbia, the Constitution and the new yacht are being made. Mr. Belmont is anxious to have the sails for the Constitution ready late in March, so that she may be put in commission the month following.

He kissed her on the balcony—
I thought to see her faint,
This modest maid, with look so staid
That I had dreamed a saint!
He kissed her on the balcony—
Ah, can I tell, alack!
What direful sight I saw that night?
I—saw—her—kiss—him—back!

Auditorium — "Tennessee's Pardner."

BITTNER COMPANY

Producing Tennessee's Partner

Stirring Drama Well Presented at Dawson's Popular Play House.

The Bittner company is presenting this week the stirring drama, "Tennessee's Pardner." This is a picture of western mining life as it was in the early days. The play is an excellent one in every particular and the characters are all well portrayed. The play will be continued throughout the week.

The cast is as follows:

Caleb Swan, "keard dealer, legitimate and high-toned," ..... Mr. Montgomery
Asa Bice, Swan's side partner ..... Mr. Mullen
Gewhilliker Hay, the greatest liar in the camp ..... Mr. Moran
Tom Romaine, Nettie's young brother ..... Mr. Thorne
Barlow, quick, but well meaning ..... Mr. Bittner
Spike, the official coroner ..... Mr. Morris
Carter, always in the game ..... Mr. Dundon
German Jake ..... Mr. Truchs
Arizona Dan ..... Mr. Dinsmore
(Boarders at "Sudden Stop" hotel)
Tennessee Kent, from Smoky Mountain, Tennessee ..... Mrs. Bittner
Nettie Bice, the bride, Miss Montrose
Mrs. Hay, the other two-thirds of Gewhilliker ..... Miss Walton

TOWN IN PAWN

A librettist in search of a plot for a comic opera might do worse than use the present situation of the little North German city of Wismar as a basis for one. The city, in its 17,000 inhabitants, its splendid harbor and its half-dozen old churches, dating back to the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries, is generally supposed to be an integral part of the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg-Schwerin and of the German Empire. In theory, however, it is a Swedish possession held in pawn by the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, and redeemable by the King of Sweden on June 26th, 1903, for the sum of $26,000,000.

A tempest in the teapot has been aroused by the approach of the date set for the redemption of this pawned town, although it might seem that excitement was wasted in a case where one of the contracting parties is equally unable to enforce its claim against the superior power of the other, and to raise the sum needed to establish the right. Learned German jurists have, nevertheless, written bulky volumes on the legal, moral and practical aspects of the problem, all of them arriving at the conclusion that Wismar can never again cease to be German.

Silver-tongued orators have disclaimed in the Reichstag against the idea that one inch of German soil should be ceded to a foreign power. The good burghers of Wismar have declared officially and unofficially that never, never, will they submit to become Swedes again. And a member of the Swedish Riksdag has interpellated the minister of foreign affairs to find out what the government intends to do in order to get out of the dilemma decently.

In the meantime, the Swedish people are rather amused over the matter.

"What is gone is gone," is the refrain of the Swedish press. "The old days and their dear-bought glory can never come back. What's the use of making ourselves ridiculous by asking for something we can't have?"

The likelihood is that the two governments concerned may exchange a few friendly notes next summer, agreeing to regard the incident as closed with the failure of Sweden to offer payment, and its subsequent relinquishment of all pretensions to sovereignty over Wismar. The pretty little town will then go on prospering as it has done ever since it passed out of the hands of Sweden, and probably it will get the naval station and harbor fortifications which could not be established as long as it remained in pawn. — Berlin Correspondence of Philadelphia Press.

Chicago Express Collides

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 3. — A serious collision occurred on the Grand Trunk railway today, at the west end of Merritton tunnel, between the Chicago express, eastbound, and a light engine going west. Fireman C. Waring of London and Abraham Dessault are in the hospital but not seriously injured. The passengers escaped with a bad shake up and some bruises. According to an official statement made by Superintendent Jones the accident was caused by Engineer Buckhitt, on the light engine, failing to carry out running orders issued to him at Niagara Falls.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

CLERK McDONALD

Talks to the Toronto Globe About Dawson.

Mr. Charles Macdonald of Dawson city, clerk of the high court of the Yukon territory, is spending his first holiday in Toronto since his appointment three years ago. Mr. Macdonald was formerly a member of the firm of Charles Miller & Co. To a Globe reporter yesterday he said that the legal business of the Yukon was most prosperous, and fully equals one-fifth of the entire local business of Ontario. The legal proportion of the population is, however, quite sufficient to do the work. A great deal more money is, as a rule, involved in legal disputes in the Yukon than in our more modest disputes in Ontario. Everything is working satisfactorily, and there is no complaint against the administration of justice, which is all that could be wished. Notwithstanding the nearness of the disputed border between the two countries, justice to the criminal is sure and certain. This was evidenced by the recent O'Brien case, where the government spent an enormous amount of money to bring the criminal to justice. Then there were the two French-Canadians who recently murdered three of their comrades, and were arrested, tried and convicted immediately. "The work of the Northwest Mounted Police is commended on all sides," said Mr. Macdonald, "and I may say that though you will not find a more cosmopolitan place on earth than the Yukon, it is one of the most law-abiding countries in the world."

Mr. Macdonald stated that the summer of 1902 saw the best business in the history of the territory. A spirit of patriotism to Canadian goods prevails. More Canadian goods are now being sold in the Yukon than from the United States. This is due to the fact that the people of the Yukon realize that just as good goods are manufactured in the Dominion as across the border, and also that the duty is saved. Even the large American concerns, which formerly purchased all their goods in Seattle and other American cities, are now buying most of their goods in Canada.

"The government," said Mr. Macdonald, "has just established a stamp mill at Dawson, where the assaying of quartz may be performed free of charge. Other companies are putting in stamp mills, and quartz men are confident that quartz exists in large quantities. They believe it exists in the immediate vicinity of Dawson, along the Yukon, between Bonanza and Eldorado creeks, and, in fact, generally over the territory." The fact that the output of gold this season was not so large as last was due to the dry season and shortage of water in the creeks for sluicing purposes. "Placer mining," said he, "will still be profitable for many years to come, and large quantities of machinery are being brought into the country for hydraulic purposes.

The government has completed the new road, between Dawson and Whitehorse, making a difference in the journey from 400 miles to 320. This will facilitate traveling. The trip from Dawson to Whitehorse may now be made in six days and under. Mr. Macdonald added that general satisfaction is felt with the administration of affairs in the Yukon. Prices still remain at a ratio of about one to five as compared with Ontario. As an instance, cord on inferior wood costs $17, and domestic servants are paid from $75 to $100 a month. There are three daily papers in Dawson, which are sold at 25 cents apiece, the smallest coin in use in the territory.

Mr. Ross' election as first member of the house of commons for the Yukon had just occurred when Mr. Macdonald left Dawson, and had been received with general approval in the city.—Toronto Globe.

Notice.

Coronation L. O. L. No. 1784 meets in Masonic hall Friday, Jan. 23, at 8 p.m. sharp. Business, conferring R. A. P. degree and election of officers. All brethren cordially invited.

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FIRE ON CREEKS

Thistle Roadhouse on Bonanza Entirely Destroyed.

Just as the Nugget was going to press yesterday afternoon a message was received by telephone that the Thistle roadhouse, 79 below on Bonanza, was on fire. Later it was learned that the entire building had been destroyed, and that Mrs. John Werline, the proprietor, had been able to save scarcely any of her personal effects from the flames. The loss is estimated at $3000.

The fire is believed to have originated from a flue of the kitchen stove, at the point where it passes through the ceiling, and as the building was old, having been a roadhouse ever since '98, and consequently very dry, the flames made rapid headway.

Cause of Stage Fright

An expert claims that stage fright really comes from a disordered stomach. He argues from this fact that persons in Dawson contemplating appearance should be careful of their diet and always buy groceries of Dunham, where they are always sure of getting the purest and best.

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