

### JAMES PRATER FOULLY MURDERED.

**His Skull Is Crushed and Throat Horribly Gashed.**

The Murderer Admits His Guilt to the Officers—**A Razor and a Hatchet Were Employed in the Bloody Tragedy—May Be Crazy.**

visited, a few minutes later, by a representative of the Nugget.  
Goddard was in a fever of excitement and evidently realized to the fullest extent the enormity of his awful crime. He would not, however, be induced to talk, other than to say that he was a partner of Prater whom he had met at Juneau.  
**HE MAY BE CRAZY.**  
Goddard is a young man of about twenty-one years, and came into the Klondike with Prater and Hill last spring. He was practically withdrawn at the time, and Prater constituted

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#### German Commander Arrested.

London, April 18.—According to advices received from Apia via Suva—they were brought to the Fiji by the inter-island steamer Upolu direct from Apia, which arrived at Suva the day before the R. M. S. Aorangi sailed—the commander of the German man-of-war Falke has been arrested by the British at Apia, and is now held a prisoner on the British warship Porpoise.

He was captured—according to advices given the Suva papers by the Upolu's passengers—while engaged in landing arms and ammunition for the rebels under Chief Matafua. While he was engaged, in company with a small squad of German seamen, in doling out to the natives the rifles and cartridges with which they were to fight the "friendly" and hated Britishers and Americans, he was surprised by a squad of Britishers and taken prisoner. He and his men made no resistance. They were placed in the pinnace of the Porpoise and hurriedly conveyed to the British ship, which was anchored some distance from the town. The German commander protested vigorously against his arrest, but when the Upolu left he was still held on the Porpoise.

After his arrest the Porpoise and the American man-of-war Philadelphia moved on either side of the German ship, and after a conference between Captain Sturdee, of the Porpoise, and Admiral Kautz, of the Philadelphia, orders were sent on board the Falke commanding her to remain where she was and threatening that if she made a move to get away she would be blown out of the water.

#### Vatican Intrigues.

London, April 18.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Telegraph sends the substance of an interview he had with a prelate who assisted on Sunday at the celebration of the twenty-first anniversary of the coronation of the pope at St Peter's cathedral. The prelate, in reply to questions, said Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state, was the real pope, and his object was to elect himself or one of his nominees to succeed Leo. "To obtain this," declared the ecclesiastic, "it is necessary for the pope to create new cardinals, as the sacred college is now so grouped as to leave Rampolla no chance. Sunday's ceremony was for the benefit of the pope's health, as the excitement of this character relieves the tedium of his ordinary existence."

#### A Dominion Event.

The formal opening of the new Lombard Hotel on the evening of May 24th by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robinson was the occasion of a happy gathering of friends from all the creeks. The time was spent in dancing, and a substantial lunch, served at 12 o'clock, gave evidence of careful preparation on the part of the charming hostess and her assistants.

Among the well-known men were Messrs. Barbee, Derney, Mann, Wilson, Bryan, Berry, Felix, Monahan, Claxton, Jass and Chamberlain, Captain Sturdee, and Policeman Doro. The ladies were Mesdames Cunningham, McKenna, Philson, Condron, Felix, Burns and Baxter, and the Mesdames Hollingsworth, Holmes, Smith, Golden and Kelly.

#### Fight for Liberty.

A young man named James Waburton had a hard struggle to keep out of jail on Tuesday, and he not only succeeded, but established an enviable reputation for industry and upright-ness. It all came about through a freak of fortune that threw several packs of marked playing cards in his way. He was at Selkirk creek at the time, and, having occasion to go to Selkirk on business, he took the cards and some other articles along to sell. While at the capital city, Waburton allowed the character of the cards to become known to a police officer and when the latter learned that the cards were not only used by Waburton in playing poker but that a portion of them had been sold by him, he reported to his superior and Waburton was brought to Dawson. On Tuesday he was ar-

raigned before Magistrate Harper on a charge of vagrancy and the story of the cards was told. It was shown that they belonged to the defendant's brother, that defendant did not know they were marked with the exception of one pack, that he has been employed nearly the whole of the eleven months he has been in the country and that he had considerable money at the time of his arrest. When these facts became known, the court lost no time in dismissing the action.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

Bishop Bumpas has arrived up from the Forty-Mile mission.  
Jack Carr arrived in with the fleet of boats and barges last week.  
J. B. Prior will leave Bennett for Dawson at the opening of navigation on the upper lakes.  
John Kill, well known to old timers, is at Bennett, with a large shipment of sheep for the Dawson market.  
Mr. and Mrs. Burrell and Mrs. Boyker, three well known Dawsonites, returned from the outside last week.  
Harry Leland, a well known Seattleite, has arrived in the city. The gentleman is a vocalist and musician of ability.  
Fred Hutchinsin, who left Dawson intending to reach the coast on the ice, was compelled to remain at Seltirk for the first boat up the river.  
G. E. Daniels, a hustling young sour-dough, arrived from Lake Lebarge in a commodious barge on Friday. He had as passengers Miss Sadie O'Hara, who was here last year, and Miss Coutts.

M. H. Kingore of San Francisco, is in Dawson looking after the interests of the steamer Rideout. Mr. Kingore is president and general manager of the C. Y. T. Co., which owns and operates the boat.

Mr. A. Varielle and his son, of Paris, are in Dawson intent upon a balloon trip to the coast. The former is an aeronaut of years of experience, and is of the opinion that the trip can be accomplished with perfect safety.

Mr. Philip Sheridan of the Yukon Flyer line entertained a number of friends at dinner aboard the steamer Eldorado Wednesday night. The guests were Mrs. Urick, Messrs. McMullen, Wilcoxon, E. C. Allen, Edwards, Sparks, Hemen and G. M. Allen.

#### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership property of the late firm of Wright & Melsaac will be sold at public auction at lot 10, block A, Dawson, Yukon Territory, on Monday, the 12th day of June, 1899, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Said property consists of: Lot 10, block A, of the townsite of Dawson, Yukon Territory, one of the best business sites in Dawson.  
A stock of liquors and cigars.  
An unexpired hotel license, issued about Jan 1, 1899. Terms cash.

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#### POLICE COURT NOTES.

William Thompson doesn't pay any rent, being a peddler on the streets, but he is now operating under a license which he took out to avoid the imposition of a fine.  
John Enlund charged A. J. Kronert with inducing Dr. Falkner to accept a bill of sale for a Gold Hill claim with the purpose of fraud, and defendant was held to trial at the Territorial court.

Lillian Little, for selling liquor on Dominion without a license, was fined \$75 and costs. She thought there was nothing little about the affair but her name.

J. B. Robertson and James Welsh will have to answer at two o'clock today to the charges of theft and attempting to defraud the government, in that improper returns were made to the royalty collectors of the output of their claim.

George Gilbert used objectionable language aboard the Bonanza King during the excursion on Sunday, and also made a pass at the officer who remonstrated with him. He was fined \$25 and costs for creating the disturbance, and sent to jail ten days as a reminder that the police are to be protected in the discharge of their duty.  
C. Smith didn't "mush on" when requested by the police to do so, and showed his objection to the introduction of the new order for keeping the sidewalks clear by using abusive language to the officer. A fine of \$10 and costs evidently made him a whole lot wiser. A friend who made a disturbance at the barracks got double that amount, and the presumption is that he is correspondingly wiser.

#### Happily Married.

Cupid, that elusive little god, whose arrows fall without respect to persons, has not been lacking in Dawson. The latest victims of his fatal darts are Mr. William Farrell and Miss Wanda Petroske, whose marriage at St. Paul's church Wednesday night, consummated a courtship that has extended over almost the entire time since the bride first came to Dawson in June last.

Bishop Bumpas was the means of making the happy couple one, and in attendance upon the ceremony were Mr. Wm. Meribean, Miss Augusta Menah, the bride's father, and several other friends.

The groom is well known as a pioneer in the country, having come down the river in 1894. He went first to Circle City, and remained there until the great stampede to Dawson, at which time he came up the river, and now owns valuable claims on Eldorado, Bonanza and Dominion creeks.

Miss Petroske came down the river in June last in company with her father. By taking advantage of opportunities as they presented themselves and participating in a number of stampedes she has secured claims of known value on Hunker, Last Chance, Monte Cristo and elsewhere. At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at the Regina, where the happy couple are stopping. It is their intention to visit the outside as soon as business matters in Dawson can be arranged.

The bride, as well as her friend, Mrs. Menah, is from Buffalo, N. Y., which point Mr. and Mrs. Farrell will visit while on the outside. The Nugget, in common with the many friends of this newly married couple, joins in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Farrell a long, happy and prosperous life.

#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

An addition to the Good Samaritan Hospital, 18x20 feet in dimensions and designed for an office, is in course of erection.

A young man had a close call from being killed at the rear of the Opera House on Thursday. He was scotched in the annex being constructed there when a long, heavy scantling fell from above, a distance of about thirty feet, and just missed his head. As it was, upon striking the floor, it fell over against him and gave him a pretty hard blow.

One of the early boats from the lakes is expected to bring in Captain Healy and a party of tourists.

C. A. Kline is just in receipt of a letter from his father, Samuel Kline, of Huntington county, Indiana, saying that the winter was the most severe one there in sixty-three years to his personal knowledge. All wheat, clover and kindred cereals were killed and much damage occasioned throughout the State.

The best people patronize the best place and the best place is the Cafe Royal, Second ave.

The weather is nice; cure your many dogs now. Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

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Goddard, who was over to the corner where the razor had been, and evidenced a sense of surprise when it did not appear in the spot where he had placed it. Then Corporal Wilson stepped forward, pulling the razor from his pocket at the same time. "Is this it?" he asked, as he held it out. "Yes," replied Goddard, "that is the one." "Why did you do it?" next asked the captain. "I was his partner and he was a traitor to me," was the response.

#### THE MURDERER IN JAIL.

Captain Harper then had Goddard taken to the specks and locked up in a cell, where he was

the steamer, as the whole management of the excursion trip was under the direction of the officers of the British American Corporation, who are owners of the steamer Tyrrell. Trusting this will rectify a wrong impression, we remain, very truly yours,  
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