

**STAMMERED TOO MUCH**

**John Warner Charged With Theft**

**Took a Large Quartz Nugget From the Tailings Where He Worked.**

Everyone in the police court felt sympathy for John Warner as he stood in the dock this morning charged with the grave crime of stealing a nugget, valued at \$100 from a dump on Bonanza. This sympathy had no connection with his guilt or his innocence, but with the physical impediment in expression which prevented Warner from making himself understood. He was arrested a couple of days ago and had been advised to get counsel but had neglected to do so.

A telephone was sent to the town station on the 1st inst. that a man was in town showing a large piece of quartz studded thick with gold, and that he was probably not the true owner of it. Sergeant Smith put Detective Welch on the case. In his saunter around town he saw a man whose left hand pocket bulged as if it might contain a large quartz nugget. He followed him and his companion up and down several streets until they went into a clothing store on Second avenue, where the man showed his nugget and sought to borrow \$10 on it. Welch asked him if it belonged to him and he said it did. He was asked where he got it and he declined to answer, even after the detective had shown his badge, so he was taken to the town police station.

Sergeant Smith knew the man as soon as he was brought in. He had been officially acquainted with him on two or three previous occasions. He gave his correct name as John Warner, said he had been working on No. 33 below on Bonanza and had picked the nugget from the tailings. The owners of the claim, Messrs. McKay & Nelson, were communicated with by telephone and answered that they knew nothing about it.

John A. McKay was called to the stand this morning, but he could not identify the nugget produced. Mr. Justice Macaulay gave the prisoner the usual caution and his choice of being tried summarily or being tried in the territorial court by a jury of the judge alone. He impressed upon Warner that he stood charged with a serious offense that carried with it a punishment of two years imprisonment with hard labor. "If it is serious I am ignorant of it," said Warner. "I do not want to go into trouble."

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I couldn't get another job in the country," said Warner. He managed to get this out with the greatest difficulty, pounding with his feet and thumping the rail when the word stuck against his palate. Everyone felt sorry for him.

Mr. Justice Macaulay thought it best to commit him, and said that on his trial the court would probably supply him with counsel.

**Youngest Court Orderly.**

While Mr. Justice Macaulay was solemnly committing John Warner for trial this morning, a new court orderly came in and took his seat where the Mounted Police orderly usually sits to administer the oath. As the new orderly took his seat his feet dangled some distance from the floor. He was in full police uniform, yellow striped trousers, knee boots of tan, scarlet coat and the dinky cap reposing at the parting in his curls. This cap said on it "No. 15."

The effect it had on the justice was remarkable. It literally "broke him all up." He blushed to the roots of his hair. Meanwhile the seven-year-old orderly put on the sternest look possible to his dimpled face, and everyone noticed the wonderful resemblance he bore to the distinguished gentleman occupying the bench.

**Exports From Sound.**

The exports of breadstuffs from the district of Puget sound for the eight months of this year show an increase of \$2,529,982 in value, compared with the same period of the previous year. Their total value aggregated \$8,334,683, as against \$5,804,710 in the first eight months of 1901. The increase for the month of August was \$57,339, with a total value of \$356,932. The gain was entirely in wheat flour, which increased from 1,234 barrels, valued at \$175,890, in August, 1901, to 106,385 barrels, valued at \$315,919, in August, 1902, showing a gain in value amounting to \$254,685. For the eight months the exports of flour were valued at \$2,613,048, comprising 898,878 barrels, valued at an increase of 213,164 barrels, valued at \$678,686.

**Plaint of Aged Minister.**

Catekill, N.Y., Sept. 15.—The Rev. Dr. Wottman, for many years pastor of the Reformed church at Saugerties, N.Y., and who is nearing his eightieth year and is very feeble, at the Reformed church here has made an appeal for funds for superannuated ministers. He waxed eloquent as he pleaded the case. He spoke bitterly at times of the lack of attention paid the old ministers and his remarks created a mild sensation. "What is wanted in these days," he said, "is a 'kid.' A minister of ripe experience is turned aside for a golf player and the question is asked, 'Is he a jolly good fellow?' He is the one that gets the fashionable churches and the old minister is laid upon the shelf to spend the remainder of his days as best he can."

**South African Relief.**

Johannesburg, Sept. 13.—It is officially announced that the £3,000,000 granted for compensation to the Boers under the terms of surrender will be charged on the imperial exchequer and not on the new colonies. An additional grant of £2,000,000, likewise charged, has been set aside for the relief of British subjects and foreigners, who have not committed a breach of neutrality, and natives. These sums, it is announced, are independent of the payment made by the Military Compensation Board.

**Job Printing at Nugget office.**

**EVERYBODY'S GOT IT.**

At this season of the year when the nights are so cold and the days so warm, everybody is afflicted with coughs and colds which in themselves are nothing serious but if not promptly treated are liable to develop into pneumonia, consumption or some other equally dangerous disease. Hence prompt and proper treatment is necessary, for which see Criggs, the Druggist, who has a full line of the best cough and cold preparations on the market. One trial will convince you.

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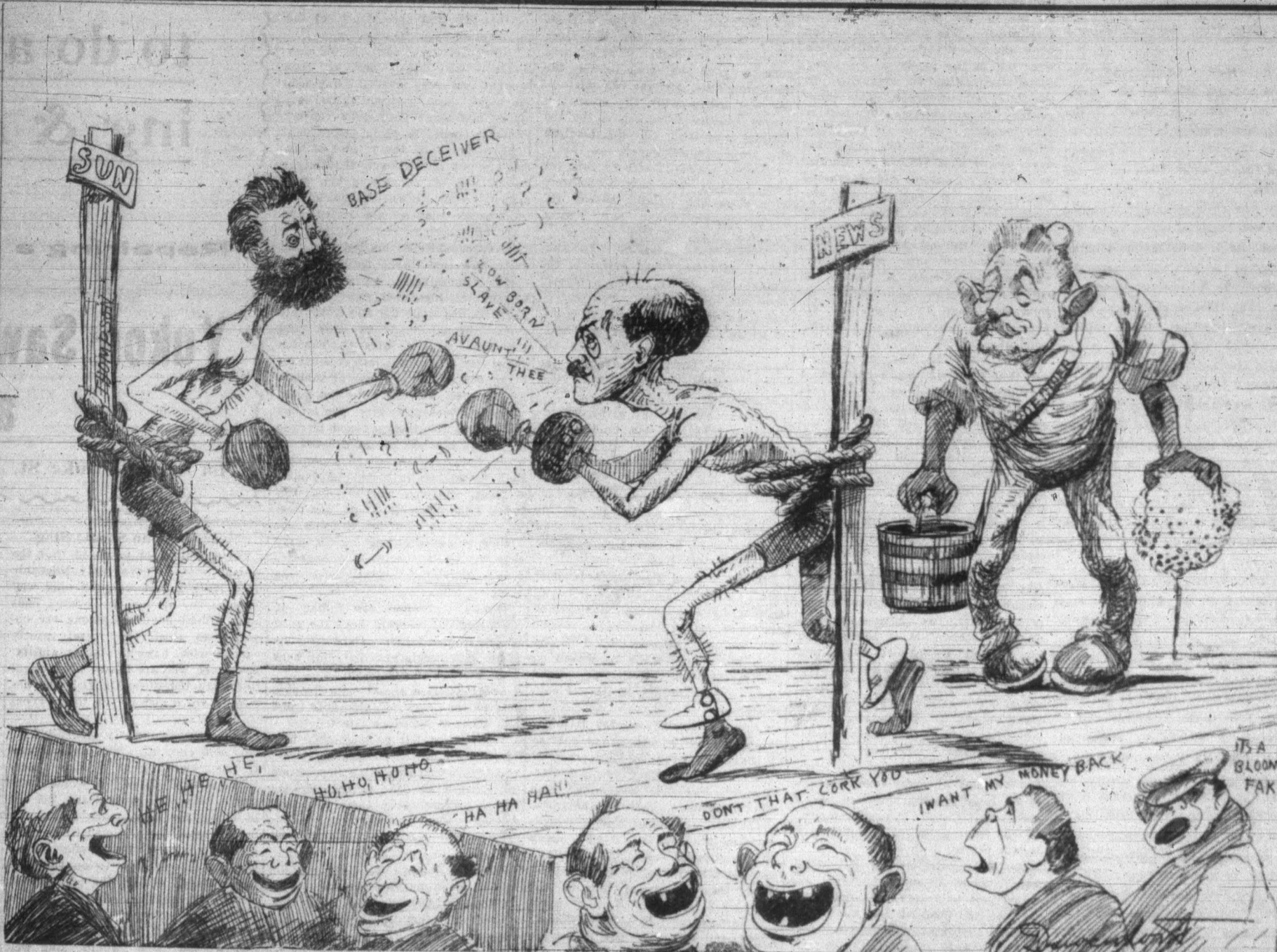
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**NEW ROAD COMMENCED**

**Crew at Work Today on Moosehide**

**Road Will Lead to Rich Quartz Properties on Lepine Creek.**

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**PROTESTS ARE FILED**

**Poaching on Gold Bottom Claim Alleged**

**Miner's License Allowed to Expire and Plaintiff Wants His Partner's Interest.**

Two protests were filed with the clerk of the gold commissioner's court today. Donald McGillivray has brought an action against John Chovin et al. The plaintiff is the owner of the upper half of creek claim at above the mouth of Gold Bottom creek and the defendants the lower half of 28 adjoining. In his complaint the plaintiff alleges that the defendants have sunk a shaft and drifted and tunneled across the line between the two claims and taken out large quantities of pay dirt from his claim. He states they are still doing so and unless restrained by an injunction, he will suffer irreparable damage. He asks for damages, the issuance of an injunction, the appointment of a receiver, an accounting of all dust wrongfully taken from his claim, judgment for the amount and costs.

John Odgaard is after the interest of his partners because they have allowed their free miner's licenses to lapse and 30 days have expired without them having them renewed. The plaintiff owns an undivided half interest in a bench claim in the third tier opposite lower half, left limit, of 33 Eldorado, the other half being owned by D. W. Staley and Wm. Dettering. It is alleged that neither of the defendants has a license and he prays that their grant be cancelled and the interest formerly held by them be vested in him.

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**Committee Meeting.**

The central committee of the Ross supporters will meet this afternoon at the campaign headquarters and will issue a call for a general meeting at the same place tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of electing the committee for the various polling divisions within the city limits. It is hoped that this meeting will be well attended, as the selection of men from each locality who are well known is a matter of some importance.

The committee has engaged for the campaign headquarters the whole of the Grand hotel at the corner of Queen street and Third avenue. On the first floor there are two large rooms of about 30 feet by 30 feet each, which will be used for waiting and meeting rooms, and on the next floor there are six rooms for the use of the secretary and the clerks. The secretary has not yet been chosen.

**Sunday Evening Concert.**

An excellent program is being arranged for the benefit at the Auditorium next Sunday evening, what is to be tendered Miss Leotta Howard. The beneficiary came to Dawson a year ago the summer just passed as a member of the Cummings Company under the management of Charles Meadows and after its disbandment joined the Bittern Stock Company which played at the Auditorium all last winter. Recent illness has made a trip outside necessary and Miss Howard's friends are taking this method of showing their appreciation of her work in the past. Mr. Freimuth will have charge of the orchestra which is a sufficient guarantee of the quality of the music that will be furnished.

**Jury Being Summoned.**

Sheriff Ellsbeck is today issuing the venire for the jury to sit on the criminal cases to be heard next week, among which is that of Fournier charged with murder. The panel will number twenty-five and is made returnable Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

**Hillsides Recorded.**

Five more hillsides on Boucher were recorded this morning, the staking now extending down as far as 79 below. The creek at that point is quite wide and resembles somewhat lower Dominion. Recorder Grant is expecting a considerable rush tomorrow and Monday.

**Her Reason for Looking Back.**

Grimes—Of course you had to look back at that woman we just passed. I suppose you merely looked back to see if she were looking back? Mrs. Grimes—Nothing of the sort. I looked back just to see if she were looking back to see if I was looking back. —Boston Transcript.

All rooms heated by the latest up-to-date hot air heating system. Rates reasonable. White House, Third avenue, south of postoffice.

**MOONSHINE WHISKY**

**Two Men Charged With Making It**

**Isaac Cohen and Frank Golden Hearing Now on in Police Court.**

Frank Golden and Isaac Cohen, charged with having in their possession a still, were brought from jail to the police court this morning, but on an agreement between counsel an adjournment was taken until this afternoon. When it was recalled the case of Isaac Cohen was first taken, Mr. Congdon appearing to prosecute and A. J. Macfarlane defending.

James S. Hamon, assistant to Preventive Officer McKinson, testified that he saw the accused crossing Second avenue at Fifth street pushing a hand cart on August 23rd. It was half past eleven at night and very dark. He saw the man take two legs from his cart and pass with them under the sidewalk and place them under the foundation of the Fairview hotel. Later he tested the legs and found they contained a poor kind of whisky. He marked the legs and identified those in court. He seized and took them to the barracks.

Mr. Nectarane asked him if he could swear that it was manufactured, that it had not paid license. The witness could not, of his own knowledge, but believed the presumption was pretty strong.

Alexander Patterson, another assistant, corroborated the last witness, as to what occurred on August 23rd. He next saw Cohen on August 24th go to an expressman in front of the Aurora saloon and go away with him of Second avenue to Albert. The wagon was taken to the rear of Second avenue between two cabins, out of one of which two barrels were taken. The wagon was followed by witness to Klondike city. Witness then further described how he watched in the night the prisoner carrying bulk coal from the cabin in the rear of Second avenue near Albert, to the fifth or sixth house on the west side of Albert street. He told how these removals were carried on and then how on a succeeding night he dodged prisoner to Klondike city and to a cabin in the rear of T. W. O'Brien's warehouse. There he afterward seized the still and the other appliances in court. He was also present when the cabin on

**WATERFRONT IS LIVELY**

**Several Boats Are in Port**

**Selkirk Makes Record Trip—Dawson to Whitehorse and Back in Six Days.**

With the arrival of the Whitehorse this morning the amount of freight landed here during the past twenty-four hours will total up to 400 tons. This includes the Bailey with her scow, the Selkirk and the Whitehorse cargoes.

The Zealandian has made her last trip to Eagle for the season unless business should warrant her going there on Monday, extending her trip to Fortymile. She will go to Forty-mile on Monday anyway, and when she returns will be sent up the river twenty miles, to get a load of wood for the office stoves this winter.

There has been considerable snow at the other end of the White Pass route, so Manager Rogers telegraphed to Vice-President Newell this morning that everything was favorable here and that we were having a delightful Indian summer. He asked to be advised how much freight was at Whitehorse when the Dawson left, and hopes to get a response this afternoon.

Information comes by wire that the Dawson and the Clifford Sifton left Selkirk at one o'clock today for Dawson.

The Sifton is to leave here tomorrow evening.

The Robert C. Kerr with her barge went into winter quarters in steamboat slough this morning.

The Columbian sailed last evening with the following passengers: W. M. Long, Mrs. Ayres, M. E. Ritchie, James H. Hamill, R. A. Chisholm, S. Birch, Mrs. C. Rogers, Mrs. Felix Brasseur, Mrs. L. DePaul, J. W. Moore, Joseph Langert, Thomas Le Montague, Felix Peterson, Joseph Hogan, Alex. McLeod, W. Patterson, Mrs. R. McNaughton, Joseph Dubau, Noel Traversy, Eugene Loreger, David Pevens, Indian River, Constable Cudlip, J. Adams Stewart, W. LeBlanc, Jessie Peltequin, R. Conner, Andrew Carlson, H. A. Fletcher, C. Johnson, Thistle—R. E. Morse, J. B. Finley.

The Bailey arrived at 7:30 last evening with two scores in tow. A few passengers arrived on the Bailey. The Bailey leaves for Whitehorse this afternoon.

The Selkirk, which got in last night, made the record trip for this season of the year. She left here last Saturday, loaded at Whitehorse, got here and unloaded and will leave again this evening, all in six days. This is as good as any record made during the summer.

The Whitehorse will go out very early in the morning and passengers should be on board this evening. The Victorian is expected in during the next twenty-four hours.

The Canadian has got off the bar at Hellgate and will be in some time this evening. She has quite a large number of passengers.

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