

SLUCE BOXES

Are Being Robbed in a Way That Points to an Epidemic.

LEADER IS THE LATEST VICTIM

Amount Taken Has Not Yet Been Determined.

A WATCH WAS NOT KEPT

Carelessness of Claim Owners Is Given as the Principal Cause for the Numerous Robberies.

There seems to be an epidemic of sluice box thieving being perpetrated on the creeks. Within the past month several robberies have occurred at various points on the creeks, in each instance the thieves getting away with the "sluice" and leaving no trace of their identity behind them. The gold from the days' sluicing is generally left in the boxes over night and taken out and cleaned before work begins on the claim the next day. Up to the present time there has not been any watch kept over the boxes at night and it leaves a good opportunity to those who are avily inclined to get away with the gold under cover of the darkness. The latest victim of the sluice box thief is Mr. Leeder of 60 below on Bonanza who reported to the police early this morning that his sluice box had been robbed during the night. No particulars as to the amount lost or the identity of the thief were given but the case is being looked into by the police.

The robberies are becoming so frequent that it might be a wise move on the part of the claim owners to keep a watch over their boxes at night in order to anticipate further occurrences of this kind.

RECEIVED BY WIRE. A BAD EXPLOSION

Sudden Jar Causes Dynamite to Explode—Much Damage.

Ashland, Oregon, Aug. 17, via Skagway, Aug. 24.—A sudden jar resulting from the breaking of an air coupling on a freight train near Gelndale caused an explosion of dynamite aboard the train. An entire train of eleven cars was blown to atoms. The train crew escaped.

Trouble in South America.

Washington, Aug. 16, via Skagway, Aug. 24.—The latest phase in the South American trouble is the probability of an invasion of Ecuador by troops of Colombia. The battleship Iowa is ready to sail for Panama at a moments' notice.

SHOWING ITS EFFECT

Lord Kitchener's Proclamation Is Bringing Results.

London, Aug. 19, via Skagway, Aug. 24.—Lord Kitchener's proclamation has had a distinctly noticeable effect in South Africa. The commandos are breaking up rapidly and the Boers are losing ground rapidly. The concentration of Botha's forces at Hondeeni is said to foreshadow a surrender. French is driving the rebels back from the Cape.

CANADA'S POPULATION

Ottawa, Aug. 16, via Skagway, Aug. 24.—The first official bulletin of the Canadian census was issued today. The population of the Dominion is given at 5,338,883 an increase of 505,644 over the census of 1891. The population by provinces as follows: British Columbia 190,000, Manitoba 246,464, New Brunswick 31,093, Nova Scotia 459,116, Ontario 2,157,978, Prince Edwards Island 103,258, Quebec, 1,620,4974, Northwest territories 145,000, unorganized territories 75,000.

Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

MEDICOS WERE EASY

Local Blackstones Mop the Doctors

MARVELOUS PLAYING WAS WITNESSED

Walsh Makes a Record Slide for Third Base

JUDGE DUGAS TO THE BAT

Sent a Scorch to Pitcher But Failed to Make First—The Game by Innings.

The lawyers and doctors met on the field of battle again yesterday evening and in a game of baseball the Blackstone chaps wiped up the earth with the medicos. Many on either side had never before indulged in America's national game and the ludicrous situations and amusing plays were abundant in the extreme. A feature worthy of special mention was the coaching. Instead of a command, the coaches would entreat the base runners to "move up a bit." "I say, old chap, won't you come along now?" etc. The battery for the lawyers was a stem winder with Wilson in the box and Barrett behind the bat. The latter nailed out and inshoots and drops like an old stager, but being left handed was at a disadvantage in being compelled to take off his heavy glove whenever he threw the ball. Edwards and Barrett did the battery work for the medics. Norquay substituting for Barrett in the last inning when his arm gave out. Senkler hit his little finger split by a foul tip in the fourth inning, Arthur G. Smith finishing out the game and making a star catch of a high foul in the last inning. Walsh's slide to third was a wonder. The lawyers were first at the bat. Smith made a run followed by Ridley, Wilson and Senkler, each of whom also

scored. Justice Dugas was next up. Twice he fanned wind and then banged the ball to pitcher, but despite a mighty effort failed to reach first in time to save himself. Hulme scored. McCrea died reaching first, and Walsh and Robertson both piled up a tally, making seven runs. Looked bad for the medics. Smith died at first and the side retired.

In the latter half Barrett dropped a fly to Ridley and made first safely on the latter's muff. Thompson (Alfred) fanned wind and Richardson followed with safe hit, Barrett coming in. McCrea hit to first allowing Richardson to score. Bury hit lightly but could not travel fast enough to reach first in time. Norquay hit safe but died on second on McLennan's out at first. Three runs scored.

In the second inning Ridley fanned, but as Edwards' muffed he sprinted hard for first. Useless effort Wilson hit safe to second and Senkler went out on a grounder to pitcher. Judge Dugas came up again with a look of determination in his eye. Barrett in the box saw it and in fear and trembling let drive a corkscrew drop. It dropped and caught the batter on the shin bone and the judge not knowing the meaning of the umpire's cry of dead ball was at a loss whether to throw the bat at the pitcher or not. Walsh came to the rescue and with great dignity escorted his lordship to first. Hulme went out on a fly to Norquay leaving Wilson and Dugas on bases. The lawyers got a goose egg.

Edwards hit safe and sprinted to first at a ten second rate. Stevens went out on first on a grounder to pitcher and Edwards scored. Barrett drove a hot liner to Wilson which the latter nailed and put to first. Thompson fanned. One run scored.

McCrea took his base on balls. Walsh drove a hot liner down the center and three men effectually dodged it. Robertson hit to third and succeeded in making two bases on a bit of horse play indulged in by the fielders. Smith lined a hot one to Bury and on a throw to first Walsh scored; Robertson following a moment later. Ridley went out on a high fly to pitcher and Wilson was put out by striking at a dead ball. Senkler hit to short and Smith came in. Dugas went out on a grounder to pitcher. Four runs.

Richardson hit safe to left field, McCrea dropped one in the same place bringing the former in. Bury went out on first, Norquay fanned. McLennan hit safe and McArthur scored. Edwards drove a pretty fly near second but Ridley and Dugas could not decide which was entitled to it and neither

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RECEIVED BY WIRE. STEAMER COMBINE

Pacific Coast Steamship Company Absorbs Northern Pacific Boats.

SEATTLE NOW FLIES P. C. FLAG.

Created a Great Deal of Surprise in Skagway.

MAY BE TAKEN OFF RUN

Victorian Likely to Be Laid Up as There Are Too Many Boats on the Run.

Skagway, Aug. 24.—The most surprising news that has been given out recently in steamboat circles, came today in the form of an announcement that the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. has absorbed the Northern Pacific Steamship Co. No news of the absorption had been heard until the arrival of the steamer City of Seattle flying the Pacific Coast flag.

Great surprise has been expressed in local shipping circles. It is freely predicted that some of the fast boats including the Victoria will shortly be laid off as it is generally agreed that none of them have made any money for a year past.

Cable Complete. Skagway, Aug. 23.—The cable to Juneau has been established and messages are now being received. The rate for sending commercial matter has been fixed at seven cents per word.

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RECEIVED BY WIRE. WILL BE NO CHANGE

Privy Council Will Remain as at Present Constitutes.

Ottawa, Aug. 17, via Skagway, Aug. 24.—There will be no change in the status of the judicial committee of the privy council of England. This is well understood as the outcome of the proposal to form another body to embrace in its membership representatives from all self-governing colonies of the empire.

It is believed, however, that some changes may be recommended which will increase the dignity and representative character of this highest court of appeal in England but which will not detract from or abridge the principle of appeal to the foot of the throne.

MINERS ALONE

Are Entitled to Rebate on Gold in Vancouver.

Vancouver, Aug. 17, via Skagway, Aug. 24.—An effort has been made to give the N. A. T. & T. Co. the advantage of the rebate offered to parties marketing their gold in this city. The British Columbia authorities have been in communication with Ottawa in regard to the matter and today a telegram was received from Minister Sifton stating that the rebate applies to miners only.

DID NOT PERISH

Three Men Alive Who Were Reported Missing.

Juneau, Aug. 24, via cable to Skagway.—Comford, Herbert and Dean who were placed at first among the missing from the Islander wreck are now definitely known to have been saved.

Treasurer Dead. Skagway, Aug. 24.—A. A. Anderson, city treasurer died yesterday of appendicitis. His brother is a claim owner on Eldorado creek.

INDIANS IN JUNEAU

Claims That the Str. Islander Is Ashore Near Scene of Wreck.

Juneau, Aug. 24, via cable to Skagway.—Indians arriving here today claim that the wrecked Islander is lying beached a distance of eight miles from the wreck. The story is not believed but will be investigated. There is no hope of more bodies being recovered.

Will Reorganize. Cards have been sent out announcing that the Monte Carlo Club will be reorganized. For that purpose a meeting will be held tonight at the club rooms which all the old members have been invited to attend.

RECEIVED BY WIRE. BIG BOND ISSUE

Six Millions Necessary to Purchase Big Companies' Property.

DID NOT ATTRACT ANY ATTENTION

As No Nojse Was Made About the Company's Intention.

TRUST DEEDS WERE GIVEN

To Union Trust Co. to Be Held for Benefit of the Bond Holders—Big Transaction.

San Francisco, Aug. 17, via Skagway, Aug. 24.—Touching the absorption of the A. C. C. Co. and the A. E. Co., by the N. C. and N. N. Co the Chronicle says:

"A joint bond issue of \$5,000,000 has been authorized and partly placed but so quietly as to escape attention notwithstanding its unusual size. The money derived therefrom will be employed in part payment by the Northern Commercial and the Northern Navigation companies in the purchase of the A. C. Co., the Empire Transportation Co., and the A. E. Co. The authorized issue of the Northern Commercial Co. is \$4,500,000. Both issues are secured by trust deeds and mortgages given to the Union Trust Co., as trustee for the bondholders.

Parliament Prorogued. London, Aug. 17, via Skagway, Aug. 24.—Parliament was prorogued today.

Situation Delicate. Pittsburg, Aug. 17, via Skagway, Aug. 24.—The strike situation is unchanged but is regarded as extremely delicate. The strikers are making strong endeavors to extend the strike to other trades and the operators are working just as hard to prevent that being accomplished.

The Line Down. The Dominion telegraph line went down yesterday at 11 a. m. and up until noon today the break had not been repaired. As the line is in working order between Dawson and Ogilvie the break must have occurred somewhere between the latter point and Stewart. Ljomen were dispatched from both points and one or the other will probably find the break and make the necessary repairs today.

Painless Dentistry. Dr. Brown the dentist has joined forces with his former partner, Dr. Wharton, and is now one of the proprietors of the Dawson Dental Parlors. The many friends of the gentlemen will be pleased to learn their present location which is over the bank building, corner of King street and First avenue.

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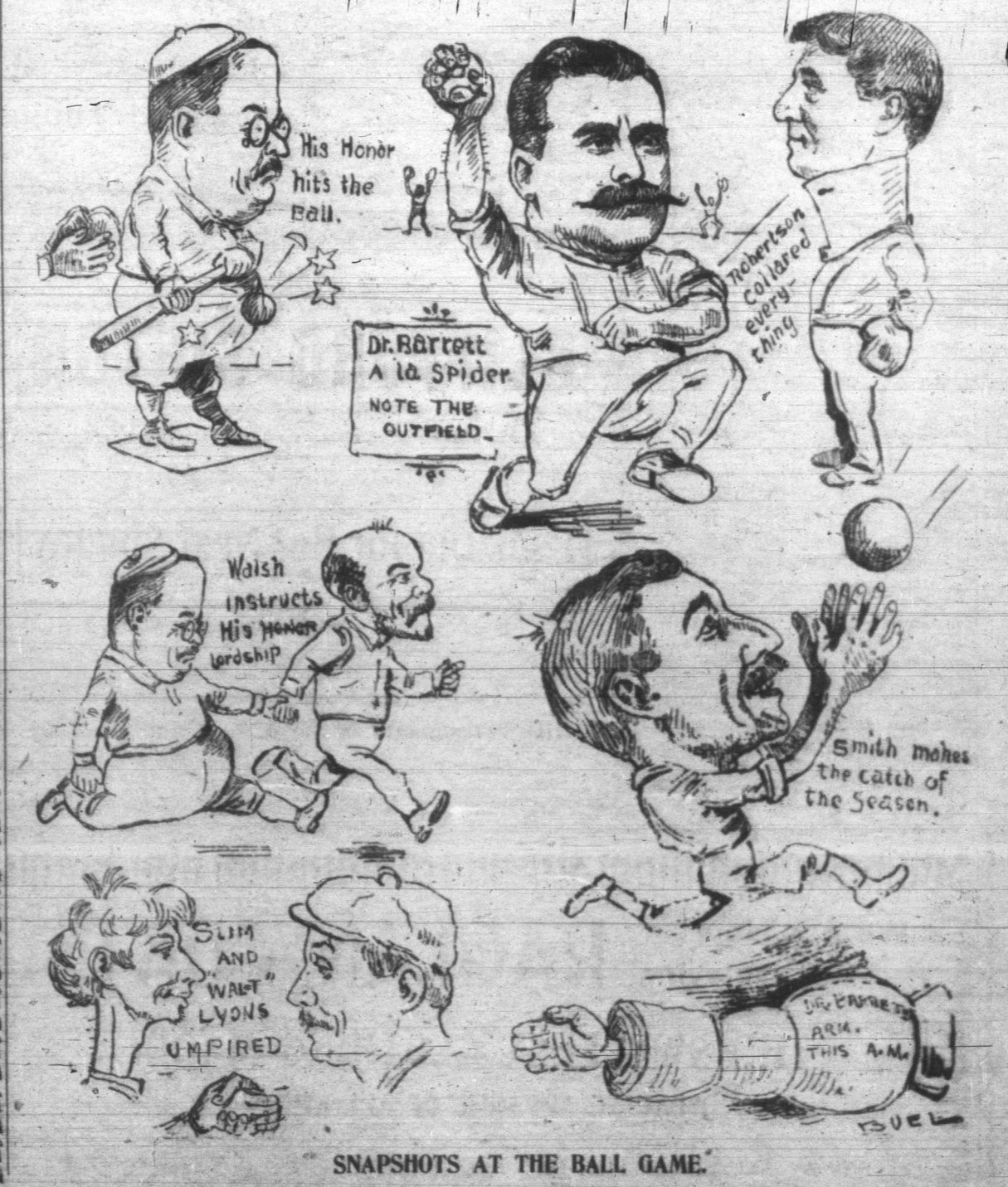
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