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CHANGE OF TIME TABLE
Orr & Tukey's Stage Line
ON AND AFTER MONDAY, OCT. 22, 1900, WILL RUN AS FOLLOWS:
DOUBLE LINE OF STAGES TO AND FROM GRAND FORKS
Leave Dawson, Office A. C. Co.'s Building 9:00 a. m. From Forks, Office Opp. Gold Hill Hotel 9:00 a. m.
Returning, Leave Forks, Office Opp. Gold Hill Hotel, 3:00 p. m. Returning, Leave Dawson, Office A. C. Co.'s Bldg. 3:00 p. m.
ROYAL MAIL

Whilst we have an unexcelled line of CROCKERY that would be a credit to any city, we wish particularly to call your attention to a nice lot of CHINA
Tea Sets
Which we are now showing.
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SLORAH'S EVIDENCE

Goes to Show That He Does Not Know How Pearl Mitchell Was Killed

BEING UNCONSCIOUS AT THE TIME

Rendered So by Blows on the Head and Neck.

SHE HIT HIM WITH THE GUN

And Everything Turned Black to Him—She Had Times Which She Called Cranky Spells.

At the continuation of the hearing of the Slorah murder trial Saturday afternoon Mr. Wade again brought up the matter of the drinks which the witness Susie Vernon is said not to have taken during the night of October 22d, and the witness was recalled and stated that during the night in question she had taken a few glasses of wine but no whisky.

Mr. Bleeker wanted to reopen the examination of this witness, but was opposed by Mr. Wade. Much argument was heard on the point of law involved, and the matter was finally decided by Justice Dugas, who ruled that the witness could be questioned regarding matters upon which she had already been questioned. Mr. Bleeker wanted to know if the witness had not said to Mrs. Finger that she had not seen the shooting, as her head was covered at the time. She stated in reply that she had said that she had not seen the effect of the shots.

"Did you not say in the presence of Mrs. Finger, Josie Gordon and Cecil Marion that you did not see the shooting."

"I don't think I put it in that way. I don't remember what I said to Josie Gordon. I think I said I did not see him kill her. I think I also said she might have killed herself."

Robert Switzer, stenographer in the police court, was called and identified the copy of the stenographic report of the coroner's inquest, and Miss Vernon was further questioned concerning her statements made at the coroner's inquest, and said that at the time she was

greatly excited and did not know exactly what she had said.

When asked why she had said to Josie Gordon immediately after the shooting, "Why did he do it?" she said that she probably said that without thinking much about it, further than believing that he had done it, "But perhaps he did not."

The taking of testimony for the defense then began and Dr. Sutherland, who helped perform the postmortem examination was called and testified concerning the wounds in the head of the deceased. The hole on the inner side of the skull was slightly larger than on the outside. Witness said that this might be due to the fact that the weapon was held almost against the head when the shot was fired.

He had examined the fur cape and found what he believed to be three bullet holes. The wound in the neck he said had been made by a gun at very short range. The witness agreed with the other physicians in attributing death to the wound in the neck, but under questioning said that the deceased might have inflicted the wound in the neck herself first and afterwards the one in the head.

Mrs. Finger, housekeeper at the Holborn, was the next witness and stated that Susie Vernon had told her immediately after the shooting that she did not see it as she had her head covered at the time.

Josie Gordon stated that after the occurrence she had asked Susie Vernon about the killing of Pearl Mitchell, and had received the answer that she had not seen it as her head was covered.

Cecil Marion, on being sworn, testified that she had held a conversation with Susie Vernon within a day or two after the affair, in the course of which she had been told that Miss Vernon's head was covered at the time of the killing and that she had not seen the shooting.

Harry Edwards was sworn and testified that he had appeared at two murder trials previous to this as an expert in gunshots. He had examined the cape worn by Pearl Mitchell and found three bullet holes in the cape. One of these was found on the left side between the collar and the body; another on the right side. The garment had been handled a great deal since he examined it before but he also identified a powder burn as one he had found when he examined it before.

Mr. Edwards gave expert testimony concerning the length of time elapsing since the balls fired from the shells taken from the gun found upon the bed after the shooting. Three of them, he thought, might have been fired recently, but the other two, he thought, had not been fired for a longer time.

Regarding the length of time since the other gun had been fired he said it was possible it had been fired within the past three weeks. He gave it as his opinion that the gun might have been cleaned since the period stated. Mr. Edwards first met the prisoner in Seattle in 1897, but knew nothing concerning his character.

Gus Simple was called and said he had known the prisoner for the past 11 years and that he bore a good character.

I. Rosenthal also testified to the good character of Slorah.

Harry Hershberg also had known the prisoner during a number of years and had never heard anything against him.

Charles Goddert, who sells sandwiches and knows all the parties concerned, testified that on the morning of the 23d he had gone to Slorah's room at the Holborn and had delivered to Pearl Mitchell a message from Slorah showing that he was there. The exact message was not admitted in evidence.

At this point Attorney Bleeker stated that more witnesses for the defense who should be in the room were not present, and court adjourned for dinner, after which, although the court, counsel and jury assembled, nothing was done, beyond the statement heard from Mr. Bleeker and coincided in by Mr. Wade, that it would be impossible to finish the trial earlier than today and the accompanying request that an adjournment be taken till this morning which, after some consideration was granted.

The public interest manifested in the Slorah murder trial shows no sign of abatement, and although the seating capacity of the courtroom is so limited as to make it necessary that a large portion of the spectators stand throughout the sittings of the court, the crowd

was fully as great this morning as on the opening day of the trial.

The defense this morning in opening called Constable Piper, in cross-examination, who testified that he had taken the witness, Susie Vernon, out for an airing, perhaps 15 or 16 times during her detention as a witness.

James Nesbitt, who visited the room soon after the shooting occurred testified concerning the positions of Slorah and the body of Pearl Mitchell. The prisoner had raised his hand till it came in contact with the pool of blood in which the revolver lay, when he had said: "Mama, mama, what have you been doing to us!"

Joseph McGill was called next and testified that he had examined the revolver with which the shooting is supposed to have been committed.

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Narrow Escape

While out sleighriding yesterday, Ike Rosenthal and Mrs. Boyker narrowly escaped what might have been a serious accident, as in passing along First avenue the horse became unmanageable and ran away. Making a sudden turn, the occupants were thrown out and upon a pile of wood, but fortunately neither were seriously injured, although it is told of Ike that it required several bottles of wine to enable him to recover from his fright. The horse and sleigh passed on down street, mementoes of the latter being strewn promiscuously along the way.

River Freighting.
The fact that the rates for freighting between Dawson and the creeks have been much reduced, a number formerly engaged in that work have withdrawn and will either put their teams at hauling wood or at freighting from scows stranded up the river. A large number of scows are stranded within 100 miles of Dawson and it is likely that much of their combined cargo will be hauled in this winter for the reason that team owners prefer to keep their stock employed even at a small profit rather than that they should remain idle. A rate of eight cents per pound is now quoted on freight from Stewart river to Dawson, and a number of tons have been contracted to be brought down from that point at the above mentioned figure.

For the St. Andrew's Ball.
Preparations for the annual St. Andrew's ball are now well under way, and it will, beyond all doubt, be the greatest society event in the history of Dawson. In addition to the active work of the various committees having "charge d'affaires," every dressmaker and tailor in the city is busy in the work of manufacturing new dresses and suits or in cleaning and repairing old ones. There is no doubt but that there will be as many couples present as the big Savoy theater will comfortably accommodate, as tickets are already being rapidly taken. The event is being looked forward to with intense interest.

The Weather.
The thermometer from which the official weather record is kept by Sergeant Major Tucker indicated that the mercury sank to 21.5 below zero last night.

Reports from up the river show a very material decline in mercury within the past 48 hours.

Nellie Cashman has removed from the corner of Second avenue and Second street to her new store next to the Donovan hotel.

Best imported wines and liquors at the Regina.
Same old price, 25 cents, for drink, at the Regina.

THE FIRST GAME

In the Series of Hockey Matches Between the Various Clubs

BRINGS VICTORY TO BANK BOYS

And Brings Defeat to the McLennan & McFeely Team.

THE SCORE STOOD 3 TO 2.

Large Crowd and Good Band in Attendance—Rink in Perfect Condition.

Several hundred people gathered at the big skating rink on Saturday night to witness the first hockey match of the season. According to the published schedule the contestants were the teams from the Canadian Bank of Commerce and McLennan & McFeely's store.

Gold Commissioner E. C. Senkler acted as referee with perfect satisfaction to all parties concerned.

The game was a spirited one throughout, although the men by reason of the short time thus far available for practice are not as yet thoroughly broken in. The ice was in splendid condition, having been flooded previous to the game and presenting a surface as smooth as glass. The play was uniformly good and the large crowd which lined the edges of the rink remained thoroughly interested to the end.

The teams were pretty evenly matched, although the advantage seemed to lean slightly to the bank boys, who finally won the match by a score of 3 to 2. A full band was in attendance and discoursed stirring music throughout the game.

At the conclusion of the match public skating began. The rink is certainly a splendid affair and the enterprise which the management has shown is most commendable.

McLennan & McFeely's team consisted of the following men: C. F. Henry, H. Sharp, J. Smith, A. W. H. Smith, W. G. Hingston, J. Moncreiff, D. Hoy.

The Bank of Commerce was represented by the following: Messrs. Stevenson, Tiffin, Bell, Cowan, Marks, Patterson, Vincent.

He 'Fessed Up.
Proprietor Horkan, of the Standard library, presented the Nugget office today with a number of apples of the May Flower variety which excel in size, beauty and flavor anything in a similar line ever seen in Dawson. Mr. Horkan is an enthusiast regarding home-grown products, and has himself, during the past season, grown many things in the line of flowers, fruits vegetables and cereals, but when cornered he today acknowledged that the apples were not grown in Dawson but are a product of Northern California.

Lindemann the jeweler has removed to Monte Carlo building.

Guns and bikes repaired, skates sharpened, keys fitted and saws filed at Shindler's, "the hardware man."

Table de hote dinners. The Holborn.

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