

A HOLD UP ON BONANZA CREEK.

Jacob Myer-Hofer, a German, is Way-laid and Beaten by Robbers.

They Did not Get any Booty for the Reason That Their Victim had no Dust on his Person.

Jacob Myer-Hofer will never forget his trip down Bonanza on Tuesday night last. He was plodding along over the trail, and passing No. 68 was congratulating himself on getting nearer to the end of his lonesome trip when he was joined by two fellow travellers in the same direction. One of the strangers stepped into the trail ahead of him and the other behind. There was nothing unusual about strange company on the trail so Jacob plodded along in the dark until about midnight the trio reached 62 below. Suddenly the fellow fired a shot at him from a revolver and then commenced beating him over the head with the clubbed pistol, knocking him down. More shots were fired but all of them missed the other, perhaps intentionally and then the assailants jumped onto the man demanding his money and that very quickly. Jacob had little or nothing on him and told them so, but they did not desist in choking and beating him. With a mighty effort he broke from them, throwing one of them down the bank into the river. He ran as quickly as possible to the nearest cabin and there had the wounds on his head roughly attended to. With an escort he struck out for Dawson and reported his case to the police. Four or five constables were dispatched to the scene of the affray and the footpads will probably get a good taste of police justice shortly. It is to the interests of all that these outrages should be stopped as soon as possible by putting the perpetrators behind the bars. Myer-Hofer remembers one of the men as being medium sized, small mustache and the balance of his face was clean shaved. If anyone is in possession of a clew they should communicate with the police at once and give them all the aid in their power. Myer-Hofer is recovering from his bruises and wounds.

Safety for Dawson's Treasure.

At a time when unusual robbery and theft is creating alarm in Dawson, and foot-pads are making the trails a terror to belated wayfarers, it is especially appropriate and a matter for congratulation that we are able to report the opening of safety deposit vaults in Dawson as commodious and modern as any in Victoria or Seattle. The past few months has seen Dawson making vast metropolitan strides and in nothing has the improvement been more noticeable than in the provisions being made for the safe-keeping of private papers, or treasures. The day has gone by when gold-sacks or other valuables can be left carelessly around in exposed places. We have with us now a criminal class which is bound to give the police infinite trouble upon the arrival of the long, dark nights of winter, and which will render the wisdom of keeping treasure in cabins very doubtful indeed.

The safety-deposit vault with 222 private boxes, is built into the store of the Alaska Commercial Company. The vault is of case-hardened steel 12x14 feet and nine feet high. There are two doors guarding the entrance with Diebold locks and bolts. The outer door is of double thickness and with the most improved pattern of combination lock. The inner door is of case-hardened steel. The whole vault is surrounded with two feet of solid masonry and concrete, making the vault as safe to depositors as the Bank of England with the exception that it is not submerged at night. The vault is never without a guard night or day, and it is the intent of the firm to have one man devote his time exclusively to watching upon the patrons of the vault.

It is in the internal arrangements, however, that patrons will take the most satisfaction. The 222 boxes are of hardened steel with steel doors and two-key locks—that is to say there are two keys which must simultaneously be placed in the lock before the furniture safe will open. One key is retained by the owners of the vault and the other one is given to the holder of the box. By this arrangement there are two men whose presence simultaneously at the opening of a box is absolutely necessary. The pair of keys each of the 222 boxes are altogether different so that a depositor can rest assured of the absolute safety of his papers or his gold, night or day, from insidious foes.

We are induced to thus describe the vault at length from the fact that we have seen valuable papers carried around the country in pockets or thrust into old valises or trunks, and many of them falling to turn up when wanted. The cost of the boxes will be about \$20 per month or \$150 per year which is about the cheapest safety deposit in the country.

Another New Boarder.

L. Boullay will, for the next three months board in the new jail at the barracks. He, unfortunately, took a five-dollar chip or check from the bar of the Green Tree Hotel, and passed it over within an hour for cash.

He didn't know anything about it, but Constable Piper did, and quickly placed himself and his name on the list of boarders for the new jail.

Through police vigilance those little petty larcenies or thefts, will, no doubt, meet their deserts, and future offenders can take a pointer that the time is not far distant when these little trifles will have to be severely dealt with.

Miners' Association Notice.

Members of the above are notified that the first meeting is called for Monday Aug. 23 at 1 p. m. in the Presbyterian church on the police reserve. Lack of Good Samaritan Hospital. New members will be enrolled.

FRANK J. DUNLEVY, Organizer.

Improvements at the Yukon Mill.

The Yukon Mill Co. has just completed the construction of a commodious office building. It is made from sawed logs and will afford very comfortable quarters for the transaction of

business during the coming winter. The dimensions of the building are 48 by 24. Along side of the mill there is an immense pile of logs which however manager J. F. Burke states will last the mill not to exceed six weeks. In the river in front of the mill there are rafts of logs which will scale not less than 500,000 feet. Mr. Burke states that the mill will be able to run nearly all winter.

Improvements Galore.

Elegant bar-fittings were put in a week ago by Ash & Manning. The bar is of solid French mahogany, and polished to mirror-like lustre. The back bar is of solid antique-finished oak, with panels of superfine French plate glass mirrors. The largest beveled-edge mirror is about 4x8 with the mirrors gradually lessening in size, until the smaller panels are about 15x20 inches. With the mirrors all highly polished, ditto the oaken frames, the effect is most decidedly exhilarating, after a long acquaintance with the usual Klondike bar. The house is also brilliantly lighted with acetylene gas.

Agent the Medical Law.

TO THE EDITOR: A few days ago I called upon the gentlemen whom the Canadian Medical Society of Dawson has selected to prosecute unlicensed physicians and put these questions to him: "Doctor, I hear that an examination will soon be held on which American physicians who pass it will be licensed to practice medicine."

"I also hear that one must present a diploma from a medical college before admission to the examination."

"You are correctly informed, madam."

"There is a clause in your announcement to the effect that such diploma must be from a college requiring a four years course; for example, I received my diploma nearly 25 years ago when, so far as I know, not a medical college in the United States had a four years course. Does that fact shut me out from your examination?"

"I am sorry to say it does, madam."

"Are you, again, under no circumstances count for nothing in your code?"

"Well Americans you see are the authors of protection. Surely you ought not to complain when your own doctor is applied to yourself."

"I treat the poor and suffering without a fee what will you do with me?"

"I'll treat you, free you the first time and if you prove recalcitrant, put you in jail."

"But can I not then, minister to the sick under any circumstances?"

"No, only as any bystander may do, until a licensed physician can be called."

"Unquestionably, Canadians have a right to enact and enforce a law they choose in their own country. Americans have medical laws too but a Canadian in the United States, on presentation of a diploma from any medical college in good standing is entitled to a license to practice among Americans, while American doctors are refused a like privilege here, where the majority of the population are their own countrymen. Again, under no circumstances are applicants for license in the States subjected to an examination by their rivals in business."

C. M. HAYNES, M. D.  
Dawson, August 24.

Successor to Attorney Wade.

Mr. Phillip Sheridan came up the river with Captain Irving to supersede Attorney J. J. Wade as crown prosecuting attorney for this district. The new prosecutor is a promising young man and we expect great things from him.

Died in a Tent.

Israel Putnam died Thursday afternoon, after a long lingering sickness. He is a member of No. 111, Post Oak Camp, Woodmen of the World, and his brother-members will take charge of the remains and see them properly interred on Saturday afternoon. Putnam made a good fight against death and was shown considerable kindness by neighbor-members of his order. He came from Sherman, Texas.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Arthur Laing, an abstractor of titles from San Diego, Cal., is a recent addition to Dawson's population.

Thomas Marquam, U. S. Inspector of customs, is in the city, being inspecter aboard on the steamer Yukon.

Dr. T. W. Lambert, late surgeon and physician in the Canadian Pacific Railway was a passenger to Dawson on the Yukoner, and will locate in this city.

One of the recent arrivals down the river was Mr. C. A. Walsh, chairman of the State National Democratic Committee of Iowa. Mr. Walsh intends remaining with us.

Dr. Good is watching the down-coming boats with much interest. He came down the river hurriedly and left some cases of valuable instruments to follow.

Napoleon Dupres left for the outside on last Saturday. During his absence all his business interests have been left in charge of Mr. John Bourke, of the Green Tree Hotel.

Mr. Geo. Johansson is contemplating a trip to the outside in the near future. We are sorry to see him go and yet wish him every joy on his trip. We shall probably see him again in the early spring.

J. S. Grant is down from Black Hills creek—a stream nearly 40 miles up the Stewart. There have been some 250 or 300 claims recorded on the creek and a great many more staked. The boys up there have found encouraging prospects, but nothing sensational.

Capt. John Jordison, whom many Puget Sound people will remember as the master of the Flyer, which vessel running between Seattle and Tacoma, holds the world's record for distance run in one year on time, is captain of the Rock Island now at her wharf in Dawson.

Mr. J. F. Garety, of Seattle, came in on the Joseph Clossett, looked around Dawson, and then decided he had seen all of the country he wanted to see, had had his little pleasure jaunt, had experienced enough adventures to last a lifetime, bought a ticket on the Canadian and went home.

E. Leroy Pelletier is going round with a smile broader than ever, and all because of the arrival of a certain little boat, bearing a partner from the States. The fact that the partner is Madam E. L. Pelletier is self-explanatory. Mrs. Pelletier is a famous singer and elocutionist and will, undoubtedly, be warmly welcomed.

Here is a Bargain.

For 5 days, \$850 will buy one of the finest cabins in Klondike city. The cabin is made of peeled logs and has a large veranda in front. The price of this property has been \$1300. The owner must go out and will sacrifice; lot 50 feet. Inquire at this office.

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POLICE COURT ITEMS.

George Stubbs was drunk and disorderly but his fine was raised to \$40 and costs by reason of his having "been there" before.

There were four "common drunks" whose names do not merit publication. The usual fines of \$5 and costs were imposed.

A. Knepper exceeded the ordinary bounds of intoxication and included himself in his offense. Technically his offense was "D. & D." and \$20 and costs was his portion.

Annance is the gentleman who had a bill to collect and first filled up with the elegant 50c booze. His superabundant spirits caused him to become too enthusiastic in his own cause and he swore. He rectified his mistake by contributing \$20 and costs to the public funds.

George Burnet was unfortunate indeed. He did not reserve enough in his sack during his last spree to pay his fine of \$10 and costs. By reason of his forgetfulness he labors under police regulation for ten days. "Ten dollars or ten days" sounds all right on the outside but ten days is a strange equivalent for ten dollars in Dawson.

John Boyle has written another chapter in his autobiography of life in Dawson. It will be remembered that Boyle got six months for attempted burglary, and on his first day of hard labor working in the breaks warehouse made a bold dash for liberty while his guard was busy at some other point. A ball and chain was then made his portion and the promise of a future trial and increase of imprisonment given him. Boyle was sulky at his failure to escape and positively refused to work with that ball and chain fastened upon his person. Some solitary confinement was tried on a bread and water diet and after three days of it Boyle expressed himself as perfectly willing to work, with a ball and chain or a mile of rope or anything else fastened to him.

A Grateful Patient.

EDITOR OF THE NUGGET:  
Sir, Kindly permit me through the medium of your paper to pay a small tribute to St. Mary's Hospital, where I have been confined, suffering from an attack of fever for the past two weeks. It is owing to the skillful nursing and careful attention that prevails in the hospital that I am able to get about and feel myself well on toward recovery so soon. The good Father Judge and the Sisters of Mercy deserve every credit and support in carrying on their noble work, for every day they are to be seen personally soothing and comforting the sick who are placed under their care.

Yours, etc., J. KNIGHT SMITH.

Thrown Open in Twenty Days.

The why and the wherefore of the gold commissioner's actions are beyond the ordinary mind. The following document is posted at the entrance to his office and must explain itself for we fail to find any excuse in the laws or the reserve of which he speaks.

NOTICE  
Notice is hereby given that all bench claims on Dominion creek will only be reserved for 20 days from this notice unless taken up within that time, and furthermore that all persons who staked on or after the 9th July 1898 but whose claims are otherwise applied for and contested must appear at the gold commissioner's office in Dawson before the expiration of said 20 days after which date, namely the 27th September 1898, all the within mentioned claims will be deemed abandoned and as such open to relocation by others.

B. CANTLER,  
Gold Commissioner's office,  
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