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## ALLEGED KIDNAPPER HERE

And Given Partial Hearing in Police Court Today.

Elasticity of Mortimer's Word Said to by Sergeant Holmes to Be Proverbial—Rogers Held on Bail.

Mortimer, the man who accuses J. H. Rogers of enticing him into a shaft on discovery claim, Thistle creek and keeping him there for 12 hours without food or water in order to force certain statements from him, has, according to the evidence given under cross examination in the police court this morning by Sergeant Holmes, who brought Rogers to Dawson yesterday, a reputation for enlarging and distorting the truth. In the fall of '99 just before the freeze-up Mortimer informed the authorities of an accident which occurred above Thistle creek—a boat in which were four men coming to Dawson and according to his story the accident resulted in the death of all the men. A thorough investigation of the circumstances revealed the fact that the whole occurrence was a creation of the imagination of Mortimer, parties who were with him at the time saying that nothing of the kind had happened and all of the parties reported as being in the accident were found alive and well in Dawson. Other circumstances of a similar nature has given Mortimer a general reputation as a man who is in the habit of enlarging the truth to make the story fit his own ideas and purposes. Under further cross-examination Sergeant Holmes stated that he has known Rogers about six months and during that time has never known or heard anything against him and that he has a general good character and is well spoken of by the miners on the creek.

The evidence of Sergeant Holmes was the only evidence taken in the case this morning as the defense was not prepared to go on with the case. No objection was raised to the taking of the evidence of Sergeant Holmes who has to return to his post on Stewart. The evidence concerning the case other than that above stated, given by the sergeant was that Mortimer had come into the station house and made a complaint against Rogers. He (the sergeant) had gone to the claim and investigated the shaft where the assault

was alleged to have been committed. The shaft was possibly between 20 and 30 feet deep, the top covered with a tent. He could not see the bottom but the sides were covered with ice and icicles. There were big chunks of ice jutting from the sides all the way down as far as he could see. There was a rope at the shaft with frayed ends which had been spliced together. Two poles had been spliced together and were placed cross wise in the shaft about 12 feet from the top. About 10 feet further down there was another pole stuck in the side of the shaft. On the claim there are three cabins in a row situated about 1200 feet from the shaft, two of which are occupied. One of them is occupied by Rogers and the other by a party whose name the sergeant did not know. The magistrate asked him if it would be possible for any one in the occupied cabin to see a man walking from Roger's cabin to the shaft and the witness replied that it would, that the view was altogether exposed.

Witness was asked if any other complaint had been registered with him recently and he said that Rogers had complained to having been robbed of a poke containing \$1500 about three weeks ago. He had reported the matter to headquarters and he believed a detective had been sent to investigate the case.

Upon the conclusion of the evidence of Sergeant Holmes the magistrate fixed the prisoner's bail at \$500 personal bond and two sureties of \$500 each and adjourned the case until Saturday morning at 10 a. m.

**Religious Services.**  
 Mr. George Pringle holds church service at Gold Bottom every other Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Pringle is a minister of the Presbyterian church giving his attention to Gold Run, Gold Bottom and Hanker.

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## BOTTLED BEER THIEVES

Were Sentenced to one Month at Hard Labor Today.

George Griffith, George Brown and Wm. McLaughlin were each sentenced this morning by Justice Craig to one month at hard labor for having breached a barrel of beer on board the steamer Yukoner and consumed 28 bottles of the extract of hops. Attorney McDougall made a special plea for leniency on behalf of Griffith saying that it was his first offense and that from the evidence it appeared that he was more sinned against than sinning. He further stated that it seemed to be the policy of the White Pass people to induce their employees to work for as near nothing as possible and that men are shipped on almost every boat coming down the river who work their passage to Dawson, receiving no compensation other than their board and transportation. In passing sentence his lordship remarked that it was a matter of regret that he was unable to ascertain for a certainty who had first broken open the barrel, the evidence being so conflicting. If that fact could be fixed an example would have been made of the offender which would not soon have been forgotten. The prisoners were told that they could each be given 14 years for the offense, but in view of the circumstances they were let off with a warning and a light sentence. They have already spent nearly a month in jail.

**Yankee Bugler.**  
 One of the latest additions to the N. W. M. P. is Constable Cruver, an American boy late of the New York volunteers who saw much service in the Philippines. Constable Cruver is acting as bugler in the place of Constable Holmwood whose term of enlistment expired today.

Buffalo Duplex Steam Pumps.  
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**Quinn Improving.**  
 Mr. James Quinn, agent of the Seattle P. L. in Dawson was taken ill last Friday and threatened with typhoid fever. On Monday he was removed to St. Mary's hospital, where under the careful nursing of the Sisters his health has greatly improved and he is reported as convalescing rapidly.

**Papa Settlemeir.**  
 Charles E. Settlemeir of the News reporter force, was this morning presented by Mrs. Settlemeir with a first born son. Both mother and son are doing remarkably well and "Chawis" weighs a ton.

## THE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Games Have Now Started and Are Creating Great Interest.

There are 14 entries in the Yukon Lawn Tennis Club's championship games. Nine of the entries are in the men's class and five are in the ladies. The gentlemen who will compete for the occupancy of first place in the tennis court are Messrs. Dufferin Pattullo, H. E. Herbert, H. M. Martin, F. R.

G. Berry, A. E. Marks, A. P. Hughes, J. Stanley Long and O. S. Finnie. The ladies are Mrs. French, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Starnes, Mrs. McLennan and Mrs. Seddon.

The result of the draw for plays resulted as follows: Men's first round, P. E. G. Berry vs. A. P. Nichol; second round, H. H. Martin vs. the winner of the first contest; Dufferin Pattullo vs. H. G. Herbert, A. E. Marks vs. A. P. Hughes, J. Stanley Long vs. O. S. Finnie. Ladies' first round, Mrs. Bruce vs. Mrs. Starnes; second round, Mrs. French vs. the winner of the first contest; Mrs. McLennan vs. Mrs. Seddon.

The semi-finals will be played by the winners of the second round in the final round to decide the championship will be played between the winners of the semi-finals.

The games promise to be both tested and the results will be seen with interest.

**Jim Hall's Guests.**  
 Mrs. Tarubull and her sister accompanied Capt. Tubball on the horse yesterday afternoon, and Sharp, wife of the purser, went aboard as excursionists. The officers and the ladies went out with Jim Hall at No. 17 Eldorado.

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