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QUESTION OF VAGRANCY

Case of Herbert Schofield Up on Appeal

Legal Arguments by the Counsel Take Up Whole of the Day.

Mr. Justice Craig this morning in the territorial court began the hearing of the appeal of Herbert Schofield who had been convicted in the police court of vagrancy. Mr. Pattullo appeared to prosecute and Mr. Hagel defended. The first witness called was Corporal Piper, who testified that he had known the accused ever since the latter came into the country in '99 and that he had never known him to do anything except gamble. He was a manager of the games when they were running, and for three months prior to the end of December he had no knowledge what the accused had done for a living. He had no visible means of support, in effect.

What was and what was not testimony in the case was a matter of many discussions between the legal gentlemen and the bench, and the case was still being hardly fought on both sides this afternoon. In one part of his evidence the corporal described how he had seen the accused in his shirt sleeves on many occasions, proving that he was making a business of gambling. Mr. Hagel asked for a more definite statement, whether the witness had seen him for three years in his shirt sleeves, "because there is only one man whom we know to have been in his shirt sleeves as long as that." He also desired that the term gambler should be better defined by the witness. Every man who played cards was not necessarily a gambler. The case will probably be concluded late this afternoon.

TOURNAMENT BEGUN

Large Crowd at the Pioneer Hall Watching the Contests

The ping pong tournament opened at four o'clock this afternoon, in Pioneer hall, with thirty-three entries for the men's singles and sixteen for the ladies. Mrs. Z. T. Wood presided at the tea table, assisted by a number of young ladies, and the mounted police orchestra plays during the games. The entries and orders of the matches is as follows: Ladies' Singles--Miss Cuthbert vs. Miss Freeman; Mrs. Ward Smith vs. Mrs. Brown; Mrs. White-Fraser vs. Mrs. Taylor; Mrs. A. G. Smith vs. Mrs. Davey; Mrs. Hulme vs. Mrs. C. P. Macaulay; Miss Miles vs. Mrs. J. P. McLennan; Miss M. Bourke vs. Mrs. F. G. Crisp; Mrs. Cameron vs. Mrs. H. C. Macaulay.

Mens' Singles--O. S. Finnie vs. Dr. J. N. E. Brown; J. Newton Story vs. winner of Finnie-Brown match; D. McIle vs. R. W. Shannon; E. C. Smith vs. H. M. Martin; A. G. Smith vs. F. J. Stacpoole; Dr. Barrett vs. E. D. Finlayson; W. Barrett vs. J. P. McLennan; W. Gibson vs. R. W. Cautley; F. S. Long vs. Arthur Davey; C. R. Elderton vs. D. Doug; D. Pattullo vs. C. V. Shannon; D. Cameron vs. E. Ward Smith; H. E. A. Robertson vs. F. Wilson; W. Fairbanks vs. E. G. Crisp; J. McKinnon vs. Rev. R. H. Warren; W. H. B. Pinder vs. F. E. G. Berry; H. D. Hulme vs. C. H. Barry.

Dr. Strong's Mail  
Dr. Zeta Strong received in the last mail all the necessary documents from Ottawa in regard to his office as territorial veterinary inspector, but he has not yet received the drugs he asked the department to send for the treatment of glanders. He presumes it is on the way. He says there are still a few cases but that the horse owners are trying their best to hide the animals suffering with the disease.

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ON DUNCAN CREEK

Many of the Miners Are Bothered With Water.

William Potter is in from Duncan creek, the journey taking him five days from Duncan landing. He says they have good pay on No. 53, and are drifting on bedrock at a depth of 95 feet. The lower end of the creek is also looting up. They have pay there at a depth of 23-feet. Mr. Potter is on 18 below, and says that he has stopped working just now because he was bothered with water, and that is the situation with most of the claims near him.

DELAYED PACKAGES

Are Beginning to Arrive in Dawson

Had to be Secured From the Dead Letter Office in Victoria.

A number of people in Dawson are rejoicing today over the receipt of long overdue packages from the outside. During the summer tons of bundles were brought in by the mail but just as soon as navigation closed orders were issued to send nothing but first class mail. Bundles continued to accumulate, however, both at Skagway and Whitehorse, but eventually they were sent back to the dead letter office in Victoria. The only way left to get them in was through the Alaska Pacific Express Company and it was through the efforts of the latter company that the bundles arriving on yesterday's stage were secured. An order may be given by the consignee to Agent Miles of the express company. The order will be forwarded to Victoria and on presentation the postal authorities will deliver the required package to the express company.

The Robt. Simpson Company of Toronto which does an extensive mail order business in Dawson, has written its customers that packages sent from their house, which were delayed in transmission as above noted, will be forwarded by express at their own expense. The delay in receiving packages has caused much annoyance and inconvenience in Dawson but a great many people will be gratified to learn that they will receive their packages even at this late date.

WERE THIN NECKED

Last Collars Worn by Murderers Were Very Small.

Among the gruesome exhibits in Major Cuthbert's Museum of Criminology are the nooses which were cut from the necks of La Belle and Fournier after they were duly executed. A singular thing about these is the very small dimensions of the noose. The one from the neck of Fournier is only about two and a half inches, and that from the neck of La Belle less than two inches. This shows that the rope pressed through the flesh direct to the bone, as the vertebral would measure nearly the dimensions stated.

Runaway Elevator

Santa Barbara, Cal., Jan. 17. - Miss Caroline Kelly, a young society woman of New York, has suffered shocking injuries in an elevator accident in the Potter hotel. As Miss Kelly entered the car she tripped and fell. The elevator, for some unexplained reason, shot upward, crushing Miss Kelly against the floor above. Amputation of one of her legs will be necessary, and the shock may prove fatal. She is a sister-in-law of Louis Giveraud, a wealthy silk manufacturer of New York and New Jersey, who is staying at Santa Barbara for the winter.

Committed Suicide

Berlin, Jan. 13.-First Lieutenant Von Lengerke of the German cruiser Vinete, whose death on board the passenger steamer Hispanio before her arrival at Bremerhaven was reported Saturday last, committed suicide. According to the official report, he shot himself as the steamer was nearing land. He was returning home after a serious illness. It has been rumored that he lost official favor because he sank the Venezuelan vessels captured at La Guaita.

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FREIGHTING HEAVY MACHINERY TO THE CREEKS.

Seven Deaths From Plague

Maratlan, Mexico, Jan. 17.-There were seven deaths from the plague today, and the number of patients at Lazarettos is fifty. The situation continues the same. Business is practically suspended, and the majority of the inhabitants are still away. Money begins to come in for the relief of the poor, and is most welcome. Generous contributions from all over the republic are being acknowledged by the local authorities.

"He writes for the funny papers." "Why, I thought his writings were all serious." "Yes, but you know it must be a funny paper that would print anything he wrote."-Philadelphia Bulletin

"You say that your young man is an astronomer?" said young Mrs. Torkins. "Yes, he can calculate the exact time that an eclipse is due." "But what's the use, Charley, dear, when he can read the announcement in the paper."-Washington Star

To Lay Corner Stone

London, Jan. 13.-Every day gives fresh evidence of Lord Strathcona's activities. In spite of the inclement weather his latest engagement is a promise that he will lay the foundation stone of the new mission premises which are being erected by the Wesleyan Methodists in the City Road, London, at a cost of £100,000.

Cold in Britain

London, Jan. 13.-Severely cold weather continues to prevail in the United Kingdom. Traffic on the railroads of Scotland is impeded by the drifts, and temperatures are in some localities the lowest for ten years. Several deaths from exposure have occurred, and a number of minor shipwrecks have been reported.

Essed His Conscience

New York, Jan. 13.-A man who refused to disclose his identity called on the city chamberlain today and handed him five one thousand dollar bills, saying he had been troubled for some time over a financial indebtedness to the city. The money was credited to the conscience fund.

\$30 - GIVEN AWAY - \$30  
Don't forget to send in an "ad." to Smith's before Feb. 10th. You may win the \$20 in gold, or \$10 in merchandise. Don't forget that professionals do not take part in this contest, and you are just as likely to win as any one. For particulars see Auditorium theatre program, or call at Smith's store.

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Storm at Valdes

The latest news from Valdes says that on December 3 a severe wind storm caused much destruction in the town, and several Saagwayans suffered damages to property. The Northern hotel, owned by Harry St. Clair and Billy Lawer, was damaged considerably, but can be repaired at slight cost. The building being three stories high and in the upper end of town, it caught the full force of the storm. The front windows on the lower floor were all blown out, and the building badly wrenched and twisted, causing the door sills and jambs and window frames to twist and break. The roof on the house of Mrs. Wm. Workman, formerly of Dyes, was blown off, and her children barely escaped injury as they were but half way down stairs when the roof went off. Snow had drifted around the house and they could not get out and when morning came the neighbors went and dug them out. They were somewhat frightened by their experience. The house can be easily repaired.

Allman's Bath House

Allman's bath house, opposite the Regina, was leased today by a man who has recently come to town from California. He intends to open it shortly as a first class bath house and barber shop. Rev. W. H. Barraclough will lecture in the Methodist church this evening for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society. The title of his lecture is "The Indians, Where Do They Come From?" and it will be illustrated with stereopticon views.

Accused of Stealing

It is rumored that charges of stealing have been preferred against a prominent business man of Dawson. It seems that F. S. Dunham quietly corralled the butter and bacon that just arrived over the ice. As a consequence he has gained a great many new customers and his competitors accuse him of stealing theirs.

Subject on Expired

A. P. Swinford, ex-governor of Alaska, when publisher of the Marquette, Minn., Mining Journal, on meeting some old friends joined them in a "friendly game." A man handed Swinford \$5 saying, "send me the paper until the money is gone." Just then the boys opened a jackpot and the editor put up the \$5. The man across the table won and took the cash. "Your subscription has expired," said Swinford, as he turned to the man who had paid him the \$5 a moment before.-Valdes News.

Noble in Court

William Noble was brought up in the police court this morning charged with being drunk. He pleaded guilty, and Mr. Justice Macaulay remarking that it was merely a common drunk imposed the common penalty of \$1 and costs. "I don't mind telling you now," said young Dr. Frankly, "that you just called me in at the right time." "Really?" exclaimed the constable. "I wasn't so bad as that, was I?" "Had? My dear sir, you were good. I was down to my last cent and needed the money." - Philadelphia Press.

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RETURNS ALL IN

Official Information That Robert Lowe Was Elected.

Territorial Secretary Dr. Brown this morning received the official information from the returning officer of the Whitehorse district that of the three candidates there Robert Lowe had received the highest number of votes for the Yukon council. The vote has already been published. As soon as Acting-Commissioner Wood returns he will at once decide on the date of the meeting of the council.

Why Smith Left Home-Auditorium

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

To Draw Up and Codify a Mining Code

Similar Committees to be Appointed From Other Points.

An adjourned meeting was held at the Ogilvie bridge last night, of the miners who are pressing upon the newly elected members of the Yukon council the importance of a codification of the mining laws of the district and the passage of better laws. Colonel McGregor was elected to the chair, and Dr. Thompson, J. A. Clarke, and Max Landreville were present at the meeting and made short addresses. Dr. Thompson said it was no doubt absolutely necessary to have a suitable mining code, and he thought the meeting would lead to good in that direction. But he must point out that the Yukon council had no legislative power in the matter. However, any reasonable amendment to the present laws was offered to the council its members would doubt be pleased to forward the same to the proper authorities at Ottawa. Moses McGregor, president of the Trades and Labor Council, and C. A. Carmichael, the secretary, appeared before the meeting, and said that they had attended for the purpose of inviting the newly elected members of the council to a conference on this law, and it was decided to hold such conference at Union hall next Saturday evening. A sub-committee of nine was then appointed to take into consideration the codification of new mining regulations, and to meet in conference with similar committees from other points in the territory.

STARTS FOR KOYUKUK

Charles Youngberg Will Leave on Saturday

Has Been There Before and Goes Back to Develop Promising Quartz Ledge.

Chas. Youngberg who came out from the Koyukuk country in November, will leave on his return Saturday morning. He will take five dogs and will start well provisioned for the trip. He has located a very promising quartz ledge which is located out from Coldfoot nearly 200 miles but which can be reached by light draft steamers, and it is to further prospect and develop his property that he is now going in. On his way out in November Mr. Youngberg, who is a herculean young man of Norwegian lineage, stopped five days and assisted Mail Carrier Jack Carr to blaze and break a trail on the Chandelar, which trail is now being used for winter travel.

Mr. Youngberg's quartz property is located about 80 miles from the placer property of Chas. W. Bechtel, who is on a river which the maps call Hogatahakak, but which the miners have abbreviated to "Hog" river. Young Bechtel's father, Bishop John, is sending to him by Youngberg letters and papers, also a general assortment of garden and flower seeds as the climate there for three months in the summer is said to be conducive to the rapid growth of all vegetation. Mr. J. H. Hill of the N. C. Co., who arrived a few days ago from San Francisco, will also get away Saturday for Bettles and Coldfoot on the Koyukuk.

Will care for one or two good dogs for their use during the balance of the winter. Apply Nugget office.

SPECIAL CONSTABLE

Walter Wensky Sworn in to Protect Cruelty to Animals.

Major Cuthbert this morning signed the following documents, and swore in who have been in the habit of torturing dogs and animals should be on the lookout for Mr. Wensky, for his heart is in his self-imposed duty and he means business. At the request of the acting-commissioner of the Yukon territory I hereby appoint Walter Wensky as a special constable without salary or remuneration to act for and on behalf of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, in the said Yukon territory. Signed, A. ROSS CUTHBERT, J. P.

I, Walter Wensky, having been appointed constable for the Yukon territory, do solemnly swear that I will truly, faithfully and impartially perform the duties pertaining to the said office according to the best of my skill and ability. So help me God. Signed, WALTER WENSKY.

Tom Gosman and John Patterson, who have been working on a above, Eldorado, started for the Tanana this morning. They had each four dogs, and took a big supply of provisions with them.

A movement to rejuvenate the Democratic party is another reminder of the manner in which history repeats itself.-Washington Star.

Sunday School Teacher - And it took Noah a hundred years to build the ark.  
Street Arab-What was the matter-was there a strike?

Morocco's sage monarch's a comical Turk.  
Who oft doesn't mean what he says. He looks in his hat with a cynical smirk.  
And asks, "What is going on?"

The Memphis Commercial-Appeal says "the Democratic party has passed out of the eclipse." Perhaps, but dead moon as it is, it shines only by reflected light. - New York Tribune.

"I wonder if they have good cooks in Hungary?"  
"Why, Mabel?"  
"Well, I was just reading that the Hungarian Diet is always dining with someone."-Chicago News.

Ladies' Waists, Skirts, Wrappers, Petticoats, etc., are sold at a low figure at the fire sale at Mrs. Leonard's.

Why Smith Left Home-Auditorium

NEWSPAPER MAIL

Merchants Stage Brings Another Large Consignment.

The Merchants line stage got in at ten o'clock last night with 354 lbs. of second class mail and the following passengers: Mrs. Cummings, Ray Atherton, Wm. Bell and Wm. Davis. The next stage of this line is expected in about Saturday.

Grand Trunk Pacific

London, Jan. 13.-In order to meet the fears that the Grand Trunk Railway Company's financial position might be jeopardized by the Grand Trunk Pacific commitments, it is announced today that the Grand Trunk Pacific will be an absolutely separate corporation, under the control of the Grand Trunk Company, but not guaranteed financially, in any way, by the older company. It is added that the form in which the scheme will ultimately go through will probably be dependent to a great extent on the subsidies obtained from the Canadian government.

Nickel Steel Rails

New York, Jan. 13.-After two years experimentation with nicked steel rails, the Pennsylvania Railroad has decided to place them on the heavy curves through the Allegheny mountains. The nicked steel rails cost nearly three times as much as rails of standard steel, but the tests made by the Pennsylvania Railroad have shown the durability of the nicked rails to be more than three times that of standard steel.

To See the King

Mr. Thebo, the butcher, will leave about the 15th for an extended pleasure trip to Europe. He has the intention of making a social call on King Edward at Windsor, and telling him all about the Klondike, and says that if anyone has any petitions they would like to have presented they should produce them at once.

Butter, two-pound roll, only 75c, at all stores.

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