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THE WAR IS OVER

So Say London Newspaper and War Correspondents Now at Kroonstadt.

BOERS ARE UTTERLY DEMORALIZED

Buller's Great Success in Northern Natal.

ROYAL MINT FOR CANADA.

Line Owners Will Pay Heavy Tax—Gambler Probably Murdered at Sandon.

London, May 14, via Skagway, May 18.—Kroonstadt correspondents agree that the war is practically over. They picture the Boers as being utterly demoralized and disheartened, with little desire on the part of the rank and file of them to continue to fight against the mighty odds which confront them.

Roberts' most unexpected and rapid advance was such as enabled him to take the Boer positions and hold them with practically no fighting. French's cavalry is now harassing the Boers on every side, but it is very probable that Roberts will be compelled to call a halt in order that the troops may be allowed to recuperate from the effects of the exhaustive marches of the past week.

When the Boers left Kroonstadt they had 10,000 men and 20 guns. They are being followed closely by Grenfell's

and Brabant's divisions with an almost solid front 30 miles in width, and from all points along their line of retreat the Boers are reported to be splitting up into small parties and scattering promiscuously.

Experts believe that the Boers will make their next stand near Johannesburg.

Buller is having great success in the Northern Natal country. He has taken and occupies all the Biggarsberg ridges and confidently expects to occupy Dundee tomorrow.

Royal Mint for Canada.

London, May 14, via Skagway, May 18.—London newspapers are discussing the establishment of a royal mint in Canada in compliance with a request from the Dominion. It is expected that the request will be granted at once and that the mint will be established at Ottawa. This will put Canada on an equality with Australia, India and South Africa in the matter of mints.

A Vexatious Question.

London, May 14, via Skagway, May 18.—A vexatious question has been raised by the Australian Federation which renders the colonial office eager to grant favors to Canada and other colonies. The loyal colonists of Natal have already been assured that their losses will be made good; but as the northern half of the colony has been in possession of the Boers the assessment there will be very heavy. The Boer burghers have no resources to meet these heavy claims and the result will be that the mine owners of the Rand will be called upon to make good the official demands upon that country.

Looks Like Crime.

Vancouver, May 14, via Skagway, May 18.—An investigation has been called to inquire into the manner of the death of Miles Rombough, a gambler, who was supposed to have met his death in the recent Sandon fire. But after the fire and when the remains of Rombough were found, his head was completely severed from the body. It is now believed that he was murdered and robbed and that the murderer started the fire to hide his crime.

For Indian River.

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FIGHT BY ROUNDS

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CORBETT SHOWS UP WELL,

But Goes Down Before His Former Trainer—Twenty-two Hard-Fought Rounds.

Coney Island, May 11, via Skagway, May 18.—The Jeffries-Corbett fight which took place here tonight for the heavy weight championship of the world was beyond doubt the greatest, cleanest and most exciting encounter witnessed in the roped arena since Corbett wrested the championship from John L. Sullivan in New Orleans in '92. Tonight both men were in fine condition, and both were received on entering the ring by rounds of cheers from the largest crowd ever assembled at a prize ring in the state of New York. The ex-champion never, in his palmiest days, looked better than on entering the ring tonight. Following is the fight by rounds:

First—Corbett reached Jeffries' face several times and greatly tantalized him by dancing all around him.

Second—Jeffries caught Corbett a swinging blow on the head; the latter kept dancing and sprinting and finally landed hard on Jeffries' face. Corbett's leg work in this round was wonderful.

Third—Corbett was again the quickest on his legs, but in making a feint Jeffries gave him a hard blow on the left side which forced him to the ropes.

Fourth—Both men rushed and clinched; being separated, they sparred until Corbett finally broke ground and a blow from Jeffries put him against the rope, Jeffries following up his ground and planting another hard blow on Corbett's left side; the latter looked worried. Jeffries then landed one on each side of Corbett's head and planted a terrific blow with his left on his neck; Corbett was very tired when the gong sounded.

Fifth—Jeffries forced the fighting and landed a heavy left on Corbett's face; Corbett was still confident.

Sixth—Three clinches, with honors of the round on Jeffries' side, Corbett not scoring a single blow in the round.

Seventh—Both men rushed, and clinched, Corbett avoiding punishment by superior leg work and running all around Jeffries; Corbett begins to show signs of weakening.

Eighth—Jeffries forced the go with several wild deliveries, eventually crowding Corbett to the ropes, where the latter got a sledge-hammer blow on the chest.

Ninth—Corbett opened the round by landing a terrific swing on Jeffries' jaw, staggering him; Corbett followed with another and it was Corbett's round all through.

Tenth—Corbett forced the fighting, Jeffries losing his head and making a

number of wild and ineffectual rushes. Corbett is loudly cheered.

Eleventh—Corbett has the best of it all through the round.

Twelfth—It is now even money on the outcome of the fight. Jeffries assumes a crouching position, while Corbett stands straight and lands heavily with both right and left on Jeffries' face; the latter's nose bleeds freely.

Thirteenth—Both men are careful and looking for an opening; they clinch twice without injury; Jeffries makes a bull rush, forcing Corbett to the ropes and staggering him.

Fourteenth—Corbett has the best of the round.

Fifteenth—Corbett is the aggressor, landing twice on Jeffries' face and doing very pretty work. Jeffries' backers are very much worried.

Sixteenth—Uneventful.

Seventeenth—Jeffries has the best of the round throughout.

Eighteenth—Jeffries still leads and has the best of the round when the gong sounds.

Nineteenth—With a heavy smash on the ear with his right Jeffries brings Corbett to the floor. Quick as a flash Corbett bounds to his feet, rushes at his antagonist and forces the fighting until the close, which ends with Corbett stock going up.

Twentieth—Like a mad bull Jeffries rushes, strikes madly and furiously, but is not able to land a telling blow. Corbett makes wonderful use of his legs.

Twenty-first—This round is characterized by hard fighting in which both men give and take severe punishment. Corbett shows signs of weakening.

Twenty-second—It is now fighting at close quarters; with his left Corbett hooked Jeffries twice in the face from which blood freely spurted. Jeffries landed two hard blows with his left on Corbett's body and a terrific left smash on his face, sending Corbett's head back; then Jeffries crowded him to the ropes and with a swinging smash with his left, landed fairly on Corbett's jaw, sending him down and out. Corbett's head struck the floor heavily; he rolled over and made several attempts to rise, but could not; time of round, two minutes and twenty seconds. Corbett lay like a log on the floor until after the decision had been announced; when his seconds got him up and he soon revived.

Yukoner Almost Repaired.

The repairs of the steamer Yukoner is rapidly approaching completion and about the first of June she will be made ready for travel. Fortunately her boilers, machinery and hull entirely escaped the fire, the upper part of the vessel only being destroyed. A large force of men are at work making the necessary alterations under the direction of McLenner & Merr, the contractors. The new plans of the Yukoner were drawn by E. B. Brown the clever architect who designed Golden's Exchange building.

Man Wanted.

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Several Scows Bring Large Cargoes—Miss Mulrooney Was Among the Steamboat Passengers.

Reports which have been received here today, indicate that Lake Lebarge will soon be open for navigation. The ice is breaking fast, and travelers are required to use the trail along the shore.

The steamer Ora, owned by the Klondike Corporation, tied to her Dawson dock at 5:30 o'clock this morning. She left the foot of Lebarge last Monday afternoon, and experienced no difficulty during the trip. About nine tons of miscellaneous freight, comprised of machinery, feed and produce, besides four head of horses, were consigned aboard the Ora; and the passengers were D. Ralston, W. Boone, E. D. Cross, J. C. Palmer, Miss B. A. Mulrooney and her brother J. Mulrooney. The Ora waited at Lebarge for 24 hours for Frank Simons and his troupe of players, who were reported to have passed through Whitehorse on last Friday; but at the time when the steamboat started on her trip down the river no word had been received from Simons nor his party. It is quite likely that the theatrical company and its manager will reach Dawson on the next vessel. Miss Mulrooney, since her departure from here last fall, has visited England, Ireland and France. She reports that the foreign markets rarely quote Klondike properties, and that no attention nor consideration is given to Yukon securities. She was in Paris a short while before the opening of the great exhibition, and the buildings in connection with the exposition are described as magnificent. Miss Mulrooney left Queenstown, homeward bound, on April 14th. Her journey to Dawson was completed without special incident.

The steamboat Sybil made fast to the Canadian Development Company's wharf at 7 o'clock this morning. She had come from her winter quarters near the mouth of the Hootalinqua river. About 40 tons of machinery, hay and groceries comprised the vessel's cargo. Eleven sacks of mail, which had been carried over the ice to the Hootalinqua, were delivered at the local office. The passengers were Messrs. Durant, Smith, H. McCandless, Corporal McPhail and two constables.

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FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1900.

"EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISES."

It has been some time since our contemporary, the News, has had anything to say regarding the subject of telegrams. Formerly, our contemporary was wont to devote columns of space to the topic. One day we would be told of the numerous exclusive telegraphic franchises which the News had bought. We would be given detailed recitals of the powerful influences brought to bear upon the various governments of the earth, to the end that the News should have the exclusive use for the Klondike of all the network of wires and cables that encompassed the globe. There would be dark hints of mysterious intrigues, suggestive of all manner of pressure brought to bear upon statesmen and legislators in aid of the News' "exclusive franchise" rights.

Then there came the stories of the immense sums of money which our contemporary was expending in perfecting its "exclusive" system. The News, according to the News, was the only really substantial patron the government wire had. It was only through the patronage of the News that the line could exist and do business. Had it not been for the large amounts of money which our contemporary was contributing to the governmental coffers, the telegraph line would long ago have been bankrupt, and Dawson again cut off from all communication with the outside world.

But this was not all. Will Dawson ever forget the dramatic recital of the doings of the News' Skagway correspondent? Will the vision of those midnight dashes from the Skagway wharf to the telegraph office ever fade from our minds? Can we ever forget the feeling of awe with which we were inspired when we were told how the swiftest and most expensive livery turn-out of which Skagway can boast raced at railroad speed up the wharf, while the News' correspondent guided his galloping steed with one hand, and wrote down his messages with the other?

It was like a tale from the Arabian Nights, and left us simply astounded.

But, as noted above, a long time has elapsed since our contemporary last referred to the subject of telegrams. It has, for some peculiar reason, ceased to dilate upon the matter of "exclusive franchises." In fact, it has come to pass, in the fullness of time, that the News is as careful to avoid the telegram question as it was once eager to expound thereon. Why this should be so, is a matter entirely of speculation. It is apparent, however, that "exclusive franchises" sometimes fail to exclude. They are, at best, uncertain quantities, and will at times fail to operate. We imagine that something of

this kind is what ails the News' "exclusive telegraph franchise." It may be that there are no more expensive rigs to be had in Skagway, or it may be that the News' Skagway correspondent has punctured his bicycle tire.

At any rate, the Nugget is getting all the telegrams it wants, and publishing them ahead of all "exclusive franchise" holding contemporaries, our revered neighbor, the News, not excepted.

Last night, for instance, news of the Jeffries-Corbett fight came singing over the wires at 7:30, and 30 minutes later was published exclusively in the Nugget, which never had, nor claimed to have, an "exclusive" right to the telegraph line. We can't imagine how these things can happen, as we are positive that our correspondent at Skagway owns no thoroughbred racing stock, nor have we furnished him with an automobile machine or any other of the numerous distance-annihilating devices to which our contemporary has resorted. Perhaps our contemporary, which excels at explanations, if it does lack capacity in other directions, can tell us all about it.

Kroonstadt, the much-vaunted Boer stronghold, has fallen, with little or no opposition. The Boers appear to be entirely demoralized at the ease with which Roberts turned their positions, and have beaten a hasty retreat. It is not likely that strong resistance will be encountered at Johannesburg, and the way should now be practically cleared for a direct advance upon Pretoria. At the latter point, the Boers will be able to withstand a prolonged siege, unless the moral effect of Roberts' successes is such that Kruger will be forced to give up the fight.

The telephone company is to be congratulated upon the efficiency of the service which it is giving its patrons. Even with the limited number of instruments now in use, the system has become a very valuable adjunct to the transaction of business. When the company is able to get in the number of instruments required to meet the demand, Dawson will have a telephone system of which she may well be proud.

The Remedy of Injunction.

Justice Dugas has decided an important point of law, applicable to the extraordinary remedy of injunction. It has been determined that this particular writ may be issued to restrain an individual from separating gold from gravel—the property right to which is in dispute—even though such gravel has been extracted from its original place of deposit, and has been removed to neutral premises, and there confused with other gravel, concerning which there is no contention.

The legal question arose in the case of J. W. Raymond, Peter Fajk and N. J. Falk, plaintiffs, vs. G. M. Faulkner and A. J. Kroenert, defendants. The action was instituted in January of this year, and the issue involves, not only important legal principles, but likewise matters of fact which are estimated at great value.

The plaintiffs allege that they are equal owners in certain Gold Hill mining property, known as the "Clarke" and "Berton" claims; that the defendants own adjoining ground, commonly described as the "Huson" and "Tinkham" claims; that since May, 1899, the defendants have drifted, or tunneled from their property into the claims of the plaintiffs; that from the latter ground the defendants have extracted a large quantity of pay dirt, which has been removed to their own claims, and there it has been mixed with other gravel which properly belongs to said defendants; and that damages amounting to \$20,000 have resulted by reason of said illegal drifting or tunneling. The plaintiffs pray that they be given judgment for this amount of damages, also for the value of the gold dust which has been unlawfully extracted from their claims, and that a writ of

injunction be issued restraining the defendants from washing any of the gravel which is contained in the dumps that are located on their own claims. The defendants deny that they have encroached upon the property of the plaintiffs.

Some time ago an interim injunction was obtained by the plaintiffs requiring the defendants to refrain from washing or disposing of any of the gravel contained in the two dumps, which are located on their claims. Recently the plaintiffs made a motion to continue the enforcement of the writ, pending the final determination of the case. The defendants objected to such application on the following grounds:

"First, that there is no encroachment; second, that even if there were encroachments there is no proof that the pay dirt taken therefrom was deposited in the dumps on which the interim injunction now lies; third, that at all events an injunction does not lie in cases of this kind, but only a claim for damages."

Justice Dugas disposed of the first two objections as questions of fact to be determined at the final trial; but the point of law raised by the third objection he adjudicated in the following manner:

"As the right to proceed by injunction, if it did not exist, the recourse of the parties suffering would in too many instances be nugatory, which would leave too much chance for the success of fraud.

"Barringer and Adams, page 689, says: 'To excavate and take minerals from the land of another without his consent is a trespass. The presumption is immediately raised against him, and the injured party may have his remedy either in an action of trespass or may bring trover for the minerals taken against whomsoever he finds in possession, or he may waive tort and bring an action in assumpsit for their value. He may also reclaim the minerals as his property if he can identify them in whomsoever's hands he finds them, and for this purpose may maintain an action of replevin.' It is further laid down that 'in addition to these legal remedies the owner of land or minerals may have an injunction against one who wrongfully takes minerals from his mine,' and it is also said that 'an injunction is now allowed in all cases of trespass upon mines, upon the ground that the acts complained of are, or may be, of irreparable damage to these particular species of property. This doctrine is particularly applicable to the case of a continued trespass upon a placer gold mine, the value of which consists wholly in auriferous deposits that may be worked out and removed without leaving any evidence of their quantity or value upon which to base an estimate, or account, as in cases of coal, stone, or other minerals not precious."

"Suppose that in this case it is finally determined and well established that the defendants did really encroach upon the property of the plaintiffs, that the dumps in question contained gold or gold dust which would be the result of such encroachments, how would the plaintiff be in a position to ascertain the amount which they would have a right to claim, if the dumps were not kept under the hands of justice until the termination of the case, or disposed of with the aid of justice in such a way as to permit one to ascertain the quantity of gold which they contain, the value thereof, and by comparison, as it is apparently mixed up with pay dirt taken from defendants' own claim, the share each of them should rightly be entitled to. I believe the injunction should be continued until a receiver has been appointed. He will be instructed to allow the sluicing of the two dumps in question and to receive the gold dust which they may contain, pending the final adjudication of this case."

Messrs. Wade and Aikman are the attorneys who are conducting the cause of the plaintiffs.

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From Thursday's S. P. M. Extra.
Coney Island, May 11, via Skagway, May 17.—7 p. m.—In the fastest, prettiest and closest heavy weight ring battle ever fought in New York, James J. Jeffries again, tonight, asserted his right to the title of undisputed champion of the world.

In a fast and furious fight, which lasted 22 rounds, he defeated James J. Corbett, once champion of the world, before the largest audience that ever assembled around a prize ring in the state of New York.

Corbett came out from years of retirement fresh and confident. His skill as a boxer was apparently undiminished and he received an ovation when he stepped into the ring. His foot work was wonderfully clever and his methods of defence were simply masterful. The ex-champion outboxed Jeffries at both long and short range, and if he had exhibited the required amount of strength he would have won an easy victory.

For the first ten rounds Corbett led his man at every turn and at the beginning of the eleventh sentiment in his favor veered completely around. Big bets were offered at the ring side on Corbett, and Jeffries' backers became very dubious of the result.

From the tenth to the seventeenth round honors were even, but it still looked as though Corbett would best his antagonist.

In the seventeenth round Jeffries apparently maddened by the danger to his reputation began a series of furious rushes with terrible ferocity. Notwithstanding his onslaughts, the beginning of the twentieth round showed Corbett smiling confidently and his face unmarked.

The end came with the suddenness of a great shock in the twenty-second round. Both men rallied for a final, supreme effort and came together like two gladiators. They followed each other around the ring, both fighting at long range. Suddenly they came together, both men fighting furiously. There was a loud report of a heavy blow and Corbett dropped. No count was required to demonstrate Corbett's defeat. He was carried immediately to his corner.

At the Ringside.

Coney Island, May 11, via Skagway, May 17.—A vast audience assembled to witness the ex-champion and his former pupil battle for the fistie honors of the world. Corbett was expected to make a better showing than he did against Fitzsimmons; for the favorite of other days had trained most faithfully for the contest; no one, however, anticipated such a wonderful exhibition of skill and activity.

Jeffries had made no particular preparations, but nevertheless he appeared a perfect specimen of physical development.

Excepting at long odds, no bets were

placed on the ultimate result, for the fact was conceded that Jeffries would win. Most of the money was wagered for and against Corbett lasting ten rounds.

Riley Grannon, Nat Goodwin and Harry Edwards, the Hoffman House bookmaker, dumped large sums on ac-



JAMES J. JEFFRIES.

count of backing their opinions to the effect that the boilermaker would make quick work of the ex-champion.

At the end of the seventeenth round, several even bets were made that Corbett would win; and at this stage of the contest neither contestant appeared to have the advantage.

The excellent and honest effort which Corbett made to recover his lost laurels has gained for him the esteem of sports who for some time past have regarded him with disfavor.

Jim Jeffries was a resident of Los Angeles where he followed the occupation of boilermaker prior to his entering the ring. He has fought and conquered all the big fighters of the day and now holds the unique position of champion over all champions of the world.

While Corbett is now classed as a second rate in the pugilistic world his defeat at the hands of his former trainer emphasizes the ability of Jeffries and demonstrates the fact that no matter how clever an athlete may be, he cannot withstand the enervating influence of dissipation.

Depew on Honesty.

Honesty is too much talked about as if it were scarce in these days. The

business principles of today are better, purer and more universally honest than they were in the days of my boyhood. Then the motto of life ran something like this: "All is fair in love, war and trade!" But this generation has tabooed that maxim, and business methods were never better or more reputable than they are at this very minute.

Many immense fortunes have been made by men of this generation, who employed strictly honest means to attain their ultimate success and great wealth.

I have seen many men become wealthy through dishonest methods, and any experience with them has taught me this: That most men who gain wealth dishonestly, if they live long enough, get poor again. It is almost an invariable rule.

The main temptation with which the ordinary business man of today is beset is the temptation to misrepresent his capital of business prospects and thus obtain greater credit. But don't do it. It does not pay. The old, old, adage, "Honesty is the best policy" is the safest motto for every business man to follow. And I know what I am talking about, too.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW.

Duke of Argyll Dead.

London, April 24.—George Douglas Campbell, eighth Duke of Argyll, died at 2:35 Tuesday morning at his residence, Inverary Castle, Argyllshire. He is succeeded by his son, the Marquis of Lorne, who married the Princess Louise, fourth daughter of the queen.

The duke was the head of the great family of the Campbells, one of the oldest and bravest in the Scotch peerage. He had more titles than any other nobleman of Scotch descent, and he and Lord Roseberry shared the honor of being Knights of the Garter and Knights of the Thistle, a distinction

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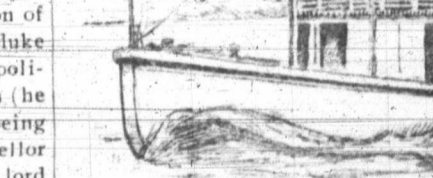
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Torrence Took Them In by Displaying Pictures.

Still Another Chapter in the Hoshor-Thompson Robbing Case Now in the Seattle Courts.

The second chapter in the sensational Hoshor-Thompson-Torrence civil and criminal litigation which is now in progress in the superior court was written yesterday when Hoshor and Thompson, who are now awaiting trial on a charge of embezzling between \$20,000 and \$25,000 from Torrence, filed their application for a continuance.

The application sets forth that the defendants are unable to safely proceed to trial without the evidence of parties who had knowledge of the business relations existing between the defendants and Torrence, and also alleges a state of affairs which, if proven to exist, indicates one of the most gigantic attempts to defraud foreign capitalists that has come to light since the discovery of the rich Klondike placers.

According to the allegations made in the defendants' answer Hoshor sold the 20 Mission claims, which are a feature in the civil action, on March 1 last to H. G. Torrence, the prosecuting witness, for \$20,000, and a deed in escrow was deposited in a Dawson bank, to be delivered to the purchaser when the terms of the sale were complied with. In this way the defendants account for the money which Torrence alleges was embezzled by them.

They then proceed to expose his alleged business methods and attempts to realize money. The answer recites that on September 22, 1899, Hoshor received the following note from Torrence, written on board the steamship Flora:

"My dear Hoshor: Please pick out, purchase and bring with you twelve or fifteen pictures of mines, showing dump, etc. I want to show them to people across the pond as our property. Be sure to select such as have no names on them or numbers. You and Kirk name and number them the best you can, or leave blank entirely. Will pay you in Seattle."

"H. G. TORRENCE."
Hoshor avers that he obtained the photographs as requested from an artist in this city who had in stock a large number of Alaska placer mine views, among which were several showing Lippy's Klondike properties, which were selected with the rest.

On November 22, two months later, Hoshor says that he received a telegram from Torrence, dated Oakland, Cal., in which he imparted the news that he would depart for London that evening. Nothing more was heard from him until another telegram, dated New York, March 5, was received announcing his arrival from London, and also imparting the information that he had secured the money for his schemes in London. Both defendants affirm that Robert C. Kirk, a resident of Dawson, would testify, if present, that Torrence never owned any of the mining properties in the Yukon territory represented by the pictures, and that the photographs which he exhibited and with which he announced, in his last telegram from New York, he had secured a large sum of money from London capitalists for the purpose of developing his alleged claims, among them being views of those owned by the Lippy brothers, of this city.

According to the defendants Torrence wired to the First National bank, of Seattle, the \$20,500 which they are accused of embezzling, from New York for the express purpose of paying them for the Mission claims. As evidence of the fact that Torrence succeeded in floating his alleged spurious claims on the London market, the defendants claim that if given time they will produce the deposition of Alfred G. Lucas, of London, to the effect that a banking syndicate, of which he was the head, advanced to Torrence \$130,000 upon the strength of the pictures exhibited.—P.-I., April 28.

Fire on Dominion.

At 5:35 a. m. today a fire occurred on Dominion creek which resulted in the total destruction of the roadhouse owned by Mr. A. W. and Mrs. Robinson, and located at 3 above upper discovery. The fire originated in the kitchen while most of the occupants of the building were asleep.

There were about ten people in the house including the following: Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Capt. Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. Banks and Charlie Robinson. All of those named were sleeping in

the upper story and so quickly did the flames spread that they were compelled to jump from the windows, several narrow escapes resulting. As it was most of them had their hands scorched.

There was in the house \$400 in currency and \$10,000 in gold dust. The former was lost entirely, but most of the latter will be recovered. Mr. Robinson is a brother of Miss Robinson who is in charge of the registered mail department of the postoffice.

Funeral of Mrs. Rowan.

Mrs. Emily Rowan, of whose sudden death Tuesday morning from heart disease just as she was convalescing from an attack of pneumonia the readers of this paper were informed Wednesday, was buried yesterday in the cemetery on the hill, the funeral being from her late residence on Third avenue near Fifth street. Services suitable to the sad occasion were conducted by Rev. E. A. Hetherington. Many friends of the deceased were present and followed the remains to their final resting place. The floral decorations, pillows, bouquets and wreaths made from natural flowers, were both many and beautiful.

Although far away from relatives, the little lady was most carefully attended during the sickness which preceded her death, and loving hearts and tender hands supplied all the ministrations that could possibly have been given had she been with her relatives to whom messages of her sad and sudden death have been sent.

She leaves a little girl 10 years old and many relatives in the States to mourn her loss.

The Senkler Investigation.

Justice Dugas has received the commission which directs him to investigate the charges which have been preferred against Gold Commissioner Senkler by D. G. McTavish. The justice has sent notices to both the complainant and defendant requiring them to be present in the territorial court room at 10 o'clock next Monday morning. Then the accusations will be investigated. Gold Commissioner Senkler has retained the Hon. F. C. Wade to conduct the defense.

THE WATER FRONT.

(Continued from page 1.)

Several scows have arrived in Dawson since yesterday evening. All of them brought large quantities of fresh eggs, vegetables, fruits and feed; consequently, the prices of such commodities have decreased considerably during the past 24 hours. Among those persons who made the journey in small boats are W. Dolan and wife, James Carroll and wife, Dan Martin, T. H. Butters, George Roller, John Lochore, J. P. Marshall, S. B. Marshall, T. A. Peterson, B. Cockrill and Louis Oldfield.

Flora Sails Saturday.

The steamer Flora will not sail as originally billed, but will leave Saturday at 4 o'clock, giving an opportunity for all passengers to secure their mail prior to leaving.

Music! Music! For the next 15 days we will give a discount of 20 per cent off all music and musical instruments; making room for new stock. Cribbs & Rogers, druggists, opp. Palace Grand.

Notice.

H. J. Miller, call at Nugget office; important. p21

A Snap for Somebody.

S. Archibald has purchased the entire stock of cigars recently held by the Parsons Produce Co. He authorizes the Nugget to state that any proposition for the sale of same will be considered, no matter what the price may be. Make an offer on the lot or any part.

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POLICE COURT NEWS.

Through some unknown avenue a new brand of hooch appears to have found its way into the city, and the effects of its free use are apparent every day in police court. The tendency of the stuff is to cause the man who drinks it to mistake the sidewalk for his boudoir and lie down thereon and go to sleep. The first case up for hearing this morning was that of James Beard, the slimmest man seen in police court for many moons. James' appearance, were he to become a candidate, would insure his election as president of the Lean Men's Chewing Gum Association over all aspirants. James was charged with being asleep on the street. He knew nothing of it, but the evidence of the arresting officer fully sustained the charge, and a fine of \$5 and costs was imposed and paid.

James Cameron had also drank of the "slumber" brand and had impeded traffic and clogged the fortune wheel of commerce by ensconcing himself in sleep upon the sidewalk. He "reckoned" he was guilty and paid a fine of \$5 and trimmings.

After hearing the above cases Magistrate Primrose vacated the judicial chair to Magistrate Scarth, whose first case was one which a legal luminary attempted to try by proxy, the complainant not being in court and the principal defendant having it was openly stated, "skipped off down" the river. The case was that of Ira Howell vs. Miracle & Myers for \$63 alleged to be due for labor performed. Miracle's transfer of all liability to Myers was admitted in court some weeks since, and Myers is not now in the country. The court decided the proceedings were irregular and said so, continuing it until such time as the complainant shows sufficient cause for procedure.

A Big Machinery House.

Mr. H. K. Olson is a recent arrival in Dawson from San Francisco. He is the representative of the Joshua Hendy Machine works of that city, the largest institution of the kind on the Pacific coast. Mr. Olson was formerly general manager of the Krogh Manufacturing Co., and is an authority on machinery of all descriptions, particularly machinery applicable to mining. His visit to this country will without doubt be of great advantage not only to the concern he represents but to the claim owners as well, as his experience and wide knowledge can be practically applied on the mines of this district.

A Snap.

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