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HIGHER COURT

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JUSTICE DUGAS OUTLINES TENOR

Of the Decision He Will Probably Reach Tomorrow.

LIKELY TO BE UNFAVORABLE

To Prisoner Who Still Has a Hope of Ultimate Success in Getting Another Trial.

Hearing of argument in the Slorah case was resumed at 2 p. m. yesterday, Attorney Bleeker citing a number of objections made by himself at the time of the trial.

Regarding the affidavits, Mr. Bleeker spoke of that of Jarvis.

Mr. Wade objected to the introduction of affidavits, and Mr. Bleeker said: "I hate to go into the argument of this again, as I understood your lordship to rule that the affidavits of jurymen dealing with matters outside the jury room was admissible.

Judge Dugas said that such evidence should be received.

Mr. Wade objected on the ground that the justice had no jurisdiction.

The objection was noted, and Mr. Bleeker continued by going into the gist of Jarvis' evidence, or at least such part of it as is allowable.

"Susie Vernon," said the attorney, "passed the door of the jury room and beckoned Jarvis to come out into the hall, which he did. She laid her hand upon his shoulder and said 'Don't don't! for God's sake, don't do it.'"

Then the attorney went on to show what she must have meant by that, and cited cases which he considered bore directly upon the law governing this one.

The next affidavit referred to was that of Fred J. Wilson, who testifies that he, together with Jurymen Wilkins on the Sunday evening previous to the discharge of the jury, were in the parlor of the lodginghouse above the Green Tree saloon, and that with them were Josie Gordon and Cecil Marion, who sang for them, after which they went down stairs into one of the boxes of the restaurant, where they had drinks and a lunch. The party was there during about a half an hour.

He made a second sworn statement later which denied the use of intoxicating drinks by himself or Wilkins.

The further evidence contained in the statement was to the effect that liquors were obtainable by the jury.

Coming at length to the portion of his motion on the ground of misdirection the attorney for the condemned man cited the judge's charge to the jury, and claimed that there had been grounds in the evidence sufficient to warrant the jury's finding a verdict of manslaughter contrary to direction.

In furtherance of his argument he cited the evidence of Susie Vernon concerning the number of shots fired which

she said in some place were a certain number, approximately, and in others that she was excited and could not tell the number.

Crown Prosecutor Wade then met the arguments of Attorney Bleeker by saying that Mr. Wilson's actions were rather extraordinary. He had made an affidavit which set forth as previously related, that he had had sundry drinks in a box of the Holborn, and that aforesaid drinks had been of an intoxicating nature.

He had later made a further statement under oath denying the statement of the first affidavit concerning the nature of the drinks, and also said they had not been allowed to get such drinks. He produced affidavits from Sergeant Marshal and Constable Borrows contra-icting Wilson's affidavit.

Sergeant Marshall also contradicts the evidence of Wilson concerning the statement that the waiters were allowed to visit the jury rooms in the service of meals or anything else.

An affidavit from Walter Babb states that F. J. Wilson, who was at the time of the killing, connected with the Yukon Sun, and that one Warrington also a reporter of the same paper, and that they frequently visited the Holborn and seemed anxious to obtain some evidence going to show that a theory advanced by the Yukon Sun at that time contrary to the guilt of the prisoner.

The deponent sets forth that he had told them their theory was crazy and he refused to have anything to say to them.

Proprietor Hall, of the Holborn, made affidavit to the effect that he had heard the said F. J. Wilson make remarks concerning Sergeant Marshall which he

construed as a threat to ruin the said Sergeant Marshall.

Concerning the affidavits of Smith and Nesbitt Mr. Wade said that thus far cases were not being tried by newspapers or their representatives and he considered them irrelevant.

Mr. Bleeker did not contest the point, but withdrew the affidavits. He cited a number of cases sustaining his point, and then referred to the point raised by the defense regarding the alleged misdirection of the court.

He maintained that his opponent could not bring this point except in pursuance of points upon which the defense had taken exceptions during the trial, and cited some more cases to this end.

In bringing the hearing of argument to a close Justice Dugas said:

"Knowing that time would be a great factor in this matter I have taken it upon myself to look into the matter, and post myself as thoroughly as possible on its issues before hand, and while I cannot, at this time render a decision, I am inclined to think that my decision will be against the defense."

There will be no court in Justice Dugas' room today, as he finds it necessary to devote the whole day to arriving at a decision in the matter argued yesterday.

Although Slorah's case, so far as a new trial here on the grounds set forth yesterday is concerned, is practically without hope, he still has the strong chance of securing further hearing through the submitting of the affidavits of Jarvis and Wilson to the minister of justice at Ottawa, which step will probably be taken forthwith.

Today's Weather Victims Identified

Last night was a weather record breaker such as caused every sour dough in the country to throw up his hands and admit that colder weather was never before known in this part of the country.

The official record this morning, as carefully kept by Sergeant-Major Tucker, as well as Commissioner Ogilvie's thoroughbred sweepstakes thermometer at the other end of the city, shows 64.5 degrees below zero, colder by 7.5 degrees than the weather of one year ago today which was the coldest of last winter. In the same place with the official instruments last night was a common thermometer which reached 75 below, but later froze and pushed up to 1 below where it now remains stationary.

The coldest weather yet reported is at the Forks where the thermometer at the Gold Hill hotel is stationary at 150 below zero. This is vouched for by reputable citizens of the Forks including Mayor Geisman and the police officers. Other and more conservative thermometers at the Forks have reached 58 below. From Gold Run this morning 68 was reported. On the Dome at 7 o'clock this morning it was 50 below, but had risen at noon to 32 below, at which time the sun was shining brightly. Two four-horse loads of freight were deserted on the Dome yesterday, the drivers taking the horses away to await moderation of the weather. On Dominion work has been suspended on account of the severe cold, 60 below being recorded. On Sulphur about the same temperature prevails, although considerable work is still being done.

Notwithstanding the severity of the weather, no casualties or even serious injury from the cold has as yet been authentically reported. Many rumors have been started, among them one to the effect that a driver for Orr & Tukey had frozen on his seat, but investigation has proven them to be without foundation.

There has been but little moderation in the weather since morning and at 3 o'clock today indications are that tonight will be fully as cold as last.

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Miss B. V. Robson can learn something to her advantage by calling at the Nugget office.

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WAS NOT LIBEL

Says the Jury, of Publication in the Sun Called Defamatory by Clarke

WHO THINKS DEFENSE WAS UNFAIR.

Attorney Walsh Reviews the Evidence of Prosecutor

TO THE LATTER'S UNDOING.

That \$450 Dog, and the Brockville Friends Go Down in History Together.

Hearing of the libel charge preferred by Joseph Clarke against Henry J. Woodside, editor of the Yukon Sun, was commenced in the territorial court before Justice Craig yesterday afternoon.

Attorney Walsh appeared for the defense, and began by making a few objections to the manner in which the indictment was drawn. In the first place he said it did not show definitely when the alleged defamatory publication was printed. The indictment said the paper was issued on the 9th or 10th, and his client was entitled to a specific date. He also objected to the indictment setting forth that more than one offense had been committed and that the paragraphs appeared at different times.

Justice Craig decided that a single charge must be adhered to by the prosecution, and Clarke who conducted his own case, chose the published paragraph which reads:

"If we had a record like Joseph A. Clarke we would want to keep very quiet indeed. With any faults that we may have we can say at least that we have never been dismissed for taking bribes and never swindled Brockville friends out of \$3000."

In answer to the plea of not guilty entered by the defense, Clarke objected on the ground that such a plea left him no opportunity of proving his own good character. However, he withdrew his objection so as to give the defense the chance to prove its justification for the publication.

Ronald Gillis, S. Tohmars, Thomas James, J. Elwood, J. H. Falconer and O. H. Van Milligan were selected jurors to hear the case which then proceeded by the evidence of Thomas O'Brien, Clarke stating that he had little to prove beyond the fact of the publication of the paragraph cited.

The witness was shown a copy of a newspaper alleged to be the Sun bearing upon its pages the matter objected to, and asked to identify it.

He said he did not know it to be a copy of the Sun. It might have been printed in New York for all he knew to the contrary. It looked like the paper which he acknowledged the ownership of, but beyond that he could not

Clarke testified in his own behalf that he was innocent of all the things imputed to him in the matter quoted. He said he had come to Dawson in 1897, and had received the appointment of

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1901.

ENTITLED TO RESPECT.

Andrew Carnegie has presented to the city of Seattle the sum of \$200,000 for the purpose of establishing a new public library for that city. While the gift is a princely one and will in all probability more than compensate for the actual financial loss resulting from the late fire, it is but a small item in the numerous benefactions which have been placed to Carnegie's credit during the last few years. He has given millions for similar purposes and each year sees the scope of his charities constantly increasing and expanding.

Carnegie is only one of a number of American multi-millionaires who have given and are giving freely of their wealth to the enrichment and betterment of humanity. Nevertheless it has become a popular thing of late years to decry the rich man. Silver-tongued orators and fluent writers have sought to educate the people to the belief that the man of wealth is a menace to their liberties and institutions. All manner of theories have been advanced to prove the dangers of wealth in the hands of the few, and the passing of the so-called "good old times" when no one had anything, has been bitterly deplored.

In all good faith it must be said that immense wealth contains within itself a power which if misdirected, is capable of producing widespread evil. But on the other hand the same force contains even greater possibilities for the accomplishment of good. It is human nature, whether found in the rich man or the man of poverty to desire the respect of one's fellow men. The man who through his own efforts or through the favors of fortune finds himself possessed of immense wealth, is presented with golden opportunities for perpetuating his name, and so far as the millionaires of America are concerned it must be said that as a class they have made creditable use of their opportunities.

As long as we are able to point to such institutions as the Stanford University and Rockefeller's immensely endowed University of Chicago, as also the Carnegie libraries scattered over two continents, we must seriously question either the logic or good-faith of the critic who holds that possession of wealth is sufficient evidence upon which to condemn the holder thereof.

Immense riches cannot remain for all time with one man or one family. Sooner or later through natural processes distribution takes place and the masses, who are the producers of all wealth come again into possession.

Just now it is the fad among rich men to give princely endowments to educational and charitable institutions, with which fad we doubt if the most enthusiastic socialistic propagandist will be able to find fault.

To our way of thinking, a man even though he be a millionaire, who parts with his money for such purposes is entitled to no small degree of respect and has a right to consideration as a valuable member of society.

The determination of the authorities to enforce the dog pound ordinance at this time will meet with general approbation. The number of cases of par-

ties being attacked by vicious dogs has become so large as to require stringent measures. It will work no particular hardship for owners of dogs to keep the animals tied up for a time until the malady which seems to have been induced by the cold weather abates.

In spite of the intense cold the mail came in yesterday according to promise. We hereby express our most respectful admiration for the mail carriers who have the courage to keep on the trail during this weather. Greater devotion to duty is seldom seen.

By the way, is it cold enough for you?

Gave Baby the Wrong Name.

A young girl had an amusing experience at a baptism. She was occupying the exalted position of sponsor for a little girl baby, and, never having served in such a proud capacity before, she was slightly nervous and perplexed. "What is your name demanded the clergyman performing the ceremony. "Mary, sir," she replied at once, and "Mary" was accordingly written in a tiny book, and the minister passed on to the next applicant for baptism. The worried sponsor listened eagerly to what was demanded of her next neighbor, and to her horror she found that the question was not at all intended to learn the name of the sponsor, but was solely concerned with the name to be bestowed upon the infant. The agitated godmother hurriedly approached the clergyman, interrupting the ceremony to exclaim:

"Oh, sir, Mary isn't the baby's name at all. It's mine. I thought you wanted mine. The baby's name is Rebecca Elizabeth."

And, amid the irrepressible laughter of all assembled, the baby was rechristened Rebecca Elizabeth.

"I should never have dared to face its mother," the sponsor said later, "but I think the baby would have forgiven the mistake and blessed me for it."—Albany Telegram.

The Pacific Cable.

It is estimated that the submarine telegraphs of the world at the present time number something like 1500. Their aggregate length is 170,000 miles, their total cost is estimated at \$50,000,000, and the number of messages annually transmitted over them 6,000,000. All the grand divisions of the earth are now connected by their wires, and from country to country and island to island the thoughts and words of mankind are instantaneously transmitted. Beneath all oceans save the Pacific the universal language which this system has created flows unintercepted, and even the Pacific is shortly to have its line from San Francisco by way of Honolulu and Midway Island to Manila.

The Pacific cable, which the United States is to construct, will be a great undertaking. The great obstacle in the past was the fact that mid-ocean resting places could not be satisfactorily obtained or arranged for, no single government controlling a sufficient number of suitable resting places to make this seem practicable, in view of the belief that the distances from which messages could be sent and cables controlled were limited. Since the war with Spain circumstances have been favorable to America, and with land places at Hawaii, Wake Island, Guam and the Philippines, no section of a cable stretching from the United States to Asia and touching at these points would have a length equal to that now in daily operation between France and the United States.

The length of the French cable from Brest, France, to Cape Cod, Mass., is 3250 miles, while the greatest distance from land to land in the proposed Pacific route would be that from San Francisco to Hawaii, 2089 miles, that from Hawaii to Wake Island being 2040 miles. The total length with the Yokohama spur and via Midway Island is 9942 nautical miles, or 8137 without the spur. By way of Wake Island the distance is put, with the Yokohama branch, of 1805 miles, at 9822 miles. The Midway Island route is termed the alternate route. The cable would, it is estimated, cost for a single cable \$14,000,000 to \$15,000,000, and for a duplicate equipment about \$25,000,000.—London Speaker.

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CURRENT COMMENT

"The idea that vegetables should be kept in warm storage, artificially heated, is entirely wrong," said Ezra Meeker, commission merchant. "When warm air is introduced in a warehouse it creates a great difference in the temperature between the floor and ceiling as the warm air rises to the top, while below the cold air is constantly circulating. I do not use artificial heat in my warehouse, the only heat introduced being the leakage from our living rooms which is an inconsiderable amount. Vegetables contain natural heat which if confined in a closely built warehouse is sufficient in itself to keep the temperature at the right degree of heat. I find that potatoes and in fact nearly all vegetables will stand eight degrees of frost without freezing, that is a temperature of 24 above. Parsnips will do well in a much lower temperature. Eggs should be kept at about 20 or 24."

"A most delicious dessert can be made by using canned strawberries from which a strawberry shortcake is made in four layers, leaving a layer of strawberries on top of the cake. Then take canned cream and whip it, allowing the same to freeze, after which it can be readily whipped again and added to the top layer of strawberries. If properly made this will be found to be a most delicious dish." The informant is one of Dawson's leading chefs.

"Coal oil will freeze at 60 below," said C. W. Tennant, of the Standard Oil Co. "It will thicken some before reaching that degree of cold, but at 60 it will take the consistency of mush. You should never fill a lamp within one inch of the top in extreme cold weather," he added, "for coal oil prior to congealing, contracts considerably and will again expand from the heat of the flame, consequently it will flow out through the vents in the receptacle with the chances in favor of its igniting."

"That button was sewed on by a woman," said George Brewett, as he critically examined an overcoat which was brought to his shop for repairs. When asked how he knew he answered: "You can tell easily. First, cotton thread is used; a tailor would never use cotton for sewing buttons; again, the thread is not pulled down evenly which make the button depend for its strength upon one or two threads which soon break and the balance of the stitches follow quickly. A tailor by working the button while sewing it on makes every stitch of equal strength, consequently its tenacity is measured by the number of threads run through the button."

A Child's Letter.

A little Eastern boy, aged 7, who is evidently being taught phonetically, writes to his auntie in Dawson. Following are fair smiles of some portions of his letter:

Dear Aunt edy—I got the nukets and doler Bill you sent me. I have a sore throat and a kold and did not go to school the smorning but will go the afternoon.

Mother wanted me to take some castor oil the smorning and was going to give me ten cents but I only wanted five cents be coes it wasnt worth it. it wasnt worth five cents but I took five cents. I took it in wiskey. If you ever have to take castor oil take it in wiskey. You dont taste it hardle a tall. If wiskey is to deer there take it in milk. Dallos nose gets bunged up at night and he snors all night. we dont want to stay in this old house eny longer. it is such an old house. the kitchen is so anol. we have a big paking case we call it our toy cuberd. Father is going to by me a stashesy ingen for a krismas present. you cant fool me now a bout santy clos be coes mother told me all a bout it. it is our mother and our father. from REX.

Death at a Wedding.

Recalling the historic incidents clustering about South Carolina's executive mansion, Mrs. Thaddeus Horton writes in the Ladies' Home Journal of the shocking tragedy that occurred there toward the close of the war. This was the death of the daughter of Gov. Pickens immediately after her marriage to Lieut. Le Rochelle. "On the afternoon preceding the evening of the marriage the northern army began shelling Columbia, but preparations for the wedding continued.

"Finally the guests were all assembled, and the clergyman was proceeding with the solemn ceremony and had just joined the right hands of the happy pair when suddenly there was an awful crash, and a ball from the enemy's cannon penetrated the mansion and burst in the middle of the marriage chamber, scattering its death dealing missiles in every direction. There were screams and a heartrending groan, miro-

crashed, the house shook, women fainted and walls rocked to and fro.

"When the first confusion was over, it was discovered that in all the crowd only one person was injured, and that was the bride herself. She lay partly on the floor and partly in her lover's arms, crushed and bleeding, pale, but very beautiful, her bridal gown drenched with warm blood and a great cut in her breast.

"Laying her on a lounge, the frantic bridegroom besought her by every term of tenderness and endearment to allow the ceremony to proceed, to which she weakly gave consent, and, lying like a crushed flower no less white than the camelias of her bridal bouquet, her breath coming in short gasps and the blood flowing from this great, angry wound, she murmured 'yes' to the clergyman and received her husband's first kiss. A moment more and all was over.

"She was laid to rest under the magnolias, and the heartbroken bridegroom, reckless with despair, returned to his regiment."

Questions of Pronunciation.

"Scholar" wants to know whether the name of Salome should rhyme with home, alleging that this has been done in recent poetry. Not being a poet, I should generously give it another syllable, but Mr. Weller's advice on proper names makes for peace—to be ruled by the taste and fancy of the speller. For instance, I once knew a youth who wrote his name Leigh and called it Lee-eye. All his acquaintances followed suit.

A little girl in our street is christened Viola, after one of Shakespeare's heroines. Her father says Vy-ola, with the emphasis on the first syllable and her mother says Vee-oh-la, with the emphasis on the second syllable, and whichever way you pronounce it one of them is angry at you. Nobody ever seems certain whether to say Cecil or Sessil; some accent Janet in front and some behind; even comparatively simple names like Caroline, Emmeline and Madeline are given one time with the long sound of i and the next with the short sound. There have been aggravated cases in which Phoebe and Hebe were made monosyllables.—Chicago Post.

Seagram, '83, at Rochester Bar.

Fresh carrots and turnips at Meeker's.

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MINING ENGINEERS.
J. B. TYRRELL, mining engineer, has removed to Mission st., next door to public school.
SOCIETIES.
THE REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Yukon Lodge, (U. D. A. F. & F. M.), will be held at Masonic hall, Mission street, monthly, Third day on or before full moon at 8:00 p. m. C. M. Wells, W. M. J. A. Donald, Secy.

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SLIGHT MISUNDERSTANDING

How a Young Girl Married a Lunatic.

And Lived Happily With Him Until Death—Strange Experience of a Noble Woman.

"Ruth, Ruth, it's important; I want you"—from the farther side of my door. I had resolved to devote the morning to study, but, mother being on the continent, I felt a certain responsibility for my beautiful younger sister. The "important" decided me. "What is it?" I asked as she entered the room. "You'll never guess. Lord Avonmouth has proposed."

scene, as far as Joan was concerned, had answered admirably. She had been so distant to Lord Avonmouth that he had betaken himself to Paris. But I had saved Joan by compromising my life's happiness. I loved Captain Blackwood, and I feared with a great fear the day on which he would take his imminent departure.

"Yes, but do not go up until I have had a little talk with you. Come back here where no one can overhear us. You have four fish there. Are you going to say they weigh a pound apiece?" "Why, two of 'em will weigh at least 20 ounces each, I should say."

THE STORM. Cold blows the gale from out the north; Wild moan the forest, rale and moan. Fierce spirits wander boldly forth; Grim moans the scream at every door.

rain to bring me food. Your kindness emboldens me. I have come today to ask a place in the civil service. "Sir Wilfrid replied: "My friend, I was very glad to give half my supper eight days ago. Today I regret to have no place at my disposal, I have none but my own, and would be quite ready to share it with you, as I did my supper, but the constitution has not provided for such a case: Meantime, take this slight help, and may God bless you."

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What is Baby, Anyway? London Tit-Bits has awarded a 2 guinea prize for the "best definition of a baby." Herein are a few of them quoted: A thing we are expected to kiss and look at if we enjoyed it.

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WHY NO MEETING WAS HELD

Of the S. P. C. A. as per Call Last Night.

Narrow Escape of Various Members—Will Wait Until Weather and Dogs Moderate.

Owing to the mad dog scare and panic there was no meeting last night of the executive committee of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, only big Rev. Mr. Hetherington and Miss McRae, the brave little woman who extinguished the incipient conflagration in her school room the other day, ventured out.

It is alleged that one of the members who lives in the neighborhood of the A. E. warehouses made a start from his home to the caninethropical meeting, but was rushed at by a large black Russian boar hound. By fierce sprinting the valiant member got through his gate, but not before the huge beast with foaming mouth had nabbed a piece out of the tail of his flying overcoat.

He entered the house and as unperturbed as possible told his wife (who had read yesterday's Nugget) that it was too cold to go to the meeting.

A second member had got a block or two on his way when a small bull terrier came toward him with a hungry look. "Poor doggy, good little doggy," Mr. S— soothingly addressed the canine, and in two seconds Bull became firmly attached to Mr. S—, grabbing his victim by the back part of one of his arctic socks, just grazing the calf. "Get out, you b—"

But by this time Dr. E—, who chanced along and saw the treacherous brute making the attack rushed up and after pulling the dog strongly by the tail and beating it with his cane, succeeded in dragging the animal off with a mouthful of sock.

The meeting is adjourned until after the cold weather and rabies epidemic is past.

A well known hotel man who has a penchant for dogs was nipped yesterday in the thigh by a malamute. He (the dog) died some three hours later.

WAS NOT LIBEL.

(Continued from page 1.)

stenographer in the gold commissioner's office, which he had been kept out of for six months and had been employed in the postoffice.

He had made a trip to Fort Yukon in 1898, and was at present secretary for the citizens' committee now striving to obtain for the Yukon territory representation in the Dominion parliament.

The matter of desertion from the ranks of the N. W. M. P. was not denied, it being claimed that a letter to the Yukon Sun had satisfactorily explained that matter long since. He said he was not dismissed from the gold commissioner's office, but resigned. Concerning the famous "ten dollar door" he was as ignorant as a babe, and never made any "outside money" while employed there except what he had earned by making abstracts for people late at night after office hours.

The case was continued till this morning at 10:30.

Attorney Walsh opened the resumed hearing this morning by stating that the proof of the prosecution fell short in many ways. "First," he said, "the paper, as it has been proven, is not the property of the defendant, but belongs to Mr. O'Brien, the defendant merely occupying a position on the staff. Further, there is no proof that the defendant wrote the article complained of. Lastly, the article did not state that Joseph A. Clarke had defrauded friends in Brockville, that he had received bribes or any of the other things spoken of. It had merely said that (meaning the writer) had not been guilty of these things."

Justice Craig said that everyone interested in the publication of a newspaper was guilty of libel when libelous matter appeared in its columns. Publisher, editor, even the man who carried the paper to the printer, and the only way they could get out of it was through a sustained plea of innocence.

Joseph A. Clarke addressed the court and jury, saying: "The motion to dismiss the case constitutes about as strong a case as can well be made out in my behalf."

The most malignant charges had been made against him that could be well brought against a British subject in his own country. The defense had based their case upon the statement that publication had not been proven. He considered that it had been proven.

He said he would not attempt any flights of oratory even if he was able.

Attorney Walsh then made his argument, commencing with the statement that the private prosecutor was within his rights in bringing the present charges if he saw fit.

Then he went on to show that if a man convicted of forgery should be spoken of by a newspaper as being a thief he would have the right to charge the paper, or its management, with libel.

Replying to Mr. Clarke's statement that he had not been fairly treated Mr. Walsh said that he did not believe the prosecutor foresaw that it would result in the narrative which dropped from his lips in the witness box yesterday being brought forth.

Referring to the career of Clarke in the Yukon, the attorney asked the jury which they would prefer to have published the matter complained of as libelous or the story he himself had told.

Speaking of the trip to Fort Yukon referred to by Clarke yesterday the items of a dog, charged up in his bill of expenses at \$450, and the tent at \$50, the attorney said that by the showing of the prosecutor these charges were false.

He had been heard to say, according to his own admission in the bank, "Hurry up! There are ten men waiting at the ten-dollar door."

In reviewing the statement of witness concerning the Brockville friends, he said: "According to the testimony of witness he received \$200 from Brockville friends, which he was to use in locating and securing mining property jointly with them. This money had been spent in paying his expenses into the country, and in outfitting himself with the exception of what was used in the location and recording of two claims, the procuring of a license and some development work, amounting to about \$125 in all. No part of the balance of this money had ever been returned to the Brockville friends."

Justice Craig told counsel for the defense that he could refer to these things as going to show the general character of the prosecutor, but not to prove the truth of the matter complained of.

In charging the jury the justice referred to the letter written by Clarke which appeared simultaneously with the other matter, and said that if the jury believed that Clarke had brought the matter upon his own head by the issuing of that challenge, then the accused was innocent. The jury, however, could not consider the question of whether the matter complained of was true or not.

At the close of the charge to the jury that body withdrew to deliberate, and the court adjourned till 2 p. m.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, after deliberating about an hour during which time the case was fully gone into.

Henri de Blowitz.

Henri De Blowitz, the great critic and correspondent of the London Times, who apprehends a general war among the nations of civilization and whose opinion finds response in Downing street, is probably the greatest of newspaper writers in Europe. M. De Blowitz, although derived from Jewish stock, is a Roman Catholic in faith and most devout in his practices. He began his journalistic career as a contributor to the Gazette du Midi and to La Decentralisation. From July, 1871, begins his association with the London Times, and since that time he has represented "The Thunderer" in Paris.

His opinions upon continental politics derive their value from his intimate friendship with leading ministers and diplomats and his 30 years' record for never having betrayed a confidence.

—Ex.

Comparisons of Speed.

The time required for a journey round the earth by a man walking day and night, without resting, would be 428 days; an express train, 40 days; sound, at a medium temperature, 32½ hours; a cannon ball, 21¼ hours; light, a little over one tenth of a second; and electricity, passing over a copper wire, a little over one-tenth of a second.

Goods sold on commission at Meeker's.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a list of all placer mining claims in the Yukon territory which were sold at public auction and which have not been taken up, is being prepared for publication at once, and after the first publication thereof no grant will be issued, under such sale as aforesaid, for any claim so advertised. All purchasers are, therefore, notified to apply for their grants immediately.

(Signed) J. LANGLOIS BELL, Assistant Gold Commissioner. Dated at Dawson this 14 day of December, 1900.

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POLICE COURT NEWS.

Magistrate Starnes presided in the police court this morning at which time there was but one case up for hearing.

John G. Albertson, a turkey-trodden looking individual from Grand Forks, was up on the charge of stealing an armful of wood, the property of Max Endleman. The evidence was "dead ferriest" the prisoner as the arresting officer had taken him in the very act. It also came out in evidence that Albertson has no business other than boosting around gambling houses. Although the wood stolen was only valued at 25 cents, the court expressed the belief that a man who steals one armful of wood will continue along the same fine ad infinitum and is, therefore, better off by having the thumb screw of restraint applied. For the next 30 days Albertson will be privileged to handle wood for his board and he was given that period at hard labor.

Tie Up the Dogs.

Editor Nugget: Knowing as I do the treatment accorded to dogs by many owners in Dawson I was not surprised to read in your paper of yesterday accounts of many attacks by dogs upon citizens, to say nothing of the almost constant fighting of these dogs among themselves.

I most heartily concur in your suggestion that an order be issued causing all dogs to be either tied up or killed and as there is no time to be wasted, I add to the suggestion that the notice be published in the daily papers and posted generally throughout the city and that the order be enforced within 24 hours after its publication. This is the only means by which the city may rid itself of a board of unowned and unclaimed, consequently unfed and starving, dogs that have been disowned and turned loose to rustle for themselves for the reason that there being but little use for dogs in the Klondike at its present advanced state, they are no longer of value. The very reason of these animals being discarded by their former owners will prevent others from taking them in and giving them homes, and as the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals appears to be powerless to act in the matter, the only thing that appears to be left to do is to act on the suggestion made in your paper of yesterday. All persons owning dogs for which they care will see to it that the animals are tied up, and all stray, homeless, roaming canines will be slaughtered and by their slaughter will be removed the greatest menace to life and limb of the times. The time is ripe for action and further delay is not only needless but dangerous.

CITIZEN.

Lord Alverstone.

The official announcement was made the other day that Lord Alverstone, better known as Sir Richard Webster, has been appointed Lord Chief Justice of England, succeeding the late Baron Russell, of Killowen. Lord Alverstone's successor as Master of Rolls is Justice A. L. Smith.

Richard Everard Webster, first Baron Alverstone, was born at Swineshead Abbey, Lincolnshire, on December 22, 1842. He was educated at King's college and the Charterhouse schools and at Trinity college, Cambridge. He was a noted athlete at the university and beat the Oxford men in the one and two mile races. On being called to the bar in 1868, he joined the home circuit, and, although a comparatively dull man among the great lights of the English bar, he was cool, lucid and hardworking, so that he got along rapidly from the start, and was made a queen's counsel in 1878.

In June, 1885, he was appointed attorney general in the first Salisbury ministry, and held the same office from 1886 to 1892, and from 1895 until a few months ago, when he was appointed Master of the Rolls, and was raised to the peerage.

Lord Alverstone appeared in behalf of the London Times before the Parnell commission, and was one of the British representatives in the Behring sea arbitration case, and also in the Venezuela boundary case.—Ex.

A Birthday Party.

Last night Mrs. L. N. Lowell, whose husband is proprietor of the roadhouse on 51 below on Bonanza, surprised her liege lord with a party, it being the occasion of his 43d anniversary. A very enjoyable evening was spent, elegant refreshments being lavishly served by the hostess. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Lowden, Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon, Messrs. Walkinshaw, Roasted and Earlsbaugh.

Fire Today.

The Jewel, a house of ill-repute, was the scene of an incipient blaze at noon today and but for the efforts of two men about town who were attracted to the place by the frantic cries of the disrobed females, would have in all probability been burned to the ground. For obvious reasons the gallant rescuers do not care to have their names mentioned. The fire was started in a burning chimney and when discovered had

caught on the surrounding wood work which was in a red glow.

The Flat Issued.

Captain Starnes today issued an order which places in active operation the dog empounding ordinance, and beginning tomorrow morning all unmuzzied dogs found running at large will be taken up and placed in the city pound and later either sold or killed.

Concession Granted.

Information lately received from Ottawa at the gold commissioner's office is to the effect that the application for a concession on Foster creek opposite the mouth of Hunker has been granted, but that in the concession is not included any placer claims located prior to the application being made for the concession. It is said that the best part of the creek is covered by the placers.

A New Club.

A number of Dawson's leading men met last Sunday night at the Monte Carlo and formed a new club which will be designated in the future as the Zero Club. This club has no connection whatever with the defunct Monte Carlo Club and is composed of entirely new material. The club has leased the Monte Carlo building and improvements will be made in that structure to conform to the necessities of the institution. A large dining room is one of the added features.

Edgar A. Mizner was elected President. Charter members are limited to 50, the full membership being taken by prominent citizens. Those who join in future will pay \$25 initiation and the regular dues of \$10 a month.

Settled the Duel.

Lord March (afterward the Marquis of Queensberry) was not accustomed to view a duel with unbecoming apprehension, and usually attended an affair with an air of enjoyment that often was decidedly displeasing and embarrassing to his adversary. But he was served at last with that sauce which the proverb explains is for the gander as well as for the goose. It was when he was challenged to fight an Irish sportsman.

Lord March appeared on the ground accompanied by a second, surgeon and other witnesses. His opponent arrived soon afterward with a similar retinue, but added to by a person who staggered under the weight of a polished oak coffin, which he deposited on the ground, end up, with its lid facing Lord March and his party.

Lord March became decidedly uncomfortable when he read the inscription plate, engraved with his own name and title and the date and year of death, and peace was patched up.

Ten varieties fresh vegetables at Meeker's.

Found.

FOUND—A black-and-tan sporting dog. If not claimed in 14 days will be sold. The Laundry, Caribou, Dominion Creek.

COMING AND GOING.

Homer Bean, agent at the Forks in H. H. Honnen's stage line, is in Dawson on a visit for a few days.

Corporal F. F. McPhail is still an inmate of the barracks hospital and will be yet for sometime to come, his injured leg being yet very sore.

The \$20,000 damage suit of C. M. Woodworth against Thomas O'Brien for utterances during the recent campaign is being heard in the territorial court this afternoon.

Constable Borrows is out again after a two weeks' confinement at the barracks hospital where he was treated for rheumatism. Although practically cured, Mr. Borrows will remain closely at the town station until the advent of more congenial weather.

Nugget Carrier Bell makes the regular trips to and from the Forks these days just the same as he did in the lovely long days last summer. He reports having the trail mostly to himself these days, there being but little travel owing to the intense cold. As a musher and faithful carrier Mr. Bell has few equals in the country.

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