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SOLD AT AUCTION

Property of Deceased Persons Closed Out by Public Administrator.

SOME VALUABLE CLAIMS WERE SOLD

Lack of Publicity Causes Adverse Comment.

A LIST OF THE CLAIMS

And the Parties Who Purchased the Same—Amounts Realized Were in Most Cases Not Large.

There was an auction sale of mining claims in the interest of the estates of deceased owners at Pioneer hall this morning.

This will be news to the majority of people as no announcement was made in the daily press of the city that a sale was to be held. Considerable adverse comment was made by many who were present on the lack of publicity given to the affair, they expressing the opinion that in a sale of this kind the broadest publicity should be given, particularly as it was by order of the public administrator who was acting for deceased owners.

The terms of the sale were 10 per cent to be paid by the highest bidder at acceptance of bid by the administrator, 40 per cent in ten days, and the balance in three months from date of sale. The public administrator was allowed one bid in the interest of the estate and that privilege was exercised in many instances, many of the listed claims being bid in by the administrator while others were passed, there being no offer made.

The following is the list of claims sold, the purchasers, and the amounts brought for each:

Bear creek—Half interest No. 6 below, \$425; H. G. Wilson.
Bonanza creek—Third interest bill, opp. upper half r. l. 83 below dis., \$55; H. G. Wilson. Upper half No. 70 above, \$10; J. O. Ellis. Quarter

interest No. 69a below, \$475; Thos. Emerson.

Brimstone creek—No. 4 left fork, ascending, \$5; R. Lavery.

Cripple creek—One-half interest bill, adj. upper half r. l. No. 2, \$25; Wm. Roberts.

Dominion creek—Hill, upper half l. l. 123 below dis., \$30; J. O. Ellis. Hill, adj. upper half l. l. 123 below lower discovery, \$400; H. Leonard.

Eureka—Hill adj. lower half r. l. 10 below, right fork, \$25; George Quiril. Foster creek—No. 42, \$5; Mike Day. Gauvin gulch—Hill, adj. lower half r. l. No. 4, \$60; H. G. Wilson. Half interest bill, adj. upper half r. l. No. 3, \$50; H. G. Wilson.

Gold Run creek—One-sixth interest No. 75, \$135; S. Waallstedt.

Hunker creek—Half interest bench, 7th tier, opp. upper half l. l. 70 below, \$10; M. Nieder. Three-quarter interest No. 48a below, \$25; H. Athow. Half interest bill, No. 31 l. l. hydraulic reserve, \$50; H. Hegwall.

Henderson creek—No. 94 left fork, \$5; Wm. Paris. No. 49 above, \$5; J. McLeod.

Irish gulch—Half interest—No. 2, \$50; S. A. Ripstein.

Leotta creek—No. 31 above, \$5; E. Meddlekroph.

Lindow creek—Quarter interest in No. 14, \$450; D. L. Foreman.

Skookum creek—Half interest bill, adj. upper half r. l. No. 12, \$35; Miss M. Morgan.

Montana creek—No. 33 above, \$35; Guy Syford.

Nine Mile creek—16 below, left fork, \$5; A. R. Thorne.

Sulphur creek—Three-quarter interest upper half No. 71 above, \$255; H. Pfister. Hill adj. upper half l. l. No. 52 below, \$20; E. Robertson.

Skookum creek—Hill, opposite lower half r. l. No. 15, \$15; H. M. McLeod.

Quartz claims—Quarter interest "Crampin" mineral claim, \$10; Ripstein.

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THIRD DAY OF TRIAL.

Evidence of Witnesses for Prosecution Being Slowly Heard—Frequent Objections Being Made, Argued and Ruled Upon.

The third day of the trial of George O'Brien charged with the murder of Lynn Relfe began by calling Alexander Pennycook, ex-constable in the Northwest Mounted Police force to the witness box. He was in the police service at Selkirk the 30th of May of last year. He had been sent by Corporal McPhail to a point one and a half miles above Selkirk to where a human body had been reported and where he found it lying in three or four inches of water; the sweater on the body was pulled over the head, the suspenders being unbuttoned in front; there were powder marks on the left side of the face near the ear, and a scar was found on the left wrist; witness looked for scar near left nipple but the skin at that point was torn away; a large wound was found on lower part of left breast, also a wound under right shoulder blade; another wound was found by the powder marks on left side of face near the ear and a corresponding wound on the right side of the face; witness identified the felt shoes taken by him from the body by the mark of bicycle pedals on the soles; he also identified the socks, chamois or goat skin underwear, drawers, pants and other wearing apparel, including a silk handkerchief worn around the neck of the body when first seen by him.

Attorney Bleeker at this point objected to the evidence being given as it evidently referred to some body other than that of Relfe, for whose murder his client is being tried. Mr. Wade admitted that the evidence did relate to another than Relfe, but that it was in his province to prove that in connection with the murder of Relfe other persons disappeared at the same place and time, and that the evidence of the killing of others was relevant. The objection was overruled by the court and ordered noted. Mr. Bleeker gave notice that such objection will be interposed at all times when evidence relative to murders other than the one charged in the indictment is introduced. The court reserved its decision on this point and the crown withdrew its witness until, on the suggestion of the court, the fact the three men were travelled together on the day of the murder is shown. To establish this point Capt. John Fussell who kept the Minto roadhouse at the time was called. He knew one Olsen in the employ of the Dominion telegraph; witness knew Clayton and Relfe; they reached his roadhouse about 5:30 o'clock on the evening of December 24th, 1899, at which time they were on foot, Clayton having a bicycle with him. Olsen had reached his place on the evening of December 23d, and had left the morning of the 24th in company with Constable Buxton; Olsen had returned that evening about 6:30 o'clock, and after Clayton and Relfe had eaten supper, all three stayed over night and ate breakfast together next morning and started on up the river together about 7:30 o'clock; witness had asked them to stay and have a turkey dinner as it was Christmas day, but the travelers had replied that perhaps they would find a turkey dinner at Hoochiku; Clayton was rolling bicycle as it was broken; he said he would get it repaired at Five Fingers on saying "Goodbye." Clayton had hollered back to witness, "It is a hell of a note that I have to take 'Nigger Jim's' mittens out of the country." Clayton had spoken of Relfe as "Nigger Jim" for the reason that Relfe was wearing "Nigger Jim's" mittens out of the country. Constable Buxton and two others started down the river from the roadhouse about the time on Christmas morning that Relfe, Clayton and Olsen had started up the river. The hotel register kept at that time was produced and witness pointed out the names of Relfe and Clayton as written by them in the register on the evening of December 24th, 1899. This evidence establishing the fact that the three men were travelling together on the date of the murder, the former witness, ex-Constable Pennycook was recalled. He recognized the holes in the clothes and said they corresponded with the wounds in the body, that when the sweater was pulled down from over the head the holes in it corresponded in position to those in the body; in the trousers pockets witness had found some matches and two keys,

one of them a bicycle key or wrench; witness had seen Dr. Madore probe the wounds in the head and breast at Selkirk and was satisfied the holes were gunshot wounds; near the left ear were powder marks and on the right side and near the ear was also a wound. In answer to a question by the court witness said he accompanied the body to Dawson and attended the coroner's inquest.

On cross-examination by Attorney Bleeker witness Pennycook stated that John Kehoe, one of the four men who had reported the body at the detachment at Selkirk, had accompanied him up the river to recover the body and bring it to Selkirk; witness was then a member of the police force, but is not on the force now. The body when found on lower part of left breast, but the flesh was not broken by decomposition.

Elmer J. White was the next witness. He had known Fred H. Clayton in life; he had seen him several times shortly previous to his leaving Dawson for the outside; witness had been called before the coroner's inquest to identify a body brought from near Selkirk last June and had testified that it was the body of Fred H. Clayton; a photograph of Clayton as he appeared on leaving Dawson for the outside was recognized by the witness. On cross-examination witness said he had identified the body as that of Clayton by the general outline of the features, particularly of the forehead, jaws and chin.

Ex-Corporal McPhail was recalled by the crown for the purpose of removing an erroneous impression which it was feared had been left by his testimony of yesterday, the crown prosecutor objecting to the impression which he said the defense was endeavoring to leave regarding the testimony of McPhail before the coroner's inquest, he having been recalled at that time. The defense objected to the re-questioning of the witness. The deposition of Capt. Scarth, taken yesterday afternoon was read by the stenographer after which Capt. Scarth who had conducted the inquest was called to prove the deposition of McPhail made at the time of the inquest. The deposition was ordered produced as evidence and shown to be consistent with McPhail's testimony of yesterday.

Recess was taken until 2 o'clock.

On the reopening of court after recess Thos. Firth was called to the witness box. Firth occupied a cabin in Klondike City during the winter of 1899-90; he and Fred H. Clayton were partners in certain mining property and Clayton had lived with him in his cabin previous to and up to the time of his leaving for the outside; witness recognized the clothing taken from the body, he having given to Clayton the suspenders worn; witness had also seen Clayton perforate his goatskin underclothing with a ticket punch owned by witness and he had identified punch holes in the clothing after the body had been brought to Dawson; witness was not in Dawson at first sitting of the coroner, having been out on the creeks, but viewed and identified the body a few days later; he had requested the physician conducting the autopsy to look on left leg of Clayton for a scar and physician had done so and found it; witness had seen the scar when Clayton was alive. Nothing was brought out on cross examination.

William Clayton was the next witness called. His home is Skagway, Alaska, where he has resided since 1897; the late Fred H. Clayton was his brother; he recognized a photograph as that of his brother, he also recognized a card found on the body as their firm card, witness and deceased being partners; he identified the clothing as having been worn by his brother; the woolen undershirt being double-breasted and double backed, an unusual feature in that article of wearing apparel; the brother was stouter than witness, was slightly bald back from temples; had full face; was stoutly built; had scar on left forearm and on left leg below the thigh; witness had a telegram from his brother on 22d of December, and expected him home on 30th; his brother's bicycle was of model of '97; he could not identify the handkerchief found on his brother's neck. The witness having been called to establish

identity of the body and not to give his main evidence, he was not cross-examined by the defense.

Inspector Cortlandt Starnes of the N.W.M.P., and who conducted the inquest on the body identified as that of Fred H. Clayton, was next witness. The body had been delivered to him by Constable Pennycook, also the clothing from the body; witness swore to a list of names of persons who had identified the body before the inquest as that of Clayton; he had no knowledge of two keys said to have been taken off the body as he had no safe in which to put them; the keys were handed to someone else; the inquest was begun on the 4th of June last year. Cross-examined, witness said he had kept the key to the place in which the body was kept from the time of its arrival and the time the inquest was held.

Christopher Reed, ex-corporal in the N.W.M.P., was next called. He had been on duty last year when autopsies on certain bodies had been held and he had taken notes at the dictation of Drs. Thompson and Hurdman who were conducting the autopsies; witness was present at all three autopsies, those of Relfe, Clayton and Olsen; witness had been hospital steward in the police service for 8 years and it was his business to attend autopsies. On cross-examination witness said the physicians had partially examined his notes but had not looked over every note as made; he was not sure but thought the book containing his notes was handed to Inspector Scarth. He had previously identified his notebook when produced by the prosecution.

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BEAUTY AND LOVELINESS

Throng Decks of Palatial Steamer Susie This Afternoon.

Never was there a more lovely sight witnessed on the Yukon than this afternoon when at five minutes past 1 o'clock the gang-plank of the palatial steamer Susie was hauled in and that steamer backed into the current laden with all the women and children in Dawson, the capacity of the steamer, 275, being filled with adults, children not counting. The array of well-dressed ladies and happy children was a sight worth seeing and which three years ago was not even considered a future possibility. It is also safe to say that not since the spring of 1898 have there been so few women and children in Dawson as this afternoon.

To Capt. Hansen, manager of the Northern Navigation Co., and to the ladies of the Catholic guild are the merry excursionists indebted for the afternoon's outing. The steamer went up the river and later turned around and went down past the city with its valuable cargo, the intention being to land at old Fort Reliance where a big picnic will be enjoyed. This afternoon is an occasion when children were recherche; in fact, instances were noted where as many as four ladies were required to look after one child, but it is gratifying to know that the "little dear" will be well cared for on the trip. A few men, just enough to lead dignity to the occasion, accompanied the party.

The steamer was handsomely decorated for the occasion. Music is being furnished by the Savoy orchestra and everything is being done that can be done to make the afternoon a memorable one. The steamer expects to return about 6 o'clock this evening.

Judge Dugas Misquoted.

In his report of the testifying of Thos. Forrest by Judge Dugas in the territorial court on Monday and in reference to the petition from citizens asking for leniency, the Nugget attributed to his lordship a statement made by Crown Prosecutor Wade to the effect that dictations to the court are not received in the court. The article as published attributed the statement to the judge when it was made by the crown prosecutor.

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Dr. Bond Dead.

London, June 6, via Skagway, June 12.—Dr. Thompson Bond the celebrated physician who for years was Gladstone's medical adviser has committed suicide. He leaped from a three-story window to the pavement below, receiving injuries which resulted fatally. The cause assigned is melancholia.

COMING AND GOING.

The Yukon took several inches in the last two nights.

Ben Ferguson was among the passengers on the Leon.

W. L. Anderson, of 12 above on Hunker, is in town on business.

Con Short of 26 Gold Run, is spending a few days' vacation in town.

Mr. Joe Beck and Walter Noel of 11 Gold Run are spending a few days in Dawson.

Clarence Berry and T. Hamilton were passengers on the steamer Leon for Teller City.

G. M. Elliott, of Hunker and W. W. Tinkham of 35 above Hunker, are guests at the Yukon hotel.

The river is again rising rapidly. During three hours today an added depth of four inches was noted.

Archbishop Langevin left Whitehorse on the steamer Canadian and will probably arrive in Dawson tonight.

Mr. Ed Hering, representative of the Nugget on Dominion, Sulphur and Gold Run, is in town for a few days.

Otto Nemitz, Abe Anderson and Wm. Brotham, of No. 7 on the left fork of Hunker creek, arrived in Dawson Monday evening.

E. J. Conklin, J. L. Hubbard, Dr. Carpenter and Mr. A. Allen all well known mining men left for Teller City on the steamer Leon.

Operation on the boiling apparatus for filling in the barracks grounds have been suspended for a time owing to the water raising.

G. A. Wagner, of 13 Eldorado, W. H. Brown and wife of 21 below Rossignol, Harry Day and wife and Miss C. Spencer are registered at the McDonald hotel.

Mr. E. Jones of the Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ash, Mrs. Bates, Capt. Donovan and wife of Salt Lake City, and Mr. Mike Donovan of Dominion were registered at the Regina yesterday.

Wm. Chapman was before the police magistrate Monday charged with committing criminal assault on Helen Lynch on Sunday night. Owing to the illness of the plaintiff the case was enlarged until this morning. The case came before Magistrate Wroughton this morning and was again adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

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And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Wednesday and Saturday to Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunter, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, Quartz and Crayon.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1901.

WILL BE AN ALLIANCE.

A delegation of prominent American citizens is now being entertained in the city of London. According to telegraphic reports received, the British capital has given the American guests a most lavish reception. Very significant in this connection is the fact that throughout the demonstration, which have occurred, the idea of an ultimate Anglo-American alliance has been kept constantly in the foreground. The hand of destiny seems to be drawing the two branches of the race toward each other.

This has become apparent in various ways of late. During the Spanish war Great Britain was in no respect backward in displaying her sympathy for the American cause. In every possible way consistent with due observation of the neutrality laws, the people of the British empire, gave evidence of the fact that they were heart and soul desirous of seeing the Stars and Stripes victorious. They rejoiced at every American victory and greeted the termination of the war with generous showers of praise for the valor of American sailors and soldiers.

When the representatives of the great powers of the earth meet in conference it has come to be accepted almost without question that Great Britain and the United States will stand side by side when policies are outlined or plans of action defined.

Thus in the recent Chinese difficulties it was generally known that a cordial understanding existed between the American and British governments, and that no matter what happened, the two would in all probability act in harmony. The reception which is being tendered to American citizens in London at the present time, furnishes another evidence of the general trend of affairs. The two nations are being drawn toward each other by ties almost imperceptible but which apparently will prove indissoluble. When the proper occasion arises it will be found that an alliance between the two branches of the race will be cemented which no power or combination of powers will be able to deny.

PROPHESIES NOT FULFILLED.

Open gambling in Dawson has been a thing of the past for 12 entire days and still the world seems to move along in about the same old channels. The threatened shrinkage in values has failed to materialize, and the general financial disruption which we were so often and so solemnly assured was absolutely bound to occur has not put in an appearance.

As a matter of fact, the theory that the gambler produces good times is entirely erroneous. It is true that gamblers are usually found in a town where affairs are in a flourishing condition, but it is prosperity which attracts the gambler and not the gambler who occasions prosperity.

Dawson is dependent for existence upon the successful operation of the placer mines of the district. When the diggings fail to yield any longer, it may be truthfully said that Dawson's race has been run, unless in the meanwhile—as we all hope will be the case—big quartz operations are begun. In any event so long as the mines produce as they are doing at the present time and as they give promise of doing for the next five years, Dawson will be a prosperous commercial center—gamblers or no gamblers.

An illustration of the risks which men will take in this country was furnished by the drowning which occurred

in the Klondike on Sunday last. The victim, with his partner, undertook to come down the river on a small raft composed of four logs tied together with rope. In its present condition the Klondike is a veritable torrent and it is no occasion for surprise that the frail craft on which the men embarked was upset. The case should prove a warning to others who may be tempted to try a similar experiment.

Clear creek as will be noticed by reference to an article in our local columns is to receive substantial recognition during the present summer. Men who have located claims on that creek are willing to back their faith in the same in a manner that deserves commendation. They have reason for believing that the creek is good and propose to determine the question for themselves. It has always been the opinion of this paper that the Stewart district would sooner or later develop good diggings, and this belief we feel certain will shortly be borne out by facts.

There has been a great deal of discussion relative to the alleged intention of the Great Northern Railway Company to secure control of the famous Crow's Nest line. Jim Hill denies the story in toto and Jim certainly ought to know.

Kitchener has won another victory over the guerilla Boers. It seems that Kitchener only needs a meeting with the enemy to insure their defeat.

NUMEROUS RUBBERNECKS

Men Stand Around for Hours to Get a Glimpse of O'Brien.

The fact that a dozen or more necks were craning at each window of the territorial court room yesterday elicited the remark from Crown Prosecutor Wade to the effect that rubbernecks are more numerous here than at any other place on earth. The remark was neither far-fetched nor ill-timed for at all times from the opening of court in the morning until the closing hour in the evening the courthouse is not only filled but surrounded by a curious throng, each member of which appears to never tire of gazing at the prisoner, Geo. O'Brien, as though he was a wild man from Borneo; and while gazing almost steadily on him they are at the same time straining their ears to catch every word that is said by witnesses on the stand. When court adjourns this vast aggregation of "rubbers" lines up along the west side of the courthouse for the express purpose of seeing O'Brien marched out by the two big policemen who act as guards, at which times O'Brien is always handcuffed and walks with his head down, stepping quickly as though anxious to escape the eyes of the curious throng. Those who have studied the prisoner closely since the beginning of the trial assert that he had exhibited more nervousness than usual since the crown prosecutor stated his case—laid down the premises he expects to prove. It is thought that, if guilty as charged, portions of the statement came as a surprise to the prisoner, and the fact that he spoke out at the time with contradictory statements would indicate that O'Brien was surprised that the crown possessed certain information regarding his past actions.

Will Clavson, a modest, neatly dressed and gentlemanly young man, a brother to one of the murdered men and the only relative to any of the three who is present at the trial or ever now in the Yukon, is also the object of observation from the curious throng that crowds in and about the courtroom. Thus far there has been no falling off in the attendance nor is there likely to be during the trial, which, were it completed next week, would be a surprise even to the interested attorneys.

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The Russian empire, occupying as it does such a vast extent in Europe and Asia, needs for its security the greatest army now existing. The present recruiting laws permit of mobilizing, in case of war, twenty-two classes of seven hundred and fifty thousand soldiers each, or, allowing a considerable margin, at least thirteen millions. This immense army must not be considered, however, as an instructed and mobilizable force; it may be admitted that about four million soldiers ready for the campaign could, if necessary, respond to the call of the czar. The emperor is the supreme chief of the army, and no parliamentary assembly has the right to question his acts. Usually, the minister of war acts as intermediary between the emperor and the troops, and in such capacity his authority is of the greatest. To the minister of war are attached the higher council of war, the supreme court of military justice, and the military cabinet of the emperor; the war department is divided into a chancellery and eight grand divisions; each major general, intelligence, artillery, engineering corps, health, military, schools, Cossack troops and military justice. The military territory is divided into 12 grand departments, at the head of which are the officers bearing the title of commander-in-chief; these have the command of the troops stationed in the region, those belonging to the territory and those of the various establishments. In several of the regions, in Finland, at Wilna, Warsaw, Moscow, Kieff, in the Caucasus, in Turkestan, in Siberia, and the Amour district, the commanders-in-chief are invested with a higher political authority, and take the title of governor-general. The distribution of the Russian troops by army corps is not uniformly established, as in some other countries of Europe. It may be admitted, however, that in European Russia 52 divisions of infantry, 52 groups of mounted artillery, 23 divisions of cavalry and 44 batteries of mounted artillery constitute 25 army corps, of which two are in the Caucasus region—Beyond the Ural, in Siberia, in Turkestan and the Amour region, and, at present, in Manchuria, the organization is variable, and depends upon circumstances.

The corps of Russian officers is recruited in a great part from the lower military schools, of which there are seven for the infantry, those of Kazan, Odessa, St. Petersburg, Tchoungouiev, Tiflis, Wilna and Irkutsk; two for the cavalry, Elisabethgrad and Tver; two for the Cossacks, Novocheerkassk and Orenburg. The remainder of the officers come from the body of pages of the emperor and the military schools. These latter schools are open, in principle, to young men of all classes of society, including the under-officers and private soldiers; they are located at St. Petersburg and Moscow. The preparatory instruction for these schools is obtained at 24 cadet schools and three preparatory schools. For the higher military instruction four military academies are established, the Nicolas Academy of the Etat Major, the Michel Artillery Academy, the Nicolas Engineering Academy, and the Academy of Military Law. The Russian army on a war footing is composed of five contingents of the active army, thirteen contingents of reserve and four of militia of the first class; all these troops have received the necessary instruction and have been grouped by the officers of the active army and the officers reserve. The militia of the second class has received no military instruction. The Cossack troops, which form a unique feature of the Russian army, are recruited in a special manner, and are clothed, equipped and mounted at their own expense; the state furnishes only the arms and ammunition. The effectiveness of the Cossack troops on a war footing would exceed 250,000 cavalry.

As to the Russian marine, it may be remarked at the outset, that Russia has but a small coast development, and it is easy to defend by means of coasting cruisers and line of torpedoed, without counting the ice, which forms during several months an impassable barrier around the Baltic ports. The entry of the Black sea would be stopped by the fleet of modern battleships constructed on the docks of Nicolaieff and Sebastopol. For some years since, the efforts of Russia have been directed toward the extreme Orient, and the vessels which are being constructed are designed to reinforce the Pacific fleet, being thus upon the open sea; the ports of Vladivostock and Port Arthur are constantly developing, and new vessels are being constantly sent there.

The emperor is the supreme chief of the marine, but he delegates his powers to one of the members of the royal family, this being in the present case

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THIRD DAY OF TRIAL.

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Continuation from where the published account of the session of yesterday left off:

For the defense Attorney Donaghy conducted the cross-examination of Witness McPhail who when again shown the watch, chain, order badge and visiting cards was not shaken in his statements that they were the same as those taken from the pockets of the clothing on the body.

Inspector W. H. Scarth was the next witness called by the prosecution, Mr. Wade stating that the witness was not called now to give his main evidence in the case but to corroborate certain statements made by the preceding witnesses regarding the clothing, watch, chain, badge, cards and piece of a letter. Witness Scarth identified the articles and swore that they were the same as handed him by ex-Corporal McPhail. The inspector identified other articles handed him by the corporal at the same time, including two indelible pencils and a receipt to Lynn Relfe from Dr. Barrett. Inspector Scarth conducted the inquest on the remains of Relfe and he had taken charge of the articles in his capacity of coroner.

An attempt to prove by Inspector Scarth that the testimony just given by ex-Corporal McPhail was contradictory to the evidence given by him before the coroner at the time of the inquest brought on an animated discussion between Attorneys Wade and Donaghy, but the discrepancies in the evidence of the previous witness were, when understood, shown to be trivial.

Regarding the exhibits above referred to, Capt. Scarth had kept them in his sole possession since he had received them from McPhail who had accompanied the body from Selkirk to Dawson.

Arthur Lewin was the next witness called. The defence objected to Lewin being heard on the grounds of insufficient notification that he would be called. The court ordered the examination to proceed. When shown a small slip of paper found on the body of Lynn Relfe Witness Lewin recognized it as having been given by himself to Relfe who had guaranteed payment of a debt owed to Lewin by a man named D. Bricker and that when it was paid in full Relfe had been given the receipt. In the same little vest pocket book which had contained the receipt also should, said Lewin, contain certain names which he had given Relfe to call upon and deliver messages to in Seattle, among them Mrs. Bowman of 1013 Washington street, Seattle, Wash. Being asked to look through the book witness found the name mentioned and others which witness said were written by Relfe at the same time. Witness recognized and identified Relfe's hand writing. Witness said Relfe left Dawson for the outside in company with one Ritzwaller on the morning of December 16th, 1899.

Attorney Bleeker conducted the cross-examination of Lewin which was very brief and unimportant.

The next witness was Abe Ritzwaller who testified that he left Dawson for the river in company with Lynn Relfe on the 16th of December, 1899. He identified the small vest pocket book as having been the property of Relfe and in it found certain entries concerning business transactions be-

tween himself and Relfe, the entries being made in Relfe's handwriting. Bleeker objected to the memorandums in the book being read and after a spirited tilt between the attorneys the court overruled the objection and the question was answered by reading from the book, "Abe paid \$40." Witness said he was the party referred to as Abe and had paid Relfe \$40 which he owed him; he had knowledge of Relfe carrying with him for the outside a draft on the New York branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce for \$1350; witness recognized the silver watch taken from the dead body as having been carried by Relfe; witness had gone with Relfe to call on Geo. Noble the morning he left Dawson when Noble had given Relfe certain nuggets to carry to the outside to friends; he had also identified one of the bodies brought down last year as that of Relfe; he also recognized certain clothing taken from the body as having been worn by Relfe; witness did not go far up the river with Relfe, only a few miles to see him (Relfe) fairly on his way; the two young men, Ritzwaller and Relfe, being intimate friends.

At this point Prosecutor Wade stated that he thought it had been conclusively proven that the little book was the memorandum-book of Lynn Relfe and as such should be put in and shown to the jury as conclusive evidence that the identity of Lynn Relfe had been clearly established. Mr. Bleeker objected and after some discussion the court asked the attorneys to postpone the matter and bring it up again.

On cross-examination Ritzwaller said he had identified the body of Relfe by the narrow forehead, long sharp chin, general features of the face and the shape of the body; the clothing had also aided him in the identification of the body, they having purchased and worn the same grade and style of underclothing, the witness having purchased a suit from Hersberg for Relfe while the latter was in a Dawson hospital in August or September of 1899.

Murray S. Eads was next in the box. He stated that Lynn Relfe had been in his employ as cashier at the Pavilion for about one year previous to the time he resigned his position to leave the outside in December of 1899. He had seen much of Relfe's writing and readily identified certain writing in the small memorandum book previously mentioned and on other papers found in the book; that portion of the book constituting a diary from December 15th to December 24th of 1899, Eads positively identified as being in Relfe's handwriting. Witness had identified body as being that of Relfe by marks on his teeth; forehead, high cheek bones and pointed chin; regarding the clothes taken from the body and the watch, and other articles witness would not swear positively, although he remembered the quality, color and texture of the sweater, also that it was burned in the back. When shown the sweater in question Eads picked out the burned spot. Witness had given Relfe several United States bank bills of the denomination of \$10, but would not swear any of the bills were issued on the bank of Terre Haute, although at that time witness had several bills on that particular bank.

Cross-examined by Attorney Bleeker, nothing new was elicited and the court adjourned until 10 o'clock today.

dolfo is an ardent admirer of the game of baseball, in fact there is not a more enthusiastic supporter of the game in this country. So much does he think of the game and so much confidence he has in the team which bears his name that he is willing to back them against any team in the country.

Last Saturday the team from the Forks came to Dawson for a game with the Gandolfo team for a stipulated sum of \$500 a side. When everything was in readiness for the game and the spectators were on the field and it was time for the game to start it was found that the backers of the Grand Forks

team had backed out, or they had failed to bring their cash with them.

Then nearly an hour passed in which the Forks manager was hustling around trying to raise the money. He finally succeeded in raising \$250 and then told Mr. Gandolfo that he would increase that amount by a \$100 check on his own bank account. That made \$350 which was considered a pretty fair stake so the game was allowed to proceed.

The personal check of the manager of the Forks team was not forthcoming until after the first half of the first inning had been played and during which the Forks team scored one run.

The manager of the Forks team then came with a smiling countenance to the stakeholder with a check for \$150, which although was \$50 more than he at first agreed to put up was allowed to go, Mr. Gandolfo covering the money.

At the end of the first inning when the Gandolfos scored four runs the smile had entirely disappeared from the manager's countenance. At the end of the game, when the score stood 24 to 8 in favor of the Gandolfos his stock had gone down 1000 per cent. It was too late after the game Saturday night for Mr. Gandolfo to get into the bank to ascertain whether the check was good or not but Monday morning, as he had a suspicion as to the value of the check, he took it to the bank the first thing, when his suspicion was justified by the check being refused and the cashier saying that the man whose name was signed thereto never had an account at that bank. This was the cause of Mr. Gandolfo's anger, which has not been appeased although it is said that the man is in Dawson today trying to square things up.

PROSPECTS ON CLEAR

Claim Owners on That Creek are Preparing for Work.

That owners of property on Clear creek have no little faith in the future of that district is fully demonstrated by preparations which are now being made for work. Prospecting is now going on in several places on the creek and on one or two claims work will shortly begin on quite an extensive scale.

Pay has been located on 5 below discovery as also on No. 8. These claims belonging to Messrs. Foster Bros., Hering and McArthur will both be worked during the present summer. Roy Foster who will work No. 5 is now engaged in purchasing the necessary outfit. He will take over with him a plow, scraper and team of horses and expects to open up a mile of ditch during the present summer. He will not attempt to shovel in for the present season but will do considerable ground sluicing.

He will also construct a dam, materials for which are plentiful on the creek. The pay has been located in No. 6 to a width of 250 feet all of which has been shown to carry wages and in places will go much better. Mr. Foster is confident that the same conditions will be found to exist on No. 5 and feels quite elated over the prospects ahead of himself and his associates.

Messrs. Cameron & Nichols the owners of No. 6 are now on their ground and will also spend the summer in prosecuting development work.

Other claim owners are arranging for representation work, and it may be said that among the men who secured claims on Clear creek there is a general feeling of satisfaction over the outlook.

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Mr. Rhodes was the first discoverer of a golden paystreak on Bonanza. When George Carmack made the first discovery in this now world famous stream, Rhodes was at Fortymile and as soon as the news reached that camp he rushed up over the ice and located 21 above discovery. He immediately returned to Fortymile where he recorded his claim and then rushed back bringing with him a winter's supply of provisions.

He immediately on his return started a shaft and in the first pan of gravel he took from his claim he got 30 cents in bright sparkling gold. Scarcely believing his eyes he went down several more feet and tried another pan which after all the gravel had been removed left in the pan \$8 of the precious dust. His excitement knew no bounds and getting up on his windlass he began to shout and wave his hands until those who were in the vicinity thought he had either gone crazy or met with some dreadful accident.

Upon the arrival of the men who were in the neighborhood and their discovery of what he had the whole camp was in an uproar. Stakes were driven right and left in all directions and a rush for the recorder's office at Fortymile ensued as many had staked the same claims and the first to reach the recorder's office would get the prize.

In that winter of '96 Mr. Rhodes took from his claim \$45,000. The larger part of this amount he loaned to his friends to enable them to secure properties in the vicinity and many who have taken good round fortunes from this country owe their start to the generosity of Mr. Rhodes.

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C. W. Bohman as Mr. Cato Dove and Wm. Mullen as Mr. Sergeant Buster make a good team and keep the fun going at a lively pace. Julia Walcott takes the part of Mrs. Cato Dove and Lucy Lovell that of Mrs. Arabella Buster; both parts are good and give an excellent opportunity for the players to display their ability. Vivian as Zulu the circus performer with whom Dove and Buster have arranged the good time, takes her part in her usual proper manner and receives the hearty commendation of the audience for her work.

Alf. T. Layne takes the part of Capt. Derringer, a brother of Mrs. Dove, who has just returned from India and complicates the play by being caught in the company of his sister in a restaurant by her husband whom he has never met and before the introduction is completed there is a general mix-up. The balance of the cast is made up of Robert Lawrence as Fodd, servant to Cato, Swellback head waiter in the restaurant, Geo. Troxwell; Victor, a waiter, Harry O'Brien; railway porter, Fred C. Lewis; conductor, Pat Dundon; and Miss Julia Perkins, Daisy D'Avara.

The plot commences in Mr. Dove's chambers in the Temple, is continued in the refreshment room of the railroad station and is concluded at the Cremona Gardens hotel, where everything is finally straightened out and the scene closes with a grand finale, "Charge it to Buster."

The Orpheum theater is giving its patrons another big show this week. The performance opens with a local version of the great Eastern success entitled "Sidetracked," which is a very clever production.

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The olio this week does not include as many numbers as it has previously, but what it lacks in numbers is made up in quality and the entertainment altogether is one of the best the Orpheum has yet produced.

Madam Lloyd still retains her popularity as a singer and heads the program. Hearde and Montrose follow in a clever sketch. Jennie Guichard, Dolie Mitchell and Larry Bryant and Billy Ouslow in one of their original knockabouts are followed by Madge Melville, the coon songstress, who complete the olio.

The entertainment closes with a farce comedy entitled "Running Wild," which name is characteristic of the piece and speaks for itself. With the arrival of the boats which are now on the way, the Orpheum is expecting many new attractions which will make this house more popular than ever.

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We have much to thank you for. You were "always" "Johnny on the spot" when we demanded our mazuma and the ghost always appeared at call when we lined up on salary night.

Now we understand you are going away, leaving us with the lights out and Arizona Charlie sitting on the curtain.

Just to show you that we appreciate the many kindnesses extended to us in times gone by, we extend to you an invitation to join us in our jollification.

Be our guest this time. After the show we will have something more to say.

In meeting assembled the undersigned resolved that:

First—You were all right;

Second—The same, and carried that resolution on until we got tired of counting.

We are slaves who loved their masters:

- Jatnes Post & May Ashley.
- DeLacey and Marion.
- Walter Parkes.
- James Townsend.
- Freddie Breen.
- Irene Wilson.
- Claire Wilson.
- Bryant & Ouslow.
- Madam Lloyd.
- John Hearde.
- Edith Montrose.
- Nat Darling.
- Billy Mullen.
- Troxwell & Evans.
- Walthers and Forest.
- C. Meadows.

Training Soldiers to See.

Sir Frederick Maurice, the general officer commanding the Woolwich district, has issued the following order to the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men under his command:

"The attention of the general officer commanding is almost daily directed to cases in which men of all branches of the service have failed to use their eyes. Buckets are hanging up all around a room, and the non-commissioned officer in charge, at the moment when they are required, has never observed that they were there. A policeman is asked why he is allowing some irregularity and replies, with evident candor: 'I beg your pardon, sir, I did not see.' The variety of similar incidents that occur constantly is so great and represents a blindness so universal and alarming, that the general officer commanding feels it necessary to impress upon every officer in the garrison the fact that, by the wording of his commission and by the custom of the service, it is his duty to train men under him in whatsoever it is necessary to their efficiency in war. For this purpose they are always on duty, and have no right to omit any opportunity which may present itself for furthering his majesty's service in this way. Under the present conditions of warfare there is scarcely anything which renders a soldier so dangerous to his comrades and himself, not merely so useless but so mischievous, as an incapacity for using his eyes. He cannot do so in war if he is not habitually trained to do so in peace.

"Scarcely any incident of daily life may not be made to contribute either to blindness or to seeing. If a man were physically blind he would be discharged from the service as useless to it. A man who has two good eyes, but does not see with them, is a much more dangerous soldier than a blind man. The general officer commanding therefore requires that all commanding officers shall direct the attention of all the officers under them to this most important point. Subaltern officers in their lectures to the men will select

illustrations from war showing its importance. They will find plenty in the last war, even if they are not as familiar as they ought to be with themselves with the past history of war, which is full of them. 'I did not see it' is habitually to be regarded as a confession of incapacity for soldiering, no matter how commonplace and trivial the incident to which it applies. Officers in daily routine, and when nominally off duty, will take every opportunity of insisting upon men using their eyes. Finally the general officer commanding appeals personally to every officer and non-commissioned officer in the garrison not to treat this as a formal order to be carried out in a routine fashion, but as an effort to destroy that habit of not marking which some fine day may, if they do not assist him in extirpating it, involve themselves in disaster and the country in dishonor. The general officer commanding expects to find that, at all events, no soldier shall, amid our feeble garrison, be in Woolwich a month without having been made to realize the importance which he attaches to this matter."—London Times.

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Go for Saturday Night.

Curley Carr, who made such a good showing against Case last Saturday night is matched to meet Young Leedham. The event will be pulled off at the Savoy theater next Saturday night. Leedham and Carr are both of about the same weight the former being young, strong and anxious to make a record.

Masonic Meeting.

A special meeting of the Masonic lodge is called for Thursday evening, June 20 at 8 o'clock at Masonic hall. J. A. DONALD, Sec.

TIME'S BALM.

When first I met the fair Marie,
My smitten heart at once surrendered,
And in a week, with eager haste,
My love and all I have I tendered.
Marie was very calm and cool,
Though I was greatly agitated,
And when I came away—refused—
To end my anguish I felt fated.
But, oh, since then so many girls
I've seen, far prettier, sweeter, brighter,
That all their loveliness has made
My load of woe distinctly lighter!
In fact, since she said "No" I've met
A lovely girl whom I like better,
And now, whenever I meet Marie,
I think, "Thank heaven I didn't get her!"
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