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PLEADS GUILTY

Coveney Owns Up To His Crime and Returns the Dust.

JUDGE SUSPENDS SENTENCE

And the Blackmailer Is To Leave the Country For Good.

SOME UNPUBLISHED HISTORY.

The Bogie Story That Caused Phiscator so Much Uneasiness—Willing to Buy Silence.

Yesterday afternoon's session of the territorial court witnessed what may be said to be the closing chapter in the Coveney extortion case.

The affair, which has attracted much interest, dates from some time prior to May 28th last when Coveney was arrested and charged with extortion. Briefly, the history of the case as previously published is this: Previous to the time of his arrest, and when both Coveney and Phiscator were on the outside, the former had extorted some \$2500 from the latter and promised on its receipt to depart and cease from troubling his victim further. Then Mr. Phiscator came back to Dawson, and just as he was about ready to once more depart for the outside, his enemy once more found him out and again began to demand money, notwithstanding his former promise. This time his price was higher. He asked \$7000 as about the sum which would be necessary to prevent his leading forth before the gaze of the public a skeleton, the exclusive ownership of which was vested in Mr. Phiscator.

To this Mr. Phiscator quite naturally objected, but he also harbored a repugnance to parting with the dust. In

this dilemma, which was like another person who once found himself between the devil and the deep, deep sea, he told his troubles to his friends, who, in turn, poured them into the ear of Sergeant Wilson, who did the rest. He locked Coveney up. So much for the history of the case so far as it has been written. Now follows a chapter, brief though to the point, which up to the present time has escaped publication. It is the secret upon which the confessed criminal based his demands, and shows Mr. Phiscator to be a very sensitive, though misguided man.

At some place outside, not necessary to mention, Mr. Phiscator found himself, once upon a time, through the scheming of Coveney, in a deep and gloomy cellar in company with Mrs. Coveney. The lady gave him to understand, by ways best known to female art, that she was both unhappy and dissatisfied with her lot as the wife of Coveney. In fact, she told the unhappy Phiscator that if she could love her husband with a fraction of the love she harbored for him (Phiscator), she would be happy. Then she kissed him. Mr. Phiscator does not appear to have been as enthusiastic as the lady's attitude would warrant and he well he just stood aloof. Then they returned up stairs from the depths of the gloomy cellar, and from that time dates the woes of Mr. Phiscator.

When Coveney appeared before Judge Craig yesterday, having waived trial by jury and elected to be tried by the court, he pleaded guilty as charged. Sentence was suspended and the \$7000, given by Phiscator to Coveney was returned, the blackmailer to leave the country at once and for good. And in this way ends the story of the case so far as the present charge is concerned, but it is quite within the limits of possibility that more may be heard of Coveney in the same matter later on.

The Game Season.

The season in which moose, caribou, deer and such class of game can be lawfully killed, which season closed April 1st does not open until the 15th of this month, instead of on the 10th as previously published. From the 15th of July until the 1st of October same game may be killed; but from October 1st until December 1st the season is again closed.

Grouse, partridges, pheasants and prairie chickens must not be killed in the interim between January 1st and September 1st.

Who Knows Fred Watson?

The friends of Fred Watson, who is thought to have arrived here in May, 1898, from Sandbach, Cheshire, England, are anxious to hear from him, not having heard since his arrival. Any information concerning the man, dead or alive, will be forwarded to his friends if communicated to the Nugget, or to Moses Male, Caribou, B. C.

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ANNUAL MEETING

Of The Dawson Board of Trade Was Held Last Night.

L. R. FULDA NEW PRESIDENT

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NUMBER OF GOOD SPEECHES MADE

Better Winter Mail Service Asked of Both Governments—Full Meeting Next Wednesday.

The regular annual meeting of the Dawson Board of Trade was held last night at the rooms of the organization in the A. C. office building.

A good attendance was present when President McMullen rapped for order and during the evening members continued to drop in until the room was well crowded.

Secretary Clayton was called upon for a report of the work of the past year and read a series of documents containing reports of the various committees during the term of the board's existence. Running through all the papers was evidence of a great deal of hard work on the part of the committees and although the objects for which they had labored had not in all cases been attained there were still substantial results to be shown.

Next in the order of business was the election of officers for the ensuing year.

President Thos. McMullen had stated some time ago that he would be unable to accept the executive office for a second term and Mr. L. R. Fulda was unanimously elected for the position.

For first vice president Dr. H. M. Yemans was chosen; second vice-president, P. McLennan; secretary, F. W. Clayton; treasurer, D. Doig; board of trustees, Thos. McMullen, Col. Chas. Reichenbach, J. A. Chute, Falcon Joslyn and Joseph S. Lancaster.

In transferring his office to the new president, Mr. McMullen took occasion to thank the members for the cordial support which had been tendered him during his term of office. He felt very much gratified at the progress the board had made during the past winter and believed that substantial results had accrued from the work.

A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring president for his services during the year.

Mr. Fulda on assuming the chair spoke at some length upon conditions in the Yukon country as viewed from the standpoint of an outsider. The many drawbacks from which the country suffers, especially by reason of legislative blunders has hindered capital from coming in. It is Mr. Fulda's belief that if the country is developed it must be done by people who are already interested here.

"A country which is turning out from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 of gold annually ought not to go begging for capital," said Mr. Fulda. "We have moneyed men right in Dawson who should be interested in developing the resources of the country and whose assistance in this respect should be sought by the Board of Trade. By energetic and united action we shall be able to secure redress of our various grievances and secure such legislation as the peculiar conditions require."

Mr. Fulda's remarks were roundly applauded. Col. Reichenbach was called upon and stated that he believed there was already a disposition at Ottawa to grant reforms for the Yukon and that these would come as soon as the country is represented at Ottawa by men who have the confidence of the people and who are acquainted with the exact conditions of affairs. He favored co-

operation with the boards of other cities to the end that their assistance may be enlisted in securing the desired changes.

A statement of the financial status of the board was rendered showing the organization to be in a healthy financial condition.

It being apparent that better mail accommodations than now exist should be had, a motion prevailed that the U. S. postal department be communicated with by wire, later by letter, requesting that all mail matter of whatsoever class be forwarded to Dawson via Skagway. A similar motion made the same request of the Canadian government.

A resolution was passed that the Canadian government be asked to increase the winter mail service to twice a week; that all classes of mail be carried instead of only first-class mail as the order now stands.

The newly elected trustees will hold a meeting Friday night of this week, and next Wednesday night a full meeting of the board will be held.

Will Have a School.

Commissioner Ogilvie has been advised of the shipment of a large consignment of school books for use in the Yukon district in lieu of those shipped last fall and lost on the steamer Stratton. The arrival of the books is daily expected.

At present, so far as outer indications go, there is no apparent need for the books, notwithstanding the fact that there are now hundreds of children in the city and more are arriving by every steamer, but the assurance is given that there will be a free school established in the very near future, at which modern education will be instilled, and that the growing child will not be neglected for the reason that its home is in Dawson.

The council long ago appropriated \$10,000 for school purposes, and this money is available at any time. As there is no time to lose, if a fall term of school is to be held, the matter should be cared for very soon.

River News.

Another boat has been absorbed by the C. D. C., the Yukoner having been transferred from the T. & E. Co. to that corporation. The sale was effected by cablegram from England and formally transferred by I. Mack, one of the directors, who came in last night on the Yukoner. Mr. Mack is a resident of Manchester England, and before leaving was given full authority by his company to transfer the boat. It is understood the consideration received was \$45,000, the sale to take effect from July 1st. The Yukoner arrived loaded to her full capacity with freight. On her way down the river she was delayed 17½ hours below Selwyn in helping the Bonanza King off the bar on which she has been tied up for the past few days. The work was successfully accomplished and the delayed boat is now on its way down the river. She will probably sail tomorrow at the earliest hour possible after unloading.

The following passengers arrived on the Yukoner: Mrs. J. P. Roberts, Mrs. A. Swanson, Esther Swanson, W. E. Cronin, Mrs. A. Hanly, Mrs. E. E. Beemis, J. R. Fenton, J. W. Collins, Mrs. Burnett, S. P. A. Lindell, H. A. Slater, W. A. Allen, N. Condougl, L. Beck, Corp. Ed. Lincoln, I. Mack, Jno. Green, T. A. Jeffrey, Judge Wickersham, Mrs. Wickersham and child, A. R. Heilega, Mrs. Heilega, Miss Heilega, Reed Heilega, Miss Whitiker, S. J. Miller, W. T. Campbell, J. B. Wood, Mrs. Wood, W. M. Mathews, F. F. McPhail, J. A. Chester.

Judge Wickersham Arrives.

Among the passengers landed by the Yukoner last night were Judge Wickersham, the recently appointed United States district judge for the third division of Alaska, together with his family, and G. A. Jeffrey, court stenographer, and A. R. Heilig, clerk of court. The two latter gentlemen are also accompanied by their families. The entire party will leave for its final destination, Eagle City, by the first boat.

RECEIVED BY WIRE.

BRYAN THE "IT"

Was Probably Nominated At Kansas City Night of July 5.

CONVENTION FAVORS 16 TO 1

Adlai Stevenson Probably Named As Candidate for Vice.

HILL DOES NOT LOVE SILVER.

All Foreigners in Peking Reported Murdered—Emperor Kwang Suey Forced to Suicide.

Kansas City, July 5, via Skagway, July 11.—The national Democratic convention is progressing smoothly. The resolution committee decided this morning to declare explicitly for 16 to 1, the vote in the committee being 26 to 22. The committee will report to the convention at 4 o'clock this evening, and there is no doubt but that the report will be adopted.

It is confidently believed that Bryan will be nominated tonight on the first ballot, there being practically no opposition that is organized.

David B. Hill's chances for nomination for vice-president are waning, as it is not believed he is right on the silver question. The tide is now turning strongly towards Adlai Stevenson, Cleveland's old vice, as he is outspoken for the 16 to 1 plank.

The platform committee has changed the order of the subjects therein, the question of imperialism being the first handled. The platform declares that while there are many questions of vital interest, the tendency towards imperialism in the United States is most to be dreaded and denounced as it strikes at the very foundation of the American government and seriously threatens the existence of the republic.

Continued Turmoil in China.

Shanghai, July 5, via Skagway, July 11.—Three Chinese, servants to foreigners, have escaped from Peking and report that 1000 foreigners and 400 British soldiers defended themselves in the British legation until their ammunition was exhausted, when all were murdered, their bodies being horribly mutilated.

The three refugees further report that Emperor Kwang Suey was on the 19th, forced to eat opium until he died. Prince Tuan and the empress dowager also took poison and, while not dead, are insane from its effects. The German consular staff has reached here.

Committee Meets Tomorrow Night.

A meeting of the citizens committee of British subjects is called for tomorrow night at the McDonald hotel, when action will be taken regarding the matter of taxation with representation and other burning questions.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 1900

A CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade held last night seemed to demonstrate very forcibly that interest in the organization is still alive and its members are ready and anxious to undertake and forward whatever movements may be suggested as conducive to the advancement of the city's interests. We are of the opinion that there is a field for very healthy activity on the part of the Board of Trade at the present time. Regardless of what the organization may accomplish in the way of securing alterations in the regulations which are enacted in Ottawa, there are important matters of a local nature to which the board may address itself with highly beneficial results.

President Fulda sounded a keynote when he stated in his address last evening that we must rely largely upon our own resources to secure the development of this country upon right and proper lines.

There is no gainsaying the fact that if a small portion of each year's output can be diverted for investment in local business enterprises, or, better, in the further development of our natural resources, there will be no occasion for seeking the aid of outside capital.

The men who have made their hundreds of thousands out of this country ought to be willing to re-invest a share of their profits. The country has certainly done well by them and a disposition to reciprocate ought to be made manifest among them. The theory has prevailed too long that the Yukon country is a country for a day only. A greater mistake has never been made. The city of Dawson and the Yukon territory are yet in their infancy, but already the evidences of permanence are being shown on all sides. A survey of the town as it appears today indicates conclusively that the majority of our people are here to stay. They recognize that wonderful stability which Dawson has displayed in the face of apparently unsurmountable obstacles, and their faith in the future of the town is stronger than ever.

The Board of Trade may very profitably begin a campaign of education with reference to the outlook for Dawson and the territory and the possibilities for investments. The facts in the case, supported whenever possible by figures and statistics, should be brought to the attention of local capitalists as well as outside investors. The co-operation of the former, as brought out so strongly by President Fulda last night, is especially needed. If men who have made money in the Yukon have sufficient confidence in the country to re-invest their earnings, an object lesson will be furnished sufficiently strong to induce all the outside capital to come in that is required; and on the other hand, if such men squeeze on to every dollar they get hold of and ship it out of the country, there is no occasion for wonder that outside capitalists are disposed to regard propositions from this country with askance.

President Fulda's suggestions are sound and will, we trust, be followed up promptly and effectively.

THE YELLOW PERIL.

It is not the Mongol subject that is the sick man; it is the Mongol lord. The yellow man, be he Turkoman, Tar-

tar, Manchu or Chinaman, has shown that he can live in all climates, that he can march through all climates, that he can keep on marching after the white man has dropped from exhaustion and that he can thrive where the white man will starve. What he can do, even when asleep, is indicated by the respectful forbearance of the Western nations when confronted by the battalions of "the Sick Man of Europe."

What he can do when awakened is on exhibition in Japan. With Slav rulers and leaders, with Slav generals and captains among the yellow men, the world may yet see its dream of reviving the languid East suddenly and disastrously realized. It is remembered in Europe that while the yellow man has not written all the history of the world he has been behind nearly all of it, the unseen hand that impelled its vast migrations. Once under Attila, again under Genghis Khan, again under Timour and again under the Othman Turks, he has swept like wind from the steppes across the face of the continent. His vigorous but transient dominion has been wider, for the moment, than any of the empires of antiquity. The Russians like to remind themselves that their country was united under the Mogul Tartars, not so many centuries since in one sway with both China and India, and in that precedent some of them profess to see a prophecy.

Viewing the Russian progress in Asia, Europe sometimes fears that it may rest more in the forbearance than in the weakness of some future czar, if it shall not behold uncounted millions of Asiatic warriors drawing rein again on the banks of the Danube. That is its nightmare, however fanciful it may prove to be. That is "The Yellow Peril."—New York Mail and Express.

The Yukon council, as at present constituted, is based upon a principle that is entirely wrong, and which is absolutely certain to work injuriously to the interests of the country. Every member of the council holds some other appointive position under the government and hence is morally certain to be bound, in a greater or less degree, to the wishes of the appointing power in determining his attitude toward local legislation. So many illustrations of this fact have come before the public at various times that no one who is in touch with current events will lack for specific instances. The council will never be properly constituted until its entire membership is elected by popular vote in the territory. When this is done there will be no room in the council for such obstructionists as Legal Adviser Clement.

An ancient legend relates how, in the days when Carthage threatened to become a serious rival of Rome, the old Roman consul was accustomed to end all his documents, whether public or private, with the sentence, "Carthage must be destroyed." It would be quite in order for citizens of the Yukon territory to pursue a similar course and append to their documents the inscription, "the royalty must be abolished."

A Primer Lesson.

See the man! Is the man a king that he walks with such pomp and splendor?
No, my child, the man is not a king.
Then, why does the man assume the air of a nabob—a poo-bah, so to speak?
That air, my child, is assumed by the man for the reason that he thinks he has the world by the tail with a down hill pull.
Is he the biggest man on earth?
No, he is not, except in his own estimation. Some day very soon he will get a call-ing down that will make him feel so small he will fall through a knot hole in the side-walk.
Alas, when that happens what will the Yukon do for a public administrator? But say, pa!
What, my child?
Won't you buy me a tin dog?

Hired the Press Censor.
The average newspaper man is usually about as quick witted as the next one. This was pretty well illustrated when the Chicago Record was placing its foreign correspondents. George Ade was sent abroad by Victor F. Lawson for that purpose. Ade did all right until he got into Serbia. There he found all the newspaper men in jail for "political offenses." He was in a quandry, so he cabled to Mr. Lawson:
"Newspaper men all in jail. Press censor very strict."
Lawson promptly cabled back:
"Make press censor correspondent." And Ade did it.—Inland Printer.
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STROLLER'S COLUMN

"That claim," said Sheriff Billbeck, as he leaned back in his chair and looked the recent purchaser straight in the eye with unflinching modesty, "is, in all probability worth about \$20,000, and you have bought it for \$285. That's because you bought it of me, and I am a philanthropist." He looked longingly at the Stroller as he finished speaking and meditatively jingled a pair of handcuffs in his coat pocket. Then he spoke words, some of them being words of wisdom and others not so wise, and as he spoke the Stroller saw in a vision many tall piles of wood and men working with saws and axes thereon, and the vision in nowise pleased him. And it came to pass that the Stroller also grew wise like unto a serpent and he saw that it was good to think considerably along the same lines with the sheriff.

"I am the hardest working man in the employ of the government," said the sheriff; "I put in more hours in toiling for the good of the people than any other two men in Dawson." The Stroller said he had noticed that fact and had written home concerning it. As he said it a small still voice away down deep in his interior was asking if the sheriff was practicing a campaign speech. Then the sheriff spoke again and after that the small voice was stilled.

"I'm one of the very few men in Dawson who will invariably refuse to drink hooch." That settled the campaign idea, and the Stroller regarded the sheriff with deep interest. "Sometimes I smoke," said the sheriff, and the look he fixed upon the Stroller's vest pocket was so filled with sinister meaning that there remained no room to doubt that robbery was contemplated. "I smoke," repeated the sheriff, reaching forth his hand towards the pocket. "Not with me," yelled the Stroller, and as he fled from the office two typewriters and a gum boot followed him together with the sheriff's blessing, which goes with everything which leaves the office.

Down at the S. Y. T. Co.'s dock there is a large gate which when closed, blocks the way of people not armed with a ticket for Nome or a written order from the company's high priest. The other evening when the Rock Island was about to sail, the Stroller strolled against the hard, unyielding surface of this gate and his lamentations were loud. Behind the gate stood a man with whiskers. He was the keeper of the portal and refused to open the same, saying he had allowed several to pass who could not give the countersign, and had been roasted.

"I see a man in there," said the Stroller, "who has tried to stowaway on every boat leaving this spring, including the Emma Nott."

"Hully gee! where!" exclaimed the man.
"May I be stricken blind," said the Stroller, "if there isn't a man the police want for doing business with marked cards; you'll get into trouble here if you're not careful. The gatekeeper was getting pale.

"Say, if I was in your place I'd go and jump in the Yukon. Do you realize, unhappy man, what you've done?" The man looked helplessly through the bars and said no.
"You have let a smallpox patient right in there among all those people."
"Holy padlock!" gurgled the gatekeeper as he tugged at his shirt collar in the most approved Horace Man style.
"I'll call Mr. Te Roi!"
"Here, come in here and let that man alone or I'll have you quarantined," said the dock captain, who had been listening, and the Stroller passed within the tall gate.

The advice given by the Stroller recently to intending candidates for a position on the board of the Yukon council was very favorably received by nearly all those interested, as 29 out of the 35 who had asked for information relative to the matter of conducting a campaign have either personally or by letter expressed their thanks for the pointers given. The thirtieth man, however, the other five not having been heard from, can not understand the instructions given. On the contrary, he exhibits a natural denseness that insures to him the Stroller's support in his candidacy, as he is wholly without guile; therefore, eminently qualified to sit as a member of the Yukon council. In his letter regarding the advice given to candidates he says:

"Now, do tell why a candidate should eat pie with a knife in order to endear himself to the common people? Besides, there is danger of his cutting his bloomin' mouth with the bloody knife, don't you know?
"Again, the prescription you give for making a campaign drink might prove fatal and I would be arrested for manslaughter or some other beastly crime; Oh, Moses!
"By Jove! If the baby looks like a man on the next claim, why shouldn't it be mentioned? I can't for me life see what would be wrong about speaking of it, for if the man on the next claim is good looking it would be a compliment to the baby, and its parents would certainly look at it as such, don't you know?
"As for eating potato skins to avoid being called a plutocrat, I won't do it; by jove, I can't do it. If this is the road to travel to obtain a seat on the board of the Yukon council, I will not attempt it. I prefer to be a common clerk with no chance to steal—that is, not much chance, don't you know?
"It is just this: If you can't devise any more easy method of campaigning, I will renounce my bloomin' candidacy; for, d— me if I will go out among the people and make a bloody bloke of myself for any job in the Yukon, outside of the governorship."

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HAS HE SMALLPOX OR NOT?

Painful and Peculiar Case of George Westbrook.

Dr. Cassels Says It's Smallpox, While Dr. Merriman Says It Is Nothing of the Kind.

Has George Westbrook, now in quarantine with the smallpox patients, got the smallpox, or has he got an aggravated case of skin disease with complications? That is a question which has been asked by many people during the past day or two, and with a view to answering it the Nugget this morning interrogated numerous physicians who are supposed to know all about it. Instead of solving the question the mystery was only deepened. The physicians on both sides of the contended question express themselves as positively as the English language is capable of expressing their belief, each in support of his theory.

George Westbrook, a blackjack dealer in the Bank saloon, has been treated off and on during the past two years by Dr. Merriman, an unregistered American physician, who strongly supports the negative in the present case. When questioned this morning he said: "George Westbrook has got no more smallpox than I have. The simple truth of the matter is this. Some days ago he came into my office badly broken out with a very ugly looking rash. I took one good look at him, and stepped out the next room long enough to tell my wife she had better go visiting as I thought I had a smallpox case in the office. She went, and stood not on the order of her going. I came back and began an examination of the case which, at first glance, I had supposed was a well developed case of smallpox. What was my surprise to find that the patient's temperature was normal, that there was no odor to the eruptions and that he felt as well as usual.

"Now this man is a heavy drinker, and for a long time has worn a very red nose, and been subject to almost constant annoyance from eruptions on the face, but I never saw them so bad before. I began questioning him and found that he had, a few days before, bought at a drug store a bottle of blood medicine and had been taking it since. This blood medicine consists of sarsaparilla and iodide of potassium, which would, as a matter of fact, bring out a rash on any man in town, though of course, his case was much aggravated by his other ailments. Now, to my positive knowledge, so far as medical knowledge and considerable experience with smallpox goes, George Westbrook has not got the disease. As to the other patients I know nothing whatever, but from what I know concerning this case and from what I have heard concerning the others I doubt very much if any of the cases are smallpox. If the others are smallpox, however, then Westbrook is almost sure, owing to his condition and constant exposure, to take it. In either case he is up against a piece of very hard luck."

Dr. Cassels was just as sure that Westbrook has the smallpox as Dr. Merriman was that he had not, and based his verdict on the same general grounds of medical knowledge and experience with the disease. Dr. McDonald also pronounces the case a typical one, stating that there was no doubt in his mind concerning the matter, although he confesses that he did not closely examine the case himself.

There is happily one point upon which they all agree, and that is that it is always well to quarantine where there is any doubt in a matter of this kind. So far as the public is concerned the quarantining of this case cannot fail to be satisfactory, as it places the public on the safe side. But, in the meantime, when all is said and done there seems as much evidence one way as the other, and because of this George Westbrook is placed in a position where he is nearly sure to get the disease if he has not it already.

Awaiting Resurrection.

Near the old town of Guanajuato, Mexico, one may see the strangest sight on the American continent. It consists of a large number of departed inhabitants of the "Land of the Montezumas" patiently awaiting the day of judgment, lined in rows along the dark sides of an old tunnel.

On a hill overlooking Guanajuato and a few miles from the picturesque city is the pantheon beneath which this gloomy spectacle is presented to those who are bold enough to make their way to it. Surrounding the ancient, crumbling temple and guarding an in-

closure about three acres in extent are grim, high walls. On the inside in niches cut in these walls the bodies of the dead, usually of the middle class, are laid. On stone tablets closing the niches the names, dates of birth and death and presumably the virtues of the deceased are inscribed.

These niches, like the abodes of the living, are rented for certain periods, usually three or five years or in perpetuity if the financial circumstances of the relatives permit. If, however, the rent is not paid at the expiration of the time specified, room is made for another body by ejecting the silent, staring tenant and throwing the inoffending skeleton ruthlessly into the common vault, where bones are stacked up like cordwood. The very common or poor people are treated with even less ceremony after death. The body, wrapped in a serape or manta, is placed in a pit, and a layer of earth is thrown over it; then another body is added and as time goes on another and another, until the big grave is filled with scores of half buried dead.

The really strange sight is underneath the pavement of the building. This is about 100 feet long, 20 feet wide and 20 feet high, and the mummified remains of human beings stand with solemn, wondering mien, as if they were awaiting the judgment day. Those whose lot is cast in this great corridor are relatives in life of people who are suspected of having money and who may possibly reclaim the skeletons for decent burial by paying the "rent," together with certain fees. Consequently these dead are labeled—sometimes correctly, but more often at random—when pulled out of the niches in which they formerly reposed in peace. Should they break down under the strain and become shattered the bones are tossed promiscuously upon the huge heap to be seen at the farther end, where there is every part of the anatomy, from a skull to a finger joint.

The vault is reached by a dim, narrow, corkscrew staircase, down which one lunges dizzily into the depths below. A cursory inspection of these old mummies usually satisfies the most curious, and the visitor loses not a moment in seeking the fresh air and the bright sunshine of Mexico's outer and more agreeable world.

There are similar dungeons under various cemeteries in Mexico, many of them hewn for hundreds of feet out of the solid rock, and the labor expended must have been enormous. The limestone formation has the effect of drying the bodies quickly and preserving the bones to a remarkable degree. Fortunately the ancient burial customs are passing away, and in many places in our sister republic on the south the dead are now laid away in deep graves never again to be disturbed by mortal hands.

Gladstone's Levity.

While Mr. Gladstone interested his audiences immensely by his endless flow of animated remarks and brilliant historical criticisms, he failed altogether to convey to them the sense of greatness. Every one left his society pleased, amused, perhaps delighted. But I cannot imagine anybody quitting it impressed with reverence. There was indeed a levity sometimes observable about him which was very antagonistic to reverence.

Dr. Martineau himself told me how disappointed he was when, meeting him after his great return to power, he said to him, "What an opportunity you have for the great work before you—the consolidation of the empire!"

Mr. Gladstone shrugged his shoulders and said: "Oh, I don't know about that. The clerks in the colonial office have got too much to do already."—Contemporary Review.

An Exclamatory Name.

"O. Mye," called the justice in the Harrison street police court today, and a silence fell over the room, while the crowd looked around to see why the justice had uttered the sudden exclamation.

"O. Mye! O. Mye!" again called the magistrate, more loudly, and Bailiff Barnett hurried to the bar and asked the justice what was offending his dignity.

"Call O. Mye, Mr. Bailiff," ordered the court, and Barnett repeated the words in tones that could be heard on the street. The officer glared about for the person who he thought was guilty of contempt of court, and when a meek appearing looking man left his seat and walked toward the bar Barnett seized him and declared him under arrest.

"Is this the man who is guilty, your honor?" asked the bailiff.

"What is your name?" asked the court, without heeding Barnett's question.

"O. Mye," answered the prisoner, and the bailiff took a tighter hold on his collar.

"O. Mye?" queried the court.

"Yes, your honor," from the prisoner. Then it dawned on the bailiff that

he had made a mistake. O. Mye, who said his first name was Oliver, had been arrested for begging on the street. When the policeman who arrested him told him that he had abused several persons who had refused him alms, his name was uttered by several in the court. The prisoner likewise said "Oh, my!" when he got a fine of \$50.—Chicago News.

Destructive Fire on Dominion.

News was telephoned to the Nugget yesterday evening to the effect that a most destructive fire was at that time raging on upper Dominion creek and that fully 1200 cords of wood had been destroyed and the fire was then still spreading.

Among the owners of the devastated property are M. J. McNeil, 3 above upper; Casper & Ellinger, 2 above upper; Nichol, Smith & Holden, 2 above; Chisholm, 3 above; Johnson Bros., 21 above and a number of intervening claims, the owners of which were not mentioned, but on which great destruction was worked by the fire, which is said to have originated through the carelessness of quartz prospectors, there being a number of them out in the hills adjacent to upper Dominion.

Joe Graham-headed a party of quartz prospectors into that country and what has been discovered is said to be eminently satisfactory. Two shafts have been sunk to the lead and very rich ore is being blasted out. A number of claims have been recorded, and further prospecting is still going on.

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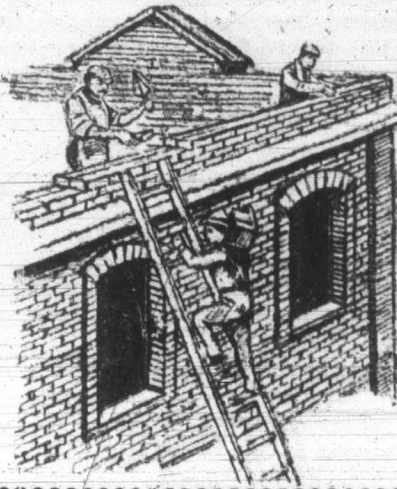
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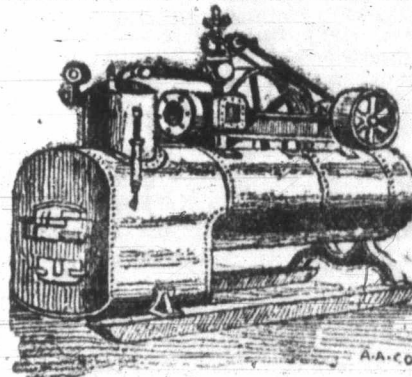
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Dawson Has Not Suffered Through Stampedes.

Increased Summer Work on the Creeks Offsets the Down-River Exodus.

That the local merchants and business managers of Dawson are in no way shaken in their faith in the future of Dawson, and are satisfied with the present general business condition, is evidenced by what some of them have to say on the subject.

So much has been said by calamity howlers concerning the dire results which were going to be the outgrowth of the various down river stampedes, that the Nugget sent around this morning to a few who would know if any of the awful things predicted were coming to pass, and the general verdict is: Business is as good as ever at this time of the year, and prospects flattering.

The Ladue Co. is extending its present store building through to the next street in the rear and connecting the present warehouse and store by a large arch, thus making room for the enormous stock of goods already on hand and en route. "This," said Mr. Bottsford, as he pointed out the improvements being made, "don't look as if we were much troubled about the business outlook, does it? So far as present business is concerned, it is as good now as it generally is at this time of the year, in fact we have no complaint whatever to make on that score, as the arrival of new goods has given a stimulus to business and we find the store doing a good, steady business. The sawmill is running to its full capacity. We are living in hopes that the government will take the royalty off, or at least reduce it, so as to leave some of the gold in the country."

Mr. Te Roller, of the S-Y-T. Co. was very busy, but laid his business aside long enough to say: "Business is good, very good. I don't know how others are making it but we are doing well. This is the dull season, but we have no kick coming with the present state of affairs, and are making preparations to do a very much larger business a little later on."

Mr. Fulda said he could say but little on the subject as he had been here but a short time and had been very busy since his arrival. Like the others he pointed out the fact that it was the dull season, and thought business would materially increase a little later in the season.

Mr. Delaney, of the N. A. T. & T. Co., thought the outlook for Dawson business interests generally was very bright. "Of course," he said, "there are not so many people here as last year at this time, and consequently not so many provisions are necessary to supply the market. This is felt more by the smaller stores than by us. On the other hand, more extensive summer work is in progress on the creeks this year than ever before, and that tends to help business. We are doing very well and are quite well satisfied with the prospects."

A call at the A. C. Co.'s store revealed the fact that the affairs of that concern are in a prosperous condition, and that Mr. Herron, the manager, is well pleased with present conditions and the future outlook, though he believes that further protection should be given local business interest against the scow competition.

The smaller houses are prospering also, none of them seen having any complaint to make about hard times or a business frost of any description.

The Relief Fund.

The following letter is self explanatory:

Ottawa, Ont., June 20, 1900.
R. Gill, Esq., Mgr. Canadian Bank of Commerce, Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir: I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst., addressed to the mayor of this city, enclosing a cheque for eight thousand, six hundred and seventy-eight dollars and twenty-five cents (\$8678.25), being the amount of the subscription sent through you from the citizens of Dawson City, and for which we thank you.

Please convey to those who have been generous in sending this large amount the hearty thanks and appreciation of the relief committee for their kindness and generosity. Yours truly,
J. C. BROWNE,
Administrator and Treasurer of Ottawa and Hull Fire Relief Fund.

From Fortymile.

The steamer Clara arrived from Fortymile this afternoon, bringing ten passengers and having in tow a barge loaded with upwards of 300 tons of coal for the N. A. T. Co. from its mine.

On the way up the barge got to leaking and last night there was so much water in it that it became necessary to lay by for repairs.

The passengers speak well of the various diggings of the district, and especially so of Jack Wade creek. Nothing phenomenally rich is even vaguely hinted at, but a fair output for time and money expended in development is the general talk. No. 7 above lower discovery, Jack Wade creek is reported as having taken out from \$40,000 to \$50,000 so far this spring. Quartz is also looking up in the district, and many claims have been staked on ledges which show very promising prospects of free milling ore.

The Clara will probably return within a day or two.

Enlighten Him.

The greatest effort in the history of the local Board of Trade was its compilation of suggested mining regulations which required deep and profound thought and three months hard work to complete. This document was at last completed to the satisfaction of all and sent to Ottawa, where it is probably in a pigeonhole, where it will remain until it breaks the record established by Rip Van Winkle. However, the Board of Trade did its work well and nobly, but cannot follow the document to Ottawa and enforce parliament's attention to it.

It was, therefore, a sort of a wet blanket episode that occurred at the meeting last night when a "chechako" got up and suggested that the board proceed at once to do just what it had done by three months' most assiduous labor. No wonder Leroy Tozier turned pale and E. B. Condon put the lighted end of a cigar in his mouth. They are the men who compiled the report.

BRIEF MENTION.

John A. Christie is stopping at the Regina.

J. F. Collins, of Seattle, is registered at the Fairview.

Mail has just been received at the American consulate which left Washington in March, '99.

There will be a social at the Criterion tomorrow night. Good music and a good time insured; everybody invited.

J. Flannery of the Hotel Flannery, has purchased the Whitehorse stables and will do a general livery business.

Dr. T. B. Cook, superintendent of the Ladue Co.'s store has gone out for a much needed rest and well earned vacation.

The Woodworth case was called in the territorial court yesterday and the accused arraigned. Trial will come up tomorrow.

Mr. Horace Dagenais has accepted a position with the Ames Mercantile Co. He is a first-class salesman and the big establishment is fortunate in securing his services.

Yesterday Sheriff Filbeck sold under a writ of execution a claim belonging to Henry Shaw, on the upper half of the right limit of No. 7 below on Quartz creek. Wm. Petapiece was the purchaser and the price paid was \$285.

Cask Is Never Empty.

All really excellent champagne is the result of judicious blending. Time was when each big vineyard owner had his own cellar and his own brand. But it has been found advantageous to sell the raw wine to dealers, who make one district supply what another lacks.

But there are still a few provincial establishments that cling to the old ways—crowning with a wreath of flowers the first tubful of ripe grapes and keeping "the bride of the cellar" full from year to year.

The bride, be it understood, is a special wine cask filled with the first running of the press. More accurately it holds the juice which drips away before any pressure is applied. Wine from it is never sold, but used upon "high days and holidays, passed about as a gift or devoted to the comfort of the sick and the poor.

Smoother akin to the bride exists in the German free cities. Each of them has a wine cellar, and in each cellar there is a cask always yielding wine, but never empty.

Any burgher is entitled to demand a bottle of its contents when he marries, when his first son is christened and also when the son is 21. If the son is adventurous or the burgher himself, for that matter, he gets another bottle from the cask when he comes home from far countries.

But there is an official specially charged to see that whenever a bottleful is drawn out another bottleful of as near as possible the same quality at once goes in. And thus it happens that the city cask is never empty.—Boston Globe.

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POLICE COURT NEWS.

In the police court this morning a man by the name of Housler was up on the charge of killing two moose out of season, having slaughtered the noble animals on Flat creek yesterday. Mr. Housler was innocent of all intent of law breaking, having been misinformed as to the opening of the season for killing that class of game, the date of the opening being the 15th instead of the 10th of July. The case was dismissed.

Five gamblers plead guilty to the regular charge and paid \$50 and costs.

Mrs. Rosy Metenmeyer was in court with an account of \$22.50 against Mrs. Gibson of the Montana Laundry for labor performed. The defendant refused to pay the bill until the plaintiff would consent to allow \$7 off for a silk shirt which it was alleged she had ruined in washing, the proprietor of the laundry having purchased a new one to replace it. The shirt, which originally had black dots in it, was in evidence. The dots, like measles, had spread until it looked something like the color of a rainbow. Mrs. Gibson said the other woman had boiled the shirt, but it did not come out in evidence that she had put salt or pepper on it. The court awarded Mrs. Metenmeyer \$15.50 and the spoiled shirt. No costs were charged.

Rev. Sinclair Goes Out.

Rev. J. A. Sinclair, who for the past three months has been doing mission work from a Presbyterian standpoint on the various creeks of the district, will leave tonight on the Yukoner for Whitehorse, from which place he will return to a visit to his family and home in Ontario, Canada, which place he left over two years ago when sent by the church to Alaska and the Yukon.

Two of Nast's Faces.

William M. Tweed was a portly man of medium size, with a long, pendulous nose, little porcine eyes, fat, drooping cheeks and a straight, firm mouth that was decidedly his best feature. The outlines of his face were those of a Bartlett pear, little end upward, and I never saw craft so palpably written upon human countenance. Nast used to be fond of drawing Tweed's face, by the way, as a sack of money. The general contour of his head lent itself to the outlines of the sack, and he used \$ marks for the nose and eyes. Strange to say, it was a capital portrait.

Another of Nast's trick pictures was one of Roscoe Conkling. He would draw a large letter V, with a smaller v inside it and surmount the pair with an interrogation mark upside down. The big V represented Conkling's pointed beard, the smaller one his sharp nose and the interrogation point the Hyperion curl which he always allowed to fall negligently upon his forehead. That caricature made the haughty senator wild and exasperated him more than any bit of fun that was ever poked in his direction.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

He Couldn't Solve It.

As a train was approaching a town on the Great Northern railway in Ireland an intelligent looking young Irishman observed a lady standing up searching her pocket. She commenced to weep. "Have you been robbed?" he asked. "Oh, no," she replied; "I've lost my ticket, and they will accuse me of fraud."

Seeing her distressed state of mind, he said:

"Oh, don't mind. Here, take my ticket, and I will give the guard a problem," while their fellow passengers awaited the scene at the station with interest.

When the train stopped, the guard collected all the tickets but one. "Where is your ticket?" he asked the young man.

"You have got my ticket," he replied.

"No, I have not got it. I'll call the station master and see about it."

"Where is your ticket?" asked the station master when he appeared.

"He has my ticket. See if he has a ticket in his hand with a small piece off the corner."

"Yes, you have, Dave. There it is."

"Well, see will that fit it?" said Pat, handing him the small piece, and it did. A look of surprise crept over the guard's face as he left the carriage, while Pat caused much amusement by exclaiming, "Begorra, I knew he could not solve it!"—London Tit-Bits.

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