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## ED McCONNELL AND CRANE.

### How Justice Is Meted Out in the Lower Country.

### A FARCICAL TRIAL— LOOKS LIKE A GRAFT.

### Crane Acts Both as Judge and Complainant.

### The Bear Skin Story Wasn't a Flanker to This Uncle Sam Needs a Little House-cleaning on the Yukon—Looks as Though the Commissioner Was Out for the Coin.

With the return to the city Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McConnell, particulars were obtained of the arrest of the first named at Circle City on June 11, together with a sworn copy of the proceedings of the court in the preliminary examination (if the farce may be so termed) following. They confirm fully the fragmentary reports already received from travelers, and show to serve the existence at Circle of a state of affairs to be found nowhere else outside of Russia and a character having no parallel except in the case of the czar himself or the pool table of mythical Japan. This personage, United States Commissioner Crane, has heretofore been described by the Nugget in connection with "The Trial of a Polar Bear Skin," but the humiliating spectacle he is represented as constituting on that occasion is but a circumstance to the spirit of tyranny and ruffianism which he exhibited toward Mr. McConnell and others on the occasion in hand.

Mr. McConnell, accompanied by his wife, left Dawson on the Sovereign for Cape Nome, and upon arriving at Circle City they went ashore, as did others. It was 12 o'clock Sunday night, and Mr. McConnell was naturally surprised when a man named George Elmes stepped up and told him he was a prisoner. Mr. McConnell demanded to see the warrant, and it was shown him. It proved to be issued by Commissioner Crane, and named that official as the complainant also. Mr. and Mrs. McConnell accompanied the man to the court house, where such farces are held—and were joined there by Commissioner Crane. "Well, McConnell, what have you got to say for yourself?" was the greeting of the official. Mrs. McConnell realized at once Crane's connection with the affair, and demanded to see the complaint against her husband. Crane coolly replied that he didn't have to show it to her, but told her instead that he would see her about the case outdoors. Mrs. McConnell accompanied him outside, and there, she says, he told her that the best thing McConnell could do was to settle the case, and that if he would give him \$500 he could go about his business.

This was reported to Mr. McConnell, and he emphatically refused to give up a cent. "Lock him up, then," said Crane, and walked away. But Ed wasn't going to be locked up, and demanded that he be allowed to see Captain Richardson, commandant of the military force. Elmes accompanied him to Captain Richardson's headquarters, and the captain, after hearing the story, told Elmes to liberate the prisoner. This Elmes did, but an hour later Mr. McConnell, while eating lunch at a hotel, was arrested a second time. Crane again told Elmes to lock the prisoner up, but again it was prevented by calling upon Captain Richardson. Mr. McConnell agreeing to appear at court next morning.

At the appointed time Mr. and Mrs. McConnell were on hand, accompanied by an attorney named Kenward, and many people from the Sovereign and about town. Commissioner Crane was found seated at a large table, from which he had not taken the trouble to remove the "lay-out," while the marshal was installed at a crap table. The proceedings which ensued are told as follows by the official report of a sworn stenographer:

In the United States Commissioner's Court for District of Alaska, at Circle City, June 13, 1899—John E. Crane, U. S. Commissioner, United States of America vs. Edward McConnell.

Court opened by marshal, and commissioner reads warrant of arrest, which is hereto attached and marked Exhibit "A."

J. W. Weaver was then sworn as stenographer to report the proceedings in the case.

Mr. W. Kenward, attorney at law, represented the defendant, and objected to the whole proceedings as being irregular and without proper documents to base an action, and that the court had no jurisdiction.

Objection overruled by the court. Mr. Wheaton, after being duly sworn, was interrogated by the court as follows:

By the Court—Mr. Wheaton, where were you in December, 1897?  
By Counsel for Defendant—Is the case called?  
The Court—Yes, the case is called.  
Mr. Kenward—I desire to make a statement in behalf of the defendant.

The Court—Does defendant wish to make any statement? (speaking to the defendant.)  
It is not necessary for you to make any statement, under the Oregon code. It is not within

the jurisdiction of this court to try this case. This is simply a hearing, and, inasmuch as the court knows more about the case than anyone else, it is not deemed advisable to call all the witnesses. This is unnecessary.

Mr. Kenward—I object to this court hearing this case at all, for the reason, among others, that the court is the complaining witness. It is not only unfair, but wholly illegal for you, judge, to act as complaining witness, judge, clerk and marshal of this court. [As to marshal, see back of Exhibit A.]  
Objection overruled by the court.

The Court—Mr. Wheaton, where were you in December, 1897?

Mr. Kenward—This seems to me a very unfair piece of business to proceed with this case, for several reasons. In the first place, it is contrary to the statutes of the United States, under which you claim your purported charge is made, and I suppose you understand that the Oregon code has been abolished in this territory and that you now have a code of your own; and it would be the height of injustice for you, under that, or the Oregon code, or any other code, to sit as judge in a case in which you are the complaining witness, and without a sworn complaint upon which to base your charge. Such a thing as this has never occurred in any part of the United States. This seems to be and is, in fact, a case in which you have already decided defendant to be guilty, before you came here to hear it.

A Citizen—That is right; you are all right.  
The Court—Arrest that man for contempt of court, corporal. Mr. Elmes, arrest that man

Q. Where did this so-called miners' meeting take place?  
A. At the A. C. Co.'s store.

Q. Were you present at that meeting?  
A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you take any part in the proceedings?  
A. No, sir. Was just there; took no part; had nothing to say.

Cross-examined by Mr. Kenward:  
Q. You were just simply there?  
A. Yes, just there.

Q. At what store did you say this meeting took place?  
A. In the A. C. Co.'s store.

Mr. Kenward—I object to this witness' testimony. He was evidently an accomplice. He is a criminal himself if Mr. McConnell is one. Objection overruled.

Mr. Kenward—Have you taken down the testimony in this case?  
The Court—No.

Mr. Kenward—Are you going to?  
The Court—No.

Mr. Kenward—Did you take the Oregon code for your actions in this case?  
The Court—It is prescribed by the Oregon code by the United States statutes, section 1424.

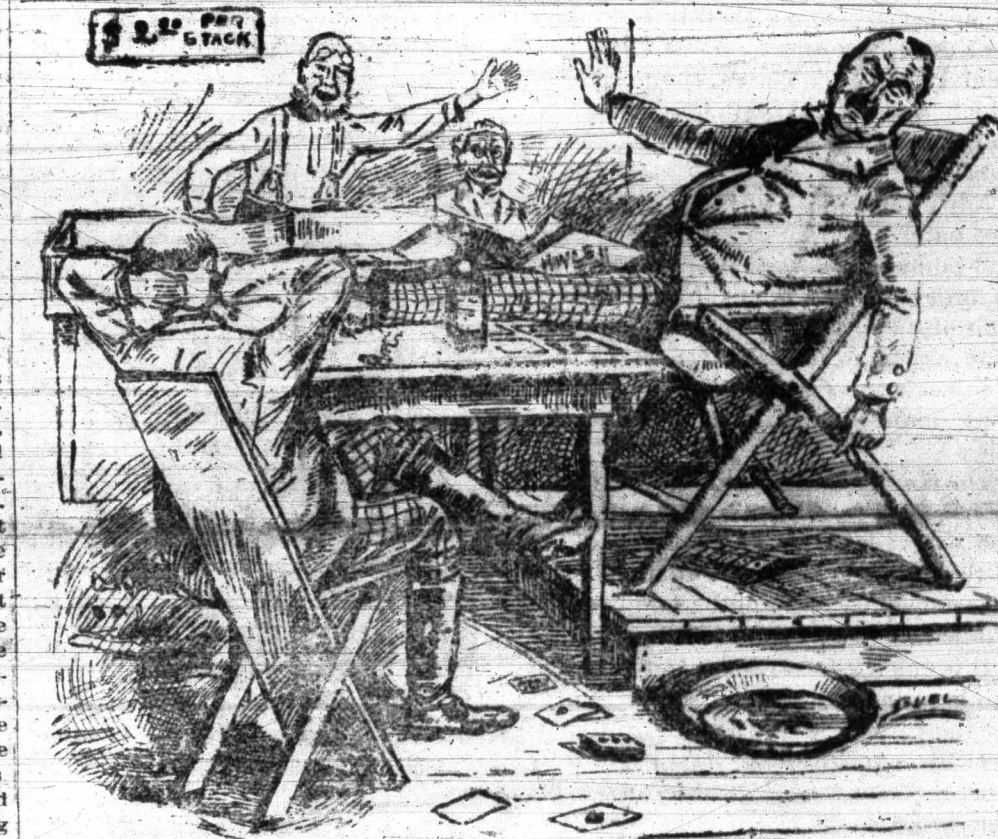
Q. That is the only law such cases are tried under?  
The Court—Yes.

Mr. Kenward—Did you see Mr. McConnell at that meeting?  
A. Yes.

The Court—That is all the court desires to prove that Mr. McConnell was there.

Mr. Kenward—Has your honor finished your case? Are you through with your side?  
The Court—Yes, I have proved all that I desire to prove.

Mr. Kenward—What! Does this court attempt to send a man over on the sole proof that he was present at a miners' meeting?  
The Court—That is sufficient to place in the court room. Is that sufficient to place



and lock him up and fine him \$50 for contempt of court. We cannot allow such things in court.

Mr. Kenward—Such a thing as this trial has never been heard in any part of the United States before. The stars and stripes have waved for more than 100 years over a free and independent people, and I don't think ever such another proceeding took place. I will say that I am an attorney, and have in my practice during the past 10 or 12 years listened to the laws of the United States in a very large number of cases, but I must say that this one is the queerest proceeding I have ever seen or heard of, even in Utah, where some queer things are enacted. To bind this man over upon your own statement.

The Court—Oh, we can give you all the evidence you desire in the case.

Mr. Kenward—And yet all the evidence that could be produced to the contrary would never cause you to change your decision, which is already made up. We might produce evidence from sunrise to sunset in this land of six months' sun, and it would not change your decision, which decision was made before the case was called or the warrant issued. Now, let me say right here, the best thing to do, the right and most honest thing, would be to let this man go. You have simply made a mistake. Correct this, and let us have justice for once at least. We object to the whole proceeding.

Objection overruled by the court.

The Court—Mr. Wheaton, where were you in December, 1897, about the time the jail at Circle City was broken open?

Ans. I was in Circle City.

Ques. About what date?

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## DISTINGUISHED VISITORS IN DAWSON

### United States Officials on Their Way to the Lower Country.

### Alaska Will Soon Be Provided With a Judicial System and Other Needed Requirements of Government.

The judicial party referred to in the last issue of this paper and whose coming was expected last week, arrived on Monday. It is made up of C. S. Johnson, judge of the United States district court for the territory of Alaska; Albert D. Elliot, clerk of the court and ex-officio secretary for Alaska; James M. Shoup, United States district marshal; A. J. Daly, assistant United States attorney, and F. H. Gorham, an attorney. They are a fine lot of fellows socially, and made a strong impression upon the many people who paid their respects to them at the Fairview, where they are stopping.

Marshal Shoup was stung out by the penell pusher as like to prove outspoken and he proved all that could be desired. "Yes," he said in answer to a query, "there is the best of prospect that northern Alaska will soon have a court of her own. There is a project on to make a distinct judicial district for the Yukon and all the many congressmen with whom I have talked on the subject express themselves in favor of it. With the project goes the full retinue of court officials, the same as at Sitka."

Asked about the boundary dispute he said: "It is now, apparently, in a state of *statu quo*. However, there is no prospect of the United States conceding any more territory, and there is not the slightest probability whatever, that we will give up one of our spots to Canada."

A survey for a railroad between the Alaskan coast at Circle and Eagle City is being made, but the project has gone no farther. No mail has been consigned to the Yukon by that route, but a mail carrier of experience started through two months ago to pave the way for those who will follow upon receiving his report.

Judge Johnson and party will remain in the city only a day or so and will then leave for the American territory, stopping at several places to hold court, if work for them to do can be found. They expect to reach St. Michael by August 15 and there take a revenue cutter for Kuskokwim, Dutch Harbor, Orea and Sitka.

### SUNDAY LABOR IN KLONDIKE.

### Col. Steele Defines the Attitude of the Police Department.

Col. Steele, commandant of the N. W. M. P., was invited to a session of indignation by a statement that the police are prohibiting miners from working their claims on Sunday. "The statement," said the colonel to a Nugget reporter, "is not only absolutely false, but work is being done with the consent of the police. Some time ago a number of clergymen wrote me and asked me to put a stop to Sunday work on the creeks and, in fact, Sunday work generally. I took consultation on the subject, and it was agreed that, considering the shortness of the season, the scarcity of water and other drawbacks, the operation of the mines on Sunday was a work of necessity. Accordingly, I notified the police to allow necessary Sunday work in the creeks. That was before the washup, and considering that the police might think the order applied only to that period, I notified them that it was to be continued in force thereafter, as the operation of stepping, cutting wood and other details of a miner's work is quite as necessary as the washup. Of course, it is understood that a workman is not thereby obliged to work on Sunday against his will. The question of building operations being allowed here and at Grand Forks on Sunday also came up, and I held that this work, owing to the shortness of the season, is also one of necessity, and I ordered the police to allow it, with the reservation that it should not be allowed to disturb religious services at the churches. This necessity for Sunday work in building started with the big fire, since which I have allowed the sawmills to operate on Sunday and allowed men to work on their cabins. This is the position of the police on the subject, notwithstanding false statements to the contrary."

In reference to the statement of a local paper that a man had been stopped from fishing in the Yukon with a hook and line and told to take out a license, he declared that, also, to be a falsehood. As heretofore explained in these columns, there is no restriction here on angling, but it is necessary, as in the United States, to have a license to use a net. Several men were arrested this week for violating that law and for angling during prohibited hours, but all of them were released without fine.

### Noted Singer in Dawson.

Mrs. C. Binett, a singer renowned in continental Europe, has arrived in Dawson, and on Thursday, August 3, will favor our people with a concert, in which she will be assisted by Mr. Erhardt, the popular basso. The Grand Opera House has been secured for the occasion, the bar will be closed, and a large audience of Dawson's best people is confidently expected.

Mrs. Binett has a soprano voice of fine culture, range and quality. She has essayed all the Wagnerian heroines from Elsa in "Lohengrin" to Brunhilde in "Die Walkure." She has also appeared in the best of the lighter grand opera.

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THE NEW NUGGET.

The Nugget's new plant has arrived in Dawson and will be placed in operation as soon as a building can be erected and the plant placed in running order. The entire plant is new and was shipped from the manufacturers direct to Dawson. It includes a large cylinder press, a Thorne typesetting machine, two lightning job presses and the finest assortment of type and other equipment yet shipped north of Vancouver.

Lack of facilities has hindered us in the past from giving our readers a newspaper such as we have felt they were entitled to and which we believe the field justifies. That difficulty will be obviated within a few days. The new Nugget will differ from the old only in increased size and improved appearance. The same unswerving policy will be pursued which has been maintained in the past. The battle for just laws and honest officials will be carried on without lagging until the Yukon Territory shall be pointed out as a model of right and proper administration.

Much has been accomplished in the past. The future will be looked after with the same care and energy.

A FRAID OF IT.

A little boy was once asked what it was that Lord Nelson feared when in the midst of war. The answer came, "Nothing." If that intelligent boy was with us today and were asked what it was that Mr. Clifford Sifton, dreaded when in the midst of political strife the answer would doubtless be a royal commission to investigate the Yukon administration.

During the sitting of the so-called royal commission at Dawson last spring, Mr. Ogilvie, the commissioner, had seated on the bench beside him Mr. Clement, a gentleman of legal training, who to quote from Sir C. H. Tupper's speech had no more right to be there, Mr. Speaker, than the page that is sitting at your feet.

There was also another gentleman of legal training present on behalf of parties accused, who succeeded in hampering the commission with technicalities and rules of evidence, the observance of which was a new departure for a royal commission. Mr. Ogilvie swallowed it all, and, between himself, Mr. Sifton, his legal advisor and the other attorney, the investigation was rendered a farce. When the Nugget and the miners, seeing the folly of taking further part in the proceedings, withdrew, Mr. Ogilvie expressed regret at the limitation put on the powers of the commission, and stated that he would immediately write asking for the enlargement of the commission or the appointment of another.

During the earlier part of the session of parliament at Ottawa, the opposition contended for the appointment of a royal commission of judges which tribunal should be beyond suspicion—but the request was voted down by a servile majority. Later on the matter was brought up again in a different form, but with the same result, Sifton and other members of his party claiming that the investigation of Mr. Ogilvie was sufficient.

However, public opinion remains, and especially after the exhaustive and sensational expose made by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper from his place in the House of Commons on the 28th of June last—unless those charges are sifted and the accused exonerated by a proper commission, the characters of Mr Sifton and his subordinates on the Yukon will for ever remain shaded with suspicion.

Ogilvie in History.

The organization and early administration of the Yukon Territory will be an interesting chapter in Canadian history—perhaps more interesting than any other chapter in the entire book. What position in that history will be occupied by the present Yukon commissioner?

It must be admitted that Mr. Ogilvie came into the Yukon under circumstances which, from his own standpoint, were exceedingly favorable. His appointment had received the indorsement of Conservative and Liberal papers alike, and all Canada, which was just becoming informed as to the Yukon situation, was looking to Ogilvie to straighten matters out. It cannot be said that he was without authority, for Sifton himself has made the statement in open parliament that prior to Ogilvie's departure he (Sifton) sent the new commissioner a telegram, the purport of which was as follows: Don't hesitate. As regards officials, you have a free hand.

Now, how did Ogilvie exercise that free hand? Did he use it to ferret out and punish misdoings, or did he use it in order that he might shield the minister of the interior from the disrepute that must of necessity attach to that gentleman in case any of his appointees were found guilty of malfeasance in office?

The circumstances leading up to and attending the alleged investigation of last winter lead us unalterably to the latter conclusion. These circumstances are sufficiently fresh in the minds of the public as not to require recalling.

It is enough, to say that Ogilvie's administration has been a disappointment to those who were most enthusiastic over his appointment. With the very best opportunities at hand for advancing the interests of the Yukon and thus achieve lasting fame for himself, he has done little but assist in saddling expectations upon the country which Sifton had overlooked.

For the sake of his own reputation he would have fared better had he remained in his old position. As Commissioner of the Yukon, he has achieved little glory.

IMPROVE THE MAIL SERVICE.

The facilities for handling mail in Dawson are still far short of what they should be. It is little less than absurd that any necessity should exist for closing the office upon the arrival of mail in order that it may be sorted.

The conditions which prevail in this city make it altogether desirable that the mail should be handled with promptness and dispatch. Many men who are regularly employed on the creeks leave their work upon hearing of the arrival of mail and come in to Dawson for the sole purpose of getting their letters from the postoffice. To keep men waiting for several days under such circumstances is an outrage.

If the postmaster has not a sufficiently large force of clerks to handle the mail let him put enough men in the office to take care of the business and do it with system and dispatch. The country certainly has been bled and grafted sufficiently to pay for a decent mail service, and it would be an exaggeration to say that such a service has ever existed in the town. If it is a mere question of dollars, common sense would suggest that a postoffice building be erected without delay upon the site that has been offered and save the enormous sum that is now being paid out in rent. That would allow the employees of the postoffice department to be paid salaries commensurate with the service rendered and the force could be

increased sufficiently to meet the requirements.

That a fire could be started in Dawson from the effect of the sun's rays will scarcely be credited on the outside. But that very thing occurred on Saturday last. Whatever else may happen, Dawson is bound to maintain her reputation as a hot town.

Hoc, Der Kaiser. Der Kaiser of his fatherland, Guder Gott on high, all things command, Ve two—ach, don't you understand? Myself—und Gott.

Vils some men sing dar power divine, Mein solters sing: "Der Wacht am Rhein," And drink der health in Reindish wine of me—und Gott.

Dere's France, she swaggers all around— She ausgespleidit; To much we think she don't amount; Myself—und Gott.

She will not dare to fight again; But if she should, I'll show her blain, Elsass (sich vas in French-Lotharing), Aro mein—und Gott.

Dere's grandma drinks she's nict small beer, Midt Boers and such she'd interfere; She'll be in more ows dis komisphere; But me—und Gott.

Shedinks, good bay, some ships she's got Und soldiers mit der scarlet goat; Ach, we could knock them, punt like that; Myself—mit Gott.

In dimes of beare bebare for wars— I fear the spear and helm of Mars, Und care not for den dousand czars; Myself—mit Gott.

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THE TRUTH ABOUT CAPE NOME.

Prominent Dawsonites Return From a Tour of Inspection.

Dan McLennan Denominates it a Grubstake Country--Ed McConnell Finds Two-Cent Dirt--The Stampede a Big Fake.

Cape Nome as she is was described to the Nugget Monday by men of experience who have been there and know what they are talking about. They included Ed McConnell and Dan McLennan, both of whom are known the entire length of the Yukon, and than whom few are better qualified to properly size up a mining camp. It may be assumed, therefore, that a reliable estimate of the country has at last been secured. The two men, with others, arrived home on the Monarch Monday, having been the first to reach the Nome country after the spring opening. They visited the several creeks personally, inspected the work being done by others and prospected with their own hands.

"My estimate of the country said Mr. McLennan, "is that it is a grub stake proposition. There is gold there, but not in large quantities, and it is a hard country to work in. The only wood there is on the beach, the working season is very short--everything was still frozen up when we left there the first of July--and it is hard travelling; the nigger head swamps of the Klondike are like macadamized roads in comparison. Then, too, the country was all taken up and is practically held by five men, who took a lot of Laplanders and Esquimaux over there during the winter for the purpose of staking. I think the district would accommodate about 400 people. Sid Wilson and Billy Ash rustled up about three ounces of dust while there, but it was hard work to get it. Very few people are at work in the country, consequently there is but little native dust in circulation. I think the country will be as good as that about Circle."

"In my opinion," said Mr. McConnell, "it is a steamboat boom and the biggest fake I ever heard of. There are colors everywhere in the country, but no paying gold. I visited every known creek in the district but snow and panned the ground wherever I found men at work, and the best I found was 2-cent dirt. There are only four camps engaged in sluicing in the country; and, although they have only to shovel the dirt from the virgin soil into the sluice box, \$5 per day to the man is the best that has been done. The gold is practically at the surface and there is no trouble to get what little there is. Fifty cents to the pan in selected ground is the best I found and it was on bed rock. Price, the man reported as having taken out \$10,000 from No. 8 on Anvil creek, has quit work because it wasn't paying, and Julius, of No. 6, was getting ready to quit when I left. A lot of bum sailors and runaway whalers have claims there, and they continually dog a man about trying to sell to him. At first men offered to sell for \$50,000, and before we escaped from them they offered us the same claims for \$50 each. Down at Nome the people believe that \$10,000 came from Nome all right, but it was after it was first sent over there from St. Michael by one of the transportation companies."

Asked about Nome City, Mr. McConnell said there is quite a little life there at present, but that it will not last long, as there is nothing on which to justify investment. No substan-

tial buildings are being put up, and Puget Sound lumber, which was first offered for \$150, is now selling at \$50, with few buyers. There were six saloons in the place, but all of them were closed up, for some unknown reason, the day Mr. McConnell left. The A. C. Co., A. E. Co. and N. A. T. & T. Co., all have little stores there. Sam Herron, a son-in-law of Captain Healy, has eight horses there and charges 20c a pound for carrying freight to Anvil creek, a distance of four miles. There are now about 3500 people in Nome City and the creeks, and they are going and coming in about equal numbers. Many capitalists are now on the ground, but little investment is going on. Provisions are very cheap.

A Nevel Boat.

Early Monday morning, on the 5th of June, a test of a new kind of river boat was made in a slough of the Klondike river, back of Boyle & Slavin's saw mill, at the ferry, with great success.

The test was made with a scow especially constructed for the purpose, 6 feet wide and 20 feet long, calculated to carry three tons, destined for freighting on the Klondike to the mouth of Hunker creek. The scow works automatically against the current by means of a waterwheel that can be raised out of the water when stopping, the current furnishing the necessary energy to drive the scow against itself, the axle rolling itself up on a rope fixed ashore or on a chain lying on the bottom of the creek. The wheel is 5 feet in diameter, nearly as wide as the scow, and has 10 float boards.

The scow will be run by ropes till necessary gear can be obtained from the outside. The working drawings for every detail of the mechanism have been made.

The speed depends on the width of the wheel, size of scow and velocity of the current. In the test one-third of the speed of the current was obtained, but it can be increased to a great deal more, the size of the driving pulley not being arranged for ropes originally.

It has been well known among acquaintances of the inventor that he had conceived the idea of an up-stream boat about a year and a half ago during his stay at Lake Bennett and made the preliminary calculations; and, although he made a satisfactory trial on the Klondike last summer with a small rough model, circumstances prevented him from putting the idea to a practical test until lately, and lack of suitable material has delayed the work this spring, when he associated himself with Captain N. H. Johnson, who is an experienced navigator, formerly sailing the Baranoff, of the A. C. Co.

The Tyrrell Damaged.

Information was brought to the city Monday to the effect that the steamer Tyrrell was badly damaged by striking the rocks at the Five Finger rapids on her way down. After drifting down the river a couple of miles she lodged on a bar, where she now is. Her passengers were transferred to the Columbian, and one of them told of the accident as follows:

"The boat was passing through the right channel of the rapids when she was thrown too far to the side and struck sharply amidships against a pile of rocks some feet out from the shore, with the result that a hole was stove in her side and her blow-off pipe was broken. The break in the pipe caused all the steam and water in the flues to escape rapidly, making quite a din and driving the men below outside. A woodpile fell down upon the horses, too, adding to the din and excitement. After drifting down the river some distance the boat, which was helpless, lodged against a bar. The compartment where the hole was filled partially with water, but that damage was not serious. However, the escape of the water by the broken pipe caused the flues to leak, and that proved the most serious mishap."

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The captain has built the scow, and thinks very highly of the new invention in which he is interested. The captain and the inventor are both Norwegians.

Mr. Lehmann had done important work as a constructing engineer for the World's Fair in Chicago, for which he also designed the enormous spiral tower, the foundation of which was built only, as it was started too late to be completed for the opening of the Fair. Mr. Lehmann has been practicing as a civil engineer and surveyor in Dawson. He is at present in Ottawa securing patents, and also gearing for several boats to be operated on the Klondike this summer.

Porcupine a Non-Producer.

The argonauts who lately arrived in Dawson by way of the Mackenzie and Porcupine rivers are responsible for the statement that no gold has yet been found on the second named stream, though there are many prospectors on its waters. Several large parties are known to have gone to the Porcupine from Dawson, and this is the first report received concerning them.

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a native of Belgium and that a Frenchman who sent for her sold her to an American for \$500. The woman had undoubtedly been sold for shipment to the mining camps.

Out on Bail.

Owing to the persistence with which Pat Galvin looked after their interests, the remaining members of the Yukoner's crew were released from jail on Saturday. They included Captain Larsen, Pursar Cunningham, F. N. Jackson, E. J. Hickey and Herman Franz. The bail was reduced to \$500, which was furnished by Mr. Galvin, John Simin and Charles S. Rogers.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 1899 NOTICE When a newspaper offers its advertising at a nominal figure, it is a practical admission of its value.

THE NEW NUGGET.

The Nugget's new plant has been erected in Dawson and will be placed in operation as soon as a building can be erected and the plant placed in running order.

Lack of facilities has hindered the past from giving our readers a paper such as we have felt they were entitled to and which we believe would justify the cost.

AFRAID OF IT.

A little boy was once asked why he was afraid of the night. The answer was "Nothing." If that intelligent boy were asked today and were asked why he was afraid of the night, the answer would doubtless be a royal commission to investigate the Yukon administration.

During the sitting of the royal commission at Dawson last week, Mr. Ogilvie, the commissioner, looked on from the bench beside him Mr. C. H. Tupper, a gentleman of legal training, who had no more right to be there than a speaker, then the page that is in your feet.

There was also another gentleman of legal training present on behalf of the commission, who succeeded in leading the commission with technical rules of evidence, the observation which was a new departure for a commission. Mr. Ogilvie swam all, and, between himself, Mr. C. H. Tupper, his legal advisor and the other members of the investigation was rendered.

When the Nugget and the mining industry were taking further proceedings, withdrew, Mr. Ogilvie expressed regret at the limitation on the powers of the commission, and stated that he would immediately write asking for the enlargement of the commission or the appointment of another.

However, public opinion remains, and especially after the exhaustive and sensational expose made by Sir Charles...

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He readily got permission to do so. To guard against fraud the cards were sealed up in five separate envelopes, one for each of the four hands and one for the deck. Johnson got his money. His opponent intimated that he would be glad to make the bet \$500. Johnson agreed. The cards were dealt and Johnson was confronted with three sevens. He is confident that one of the three was up his opponent's sleeve, and that's the only sensible idea he exhibits in connection with the whole affair.

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A Member of the Anglian's Crew Is Drowned—A Novel Craft Coming Up the River—A Woodchopper Dies on the St. Michael.

The Gold Star arrived from White Horse rapids on Sunday with a number of well known old-timers on board, including Joe Staley, M. Saline, D. H. Humes, A. S. White, John Bartlett and others.

The Empire liner St. Michael arrived from below on Saturday night, after a trip of 14 days. She carried 450 tons of miscellaneous goods and drew 5 feet 10 inches of water, which made the trip a really remarkable one.

The Empire line is said to have a novel kind of boat on the way up from St. Michael, and she should arrive this week. The boat is 100 feet long and 35 feet beam.

The steamer T. C. Power arrived from St. Michael Saturday with a heavy cargo of miscellaneous goods. The steamer Clara arrived in port Friday with her first shipment of coal from Cliff creek.

The Canadian left for White Horse rapids on Saturday with a large passenger list, among whom the following were for outside points:

Rev. B. Totty and wife, J. Haneck, A. R. Lpsheld, J. W. Criss, M. C. Kuwan, M. M. Morris, J. J. Enos, E. J. Brooks, P. G. McDonald, H. Church, M. Frost, W. F. McMahon, W. B. W. Cherry, A. G. Shelby, P. Forrest, J. Johnson, D. Rose, P. Townsend, W. Smith, W. Lewis, John O'Dea, E. Monroe, Polly Oatley, Chris Eaton, T. Pelkey, C. W. Jackson, L. Lewis, J. H. Hawley, J. H. Gardner, Walter Mar, G. Barton, E. N. Murphy, R. M. Diekey, D. R. Ker, R. Lownie, J. A. Brown, W. E. Isbell.

The beautiful steamer Hannah, of the A. C. Co.'s fleet, arrived in port from St. Michael on Sunday morning with over 400 tons of goods. Captain James Newcomb, the genial master, reports that the ocean steamer St. Paul had arrived in St. Michael with 500 United States soldiers.

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The Columbian arrived from the rapids on Monday with a large passenger list, including Judge Johnson and party of Sitka, Norman McCawley of White Horse rapids train fame, Mr. Peabody of the Alaska Steamship Co., and the following: A. McNeill, E. Dudley, W. F. Wolfenden, H. Schneider, E. Landgreen, C. Johnson, Mrs. E. K. Hill, J. Schoup, A. D. Evans, C. D. Chisholm, Jas. Crowley, T. Cahannon, Dr. J. S. McCue, A. J. Daly, G. Bethel, A. Elliott, E. L. Scott, Mrs. J. R. Barlow, John Lenox, W. McIntosh, M. A. Probst, Mrs. Peabody, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Hanly and child, Mr. Milne, Capt. Howard.

George W. Cornack, the discoverer of the Klondike, was the central figure in a sensational episode at Seattle on July 6. George and his Indian wife happened to be spending a few days in Seattle, and took quarters at a prominent hotel.

He was lying on the floor, with his muscular spouse on top of him and her fingers tightly gripping his throat; he would clearly have been choked had he not been rescued at the time he was. On his cheek was a long gash, evidently a cut, while his trousers were also rent.

Mrs. Cornack was only subdued with great difficulty, and she resented the interference of the intruders until she realized that she was in danger of arrest, upon which she became quiet.

A Dangerous Combination. Frank Hudson and Pearl Hull had an unenviable experience with fire at their cabin on Second avenue Saturday forenoon. They were both asleep at 11 o'clock and Pearl was awakened by the crackling of flames.

Frank's new cabin on Third avenue was about completed at the time of the fire, and he moved into it once. Frank had his left ankle quite badly injured during the excitement.

Slave-Dealing in the Yukon. The old adage that you must "go away from home to learn the news" is again exemplified, this time quite startlingly.

According to late advices received from Dawson an interesting case came up in Judge Dugas' court at Dawson, the other day, which showed that practical slave-selling is carried on in the Yukon more or less all the time.

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### CRIMINAL ASSAULT WAS CHARGED.

#### Sensational Episode Enacted in the Police Court Tuesday.

#### Well-Known Young Citizen the Defendant—Fully Exonerated—Complainant's Story Held to Be Improbable.

A sensational trial, involving the charge of attempted rape, was conducted before Colonel Steele and behind closed doors on Tuesday afternoon. The complainant was Mrs. J. A. Prideaux, who lives back of St. Mary's church, while the alleged would-be robber of her honor was Peter Annance, the well known proprietor of the Dome road house. The complainant is a young and very pretty woman, and all the parties in the case are people of culture. Mr. Prideaux conducted the case for the prosecution, but Mr. Annance was represented by Attorney Miller.

Mrs. Prideaux was the first witness and told the following story: Some time in June, in accordance with arrangements previously made, she went to the Dome road house with Mr. Annance to do the cooking. She slept in a tent adjoining the house, and about twelve o'clock on the night of the 25th she was awakened to find Mr. Annance in the tent with only his night clothes on. He attempted to get into bed with her, but she screamed and told him to go out, which he did after asking her not to make a noise that would reach his wife. The next morning she quit her position and returned to town. Before leaving the tent, she said, Annance threatened to visit her in town and accomplish his design. On July 12 following, Annance did call at the house, she continued, and made an insulting proposal to her, which she spurned and threatened to tell her husband. Annance replied that he wasn't afraid of her husband; that he intended to do away with both him and his wife, anyway. He was very rude, but finally went away.

Then witness came down to the alleged episode on which the arrest was based. On July 19 she testified, Annance entered her home without knocking and announcing the purpose of his presence, grabbed hold of her arms and forced her upon the bed. She struggled with all her might, pulling his hair, and finally struck him on the face. She then broke loose and ran to the summer kitchen for safety. He did not follow, and she gave him a tongue lashing, interjecting the threat of a report. Annance told her it would do no good, as he stood in with the officials and could fix things with Colonel Steele with a bottle of whiskey. He also repeated his purpose of doing away with her husband and his own wife in order to secure the complainant. She was greatly frightened over the episode and was confined to her bed. She had told her husband of the occurrence on the dome, but kept him from proceeding against Annance; after the third affair she wanted him prosecuted herself. On cross examination by counsel for defendant, she told of her residence and certain experiences on the trail, the purpose being to discredit her reliability.

Mr. Annance told of first meeting complainant in a hotel at Bennett, where he drank with her another woman. He next met her at her home in this city during the spring, and was introduced to her husband. He next met her in June, when he accompanied her to the road house. On the 25th, he testified, he walked from Dawson to the dome, arriving there about 9 o'clock. He was very tired and, after supper, retired. He was sure he never left his bed during the night, and was not sure that he saw Mrs. Prideaux at all until the next day. He denied emphatically the whole story of the episode said to have occurred in the tent. Next morning he found his wife doing the work which Mrs. Prideaux had been engaged to do, and as Mrs. Prideaux did not seem inclined to work he discharged her, paying her off on the spot.

Witness denied seeing Mrs. Prideaux on the 12th, but on the 19th he stopped at her door and told her the pack train had brought her luggage to town. She asked why it was not brought to the house, and he said there was a charge of \$10.75 against it. "You must pay for you put any charges on it. I will make it hot for you," she said, whereupon witness left. He denied the story of the assault in toto, and said he wasn't in the house. He then told Mr. Prideaux had called at the pack train office, told witness he had insulted his wife and challenged him to fight. Witness accepted the challenge, but violence was avoided. Mrs. Annance corroborated her husband's testimony about his return home on the night of the 25th and of his retiring. She slept with him and was positive he never left the bed all night, besides which, if there had been any noise whatever, in the tent she would have heard of it. She testified further that Mrs. Prideaux had been ill for some days before and that she was doing her work to help her out; this Mr. Annance objected to and discharged Mrs. Prideaux.

Mrs. Prideaux was recalled by her husband and produced a gold shirt stud which she claimed she found in her bed room after her struggle with Annance and which she believed was dropped by him. Mr. Prideaux believed the button was going to fix Annance's guilt conclusively and demanded that the defendant compare it with the other buttons on his person. This Mr. Annance did, taking off all his buttons and laying them on the table before the court; none of them resembled the button in evidence, and Mr. Annance said he never owned it or a button like it.

Much testimony was taken relative to the charge of \$10.75 for bringing Mrs. Prideaux's effects to town, and counsel, in his argument, contended that this was the animus of the prosecution, and that the case was one of extortion and blackmail, besides which the whole theory of the prosecution appeared improbable.

Colonel Steele said he agreed with the counsel that the story of the complainant was improbable. He could not believe many of Mrs. Prideaux's statements, among them the one connecting his name with liquor, because it is something which he never touches, and no man would willingly accuse him of the contrary. This was evidently intended as an intimation to Mrs. Prideaux that the court considered she had made the statement about him with a view of prejudicing him against Annance. The court concluded his remarks by dismissing the case.

The Monte Carlo. The Monte Carlo theater set a good pace for the week on Monday night. John Mulligan has a new skill entitled "Yit, Yan and Yen" for a first part that shows more than the usual amount of care and has some very laughable

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#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

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The Canadian Development Co. have commenced work on the construction of a wharf at the water front, abutting on Third street. They will also build at once a customs store-house for bonded goods, to be 35x72 feet in dimensions, and later on a general warehouse, 30x50 feet in dimensions, will be constructed.

A small but daring robbery occurred at an early hour Thursday morning at Juneau Joe's restaurant on Front street, when some unknown person, taking advantage of the presence in the kitchen of the two waiters, entered the dining room by a side door unobserved and carried off the contents of the till, amounting to nearly \$100.

#### ED. McCONNELL AND CRANE.

Concluded from last page. enforced without evidence by decisions made up before the trial, with judges sitting upon cases in which they are personally interested, to satisfy private grudges, are worse than mob law. And if you desire and expect the citizen to respect your position among them you must give them honest and impartial trials. See this morning's Motion overruled.

The Court—Defendant guilty, and his honor started to leave the room with his books under his arm, when he was interrupted by Mr. Kenward by "Hold on, Judge, let's finish this case," to which the court replied that he was through.

Mr. Kenward—It is unfair to leave the defendant sitting in the courtroom with the steamer loaded with passengers waiting for him. It seems to me some disposition should be made of defendant.

The court then announced that he would find the defendant over in the sum of \$2500 to appear at Sitka.

Mr. Kenward—When shall we appear at Sitka?

The Court—I don't know; when court meets there.

Judge adjourned court.

This is to certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the evidence and proceedings in the hearing of the above stated cause.

Witness my hand this 21st day of June, A. D. 1899. J. W. WEAVER, (SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public in and for the District of Alaska, this 21st day of June, 1899. R. T. LYNG, Notary Public.

#### MORE TYRANNY.

As the commissioner was leaving the court a bystander said to him: "This is an awful thing, judge."

"Arrest that man and fine him \$50 for contempt of court," was the angry rejoinder of the official, beckoning to his henchman.

"Why you can't do that, judge," said Mrs. McConnell, "for you have adjourned the court."

"Then," said the unabashed commissioner, "arrest him for disturbing the peace."

The order was carried out, and the man was duly jailed to the tune of \$50.

Mrs. McConnell, the examination being over, was given tenders of bonds by several property owners, but the czar wouldn't take anything but cash, and Mr. McConnell finally put up \$1,000. All this time the Sovereign lay at the wharf, and after his release on bonds Mr. McConnell continued on his way to Nome. Judge Johnson and party, who are now in Dawson, will have the matter laid before them, and Mr. McConnell may go to Sitka later on to tell a grand jury how people are sometimes treated at Circle City.

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#### Will Sail Saturday.

The steamer Monarch, Captain Joe Green, master, arrived from St. Michael Monday morning, and discharged 200 tons of freight at the Yukon dock. On her last trip down the Monarch took the homier passenger list of the season, carrying 280 people from Dawson to St. Michael, where most of this number took passage to the sound on the magnificent ocean steamer Garonne. The Monarch will remain at Dawson until 6 p. m., Saturday, July 29th, leaving in time to make close connection with the Garonne's second voyage, saving through passengers any unnecessary delay at St. Michael. Passengers booked for Seattle and Vancouver will be spared all expense at St. Michael, as they will be cared for on the Monarch until transferred to the ocean steamer. Low rates are being quoted for the through passage, and a large passenger list has already been secured for the most popular of all down-river lines. Secure tickets at Yukon dock, Frank J. Klinghorn, agent.

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