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FOUR MONTHS

Is the Time Jack Merchant Will Serve for Using a Knife on Chas. Coffey.

HE WAS SENTENCED THIS MORNING

Must Also Pay a Fine of \$100 or Serve Four Months Longer.

OTHER POLICE COURT NOTES

Drunk Disposed of. Hurriedly—\$20 for Smashing a Man—Holloway Out of Jail.

In the police court this morning Jack Merchant, who was tried on Saturday on the charge of stabbing Chas. M. Coffey on the 19th of April, was up for sentence, the prisoner having pleaded guilty to the charge of aggravated assault. Merchant's attorney asked that, before sentence be passed, he be permitted to submit evidence as to his client's previous character; the request was granted and Judge Morford was sworn and testified that he had known Merchant in the state of Washington for a number of years where he (Merchant) had been in the employ of Ben Snipes, the well-known Yakima and Walla Walla banker, and that he had always been a trustworthy young man, and had borne a most excellent reputation. In passing sentence the court stated that, owing to the fact that both parties to the affray had been drinking at the time it occurred, and to the fact of the prisoner's having had a previous good reputation the sentence would not be the full limit; but that the fact of the plower's having drawn and used a knife in a manner which might have resulted

very seriously could not be overlooked. Merchant was, therefore, sentenced to hard labor for a period of four months, and to pay a fine of \$100, and in default of the payment of the fine to continue at hard labor for four additional months. Merchant's attorney said "thank you," and Merchant was taken by Constable Stutt to the guard room to be prepared for beginning the fulfillment of the court order.

Having disposed of the above case, Superintendent Primrose vacated the magistrate's chair which was immediately occupied by Capt. Searth, whose first case was that of Wm. King, charged with having committed an assault upon James Barnes on the corner by the Bank saloon Saturday afternoon. Attorney Burritt appeared for King who pleaded guilty to assault. As the assault appeared to have been wholly unprovoked, a fine of \$20 and costs was imposed.

Court—"James Ross?" James Ross stood up and walked forward.

Court—"You are charged with being drunk; guilty or not guilty?" James Ross—"Guilty."

Court—"Ten dollars and costs." Time 2:14 seconds.

Yesterday was the first day of the week commonly called Sunday, and there is a statute which forbids the discharge of firearms on that day. But wholly oblivious to the statute, James Rodegin, while sweeping down the broad bosom of the Yukon in a small boat, discharged a firearm several times in front of the barracks—heard the lion in his den—so to speak. This morning James, who is not a lawless appearing man by any means, pleaded ignorance of the existence of the law he had violated. A fine of \$2 and costs was imposed.

Dave Taylor, who occupied the boat with Rodegin, disclaimed having done any shooting; his case was dismissed. Canuit Haugan was in court to have a warrant issued for the despoiler of his face, which was badly battered, which despoiling he says was done Saturday on hillside claim 28 on Eldorado by Chas. Eckman.

A. F. Holloway, of whom mention was made Saturday as being held in the sum of \$2000 on the charge of having stolen \$135 from A. P. Landon, has furnished the required bond and is basking in the sunshine of heaven.

Effort to Liquidate.

An effort is being made by the committee of the Miners' Association to help pay the debt of the association, which has been defrayed by Dr. McDougall, as it is felt to be unfair that Dr. McDougall should be allowed to pay a debt for which all the members of the association are equally responsible. Col. MacGregor, Capt. Jack Crawford, Messrs. P. R. Ritchie, J. Walsh and Geo. Brimston have been authorized to receive subscriptions and will be pleased to receipt for the same.

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REFUSE TO ACT

Regarding the Resolution Which Requests the Removal of Gov. Ogilvie.

CHAIRMAN INSTRUCTS SECRETARY

To Withhold the Memorial From Authorities at Ottawa.

FUNDS NOT APPROPRIATED

By Citizens' Committee to Defray Expenses of Telegram—Reasons for Action.

At the recent mass meeting of British subjects a resolution was passed which requests the government at Ottawa to recall Gov. Ogilvie, and the citizens' committee was instructed to telegraph the memorial to the speaker of the house of commons for presentation to the proper authorities.

It is not likely, however, that the resolution will be dispatched to the representatives of the federal government. Col. MacGregor, who was chairman of the public meeting and who is also chairman of the committee, has advised Secretary Joseph A. Clarke to refrain from telegraphing to Ottawa the resolution which demands the removal of Gov. Ogilvie, and the citizens' committee refuses to appropriate any funds for defraying telegraphic expenses.

The text of Col. MacGregor's order to Secretary Clarke is as follows:

"In view of the fact that the resolution asking for Mr. Ogilvie's recall was so poorly supported, I advise and instruct you not to forward the said resolution to Ottawa by telegraph."

The resolution, which was adopted by the committee, in reference to the matter, reads as follows:

"That we approve the action of the secretary in sending forward the resolution for representation with the promptness with which he did. That on account of the doubtful approval of the Ogilvie resolutions, and the fact that it does not concern the prime object for which this committee was appointed, and that it might antagonize our efforts to secure representation, we feel that we should not use the committee's funds to forward the resolution by telegraph."

Col. MacGregor, when questioned concerning the action which he had taken, replied:

"The citizens' committee was appointed for the purpose of taking steps to obtain representation in the Yukon council and the Dominion house. The committee rented the Palace Grand theater and called the mass meeting for the purpose of submitting to the people its report and to receive suggestions for future action in the matter. The vote on the Ogilvie resolution was taken by the raising of hands, and this method did not manifest a fair expression of opinion. The resolution passed by a small majority, and I consider that if this memorial were forwarded, such action would be detrimental to the movement for representation, which is the prime object for which the committee was appointed. Immediately upon receipt of the resolution, the authorities, with whom we have to deal, would be antagonistic to our interests. I did not consider that in forwarding the resolution I would be doing justice to the cause for which the citizens' committee was appointed and for which the mass meeting was called."

Secretary Clarke said: "I am simply acting under the instructions which I have received from Col. MacGregor, the chairman of the meeting and committee. I do not care to express an opinion respecting this disposition of the Ogilvie resolution."

Mr. C. M. Woodworth, a member of the citizens' committee, answered:

"At a meeting of the committee last Saturday evening, we concluded that we had been appointed for the sole purpose of securing representation. The funds, which are in our possession, are to be expended for defraying such expenses as are incurred in the movement for representation. After careful consideration, the committee determined that the Ogilvie resolution did not affect the main purpose which we are endeavoring to accomplish, and therefore, we declined to go to any expense in forwarding the memorial to Ottawa."

Territorial Court.

Today the time of Justice Dugas is engaged in hearing the arguments of counsel on motions and applications.

In Martel vs. the Empire Transportation Company, an application was submitted requesting that a day be fixed for arguing the motion which has been made in the case.

The motion in Hawkins vs. Wright was enlarged till Friday.

In Doig vs. the Anglo-French Syndicate, the argument on the motion for foreclosure has been postponed till Friday.

The order for the receiver in McKenzie vs. Davidson is to be continued till further notice.

A motion for judgment has been made in McCaless vs. the Parsons Produce Company.

In the Bank of British North America vs. the Parsons Produce Company, the motion has been continued until Saturday.

River Accidents.

On Saturday evening, William Brown arrived in the city from a wood camp about 18 miles below here. He reports that at noon, he witnessed an accident which resulted fatally to a man who was journeying down the river in a Peterborough canoe. The boat and its occupant were caught in a jam of ice, and both were drawn under the surface. No description of the unfortunate individual can be obtained, as Mr. Brown was not close enough to distinguish the features of the man, who experienced the disaster.

It is said that a large scow, loaded with horses and provisions, was lost opposite the mouth of Twelvemile creek yesterday morning. The outfit became involved in an ice jam. The men who were in the boat, escaped without difficulty, but they were unable to save anything aboard of the scow.

Wholesale Drowning Reported.

Moosehide Silas, who is in town today, says that six men were drowned from one boat in an ice jam 12 miles down the Yukon yesterday morning, according to a story brought to Moosehide last night by another Indian. Silas says the boat ran into an ice jam and that before the inmates could get away a heavy mass of ice swept down upon them, smashing their boat and throwing the men out into the water by which they were swept, under the ice, where they were drowned.

It is believed here that either Silas or his informant is romancing, and that their story originated from another reported drowning of one man down the river; an account of which appears elsewhere in this paper.

Masonic Meeting Tuesday Night.

Tomorrow night there will be held a regular meeting of the A. F. & A. M. at Fraternity hall, on Mission street. All Masons are requested to attend, as business of importance will be transacted. At this meeting the members will organize previous to the election of officers. The usual smoker will be held.

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HORSE DROWNED AT NO. 9.

Estimated Damage to Flumes and Sluice Boxes, \$100,000—Foot Bridges Gone.

Yesterday afternoon and last night there was more water in Bonanza creek than ever before known. C. N. Bell, the Nugget carrier to the Forks, came down this forenoon and found the trip on almost impossible one, as nearly all the foot bridges have been washed away. A log cabin on 30 was undermined by the current and carried down stream. Yesterday evening a man fell into the creek at 57 and was only rescued from being carried away by the heroic efforts of some companions. Many of the dumps between 8 and 20 were badly broken into by the rushing water and large parts of them were carried away, nearly all of No. 11 being gone this morning. Further down the river in the 50's many dumps are reported to have nearly all been washed out. Some time yesterday a horse fell into the stream at No. 9 and was carried off his feet and drowned. A number of sluice boxes and flumes were carried away last night and, aside from the loss of many dumps the other damage is estimated to be upwards of \$100,000.

The water was the highest at midnight, but had receded very little when Mr. Bell came over the trail this forenoon. He says it is absolutely dangerous to venture to perform the journey between Dawson and the Forks until the water goes down as at many places the trail is undermined by the rushing torrent, and there is no telling at what moment a cave-in will occur. For horseback travel the creek trail is not now possible, nor will it be for some days to come.

Eldorado is also reported to be sustaining considerable damage from high water, but no particulars have been received from there, further than were learned by Mr. Bell before leaving the Forks this forenoon.

Weather Report.

The maximum temperature for the 24 hours preceding 9 o'clock this morning was 74 degrees above zero.

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MONDAY, MAY 14, 1900.

USE THE FEDERAL REVENUES.

The Dominion government should shoulder a very large portion of the expenditures involved in furnishing the Yukon territory with a system of roads, such as is required by present conditions. Nearly all the revenue now at the disposal of the Yukon council is derived from the town of Dawson. This revenue is obtained principally from the court fines, from liquor licenses and liquor permits.

The proportion of licenses and permits used outside of Dawson is small, and the records will also show that most of the offenses which come before the courts are committed in the town.

The road building problem is essentially one which should be cared for from the federal revenues. The big revenues which are derived from the territory come from the creeks. The royalties, claim renewals, miners' licenses, representation fees, etc., are all taxed against the man who is working on his claim, and who is most vitally interested in seeing that quick and economical communication is established between his claim and the center from which he secures his supplies.

Under existing conditions, when machinery and other supplies for the creeks are landed from Seattle or Vancouver at Dawson, the miner is fortunate if he has paid one-half of the freight bill which will be charged against his goods before they are finally placed on his claim.

In other words, it now costs as much, and it may cost more, to transport goods from Dawson to the various creeks than it does to place them on the wharf at Dawson from the point of original shipment.

Ridiculous and absurd as such a condition is, nevertheless, that is precisely the condition which exists in the Yukon territory today, and which has existed for the past three years.

A portion of the immense revenues which are ground out of the mining population, as indicated above, should be made available for road construction.

The miners pay the taxes, and the miners need the roads. It would seem, therefore, nothing more than right and fair that the enormous revenues should, in part, be applied to the work of furnishing the man who pays the taxes, with economical means of placing his freight upon his claim.

There are few expenditures of public moneys which the Yukon council have made that have served a more useful purpose than the funds which have been devoted to the maintenance of the public reading room. This institution has furnished a large class of men with the opportunity of spending their leisure hours during the winter in pleas-

ant and wholesome employment, when otherwise they would have been loafing around resorts, the very atmosphere of which is unhealthy and contaminated. The council should go over the ground very carefully, and endeavor to find some less important corner to be lopped off, before reaching a determination to close down the reading room.

The gold commissioner's office has been the subject of a great deal of unpleasant criticism in the past. Accusations of illegal transactions, said to have occurred within its doors, have been made at various times, and have been strenuously denied, both in Dawson and on the outside. A specific case is now on trial before the court, which should serve in a measure to determine whether the accusations which have been made are based upon fact or are without foundation. The case is of much importance, inasmuch as far-reaching results will accrue from it in the event that the trial results successfully to the prosecution.

Our good friend and neighbor, the News, which has been stigmatized by the alleged government spokesman as being the local "Boer organ," endeavors to square itself by means of a learned discussion upon the disposition which should be made of Kruger and Steyn when they are caught. The News would have served the country to far better advantage had it devoted itself to a solution of the problem of catching Messrs. Kruger and Steyn. It will be easy enough to take care of them after they are captured.

Last night's entertainment was a splendid success, both from an artistic and a financial standpoint: The artists and musicians, who so generously contributed their services, are entitled to the thanks not only of those who had the affair in charge, but of the general public as well. The character of the entertainment was such as would have done credit to any metropolitan city.

No Stopping Place.
There is a wealthy, but very hard headed citizen of Detroit who has no hesitancy in telling this story on himself:

"If there's anything on earth grinds me, it is to plunge into the social swim. I'd rather plunge into an ice cold bath. One of these here steel pen coats make me want to go out and hide in the hayloft, and a standing collar puts me into arouch for a week after I've worn it.

"But you know how women are. They'll stand right by you when living is up hill work, skim, hustle and save, but once they get money they want a show for it, and the bigger the show the better. Things sorter come my way in pine, and I cleaned up a neat little pile. I just grinned at carriages, horses, a coachman, a lot of servants a-smoking round the house, receptions, theater parties and all that sort of thing.

"But when they rung in a genuine butler on me I had a warm conversation with mamma and the girls. It didn't do a mite of good. They talked me clean off my feet, and the butler came. I could have got away passably with the president of the United States, but that fellow, stiff backed, high headed, looking superior-like and never smiling, less it was to stab you, riled me awful. One day while sitting in the library I heard him tell one of the maids he was going to resign. 'What for?' she asked. 'The last lady as called took me for the barbarian'—that's me.

"For years I dealt with raftsmen and lumbermen. I paid his bill for six weeks in the hospital and his wages, too. We keep no butler."—Detroit Free Press.

Naval Brigades.
London, April 30.—The Gazette this evening contains dispatches from Rear-Admiral Harris, commanding the British South African station, reporting the proceedings of the naval brigades at Belmont, Gras Pan and Colesno. They throw little new light on the battles,

but show that the courage and determination of the naval men were beyond praise, and their assistance to the military authorities invaluable.

Lieut. Archibald Deas of the third-class cruiser Philomel, in the report of his proceedings with four naval guns at Gras Pan, where he was detailed to attack two strong kopjes on either side of the railroad relates how, after two hours' shelling, he received orders to retire. He continues: "The Royal artillery on the right had already moved off when I got the order, and the Boer guns, having got our range accurately, were pouring in on us such an effective shrapnel fire that I judged it to be impossible to carry out the order without leaving the guns or suffering very heavy losses. I therefore continued to fire on the Boer guns with such effect as to put them out of action, first one and then another. For 15 to 20 minutes at a time their shells burst with the utmost accuracy. Our guns and ammunition trolley were spattered all over with shrapnel-balls, but owing to my system of making all hands lie down when the Boer guns flashed, we had only six wounded, when after an hour and a half the Boers abandoned their position."

A Game Young Boxer.
That he woke up to find himself famous overnight may be said literally of "Kid" Broad, the clever young feather-weight boxer from Cleveland. He sprang from mediocrity into the front ranks at a bound by his decisive victory recently over Joe Bernstein. Previous to that encounter he had been rated as on a par with a lot of other little fellows in his own class. Now he is regarded by some as destined to grasp the mantle worn by Terry McGovern.

Although Broad has been in the ring for several years, but one defeat has been recorded against him. George Dixon, the ex-champion featherweight, gained the decision over him last May after they had been engaged in 20 rounds of hot work. Broad, moreover, has met and defeated many good men. His victories over Jack Hamilton, Dave Sullivan and Joe Bernstein surely stamp him as a boxer of rare merit.

Broad's defeat of Bernstein was no fluke, but a well earned victory clearly demonstrated all through the encounter. He had Joe groggy and all but out in the first round and showed his superiority throughout the whole affair. In the seventh round he knocked Bernstein clean off his feet.

Broad is a Briton by birth, though an American now. He was born in Wales 22 years ago, but was brought to this country when only 2 years old by his parents, who still reside in Cleveland.

Aggressive, daring and quick, Broad in many respects resembles Terry McGovern in his style of fighting. Always anxious to do the leading and quick to see and take advantage of an opening, he forces the fighting from beginning to end. Like the Brooklyn whirlwind, he neither drinks, smokes, nor chews and indulges in none of the vices so common to many of his class. He makes it a point to keep in training all the time and is always ready to face his opponent at 124 pounds at short notice—Exchange.

"Old Subscriber's" Kick.
"How does it happen that you are reading the Bugle this morning? I thought the Daily Planet was your favorite paper?"
"I used to like it, but I've stopped it."
"Politics?"
"No. It printed a notice of my daughter's wedding under the head of 'Games of Chance.' I never want to touch the scurrilous sheet again!"—Chicago Post.

Preparing for Nome.
Ever since Dawson has been on the map her boneyard for little boats has been the Klondike river from its mouth up to a distance of a mile or more. At the present time there is great activity there. All manner of craft is being hauled out on the flats and re-calced and repaired preparatory to starting down the river to Kaltag with Nome-bound pilgrims, many of whom will get away within a few days in addition to the number already gone. It is expected that a second hand dealer in boats could secure a good stock at small cost at Kaltag this summer, but his chances of sluffing off the stock might not be good.

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"The life of the average native clerk in the Spanish stores of Havana would horrify an American," said a resident of the Cuban capital who came over on the last Morgan liner. "He is a slave. He gets from \$5 to \$10 a week—\$10 is a big salary—and for that amount is supposed to give his entire time to the merchant. He eats, sleeps and lives on the premises and never leaves the place except by special permission. On certain fixed days he is allowed one or two hours for recreation; four hours a week is considered liberal, but otherwise is always on duty.

"In all the old shops of the city there is a money box, built into the wall where the funds of the establishment are kept. Sometimes it is made of iron, but frequently it is nothing but a heavy wooden chest. At night the beds of the clerks are arranged in a semi-circle in front of it, and there they sleep, like so many faithful watchdogs. Consequently burglaries are unknown and the American safe agents, who thought they would have a rich field in Havana, were laughed at. There was no demand for their wares in a country where human time locks were so cheap.

"In a Spanish shop," continued the speaker, "one sees none of the good as you are air that frequently characterizes American employes. The native clerk is the most abject creature imaginable before his employer. One day last week, to illustrate, I was in a Spanish dry goods store when a salesman dropped a bolt of lace on the floor and soiled the outside breadth. Instantly the proprietor flew into a fury. He loaded the unfortunate young man with abuse, poured out a torrent of the most insulting epithets in the language, shook his fist under his nose and all but struck him. The clerk groveled and shed tears. It was not a pleasant picture, but was a striking example of the difference between American and foreign mercantile life.

"A native clerk cannot get a new position without a satisfactory testimonial from his last employer. Consequently a dismissal for cause is equivalent to blacklisting. The sort of life I have outlined seems to suit the people, however, for the Americans who have opened stores in Havana have had great difficulty in securing help and endless trouble afterward. The young men evidently prefer the Spanish system. They would rather be bullied by one of their own race than treated kindly by the hated alien."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Man With Nerve.

"On a bright moonlight night in summer," said the suburbanite, "I sat looking out of my chamber window, instead of being in bed, when a man suddenly appeared on the lawn beneath with a ladder on his back. He put the ladder down and looked up at the window for two or three minutes. I drew back, but still kept my eyes upon him, and he was so plain in my view that I knew that I could identify him if ever we met again. It was my own ladder he had, and by and by he raised it against the window and began to climb up. I dropped to the floor and made ready, and just as his head showed above the sill I reached out and pushed the ladder away. The fellow went to the ground with an awful thump, and when he got up and hurried off he had a bad limp. Two weeks later at the noon-hour one day a stranger entered the store and asked for work, saying he was willing to make himself useful in any way. At the first glance I recognized him as my visitor with the ladder. I asked him what he had been doing and what wages he expected and finally said to him: 'I have nothing about the store to employ you at, but I might give you a job out at the house. Are you pretty good on the climb?' 'Climbing trees, do you mean?' he queried.

"No—climbing ladders." "He must have instantly realized the situation," continued the suburbanite, "but he displayed coolness to excite my admiration. Looking me straight in the eye and showing not the slightest perturbation, he replied: 'I might do trees all right, I think, but I don't know about ladders. The last time I tried a ladder I got such a fall that I've felt like a telescope ever since.'

"But that was by moonlight," I said. "Yes, I know; but I don't think I want any more to do with 'em. I got an idea that I would make a good shipping clerk." "I had no place for him, but handed him out half a dollar and expressed the hope he would soon find employment to his liking. He may have been a bad 'un for all I know, but his display of nerve was worth all I paid for it."—Denver News.

Preparations for a Bath.

Billy Drach, the traveling man, tells of a hotel experience in the interior of Arkansas that is looked upon by his friends with suspicion. He had arrived at a small settlement and at once repaired to the Eagle house, which was situated on the outskirts of the town on the bank of a small stream.

After a dinner of side meat and corn bread Billy lighted a cigar, and the proprietor said: "Stranger, is there anything we can kin do for you all?"

"Thinking to confound his host, Drach answered: 'Well, yes; come to think of it, I'd like to have a bath.'

The proprietor let his feet drop from the railing upon which he had hoisted them, disappeared in the house and returned in a moment with a huge tin cup full of soft soap, a rough towel and a pick and shovel, which he offered Drach.

"What's the pick and shovel for?" asked Drach.

"Waal, stranger," answered the landlord, "th' watur's low, and yo' all hev to dam up th' creek."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

In Chicago's Schools.

Efforts have been made lately to introduce the works of as many American authors, especially Chicago writers, as possible to the public school children. This is what is happening to Stanley Waterloo's "Ab."

"H'm! Some more of that supplementary literature?" sniffed Mrs. Smithers as Ethyl Smithers came home from the Hyde Park High school with a new book under her arm.

"Yessum," said Ethyl as she plumped down on the sofa and began to read, eating six chocolate caramels to a page. Ethyl wears eyeglasses and has nervous prostration, brought on, so the school principal says, by pernicious precocity and overstudy.

"This is a book that teaches you all about the cave men in prehistoric times. It's just awful good, because you can get such a lot of instruction without even knowing hardly that you're getting it," Ethyl volunteered after awhile.

"Hub!" sniffed Mrs. Smithers, who takes very little stock in the new education-made-easy-and-universal idea.

"Yessum, this author believes, you know, that man came from a monkey."

"He does, eh?" queried Mamma Smithers, with a glint in her eye.

"Your pa will like that, won't he?"

"Oh, ma, there's nothing personal about it," explained Ethyl.

"Darwin, is it?" inquired Mrs. Smithers, taking hold of a corner of the book cautiously.

"None. 'Ah, the Cave Dweller,' by Stanley Waterloo."

"Well, Darwin or Waterloo, he'll meet his Dook of Wellington when your pa comes in. Things is come to a pretty pass when school teachers holds up parents to ridicule, even when they are kinder onery."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

It Disappeared.

The late Hermann, the magician, said George Carroll, of St. Louis, "I knew quite well and used to see a great deal of whenever he visited my home. He was a most interesting man and perfectly wonderful with his peculiar tricks.

"In connection with his ability to palm or conceal articles, no matter what might be their size, I remember a rather interesting story that used to be told about him. He was one night at a dinner in one of the clubs here, and the conversation turning naturally on palming as a fine art, Hermann was asked by a fellow diner if he could palm a quart bottle of champagne.

"Previous to answering the query the magician pulled up the sleeve of his coat, exposing his right arm almost to the elbow, and then taking a bottle of champagne in his hand said: 'To palm an object successfully it must be sufficiently small, either to be concealed by the hand itself or by hand and wrist combined. In the case of a bottle of champagne, that, as you will observe, is impossible, for the body of the bottle is of too great girth for the wrist to conceal, and a portion will project on one side or the other or on both sides, as the case may be. The only way I can think of to dispose of a bottle of champagne is to do as I now do, with this one—throw it at that waiter over there.'

"Suiting the action to the word, he apparently hurled the bottle with great force at a waiter standing near the other end of the table. The waiter ducked, men rose from their chairs with ejaculations, and in the confusion the bottle of champagne totally and entirely disappeared. 'Clever, wasn't it?'"—New York Tribune.

Sherlock Holmes, Jr.

"Observe the man in the dark overcoat," said Sherlock Holmes, jr. "You see nothing extraordinary about his make up, do you?"

"No," replied the great amateur detective's friend. "He is just an average man, as far as I am able to judge."

"There is nothing peculiar about the cut of his clothes or the style in which he wears his hair and whiskers."

"Apparently, nothing at all."

"I have never heard him say a word, I never saw him until a moment ago, and I have never heard a word said about him by any living soul, yet I can tell you where he is from."

"Ah, Mr. Holmes, you are a marvel!"

"Oh, no, it's nothing extraordinary! Any one could do these things. It's merely a matter of noticing. That man is from Kentucky."

"What makes you think so?"

"Think? My dear sir, I know. A man who was approaching him a moment ago reached in his hip-pocket for a handkerchief. What was the result? Our friend here turned pale and jumped behind a barber's sign. Oh," explained the wonderful student as he walked on with his astonished friend, "this is a most entertaining and extraordinary science. I assure you."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Story of the Yazoo Fraud.

One of the most gigantic trusts ever formed on this continent was in the early days of the republic, back in 1795. Several gentlemen organized themselves into a company for the purpose of purchasing from the state of Georgia her unclaimed western territory, extending from the Mississippi on the west to the Atlantic on the east and from the 31st degree of latitude north of the equator, on the south to the southern boundary of Tennessee on the north, including what now constitutes the territory of Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi. This vast territory was purchased for \$500,000 and this was the commencement of the famous "Yazoo Fraud," about which so much was said and written.

The bill authorizing the purchase and sale passed the Georgia legislature on Jan. 9, 1795 and it is said that members were paid all the way from eight negroes to 200,000 acres of land to vote for it. Corruption by bribery was open. Great indignation spread throughout the state, and upon the assembling of the legislature one year later an act was passed declaring that the said resurped act was null and void; that the records relating to the same be burned in order that no trace of so unconstitutional, vile and fraudulent a transaction should remain public.

"The infamous records were placed in one vast heap," said a senator, "and a sun glass was used to set it on fire, that it might be said that the fire that destroyed it was from heaven. This is the first and only instance in the history of the country where a legislative body personally supported the destruction by fire of its previous records of corrupt and obnoxious laws."—St. Paul Globe.

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ANOTHER LARGE ICE JAM.

This One Is at Some Place Below Selwyn.

Water Here Falls Six Inches in as Many Hours Today—No Steamers Reported.

Saturday evening it was confidently expected that a steamer would reach Dawson from up the river at any moment. Since then two more days have been laid away on the shelf of eternity and yet no steamer has arrived, nor is it known when one will arrive. The river at this place was full of ice for several hours last night, supposed to be that which was reported passing Ogilvie Saturday afternoon.

The telegraph wire is down between Stewart and Selwyn, and at 2:30 this afternoon the steamers Flora and Florence S. had not been reported. It is believed that there is a big jam on the river at some point below Selwyn and this theory is borne out by the fact that the water has gone down fully six inches here today. There is no doubt but that there is a jam, and a big one, at some point up the river and that it has held for several days; otherwise, the river would be so greatly affected at this point.

According to many who claim to have made note of the habits of the river for the past three years, its actions this year regarding the going out of the ice are unprecedented. Usually the river is free from ice within three days after the general break, but it will be a week tomorrow morning since Dawson's harbor first opened, and if the jams continue to collect up the river, another week may pass before the ice is all gone.

The only feasible cause to be assigned for the many jams in the river this year is the extreme low water. The river was unusually low when the freeze up came last fall; there was not the usual amount of snow fell last fall to melt this spring; there have been no heavy rains, consequently there has been nothing to cause the river to rise. The result is that, in many places, the channel is so narrow that when a large amount of ice comes down it fails to get through until forced out by the backed water behind it.

Next Sunday's Concert.

Mr. Zimmerman's next concert will be this coming Sunday at the Orpheum. Among the features will be the immortal vocal sextet from "Lucia di Lammermore," in which Miss Grace Carr, the lady who won the first prize for the cake walk will make her debut as Alice; also the great duet from "Cavallaria Rusticana" between Santuzza and Turriddu; Miss Tracie and Zimmerman, every other number will be new and a gem, and no doubt will be fully appreciated.

The Ottawa Benefit.

The benefit entertainment given at the Palace Grand last night in aid of the Ottawa and Hull sufferers was an unqualified success in every detail. There was not a vacant seat in the house, and even the standing room was nearly all occupied.

The entertainment varied somewhat from the standard rule heretofore followed in the presentation of Sunday night's amusement in that it was not so "straight laced." But it was not of the order offensive to even the most refined, and the best element of Dawson society was out en masse and enjoyed to the fullest extent every number on the program. It is doubtful if any entertainment ever presented in Dawson met more fully the approval of an audience than did this one.

At 8:45 o'clock the curtain rose on the initial feature of the following program:

March, "Post Despatch".....Souss Orchestra.
 "A Tip on the Races," Introducing Miss Blossom's latest success "Please, Mr. Santa Claus, Don't Forget Me," with obligato in pantomime.....Miss Blossom and Mr. Bordman.
 Overture, "Poet and Peasant".....Sippe Orchestra.
 Vocal solo, "Serenade" (violin obligato).....Schubert.
 Swedish Wedding March.....Soderman Orchestra.
 Just imported from the outside for this event.....Ben Davis.
 Military Drill.....Members Yukon Field Force Under Direction of Sergt. Davis.
 Vocal solo, "Dear Heart".....Titto Mattet.
 Sketch, "Our Uncle," Introducing their cleverest acts.....O'Brien, Jennings and O'Brien.
 Hunting Scene.....Bucalossi Orchestra.
 "God Save the Queen".....

At the conclusion of the first part of the program Mrs. Capt. Wood appeared on the stage and conducted a raffle of a steamer ticket to the outside by the upper river, the ticket having been donated by the Canadian Development Company and on which chances were sold

by Mrs. Wood, the money received being turned into the benefit fund. The raffle elicited much interest and resulted in Commissioner Ogilvie being the winner of the ticket. The announcement was greeted with loud applause.

The various persons whose names appear in the list of performers each and all acquitted themselves with great credit. The various committees are to be congratulated on the eminent success with which their efforts were crowned and for the goodly amount realized for the benefit of the sufferers from fire.

Those in charge of the affair are as follows:

Executive committee—Commissioner Ogilvie, W. H. Heron chairman, H. T. Wills treasurer, Mr. Lindsay, Thomas Mahoney, Mr. Delaney, J. B. Wood, Dr. Yeamans, H. TeRoller, F. W. Zimmerman, Major Hemming, Capt. Starnes, E. A. Mizner, E. C. Senkler, H. G. Steele, G. M. Allen, L. R. Radcliffe, James M. Wilson, W. C. Young secretary.

Creek committee—Dominion, Joe Barrett, Dick Butler; Gold Run, J. A. Chute; Hunker, C. Geo. Johansson; Dr. Bonner; Eldorado, Henry Berry; Upper Bonanza, E. J. Ward; Forks and Lower Bonanza, Ed. Sullivan; Sulphur, Matheson Brothers.

Subscription committee—James M. Wilson, E. C. Senkler, Thos. Mahoney.

Entertainment committee—F. W. Zimmerman, G. M. Allen, H. G. Steele, L. R. Radcliffe, W. C. Young.

E. A. Mizner, stage manager. The net proceeds of the entertainment are not yet known, but the amount is large and will greatly swell the total of Dawson's contributions to the sufferers from the fire.

He Laughed First.

Yesterday afternoon a party of men were on a scow in the edge of the river where Rudy Kalenborn was supplying entertainment by having his dog jump from the scow into the water in pursuit of sticks and other objects. To Rudy, who for sometime past has been endeavoring to laugh a great deal, hoping thereby to grow fat, it was the greatest time he had seen in several months. In his hilarity he neglected to look behind him in taking a step backward. The result was that he tripped on a rope and joined his dog in the water from which he emerged a most woe-begone, dripping spectacle. To him all interest in the scow performance was off, and the only bright spot on the page of the day's history was that he had got a bath free of charge.

A Nugget in Litigation.

The 77-ounce nugget which was found Wednesday, May 2d, on the Agnew claim, which is located on Cheechako Hill is now in litigation. J. C. Blick, the owner of the ground, is suing to recover possession of the specimen from F. E. Staple and G. C. Small, who have a 40 per cent lay on the property and who discovered this nugget, which is worth the sum of \$1232, according to the value of gold dust at \$16 per ounce. Mr. Blick, the plaintiff, contends that he is entitled to all the gold which is extracted from his claim, upon the payment to the laymen of their share of 40 per cent. The defendants, who are the laymen, assert that they are entitled to the nugget, providing they give to the plaintiff 60 per cent of its value. Pending the settlement of the legal controversy, Sheriff Eilbeck has been appointed receiver to take charge of the nugget.

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Broke His Arm.

During a scuffle yesterday in which Jeweler Brown and another man were testing their relative strength, the former had the misfortune to break his right arm.

On the Water Front.

Lancaster & Calderhead have almost completed their dock building at their location on the water front. The building will be used for the transaction of all business pertaining to the transportation interests of the firm.

Steamer Reported.

Just as we go to press a report is current that a steamer passed Sixtymile at 2 o'clock this afternoon bound this way. It is probably the Closset which has been expected for several days.

Agriculture and Grazing.

Within the past few days many gardens and flower beds have been made in and around Dawson, and the prospects are that in a short time our people will have the opportunity of reveling in fresh garden "sass" at so much per revel. On all sides the green grass is shooting up with amazing rapidity, and the sad-eyed horses and mules which are not able to pay for their keep and have been turned out to rustle for themselves can now find all they want to eat. Added

to these reminders that spring is fully here is the fact that hundreds of little birds are heard singing "willow, willow" all through the bright days.

Gold Commissioner's Court.

The case of Pierce et al. vs. Heath et al., which affects the hillside, left limit, opposite No. 6 above discovery on Last Chance, was tried by Commissioner Senkler on Saturday. The decision has been reserved.

Today the action of D. W. Cullen and H. G. Blackman, plaintiffs, vs. the Yukon Corporation, Ltd., defendants; is being heard. The issue involves a boundary dispute between No. 40 Eldorado and the adjoining hillside on the left limit.

Soggs in Dawson Jail.

At the mouth of Caribou today no news had been received of James Rogers, the man who was shot last week by Soggs on Gold Run, since Saturday evening at which time he was getting along fully as well as could be expected.

Soggs was brought to this city last night and is now in jail.

A Battle Royal.

Waw-Aleep-Eshee-Ka is the Indian chief who is fighting John D. Rockefeller. If it were a case of man to man it is probable that the Standard Oil trust would need a new head when the affair was over. But this is not the kind of fight that is being waged. It is a legal battle, and the brave old chief has but small chance of winning.

Waw-Aleep-Eshee-Ka is his Indian name, and he is chief of the Delaware Indians. He says the Standard Oil magnate is trying to rob his tribe of their home in the Indian territory. Rockefeller smells oil there, the Indian chief declares, and is trying to force him and his tribe into signing a lease of their lands. The crafty Indian sees in this a plot to drive him and his people from their homes.

He says they will never move again. He has hired two New York lawyers to take his case before the United States court of claims and before the secretary of the interior. The wise old Indian knows that there is no longer any use of fighting with the tomahawk, however much he might like to get the scalp of John D. Rockefeller.

Waw-Aleep-Eshee-Ka is no ordinary Indian. He is rich as Indians go. He has lands and herds and money. He is educated. His civilized name is Richard C. Adams. He can talk white man's speech and write.

He has written a book which he calls "A Delaware Indian Legend and the Story of Their Troubles." The legend is written in poetry. It may not be quite equal to Longfellow's "Hiawatha," but it is very good poetry for an Indian.—Ex.

Something New.

"Anything new, Scratchard?" inquired the publisher as he toyed with his diamond studded seal. "Yes," said the author eagerly as he drew a bulky wad of manuscript from a much soiled newspaper. "I've got an original story here that is simply great."

"What's great about it?" "The dialect. It's Boer."

The publisher slightly started. "That seems like a good thing," he said. "Let's hear a little of it."

The author moistened his lips, unfolded the manuscript and began: "The bronzed young Uitlander paused beside the spruit, which was now little more than a dusty sluit. He had come through the krantz, and over the nek, and along the poort, and past the kopje, and straight across the level veldt, and he was tired. Raising his bottle or dop to his lips, he was disappointed to find it was empty. He filled the flask at the fontein in the kloof, close to the drift, and, moistening a little biltong, ate eagerly. 'I wish I had some mealies,' he muttered, 'but I can't expect it until I reach the next kraal. Even then I doubt the wisdom of showing myself. I feel pretty sure that the zaps were put on my track as soon as the voorlooper recognized me.'"

The great publisher waved his hand. "Splendid!" he cried. "That's just what we've been looking for. We'll have it on the book stands in ten days. Can you fill a sequel with some more of the same sort?"

And the happy author said he thought he could.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Modern Cigar Store.

Townsend and Rose, the tobacconists, have removed from their old location and are now to be found in a handsomely fitted up, modern cigar store near the Madden house.

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BRIEF MENTION.

A: Blanchard is visiting the city. L. D. Wright is making a brief visit to Dawson.

J. E. MacAlpine is spending a few days in town.

W. D. Stiles came to town from the creeks yesterday.

George W. Earle is enjoying a short vacation in the city.

F. O. Slade is a recent arrival in the city from the creeks.

C. C. McGregor, of Grand Forks, came to Dawson yesterday.

Fred Ferry, of 28 below, on Bonanza, is in town on business.

S. Berry is in Dawson attending to some matters of business.

W. R. Chapman is shaking hands with his local acquaintances.

Jack Cavanaugh came to town from Grand Forks this morning.

J. D. McRae and H. Shoemaker, of Gold Hill, are stopping in the city.

G. A. Wanger and wife, of Eldorado, are visiting friends in the city.

Yesterday was the warmest day which has occurred during the current year.

Ed Boies is visiting Dawson. He will return to the creeks in a few days.

The crossings at the corner of Second avenue and Fourth street are being repaired.

James McNamee has returned from a trip to Dominion. He is registered at the Regina.

Mr. Knapp, who has been in charge of the clothing department of the A. E. Co.'s store, left Dawson this noon, with two other gentlemen, for Cape Nome.

Saturday evening, Capt. Healy brought to the city a large quantity of gold dust from claims on Bonanza and Eldorado creeks. The treasure was loaded on two pack animals.

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(Signed) J. G. BOYD, H. T. WHITLEY.

May 12, 1900.

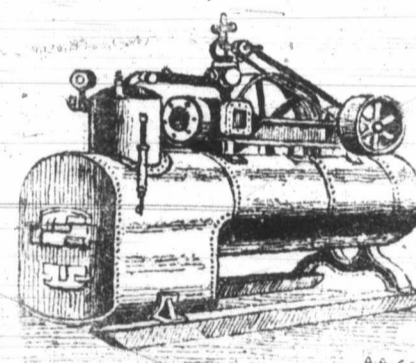
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