

RECEIVED BY WIRE. EDWARD THE KING

Favors Celebrating May 24th as His Own Birthday and Empire Day

ANNIVERSARY BEING NOVEMBER 9

Which Is Inopportune Season for Celebrations.

INTERESTING OTTAWA NEWS.

Newson Electric Co.'s Bill Again Laid Over—New Superintendent of Public Works.

London, May 15, via Skagway, May 20.—King Edward, who was born on November 9th, wishes the 24th of May to be celebrated as his birthday as that, he thinks, will give impetus to the colonial movement to observe that date as Empire day.

Ottawa News.

Ottawa, May 15, via Skagway, May 20.—Laurier will ask the governor general to assent to the bill making May 24th a general holiday.

Clifford Sifton stated today that the total estimated amount of expenditures

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for the Yukon during the ensuing year is over \$1,700,000.

For the second time the Dawson City Electric Company's bill was before the railway committee of the senate and after a stiff fight was again thrown out.

Said Bertrand, a prominent citizen of Manitoba, has been appointed superintendent of public works in the Yukon at a salary of \$5000 per year.

The Through Wire.

Vancouver, May 16, via Skagway, May 20.—Supt. Charleson and party in charge of construction work on the Yukon telegraph line arrived today from Fort Simpson. In an interview with the Daily Province Mr. Charleson states that the branch coast line will be completed by July 1st.

Aged Lady Dead.

Winnipeg, May 16, via Skagway, May 20.—Mrs. Alexander Campbell, of Kinostota, is dead, aged 90 years. She leaves 314 descendants.

Carnegie at Home.

Glasgow, Scotland, May 15, via Skagway, May 20.—Carnegie has given \$100,000 to establish libraries in this city.

Big Bank Profits.

Montreal, May 15, via Skagway, May 20.—The net profits of the Bank of Montreal for the year ending April 30th were over \$1,500,000.

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RECEIVED BY WIRE. MRS. M'KINLEY DYING.

Wife of President of United States on Threshold of Death in San Francisco—All Further Engagements of Presidential Party Cancelled.

San Francisco, May 16, via Skagway, May 20.—Mrs. McKinley, wife of the president of the United States, is dying at the mansion of Irving Scott, one of the proprietors of the Union Iron Works, in this city.

All last night the president remained by her bedside. She had several sinking spells and owing to her weak condition it is not thought possible that she can materially rally.

Vancouver, May 16, 9 p. m.—All through the day the news dispatches as to the condition of Mrs. President McKinley have been most discouraging and her death has been momentarily expected.

The last dispatch received here tonight states that at 9 o'clock tonight the patient rallied sufficiently to take some nourishment, but the dispatch says it is feared the momentary rally was but the last flicker of the departing life.

Both Sides are Stubborn and Say They Will Not Yield. Vancouver, May 16, via Skagway, May 20.—Careful investigation into the rate war situation reveals the fact that the same is liable to continue for some time.

Indications are at the present time that the war will continue for an indefinite length of time yet.

Rates are still \$5 and \$2.50. The rate on freight remains \$5 per ton. It is quite probable that the C. P. R. will purchase a big American boat and carry the war into the Sound country.

Editor Nugget: In answer to Parry O'Brien and Jay Humes' query as to why I accepted the def. of the G. P. B. C. Co., I will say that I am fully capable of managing the affairs of the Townsend & Rose B. C. Co. and can accept, reject or send challenges irrespective of any other baseball club and as we expect to play more than one game this season, we are open to all comers, no preferences shown. Hoping this will satisfy all. I am yours, NAT DARLING, B. B. F. for T. & R.

PERSONNEL OF HERCULEAN FOOTBALL AGGREGATION. At Grand Forks the creek boys are losing no time in getting in shape to give the Dawson football team a hard run for its dough on Victoria day.

As soon as a married man gets a comfortable home built he begins to worry his wife by talking about selling it.—Indianspolls Journal.

A new entrance from First avenue is being made to the Orpheum theater, being through the hallway formerly occupied as a cigar store.

For Sale. Nine-room lodging house, elegantly furnished, centrally located; a big bargain. Apply at once, R. Gillis, broker, Second street, McDonald hotel building.

Canbed spring chicken. Selman & Myers.

RECEIVED BY WIRE. RIOTING STRIKERS

Cause Much Trouble and Blood Shed in Albany.

Albany, N. Y., May 16, via Skagway, May 20.—Citizens saber-slashed, non-union men with broken limbs, soldiers maimed with flying missiles, and leaders of the crowd beaten with muskets were some of the results of the street car company trying to operate its cars with scab labor today.

The most dramatic feature of the day was when Adjutant General Hoffman dropped dead on the streets while commanding the troops. Major General Roe immediately took command.

Another fierce fight took place this evening when scabs were landed and rapidly driven under military escort to the company's barns.

Must End Strike.

Vancouver, May 16, via Skagway, May 20.—Special advices received from Albany, N. Y., tonight just as the steamer Anur is sailing for Skagway, state that the electric company operated one car today one trip but collected no fares. The car was closely guarded by state militia.

The White Pass & Yukon R. R. Co., is making extensive improvements in the arrangements of its dock and warehouse. A second story is being added to its building over the driveway and the present offices where the offices of the company will be located.

The present location on the ground floor will be used exclusively for baggage room which will require a larger amount of space as all baggage this year will come through in bond and will have to be inspected at this port.

When completed this will give the W. P. & Y. R. Co. a fine suite of offices which its ever increasing business demands.

COMING AND GOING. The steamer Bohanza King was again in port this afternoon.

Assistant Gold Commissioner J. Langlois Bell returned Saturday from an extended trip over the creek.

Saturday evening and in fact every evening now, horsemen may be seen on the streets training for the coming race on Victoria day.

The water in the Yukon river is rising very rapidly this afternoon and is almost high enough to float the Robert Kerr which has been stranded since the last ice jam passed by.

The glacier on the top of the hill back of the A. C. Co. trail which has been so extensively admired during the winter is now rapidly disappearing under the strong influence of the sun.

The next outgoing mail will close tomorrow night at 6 o'clock. It is expected that the steamer Clissett will leave for up river carrying the mail late Tuesday night or Wednesday morning and an opportunity will be given until 6 o'clock tomorrow evening for mail to be put into the office to get aboard.

RECEIVED BY WIRE. RUMORS OF SALE

Canadian Pacific Railway After White Pass & Yukon Route.

OFFICIALS OF BOTH LINES DENY

That Any Negotiations Looking Towards Sale Are in Progress

MATTER HAS BEEN DISCUSSED

C. P. R. Would Like to Control the Dawson Trade—May Purchase American Line of Steamers.

Skagway, May 20.—A steady rumor has been in circulation for two weeks that the White Pass line has been purchased by the Canadian Pacific railroad. High officials of both lines deny the rumor although it is altogether probable that the matter has been under serious discussion and that the C. P. R. is really anxious to control the Dawson transportation business.

It is believed that a continuation of existing cut rates will during the season cut off some of the Sound competition altogether. It would not be surprising if the C. P. R. purchased the boats of one of the smaller companies in order to secure American bottoms immediately. The Canadian Navigator Company, after this week, will run two fast boats direct to Skagway and to others which will touch at way points.

Fortymile Overflow.

From advices which the A. C. Co. and N. A. T. & T. Co. received today from their respective agents at Fortymile, it appears that the damage which the town sustained in the recent flood is all if not more than was at first announced. The A. C. Co.'s damages will amount to \$20,000 and the N. A. T. Co. to nearly that amount, while the balance of the town is a desolate waste. The sidewalks and a number of the buildings were swept away, including the front of the A. C. Co.'s store. The water raised more than nine feet and it came so suddenly, without any warning that the people were compelled to flee to the hills for their lives, leaving behind them all their personal belongings and stores.

Manager Mizer, of the A. C. Co., received the following telegram from the company's representative this morning: "Ten men cleaning warehouses. Goods in the warehouses will suffer most. The stores is straightened up now. The loss on the goods in the store will not be very large. Tomorrow will wire approximate total loss which cannot be estimated yet. The loss will probably be about \$50,000. We are saving all we can. In several of our buildings the logs are slightly sprung out caused by the water rushing out when the river fell, but we will be able to repair same at a small cost. In the low buildings in the town there was nine feet of water on the inside and when the water subsided it carried away all the sidewalks and also the front of our store. The town is completely filled with rubbish and ice. This is the highest local food known since the Biblical one."

Manager J. J. Delaney of the N. A. T. & T. Co., also received a wire this morning which approximates their loss at \$25,000.

GOING OUT? THEN YOU WILL NEED A Trunk, Valise, Hand Bag, Telescope Box, Steamer Shawl or Steamer Chair, or, perhaps something in Wearing Apparel. COME AND SEE US And we will fit you out for a comfortable trip. Ames Mercantile Co.

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

MONDAY, MAY 20, 1901.

A MENACE TO HEALTH.

The plan of disposing of garbage by dumping it into the Klondike river appears to possess less merit the more closely it is examined. Complaints are already being made of the nuisance which has been created along the bank of the Klondike and the cause for complaint is certainly a just one. An unsightly and noisome mountain of garbage is constantly in view at the point where it is dumped into the river, and below that point every little eddy and slough is receiving its quota of refuse as it is drawn down by the current.

Another point in this connection which may well claim attention is the fact that the well from which the city now derives its supply of fresh water is located at no great distance from the bank of the stream alongside of which all the garbage must pass before it reaches the Yukon. The theory has been advanced that the water in the well does not come from the Klondike but from the glacier on the hill to the east of Dawson. While this theory may possibly be correct it has not definitely been established as yet. It may also be said that the water is purified by virtue of the fact that it filters through the earth some distance before reaching the well. This is undoubtedly true to an extent at least, but notwithstanding that fact it is decidedly unpleasant to know that a constant stream of filth is being carried through the water, which, so far as any absolute knowledge of the facts is concerned, is the original source of supply for the city water system.

From whatever standpoint it may be regarded, the situation is decidedly unsatisfactory. The results of dumping garbage into the river from the bank at the lower end of town were bad enough, but the system recently established is far worse. Under the former plan while all the garbage did not reach the main current of the Yukon, such of it as was left remained confined in a comparatively limited space and the public as a whole suffered no inconvenience. With the present system continued it will not be long until the refuse matter of the city is scattered along the entire water front as well as on the bar at the mouth of the Klondike.

As noted before on several occasions in these columns the only satisfactory solution of the garbage question that has ever been suggested, is the construction of scows to be towed to the middle of the river and emptied at regular intervals. The plan now being followed has nothing to commend it, and must be regarded as the result of a deplorable error on the part of some one.

It will be a fortunate thing if in the end it is not found that serious danger to the public health ensues.

LABORER AND EMPLOYER.

There are several matters which must ere long demand most serious consideration from employers of labor. Following out the workings of natural laws, it is the business of the claim owner to open up and develop his claim upon the most economical basis possible. Upon an exactly identical theory it is the business of the laborer to seek a market for his services where the highest possible wages is to be secured. It is this apparent conflict of interests which causes labor difficulties, inevitably resulting disastrously to all parties concerned.

As a matter of fact the interest of employer and employe should be identical.

tical. he former cannot successfully conduct his business, whether it be mining or any other pursuit, without the help of the latter, and the laborer must have employment or be without the means of gaining a livelihood.

The present season has developed the first indications which have occurred in this territory of serious difficulty between laborer and employer, and it is on this account that the suggestion made at the beginning of this article.

The problem of furnishing twelve months employment for men at wages which are commensurate with the cost of living must be grappled with and satisfactorily solved or difficulties of a serious nature may be looked for. Men cannot remain idle in Dawson six or seven months for the purpose of securing employment during the balance of the year. If they are expected to do this, the claim owner will find himself confronted by the alternative of paying double price during such time of the year as he requires men.

It is to be conceded as noted above that claim owners will seek the most economical methods of operation possible, but it is quite likely to prove true that they will ultimately work directly against their own interest if they carry the economical theory to an extreme.

General recognition on the part of employers of the fact that an underpaid man, dissatisfied with his wages, and employed but half of the time, is the dearest kind of labor that can possibly be employed, will serve in a large dimension to obviate any serious difficulties.

The ice has finally relinquished its hold at Five Fingers, and it may be accepted in consequence that navigation is practically open, the entire distance from Dawson to Whitehorse. The arrival of steamboats from above is now a question of hours only.

Bricks for Seattle.

The first contract for the shipping of bricks to any Sound city for building purposes has been awarded by a Seattle contractor to Elford & Smith. The contract calls for 400,000 bricks, and it will take four full scows to carry the required amount to Seattle. The brick business in Victoria is at present very brisk, but Mr. Elford, when seen this morning, stated that in Seattle it was hard to procure bricks. The companies were turning them out as fast as possible—in fact working night and day—but they found it impossible to supply the demand.

The particular contractor, from whom Elford & Smith received their order is building a large brick establishment, and on going to the Seattle brick yards to order the material, he was told that he would have to wait his turn. He then figured how much it would cost him to bring bricks from Victoria. He found that prices here in the first place were very much lower than in Seattle. The price in Seattle is \$11 a thousand, while in this city it is \$7 a thousand. The duty is \$1.75 a thousand, and counting up other expenses in shipping, the total price of obtaining bricks from Victoria would come to about what they cost in Seattle. Finding this out, the contractor promptly ordered the supply here.

Although this is the first order, the Victoria brick firms are hoping others will come in a very short time, because of the difficulty of obtaining them in Seattle.

Mr. Elford employs quite a number of Chinamen handling bricks, yet he is very much opposed to that class of labor. It was his intention to have given evidence before the royal commission, but circumstances prevented him. He says that he would not employ the Chinese unless he was forced to do so. Speaking of cheap labor, he said there was no such a thing. The Chinaman did not do nearly as much as a white man, or if he found himself able to do as much, he asked wages equal to the white men. He favors the total exclusion of the yellow men, and says that if this is done white laborers will soon immigrate and fill their places. As an example, he pointed out that in Seattle the brick yards were not suffering for want of Chinese laborers. On the other hand, they were making large profits and paying their men good wages.—Victoria Times, April 16.

Meeting Advanced.

The executive committee of the Victoria day celebration will meet next Monday night at 8:30 at the Board of Trade rooms, and not Tuesday as previously advertised, many members of the Arctic Brotherhood having requested the same.

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The Pacific Cold Storage Co. offers every facility for keeping frozen products.

Mumm's, Pomeroy or Perinet Champagnes \$5 per bottle at the Regina club hotel.

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IRISH TURNS AND TWISTS.

The Unconscious Humor That Crops Out in the Green Isle.

The author of "Irish Life and Character" says truly that one has only to mix with an Irish crowd to hear many a laughable expression, quite innocently uttered. As the Duke and Duchess of York were leaving Dublin in 1897, amid enthusiastic cheering, an old woman remarked:

"Ah! Isn't it the fine reception they're gettin, goin away?"

In 1892 Dublin university celebrated its tercentenary, and crowds of visitors were attracted to the city. Two laborers, rejoiced at the general prosperity, expressed their feelings.

"Well, Tim," said one, "thim tartanarians does a dale for the thrade of Dublin, and no mistake."

"Oh, fair they do!" said the other. "And whin, with the blessin of God, we get home rale, sure we can have as many of thim as we please."

An old woman, seeing a man pulling a young calf roughly along the road, exclaimed:

"Oh, you bla'guard! That's no way to thrate a fellow crather."

"Sure," said a laborer to a young lady who was urging him to send his children to school, "I'd do anything for such a sweet, gintlemanly lady as yourself."

Again, the laborers on a large estate decided that it would be more convenient for them if they could be paid every week instead of every fortnight. One of their number was sent to place their proposition before the land agent, and this was his statement:

"If you please, sir, it's me desire, and it is also ivery other man's desire, that we resave out fortnight's pay ivery week."

An exasperated sergeant, drilling a squad of recruits, called to them at last:

"Halt!—Just come over here, all of ye, and look at yourselves. It's a fine line ye're keepin, isn't it?"

The Dry Battery.

The dry battery, so called, has almost completely supplanted the older wet battery for electric bell work, etc., on account of its greater convenience and lack of the disagreeable, sloppy qualities possessed by its predecessor. Somebody has defined a dry battery as one that is always wet inside and a wet battery as one that often dries up. It is precisely so; the dry battery is permanently wet inside. It is generally made up of a zinc cylinder or cup, in which is supported a carbon stick or rod, surrounded by some porous substance, such as "excelsior" or other fiber, mineral wool or plaster of paris. This is saturated with the active chemical, an ammoniac generally, in a solution made stiff with gelatin. The whole is then sealed with pitch or some similar compound and is ready for use. These batteries are made in vast quantities and so cheaply that when one becomes exhausted it is simply thrown away and replaced with a new one.

Y. O. O. P. Notice.

All members of the Yukon Order of Pioneers are requested to meet at their hall at 9 a. m., May 24th, and form in order for their position in the line of march of the procession on Victoria day. By order of the

PRESIDENT.

Kodak tripods; \$3.50 Goetzman's.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following survey, notice of which is published below, has been approved by Wm. Ogilvie, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, and unless protested within three months from the date of first publication of such approval in the Klondike Nugget newspaper, the boundaries of property as established by said survey shall constitute the true and unalterable boundaries of such property by virtue of an order in council passed at Ottawa the 2nd day of March, 1900.

Hillside claims adjoining the upper and lower half of creek claim No. 34 below discovery, right limit, Bonanza creek, in the Bonanza Mining Division of the Dawson Mining District, plans of which are deposited in the Gold Commissioner's Office at Dawson, Y. T., under receipt No. 45 by R. J. Johnson.

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J. B. TYRRELL—Mining Engineer—Mines laid out or managed. Properties valued. Mission St., next door to public school, and 47 below discovery, Hunker Creek.

SOCIETIES.
THE REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF Yukon Lodge, (U. D.) A. F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic hall, Mission street, monthly, Thursday on or before full moon at 8:00 p. m. G. H. Wells, W. M. J. A. Donald, Sec'y.

TO MINERS.
The Canadian Bank of Commerce desire to ship a large collection of nuggets from the various creeks to Great Britain for exhibition purposes and is prepared to pay better than the actual assay value for the same at their office in Dawson. c23
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WEEK OF Monday, May 20
John A. Flynn's Big Burlesque
A DRESS REHEARSAL
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THE ARTIST'S STUDIO
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SECOND AVENUE

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Sonnicksen and Henry Visit
Their Stewart River Farm.

Messrs. Sonnicksen and Henry the
pioneer ranchers of this territory re-
turned Saturday evening from a three
weeks' trip to their ranch 30 miles up
the Stewart river.

Their ranch is situated at the base of
a tricorned mountain upon which the
sun shines almost continually, thawing
the frost out of the ground and mak-
ing it so far as known the best ground
for farming purposes yet located in the
territory.

Mr. Sonnicksen in speaking of his
place to a Nugget representative yester-
day said:

"We left Dawson on the last day of
April and got to our place over the ice
and found everything in readiness to
commence our season's work. The
snow had all disappeared from the
ground so we commenced plowing im-
mediately. We have three plows each
hauled by three horses at work and ex-
pect to have under cultivation this year
75 acres.

"Our crop will consist mostly of
timothy and oats, millet and red top,
but we will also have a couple of acres
in potatoes and other vegetables.

"Last year we cut about 50 tons of
hay but a good part of that was wild,
which will not run more than one ton
to the acre. Cultivated hay will average
about two tons to the acre and as
there is now no market for wild hay
we will cut this year only our cultivat-
ed hay.

"We are erecting four new buildings
on the place including a house, barn,
kitchen and a blacksmith shop, which
when completed will give our place
the appearance of a well-regulated
western farm. We have six men at
work and will have our crop planted in
a very short time. We made the trip
to Dawson in a canoe in 14 hours arriv-
ing late Saturday evening and we ex-
pect to leave on our return in a few
days."

AN EYE TO BUSINESS

Indian Woman Does Some Math-
ematical Work.

An Indian woman from Moosehide
went into the parlors of one of our well
known dressmaker establishments and
asked the price of a sun bonnet. She
was told the price which seemed very
satisfactory and left her order. A
couple of days afterward she returned
for the bonnet and asked the lady in
charge if she wouldn't take a basket or
a pair of moccasins or some of the
other trinkets which she had made in
exchange for the bonnet, to which the
lady replied that she wasn't doing busi-
ness on that basis. The Indian then
turned to her with a dark scowl on her
face and said, "White woman price
too high, she buy cloth—50 cents, buy
thread 25 cents, have machine to sew
bonnet, then charge big price. Indian
make cloth, sew with needle, sell
cheap; white woman no trade; umph!
fix, boom! And with that she shot
out of the door, and has not been seen
since.

Mad Dog Killed.

A large brindle dog which was owned
by a family residing on Sixth avenue
between Fifth and Sixth streets, west
mad yesterday while tied up. Every
man in the neighborhood who owned
a gun took a hand in the killing, and
for awhile there was quite a fusillade
in that part of the town in striking
contrast to the usual Sunday quietude.
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too many guns to combat and yielded
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MARY RANKIN DISCHARGED

Was Accused of Stealing From Pauline Franklin.

Amount Was From \$30 to \$35—All Parties Hail From Caribou on Dominion.

Mary Rankin, charged with robbing Pauline Franklin of a purse containing \$30 to \$35 at her (Mary Rankin's) roadhouse at Caribou City on April 25th, was this morning dismissed by Justice Dugas without having to produce any defense, the evidence of the witnesses for the crown, not being sufficient to prove any charge against her.

The story of the robbery as told by Pauline Franklin when put on the witness stand was to the effect that on the afternoon of the 25th of April she and her friend Florence Burgess, both of whom live on Dominion, had gone out for a walk. They had stopped at the Gold Run and Driad hotels and also at Mrs. Rankin's and at each place they had indulged in different brands of liquid refreshments of a stronger character than "aqua pura" and while not what might be termed "drunk" she could not say they were sober.

While Mrs. Rankin was telling her fortune which she had asked her to do, Mrs. Rankin had fondled her a little, placed her arms around her and had her on her lap for a while and she thought that it was while this was transpiring that Mrs. Rankin had taken her purse.

On cross examination she stated that she had entered a bedroom which opened from the kitchen and in which was a man; that she had called her friend Florence to introduce her to the man; that she had been in the room alone with the man (whose name was not given) not longer than eight minutes. They had come out of the room together and shortly after he had gone away mad because he had not been served with a drink he had ordered. It was about five minutes before the man left when she discovered her loss. There was a stove in the kitchen next to the door to the bedroom which she said was about three yards away and where the remains of her purse was found. She thought it was impossible for the man to have thrown the purse in the stove as it was too far away from the door and as he came from the room with her. She had then gone with her friend to the home of Corinne Gray and from there to the police station where she lodged her complaint.

The evidence of Florence Burgess who was next called was practically the same, with the exception that she said they were both pretty well under the influence of liquor and that the stove instead of being three yards away from the door was about three feet, and that Pauline had not discovered her loss until after the man had gone.

Alfred Cunningham, postmaster at Caribou, was then called and testified as to some change he had given Pauline a couple of days before the alleged robbery. Cross-examined by counsel for defense as to the general reputation of the defendant he said he had never heard a word against her character.

Constable Collin McNeir, of the Dominion detachment N. W. M. P., was then called to the stand and said that on a complaint being made by Pauline Franklin he had searched the premises of Mrs. Rankin and found the top of a pocketbook and two dimes in the ashes in the stove. He had accused Mrs. Rankin of stealing the pocketbook which she denied and had said she would give \$500 if any evidence of it be found on the place.

This ended the case of the prosecution and after some argument on the part of Mr. Hagel, attorney for the defendant and Attorney Allman who conducted the prosecution, the justice discharged the prisoner stating that while there was strong suspicion against the prisoner in finding the purse top and dimes in the stove, yet as long as there was a possibility have some one else could have put the purse there and the evidence showed that there were at least three persons who could have done so he would have to dismiss the action. "This," he said, "is the beauty of our English law, that where there is the slightest possibility of a doubt it must invariably be turned in the favor of the prisoner at the bar."

Danger Is Past.

All possible danger from ice jams at this place is now thought to be past. Early Saturday evening ice began to run quite freely in the Yukon and it was thought by many a very large flow would follow, but such was not the case. There was a steady stream of it, however, passing all of Saturday night, yesterday and most of last night, but there was not sufficient of it to cause any apprehension of a jam. The caker of flowing ice have evidently come from some distance up the river as they are very small, having almost worn themselves out before reaching this point.

Derby ping tobacco demonstrates that quality speaks, not the name.

Turkish bath at Allman's, \$3.

SHOULD BE TRESPANDED

Amateur Equestrians Very Much In Evidence.

None can say there is harm or danger in common horseback riding providing the rider is possessed of common horse sense; but when inexperienced horsemen know nothing more than to be constantly goading high-spirited animals to a desperate state of frenzy, spurring them on and holding them back at the same time, such sights being seen each evening now on First Avenue, it is time for the Prevention of Cruelty Society to show its hand. Not all the riders out these evenings are of the above mentioned class, as some of them are good riders who do not worry their horses into a lather. It is evident, however, that several of these "show off" individuals have not previously been mounted since they left off riding the hobby horse in the nursery. Besides being inhumane, the actions of these light-headed people make it dangerous for pedestrians to be out on the streets while such coarse horse play is going on.

LEFT SIX CHILDREN

Philip Morency Killed on Dominion Had Large Family.

More particulars were received today concerning the death of Philip Morency or Morrisey who was killed on 32 lower Dominion on Saturday morning. Morency was working in the drift with his partner Eugen Cyr. Cyr states that he had often warned Morency about standing in the shaft when the buckets were being hoisted; but the latter frequently neglected to follow that precaution.

A double bucket windlass is worked on the claim and on the day in question Morency was standing directly beneath the empty bucket as it was being lowered in the shaft. In some way the bucket became disengaged from the rope and fell striking Morency squarely on the head killing him instantly. Deceased is a French Canadian and his home is in St. Mary's Parish, Quebec. He has a brother on the same claim where he was working and leaves a wife and six children all of whom are in St. Mary's.

The police have charge of the body.

Returned to China.

The Chinese woman, Fong Yuk, who was detained by the customs authorities on her arrival here on the Empress of Japan, on the ground that she was a prostitute, must go back to China.

This is the decision of Mr. Justice Wabem in connection with the habeas corpus proceedings in the supreme court which have been attracting considerable interest during the past few days. The judgment is as follows:

"In this case, I issued an order nisi, to be served on the collector of customs, calling upon him to show cause why a writ of habeas corpus should not issue in favor of Fong Yuk for the purpose of having it decided whether she should be released from custody, or, on the other hand, detained, and deported to China under the provisions of the Chinese immigration act, 1900. By sec. 12 of the act:

"No controller or other officer charged with the duty of assisting in carrying the provisions of this act into effect shall grant a permit to land from any vessel, nor shall any conductor or other person in charge of any vehicle bring into Canada, either as an immigrant or as an exempt, or as in transit, any person of Chinese origin who is

(a) A pauper or likely to become a public charge;

(b) An idiot or insane;

(c) Suffering from any loathsome, infectious or contagious disease;

(d) A prostitute or person living on the prostitution of others."

The woman was a passenger by the Empress of Japan that lately arrived here from Hong Kong, and when confronted by the customs authorities after she had landed, admitted to them, through their Chinese interpreter, Lee Mong Kow, in answer to a question that was put to her, that before leaving this province for China, as she did in August last, she had been leading the life of a prostitute.—Victoria Times.

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Will Observe Victoria Day in Grand Style.

All Varieties of Sports Will Take Place—\$500 Offered in Prizes—Excellent Program.

At Caribou City on Dominion the people are alive to the fact that the 24th, Victoria day, is a national holiday and they have completed all arrangements for laying aside dull care and observing it as it should be. The following is the program prepared with the various prizes offered for winners:

Foot races, horse races, jumping, vaulting, tug of war, high kicking, tossing the caber, putting the shot, etc.

Committee in charge, D. J. Bell, M. D., chairman; D. E. Griffith, secretary; Constable Macnair, treasurer; T. Dodd, Wm. Randall.

Sports will begin at 3:30 p.m. sharp. Foot race, 100 yards, first prize \$20, second \$10.

Sack race, 100 yards, first prize \$10, second \$5.

Horse race, quarter mile, first prize \$40, second \$20.

Pole vaulting, first prize \$10, second \$5.

Tossing the caber, first prize \$10, second \$5.

Putting the shot, first prize \$10, second \$5.

Tug of war (eight men a side), first prize \$40, second \$20.

Obstacle race, first prize \$10, second \$5.

Consolation prizes, first \$10, second \$5.

Intermission from 6 till 7 p. m. Horses winning prizes in the first series will be debarred from participating in the second series.

Individuals composing prize winning teams in tug of war in first series are not eligible for competition in the second series.

200 yard foot races, first prize \$20, second \$10.

Three-legged race, 100 yards, first prize \$10, second \$5.

Horse race, half mile, first prize \$40, second \$20.

Children's races, \$30 in prizes. Throwing the hammer, first prize \$10, second \$5.

Tug of war (eight men on a side), first prize \$40, second \$20.

Hop, step and jump, first prize \$10, second \$5.

Pack race, 100 yards (100 pounds), first prize \$10, second \$5.

Hand vaulting or high kicking, first prize \$10, second \$5.

Consolation prizes, first \$10, second \$5.

An entrance fee of \$10 will be charged for each horse entered for the races. Four to enter, three to start. Entries for any of the events may be made until within 20 minutes before the time for calling the contest in question. In the consolation matches the laggards are to be tossed in a blanket.

Judges—Horse races, J. A. Stone, with Thos. Fourcraut starter; foot races, Thos. Graham, with Chas. De-

Long and T. Donovan starters; children's races, W. Smith; vaulting and high kicking, Thos. White; long distance race, Tony Letray.

PAID FOR POINTING GUN

Angus J. McMaster Said It Was an Accident.

Angus J. McMaster who was arrested Friday on the charge of pointing a revolver at Contractor Theodore De Lage, and who since Saturday morning has been out on \$500 bail, was this morning given an option by Magistrate Rutledge of paying \$50 and costs or of joining the royal shovel and wheelbarrow brigade for a period of 30 days. He paid the money. The circumstances as elicited by evidence were that McMaster occupies a room on Third Avenue between First and Second streets and that, working at night, he sleeps in daylight; that he went to his room Friday morning but could not get wool balm on account of the harbingers of spring, to wit: The baritone voice of the carpenters' saw with that rather discordant accompaniment of the bassopropendo of his hammer, the carpenter being in the employ of De Lage who had a contract for putting a skylight in the hall in proximity to McMaster's room. About 9 o'clock in the morning De Lage called to see how his man was progressing and it was while he was in the hallway that both he and the carpenter swore McMasters opened his bedroom door and with a gun nearly as big as the hind leg of a horse pointed in their direction told them his rent was paid in advance and he did not propose to have his slumbers disturbed. The contractor and his man stood not upon the order of a retreat.

In his own behalf McMasters said he always transferred the gun from a shelf to beneath his pillow just before retiring and that by a chance, after taking the weapon from the shelf he opened the door to speak about the noise, the gun being in his hand, but hanging down, drooping, so to speak, like a frost-bitten tomato vine.

The court thought the story of McMasters too lame to enter the Victoria day races and imposed the fine above noted.

On the charge of selling intoxicating liquor during prohibited hours, some wine at an early hour Sunday morning, the proprietor of the Standard paid \$50 and costs.

An intoxicated man, being alleged to have secured whisky at the Fairview bar, the case was set for hearing tomorrow morning.

Rapidly Drying Off.

Dame Nature appears to be lending a hand towards putting Dawson's streets in condition for the celebration to be held on Victoria day and should the weather remain clear the mud will have nearly all dried up by that time.

All pools on First Avenue have been drained and the warm sunshine is rapidly driving the dampness from the ground. Several good horses will be entered for the races on that day and if properly jockeyed some lively traveling will be witnessed.

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A Wise Move. The management of the dog show has decided to postpone the show until next fall, as so many of the best dogs have been sent out of town owing to the recent orders and the fear of rabies, and to the fact that most of the dogs are shedding, so that they could not present as good an appearance as when their coat is in good shape like it is in the fall, and owing to the request of so many dog owners, the management decided to postpone the show. The question of races for dogs will come before the sports committee tonight.

The money collected for the dog show will be placed in the hands of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

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