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TOMERLIN TELLS THE TALE

How He and William Brophy Robbed Dominion Gambling House—Second Hand Dealer's Strong Evidence Sold Revolver to Brophy.

The trial of William Brophy was resumed yesterday afternoon, James Tomerlin being the first witness called. He was engaged in the Dominion gambling house as a blackjack booster on the morning of November 15th when the hold-up practically took place. He related the examination of Mart Tomerlin, brother-in-law of the prisoner, charged with Brophy, being Magistrate Macaulay. He identified the two revolvers carried by the prisoner, the cap, hat, leggings, coats and masks exhibited as being similar to those worn by the prisoner at the time of the hold-up. A cross-examination witness Dozier explained the duties of a blackjack booster, but his direct testimony was in no wise shaken. Tomerlin, described by the witness as floor manager at the time of the hold-up, and charged Brophy as taking a part in that robbery. Brophy was the next witness. Nearly two months of prison life has left its mark on him, as he is thinner and does not look so much of the florid and ruddy appearance which characterized him when arrested the night following the robbery. Witness and Brophy frequently together during the part of November, both in his room in the Webb block on First street, also in Brophy's cabin on Steele street. On the evening previous to the robbery and at about 10 o'clock Brophy called at the room of Tomerlin, bringing with him a large revolver, a knit cap, piece of black setting, a pad to make himself

lin's preliminary hearing. On backing out of the room the robbers pulled down their masks. They ran some distance and to Juneau Joe's restaurant, both of them talking and laughing. They crossed Second avenue by Joe's restaurant and entered an alley on the other side. They crossed King street near the N. C. warehouses and traveled one block north and one east, where they entered an unoccupied cabin and divided the money in a rough and hurried way. There were five \$100 bills, several of smaller denominations, gold and nuggets, in all \$1401. Tomerlin then left Brophy and went over to E. B. Condon's house, which he crawled under and buried by a sill near the northeast corner of the house the nuggets which they feared could be identified. Brophy likewise hid his share, also his mask, near the same place as Tomerlin, but later Brophy got his mask and concealed it in his coat. On leaving the cabin he hid the blanket Tomerlin had worn on his shoulders under some bushes and put the rifle under the snow. Leaving there they went to the waterfront and Tomerlin took off and threw his leggings into a scow and Brophy hid his share of the swag under the scow. Then each man hid a revolver in the snow, Tomerlin having previously given Brophy the larger of the two. Later they went to Brophy's cabin, where they congratulated each other on having carried out their plans without anyone being injured. Tomerlin borrowed Brophy's pipe and was preparing to go away when he and Brophy shook hands and made a compact that if one of them got into trouble, the other would help him out regardless of cost. Tomerlin left Brophy in his cabin and he returned by a roundabout way to his room in the Webb block where he took a bath and later went out to a restaurant on Queen street and ate a breakfast. About a week before the hold-up Tomerlin accompanied Brophy to the N. A. T. & T. Co., where he purchased a suit of clothes, to the N. C. Co., where he bought a pair of shoes, and to Sargent & Pinsky's, where he purchased a hat.

On cross-examination Tomerlin said he was born in Elkton county, Kentucky, ten miles southwest of Elkton and is 27 years old, leaving there when he was very young; witness has not always been known as Tomerlin, having been known by other names. He hopes, by telling the truth, implicating himself as well as Brophy, that he would receive consideration in the way of leniency, that the crown prosecutor had made to him such promise, on the strength of which he had concluded to confess all and tell the truth. Witness has previously been convicted of crime and imprisoned in Canada. The court ruled the question as to whether he had been convicted in the United States out of order. Regarding the woman whom Tomerlin had said to Brophy he would stand good for, the witness said the woman was Lou Tomerlin, a woman with whom he had lived, but was not living with him during the time of the commission of the crime or at the time of planning of the crime; that the woman knew nothing of it; that plans for the crime were made about the 7th and 8th of November, and Lou Tomerlin had left him on November 2nd as the result of a quarrel; she knew nothing of his intending to hold up the Dominion or any other place. Lou Tomerlin knew nothing of Tomerlin's previous career although witness thought she suspected he had been previously convicted of a crime. The woman's cloak worn by Brophy was, Brophy had told him, taken from a barrel in front of a ladies' laundry on Second avenue. When Tomerlin started out to hold up the Dominion he wore a fedora hat and carried a cap in his pocket. They had previously arranged that neither should know where the other planted his "swag," and Brophy did not see him plant his, but he, Tomerlin, saw Brophy put his share under the scow. Tomerlin admitted saying while conducting the hold-up, "I do not wish to make a slaughter-house of this." Tomerlin explained at some length the working of the science of astrology, but said he would have to know the exact minute of a person's birth in order that he, Tomerlin, who is versed in the science of art or astrology, could tell him when to play blackjack with a reasonable certainty of winning. Brophy was not studying astrology under Tomerlin.

stated that after making his confession he had accompanied detectives and police to where he had "planted" his swag and dug it up, handing it to those with him. On re-cross-examination Tomerlin was asked if he meant business when he entered the saloon heavily armed and his reply was, "A man usually means business when he goes to hold up a saloon." He said Brophy had been at times known by other names. This closed Tomerlin's testimony and an adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock this morning. At the convening of court this morning the first witness called for the crown was Joseph Alberts. He proved to be the man who saw two men running across Second avenue the morning of the hold-up. He was 40 or 50 feet away from them at the time and it being dark to thought at first they were two Indians. One was tall, the other short, they were both dressed in dark clothes and carried nothing in their hands that he observed. He thought at first they came from Joe's restaurant; crossing the street they disappeared through an open space between Geo. Apple's and the building now occupied by the Klondike Miner. They made no remarks nor said nothing that he heard. John H. Abrams testified to having seen on the morning of the robbery a man going north near Brophy's cabin. He did not recognize him and did not know where he disappeared to. Wm. Whiting was called but knew nothing of the affair whatever. Nicholas Beiler was sworn: Knows Brophy, and was occupying the cabin with him last November. They occupied the same room and the same bed when it so happened they were home together. The morning of the robbery he was awakened by Brophy at an hour that he judges was about 5:30, who told him it was time to get up and go to work. He had never been awakened before at that hour. When he arrived down town he found he had been called too early. Had no conversation with Brophy other than a few words about it being time to get up. Thinks Brophy was smoking a crooked pipe, but could not identify the pipe that was offered in evidence. Shortly before the robbery Brophy had bought a new suit of clothes. His old clothes were described as the coat and vest being dark with a reddish stripe and trousers of different material. Had not seen Brophy from the time of his discharge as a vagrant till yesterday in court. Lady they rented their cabin from also lives in same house, only a thin partition separating their apartments. Conversation in one room could be plainly heard in the other. Mrs. Ellis was the lady from whom Brophy and Beiler rented the cabin. She knew Brophy and identified Beiler as being his room-mate. Her room was separated from that of Brophy's by a board partition against which the head of her bed rested. Remember the morning of the hold-up and Brophy coming home about 5 o'clock. Heard him come in and awaken Beiler who got up and went away. Soon afterward a knock came on the door and another man entered. The two built a fire and cooked their breakfast, after which one left and Brophy appeared to go to bed. Witness started down town about 11 o'clock. Brophy was then up, met him outside the cabin when he asked her for the use of a bath tub. At that moment a carpenter who is a neighbor, coming up told of the Dominion robbery in Brophy's presence. He did not seem much interested in the story. Brophy, the witness said, worked nights, but generally got home about 2 o'clock. Charles A. McKay was the next witness for the crown and proved one of their best. His answers were given promptly and precisely, and his evidence was not in the least shaken by cross-examination. He is a clerk employed in the second hand store of J. R. Hamilton. Knows the prisoner by sight. He first came to the store to make a purchase on Sept. 26. He was looking for a revolver and was shown the stock on hand, he finally purchasing a 44 Colt's, which the witness identified as being the one then in evidence, he recognizing it by certain marks. On cross-examination McKay stated he also knew Tomerlin by sight; had known him since '99. He had not

testified at the preliminary and had only thought of the case within the last three days. Had accompanied Detective Welch to the jail in order to identify Brophy as being the man who purchased the revolver from him. In his re-direct examination the manner in which his identification of the gun was made was brought out. He recognized it by the initials "W. M." scratched on the butt, they being the initials of Wm. Myers, the man from whom the gun was originally purchased. Sergeant Smith, in charge of the town detachment, testified: First came in contact with the prisoner at 5:30 in the afternoon of the day of the robbery. In company with Corporal Piper and Detective Maguire, witness had gone to Tomerlin's rooms over the Comet barber shop in order to search them. They began the search in the front room, but witness soon went to the rear room, leaving his two companions in front. On his return he found a man sitting there in a chair. He was asked if his name was Wm. Brophy and upon receiving an affirmative reply he was told by witness that he had a search warrant for his cabin. They all repaired to Brophy's cabin, which was searched without finding anything suspicious. Not satisfied with the results of his search, being suspicious of Tomerlin and Brophy, the officers again returned to Tomerlin's rooms, leaving Brophy at his own cabin. They walked fast, turned up the alley at the rear of the Bank saloon and entered Tomerlin's rooms from the rear. Upon their arrival they were surprised to find Brophy had preceded them there. Tomerlin was also at home. Witness waited in the rooms a few moments and presently Maguire arrived with J. I. Dozier and Phil Wrenn, who had been present in the room when the robbery took place, to see if they could identify either of the two men. Tomerlin's rooms were again visited about 8 o'clock, at which time Tomerlin was out but Brophy was in. The former soon came in and was placed under arrest and taken to the guard room. On his return up town Brophy was met near Gandolfo's point going towards the barracks. Sergeant Smith then went into detail, telling of the recovery of part of the plunder, the disguises, guns, etc., made possible by Tomerlin's confession. Witness with Detective Welch, two constables and Tomerlin to direct them on December 20 visited the residence of E. B. Condon, where the swag had been divided and concealed. Underneath one of the supports to the floor was found Tomerlin's share of the money. The night of the 24th witness again visited the same vicinity for the purpose of searching for other articles. A man from a cabin near by came out and gave up a rifle which he said he had found in the snow. It was taken possession of. At another place where two scows, one on the top of the other had been made into a stable, the snow was scraped away by Tomerlin's direction and the nuckle plated revolver was found. A few feet away the 44 was picked up. Witness also told of Brophy's arrest as a vagrant, his discharge for want of evidence, of endeavoring to keep him under surveillance, the search for him and finally his second arrest. The most interesting testimony adduced during the forenoon was that of Constable Peter Egan, one of the two who effected Brophy's arrest. He was detailed on the case February 24 and went disguised in civilian clothes to watch the Stockade hotel at 19 below on Bonanza. He remained in that vicinity off and on until the 26th, the day of the capture. On the night in question he left the Stockade at 10 o'clock, meeting Constable McMillan at the Magnet. He soon afterward returned to the Stockade, walking up and down the trail for a half hour or so. He then went to a stable in the rear of the Stockade and crawled under a sleigh close at hand. He remained there 25 minutes and the view he desired not being the best he went to a cabin some 30 feet to the rear of the Stockade. He had watched and waited there for a half hour when he heard some one coming down the trail off the side hill who eventually passed into the Stockade through the rear door. Waiting a few moments witness crawled on his hands and knees through the snow to the rear door of the Stockade, feeling as best he could in the dark to see if the mysterious visitor had left his rifle in the small room at the rear. His bravery was rewarded by finding the rifle, which he quietly took possession of and returned to the stable, where Constable McMillan was waiting. There the cartridges, nine in all, were removed and Egan again crept back to the hotel, placing the empty rifle again in the same position in which he had found it. That done, McMillan and Egan took each a position on the side of the doorway and waited for their man to reappear. The suspense lasted but a few moments when the inner door opened quietly and they heard two men talking in whispers. As they stepped into the rear room witness and McMillan pounced upon them and they all fell inside the door. One who was in his shirt sleeves yelled "thieves" and "help." The noise attracted others from the road house who brought a light. Witness had his man down but did not know who he was. During the fracas the man said, "You sons of b---s, you haven't got me yet," and then witness knew he had the man he was looking for. That man was the prisoner in the box. Witness felt prisoner's left arm being raised as if to draw a weapon and he (witness) pulled his gun and shot him through the side. He continued to struggle for several minutes, but finally desisted. On being asked his name prisoner had said it was John Hogan. Witness told him he was Brophy, that they were policemen and warned him to say nothing or it would be used against him at the trial. Prisoner was handcuffed, made as comfortable as possible and the news of the capture was telephoned Sergeant Smith, who in company with Detective Welch arrived within an hour. To them Brophy had some conversation in witness' presence at one time saying that "he had better be dead than have to lie in jail down town," and that he was sorry he had not been shot. When court convened this afternoon Bento Lee was the first witness called. He is a carpenter and miner. On November 18th, three days after the holdup, he had business about the unoccupied house of E. B. Condon, and while looking around it found a cap, some black crape, and a part of a shirt. As it was soon after the holdup, witness suspected something and reported to the police. Constable Scofield accompanied him to the place and took charge of the goods. The witness, as well as Constable Scofield, identified the articles in court as the same as those found under Condon's house. Francis E. Burton was next called. In last November he lived between Sixth and Seventh avenues and near Duke street. On the day following Thanksgiving he was scraping up snow near his cabin and found a Marlin-Safety rifle, 44 calibre, in the snow. He later gave the rifle to a detective and identified the one shown in court as similar to the one found by him in the snow. When found the magazine and barrel of the rifle were charged. This witness, like the two preceding ones, were not cross-examined. The next witness was constable McMillan who, with Constable Egan, was detailed to make the arrest of Brophy at the Stockade road house. He briefly detailed the arrest of Brophy and how he and Egan found and took the cartridges from a gun they found in a shed next to the road house, and of how later Brophy came out and they arrested him when he showed powerful resistance; that when they got him inside the house they saw he was Brophy, but he insisted his name was not Brophy but Hague. The prisoner had some bread and canned meat on him when arrested. Constable Cudlip soon appeared on the scene when Egan and witness were scuffling with Brophy in the road house. Cudlip had a revolver in his hand and ordered the bystanders to stand back, telling them that the men in charge of Brophy were members of the police force, though in disguise. At that time Brophy told Cudlip to shoot him, that he preferred being shot than and there to coming to jail. Brophy used some very bad language to his captors at that time. As the crown had but one or two other witnesses, and as it is understood the defense will offer no evidence, it is possible that the case will be ended and a verdict reached tonight. At 2:45 the evidence was all in and Crown Prosecutor Congdon began his address to the jury. All kinds of game at Bonanza Market, next Post Office.

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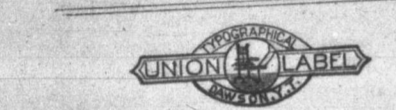
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AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

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A HEALTHY CONDITION.

The records of the assessor's office at the present time show that out of an assessment of \$135,000, a matter of \$4,000 only remains unpaid. This is a remarkably good showing and one of which the city and every individual taxpayer as well, may be honestly proud. Not only is it an evidence of the fact that Dawson is made up of people who are public spirited and desirous of seeing the city's interests properly cared for, but it may be accepted as an indication of a very healthy financial condition.

The manner in which the taxes of a community are paid is always accepted as a gauge by which its material prosperity may be accurately determined. Judged by that standard, Dawson occupies a most enviable position. We lay particular stress upon the point by reason of the fact that in outside commercial and financial centres many people are disposed to question the future of this city and the adjacent mining district. The chief cause for the pessimistic view which the outside press is taking of affairs in this country may be found in the extraordinarily exaggerated reports which were spread over the continent in connection with the orders-in-council relative to the Treadgold concession.

It is a well-known fact that rumors of an evil nature will spread with far greater rapidity than a report of an opposite nature and the Treadgold matter has furnished a striking example of the truth of that statement. Newspapers are arriving daily from various cities in the Dominion and the United States in which the most ridiculous statements appear. Dawson is represented as being rapidly depopulated, and the mining industry and commercial enterprises are said to be paralyzed.

To financiers in distant centres a statement of the manner in which the taxes of the municipality have been paid will furnish the strongest possible reiteration of the laise and injurious statements which have been circulated. Dawson stands today upon a perfectly safe and sound financial basis, and confronts a future far brighter than many an older and more favored community. The malicious and wilfully perverted stories that have been so freely circulated may have a temporarily injurious affect upon outside investors—but when the actual conditions are made known, and the immediate prospects before the community are better understood, the clouds will pass away. All the yarns about a community

staring ruin and desolation in the face that can be spread abroad, will fade away as thin air when confronted by the simple, irrefutable fact that in that same community less than 3 per cent of the taxpayers are delinquent.

THE GARBAGE QUESTION.

The plan for disposing of garbage recommended in the report of the health officer, and which has been adopted by the city council, seems likely to solve in a satisfactory manner a question which has vexed the community for three years past. The various devices which have been experimented with at different times have all been more or less of a make-shift nature. The scow plan has proven unsatisfactory, and the dumping piers heretofore erected have never been placed in proper locations.

It may require considerable of an initial expense to complete the plan which the council has under consideration, but it certainly will demand a sum no larger than has been expended already on various schemes which have proven unsuccessful.

A road constructed around the bluff which will admit of dumping garbage into the swift current, below the eddy, should furnish a practicable solution of the matter.

Readers of the Nugget will observe today that the reading matter in the paper appears much brighter and cleaner than usual. This is due to the fact that new matrices have been placed in our type-setting machines, which gives the paper the appearance of being printed from brand new type. It may be interesting to the public to know that the order for new matrices was sent to Montreal by wire less than four weeks ago. They arrived by express two days ago and are used today for the first time. The Nugget has always prided itself upon publishing a paper as typographically perfect as possible, and the "new dress" in which it appears today is merely in keeping with our time honored policy.

Much Mooted Question

Special to the Daily Nugget. Toronto, March 11.—Mr. Marter, Conservative, in the legislature last night proposed that a plebiscite be taken at the general election, as to whether the people desired a submission of the prohibition bill to a referendum. If the people voted against the submission there would be no necessity for a separate vote on a separate day at a great cost. Mr. Ross said the matter might be considered before the bill came up again.

Convicts Take Notice!

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, March 11.—Notwithstanding the ancient custom of extending the royal pardon to prisoners on coronation day of kings, there will be no such widespread clemency at the coming coronation of King Edward. What the reasons for this are is not definitely known, but the commonly accepted solution of the matter here is that owing to the present stage of the Boer war, such a course would be impossible.

Better Days Coming.

Jeff Geer, the good looking landlord of the Grand Central Hotel at the Forks, drove down on business and to inhale metropolitan ozone this morning. He says things are quiet at the Forks now but a better day is coming by and by.

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DEATH ON THE RAIL

Distressing Accident on W. P. & Y. R.

German Named Hauser Is Run Down and Ground Beneath Snow Plow.

A distressing accident occurred on the W. P. & Y. route yesterday at 11:55 a.m. about two miles south of Frazer station. Two passengers on the last up trip of the Dolphin, after reaching Skagway, decided to walk over the mountain and had reached the point above named when they were overtaken by the northbound train running at a speed of 25 miles an hour. At the place where the accident happened the snow is piled up on each side of the track to a height of five or six feet, with barely room for the passage of the body of the cars. One of the men was on top of the snow bank, but the other, a German, named Hauser, about 35 years of age, six feet tall, weight about 180 pounds, light complexion and light mustache, was on the track. The man on the bank heard the roar of the train and called to his companion, who endeavored to scale the wall of snow; but he was too late and was caught by the snow plow, thrown under the wheels and frightfully mangled before the train could be brought to a stop. As soon as possible the train crew took the man from underneath the wheels and placed him on board the train, but he expired a very few minutes afterward. On examination it was found that his arms and legs were ground almost to a pulp and that a portion of his skull had been torn away. The body was brought as far as Bennett and there left to await an inquest. No blame is attached to the employees of the railroad, as at the time of the accident the train had just rounded a sharp curve and the plow was throwing such a quantity of snow that it was impossible to see anything in front. It is said the deceased was a resident of Chelan Falls, State of Washington, and leaves a wife and four children.—Whitehorse Star, March 1.

CHEAPER POWDER

Is Wanted for Development of Ledges

Says J. Percy Snyder, the Sour Dough Prospector and Mineralogist.

Editor of the Nugget: Much has been said and written pro and con in regard to the development of the Yukon and the opening up of its mineral resources, but as far as I can learn, nothing has been written in regard to the price of one of the most necessary articles for doing it, namely: "Giant Powder." So far the price has been nearly prohibitive to the ordinary prospector. It is a well-known fact that wealthy men, unless of an adventurous turn of mind, will not incur the risks and hardships attendant upon those that push on into unexplored wildernesses and over rugged mountains in search of new placer fields and mineral bearing ledges. The general run of these adventurous spirits are not endowed with an overplus of ready funds, therefore do not and cannot afford to pay 75 or 80 cents a pound for powder to open up and develop a mineral vein that they may have discovered. We all know that the future of this country depends largely on the opening up of mineral bearing rock, and therefore the price of powder should be reduced to bring it within reach of the prospector. I would suggest that the Dominion government interest itself in the matter and put up a plant within easy reach of Dawson and manufacture the powder here and furnish it to miners and prospectors at as near cost of manufacture as possible. The ingredients could be shipped in without risk and at the cost of ordinary freight. My opinion is that if this was done it would develop such

activity in quartz prospecting and mining, and produce results that would be astonishing. When would-be prophets say that there are no quartz ledges of any value in this country they make an assertion that they cannot prove, and have no warrant for making. If their knowledge of geological formations is so extensive and their eyes so keen and penetrating that they can see the minerals below the surface and read the hidden secrets of the mountains, they could make more money by bucking on a prospector's pack and taking a tramp over the hills than in sitting around a saloon stove and croaking. Trusting that some one of sufficient influence or capital will interest himself in this matter, I am respectfully,

J. PERCY SNYDER Dawson, March 11, 1902.

Fight for Insurance.

Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 26.—Through a decision of the court of appeals Mrs. Olive A. Sternaman will receive from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, of New York, the amount of the policy carried by George H. Sternaman, her husband, whom she was accused of murdering. As will be recalled, Mrs. Sternaman was arrested in this city about four years ago following the death and burial of her husband in Canada. It was claimed that she had poisoned him. She stood trial, was convicted, and was awaiting execution in the Cayuga jail, when an order came granting her a new trial. On the second trial she was acquitted. The Metropolitan officials refused to pay the amount of the policy carried by the alleged murdered man, and the widow brought suit. The lower courts decided against her, and the case was carried to the Court of Appeals, with the result that a decision was handed down reversing all the decisions of the lower courts.

Over Worked Railwaymen.

London, Feb. 25.—In the House of Commons tonight Capt. Norton (Liberal) called attention to the excessive hours of labor of railroad men, and moved that the government should be empowered to demand returns from the railroad companies of the hours exceeding 12 per day worked by their servants. After some debate, which was directed towards showing that accidents arose from overwork on the part of the railroad employees, Gerald Balfour (Conservative), on behalf of the government, admitted that there was some justification for the motion, and that he was willing to accept a modified form therefrom, but the House carried Capt. Norton's original motion by 155 votes to 154, amid loud cheers from the opposition.

Left Monastery.

Dubuque, Ia., Feb. 26.—An event unprecedented in the history of the Trappist monastery in this country is made public. Brother Eugene, for 33 years an inmate, has deliberately renounced his vows, which he took nearly a quarter of a century ago. He has left the monastery and is now looking for some work to earn a living. His name is Jos. Graham, and he came from Illinois when 23 years old. The Trappist rules are the most rigid of any monastic order and Brother Eugene got tired of them. He wants to see the world. It is stated that his permission to leave the monastery came from Rome.

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LONDON GOSSIP

Important Doings in the Capital

Lord Rosebery's Nose Is Out of Joint—Changes in British Engines.

London, Feb. 22, 1 a. m.—The meeting-room of the Commons was a busy place yesterday for political discussions and gossip yesterday.

ROSEBERY'S MISTAKES.

The present crisis would not have been so serious if Lord Rosebery had taken the time to study the Asquith dinner and had not taken a strenuous fight for the leadership.

THE KING VISITS LORD BURTON

London, Feb. 22.—The King went yesterday to visit the home of many art treasures, Lord Burton himself, as a member of the Bass family of brewers, is a great personality in the Midlands.

ENGLISH RAILWAY REFORMS.

Lord Shaftesbury had a good deal to say about American railway methods at the meeting of the London & Northwestern Railway Company yesterday.

LIVERPOOL BANK GETS A RE-FUND.

It is believed that between £90,000 and £100,000 of the Liverpool Bank will probably be recovered.

ENGLISH SECURITIES DECLINE

Conservative realizations took place in the London market yesterday on continuing account, owing to the gravity of the situation at Barcelona and the fact that the riots will spread to other cities.

GALLUP'S EXTRA-VAGANCE.

Mr. Gallup's reply to her critics was the most destructive stricture upon the alleged Baconian cipher ever published.

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Mrs. Primus, who has been at St. Mary's Hospital several weeks returned to her home on No. 33 above Bonanza yesterday.

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Sibbit Bros., laymen on No. 43 above Bonanza, recently broke the record for shaft sinking by making a twenty foot shaft in one-half day.

The Kangaroo hotel on No. 24 Eldorado, owned by Mrs. Thomson, was burned to the ground last Saturday about 5 p. m.

The hop given last Friday evening by the Grand Forks Social Club was a repetition of the dances which the club have been so successful in giving this winter.

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Last Saturday evening the cosy home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard was the scene of a very enjoyable party, given to a number of their friends.

Mr. Arnold-Foster, secretary of the admiralty, answering Mr. Harmsworth, said there was no record of one or more guns of any vessel of the Condor class breaking loose in a heavy sea.

Mr. W. Allan asked whether any quantity of stores was put on board the deck of the Condor.

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Fort William, March 11.—A tramp arrested in this city has been identified as Kaufmann, a murderer who is known to have killed at least seven people.

London, March 11.—Fears are entertained that Gen. Grenfell's column has been taken by the Boers.

Victoria, March 11.—In the by-election yesterday Prior, Dunsmuir's candidate, defeated Bodwell by a majority of 32 votes in a total poll of 3,034.

London, March 11.—Earthquake disturbances still continue at Shamanka in the Trans-Caucasian country. Twelve thousand people are destitute.

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British General to Take Field in Person

An Endeavor to Capture Gen. De Wet—Methuen Recovering From Wounds.

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Scroggy creek empties into the Yukon 25 miles above Stewart and Mariposa creek is a tributary of Scroggy.

Clergyman Robbed.
Rome, Feb. 25.—Rev. Horace Dutton, of Boston, was robbed of seven hundred lire yesterday. He was bicycling in the country when his machine broke down, and he accepted the offer of two men, who were driving in a cart, to take him to Rome. On his arrival here Mr. Dutton started to remunerate the drivers, when he found his purse had disappeared. He accused the drivers, who thereupon whipped up their horses and drove rapidly away. Mr. Dutton hung on the rear of the cart until exhausted, and then dropped on the road considerably bruised but otherwise unharmed.

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New York, Feb. 25.—Joseph Wilfrid Blondin, who was accused of the murder of his wife near Boston, Mass., last June by cutting off her head, was arrested at police headquarters here today. He had gone to headquarters to take an examination for an engineer's license. He was identified by a representative of the Boston police.

Chargé d'Affaires.
Bucharest, Roumania, Feb. 26.—A force of cavalry had to be finally called out to disperse the workmen who attempted to invade the Chamber of Deputies here yesterday while making a demonstration in favor of a modification of the bill dealing with trades unions. In the charges many persons were injured. About 200 arrests were made.

Sick Marines.
San Francisco, Feb. 25.—The United States navy hospital ship Solace arrived in port yesterday with 40 sick marines from the Asiatic station. She also brought 200 discharged soldiers and four prisoners.

Line Not Working.
The expected has happened. The through wire went down this forenoon at some point south of Telegraph creek and Dawson is once more cut off from communication with the outside world. This accident to the wire has been anticipated by the local telegraph men for some time. An exceedingly heavy snow fall has prevailed all winter long throughout the country where the break has occurred. A thaw has now set in and it is expected in consequence that the wire is grounded in several places.

Telegraph Wire Is Down and Out.
From now on until the snow disappears more or less trouble is anticipated and, in fact, it will be rather remarkable if it is not found practically impossible to keep the wire in operation for a considerable length of time.

Soft Weather Below Telegraph Creek Is the Cause of the Trouble.
A proposal is now under advisement with the government to provide means for obviating in the future the difficulties which it has been found necessary to contend against thus far in keeping the wire open. The project in question involves the laying of a cable along a portion of the country where the heaviest snow fall occurs. A cable properly protected would stand all the wear and tear to which a wire is bound to be subjected, and although it might be covered at times with 20 feet of snow, it would never get out of order. If this plan is pursued there will be no further annoyances experienced.

Hope for Ireland.
The government's new land bill will be introduced in the house of commons next week by Mr. Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, and it is understood that his view prescribed in the bill that coercion would be avoided as far as possible until it was clear whether the bill will have the effect of tranquilizing Ireland, and that it would be injudicious to revive the persecutions about coercion at the moment of introducing the new bill.

Will Encourage Boers.
The disaster to General Methuen's column caused a great impression in Paris. The newspapers express the opinion that it will have a great moral effect, encouraging the Boers to a further and more obstinate resistance. At the same time, the papers do not speak harshly of General Methuen, owing to his generous conduct in the General Villebois Mareuil affair.

Grand Shamrock Ball March 17th.
Exchange Concert Hall. Elegant costumes.

John H. Wilson died at his home in Salem, Or., Monday.
Deceased was born near Nashville, Tenn., in 1828. He went to California in the summer of 1851, and in the winter of the same year went to Oregon. He located his home on a farm east of Salem. He was extensively engaged in mining in Oregon and Idaho for several years.

Don't you resent these cheap jests about the mercenary methods of some politicians?
"Not a bit," answered Senator Sorghum, "not a bit. So long as people are laughing they are all right. It's when they begin to take the thing seriously that I shall get worried."—Washington Star.

Bob—Farmer Joskins didn't believe in banks and hid ten five pound notes in an old shoe.
Jack—H'm! What happened?
Bob—His wife took pity on a bare footed tramp, and now Farmer Joskins don't believe in old shoes either.

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Starts June 14.
Special to the Daily Nugget.
Montreal, March 11.—The Bisley team starts for London June 14th, under command of Colonel Borland.

LIKE A GREEN BAY TREE

Will the Yukon Telephone Syndicate

Branch out and Extend Its System to the Uttermost Ends of the Mining District.

Captain Donald B. Olson, manager of the Yukon Telephone Syndicate, arrived yesterday evening, coming down from Whitehorse as a passenger with Henry H. Honnon, who was also returning from a visit to the outside, bringing with him a fine team of horses. Other members of the party were Joe Putraw, Ed. Crawford and George Smart. They came by easy stages, being 11 days from Whitehorse.

When seen by a Nugget representative today Captain Olson certainly presented the appearance of one who had thoroughly enjoyed his sojourn on the outside but who was pleased to get back to his "hello" interests. He stated that vast improvements and extensions of their system will be made during the coming summer as, he says, the present outlook for the future prosperity of the country is such as to justify the expenditure of a large amount of money in giving to the country a telephone service commensurate with its needs.

Beginning as soon as the weather will permit great improvements and extensions will be made on Hunker, Dominion and Gold Run, and there is a very strong probability that the line will be extended this season to Stewart river and Clear creek, with intermediate stations at all points where there is a likelihood of any business.

Captain Olson was at work today on a revision of the company's rate schedule which will give a material reduction of present charges. The new rate schedule will be adopted on April 1st, and the captain stated that it may apply to a portion of the present month. Every effort will be made to increase and enlarge the service in Dawson and, as Captain Olson said, "talk will be cheap in Dawson."

In fact, after the new rate goes into effect the business man in Dawson whose business will not justify a telephone will do well to take himself out of the way of more prosperous people and go away back and sit down.

By the opening of navigation the Telephone Syndicate will have several tons of telephone supplies at the foot of Lebarge, which will be brought on to Dawson on the first steamer. Captain Olson says his company is out for business and they propose to secure it. The captain expressed himself as much pleased at the manner in which the business of the syndicate was conducted during his absence.

Mrs. Olson did not accompany her husband on the trip in, but will remain in Seattle until the opening of navigation. Her many Dawson friends will be sorry to hear that she has been in very poor health during the winter and is even yet far from being well, but is steadily improving.

Grand Shamrock Ball March 17th.
Exchange Concert Hall. Elegant costumes.

John H. Wilson died at his home in Salem, Or., Monday.
Deceased was born near Nashville, Tenn., in 1828. He went to California in the summer of 1851, and in the winter of the same year went to Oregon. He located his home on a farm east of Salem. He was extensively engaged in mining in Oregon and Idaho for several years.

Don't you resent these cheap jests about the mercenary methods of some politicians?
"Not a bit," answered Senator Sorghum, "not a bit. So long as people are laughing they are all right. It's when they begin to take the thing seriously that I shall get worried."—Washington Star.

Bob—Farmer Joskins didn't believe in banks and hid ten five pound notes in an old shoe.
Jack—H'm! What happened?
Bob—His wife took pity on a bare footed tramp, and now Farmer Joskins don't believe in old shoes either.

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COOKS AND WAITERS

Met Last Night in the Madden Hall

When the Matter of Organizing a Union Was Discussed—Large Number Present.

Pursuant to published call, cooks and waiters to the number of from 60 to 70 met last night in Madden hall for the purpose of considering the advisability of organizing a union. Mr. Conlon, formerly of Butte, was chosen temporary chairman of the meeting. A few members of the carpenters' and tin-smiths' unions were present to lend their moral support to the cause. The matter of forming a union of the cooks and waiters was generally discussed, but no organization was perfected.

Another meeting will be held Friday night in Union hall, where the contemplated organization will probably take form. The union will include only white persons of whom there are, cooks and waiters together, probably two hundred or more in the city.

A DRESS REHEARSAL

Of Opera Pinafore Was Held Yesterday

Splendid Production of the Famous Opera Is Assured—Seats Selling Rapidly.

Yesterday afternoon a full-dress rehearsal of the opera Pinafore was given in the Auditorium and a spectator who was not familiar with the fact that the opera is being produced by a company of amateurs would have felt certain that a professional troupe had arrived in Dawson.

All the male chorus were attired in the costume of the traditional jolly tar, while the ladies were charmingly and appropriately arrayed.

The special scenery which Dick Thorne has prepared is just the same as that used by the old-time travelling Pinafore troupe.

Prof. Freimuth's orchestra accompanied the rehearsal, which went through from beginning to end without a slip or hitch.

Pinafore will certainly be a splendid artistic success, and from the advance sale of seats the indications are that it will be equally satisfactory from a financial standpoint.

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Rice--"Castle,"	10c	Sweet Potatoes, 24 Cans	6.25	Reindeer Milk	8.50
Best Breakfast Bacon	20c	Lambs' Tongues	5.00	Maple Syrup, 12 1/2 gal. cans	10.00
Tea, Japan Fired, Green,	35c			Honey, 12 1/2 gal. cans	8.00
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