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SLORAH'S EVIDENCE

Goes to Show That He Does Not Know How Pearl Mitchell Was Killed

BEING UNCONSCIOUS AT THE TIME

Rendered So by Blows on the Head and Neck.

SHE HIT HIM WITH THE GUN

And Everything Turned Black to Him—She Had Times Which She Called Cranky Spells.

At the continuation of the hearing of the Slorah murder trial Saturday afternoon Mr. Wade again brought up the matter of the drinks which the witness Susie Vernon is said not to have taken during the night of October 22d, and the witness was recalled and stated that during the night in question she had taken a few glasses of wine but no whisky.

Mr. Bleeker wanted to reopen the examination of this witness, but was opposed by Mr. Wade. Much argument was heard on the point of law involved, and the matter was finally decided by Justice Dugas, who ruled that the witness could be questioned regarding matters upon which she had already been questioned. Mr. Bleeker wanted to know if the witness had not said to Mrs. Finger that she had not seen the shooting, as her head was covered at the time. She stated in reply that she had said that she had not seen the effect of the shots.

"Did you not say in the presence of Mrs. Finger, Josie Gordon and Cecil Marion that you did not see the shooting."

"I don't think I put it in that way. I don't remember what I said to Josie Gordon. I think I said I did not see him kill her. I think I also said she might have killed herself."

Robert Switzer, stenographer in the police court, was called and identified the copy of the stenographic report of the coroner's inquest, and Miss Vernon was further questioned concerning her statements made at the coroner's inquest, and said that at the time she was

greatly excited and did not know exactly what she had said.

When asked why she had said to Josie Gordon immediately after the shooting, "Why did he do it?" she said that she probably said that without thinking much about it, further than believing that he had done it, "But perhaps he did not."

The taking of testimony for the defense then began and Dr. Sutherland, who helped perform the postmortem examination was called and testified concerning the wounds in the head of the deceased. The hole on the inner side of the skull was slightly larger than on the outside. Witness said that this might be due to the fact that the weapon was held almost against the head when the shot was fired.

He had examined the fur cape and found what he believed to be three bullet holes. The wound in the neck he said had been made by a gun at very short range. The witness agreed with the other physicians in attributing death to the wound in the neck, but under questioning said that the deceased might have inflicted the wound in the neck herself first and afterwards the one in the head.

Mrs. Finger, housekeeper at the Holborn, was the next witness and stated that Susie Vernon had told her immediately after the shooting that she did not see it as she had her head covered at the time.

Josie Gordon stated that after the occurrence she had asked Susie Vernon about the killing of Pearl Mitchell, and had received the answer that she had not seen it as her head was covered.

Cecil Marion, on being sworn, testified that she had held a conversation with Susie Vernon within a day or two after the affair, in the course of which she had been told that Miss Vernon's head was covered at the time of the killing and that she had not seen the shooting.

Harry Edwards was sworn and testified that he had appeared at two murder trials previous to this as an expert in gunshots. He had examined the cape worn by Pearl Mitchell and found three bullet holes in the cape. One of these was found on the left side between the collar and the body; another on the right side. The garment had been handled a great deal since he examined it before but he also identified a powder burn as one he had found when he examined it before.

Mr. Edwards gave expert testimony concerning the length of time elapsing since the balls fired from the shells taken from the gun found upon the bed after the shooting. Three of them, he thought, might have been fired recently, but the other two, he thought, had not been fired for a longer time.

Regarding the length of time since the other gun had been fired he said it was possible it had been fired within the past three weeks. He gave it as his opinion that the gun might have been cleaned since the period stated. Mr. Edwards first met the prisoner in Seattle in 1897, but knew nothing concerning his character.

Gus Simple was called and said he had known the prisoner for the past 11 years and that he bore a good character.

I. Rosenthal also testified to the good character of Slorah.

Harry Hershberg also had known the prisoner during a number of years and had never heard anything against him.

Charles Goddert, who sells sandwiches and knows all the parties concerned, testified that on the morning of the 23d he had gone to Slorah's room at the Holborn and had delivered to Pearl Mitchell a message from Slorah showing that he was there. The exact message was not admitted in evidence.

At this point Attorney Bleeker stated that more witnesses for the defense who should be in the room were not present, and court adjourned for dinner, after which, although the court, counsel and jury assembled, nothing was done, beyond the statement heard from Mr. Bleeker and coincided in by Mr. Wade, that it would be impossible to finish the trial earlier than today and the accompanying request that an adjournment be taken till this morning which, after some consideration was granted.

The public interest manifested in the Slorah murder trial shows no sign of abatement, and although the seating capacity of the courtroom is so limited as to make it necessary that a large portion of the spectators stand throughout the sittings of the court, the crowd

was fully as great this morning as on the opening day of the trial.

The defense this morning in opening called Constable Piper, in cross-examination, who testified that he had taken the witness, Susie Vernon, out for an airing, perhaps 15 or 16 times during her detention as a witness.

James Nesbitt, who visited the room soon after the shooting occurred testified concerning the positions of Slorah and the body of Pearl Mitchell. The prisoner had raised his hand till it came in contact with the pool of blood in which the revolver lay, when he had said: "Mama, mama, what have you been doing to us!"

Joseph McGill was called next and testified that he had examined the revolver with which the shooting is supposed to have been committed.

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Narrow Escape

While out sleighriding yesterday, Ike Rosenthal and Mrs. Boyker narrowly escaped what might have been a serious accident, as in passing along First avenue the horse became unmanageable and ran away. Making a sudden turn, the occupants were thrown out and upon a pile of wood, but fortunately neither were seriously injured, although it is told of Ike that it required several bottles of wine to enable him to recover from his fright. The horse and sleigh passed on down street, mementoes of the latter being strewn promiscuously along the way.

River Freighting.
The fact that the rates for freighting between Dawson and the creeks have been much reduced, a number formerly engaged in that work have withdrawn and will either put their teams at hauling wood or at freighting from scows stranded up the river. A large number of scows are stranded within 100 miles of Dawson and it is likely that much of their combined cargo will be hauled in this winter for the reason that team owners prefer to keep their stock employed even at a small profit rather than that they should remain idle. A rate of eight cents per pound is now quoted on freight from Stewart river to Dawson, and a number of tons have been contracted to be brought down from that point at the above mentioned figure.

For the St. Andrew's Ball.
Preparations for the annual St. Andrew's ball are now well under way, and it will, beyond all doubt, be the greatest society event in the history of Dawson. In addition to the active work of the various committees having "charge d'affaires," every dressmaker and tailor in the city is busy in the work of manufacturing new dresses and suits or in cleaning and repairing old ones. There is no doubt but that there will be as many couples present as the big Savoy theater will comfortably accommodate, as tickets are already being rapidly taken. The event is being looked forward to with intense interest.

The Weather.
The thermometer from which the official weather record is kept by Sergeant Major Tucker indicated that the mercury sank to 21.5 below zero last night.

Reports from up the river show a very material decline in mercury within the past 48 hours.

Nellie Cashman has removed from the corner of Second avenue and Second street to her new store next to the Donovan hotel.

Best imported wines and liquors at the Regina.
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THE FIRST GAME

In the Series of Hockey Matches Between the Various Clubs

BRINGS VICTORY TO BANK BOYS

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THE SCORE STOOD 3 TO 2.

Large Crowd and Good Band in Attendance—Rink in Perfect Condition.

Several hundred people gathered at the big skating rink on Saturday night to witness the first hockey match of the season. According to the published schedule the contestants were the teams from the Canadian Bank of Commerce and McLennan & McFeely's store.

Gold Commissioner E. C. Senkler acted as referee with perfect satisfaction to all parties concerned.

The game was a spirited one throughout, although the men by reason of the short time thus far available for practice are not as yet thoroughly broken in. The ice was in splendid condition, having been flooded previous to the game and presenting a surface as smooth as glass. The play was uniformly good and the large crowd which lined the edges of the rink remained thoroughly interested to the end.

The teams were pretty evenly matched, although the advantage seemed to lean slightly to the bank boys, who finally won the match by a score of 3 to 2. A full band was in attendance and discoursed stirring music throughout the game.

At the conclusion of the match public skating began. The rink is certainly a splendid affair and the enterprise which the management has shown is most commendable.

McLennan & McFeely's team consisted of the following men: C. F. Henry, H. Sharp, J. Smith, A. W. H. Smith, W. G. Hingston, J. Moncreiff, D. Hoy.

The Bank of Commerce was represented by the following: Messrs. Stevenson, Tiffin, Bell, Cowan, Marks, Patterson, Vincent.

He 'Fessed Up.
Proprietor Horkan, of the Standard library, presented the Nugget office today with a number of apples of the May Flower variety which excel in size, beauty and flavor anything in a similar line ever seen in Dawson. Mr. Horkan is an enthusiast regarding home-grown products, and has himself, during the past season, grown many things in the line of flowers, fruits vegetables and cereals, but when cornered he today acknowledged that the apples were not grown in Dawson but are a product of Northern California.

Lindemann the jeweler has removed to Monte Carlo building.

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Table de hote dinners. The Holborn.

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And 5-mail Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Wednesday and Saturday to Eldorado and Bonanza; every Saturday to Hunter, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, etc.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1900.

FARTHER NORTH.

The News is floundering around in a vain endeavor to determine its status politically. Since the News became a "Canadian newspaper"—notwithstanding the sworn declaration of its manager, that the owners, editor and manager, are all United States citizens, it has been feeling around in the dark trying to find out where would be the most opportune place to land.

Having been persuaded by certain of its admirers that the Conservative party would win on the outside, the News conceived the idea that it would gain fame and fortune by becoming the organ of that party in the Klondike. As usual, however, lacking the courage of its convictions, or to put it more exactly, possessing neither courage nor convictions, the News since the great landslide which wiped the leaders of the Conservative party entirely off their feet, has been throwing out intimations that it wouldn't mind "standing in" with the powers which are to be for the next five years. The poor old News. It has never yet started off with the right foot. Every time it happens to gain a little speed in one direction it immediately becomes frightened at its own momentum, puts on the brakes, and starts off on a new tack only to repeat the process ad infinitum.

Like every other opportunist, the News has been a rank failure. It is discredited among those it professes to represent and is an object for ridicule to its enemies.

The News ought to go farther north. We think within the shadow of the North Pole among the polar bears and sea lions, there would be a splendid field for its talents.

The Nugget's Semi-Weekly issue is the most widely read paper on the creeks. Each issue of the Semi-Weekly contains practically everything that has appeared in the Daily during the three days preceding the date of issue. Our creek patrons are, therefore, kept as thoroughly informed upon all matters of public interest as though they received the Daily Nugget each evening. Since work for the winter has fairly begun, the circulation of the Semi-Weekly has advanced with big strides. Every creek in the district, including Gold Run and Quartz, is reached by as perfect a carrier service as is maintained by any of the metropolitan newspapers on the outside. The Nugget is always ahead of its competitors on the creeks, just as it is in Dawson, the very best evidence of which fact rests in the constantly increasing demand for the Semi-Weekly.

Skating is the king of winter sports. No more healthful or invigorating exercise could be imagined and certainly no better opportunities for the full enjoyment of the sport can be desired than are presented in Dawson. The hockey tournament now in progress is attracting widespread public interest and as the season advances, this interest is bound to increase. For a town of its size Dawson possesses a fine array of athletic talent and what is more to the

point our local athletes are possessed with the proper spirit of enthusiasm.

The analysis, published elsewhere, of the water furnished for local consumption is very satisfactory. As long as the present purity is maintained, there need be little fear of typhoid or similar epidemics. Dawson is a healthy town and the knowledge that pure water in inexhaustible quantities is at hand for domestic use serve to add to our naturally favorable sanitary conditions.

The News gravely asserts in a recent issue that "nothing succeeds like success." That was just what the Nugget had in mind when it scored five separate and distinct scoops on the News last week. Our erstwhile competitor gets things right sometimes in spite of itself.

Toilers of the Air.

The workmen on the cables follow closely after the builders of the iron roadway. These men are engaged in more perilous employment, if anything, than the former. They climb nimbly up to the very summit of the huge towers, and then without flinching proceed to descend the inclined cables. It makes the spectators below tremble for them, so dangerous is the descent, but the workmen have no fear, else they would be unfitted for the duty required of them. After sliding down the cable a dozen feet they stop and turn around and face the towers. The men working the derrick slowly swing out to them the end of a cable about three inches in diameter. Another man carries out to them by means of a small hand pulley and rope a red-hot band of steel, which the cable workers seize with their pincers and clasp around the large cable on which they are resting. Then while the steel is still hot and malleable the small cable, with its end secured in a thick bolt of steel, is brought into position and the end welded into the red-hot steel band circling the main cable. The workmen pound and forge away, hammering, twisting and bending the metal, before it cools off. The welding must be done rapidly, and the workmen have no time to stop and think of the dangerous position in which they are placed. Probably the only support they have comes from their legs, which they wind tightly around the cable, as they swing their arms and upper part of the body with violent exertion.

When this cable is forged into its place, the workmen take a few moments of rest, and then slide down to the next joint, where the same operation is repeated. Cable after cable is attached in this way, until there is a regular tangle of steel work and dangling cables, looking for all the world like a spider's web. But there is order in this colossal spider web, such as never existed in the home of the insect that weaves the webs in our homes and woods. Gradually one part of the bridge after another is finished, and when the "false work" of scaffolds is removed the structure stands out in all the beauty of its finished state.

The bridge builders must not only be skilled in their work, but they must have the hardihood and daring of the sailor, for most of their work is performed at an altitude higher than the topmast of any sailing vessel. They labor in all kinds of weather—when the sun is pouring down its torrid rays in midsummer, or when the mercury registers zero in winter.

To them their dizzy height is no more than the 15 or 20 feet is to the ordinary carpenter or house painter. They seldom use ladders. They would be constantly in the way. If they want to reach a higher frame work they climb nimbly up the steel works or jump lightly across from one truss to another. A jump of three feet from girder to girder is a commonplace occurrence to them.—Godey's Magazine.

An Innovation.

The visitors at the Standard library were treated to a pleasant surprise on yesterday when Librarian Horkan invited them to the conservatory where was spread a splendid lunch of which all partook, and were as unsparring in their compliments as the chef, Mr. Mulcahey, was lavish in supplies. Mr. Horkan believes that the physical as well as the mental wants of the people can be satisfied without spending fortunes, and the prices and quality of the refreshment department proves his faith. The steady growth and popularity of the library, reading, writing, chess and smoking rooms has induced the new departure, and will doubtless add still more to the already large numbers that frequent our most popular institution.

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CURRENT COMMENT

Tired of Waiting.

Editor Nugget:
It has now been more than a month since an election was held by which two members of the Yukon council were chosen and yet those two newly elected members have not taken their seats. My understanding was that two additional members on the board were needed at once, and for the purpose of supplying that need was the election held. If you can explain the cause of their not being seated you will greatly oblige one who is not, even in the face of the news received here during the past week, ashamed to sign himself
CONSERVATIVE.

(We presume the only reason for the delay in issuing to the members-elect their certificates of election is the fact that the ballot boxes from several of the up river polling stations have not as yet been received by the returning officer. The reason for the delay in receiving the official returns is that the election was held just when navigation for the year was closing, and fully a month before travel over the ice is safe or expedient. For this reason the boxes have not been received, consequently the official canvass of the returns has not been made, and until such canvass is made the respective certificates of election cannot be legally issued. It is probable, however, now that travel over the river is possible, that the boxes will be received, the official canvass made and the certificates of election issued within a week or ten days.)—ED.

Sugar as a Stimulant.

The Swiss guides fully appreciate the value of sugar as a stimulant, and always carry it in their kits, preferring lump sugar or highly sweetened chocolate. The muscular lumbermen of Canada consume an extraordinary large amount of sugar during the season in the woods, taking it in the form of molasses. They sweeten their milkless tea with it, make cakes with it and even add it to their tried salt pork, which is the only meat they get during the time they are in the woods cutting lumber, and this is practically half the year. In the "black belt" of Alabama the staple articles of diet are also molasses, salt pork and cornmeal. These simple articles form the diet day in and day out, year about, and yet the negroes seem to thrive on them. But it is on the sugar cane plantations, perhaps, where the value of sugar as an article of diet is most apparent. A pamphlet entitled "Sugar as Food," recently issued by the department of agriculture, referring to this fact, says: "For months the chief food of the negro laborers on the plantations is said to be sugar cane, and they are seen to grow strong and fat as the season advances. They go through the hard labor of harvesting the crop and come out in fine condition, although they began it weak and half starved."

It should be added, however, that the entire juice of ripened cane is more complete food than sugar, containing, as it does, other food constituents besides carbohydrates.

Children have a natural craving for sweet things, and the sugar of milk, which makes up from 4 to 6 per cent of it, forms an important part of baby's first nutriment, taking the place of starch until the child's stomach is able to assimilate it, so that a 2-year old child drinking two quarts of milk a day consumes in this way about three ounces of sugar.

A lump of sugar contains as much nutriment as an ounce of potato and is far more easily assimilated. In times of great exertion, as are likely to occur in army life, this feature is particularly valuable. In warm countries sugar takes the place of fat and either sugar or sweet fruits, as dates, figs, etc., are eaten in large quantities in tropical climates. As a source of muscular energy, sugar is rapidly becoming recognized, so that training diets are sometimes made to include large quantities of it, as, for instance, in the rowing clubs of Holland.—Philadelphia Record.

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LAYING THE PACIFIC CABLE

Much Greater Undertaking Than Many Suppose.

In Places the Pacific Ocean Is Fifteen Miles Deep—Enormous Cost of the Work.

For more than 25 years the project of a Pacific cable which would give us direct communication with the Orient has bobbed up periodically in congress. Routes have been planned, companies formed and bills without end introduced, but the Pacific islands are still isolated, for the copper cable on which they are to be strung has not yet been laid.

The present prospects are, however, that the long talked of cable laying will be begun in the near future. Lieutenant Commander H. M. Hodges has just returned from a six months' cruise in the collier Nero, during which time he has made a survey of the ocean's bed. He followed the route recommended by Rear Admiral Bradford and reports that it is a practical one.

Briefly described, this route begins at San Francisco and extends straight to Honolulu, from there to Midway Island, thence to Guam, with one branch going to Manila and another to Yokohama. While this is by no means such a straight line as you could draw with a ruler between San Francisco and Manila, it is the most direct route practicable. The relay stations at Midway Island and Guam would be necessary to the effective working of the cable.

The difficulties which confronted previous projectors of the Pacific cable enterprise were many. Until recently the United States owned no Pacific islands, and consequently we should have had to obtain concessions from other governments. But now that Hawaii has come under our flag and we have gained the Philippines and Guam we have a clear cable road from the Golden Gate to Corregidor island with relay stations where Uncle Sam is supreme.

The first survey of the Pacific's bed was made in 1873 by Commodore Belpaire in the Tuscarora. He was instructed to find a cable route between the United States and Japan. The navy department told Commodore Belpaire to start from Cape Flattery and to keep as nearly as possible on that parallel of latitude. The secretary of the navy loved circle sailing and was aware that the shortest way across is sometimes the longest route around. He fulfilled his task, but he likewise satisfied himself that no ocean cable could be laid on that route.

Having reported this to the department he was ordered to survey a new route from San Diego to the Hawaiian Islands, thence to the Bonin Islands and thence to Japan. This he accomplished in the early months of 1874.

Now comes Commander Hodges to endorse his views. He has some interesting matter in his report. There are two Midway islands, it seems, the larger of which is known as Sand Island. This desolate and isolated spot in the Pacific, which is destined to become inhabited by homesick cable operators some fine day or other, was minutely described by Assistant Surgeon McCullough, who wrote part of the report. He says of it:

"Geographically the island is of very recent elevation. On the highest portion of the island and not more than 30 yards from the beach a one-room house was constructed many years ago by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, at a time when they intended using the island as a coaling station. A placard within announces that the writer thereof, the commander of a schooner, had been wrecked on the island in September, 1888, and had remained there until February, 1890; that during that time he had buried four of his crew."

Surgeon McCullough thinks that a garden big enough to produce vegetables could be made on this island and that with a distilling plant established to insure a water supply it could be made habitable.

But the project of a Pacific cable does not become an assured fact merely because a practical route has been surveyed. Great risks are involved in laying and maintaining an ocean cable. How many persons know that four Atlantic cables have been abandoned on account of old age and that each of them cost \$5,000,000?

When you remember that there are holes in the Pacific which are 15 miles deep and that the stretch from San Francisco to Manila is over 12,000 miles, you can appreciate the difficulties which the new Pacific Cable Company must contend with.—Lieut. H. R. Gahan.

Progress Is at a Discount.

A writer in a London paper thinks that Washington Irving's story of Rip Van Winkle's long sleep would have been more probable if its scene had been laid in the African islands belonging to Portugal instead of in the Catskill mountains. After three centuries of white domination those islands remain pretty much in the condition in which Da Gama and his bold successors left them. In the year's report of the British consul for Angola these Portuguese peculiarities stand out strongly. Thus, from Loanda, the capital, to

Cape Town is about 1600 miles, and the journey should take about six days. What actually happens is this: You first take a trip of 3000 miles to Maderia, where you waylay the next mail steamer, and then complete the excursion by another journey of 4800 miles to Cape Town. In short, 7800 miles have to be traveled to cover a distance of 1600 miles. A letter between Cape Town and Loanda takes about two months.

Here is a picture of what trade means in the favored region of Cabinda bay, where there is a single white trader, who occupies a house of three rooms, with a "shop" of 208 feet attached. The place is stocked with puncheons of some vile stuff called "rum," which are exchanged for palm kernels.

Knots of natives from the interior villages with loads of kernels begin to present themselves at the shop at 6 a. m. and when the trader at last makes his appearance there is a noisy crowd of kernel sellers and thirsty hangerson. The exchange of rum for kernels is quickly effected and by 9 o'clock in the morning the entire population may be seen lying under the shelter of the cocoanut palms, either stupidly drunk or noisily quarrelsome.

The mingled uproar and snoring lasts till about noon, when there is a sudden return to sobriety and the crowd clears away to the villages to collect the means for another carousal.

On a "koog" day, which is often enough Sunday, the trader at Cabinda bay gets rid of about 190 gallons of rum. And he avers that the scene described is repeated every day in the year.

Next to rum and "civilization" the greatest curse of West Africa are smallpox and the sleeping sickness. From this last no case of recovery has ever been known, and so contagious is it that in the native Christian communities every communicant has a separate vessel from which to partake of the sacramental wine.

It is true there are labor arrangements which look uncommonly like slavery—but, then, so there are in Rhodesia, and some are gleefully anticipating the time when Johannesburg will be no better.

SLORAH'S EVIDENCE

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posed to have been done. At the time of this examination Mr. McGill said that Mr. Piper, Mr. Thomas and others had taken part in the examination and that they had agreed that three of the shells had been fired recently. He said he was not an expert but based his opinion on the fact that three of the five shells bore a different appearance to the other two.

James Slorah then took the stand in his own defense. He said that he had gone to Nome with the Simons Co. and his wife, who was at the time unmarried. They had been married before Justice Stevens in Nome on the 16th of August. The deceased had left for Dawson on the 19th of August and he had gone out by way of Seattle and had arrived here October 5th.

The prisoner's voice was very weak and had a nervous tremble which seemed likely to break it altogether at any time during his evidence. Otherwise he appeared perfectly cool and collected. Questioned concerning his past life he said he was born in Irequois, Canada and was 39 years of age. He had followed the butcher business and grocery trade at first, but for the last few years he had been engaged in the liquor business.

On the night of October 22d he had gone to work as bartender at the Orpheum, and Pearl Mitchell had gone to work at the same place and time, although he had not expected her to do so, as she had told him she was ill when he left her to go to work. He had not gone directly home from his work, but had remained in the Orpheum for some time, and had later visited several other houses, where he played faro bank.

When he reached their room he had found that his wife had been in bed, having gone home at 5 o'clock, but that she had got up and was not in the room. He laid down a package which he carried home and went and looked in at the dining room, where, not seeing her, he had gone to Miss Vernon's room where his wife was sitting on the bed. He laid his hand on her shoulder and said: "You need not be mad because I had to work late, but I found I was late for breakfast and stopped in at a few places. Come on and go to bed, because I am tired." She had replied: "You can go on to bed, I have had my sleep." I replied: "Will you come?" and she had said, "Yes."

"My wife and Miss Vernon were always good friends when they were together, but when they were apart my wife was always talking about the things Miss Vernon did."

After he left the room he retired to his own room, he ate some breakfast and went to bed and to sleep. Presently he was awakened by the slamming of a door. He got up and partly dressed and got partly down the back steps and returned to Miss Vernon's room to tell his wife where he was going. Arriving at the door his wife opened it and they entered the room together, where they sat down on the bed together. She said: "What's

the matter now?" I had my arm over her shoulder and I said: "You said you were sick and you'd better go in and go to bed. I am going down to the— That's as far as I got. She jumped up and struck me over the head, and that dazed me for a second or two, and when I raised up I stood in front of her and saw that she had a revolver in her hand with which she continued to strike at me. I warded off the blows as best I could, and tried to knock the revolver out of her hand, and finally I grabbed her by both wrists, and she had the revolver in both hands at the time, the left hand holding the butt. I stepped back and I fell and as I did I caught a glimpse of Miss Vernon standing in the room, which was the first I had seen of her on my last appearance in the room. Just at this time I got another blow on the head, and another across the neck, and after this I don't know if I was struck again or not. I think I heard a pistol shot, but everything turned black to me, and it seemed that I had fallen down stairs and some one had lifted me up. That's all I remember till I came too."

The witness then went to the railing surrounding the jury box, where his head was examined, and retiring to the box replied to Mr. Bleeker's question by saying that he had not inflicted the wounds himself.

He testified further that his wife had always been afflicted, for periods extending over two or three days, with what had been termed by her "cranky spells," but which he had referred to as crazy spells.

At times she had attacked him with various things, hair brushes, beer bottles or any thing within reach. Those spells had been so violent at times that he had found it necessary to have her watched when he was away at work.

In the course of cross examination, Mr. Wade produced the letters previously referred to, and after Mr. Bleeker had offered objections, Justice Dugas ruled that the letters had to be read in toto or not at all.

Mr. Wade expressed the opinion that the courtroom would have to be cleared if all the letters previously referred to were read, and Justice Dugas replied that if necessary he would clear the room, but that he would not permit anything irregular. The letter was read, and upon the statement by Mr. Wade that a contradiction of the witness was intended, portions of other letters were read bearing upon the relationship in which Slorah and Pearl Mitchell had lived. He said he had never been jealous, but that a man named Wilson Carman, employed on one of the river boats had shown her attentions and he had not liked the man and had referred to him as being two-faced in one of the letters.

Poison or Hydrophobia.

There seems to be no cessation of the mortality among dogs, two valuable animals belonging to a man who resides on the hill east of the city being reported as having died Saturday with the same symptoms noticed in the other cases of canine deaths. It will be remembered that three or four weeks ago mention was made of the killing on First avenue of a dog belonging to Chief Isaac of Moosehide, which displayed all the symptoms of rabies and which was known to have bitten a number of other dogs in Dawson. In view of this, a number of persons interested are disposed to think that the death of so many dogs is due to a contagion something like hydrophobia rather than to poison at the hands of some malicious person. In the meantime people who own dogs which they value highly will do well to keep them closely at home until the cause of so many deaths in the canine family is withdrawn, whether it be poison or hydrophobia.

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MEMBERS HAVE BEEN NAMED

On the General Committee for the Public Museum.

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The second public meeting of the citizens of Dawson and the Yukon territory was held in the Public Library building at 8 p. m. on the 14th to receive the reports of the provisional committee appointed at the first meeting held on the evening of the 1st inst. Commissioner Ogilvie occupied the chair.

Moved by Dr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Purchase, and resolved that the list of places named in the report of Messrs. Ogilvie and Brown, as previously published in the Nugget, be gone over seriatim and the members of the committee be chosen; and that this general committee when formed have power to add to their numbers.

The following names were then submitted and agreed upon as members of the general committee for the management of the museum:

Dawson—Messrs. Ogilvie, Tyrrell, Purchase, Ritchie, Brown, Galpin, D. Pattullo, Cantwell, F. X. Gosselin and Herbert.

Bonanza creek—Messrs. Power (N. A. T. Co.), Colley (T. & E. Co.), Neville Armstrong and Orr (Orr & Tuttle).

Hunker—Messrs. Preston, Hayden, Johnson, Wilkins, Cuthbertson and Hooley.

Eldorado—S. Mitchell, Putro and Stanley.

Gold Run—J. A. Chute (Chute & Wills), Andrew Robinson and A. I. Sola.

Sulphur creek—Alex. McDonald, Mr. Sproule and Mr. Rockwell.

Portymile—The mining recorder and Mr. Seymour.

Selkirk—Mr. Henri Martin.

Dominion creek—Mr. Cautley, Mr. Anderson (A. C. Co.), Mr. Newton and Mr. P. Reid.

Whitehorse—The postmaster, Mr. Bethune, and the Rev. Mr. Wright.

Capt. Galpin and Mr. MacDonald addressed the meeting, each expressing the wish that the museum should be closely associated with the public library. The meeting then adjourned.

The Ass and the Theory.

Upon a time some mechanics of a far country with whom business had grown dull, agreed between them that they would go to a place of desolation where there were not so many people and therefore not so many mechanics, and because of these things they would prosper and become swelled up with substance.

"Verily," said one to the other, "the people in the place of desolation which men call the Klondike, know not of our fine work, and they will look upon us as wonders of our generation, and employ us to build theories to fit each thing which happens, and of which they do not know the way, and we shall surprise them by the wonders of our art, and supply a long felt want in the land which is afar off and which is even now without theories."

And the other mechanic spake, and said: "Thy words are words of wisdom and they sound good to me. Get a gait on thee and we will journey afar, even unto the place of desolation called by men the Klondike."

And they journeyed far and met upon the way many things before unknown even unto them, the wise mechanics of the far country, where wisdom had ceased to be of value, and they came at last to a fair city in the place of desolation, which men told them was the chief city of the land, and they were glad and their hearts warmed, for even as they entered the city they saw that go theories had been built there.

For long they sojourned within the city before an acute need of theories arose, for the people were simple in taste and knew not of the joys to be had from magnificent theories. But at last there came a time when a person was slain, and the servants of those who sat in high places knew not the cause of it, and they became convinced that some theories would be of great value and exceeding good, and the mechanics from the far country labored hard and were delivered of thoughts which grew and prospered and became in time amazing theories.

Then the mechanics went forth among the people, and they said, "behold, we have build theories, and they fit the case which hangs over the land even as a black cloud. Accept one

of them and cease from troubling about the case, for verily the theory will fill all your time."

Then it came to pass that the people named two from among them whom they said would be experts and choose for them the most fitting theory. The experts were disagreeable people, and they found fault with all the theories till at last the wise mechanics became down-hearted and said between them that they would become blacksmiths and nail shoes upon the feet of asses, and the people could build their own theories.

So taken were the people with the belief that they needed theories that every man who lived in the land of desolation straightway build a theory and the mechanics who shod asses were filled with business and prospered much.

An Embryo Town.

Mayo Marich and Fred Hood left Saturday with an outfit for a roadhouse which they will open on the left fork of Clear creek and which will be called No. 1 roadhouse. As there is a large number of men wintering in that section of the country, there is no reason why the venture should not pay from the start; and even if it is rather quiet this winter, the enterprise will be there ready for the spring rush which is bound to be a big one. As there is almost certain to be a town spring up somewhere in that part of the country, No. 1 roadhouse will be a nucleus around which others will gather.

Analysis of Water.

Dr. Isadore McW. Bourke recently made an analysis of the water taken from a hydrant of the Dawson Water Company with the following result:

Color, free; turbidity, perfectly bright; odor, none; residue left on evaporation, moderate, white and did not char; free ammonia, no appreciable quantity; chlorine, about 1 grain per gallon; equivalent of common salt, about 1.6 grains per gallon; nitrates, a trace; nitrates, .5 grains per gallon; hardness, about 23 per cent; lead, none; iron, a trace; oxygen absorbed in 15 minutes at 212 degrees, Fahrenheit, .3 grains per gallon.

Dr. Bourke found that the possibilities of the water being contaminated from the Klondike river are apparent, but at present no such contamination exists.

A Runaway.

One of Heaths' teams for Hunker creek ran away this morning on the beach opposite the fire hall, upsetting and partially wrecking the stage. No passengers were aboard at the time and no injury was sustained by the driver.

Creek Notes.

There was a big dance at Magnet roadhouse on the 13th inst.

Mr. A. A. Northrup, of Magnet hill introduced an innovation last Sunday morning by inviting his numerous bachelor friends to a waffle breakfast. The affair was such a success that Mr. Northrup has promised to repeat it in the near future.

Frank Mills, of 12 Gay gulch, has reached bedrock on his new claim and says "things are looking good."

The big dance at the Elby was the talk of the creeks last week.

The dances on Bonanza are becoming very numerous and consequently a common affair, so Charley Croymen, of 29 below Bonanza, has decided to go them one better by erecting an opera house. Mr. Croymen will erect a building 30x30 adjacent to his roadhouse. Once a month a regular troupe will be brought up from Dawson, and the boys on the creeks can have the benefit of a Dawson opera without going to town.

The bike of the latest invention is the one just purchased by A. A. Northrup. It is a machine of wonderful mechanism and called the "coast er-brake," guaranteed to "coast" you safely down the hill "er-brake" your neck.

The boys on 10 Gay gulch have purchased a new engine and boiler and will take out the largest dump of any claim on the gulch.

The Aurora No. 4 at Grand Forks had a big opening last Thursday evening.

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COMING AND GOING.

For every one dog team seen on the streets of Dawson now, there were five seen at a corresponding period last year.

The expression so current in Dawson one short year ago, "Yes, I am going to Nome in the spring," is not heard this winter.

It now looks as though the curling rink building will be completely buried in the ice before the flowers bloom in the spring.

The price of wood for fuel has come down within the past few days, it being possible now to secure a first-class article at \$16 per cord.

The Bon Ami Club will hold its first of a series of dances in McDonald's hall Thursday night. It is proposed to give a dance each week for at least ten weeks.

Only labor cases were up for hearing in police court this morning. The horse case in which Messrs. Thompson and Marsh have already been in court will have another airing tomorrow morning, this time theft being charged.

T. Bishop and Johnny Cannon arrived today from Fortymile, having made the trip up over the ice in three days. They brought with them several fine specimens of mineral bearing quartz from a new lead discovered by them just across the line in American territory. They report the trail in very fine condition, the shore ice being unusually smooth and even.

A Printing Office Triumph.

Mr. Arthur E. Bloom the efficient pressman of the Nugget has lately completed a task never previously accomplished north of Victoria, to wit: The moulding of a full set of rollers for a power printing press. Mr. Bloom prepared and mixed the composition and the rollers produced are as fine and perfect as any ever turned out from any branch of the American Type Foundry.

Clear the Sidewalks.

The suggestion made by the Nugget a few days ago that the sidewalks be cleared of the packed snow, which in some places is so corrugated as to render travel upon every laborious, has been productive of a certain amount of good, as on Second street today the packed snow was being removed from several rods of the sidewalk. First avenue is now in a deplorable condition, which condition could be remedied by a few minutes' work in front of various buildings.

Last Night's Entertainment.

The concert given at the Savoy last night was of an exceptionally high order of entertainment, the different artists being encored repeatedly, the audience evidencing their appreciation by continuous hand clapping after each number was rendered.

Miss Edith Montrose sang in the opening number, followed by Madame Lloyd, who, as usual, was in excellent voice. In the saxophone solo (a pipe instrument), Lute Lyons delighted the audience, his performance being some what marred by one of the keys of his instrument being inaccurate in tone. The ovation which followed was exceptionally fine as indeed all the overtures of the Savoy company's orchestra are. Mr. Larry Bryant, although not in his usual voice, captured the audience in descriptive songs which were rendered very realistic by Prof. Parke's illustrations. William Evans, in a trombone solo and Miss Lillian Walters were acceptably received by the audience.

In the sextette from Lucia, the musicians were arranged on the stage, and from the opening to the closing bar, they held the audience in delightful appreciation. This closed the program for the night and was a fitting finale for a high-class production. Another concert will be held next Sunday night.

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