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TELEGRAPHIC.

TRAIN ROBBERS ARE CAPTURED.

Committed For Trial at the Preliminary Hearing.

MAIL CLERK IDENTIFIED EDWARDS.

Detectives say Highwayman Leader is Notorious Bill Miner.

Provincial Police Made Capture-- Search Parties are Called in-- Revolutionists Hung Father Gapon-- Turkish Troops Were Withdrawn -- Fire Insurance Companies Will Pay--Doings in Russian Lower House.

[SPECIAL TO THE CLAIM.]

Kamloops, B. C., May 16.—The three highwaymen who held-up and robbed a Canadian Pacific passenger train near this town on the morning of Wednesday, May 9th, were captured on Monday afternoon by a posse of mounted provincial police under Sergeant Wilson about a mile from Douglas lake and were immediately brought to Kamloops and lodged in jail. During a brief desperate fight which they put up before surrendering one of the robbers was wounded in the leg by a rifle ball. The leader of the highwaymen gives his name as being George Edwards, but the detectives claim that he is none other than the notorious Bill Miner who is wanted for complicity in holding-up and robbing the same train in September, 1904. The other two highwaymen give the names of William

Dunn and Lewes Colquhoun. The three men claim to be prospectors and deny all knowledge of the late hold-up. Both Dunn and Edwards correspond in every detail with the descriptions given of two of the men who perpetrated the hold-up and some articles which were found in their possession when searched are said to have been taken from the mail car at the time of the robbery.

Ozerki, Finland, May 17.—The funeral of Father Gapon, whose dead body was found hanging in a house in the suburbs of this city on Monday, took place Wednesday afternoon. It is the general belief that Father Gapon was put to death by the leaders of the revolutionists as it is known that they had concluded that he had become a traitor to the revolutionary cause.

New York, May 28.—Arrangements have been completed for Jimmie Britt and Terry McGovern to fight a ten-round bout at the Madison Square Gardens on the 28th of May.

Warsaw, May 17.—Police Captain Constantieff was killed on Wednesday by the explosion of a bomb which was thrown at him while standing in the street. Two bystanders were also killed and seven other persons were severely injured by fragments of the bomb, which exploded with great force. The assassin was shot dead by soldiers while trying to make his escape.

Montreal, May 17.—A wrestling match which was taking place in this city on Wednesday evening between Gotch and Pietro terminated in a rough house and police interference. Over three thousand spectators were present and they were

about equally divided into two wildly partisan factions. The trouble was started by Gotch digging his knuckles into Pietro's throat and pulling his mustache.

Constantinople, May 17.—The Sultan's government has complied with the recent British ultimatum and all the Turkish troops have been withdrawn from the district of Tabah.

San Francisco, May 17.—The insurance companies will settle all the losses which were incurred by the recent disastrous earthquakes and fires in this city in their own way, each company acting for itself and according to the contracts embodied in its policies as issued.

All the savings banks which were burned out during the fire will be re-opened for business in temporary quarters on the 28th inst. The officials of the different banks declare that their institutions are in excellent condition financially.

A plan is being promulgated by New York financiers with the purpose of loaning \$100,000,000 for the re-building of the business section of this city.

Ottawa, May 17.—An order in council has been passed appointing Hon. Jas. Dunsmuir as the next Lt. Governor of British Columbia.

St. Petersburg, May 17.—In the lower house yesterday Semionoff, a revolutionist, declared that the reply to the speech from the throne was too weak. To cries of "land and freedom" he answered that the people who sent him to parliament did not have land and liberty. He also announced that the peasants of the country have become so revolutionary that only a spark is required to

kindle the conflagration and that anarchy and destruction will assuredly follow if the demands of the people are not satisfied immediately. Several other members of the house spoke most passionately in favor of the abolition of the death penalty, saying that the country has already too many tombs and that bloody and oppressive government had caused over six hundred unnecessary and unwarranted executions in and about this city alone since last December. One and all of the speakers said that to obtain peace and prosperity in the country these things must cease.

Kamloops, B. C., May 18.—Superintendent Hussey of the Provincial Police is so convinced that the three prisoners now in jail here are the passenger train hold-up men that he has called in all the search parties. Hussey says he feels sure that they are the men who committed the hold-up of last week. Mail Clerk McQuarrie on Wednesday night positively identified Edwards as the leader of the gang. At the preliminary examination held Wednesday all three of the men were sent up for trial.

Mining Notes.

The water in Pine creek is on the rise.

The B. A. D. Co. have a gang of men at work replacing the upper stretch of their power house ditch with a straight flume.

The water in Otter creek is raising, as likewise the various creeks tributary to Pine. Surprise lake itself shows no perceptible increase.

The Spruce Creek Power Company have a number of men at work and will in a few days have their plant in shape for the season's operations.

The North Columbia Gold Mining Co., of which J. M. Ruffner is manager, commenced piping with two monitors on Tuesday afternoon at their pits on the south side of Pine creek.

On Wilson creek Kenneth McLaren and Peter Roco are hard at work putting in a bed rock drain on their ground. It is their intention to cross-cut and prospect the creek bottom and to tunnel the benches and thereby prove the worth of the creek from a gold producing standpoint.

Work on the N. C. G. M. Company's dam at Surprise lake is progressing very favorably. Although considerable frost was encountered while excavating, that part of the work was completed on Tuesday, since which time the workmen have been kept busy putting in the mud sills for the sluice-ways and getting the foundation started.

The Northern Mines Ltd., R. D. Fetherstonhaugh manager, have this week completed the construction of a wing dam on Spruce creek to protect their pit and works during high water. The operator of the company's steam shovel and an accountant are expected to arrive from Vancouver on the first boat. In the meantime a number of men are employed in mining and sluicing the rich draw which extends through the company's pit.



APPLICATIONS FOR LIQUOR LICENCES.

A Meeting of the Board of Licence Commissioners for the "Atlin Licence District" will be held in the Court House, Atlin, B. C., on Friday, June 15th, 1906, at 10 a. m., to consider the granting of the following Applications:

Name of Applicant.	Description of License.	Locality of Premises Sought to be Licensed
Haslett, James.....	Renewal of Hotel.....	Leland Hotel, Pearl Avenue, Atlin, B. C.
Kirkland, John.....	do do.....	Kirkland Hotel, First Street, do
Johnston, Samuel.....	do do.....	Vancouver Hotel, do do
Rosselli, E.....	do do.....	Kootenay Hotel, corner First Street and Trafnor Avenue, Atlin, B. C.
Dixon & Schulz.....	do do.....	Royal Hotel, corner First Street and Pearl Avenue, Atlin, B. C.
Schulz & Hampton.....	do do.....	Nugget Hotel, Main Street, Discovery, B. C.
Galaras, A. J.....	do do.....	B. C. Hotel, do do do
Miller & McLaren.....	do do.....	Balmoral Hotel, do do do
Nisson, Christian.....	do do.....	Gold House, do do do
Queen, E. P.....	do do.....	Royal Hotel, do do do
Saunders, Edward.....	do do.....	Pine Tree Hotel, do do do
McDonald, Daniel.....	do do.....	Aretie Hotel, do Bennett, B. C.
Roxborough, John.....	do do.....	Surprise Lake Hotel, Surprise Lake, B. C.
Joyce, Frank.....	do do.....	Summit Hotel, White Pass Summit, B. C.
Clark, James.....	do do.....	Half-Way House, Half-Way House, B. C.
Tugwell, Thomas.....	do do.....	Log Cabin Hotel, Log Cabin, B. C.
Hinchcliffe, Elizabeth.....	do do.....	Dawson Hotel, Taku, B. C.
Reid, C. P.....	do do.....	Stickine Hotel, Telegraph Creek, B. C.
McDonald, A. R.....	do do.....	Boundary Hotel, Wytown, B. C.
Anderson, W. A.....	do do.....	Lake View Hotel, Wytown, B. C.

ATLIN, B. C., MAY 16TH, 1906.

WALTER OWEN, CHIEF LICENCE INSPECTOR.

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THE LABORER IS WORTHY OF HIS HIRE.

Dr. Young saw fit to have published in last issue a letter, under the above heading, dealing with the mail service.

It is evident the worthy Dr. wrote the letter in question in a hurry and without duly considering—which so often happens—the article in THE CLAIM which he was so anxious to criticise.

The article, he complains was unfair and ill considered—we join issue with the Dr. The article under criticism referred to one trip in particular and the facts bear out and justify our remarks.

The Dr., in championing the mail service, gives us the history of another trip—a very arduous one without doubt—but is the Dr. as broad as he desires us to be. Would it be fair to judge all trips by the one he mentions. We think not and had the Dr. no motive other than fairness to the mail service, we feel he did neither justice to himself nor succeeded in raising higher the opinions of our citizens in regard to our mails. We hope we appreciate the Dr's humor when he mentions warm stoves—he evidently enjoys a most intimate acquaintance with the article in question. But, while on this subject, it would be as well to point out a few facts.

When one contracts to do a certain thing or carry out a known undertaking he, if he does not, should know what is before him—the difficulties, the hardship, and the cost, and in making his contract he is treated—and properly so—as having taken all these conditions into consideration. The same rule should apply to government jobs as well as to individual contracts, and we know of no magic whereby a government contractor is placed on an easier footing than that of an individual—other's may; they are probably in "the know."

It is true that the life of a mail carrier is not a bed of roses. It is equally true that all vocations have their hardships and trying times—some more, some less—and so it will go on till the millennium; but this is 1906, and while one may sympathize with the hardships a mail carrier has to bear, it must be always borne in mind that he is the chooser of the vocation, knowing full well what he has to expect in the way of storms and fatigue. If thus he carries out his contract, for which he is paid at his own figure, is there any greater credit due him than to the sweep who undertakes to clean our chimneys for a dollar

piece, or the man who drives a tunnel at so much per foot? We think not. "Credit where credit is due" is a good motto and will bear a lot of analyzing. The greatest credit that can be given anyone is that "he did his duty"—nothing greater can be said.

Some one has been looking up the past of John Alexander Dowie, Elijah the Restorer, and finds that he has a prison record. In Australia Dowie served in a convict gang with chain and ball attached to his ankle. His offence was obtaining money under false pretences. After his liberation he became a preacher, visited British Columbia and delivered sermons. He was then in a condition of extreme poverty with a wife and two small children dependent upon him. Gladstone, the unkissed, was one of those children. The family managed to reach Chicago and a few years afterward he developed into a healer by prayer. He prospered and set up a carriage and pair with a coachman and out-riders and arrayed himself in purple and fine linen. Zion City was the product of his energetic brain. When his only daughter was fatally burned by the explosion of a spirit lamp with the heat of which she was frizzing her bangs, Dowie refused to have a physician called, and when she died he declared that her burning was an act of Divine judgment, because she had disregarded his mandate not to use alcohol in any form.



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IN THE FIRELIGHT.

The fire upon the hearth is low,
And there is stillness everywhere,
While like winged spirits, here and there,
The firelight shadows murmuring go.
And as the shadows round me creep,
A childish trouble breaks the gloom,
And softly from another room
Comes, "Now I lay me down to sleep."
And somehow, with that little prayer,
And that sweet trouble in the ears,
My thoughts go back to distant years
And linger with a loved one there.
And as I hear my child's "Amen,"
My mother's faith comes back to me—
Crouched at her side I seem to be,
And mother holds my hands again.
Oh, for an hour in that dear place!
Oh, for the peace of that dear time!
Oh, for that childish trust sublime!
Oh, for a glimpse of mother's face!
Yet, as the shadows round me creep,
I do not seem to be alone—
And "Now I lay me down to sleep."
—Dugene Reid

Sentence Sermons.

No one can be thoughtlessly kind.
The less a pessimist knows the
louder he roars.
Some people are never pleased
unless aggravating others.
The only man who ever under-
stood women has yet to be born.
Don't borrow trouble. If you
have the habit that bad, borrow
money.
Sometimes it is worth while being
sick just to see how badly scared
you can get.

There has never been found
among the remains of the mysteri-
ous mound builders of the western
continent any utensil that could be
regarded as a lamp. The North
American Indians who were found
inhabiting the country on the ar-
rival of the first Europeans posses-
sed no lamp. The pine torch was
their only means of illuminating.
The one lamp that can claim the
distinction of being really American
was the stone lamp of the Eskimo.
When or where in the world the
first lamps were made has as yet not
been determined. Stone lamps and
terra cotta lamps of crude design
were in use thousands of years ago.
The lamp of today is a product of
the 19th century.—Mining World.

Did You Ever Wonder—

Why a baby carriage isn't known
as a cryocycle?
Why it is so much easier to be
wrong than it is to be premier?
Why some people manage to talk
a great deal without saying any-
thing?
Why so many of our coming men
seem to be handicapped from the
start?
Why the company that issues the
map has the only curveless railroad
thereon?
Why the average man invariably
makes a fool of himself every time
he tries to act up?
Why men are nearly always em-
barrassed when they propose—either
financially or otherwise?
Why so many men who are anx-
ious to work when sick are just as
anxious to avoid it when well?
Why some men are not as black
as they are painted and some are
not as white as they are white-
washed.—Ex.

Plain Clothes Men.

In a small South American state,
which had recently undergone a
change of administration the new
potentate summoned an artist and
ordered new designs for all the
official uniforms.
"I wish showy costumes—very
showy," he said, "for the people
are impressed by them. I have
here some sketches that I myself
have made. Look them over and
be guided by these ideas as far as
possible."
The artist examined the sketches
carefully.
"This," he said, turning the
pages, "is evidently for the navy
and this for the army, but, if you
please, what is this—a long plume
on a three cornered hat, yellow
dress coat trimmed with purple,
and—"
"That," replied the chief of state
gravely, "is for the secret police."

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