

BARROOM POLITICS

Disputants Advised to Attend Meetings

Strenuous Arguments Which Culminated in Police Court Cases.

The police court was full of business this morning, and some of this business was due to the deep interest being taken by the gentlemen of the bar in the coming election and the too open expression of their personal predilections as to the two candidates.

"When you are talking politics you must in future try to do it more quietly," said Mr. Justice Macaulay, "I will let you off this time. Where is the man you had the discussion with?"

Then there was placed in the box a man whose name chances to be John Box, but to judge from his appearance he must be but an amateur in boxing as well as in political argument of the more strenuous kind. His face was badly battered and "both his lamps bunged up."

Peter Van Osberg was charged with fighting in the International saloon on First avenue last night, and said he was guilty to a certain extent, but the other man had been bothering him all evening and he could not get rid of him.

Constable Graham said that he was called into the saloon and found the two men fighting. It seemed that McLean, the other man, had thrown a piece of rock at Van Osberg, and the latter when he entered was holding McLean down on the floor.

By the court: Was he holding him gently? Witness: Just thumping his head against the floor, that was all. The other fellow had been drunk and disorderly all the afternoon and had been warned that he would be arrested.

Defendant said the man bothered him and he told him to keep out of his way two or three times. Then he pushed him and McLean went out and threw a piece of rock at him through the door. Then he pushed him down but did not hurt him.

Mr. Justice Macaulay said he ought to have called the police which defendant admitted, and with this caution he was dismissed.

Then came the said McLean, who pleaded guilty in a whisper, as though all his voice had been used up in political discussions. He also admitted that he had been there five and was thereupon fined \$5 and costs or ten days imprisonment with hard labor.

NEW TEACHER COMING.

Been Principal in Northwest and Ontario.

Superintendent of Schools Ross is well pleased with the attendance at the two new schools which have been opened on the creeks, and hopes that it will keep up all the winter. The first of these is at No. 30 below on Bonanza where there is a comfortable school house to which Miss McKellean, of this city, has been appointed and is now in charge.

The successor of Mr. Patten at the Dawson school is now on his way in and expected to arrive on the next stage. He comes from Northwest territories, where he was principal of the Carleton schools. Prior to this he was principal of a large school of Ontario. He is but twenty-five years of age, yet has already achieved a rank among the educators of Western Canada.

Not all of us can leave our work to hunt the long-lost pole. But we can freeze to death at home at current rates for coal.

KEEN CRITICISM

Upon City Bylaws by Mr. Justice Macaulay.

Mr. Justice Macaulay found occasion this morning to criticize the wisdom of the city fathers from the bench of the police court. John Berry was incidental to this criticism. He was charged with pushing a sled along the sidewalk of Queen street at half past eight this morning, and said in answer, with some heat, that he only pushed the sled from fifteen to twenty yards, that there was not a single person in sight and that he didn't think he had done any harm to anybody.

DISTANCE MEASURED

Dawson to the Forks is 13 14-100ths Miles

Route Follows the Center of the Government Road From the Postoffice to Postoffice

The question of the exact distance between Dawson and the Forks, which has been a matter of guess work ever since the foundation of the city, has at last been settled. Chas. Macpherson, a Dominion land surveyor, having surveyed and measured the distance this week following the middle of the government road from the postoffice at Dawson to the postoffice at the Forks, which he gives as 13.14 miles.

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Mr. Justice Macaulay on Court Etiquette

Defendant Walks Into Court With Hat on and Cigar in Mouth.

While Mr. Justice Macaulay was trying a wages case in the police court this morning a ruddy-faced, flax-haired Teuton came into the court room with his hat on and a cigar in his mouth. He was peremptorily ordered to remove his head gear, which he did. Then the justice called to him to throw that cigar out. He tried to perch it on the wainscoting, but it fell off, and a policeman made him hunt for it and throw it outside.

"Who is this man who has the impudence to come here with his hat on and smoking?" demanded the justice.

It was Fred, Guisman, who had been arrested the night before for being drunk and had been released on \$10 bail.

"Are you a foreigner?" the justice demanded.

"Well, if you can smoke in the courts of your own country you cannot do it here. I feel very much like giving you three months for contempt right now. You are in a British court, and in a British court you cannot come into this court with your hat on and a cigar in your mouth. You should have been long enough in this country to know the difference between a British court and a bar room. I have warned several people until I am tired of this sort of thing. Such presumption is almost more than I can bear."

It looked black for Mr. Guisman, but after his lordship had got through with the case he was trying his heat had worn off. When Guisman was put into the box Constable Burns testified to finding him drunk and asleep on Second avenue, and he had to get a rig to bring him to the barracks. Late last evening he was allowed bail in \$10.

"Why were you not here when your case was called this morning?" he was asked.

"I did not wake up until I saw the policeman on the street."

Fined \$2 and costs and \$3 for the rig.

RED BALL UP

Skating This Afternoon on the Association Rink.

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PROTEST FILED

Allege That Insufficient Work Has Been Done.

Two new protests were filed yesterday with the clerk of the gold commissioner's court. One was Fuller S. Leek against A. H. Hawkins and E. A. Mizner and involves the bench in the fourth tier opposite the lower half, right limit, of 18 above on Bonanza. The plaintiff alleges that he staked the ground on October 28 and made application to record November 3, the reason for his staking being that, as he contends, there had not been sufficient work performed to entitle the defendants to a renewal grant. If they have been given a certificate of work he insists that it was obtained wrongfully and unlawfully. He asks that the grant of the defendants be cancelled and one issued to him for the claim in question.

The second protest is by John Mitchell Pickett against E. A. Mizner and concerns a bench in the same vicinity. He also staked October 28 and sought to record the following day, but was refused the record. His statement of claim contains the same allegations as the preceding protest and he also asks that the grant of the defendant be cancelled and the ground given to him.

FOREIGNERS IN COURT

An Italian, a Greek and a Bohemian

Engaged in a Polyglot Dispute in Regard to the Cook's Wages.

After dealing with the discussion of local politics as conducted in the hootch dispensaries, Mr. Justice Macaulay had before him at the police court this morning a complicated case of international finance. The parties to the suit were an Italian, a Greek and a Bohemian assisted by an American lawyer, and one of the local bar, and an interpreter in the person of Sergeant Smith, who translated with a fine butte accent. The scene of the dispute was a restaurant called the Frisco, in honor of the Golden Gate.

Nicholas Basel was the cook in this restaurant, and he claimed that its present proprietor owed him \$144 for 26 days work. Attorney J. P. Smith appeared as his counsel. Georgius Mich was the Bohemian and the afore-said proprietor. He said he did not owe the money, and that his recent partner was the man who should meet the account. This partner was George Angelo, the Greek, who said he had sold his half interest in the business to Mich, who had agreed to accept all the liabilities.

Mr. Justice Macaulay spent an hour in trying to unravel the story, as it appeared that but for their slight acquaintance with English neither one spoke the language of the other. Plaintiff had made an agreement with Angelo that he would permit his salary to remain in Angelo's hands, but when Angelo sold out the other partner Mich was to pay it. Leroy Tostler, who was settling up the affairs of the firm told of a mortgage and its terms, and his lordship at length decided that he must amend the information and give judgment against both partners, leaving them to fight it out which was liable.

CHURCH SERVICES

Methodist Church.—The pastor will preach the first of a series of sermons on the cities of refuge, "Kedesh," at tomorrow morning's service. At the evening service in recognition of the king's birthday a patriotic sermon will be preached and the following music will be sung: Anthem, "The Lord is My Shepherd," Shelley; alto solo, duet, trio and chorus, Mrs. Fysh, Miss Krieger, Mr. McLeod, Corporal Bobb and chorus; solo, "The Coming of the King," Rockel, Mrs. Fysh; after the Benediction, unaccompanied quartette, "Sun of My Soul."

Took His Life

New York, Oct. 12.—Lieutenant-Commander William V. Bronaugh, of the United States navy, committed suicide on the battleship Kearsarge at the navy yard by blowing out his brains with a revolver. Friends of Commander Bronaugh believe that he was very much worried over the manifold duties of his position as executive officer, which are considered to be more arduous than those of any other position in rank in the navy.

There is an epidemic of suicide in the navy as surely as there was ever an epidemic of fever. Such a thing may occur, and cannot be explained. The man probably had been thinking of the other suicides, which are very sad affairs, and then in an unguarded moment the desire to try it seized him and it was all over in a minute.

Negro Makes Attack

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 13.—While sitting in their home near Lincolnton, Caleb Brown and his wife were attacked by a negro who killed Mr. Brown with a club and beat him until he was insensible. He then assaulted Mrs. Brown.

The negro was recognized as Calvin Elliott and was shortly afterwards arrested and lodged in jail at Lincolnton.

LAST CASES FOR TRIAL

Winter Vacation Begins December 1

During Which Time Actions Will be Taken Up Only by Consent.

The members of the bar yesterday afternoon conferred with Mr. Justice Craig and Mr. Justice Macaulay and arranged the last list of cases that will be heard before the commencement of the winter vacation which begins December 1 and extends to February 1. The difficulty of bringing cases on to trial in the winter time has been more pronounced this year than ever before. Litigants as well as witnesses are so often outside that continuances are constantly being asked for and granted and it is doubtful if half the cases on next week's list will be heard when they are called. Business at the court house is somewhat like that in the transportation line, its extent depending largely whether there is open navigation or not.

In the summer the docket is crowded, but the moment the river closes there is almost an entire cessation of litigation except as to small local affairs. Both the justices will be sitting next week and the following cases are on the peremptory list for trial.

Monday—Chambers. Tuesday—Burns vs. Boulais; Hagel vs. Binet.

Wednesday—Sprague vs. Matheson; Bennet vs. Story.

Thursday—Starr vs. Hadley; McDonald Iron Works vs. Dubois.

Friday—Bank of British North America vs. Hartney. In addition to the foregoing cases the following have a place on the waiting list and will come up for a hearing the week after next: Chute vs. Moskeand; Baker vs. Dawson; Johnson vs. Jewell; Leiser vs. Donohue; Goldstein vs. Sawyer; Spooner vs. Farquharson; Kirkpatrick vs. McNamee; Thompson vs. Anderson.

Immediately after the commencement of vacation Clerk of the Court Macdonald will leave for the outside on a vacation the length of which will depend much upon circumstances. Mr. Macdonald hopes to remain in the east until the opening of navigation, but it may be necessary for him to return over the ice in February or March. Both the justices at present here will remain throughout the winter and during vacation will hear only such cases as may be presented by the consent of all parties concerned. Mr. Justice Dugas and Mr. Macdonald will be the only ones of the court officials to enjoy a vacation this winter.

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But five days remain in which voters may have their names placed on the voters' list as the enumerators will complete their labors on Friday the 14th. The court of revision will sit immediately thereafter.

It Is Now Compulsory To Pay Some Attention to Your Feet, Ears, Hands and Nose. Fur Coats, Fur Caps, Felt Shoes, Gloves and Mitts. We are getting somewhat limited on some sizes but still able to give you what you want. OUR PRICES THIS SEASON ARE EXCEPTIONALLY LOW for the class of goods we handle.

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