

# PEACE HAS BEEN DECLARED

## Goods of Melbourne House Will Not Be Sold for Payment of Taxes—Mrs. McConnell Antes Up the Amount Required by Tax Collector E. Ward Smith.

Today is the day on which the goods seized by Tax Collector Smith from Mrs. McConnell of the Melbourne hotel were to be sold. Early this morning Mrs. McConnell closed the hotel locking the front doors and placing thereon a sign which read "Hotel Closed." Later on this was removed and the following appeared, "This is my private residence. No admittance." Simultaneously with the appearance of this bulletin a photographic reproduction of a picture appeared labeled "Yukon Justice," which shows different scenes allegorically illustrated with Mrs. McConnell, Judge Dugas, Governor Ogilvie and Crown Prosecutor Wade prominently displayed. Later still another bulletin was put up the preceding one having been removed, this latest reading "This house closed for house cleaning. Mrs. Luella Day McConnell."

The inevitable Joseph Clarke followed the last bulletin with a notice posted under those pictures referred to previously in which he tells the public that a limited number of these pictures have been struck off and can be obtained only through, by, etc., etc., and signed with his name. The police are on guard at the door and it

was understood that its entrance was not given them to the hotel at 2 o'clock they are instructed to break the doors and take by force, if necessary, the disputed furniture which has been seized by the authorities and which is to be sold to the highest bidder this afternoon if the amount assessed is not forthcoming.

Promptly at 2 o'clock Collector Smith appeared on the scene, together with auctioneer Meed and promptly to the minute Mrs. Luella Day McConnell opened the door leading to the sitting room of the hotel and settled the controversy by paying the amount demanded by the tax collector which was \$714. To this was added \$183 for expenses; this was also paid, making a total of \$897 which was transferred to the pockets of the collector. This money Mrs. McConnell paid under protest and will make an effort to recover the same on the ground that the whole proceeding was irregular. A large and disappointed crowd gathered in front of the Melbourne at the time of these proceedings and left with reluctance as the word was given out that a big row was on the cards for this afternoon with Mrs. McConnell, the police and Tax Collector Smith as the actors in the scene.

# DAWSON'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Now that the date for the opening of the Dawson public schools is approaching it may be interesting to parents who have their children here or who are contemplating bringing their families in for the winter, to become somewhat acquainted with the educational advantages which Dawson today presents for the instruction of the youth of the community.

According to the report of the principal, Mr. G. P. McKenzie made June 30th at the close of the year the number of pupils enrolled was 175 with an average attendance not including the kindergarten of 91.5. The percentage present was 76. During the winter the average attendance was high with the exception of the month of January when the extremely cold weather lowered the average to 68. During the months of May and June the attendance was smaller but that is accounted for by so many of the children leaving city for the outside.

Continuing the report says: "The course of study followed has been as far as circumstances would permit, that of the Northwest territories and the school has been graded along those lines. Great difficulty has been experienced in this regard, the pupils coming as they do, from many different provinces and states and each having a different standard of graduation. The work of the different standards is divided as follows: Primary department, standard one, divided into three classes; intermediate department, standards two and three; advanced department, four and five, and there is also a class taking the first year's work in the high school.

The lack of text books has taxed the ingenuity of the teachers in presenting the subjects orally and seriously retarded the progress of the work more especially in the advanced classes. The difficulty experienced last year owing to the insufficient number of text books will not be encountered this year as the books ordered last spring have arrived and are awaiting the opening of school to be unpacked. There are from three to twelve dozen copies of each book according to the grade and the number of pupils who will require them.

Space will not permit giving a complete list of the books but from the following partial list it can be seen that the standard text books will be used. There are six grades of readers, and from three to five dozen copies of each grade; Kirkland and Scott's arithmetic, six dozen; practical arithmetic, as prescribed in New Brunswick, parts one, two and three, nine dozen copies each; C. Smith's algebra, four dozen; Hill's lessons in geometry, four dozen; McKay's elements of Euclid, four dozen; bookkeeping, four dozen; public school grammar, five dozen; Pugilists Matched. Jack Leedham and Arthur Walker are matched to "go" in a ten-round contest at the New Savoy on the 30th. Walker is well known among the sporting fraternity, he having fought a draw with Danny Needham and again with Tom Tracy the latter, however, defeating him at his second meeting.

# IMPORTANT DECISIONS GIVEN

## In the Case of Crawford Against Trevarron.

### Injunction Dissolved on No. 10 Gold Run—Rimrock Defined and Also the Point of Measurement.

Mr. Justice Craig handed down several important decisions yesterday afternoon, in cases heard some time previously. One of them was a judgment in the case of Crawford vs. Trevarron et al., wherein the plaintiff had sued defendants for 10 per cent brokerage alleged to be due him as commission for having effected a sale of a bench claim adjoining 2 Eldorado, the price of which as agreed upon was \$20,000.

It was shown that plaintiff brought an intending purchaser who afterward became the real purchaser, but not upon the terms or under the instructions first given. His lordship contended that the plaintiff failed to establish his right to the commission and the action was dismissed with costs.

In the case of Chute & Wills vs. Te Roller a precedent was established that will set at rest similar cases which may arise in the future. It concerns the interpretation of the mining regulations as to the extent of a creek claim where the rim rock is over 1000 feet distant from the center of the stream. The plaintiff is the owner of creek claim No. 10 Gold Run and the defendant owns the hillside adjoining, the motion being to continue the injunction obtained by the plaintiff restraining the defendant from working a piece of ground which both parties claim to be within the limits of their respective claims.

"I think the injunction must be dissolved," says his lordship, "for the reason that the evidence shows that the ground in question where the alleged trespass has been committed, is outside of one thousand feet measured from the center of the stream. This creek claim was staked under the regulations of 1899 which provide that a creek claim shall extend to rimrock, but it shall not in any case exceed one thousand feet on each side of the center of the stream or gulch. Rimrock is the boundary whether that boundary be ten or one thousand feet from the center of a stream; but in no case shall the claim extend to rimrock if the rimrock rise three feet at a point more than one thousand feet from the center of the stream."

"In this case it seems that the dispute is as to whether the measurement shall be from the center of the stream or from the alleged center of the valley. What is the center of the valley does not appear very clearly, nor do I see that it matters much under the regulations. The words are clearly 'from the center of the stream.'" It is true the words "or gulch" are added, but I think those are not to be read in conjunction but to be dissociated, the real meaning to be that the measurement shall be from the center of the stream; that is, from a stream running through the valley, or from the center of the gulch when it is a gulch.

"In this case there is a stream, and I do not see how any interpretation of the regulations of 1899 could convey the idea that the center, or so-called center, of the valley could be taken. The injunction is dissolved with costs."

In another case, that of Chute & Wills vs. Te Roller, the report and judgment of the referee is confirmed with costs.

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## ROADS NEARING COMPLETION

### Public Highways Are Being Rapidly Constructed.

### Large Sums Have Already Been Spent and More Will Soon Be Forth Coming.

The funds which were appropriated for the purpose of extending the public highways in the Yukon territory is rapidly being expended and it has been found necessary to lay off some of the gangs on outlying districts in order to be able to complete the roads which are of more immediate necessity.

Seventeen men in Sinclair's gang which has been at work on Indian river were recently laid off and last night the official time keeper was sent to Quartz creek to lay off Hale's gang of 49 men which has been at work from 12 below on Quartz to half way up Calder creek.

There is a large amount of work being done in the city of Dawson and there is also a trail to be built from Dawson to the Sixtymile river to open communication with Miller and Glacier creek so as to make Dawson the base of supplies for the district. It is the intention to keep the amount expended well within the limit of the sum appropriated and in order that the more necessary work may be accomplished before the close of the season, work will be suspended on some of the outlying roads until next year when a further sum will be appropriated and the work will be continued until the Yukon territory will have a fine system of roadways throughout the territory.

### Ladies' Night.

The ladies of Dawson will be given an opportunity this evening to see the beautiful emotional drama "Young Mrs. Winthrop," which is being produced at the Standard theater this week. This play is without question one of the best ever seen in Dawson and the magnificent costumes and special scenery sets it off to its best possible advantage. No one should miss seeing the best show of the season.

Any kind of wine \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

### Police Court.

T. Collins and Louis Lewin having imbibed freely of the boisterous brand of hooch yesterday afternoon became obstreperous and refused to quiet down and disperse when told to do so by one of the worthy constables. Their mood had changed very considerably when they were brought before the magistrate this morning who upon being told the circumstances fined them each \$10 and costs or as an alternative gave them 20 days at hard labor. A friend helped them out of their difficulty by paying their fine for them.

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### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Corner store room in Watson Block. Best location in south Dawson for saloon or any other business.

In the Territorial court of the Yukon territory—No. 361.

Between JOHN D. M'GILLIVRAY, Plaintiff and THE CONSOLIDATED MINES SELECTION COMPANY, and the ANGLIO-KLONDIKE MINING COMPANY, Defendants.

To the above named defendant, the Consolidated Mines Selection Company: Take notice, that this action was on the 25th day of June, 1901, commenced against you, and that the plaintiff, by certain claims to be entitled to a fifteen per cent interest in eleven certain placer mining claims known as the Goben group and three interests in land and water right in the Bonanz mining division of the Dawson district. And further take notice that the court has, by order dated the 13th day of August, 1901, authorized service of the said writ of summons on you by the insertion of this notice once each week for three weeks in the Klondike Nugget, a newspaper at Dawson.

And further, take notice that you are required within 60 (sixty) days after the insertion of this notice, inclusive of the date of such insertion to cause an appearance to be entered by you at the office of the clerk of the territorial court at Dawson, Yukon territory, and that in default of your doing so the plaintiff may proceed with his action and judgment may be given against you in your absence.

Dated at Dawson, Y. T., this 13th day of August, 1901. BLEESCKER & DE JOURNAL, Advocates for the Plaintiff, whose address for service is Joslin building Second street, Dawson, Y. T.

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