

LITIGATION DECREASING

List of Cases at Opening of Court

Marked Contrast in the Conditions Today and What They Were Two Years Ago.

With the opening of court on Monday last the members of the bar and the eminent jurists on the bench were pleased to note the very satisfactory condition in which the docket at present stands.

At the beginning of the long vacation two years ago, then in the summer season, the docket was crowded with cases, which those interested were doing their utmost to crowd on to a hearing.

Clerk of the Court McKay has prepared a list which includes all the causes of action now before the court and which is as follows:

- McMullen vs Stewart. Webb vs Ballard. Stiles vs Galpin. Gibson vs McKay. Burns vs Munn. McKenzie vs Hartney. Davie vs Harris. Goldstein vs Sawyer. Hansen vs Parks. Lynch vs Jaha. Wayling vs Sprague. Neufelder vs Felix. Macaulay vs Wolsky. Grotschier vs Warberon. Dawson Trans. & S. Co. vs Frissell. McLaughlin vs Rutledge. Mazade vs Bartlett. Martel vs Mossier. Sprague vs Matheson. Collyer vs Gustavsen. Froman vs Gustavsen. Hammond vs Whitelaw. Grotschier vs Morrison. Brayton vs Mitchell. Vallery vs Cameron. Huntingdon vs Marteney. Leeland vs Leinweber. Foichatt vs Ginnig. Macaulay vs White. Brown vs Martin. Bundy vs Norwood. N. C. Co. vs Quigg. Wooler vs Byrne. Oulmond vs Provost. Quigg vs Mizner, et al. Quigg vs Mizner. Wust vs Berry, jury. Cohen vs Henderson. Danielson vs Johnson. Hegler vs B. of B. N. A. Duffy vs Dodge. Bernard vs Johnson. De Lion vs Hagel. Smith vs Kronert. MacFarlane vs Coacker. Wilson vs Miller. Reajan vs Morford. Blake vs Rome. Elliott vs MacKinnon. Malby vs Lilly. Bennett vs Story. Taylor vs Adams. B. of B. N. A. vs Hartney. McGillivuddy vs McAllister. Cameron vs N. A. T. & T. Co. Terrill vs Ganstad. Johnson vs Jewell. Olsen vs McMurtin. Kirkpatrick vs McNamee. Williams vs Murray & Rose. McDonald Iron Works vs Labbe. Magnier vs Kennedy. Tagger vs Finger. Ames vs Heinberger. Gilbert vs DeLion. Lowe vs Hartman. B. of B. N. A. vs LaFrance. Cole vs Moncrieff, interpleader. N. A. T. & T. Co. vs Torrill. Smith vs Thompson. Becker vs De Soucey. Golden vs Munger. Hannon vs Cashman. Fleming vs Munger.

LOST AND MISSING

People Who Have Written to Postmaster

One Gentleman Who Has Not Heard of the Recent Cut in Dawson Newspapers.

Postmaster Hartman, always receives half a dozen or so of enquiries as to 'almomy men' who are not keeping up their remittances, or men who have neglected to write home.

There were one or two that he was unable to place. Knute Backen is inquired for by Christian Gosland, of Minneapolis, and Arthur Morelee is asked for by his mother, who lives at Georgetown, Texas.

The Nugget begs to acknowledge the receipt of 25c from W. G. Clark, handed over by Postmaster Hartman, and the following letter:

West Woodstock, Conn., Jan. 13. To the Postmaster of Dawson City.

Dear Sir,—Will you be so kind as to see the proprietor of the Best Newspaper printed in the town, I don't know as there is more than one, & give him the Contents of this letter. I here enclose 25 cts. I don't know how often you print, but send me one a week till this is used up. I want to know how long it takes to get the paper here after it starts from the office. I may want to take it by the year, after seeing it.

Yours in haste, W. G. CLARK.

CHRONIC DISEASE.

Morning Joke in Judges in Another Dream.

The members of the city council awoke this morning to learn through the columns of the Joke that the city's governing body is shattered with internal strife over the appointment of Health Officer Rimer.

Said one of the members of the city government this morning: 'Oh, yes, that was merely another dream of the Joke. It doesn't amount to anything and it therefore is not worth giving any serious attention. The Sun is chronic on such matters but nobody minds what the Sun says.'

Honor to Sagasta

Madrid, Jan. 6.—The cabinet at a meeting today decided on a state funeral for the late premier, Senor Sagasta, who died suddenly yesterday evening.

The funeral services will be held at the Pantheon and subsequently in the Anchoa church, where the interment will take place. The remains of the late premier were conveyed to the chamber of deputies this afternoon.

Preaching Holy War

Ceuta, Morocco, Jan. 6.—There is great anxiety at Tetuan for news of the result of another battle which is reported to have taken place between the forces of the Sultan and those of the pretender. It is rumored that the latter were victorious.

Blaze in Chap I Royal.

London, Jan. 6.—There was considerable alarm at the Chapel Royal, St. James' Palace, this morning owing to the sudden outbreak of fire in the Christmas decorations above the altar.

Why Smith Left Home—Auditorium

THE UPPER YUKON IS A MINER'S PARADISE

Since the attention of the public has been drawn to the recent Tanana country where many have been induced to go in hopes of securing a speedy fortune, the question of how much unworked territory lying in the Yukon that so far has received no attention, there is, and why some of this attention is not devoted to it.

Lying at the head of the White River and also the Tanana and winding away to the Alsek and Upper Chilkat is one of the richest sections of the Yukon. A section well watered, well timbered easy of access and yet comparatively unknown.

The gravel deposits cover large areas; the mountains are filled with copper, gold, silver and other minerals and all that is known of these vast deposits is learned from an occasional traveler, or prospector.

There can be no question of the great hidden wealth of this section of the Yukon and some day it will have shown up under the hands of some energetic prospector as being richer than any portion yet known.

Struck Rich Pay

Nome, Nov. 21.—Barney Cole, an old-time miner of this section, went to Siberia last summer with the Northeast Siberia Company. He returned on the last trip of the schooner Lily L. He is favorably impressed with the mining outlook in that country.

Outside of the Alsek the only real prospecting that has been done has been on the Chilkat where there are near its head and adjacent to it, numerous gold bearing streams.

Rainy Hollow on the Kiebeni is up to date supposed to be the richest copper deposit in the world. Here a veritable mountain of inexhaustible wealth is found and the miners have named it Mineral Mountain.

Arrested for Stealing.

It is rumored that charges of stealing have been preferred against a prominent business man of Dawson. It seems that F. S. Dunham quietly corralled the butter and bacon that just arrived over the ice.

Why Smith Left Home—Auditorium

Strange Case of Nipper, Denver's Jekyll and Hyde

Denver, Jan. 14.—A Jekyll and Hyde story has developed in Denver. Ten years ago George Nipper was a prosperous business man. He disappeared with \$10,000.

Nothing was heard from him until a few days ago, when he was recognized by a friend. He was then traveling under the name of George Williams.

A few years after Nipper had disappeared his wife collected \$15,000 insurance on his life.

The insurance company that paid the \$15,000 when it could not locate Nipper after a seven years' search will also watch the old man closely.

"I can see myself in the hospital now. There are the white walls and the beds, and the silent nurses flitting about. I am in a chair and the nurses wheel me around. I don't speak to them, though, nor do I understand what they say to me. It is all like a dream.

"Well, one day, when I seemed much better, they put me on a train and gave me \$5. The conductor looked after me, and when Denver was reached he said that was where I got off. What happened to me here I can't just remember, but I wandered around somewhere, finally getting to the county poor farm. How long I stayed there I don't know, but one day in September I was on the street selling lead pencils.

"Nipper! Don't you know me?" he said.

"I didn't know him and I told him my name was Williams. But he insisted I was Nipper, and pointing to this day on my hand said he could identify me by that.

"The man who recognized me was W. W. Woodward, a cigar dealer. He knew me in Claremore, I. T., years ago, and he has been my benefactor since our last meeting. He has kept up what little life there is in me, paying my bills from day to day. Today I met another good Samaritan in Mr. Chapman, of the insurance company. He gave me money and his generosity brought tears to my eyes.

"The local body of Masons, in which order Nipper stood high before his reason was dethroned, will circulate a subscription list in his behalf, and raise money to send him back to his home in the Indian Territory.

Use 'Grape-Nut,' the health food. You're cheating yourself if you don't have it for breakfast. 3 packages \$1.00. N. A. T. & T. Co.

WANTED—Clean rags at Nugget office for wiping machinery.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

Communications for publication in this column are invited upon all questions of public interest. Correspondents are requested to be as brief as possible and to sign their names, which will be withheld if desired.

Rifle Association

In regard to an item which appeared some days ago to the effect that the Dominion Rifle Association was formed as a result of the Boer war, would say that this is incorrect.

The Dominion Rifle Association was formed over twenty years ago but has been growing steadily, aided as it has been by the Dominion government, from year to year.

The Canadian Rifle League is a branch or offshoot of the D. R. A., and is a very important association, embracing as it does from 120 rifle teams up to a much larger number in some years.

The method of rifle shooting and practice is open to much improvement in Canada, and the present minister of militia is actively engaged in improving the style and method of using targets and the rifle.

Faith Healey Stricken.

Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Rev. Howler, the pastor of the famous society in Ithaca called the 'Church of the Living God,' or perhaps better known as 'The Holy Ghost and Us' Society, was stricken with paralysis on Main street, and he now lies in a somewhat precarious condition at his rooms on the corner of Madison street and Willow avenue.

Recitations by Angus McLeod. "Kidding the Fire," and "The Jesters" kept the audience convulsed with laughter.

Instrumental music—a waltz, composed by the Rev. Reed. Violin, autoharp and guitar—Messrs. Rogers, Reed and Bennett.

Recitations by Master Hugh Cutting—"I'd Like to be a Boy Again." Song by Mr. Miller—"Four and Twenty Skippers."

Chorus—"I'm Going Back to Dixie," by the Literary Glee Club of 20 voices.

Instrumental music by Mr. Donahoe. "Kidding the Fire," and "The Jesters" kept the audience convulsed with laughter.

A speech by Mr. Black was witty and appropriate, and intended for the ladies.

Instrumental music by Messrs. Morgan and Vincent on the accordion and piano was much applauded.

The program was concluded by the Rounder—"Three Blind Mice," by 20 voices.

San Domingo, Republic of Santo Domingo, Jan. 6.—U. S. Minister Powell made a demand on the Dominican government today for the immediate payment of the \$335,000 due the Clyde line.

It was announced from San Domingo, Dec. 13th, that Minister Powell had formally demanded of the Dominican government the withdrawal of the decrees changing the port dues, and that, failing to comply with it, the Dominican government pay the Clyde line the money due that company and recognize certain other rights claimed by the United States minister for the company.

Boers and Chamberlain Pretoria, Jan. 6.—All doubts as to whether the Boers would participate in the entertainments given in honor of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain were dispelled by the appearance of General De la Rey, Botha, Cronje and Smuts at the garden party given by the governor yesterday.

Anderson, Ind., Jan. 13.—Dewey Hottinger, five years old, is recovering from what appeared to be an attack of delirium tremens, but his illness is thought to be due to acute indigestion from the effects of too much candy.

He thought reptiles of all kinds, bugs and rats were crawling all over him. He could only be quieted occasionally by his mother pinning his shirt sleeves close to his wrists and tying strings around his trousers' leg and telling him that nothing more could get under his clothing.

Frequent changes of clothing were made to keep him quiet until he was able to sleep from exhaustion. He has not fully recovered, but it is thought the worst of the strange affliction is over. The boy never tasted liquor of any kind and his parents are temperate.

Tommy—Lil Greenup, you told me last week you liked me better'n you did any other boy, and now you're lettin' Dick Trotter shine up to you!

Lil—I did like you best last week, but I've changed my mind. Does your papa keep a candy store?

Tommy—No.

Lil—Well, Dick's papa does Chicago Tribune.

Will care for one or two good dogs for their use during the balance of the winter. Apply Nugget office.

GENTLEMEN WINNERS

Take Honors From Lady Debaters

Interesting Program at Regular Weekly Meeting of Literary Society.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Grand Forks Literary and Debating Society, held on Friday evening to decide a literary contest between the ladies and gentlemen, it was decided by five judges that the gentlemen won, and as a result will partake of a sumptuous repast on next Friday evening at the expense of the ladies.

A large crowd from the creeks and hillsides assembled to listen to the very interesting program, of which the following is a part:

Mr. Chas. Reid was chosen chairman and excited much merriment by his opening witty remarks.

Lawyer Shannoy of Dawson very ably presided at the organ.

Opening chorus, "Ella Rhea"—By Messrs. Murphy, Vincent, Tillar, Gladwin, Dogg, Rogers, Seagall and Rev. Reed.

Recitation by Mr. Hansen—"The Travelling Man."

Song by Ben Gladwin—"I'll be your Sweetheart, if You'll be Mine."

A medley on violin and piano—by Messrs. Rogers and Vincent.

Recitation by Master Hugh Cutting—"I'd Like to be a Boy Again."

Song by Mr. Miller—"Four and Twenty Skippers."

Chorus—"I'm Going Back to Dixie," by the Literary Glee Club of 20 voices.

Instrumental music—a waltz, composed by the Rev. Reed. Violin, autoharp and guitar—Messrs. Rogers, Reed and Bennett.

Songs by Mr. Tellefon—"Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," and "Out on the Deep."

Recitations by Angus McLeod. "Kidding the Fire," and "The Jesters" kept the audience convulsed with laughter.

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