

CONCERNING CONCESSIONS

Two Are Thrown Open, One Closed

Way of Compelling a Concessionaire to Pay His Rent.

the Croteau concession reads as follows: "In the matter of the application of Wm. Croteau for a hydraulic concession on Indian river commencing at the down stream boundary of the location applied for by one Cruger, thence extending two miles down stream with a depth of one mile, whereas, the rental of the above described location has now been paid, notice is hereby given that the location above referred to is hereby closed from placer mining entry."

Mail Last Night.

The stage arrived at 6:30 yesterday evening with three sacks of first class and three of second class mail and the following passengers: Mr. and Mrs. E. Bredenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mozade, Mrs. J. A. Gilden, H. Chatterton, H. Kerr Wilson, E. A. Marth and Mr. Gilmore. The stage will leave for Whitehorse tomorrow morning, followed Sunday morning by another, the last named carrying the mail. One is expected to arrive tomorrow forenoon, though it might possibly get in tonight.

Many Eggs Coming.

It is said that there are between 1300 and 1400 cases of eggs on the road between Whitehorse and Dawson, the advance guard of which will reach Dawson early next week. There is a possibility that ere the lapse of many days new eggs in Dawson will be hunting purchasers at the same price as is now asked for pioneers, \$1 per dozen.

Wire Down Again.

At about 10 o'clock this forenoon the telegraph wire went down at some point south of Selkirk with the result that no telegraph news appears in today's issue of the Nugget. As breaks on the old division of the line have caused but little delay this winter it is altogether probable that connection will be restored by tomorrow.

Coming With Cattle.

Mrs. Gustafson left today in a cutter for Stewart, where she will meet her husband, who is en route down the river with from 80 to 100 head of beef cattle. It will probably be Tuesday before the herd arrives in Dawson.

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IRELANDS GOOD SAINT

Was Duly Remembered on the Creeks

Celebrations and Dances All Along Bonanza and Eldorado Monday Night.

St. Patrick's day, March 17, was the occasion of many happy and pleasant gatherings on Bonanza and Eldorado. The green was worn by old and young, boys and girls, men and women, by all nationalities and denominations. Everybody was Irish on that day. On No. 30 below Bonanza, at the Elby, a grand dance was given by Messrs. Marston and Nicholson in their big tent. A large crowd was present and a good time was had. At Magnet City a masquerade was held at the Strathcona hotel. There also all seemed to take pride in wearing the green.

On No. 26 Eldorado the Kangaroos held their second annual ball. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion and at a glimpse on entering it could readily be seen that the Kangaroos had spared no time in decorating in honor of St. Patrick. At about 9 o'clock the people began to arrive from all directions, pedestrians, dog teams, stages and private conveyances kept coming until the hall was filled to its utmost capacity. The Kangaroo band played a waltz and the ball was opened. Then it was that the fun began and was kept up until everyone was tired out, which needless to say was in the very small hours of the morning. This dance was one which would do credit to any lodge, club or society, and when the Kangaroos give another large dance they may be sure of having a large crowd, owing to the way in which strangers were treated on March 17. Great credit is due to the different committees for the able way in which every minor detail was looked after and carried out. Long may the Kangaroos of 26 Eldorado live and prosper.

The Forks celebrated St. Patrick's day by a grand dance at the social hall given under the auspices of the Grand Forks Social Club. Not since the advent of Lent has society turned out in such force of numbers as was witnessed last Monday night. Besides the many from surrounding creeks and hills several merry sleigh loads came up from town to attend the dance. Over forty couples were counted in the fore part of the evening. In fact it was a little too crowded to dance comfortably, but this only served to make the dancers all the merrier. Everyone present wore a bit of green, the ladies either a green ribbon in their hair or a bow of green ribbon entwined with leaves of shamrock on their bosom, while the gentlemen wore a green necktie or a bit of green on the lapel of their coat. In the centre of the room floated the flag of Ireland, while on either end were the flags of America and Great Britain. At 12 o'clock a bounteous luncheon was served, during which the orchestra played several choice selections. Dancing was soon resumed, and tripping the light fantastic over the smooth floor to the strains of a dreamy waltz or the merry two-step was indeed a joy and pleasure. Well may the sons of Erin feel proud of the dance given in honor of their patron saint. It was impossible to procure the names of all those present but so far as obtained they are as follows: Mesdames Coffin, Bense, Gardner, Ogden, Seebohm, De Ruchia, Ames; Celene, Leek, Meriman, Klein, Fry, Arndt, Cline, Collins, McDonald, Clark, Thomson, Misses Bense, Shock, Daisy and Mamie McDevitt, Coutts, Langseth, Matheson, Daring, Cavanaugh, Kearney, Orr, Pearson, Georgia, Arndt, Goff and Johnson; Messrs. W. McDevitt, Dillon, Ask, Dr. McLeod, Woodburn, Woods, Dr. Edwards, Halstead, Langlow, E. Johnson, McPherson, Link, Pretty, Marsh, Capewell, Hamill, Flanagan, Alexander, Hall, Coffin, Peterson, McFarland, Hart, D. McDevitt, J. Morgan,

Ames, Vincent, Acherman, Klein, Cline, Pickle, Acherson, Hickey, Stahl, McIntosh, Dalgleish, Thorne, Cubin, Lutro, Foster, French, Coffey, Gartley, Adams, Davis, Bell, F. Johnson and Anderson.

The club announces that it will hold its second annual grand Easter ball on Easter Monday, March 31st. This is marked as the beginning of social festivities on the outside after the enforced quietness in society circles due to the observance of the Lenten season, and is always opened by a grand ball on that occasion. There will be no dances until then and it is the intention to make this the social event of Grand Forks.

Owing to the many dances and other entertainments on St. Patrick's night the Grand Forks Literary Society will celebrate St. Patrick by giving an entertainment at the church Friday, March 21st.

Last Wednesday evening was the occasion of a happy gathering at the home of Mr. G. W. Remy on No. 21 above, Bonanza, it being Mr. Remy's fifty-third birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. Cowley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry, Miss Helen and Holland Cowley, Mr. John Moe, Mr. Adams, Mr. Starksman and Mr. Remy.

TWO ROUTES CONSIDERED

Garbage Road to River Bluff

That Via Second Avenue Said to Offer Advantages Over Any Other.

In the construction of the proposed garbage road extending to the bluff north of the city, which the city council has given the assurance would be put in before the ice goes out, there are two routes that are liable to be considered by the engineer who is given charge of the location of the road, and much discussion is being indulged in by those who have given the matter some attention as to which would be the better and the most cheaply constructed. The route most generally thought of is to follow the river bank from the foot of George street (formerly Eighth) along to the northern terminus, a location, however, which would entail considerable expense to make passable and possibly as much more on account of the action of the water to keep in repair. For a distance of possibly over 1000 feet the roadway would have to be cut out of the bank which in places stands at quite an angle and once constructed it would have to be heavily ripped up or the action of the current though slight would eat the grade away. On that account it has been suggested that perhaps a better route could be found, one which would answer the same requirements, be just as serviceable and do away with the expensive repairs. It has been pointed out to several of the aldermen that such a route is offered by opening up Second avenue, grading down the hill just beyond George street, passing to the rear of the Catholic church and St. Mary's hospital and dropping down by a gradual grade to the river level at a point about where the river begins to strike into the bluff. It is said the road over the last named route could be constructed more cheaply than that along the river bank and it would also possess the decided advantage of when once completed being practically free from costly repairs. As it is safe to assume the ice will have gone out within two months from date, there is no time to be lost in making the selection and getting the work done within the next few weeks. In the putting in of the piers and dumping chutes it is particularly essential that such should be done while the water is at a low stage. At the council meeting Monday evening the matter will be brought up and as a city engineer will have been decided upon by that date the probabilities are that the question will assume some tangible shape within a few days thereafter.

THREE YEARS FOR COLLINS

Who Robbed His Friend Thos. Anderson

Prisoner Pleaded Guilty and Said He Was Drunk When Theft Was Committed.

Justice is swift and retribution is sure in Dawson. Never was this fact more clearly shown than in the case of the King vs. David Collins, in which Collins was charged with stealing \$150 in currency from Thomas Anderson at the Dawson City hotel last evening.

Upon being arrested Collins acknowledged his guilt and when called to the stand this morning entered a plea of guilty and stated that he was under the influence of liquor at the time and that he had performed the deed unknowingly. Collins had no one to represent him and was advised by the Magistrate to change his plea because of the seriousness of the offense, which there was a possibility of lessening should it be proven that the deed was committed under the circumstances he had stated.

The prisoner elected to be tried by the magistrate upon which the crown called Thos. Anderson, the cook at the Dawson City hotel, from whom the money was taken. Anderson stated that he had known Collins, who was a waiter at the hotel, for some time, and was acquainted with his financial circumstances. Witness had loaned the prisoner \$15 on the night of the 19th and knew that at that time he was broke. Yesterday morning he (the witness) went to bed to sleep off the effect of liquor of which he had imbibed too freely, and instead of going to his own room, because he did not want to disturb his partner who was asleep, he went into the prisoner's room and went to bed. He had in his trousers pocket upwards of \$150. Upon going to bed he put his trousers under his pillow. He was under the influence of the liquor but was not so drunk that he could not remember what was transpiring. Before he went to sleep the prisoner got him a drink of absinthe. He then went to sleep and did not wake up for 7 hours. When he got up his trousers were on the floor and every cent of money that was in them gone. He had called Corporal Piper and told him the story.

Corporal Piper was then called and told of having found the prisoner in a room over the Exchange dance hall with one of the girls. Took him to the town station and there had examined him. Prisoner was wearing new clothing and shirts which he had purchased in the evening and had some money left. Prisoner had told Piper that he was up against it and confessed to having taken the money but said he was drunk at the time. He (the prisoner) gave the names of the various plates he had spent the money, all of which were visited and his statements corroborated. The total amount of his expenditure was about \$107. At the Fairview hotel he had deposited \$10 for safe keeping which was refunded upon demand. On his person was \$10 in silver and one \$5 bill, making a total of \$25 remaining of the \$150 taken. This was all the evidence taken by the crown and then the prisoner was called to the stand. He merely reiterated the statements he had previously made. He had taken the money and was sorry that he did so. If he had not been drunk at the time it would not have happened. He had helped Anderson upstairs and put him to bed, then he had gone down to the bar

and got two glasses of absinthe, one of which he gave to Anderson and drank the other himself. He had then gone down again and taken several more drinks and when he went back upstairs had sat down in a chair. He had dozed off to sleep and awoke with his head in a crazed, whirling condition, and did not know what he was doing. He took the money and went up town and spent it. When he had finished his story the magistrate said: "The evidence in this case and your confession are such that I must find you guilty. The offense is a very serious one for which you are liable to a sentence of 14 years. It is a serious thing for a young man to place himself in the position you are in. It is very evident that you haven't had a good life for if you had it would not have occurred to you the moment the opportunity presented itself to rob your friend."

"You state that you were under the influence of liquor, but there is direct evidence to the contrary. On the other hand you have been perfectly frank and admitted what you did with the money, which is one point in your favor. From what you have seen lately in this territory it should be a warning to you, for you must know that stealing cannot be tolerated. I will give you the benefit of the doubt, which is a very small one, that you were under the influence of liquor and as you are a young man you will have an opportunity to reform. Your sentence will be 3 years in the penitentiary at hard labor."

Eva Edmington and Della Hunter, charged with stealing a black purse containing \$180 in \$10 bills and 2 nuggets valued at \$20, from the person of Isaac Ogren, were arraigned but the case was postponed upon application of their attorney until tomorrow morning. Bail was fixed for each at \$1000 personal and 2 sureties of \$500 each.

Felix Deplan, charged with having no peaceable profession or calling for earning a livelihood and for the most part supporting himself on the avails of prostitution, was also arraigned but the case was adjourned until next Tuesday. He was released on a cash bail.

The case against John Day, charged with distilling beer without a license, was adjourned until next Tuesday. Mr. Day was, by consent of the crown prosecutor, allowed to go on his own recognizance.

Card of Thanks.

On behalf of the directors of the Good Samaritan Hospital I beg leave to acknowledge receipt of the sum of \$800 as the first instalment of the receipts over and above expenses, from the play so successfully given by the Dawson Amateur Operatic Society.

We take much pleasure in extending our hearty thanks to the society for the earnest interest they have taken, for the time and effort unsparingly bestowed, and the substantial contribution they have thus given to the hospital.

Our thanks are also due to Mr. Bittner, the manager of the Auditorium theatre, to the business men of Dawson for their liberal support through advertisements in the program, to the general public, and to all others who have in any way, directly or indirectly, aided in making the affair the grand success it has been.

Gratefully,

H. TE ROLLER, Chairman.

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