### **AMUSING INCIDENTS**

### Occur at the Session of Small Debts Court

Contribution to Clarke's Cam-Paign Fund Figures in a

This morning in the territorial -ly number of comedies' which seem indissolubly associated with the small ment. The plaintiff denied the story debts court. The jurisdiction of the of him buying an interest in anycourt is confined to actions of \$100 thing, but said the money was given and less and was created with the as a loan pure and simple. idea in view of giving holders of small accounts a chance to sue the of court. same at the least possible expense, parties to suits even being allowed heard this afternoon. to appear in their own behalf without the assistance of an attorney. It is in this last respect that so many things often arise to arouse one's risible faculties, amusing occurrences that spring up without any possible disrespect being intended toward the court, but which are due to ignorance of legal matters and legal ways. Even the austere and generally digoften wreathed in smiles.

which were disposed of before the still holds. adjournment for luncheon. The list There is no ice in the river at Griffin vs Stacpoole, DeLion vs Adair, Stone vs McDonald, Ashland vs Bell, Brown vs McDonald and the list. Paterson vs Adair was day (Victoria day). settled out of court. Judgment for \$17 was given the plaintiff in the case of Kaiser vs Boyle.

The case that created the largest ripple of smiles was that of George Black vs Luella Day McConngli, Mr Hagel appearing for the plaintiff and the defendant appearing in person. The action was a suit on account. the plaintiff alleging a legal fee of \$100 to be due him. Mrs. McConnell ledged having late in the fall received that sum from the defendant, but insisted . that it was a contribution to Joe Clarke's campaign fund; in fact, it was that identical money the candidate. The defendant admitted being approached several times by given them. The exception referred tain rises at 9 o'clocks to was at one time when it was desired to hold a public meeting in the fendant relented and cheerfully donfor the privilege, as she expressed it

of "seeing him again perform." were a number of brilliant passages at arms between the erudite K. C. and the equally gifted defendant in which the latter did not at all get the worst of it though judgment was spell 'unmitigated' rendered agginst her. In regard to the counsel fee, Mr. Hagel said he would ask for \$50 but would be content with \$25. Later he learned he a liar of could collect but ten per cent. of the get you sum recovered and informed his lord- phia Preship that \$10 would be satisfactory. And then all the barristers including the court smiled.

Palmer Bros. recovered judgment against Martin Gately in the sum of \$64 for board and lodging furnished the defendant in a road house on Euducted by David Parture.

Layfield vs Harrington stands over until the next term by consent. McKinnon vs Nelson, a \$50 reple vin suit, was begun but upon application of plaintiff was continued until the next term to allow him to mend upon the payment of the costs

Bianchi vs Smith was dismissed with costs, the plaintiff failing to

Judgment was awarded plaintiff for \$100 in the case of Nyland vs Mitchell. Plaintiff alleged he had loaned years ago, while the defendant insisted the money had been paid him as part payment for an interest in Hunker, the balance due being \$200. After the cleanup Nyland came to court there occurred the usual month- town and lost his money and nothing was ever said about the deferred pay-

> Wensky vs. Bailey was settled out The latter half of the list is being

See the first appearance of the Amaranth and Idyle Hour teams tonight.

### ANOTHER ICE JAM

Five Finger's Ice Jams Six Miles South of Selkirk

nified countenance of his lordship is day is that the ice which composed the jam at Five Fingers has again The docket this morning had about jammed six miles south of Selkirk. thirty cases on it, a large number of The fam immediately below Selkirk

was first taken up and gone through. Dawson today. The water is slowly

Tickets for sale at Cribbs' drug ued until the next term of court. formances of the opera "Erminie" at all cases it will be necessary to make cash for their supplies and labor it should not be left to one or two

Seats for Erminie are now on sale at Cribbs' drug store, First avenue.

#### Police Played Ball

The police ball game yesterday afternoon resulted in a dead heat, the score being 14 to 14 at the end of five innings, at which time the team captains, Inspectors Taylor and Wroughton, were both out of busi-The latter was still lame to-

The features of the game were the pitching of Sergeant-Major Tucker. the footwork of Captain Taylor and the catching of Corporal Goodall and No one was Constable Jacques. that constituted a part of Clarke's seriously injured although Police deposit with the sheriff which was Surgeon Thompson was prepared for day for his labor and then debited any emergency

Your celebration of Victoria day Clarke and his campaign managers next Monday will not be complete unfor donations, but the marble heart less you see the opera "Erminie", at was at all times with one exception the Auditorium in the evening. Cur- for every man fed, which would be would undoubtedly have to satisfy thought the legal adviser by that

A Kansas City man left home A. B. hall and it was necessary to Tuesday atternoon with \$165 in his tion as the men who worked with a yield sufficient to meet all demands, dig up \$50 before the hall could be secured. She was asked for that secured. She was asked for that police have been notified. He has amount and at first refused, but when police have been notified. He has amount and at first refused, but when police have been notified. He has a manner necessary to protect themamount and at first refused, but when probably put in the last three days informed that among the brilliant probably put in the last three days men to which the commissioner resory that all claim owners in hiring your contemporaries—the Sun and

Popular prices of admission for the opera "Erminie" at the Auditorium the first four nights of next week. During the hearing of the case there Plans open at Cribbs' drug store,

> asked the red-taced man - in the hotel writing room, "how do you

> Why." n-m-i-t-say, my friend, advise you to call a man hy sort in a letter. You'll

e opera "Erminie" at the for four nights com g on Monday, May 25th (Vic

b Printing at Nugget office.

#### CONSIDERS THE LIEN LAW

(Continued from page 1.) ticipated. This state of things should no longer be tolerated, the

ould put a stop to the practice which in a number of instances has or any, other person having a lien would be loaned would be very limit-

ed but the speaker did not consider of a startling nature. \_ it at all right that a mortgagee In part. Mr. McGowan said that gone in the ground to aid in its deshould expect to get his money out there were at present about 3000 velopment and he who furnished it of the wages of the men who had mortgages in existence covering min- must have some modicum of protecbeen employed in taking out the gold ing claims in the territory and the ef- tion. As to the percentage he thought Another difficulty to be considered lect of the passage of a bill such as fifty per cent of a priority to the said the commissioner is the manner is suggested would undoubtedly be workmen would be satisfactory to the which the lien is to be enforced the closing down of at least 80 per mortgagees as it usually required at and he knew of no way that such cent. of the total number and that least that amount of the total outcould be done safely and equitably immediately. Every mortgagee who put to work a claim. except by imitating in a certain way held a piece of paper that characthe ordinance in effect in the North- ter would be compelled to act in such sioner, Mr. McGowan also thought west Territories in regard to grain, a manner as a natter of self protec- fifty per cent, would be satisfactory. There is no desire on the part of tion. They would be compelled to The latter gentleman also brought up this committee to work a hardship notify every mortaagor to discharge a knotty point that had not been on any honest man, but it is the his men until they could find out be- considered before and that was the others, the man who places a fictiti- youd all doubt that the claim was position of the laymen and owner ous mortgage on his ground with the producing enough ta pay off the la- with reference to the proposed priordeliberate intent of defrauding his bor and leave a surplus sufficient to ity and division of the cleanup. workmen that the committee is af- satisfy the mortgage. Of the total Could the layman tie up the owner's ter, and there are many of that class number of mortgages such as are re- share of the gold? Mr. McGowan al-Layfield vs Harrington were contin- store, First avenue, for the four per- here. To make the lien effective in ferred to not 30 per cent can pay so offered a very wise suggestion that

Griffin vs Dumas went to the foot of the Auditorium, commencing on Mon- it unlawful to remove the gold from when due. They must depend upon disgruntled men who might have the claim until the demands of the the dump and particularly is this grievance against their employer to laborers are all satisfied. The offici- true of the layman. He thought that place a receiver in charge of the al receiver or whoever alse takes fully 75 or 80 per cent of the claims claim where such might not be need charge must be at absolute liberty to on Sulpher and Dominion were cov-ed at all. It was suggested that ne take full charge of the cleanup and ered by a mortgage. pay from the gold taken out to the. The chair here interposed a ques- by, a majority of the workmen agreeminers that which is coming to them, tion that the legal adviser will be ing to such As to the measure of protection called upon to wrestle with. Would The chair considered there was n that would be afforded the man who it not be unconstitutional to compel thing further to do at present except

did not deny the bill but insisted she day from a smash on the leg by a a day and board that the gross am worth of work on his claim every the commissioner declared was necessitive more in ountthey were to receive should be year or forfeit it? specified instead, and then the am- Mr. Cameron stated that his object ducted afterward. That instead of to find out the position of mortgages receiving \$4 and board, per example, already in existence. As to the fu-time it was an outrage that men if the board was estimated at \$2 a ture the banks and money lenders \$2 a day for his board. In that drawing all credit where a mining manner the provider of the provisions would be entitled to rank with the miners to the extent of \$2 a day

> taken as the amount of his contribu-Fron toward the working of the claim which they have an interest were beand would give him the same protec-

"Let's have one more, and plied that the sellers and dealers in men should be compelled to notify saying: "Let's have one more, and saying: "Let's have one more, and then we'll all go home."—Kansas the wold be present and then we'll all go home."—Kansas one more, and then we'll all go home."—Kansas one more should be compelled to notify the machinery were generally persons the saying that all claim owners in hiring men should be compelled to notify the machinery were generally able to care who were abundantly able to care. who were abundantly able to care at ing after. It was the miner and the wood man who were most in the need of protection.

who stated mere suggestions and were open interested

the first to comment upor set forth. He remarked inciwas the apparent fact that the the workmen of asking as to his liaprovided inured mostly to the bility t the notice would be presumed to

ould be different. Regarding the individual who was scribed as the official receiver the ire country, the matter would have be arranged with the mining is pectors or police. One difficulty he way of receivers the chair point in every mistage be dis ch with a trifle additional pay The great difficulty as I have said Chairman Dugas, "is in ust have seen in your practice," Then, too, is the matter of rocking ideration. It has often been shown hat the cream of the pay was rockout during the winter on some

laims leaving only the ordinary dirt

penses could have been paid in full." sentiment, but it would not after Speaking for the bar association things. Mr. Woodworth said the only desire | Then came an idea from Mr. Cam speaker offering a suggestion that we was that the bill should be made so and made people believe that the man would nut a ston to the practice clear that it would be kept out of with the mortgage was not as black the lawyers' offices. The laborer was as he had been painted by any been proven to be dishonerable. He entitled to all his wages without hav-means. It was a compromise sug-

The commissioner expressed a de given to the laborers would also be upon the claim of his intention to employ men' in the working of the sentatives of the big companies preell. Plaintiff alleged he had loaned that sum over two vears ago, while the defendant inthe working of the sent and called upon Mr. McGowan, borer should have a monopoly on the legal adviser of the N. U. Co., and question of protection to the total expectation expectation of protection of protection of protection of protection of the protection of prote fear that the ground might not yield also Mr. George Clazy, but neither clusion of those who had made it pos enough to pay the expenses of work- had anything to say. Mr. Cameron sible for him to work. The man who ing it and leave a surplus to apply of the Bank of Commerce had arrived had advanced the money to buy ma his wood hauling business located on on the mortgage, then the labor late and did not hear the reading of chinery; he who had furnished the should have a priority on the pro- the suggestions as elucidated by the provisions eaten by the laborers and ceeds of the cleanup over everything commissioner. He asked as to the he who had furnished the wood that else. The immediate effect of such status of existing mortgages and the created the steam used for thawing would be that men would not loan chairman read the suggestions again. the ground, all of them were entitled noney on a mining claim unless they In answering the question the chair- to at least a little consideration were sure the proceeds would be suf- man misunderstood the purport of Speaking for himself he thought that ficient to pay the cost of working such and replied that existing mort- perhaps it would be satisfactory to the mine and leave a surplus be- gages would not be affected by the give the laborer a priority on a cersides. It might be argued that the bill, but it was shown a moment tain percentage of the dump, but cernumber of claims upon which money later that it would, which caused Mr. fainly not all of it. The mortgagees

furnishes the provisions to feed the a man to discharge his labor and to leave the matter in the hands men, Clarke offered a very timely cease working his claim while at the the legal adviser to draw up a bill

would need no protection as they claim was tendered as security, but it was different with those now in existence. If the bill was passed he himself that all the properties in ing properly managed and would otherwise they would have to act in Editor Nugget Thompson spoke of what protect a manner necessary to protect them-

that might be given at a later date, Miss Beatrice Wilson has been er arriving at this Cameron's suggestion that the claim fore hand, however, men notice of existing liens or mortdiscussion by everyone poor working man is so often in such desperate needs for work and there are so many after his job / that he ware not be impertisent to his pros- subscribed by the citizens to them Mr. Woodworth, the bar-/pective employer and inquire into the corrected the sympathet little lady that it would not require by informing her that he would make iutes to express his views, it compulsory that the claim owner truck his mind most particu- do the notifying which would relieve

of the government or whoever Mr. Woodworth thought the condi-If the notice tion of things that would arise had ot given by the mine owner the been overdrawn by both Mr. McGown in question could not operate an and Mr. Cameron and in the prohe advocated it be changed so position made to give the machinery man the same profection that is af-

working expenses, whereas if all the level of a machine. The commission-dirt had gone in the dump the exercised that such was a very fine MURRAY'S working expenses, whereas if all the level of a machine. The commissi

the members of his profession had eron that was wise in the extreme would have every claim owner or ing to pay out a large proportion of layman give notice to the mortgagee it for legal advice and fees. McGowan to make some statements have certain rights which must be respected. The money advanced has

> To a question out by the commis action of that sort be taken except

suggestion. He proposed that in same time the mining regulations say such as would be agreeable to all stead of men being hired at so much that a claim owner must expend \$200 concerned. That care should be used sary, as nothing would be more in jurious to the country at large than should sometimes work all winter long and then in the spring not re ceive one dollar as a result of their labor.

An adjournment was taken until Saturday morning at 11 o'clock when the committee will again sit. It is time will have the new bill ready for

### Victoria Day

Let me remark as a citizen unou the contemptibly sordid meanness of merchants and other citizens hav and have some of the much needed ead by the chairman, owner be compelled to give his work, money distributed amongst us, yet we find the Sun and News will not gages, she offered an objection. "The publish the programme or do any thing to advertise the event other mail either paper but I think the

ave been given, and then its effect forded the laborer be avowed be over the ice-at Goetaman's, 138 would not reduce human labor to the Second avenue

Young Miner's System of Murray and his fellow laborers as Collecting

Eves and Must Answer 4 in Court.

John Murray, a young man who working for Bowhay on need a lien law to assist him in securing his wages for the reason that be simply pays himself. As a result of John's mode of coffecting wages he is now out on bail to appear before the territorial court at the next

Murray, with others who had been employed on Bowhar's claim, began day evening next (Victoria day) at to dispair of getting their pay es the Auditorium for the initial perpecially, as they allege, after two formance of "Erminie." washups had been made and no dust was forthcoming. At the third cleanup Murray, who had due him \$730, was paid \$100 on account. He

insisted on more but when it was refused he just appropriated \$500 that chanced to be in a blower in the operator's office. Bowhay demanded im to turn over the \$500 but Murray refused. Bowhay had Murray arrested and taken before Magistrate Rutledge at Grand Forks, who beld aim over to the territorial court.

sert that Bowhay was using his money to purchase other property and that the chances for their getting their pay until Murray took be initiative and helped himself was very

Murray evidently cached the \$500 as he had but \$4.50 on him when arrested. He is an honest appearing young fellow but does not look his a man who would care to work it he thought he would not be paid for it.

Opera "Ermany of the Auditor ium for four nights, commencing Monday, May Sith Victoria day Prices of admission sion, 75c; orchestra stalls, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.00; balcony, \$1.50 and \$2.50 boxes, 4 seats, \$10.00, 6 seats \$12 la and \$18.00, 8 seats \$20.00 and \$24.00 10 seats \$30.00

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rain, May 23.—Rebels ha of Linantu and the insurre wire. Pekin is greatly a

> Melba III. York, May 33,-Melb

Funeral Hold Today. tumeral of James, the psold son of Mr. and Mr. ne who died at their ho by merning from typh was held from the l me tamily near the corner omor and Duke street at 3 is afternoon. Interment wa

betain rises at 9 o'clock greening next (Victoria d to Auditoriam for the in same of "Erminie."

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