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sender, and with much eloquence, but little logic, tells how nicely matters have been running in the Yukon.

Among other statements credited to him is one to the effect that from 75,000 to 100,000 men were around Dawson, a statement which every one in Dawson knows to be a ridiculous exaggeration. On the whole Mr. Morrison's contribution to the Yukon debate did little credit to that gentleman's powers as an observer. In fact, he was farther astray in many of his statements than were other speakers whose knowledge of the Yukon had been gleaned in Ottawa.

Mr. Morrison missed a golden opportunity to

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SUPPLEMENT

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Joe McDonald has resigned his position at the Regina to take a similar one at the Anorora. Dr. Scott and Charlie Hanbury went south with the Victorian on Thursday on a hunting expedition.

Twenty men left on a raft Thursday for the neighborhood of Circle City to engage in cutting wood.

The number of gamblers fined on Tuesday was 122, and the total fines at \$56 each amounted to \$6,832.

Mrs. M. P. West is building a commodious addition to the rear of her new business establishment on Third street.

Reports from up the river are that the steamer J. P. Light is stranded and in bad condition, with a falling stage of water.

The local government is about to construct three wharves on the river front to facilitate the dumping of garbage into the water.

A late letter from the States reports the recent purchase of the Chicago, Burlington and Northern railroad by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy.

Alfred Gustin died on the 5th from the effects of nephritis and kindred ailments. He was 47 years of age, was a native of Sweden and came to the Klondike from the States.

Pat Galyin came down from his claim at 25 above on Bonanza Thursday evening for a brief sojourn. He reports the washup as satisfactory and exhibits a rarely fine quality of the precious metal.

Travelers going up and down the Klondike have lately laid out a fair trail on the north side of the river. It has the distinction of being dry, owing to its altitude, but it is not so even as the old one.

The Yukon Order of Pioneers are making a search for the body of the late Bert Scott, one of their number, whose drowning in the Klondike on Monday morning was reported in the last issue of the NUGGET.

While making his way up Twelve-mile creek a few days ago, a prospector came upon a tent in which he found the body of a dead man. The unfortunate was undressed, indicating that death came quietly, but there were no clues to his identity. The police were notified of the affair and gave the remains proper burial.

A number of the soldiers have been engaged this week in handling the nearly 300 tons of provisions brought in for their use by the steamer Seattle. Much of the stock consists of bacon, which has lain in the boat for nearly a year, and it is expected that a large proportion of it will be spoiled. The goods were hauled to the barracks, and are now piled at the rear of the soldiers' mess house.

Emil Thomasson, keeper of the "blind" grocery store on Second street, and who was sentenced to jail recently, is a conspicuous figure about the barracks these days. He has been employed up to date in shovelling dirt at the site of the new police storehouse, and as the site of the new police storehouse was his education in the many art of work was his education in his youth, the unusual experience is proving a most disagreeable one.

Suing for Peace.

Manila, April 8.—The series of Aginaldo sent to General Otis, sue for peace have received their answer. "Tell your general," said the American, "that he must lay down his arms and surrender without reservation. I cannot recognize the Filipino government or its congress. You will be allowed perfect amnesty. There will be no punishment for acts already committed; America forgives you." The men could not give a definite reply and returned to their chief, but it is generally believed that the end of the war is close at hand. It has been definitely learned that the Yorktown's crew are prisoners in the hands of the insurgents and will be held as hostages.

The Cost of a Carouse.

An interesting case from Grand Forks, in which Mrs. Addie Butler is complainant and Peter Odell, a claim owner near the Forks, is defendant, is set for trial before Justice Harper on Saturday next. It is the outcome of a carouse indulged in by Odell at Mrs. Butler's hotel some days ago, at which time he spent his gold dust with the abandon of a prince and indulged in a succession of orgies. At the wind-up of the affair he left his poke with the remaining dust in a room at the hotel, and when he went back for it the next morning it

could not be found. He had \$900 in the poke at the commencement of the sport, and figured out that he might have spent about \$200 at the hotel, and on those premises he caused the arrest of Mrs. Butler on a charge of theft.

When the action was heard by Captain Harper he scored the complainant and discharged the accused. But the lady's injured feelings were not assuaged by the simple dismissal of the case, and she has now brought an action against Odell, charging him with attempting by threats to extort \$975 from her.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews, of Circle City, have arrived in Dawson for a sojourn of indefinite length.

Tim Lennon, a well-known Klondiker of earlier days, has arrived in on a barge from a visit to the outside.

Mr. C. E. Carboneau was a passenger to the outside on the Columbian. He goes on important mining business, and will return in a few weeks.

Adjutant McGill and Ensign Bloss left on the Victorian for their new field of labor on the outside. The event was the occasion for much handshaking and well wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph French left for their home on the outside Thursday. Mrs. French has been suffering greatly with rheumatism of late, and has decided not to return, though it is possible that Joe's genial presence will be with us again in the not distant future. Before leaving, Mr. French disposed of his Dominion property for a good figure.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

H. Armour, intoxicated and obstreperous, was assessed \$25 and costs.

Ole Mathson evidenced that he had an aversion for work by begging upon the street, and Colonel Steele sent him up for a month as a reminder that the Klondike was not intended as a home for the slothful.

Matt Meehan and C. Ford showed a disposition to disobey the police, and it cost them \$1 to obstruct the sidewalk, and it cost them \$1 and costs, amounting to \$7 each. They will probably do their rubbernecking from a safe position in the middle of the street hereafter.

John Pepper is a hot member when he is under the influence, and he was that way a few nights ago. He finally wound up at the Opera House, where he offered to fight almost anybody, including the police, and Big Campy Peterson was finally impelled to lay him on the floor and sit on him. Col. Steele thought the "time" was worth \$25 and costs.

Skipped His Bail.

The suspicion that P. Haussler had "jumped his bail" and left the country, which was referred to in a previous issue of the NUGGET, proved to be correct. His case was set for trial in the territorial court this week, and he has not yet shown up. The belief is that he made his way in a small boat to the American side of the line.

Favorites of Fortune.

Vancouver, April 22.—Last night an advertisement appeared in the Province stating that \$1,000,000 had been bequeathed to James Russell and wife by a relative in England and stating that the parties were supposed to be in Vancouver. Mrs. Russell, of Homer street, has come forward in answer to the advertisement, and corroborates all particulars published. She says she has many wealthy relations who are supposed to be in Scotland, and at different times has had money left to her.

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