

C. T. DUNBAR BADLY BURNED

In the Fire at Sixth Street and Fourth Ave. This Morning.

Ran Through a Looking Glass and Cut Himself After Which He Fell in the Fire.

The past three days have been prolific of numerous fire alarms none of which previous to the one this morning, have been of any consequence.

The blaze this morning was at the corner of Fourth avenue and Sixth street, and resulted in the severe burning of its occupant, C. T. Dunbar, and the destruction of the large cabin owned by Alex Pantages.

Dunbar, it seems, got up about 8 o'clock and struck a match (which happened to be of the wax variety), which he dropped on the floor. He does not know what the match fell on, but it must have been something very inflammable as the room was in flames in an instant. The occupants of the house immediately became rattled to such an extent that nothing but a trunk was saved. Dunbar, in his efforts to get the trunk, ran through a large looking glass, cutting his knee badly and falling into the fire with the result that his head, face and hands were very severely burned.

The nearest telephone to the scene of the fire is at Clarke & Ryan's store, and the alarm which was telephoned from there to the fire hall, said that the fire was at the corner of fifth street and Sixth avenue, which, of course delayed the operations of the fire department to the extent that it went several blocks out of the way and had to come back again.

The inside of the cabin together with the furniture is burned, and the cabin itself is a wreck.

When the sleigh containing the hose left the fire hall No. 2 this morning it upset just at the foot of the declivity in front of the hall, and had to be reloaded. Then after the alarm had been corrected and the hose had been connected with a pump, the hose became entangled in the sleigh and when near the scene of the fire came out in a bunch. The pump was already at work and the water was following the sleigh closely, so that before the hose could be straightened the line had to be cut. This was done behind the coupling, and hot water had to be obtained before the hose could be again coupled.

Saturday afternoon the roof of the police court took fire, but was extinguished before the department could turn out.

During the same afternoon an alarm came from a cabin near the South End Mercantile Co.'s store in South Dawson, but the damage resulting was very slight.

Yesterday afternoon the fire that called out the fire department was a small blaze in a cabin on First street, between Second and Third avenues. The damage there was trifling also.

This morning a number of the fire fighters had their faces rather severely frozen, although they have the satisfaction of knowing that their work resulted in much good, as a later examination of the cabin at Sixth street and Fourth avenue shows it to be but little damaged.

Territorial Court.

Donald Alexander Sutherland McDonald was arraigned in the territorial court this morning and entered a plea of not guilty, the case being fixed for hearing at 2 p. m.

The case of Charles Butler, who was some time since sent to the higher court by the police court on a charge of theft, alleged to have been perpetrated at Grand Forks, did not reach a hearing because the defendant had sought green fields and pastures new. His bail, consisting of \$500 surety from both Max Rudleman and Charles Schuler, was forfeited.

A. A. Northup, charged with assaulting Geo. Ames at Grand Forks, December 29th last, plead not guilty. The case was fixed for hearing February 4th.

The case of B. F. Germain, accused of the theft of \$50, was fixed for hearing April 20, as it was stated by Crown Prosecutor Wade that he would have to issue a commission for the taking of testimony in the United States.

Wm. O'Connor, charged with having forged a check on the 10th of November last on the Bank of Commerce for \$35, formerly entered a plea of not guilty, but changed it this morning to guilty. Mr. Wade stated there was a number of cases against the prisoner which, considering the changed plea, he would not follow up. He was sent to the penitentiary for ten years.

After this came the hearing of the argument for the reopening of the Storah murder case.

Crown Prosecutor Wade submitted that there was nothing before the court, inasmuch as the opposing council had based his motion on grounds not applicable to the case. The justice, he said had no power to grant a new trial, the utmost he could do in the case would be to grant him the right of appeal. "There are but two causes for appeal," said Mr. Wade, "one of these is where decision has been given against the weight of evidence, or where misdirection has been charged."

Mr. Bleeker followed by citing some authorities in support of his position. He did not here ask for the right of appeal. He wanted a new trial.

"I may appear to be against you," said Justice Dugas, "but if I do it is only that I may get at the full merits of the case."

Circle City News.

Circle City, Dec. 28, 1900.

Christmas has come and gone and quiet again prevails at this point on the Yukon.

The Aurora Dancing Club gave a social hop Christmas night. About 50 couples participated and danced till the "wee sma' hours."

Miss Dean, the missionary stationed here, arranged a Christmas tree and musical entertainment for the benefit of the children. Music and singing was the order of the evening, and was enjoyed by all.

Good reports are coming in daily from the creeks; new strikes being reported on Harrison, Independence and Sour Dough creeks, in this district; Callahan and California creeks, tributaries to Washington, in the Eagle district are reported developing well, and many have left for that point, and many more are preparing to follow, 25 cents per pan having been found in five feet of pay gravel. Of course that is no "Bonanza," but pretty good when one considers that provisions can be landed from the boats at your door, and that is surely worth something.

Money very scarce here this winter, but provisions scarcer.

Considerable ill feeling has been engendered here lately by the action of Deputy U. S. Marshal Wickersham in arresting one of Circle City's prominent merchants, John Bain, on the charge of selling whisky to an Indian. Bain was acquitted by a jury but was later arrested on another count and was held over to the district court in the sum of \$3000. It is the opinion of many that the deputy marshal, who has been rolling rather high since his arrival here, is not the honest, upright official he should be.

SOUR DOUGH.

Complications Arise.

The fact that the streets and avenues of Dawson are all designated by numbers instead of names leads to no end of trouble, complications and mixups. This morning, for instance, when a cabin at the corner of Fourth avenue and Sixth street burned, it was told on the streets that the fire was at the corner of Fourth street and Sixth avenue with the result that many people went to that point only to find on their arrival that they had been misdirected. If the avenues were known by names instead of numbers these complications and misunderstandings would not arise; and it would not require several months for new comers to fix the plan of the city in their minds. This is a matter to which the Yukon council would do well to devote some attention.

Smallpox Epidemic.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 25.—The Courier-Journal today says:

The smallpox situation in Greenup county is critical. There are several hundred cases and the death rate has been to per cent. The state board of health has ordered that every person in the county be vaccinated and has ordered all the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad agents to discontinue the sale of tickets and to refuse all freight to or from the county. Guards have been stationed to prevent anyone leaving the county. Several persons have been stopped who attempted to cross the Ohio river in skiffs.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a list of all placer mining claims in the Yukon territory which were sold at public auction and which have not been taken up, is being prepared for publication at once, and after the first publication thereof no grant will be issued, under such sale as aforesaid, for any claim so advertised. All purchasers are, therefore, notified to apply for their grants immediately.

(Signed) J. LANGLOIS BELL, Assistant Gold Commissioner.

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COMING AND GOING.

The funeral services of Bernard Connelly, who died at No. 2 above 6th Bonanza, Saturday night, January 12, will be held at St. Mary's church at 12 o'clock noon, tomorrow.

D. J. McCorigan and E. Benjamin arrived from Whitehorse, Saturday morning after having been 11 days on the road. They traveled on bicycles and report the trail as being anything but pleasant for wheeling.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals this evening at the home of Dr. J. N. E. Brown.

MAD DOGS GALORE.

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be issued that all dogs in the city be tied up and that all of them found at large thereafter be shot without inquiry or regard to ownership.

The members of the police patrol assert that by acting on the above suggestion is the only way in which the prevalent danger can be handled, as all persons who care for their dogs will willingly tie them up and feed them properly, while those who will not do so are not entitled to own them and in such cases the dogs will be better dead than alive.

Although the crazed dogs show all the signs of madness the same as is indicated in genuine hydrophobia, it is not thought there is any danger from rabies as the dogs are supposed to be distracted owing to hunger and their inability, owing to lack of food, to withstand the present cold weather.

But as few people desire to take chances on being chewed up by a dog, rabies or no rabies, rigid measures should be at once adopted and all dogs found at large should be promptly taken care of.

Since the above was put in type stories of numerous assaults by dogs have been brought to the Nugget office.

Dan McKay, while driving a dog team along First avenue this forenoon, was attacked by a fierce brute which almost tore his coat from his back. The dog renewed the assault and McKay escaped by leaving his team and running into a store.

A man named Clark was badly bitten on the leg Saturday by a large Newfoundland dog which was mad and which was attacking everything met on the street.

Sam Shucklin was attacked this morning near the McDonald hotel by a Siwash dog. As the dog was small, he was easily stood off.

Manager L. R. Fulda, of the A. E. Co., had three dogs killed this morning. They were showing signs of being crazed and were consequently killed before doing any damage.

The Lower River.

Mr. C. M. Olsen and Peter Norby returned from a 15 days' trip to Eagle City, last Saturday.

"Eagle City is very much improved," said Mr. Olsen to a Nugget representative this morning, "it has every appearance of a thriving town."

"A number of nuggets from Gold Run creek, a tributary of the north fork of the Fortymile river, were shown me averaging between \$3 and \$5. The creek generally shows good prospects and a number of men are expecting to work there this winter. Good reports are also coming from Washington creek, 75 miles below Eagle and it is expected returns will soon be heard from there."

When asked about the government telegraph line from Valdez, he said: "Capt. Parnsworth, of the military post has the matter in charge and will push the work along as rapidly as possible as soon as the weather will permit. A very practicable route has been discovered from Valdez to Circle via Jack Wade over which mail from the coast is being delivered at Eagle in 19 days, giving the people of that place and surrounding country the best mail service they have yet had, as mail is delivered from Dawson also."

Mr. Fish, the mail contractor, said to him that a two weeks' mail service from the coast would soon take the place of the once a month service that is now being delivered.

Loyalist Factions Upheld.

Philadelphia, Dec. 25.—The national judiciary of the Junior Order of American Mechanics, which heard evidence to determine which of the two factions in this state is entitled to recognition of the national board, today made public its decision in which what is termed the "loyalist" faction is upheld.

The decision enjoins William A. Pike, S. D. Wood, H. S. Heckman, S. B. Mench and E. Z. Badger from assuming or attempting to exercise the duties of the officers of the state council to which they claim to have been elected. The difference arose over the refusal of the "insurgent" faction to pay the national council per capita tax under the present system of representation.

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Notice.

Miss B. V. Robson can learn something to her advantage by calling at the Nugget office.

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