

WAS GIVEN REPRIMAND

Found Fault With His Solicitors

They Retired From the Case at the Conclusion of the Trial.

George de Lion was taken to task this morning in court by Mr. Justice Dugas before whom a case was being tried in which de Lion was the plaintiff and N. F. Hagel, K. C., the defendant. Messrs. McKay & Shannon were appearing for the plaintiff and it appeared in the manner in which they were conducting the case was not satisfactory to de Lion who kept up a running fire of comment partially under his breath. His manner finally disturbed his lordship who called him to the bar and asked him the reason of such, when de Lion did not hesitate to express his feelings. He said that he thought he was getting the worst of it in the case and on account, too, of his solicitors not conducting the case as they should; that they were in league with the defendant to defeat him. For that language his lordship scored him severely declaring that he would not allow any officer of his court to be so charged, and furthermore as long as he had a representative in court he would not be allowed to express any comments in open court.

The suit is over a matter of \$140 which the plaintiff alleges the king's counsel collected for him and which he refuses to turn over to his account. In the statement of defense there is a counterclaim set up in which it is shown that there is a balance due Hagel of \$7. After the completion of the trial the solicitors for the defendant withdrew from the case.

Before Mr. Justice Craig this morning was heard the case of Hannen vs. Cashman concerning a fifth interest in 19 below on Bonanza. Some time ago for the purpose of effecting a sale Miss Cashman bought her four co-owners' interest in the claim, each at that time owning a fifth. The sale did not materialize and Hannen, one of the original owners, now brings suit to recover his fifth alleging that the bill of sale that passed between them for the interest was only a trust deed and was not a bona fide sale. Defendant claims it was a complete purchase in every respect and substantiates it with a number of witnesses, Hannen being the only one of the four who has expressed any desire to recover the interest formerly owned. At the conclusion of the argument his lordship rendered his decision at once, dismissing the action with costs, holding that the preponderance of the evidence went to show that the sale had been a bona fide one in every respect.

Sprague vs. Matheson was called up today but was adjourned indefinitely. McDonald vs. Adair was heard this afternoon before Mr. Justice Craig, there being no court in the department of Mr. Justice Dugas during the sessions of the Yukon council.

Excellent Rehearsal.

Following the regular meeting of the camp last night another lengthy rehearsal was indulged in by the members of the Arctic Brotherhood who are going to take part in the entertainment to be given in the A. B. hall on the 18th, 19th and 20th. All the different turns went off with a precision worthy of professionals and a thoroughly enjoyable treat is promised to the patrons of high art who attend. About fifty people will take part, embracing the best amateur talent in the city.

Arrived This Morning.

A bright little baby girl arrived this morning at 4:30 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Brimston, corner of Princess and Eighth avenue. Both mother and child survived the trying ordeal as well as could be expected.

Klondike Dairy, Phone 147a.

SCRAP IN BONANZA

Alleged to Have Been in Jest, but Blood Flowed

A sort of mix-up occurred in the Bonanza saloon yesterday evening and when the participants emerged therefrom blood was flowing freely from two cuts from three to four inches long on the right side of Tommy Cunningham's face. There were three participants in the mix-up, Cunningham, Broadfinger and "Curley" Monroe. Cunningham and Monroe got in close quarters on the floor and that is when the gashes were made in the former's face. It is alleged by the victim that a knife was used but Monroe says the scratches were made by a ring on one of his fingers. Cunningham says he was not mad but does not know whether "Curley" was serious or not.

HE DESIRES HIS LETTER

Captain Galpin Would Keep Memento

Of Mrs. Alice Rollins Crane, Now the Countess Moraczewski.

When the case of Countess Moraczewski, nee Mrs. Alice Rollins Crane, vs. Captain William Galpin for assault was called in police court this morning the prosecution was not present or represented as the charge had been withdrawn. Three calls were made for the countess, but there being no response, the case was dismissed.

Captain Galpin approached the judge and blushed like a high school girl as he modestly asked that the famous letter written him by the now countess be returned to his keeping. His lordship, Mr. Justice Macaulay, smilingly informed the captain that while the desired document is now a court record, he will confer with the magistrate who presided in the previous Crane-Galpin trial and if he has no objections the tender missive will be returned. The judge stated that he will endeavor to have the letter returned as he supposed the captain is desirous of retaining it as a memento of the fair, if fickle, Alice, now Countess Moraczewski.

The withdrawal of the assault charge and dismissal of the case purges Captain Galpin of all criminal complaint made in the courts by the namesake of she who "wept with delight when you gave her a smile."

WILL DANCE TONIGHT

Odd Follows Grand Event at A. B. Hall.

Those who take the advice of the morning Joke and wait until tomorrow night for the Odd Fellow's ball will find that, like the Joke, they are one day behind time as the dance at A. B. hall is tonight.

All arrangements for the event are completed and a most enjoyable time is promised. Good refreshments, good music and good cheer will serve to give a good time. Call at Rudy's or see one of the members for tickets.

Are Now at Work.

The three ladies who were sentenced to two months imprisonment each yesterday were put to work as soon as they entered the jail, their silks, satins and embroideries being exchanged for materials less attractive. Their daily exercise for the next sixty days will consist of patching prisoners' clothes and manipulating an Irish piano. Lucille, the sweetheart of Robert, is said to weep considerably over her fate.

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CHOYINSKI AND BURLEY

Will Probably Meet in Five Weeks

Former Will Leave Chicago in Time to Reach Dawson by June 1st.

The latest news from Joe Choyinski was to the effect that he and his manager will leave Chicago in time to reach Dawson by June 1st. As Choyinski will require two or three weeks in which to rest up and train down after his trip it is not likely that his meeting with Burley in the ring will take place before the 15th or 20th of June.

In the meantime Burley is confident that he will have no difficulty in holding his own with the man from the windy city, although he admits that it will cause more exertion on his part than he has ever been called upon to exhibit in the Yukon. Some of the local sports assert that the retired pugilistic warhorse of the Yukon, Frank Slavin, should be chosen to referee the contest and if he should be, there will be no doubt but that each man will have to toe the mark and scrap for all he is worth. Slavin gives it all his belief that the go will be a hot one and very evenly matched.

THIRD DAY OF COUNCIL

(Continued from page 1.)

The Yukon now has a member of parliament, one who comes direct from the people with their mandate and to him could such matters be safely left. The motion to adopt was seconded but before it could be put Mr. Thompson was on his feet with an amendment. Prior to reading it he reviewed the concession question to a considerable extent saying that Canada from its very foundation had been a concession country, the first dating from the grant of such immeasurable riches having been given by Charles II to the Hudsons Bay Company. The speaker handled his subject in a most able manner and was listened to most attentively throughout the twenty minutes he spoke. Never at a loss for a word, at times emphatic and his voice ringing with the conviction of sincerity that characterized his every action, there was not a syllable that escaped his hearers and several times the audience was on the point of bursting into applause. The junior member from No. 1 district never appeared on the public platform to a better advantage than did he in his impromptu effort in behalf of the miners of the Yukon empire as against the tentacle octopus Treadgold. In speaking of Treadgold's first arrival here two years ago he spoke of him coming to town, taking a cabin near the mouth of Bonanza and at once sizing up the country as to its probable worth in the future and how much of it he wanted. With him was Sir Thomas Tancred, one of the most noted hydraulic experts in the world and to that man was given a concession "greater than was ever before given to any concessionaire in this concession accursed country."

The amendment that was offered to the report was to the effect that all the last paragraph should be stricken out and the following substituted: "That further instructions be given to the select committee, asking that it prepare a resolution setting forth that this council requests the government to annul the Treadgold concession in toto; and that in making this request we express the opinion and wish of the Yukon people, who are absolutely a unit. And that this council respectfully represents that the continued existence of this concession means great disaster to the business interests and placer mining industry of this territory."

Mr. Clarke spoke for thirteen minutes, backing up his colleague in everything he had said about the concession and its evils. A great deal of stress was laid upon the present stagnation of business in the city which he said was largely due to so much mining ground being closed to the prospector.

Mr. Girouard saw nothing to answer in either of the speeches made by the members from No. 1. He had heard them with pleasure and they would have been good speeches if they had only been to the point, but they were not. It was said that the appointive and elective members were placed in office to assist the commissioner in governing the territory and if the matter at hand is not within the function of the council is it proper for the council to criticize or approve the federal government? Reference was also made to a remark by a preceding speaker as to what would be done two years from now, and with a smile Mr. Girouard retorted that that was the time to memorialize and not at the present. Above all things he advised the members to not get excited and to keep quiet.

Mr. Pringle went on record as being in sympathy with his colleagues of No. 1 and down deep in their hearts he did not think there was any difference of opinion about the matter in the entire council, only some might not possibly be in a position where they could express their true thoughts. He called the attention of the council to the fact that between 12 above and 83 below on Bonanza Treadgold owned two miles of the richest ground on the creek upon which he did not have to do one dollar's worth of work in order to hold the same. Reference was made to hydraulic concessions in general and the speaker quoted from the wire that had been received from Sir Wilfrid Laurier some time ago adding that he did not believe the Laurier government was such as would tell the people of the Yukon or the members of the council to mind its own business in the event of a memorial being sent to Ottawa. (Hear, hear, from Mr. Thompson.)

Mr. Thompson again spoke to the amendment and with ringing voice and his fist crashing upon his desk in emphasis assured his opponents that the amendment to the report would be passed, if not by the majority then by the minority and it will be forwarded to parliament at once. The concession will be annulled, he said, just as sure as the sun rises in the east and it will be public opinion that will cause it. "What are four or five men in this council as compared with 20,000 in the territory who demand that this most iniquitous measure that ever cursed a free people be cancelled?"

Mr. Justice Dugas took exception to the idea that may be possessed by some that the appointive members of the council are in favor of the Treadgold matter and he regretted the stand that some of the members had taken. He has always been one of the people free to form and express his views as he saw fit and the present was no exception. "The question is not whether we are for or against the concession, but it is as to the proper and best means of reaching it, and I say the manner proposed by the member from No. 1 is not that way." His lordship complained of an apparent slur that was some times cast at the appointive members when referring to them and did not hesitate to state that some were members of the council who would be very glad to be rid of the duties.

Mr. Girouard objected to the proposed amendment as the language employed was not of a proper character and he offered an amendment to the amendment moving that all the words of such be stricken out and that after the word "that" be substituted "because it is not within our functions to make such memorial in respect to the matter."

The vote upon the Girouard amendment was taken, resulting in a tie, the appointives voting aye and the electives nay. The speaker voted aye and the amendment prevailed. A decision was demanded and the secretary called the roll, the vote remaining the same. The result of the vote on the report as amended was the same, requiring that of the speaker to decide it.

The Treadgold matter had taken so long that the orders of the day were

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STRESS WAS LAID UPON THE PRESENT

scarcely reached before it was time to adjourn, the council making it a rule to rise at 6.

Mr. Lowe gave notice that on Thursday he would offer a resolution that it should be the opinion of the council that such body should take steps providing for the free assay of ore at Whitehorse.

Mr. Pringle gave notice of his intention to introduce an amendment to the chemists' ordinance.

Mr. Clarke near the close of the afternoon session gave notice that he intended to apply for a lot more documents and information pertaining to territorial matters. Among such are the returns showing the total cost of the bluff road around the Klondike, who had the contract, how it was secured, the cost of the construction of the road in the winter time as compared with what it would have been in the summer, and all correspondence relating to such improvement; also, if the territory was put to any expense by reason of the bill made on Second avenue in the city of Dawson; also, regarding the establishment of a smelter at Whitehorse; also, as to what the expenditures of the council have been since the adjournment of the last council and the convening of the present session; by whom were such expenditures directed, and under what authority; also, what has been expended for printing and advertising, to whom paid, and when, and if there are now outstanding any unpaid bills for printing; also, whether or not it would be possible for the council to permit the establishment of a local brewery; and the consumption of foreign beer as compared with that brewed in Canada.

Mr. Pringle gave notice that he would apply for the list containing the names and salaries of all officials drawing such from the federal treasury; also, that he would introduce a resolution pertaining to the drafting by the council of a mining code, the resolution as follows being read by the territorial secretary:

"Whereas, the mining industry in the Yukon territory has hitherto been regulated by orders in council; and

"Whereas, it is undesirable that regulations having all the force of law should be imposed on the people of this territory without the consent of the representatives of the people of Canada in parliament assembled; and

"Whereas, important changes are made from time to time affecting the interests of our people without the publicity which accompanies the discussion and enactment of laws by parliament; and

"Whereas, from the nature of the case the influence of the department of the interior is paramount and the exercise of its power open to abuse; and

"Whereas, the enactment of a fixed mining code, as in British Columbia, would tend to allay suspicion and irritation amongst our people and dispel the uncertainty which now exists

as to the policy of the Dominion government in regard to the mining industry; and

"Whereas, the Yukon council, composed of men who are on the ground and acquainted with the condition and needs of the territory, ought to be consulted before the enactment of any such mining code; therefore be it resolved:

"1. That this council memorialize the Dominion government to enact a mining code for the territory.

"2. To authorize this council to prepare a draft of such code as it may deem applicable to the conditions prevailing in the territory, such draft to be the basis of the legislation asked for in this memorial.

"3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to James H. Ross, member of parliament for the Yukon territory."

By the request of the mover of the resolution it was referred to the special committee that had handled the Treadgold matter.

Mr. Justice Dugas introduced a bill respecting the judicature ordinance and upon being given leave the bill was given its first reading. It will come up again today.

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