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SEATTLE GAMBLERS

Win Victory Over Purity League in Trial of the Argyle Test Case.

LEAGUE HAS RETIRED FROM THE FIELD

And City Is Now Running More Wide Open Than Usual.

WAS A HARD LEGAL CONTEST.

Jury Was Out But Few Minutes—Death and Destruction in German Chemical Works.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Seattle, April 25, via Skagway, May 1.—The test suit brought by the Social Purity League against the gamblers fell to the ground today and Seattle is again a wide open town, the purity league having, for a time at least, retired from the field of conflict. The gamblers selected to be tried in the test case were the proprietors of the Argyle saloon and clubhouse. The case was a hard fought one and lasted several days, some of the best legal talent of Seattle being enlisted. The jury was out but a few minutes when it returned a verdict of not guilty.

Death and Destruction.
Frankfort, Germany, April 25, via Skagway, May 1.—The boilers in the Grotzscham Electrical Chemical Works exploded today setting fire to the factory. Fifty persons were killed and 14 wounded, many of whom will die.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor. Pioneer Drug Store.

Fresh oysters. Selman & Myers.

Hotel McDonald
THE ONLY FIRST-CLASS HOTEL IN DAWSON.
JOHN Q. BOZORTH, Manager

Orr & Tukey.
FREIGHTERS
ON AND AFTER MAY 5 DAILY STAGE TO AND FROM GRAND FORKS Leaving each place at 8 a. m. & 5 p. m.
Office - A. C. Co. Building

The O'Brien Club
Refitted and Handsomely Furnished

First Class Bar Is Run in Connection for Members.

Marshbank & Murray.

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PACKING GARLOCK, TUCKS, Round and Square ALL SIZES
Rainbow Sheet Packing and Square Flax
McL., McF. & Co.
LIMITED

MYSTERY EXPLAINED

Why a Certain Gambling House Occasionally Suspends.

That which has for a long time been a mystery in Dawson was made clear as a spring morning by a revelation in police court this morning. The mystery has been regarding the occasional closing down of business of the bank of the Synagogue, but it is a mystery no longer, the cloud which obscured it having been folded up this morning and laid away within the clothespress of eternity. Any banking house would suspend that pursued the same tactics—high and honorable tactics born of uprightness, integrity and exercised on the boulevard of common humanity. But for the free pouring of the oil of joy the mystery might have remained shrouded until time was no more. It was by accident.

Hugh Sutton yesterday inclosed within his anatomy an overdose of the fluid extract of cereal after which he insisted on betting his money on the games at the Annex, but the dealers would not take his money. (There, the secret is out.) Sutton insisted on doing business with the bank and so strongly did he insist that the chief Constable Stutt was enlisted before he could be persuaded to desist. A fine of \$5 and costs was imposed and paid in "long green."

On the charge of stealing a scow from John Box, W. H. McDonald was dismissed as he proved that in taking the property he was in the employ of another man, against whom an information was laid.

Latest Kodak finishing at Goetzman's.

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GLOVES
Are Proof Against Heat, Steam, Boiling and Cold Water and will give excellent satisfaction.
At Wholesale and Retail
By **Sargent & Pinska**
First Ave., Cor. Second Street

The Ladue Co.
...NO COMBINE... FOR US

And all the favors we ask is for the people to call and we will show you goods at prices that will meet any competition. To our old customers we thank you for your patronage, and to the other people, "we are after you." Come to see us.

THE LADUE CO.
IF YOU BUY IT OF LADUE CO. IT'S GOOD.

For Pointers
On Sidewalk Painting and Spring Medicines

See Reid & Co.
Druggists - Front Street

RECEIVED BY WIRE. CAPTAIN HEALY TALKS

Does Not Favor Combination of Several Large Companies

SAYS N. A. T. & T. LARGER THAN ALL OTHER COMPANIES

And Without It the Combination of the Other Concerns Will Not Be Formidable.

Interests of Northern Country Demand Utmost Freedom of Competition - Alaskans Dislike Oppression and Will Oppose Trusts - Captain Healy Wishes to go on Record Opposed to Monopoly - English Stockholders in Other Companies Anxious to Know What is Being Done Regarding Merging of Interests.

From Wednesday's Daily.

London, April 24, via Skagway, May 1.—Capt. John J. Healy does not favor the idea of the combination of the Alaskan trading and transportation companies. He said today: "When I was asked by cable from Chicago whether I would vote as a stockholder of the North American Transportation & Trading Company, for combination of that company with the Alaska Commercial Co., Alaska Exploration Co., the Seattle-Yukon Transportation Co. and the Empire Transportation Co., I replied no. The North American Transportation & Trading Co. is larger than all other concerns and unless this is taken in as part of the proposed combination it will not prove a formidable one. I would like every

Englishman who owns stock in some of the companies are curious as to what is being done regarding the merging of interests.

OFFICERS NAMED

Last Night for Arctic Brotherhood Next Term.

Last night being the last meeting in April, nominations of candidates to fill the various offices of Camp Dawson, No. 4, Arctic Brotherhood, were made as follows: Arctic chief, L. L. James, vice-arctic chief, W. E. Burritt; arctic recorder, B. F. Lamox; keeper of nuggets, Rudy Kalenborn; alchemist, Max Kohm; chaplain, J. S. Cowan; trustees, J. A. Green, Wm. Sheridan, Frank J. Mortimer, H. M. Martin and R. M. Crawford. Election of officers will take place at the next regular meeting.

During the term just closing the camp has added a long list of names to its previous larger membership and has enjoyed a period of unprecedented prosperity.

At present the camp is busily engaged in preparing for a great operatic extravaganza and play, "Arctic Brotherhood Exposed," which will be presented to the public at the Savoy the night of May 10th. Both the play and operatic feature of the entertainment are productions of Mr. J. S. Cowan, than whom there is not a more versatile gentleman in the Yukon. The entertainment will be the best of the kind ever presented in Dawson.

New Tin Firm.

Messrs. Holme, Miller & Co., the well known hardware merchants have disposed of the tin shop department of their establishment to Messrs. Jas. Oliver, Tom Blair and Archie Allen. All three of the parties named are practical men in their line. Mr. Oliver has been a long time employed as foreman of Apple's tinshop. Mr. Allen has held a similar position with the N. A. T. & T. Co. and Mr. Blair during the winter has been running a shop at the Forks. Messrs. Holme, Miller & Co. will still continue in the hardware business which they expect to greatly enlarge in the near future. They will work in conjunction with the new firm who will execute all their orders for work on the tin line. Holme, Miller Co. are reaching out for big business with results of a very satisfactory nature.

Saturday Matinee.

The Standard theatre will give a Saturday matinee this week. "Shore Acres" will be produced for the benefit of the theatregoers who have not seen the play.

Photo supplies reduced at Goetzman's.

MARY RANK IN LIMBO

Charged With Robbing Pauline Franklin at Caribou.

Mary Rank was brought in from Caribou yesterday in the custody of the police and is now an inmate of the district langshouse. Mary was engaged in running a roadhouse at Caribou and was arrested on the charge of stealing \$30 in cash and gold nuggets to the value of \$2 from Pauline Franklin, a Caribou dance hall-artist. The theft is alleged to have been committed the latter part of last week and the preliminary hearing was before Inspector McDonnell at Caribou Monday. Mrs. Rank pleaded not guilty and denied having any money. Search of her person, however, revealed nearly \$600 in currency. She was held over to the higher court.

Mrs. Rank has been quite a character on the creeks for two or three years. At one time she took an ax and demolished a sluiceway that ran close by her door and Capt. Starnes who was doing magistrate work on the creeks at the time, fined her for the act.

Rumor From Bonanza.

A rumor was current in Dawson last night of a gun-play that had been made on a Bonanza hillside sometime Monday or yesterday. The story was that some claim operators had extended their drifting over their line and onto a fraction owned by another party and that when the latter went up to the scene of operations to remonstrate he was chased out of the neighborhood with a fowling piece. It was also reported that arrests had followed. But as nothing was known of the matter at the barracks here or at the police station at the Forks, it is possible that the facts in the matter were greatly embellished.

Complaints From Hunker.

From parties who arrived today from Hunker, it is learned that in another day or two travel to that place by way of what is called the Klondike point will be an impossibility, and nearly all parts of the road leading to and along that heavy gold-producing creek are said to be rapidly approaching the stage which precludes travel to and from it. Hunkerites are strongly of the belief that government relief should be afforded them in the way of roads that are passable for teams at times other than when the country is frozen up and covered with snow.

Latest photo buttons at Goetzman's.

ALL NATIONS COMPLAIN

Of the Present Condition of Dawson's Streets.

Nearly every man in Dawson has a special grievance of his own these days but the many grievances are very insister in that the cause for nine in every ten of them are the mud and water lying on the street, each man thinking the particular pool in front of his place of business being the greatest nuisance in the city. During a walk along First avenue this morning a Nugget representative was asked by four different business men to call the special attention of the Yukon council to the frog ponds in front of their respective places of business.

A son of Britain said: "Tell the bloomin' council to have this water drained off before we all get sick, doncherknow."

A Yankee said: "It is bad enough to have a frog in my throat all winter without having them croak in front of my door all summer."

An Irishman said: "An, phwy the divil don't yez git in an' raise kane about the wather and mud monopolizing the strates entorely."

A son of Abraham said: "For vy you nod spoke mit dot Yukon gonnepmens' bouder street frond ov my store vgre water unt mud' lah more ash a feet deep, doud id?"

In fact, there appears to be a unity of opinion that some effort should be made to put the streets in better condition than they are at present.

WOMEN ARE MOVING OUT

From Fourth and Fifth Avenues Today.

There has been a rushing demand for transfer wagons today to move the demi-monde from Fourth and Fifth avenues, this being the day they were all ordered to leave the premises they have so long occupied. The order does not distinguish any caste or class among the women, all prostitutes being included in the sweeping order. As late as 3 o'clock this afternoon smoke was seen issuing from three or four of the cribs which signified that they had not yet been vacated. No dilly-dallying will be tolerated by the police as all must get out, whites, niggers and Japs, the color line not being recognized in the order.

COMING AND GOING.

Mr. H. H. Honnen is very ill with erysipelas.

The incoming mail passed Selwyn at 7 a. m. today and is due to arrive in Dawson Saturday.

James H. Murray, of Gold Hill, G. Butler of Bear creek, and Thos. Victor are registered today at the McDonald.

The new council of public instruction of the Yukon territory will hold its first meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the office of Commissioner Ross.

Four sacks of mail arrived last night from Tanana and way points. Two for Dawson and two for the outside. Mail for lower river points will close at 5 p. m. Friday and will go out early Saturday morning.

This morning Justice Dugas rendered decisions in the cases of Grotzchier vs. Klock and Hamby vs. Berry. Both of these suits were for commissions for mining sales but the preponderance of evidence being in favor of defendants both cases were dismissed with costs.

The Klondike river raised several feet last night and today there is a full stream of water running. All travel on the river has ceased and the toll collector put in his appearance at the bridge this morning and started in business again. This is an unmistakable sign of the opening of the river.

Joe Clarke, "the boy wonder" distinguished himself at the fire this morning by standing on the roof of the Fairchild's hotel and yelling vociferously. Orders were shouted by him to anybody and everybody within the range of his voice as no one paid the least attention to him save to anathematize him heartily. He ceased yelling and had recourse to frantic gesticulations much to his own satisfaction and a crowd of amused spectators.

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With the people of the Yukon Territory, and will continue to supply them with the best goods at the most reasonable prices.

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ANOTHER COMBINE

Canadian Railway and Navigation Companies to Merge Interests

PRESIDENT SHAUGHNESSY OF C.P.R.

On Way to England Where Negotiations Will Be Conducted.

HUNTINGTON'S WILL IN COURT

Princess Hatzfeldt Wants More of Her Father's Money Than Was Left Her in Behests.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Montreal, April 25, via Skagway, May 1.—Today's Herald gives publicity to a story concerning the impending consolidation of the Canadian Pacific Ry., the Grand Trunk Ry. and the Richelieu-Ontario Navigation Companies. President Shaughnessy of the Canadian Pacific is now on his way to England where President Forget of the Richelieu-Ontario Navigation Co. now is and together they will carry on negotiations with officials of the Grand Trunk looking to a consolidation of the three great interests.

Huntington's Money.

New York, April 25, via Skagway, May 1.—Princess Hatzfeldt, daughter of the late Collis P. Huntington, is going to law in the hope of securing a larger portion of her father's estate than was bequeathed to her in his will.

Remember the Maine.

New York, April 13.—A new star has been discovered on America's sculptural firmament. Ottillio Piccirilli, whose design for the "Remember the Maine" monument has been accepted by the committee of award, is the latest competitor for monumental fame.

Requests for designs for the monument were sent out some months ago, and no less than forty-eight of the most prominent sculptors in the country responded. On the committee were such men as John La Farge and Frederick Dielman, noted artists.

Of the forty-eight designs submitted the committee of award chose three. They were submitted by Ottillio Piccirilli, Mr. Hayes and Mr. Zolnay, and the model submitted by Mr. Piccirilli was finally chosen as the winning model. Mr. Hayes and Mr. Zolnay each receiving a thousand dollars to compensate them for the time and labor they had spent in designing the models they had submitted. This was in accordance with the rules of the competition.

Mr. Piccirilli's design is an exceedingly graceful and beautiful piece of work. The most conspicuous feature of the monument will be a bronze group crowning the top of the great marble shaft. The name of this group will be "Columbia Triumphant." It will consist of a figure of noble proportions representing the goddess bearing wreaths of victory with her galleys drawn by two sea-horses. This group will be a very remarkable one and it will give great character to the monument. The monument is to stand in Long Acre Square, New York city, which is a triangle at Broadway and Forty-eighth street. The two great new hotels to be erected by the Astors will face on this square.

Oranges, Lemons. Selman & Myers.