

MATTERS IN COURT

Litigation Seems to be at a Low Ebb

The Court of Appeals Finishes Its Work—Criminal Assizes Before Mr. Justice Craig.

Matters in the territorial courts have been very quiet this week. Following chambers on Monday the court of appeal sat until Wednesday...

On the motion to commit the defendant coming on this morning for hearing, the injunction having stood until next Monday...

Mr. Justice Craig also delivered judgment in the case of Henry Myers vs. O. W. Hobbs as follows:

"This action having come up on the 8th instant for hearing, an adjournment was granted on payment of the costs of the day until Thursday...

Yesterday Mr. Justice Dugas delivered judgment in the case of Bannerman vs. Scarsce which came up for hearing several weeks ago...

Tie Up the Dogs. In order that horse racing may be conducted on May 24th without almost certain injury...

Position Changed. On account of the Yukon having fallen so rapidly in the past 24 hours No. 2 fire engine...

Amateur Operatic Society. A special general rehearsal of "The Mikado" will be held in St. Andrew's hall tomorrow...

Change of Proprietors. Mr. M. C. Brown, for several years manager of the Melbourne bar...

his able control the Melbourne is sure to become even more popular in the future than it has ever been...

Lawyers Give Evidence. At the hearing yesterday before the court of appeal of a motion to vary the judgment previously rendered in the well known case of Fleischman vs. Creese...

Dispute of Miners. Gold Commissioner Senkler today is engaged in hearing the case of Miller vs. Campbell, the action being for the purpose of determining whether or not a bench adjoining 246 below lower, right limit...

I. W. Nordstrom, teacher of mandolin and guitar, Rochester hotel.

ONLY ONE REMAINS

Last Ice Jam is at Rink Rapids

That at Lightning Slough Broke This Afternoon—Steamers Expected Sunday.

Gentlemen with sporting proclivities can now be pretty safe in placing their bets upon the first steamer arriving at Dawson by 6 o'clock Sunday morning...

At 10:35 this morning a heavy floe of ice came down the river, being the remnants of the Ogilvie jam, the jam continuing for nearly two hours...

no unnecessary delays the run down can be made in 15 to 18 hours, and it is no sure thing that the boats will not be in before midnight tomorrow night...

The only place along the river within telegraphic communication where the ice remains intact is at Fortymile. The Fortymile river has fallen ten feet and the inhabitants are hoping they will escape the flood...

At the Historical Novel Play.—He—I suppose, before seeing one of these plays, one should read the book. She—Yes. Then, in some cases one might avoid the play.—Puck.

Uncle William—Yes, Willie; I have had my nose to the grindstone all my life. Willie—Is that what made it so red, uncle?—Philadelphia Record.

CHARGED WITH LIBEL

Joseph A. Clarke Was Arraigned Today

Complainant is James (Curley) Monroe—Continued Until This Afternoon.

On the charge of having by certain publications in his paper, the Yukon Miner and Arctic Herald, criminally libeled the character of James Monroe, better known as Curley Monroe, Joseph Andrew Clark was arraigned before Judge Macaulay...

After the long charge had been read by the court, Clark was asked if he had anything to say. He replied that Mr. Hagel might wish to say something and he did by asking that the case be enlarged until two o'clock this afternoon.

The defendant objected to having the case called at two o'clock this afternoon, saying that Friday afternoon is his most busy time of the entire week. Besides, he said that he knew nothing of the charge against him, not having known its nature until hearing it read in court.

The court ordered that the case would again be called at two o'clock. When court convened this afternoon there was a large and interested audience in attendance...

Constable Thos. Daugherty was the first witness called but before he started his evidence the defendant objected to the information stating that it did not convey the meaning of the article referred to.

R. M. Brown was then called to the stand and in reply to questions asked by the prosecutor stated that he knew defendant as the editor and proprietor of the Miner and produced a copy of the issue of the 10th inst., which was purchased for him by a man named Shaw...

Question—What is the meaning of the phrase "left under miners' instructions"? Here Joseph put in an objection asking if witness was qualified to give expert testimony on the construction of the English language.

Question—Were you in court when the information containing innuendo was read this morning? Answer—I was. Q.—Would you take the statement in the article "I wish the whole town would burn, flag and all" as meaning the town of Dawson and the Canadian flag?

A.—I would. Q.—What would be the meaning of the statement in the said article, "For of such is the kingdom of Soapy"? A.—That would, in my opinion, convey the meaning that James ("Curly") Monroe was connected with the notorious gang of crooks...

Some Men Will Butt Their Heads. Against a stone wall (metaphorically speaking), no matter how many times they are told that the wall is harder than their heads...

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THRILLING ADVENTURE. Three Men Narrowly Escape Death. Canoe Crushed to Atoms in the Ice and They Were Compelled to Swim Ashore.

Three men whose names could not be learned had a most thrilling escape this morning from a horrible death and a watery grave. They were coming down the river in a Peterboro canoe about half past 10 o'clock...

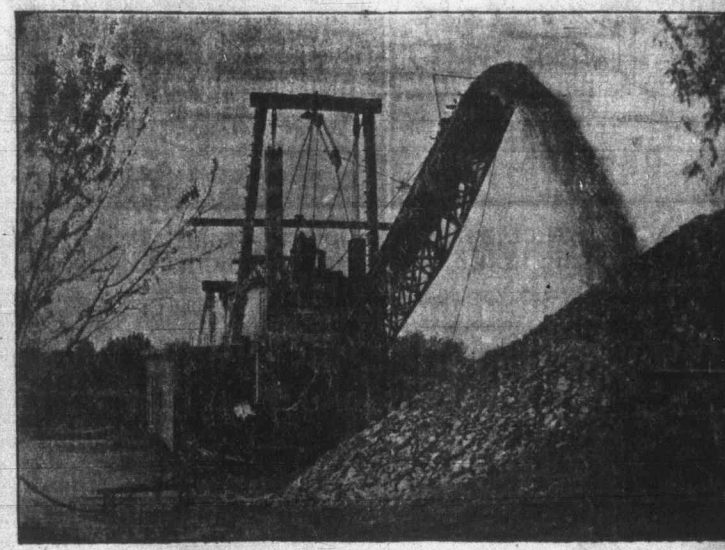
Several hours enforced imprisonment along the bluff they tramped out a little trail a few feet in length and paced up and down it in order to keep the blood circulating in their veins.

Paris, May 16.—Sulphuric vapors are causing much sickness at St. Vincent and hospital staffs are going up through overwork...

Pittsburg, May 16.—The miners convention at Hazelton adjourned sine die today. The question of calling out engineers, firemen and pump runners was left to the district officers...

Caulkers were put to work this morning filling the seams of the Gold Sta# so as to prevent another flooding in the event of a second sudden rise in the river.

Brown horse, weight 850 lbs., one white foot, found astray. Owners please call at Dawson Transfer Co. and pay charges.



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proached the bluff which is places is so precipitous a bird could scarcely find footing and faster and faster came the cakes behind them.

It was but a step or two across the cake upon which they had escaped and beyond was a stretch of what appeared to be about 50 feet of open water intervening between their icy footing and the bluff.

The point where they succeeded in reaching land was a small slide of not over 20 feet in length up and down the river and unapproachable except from the water.

heavy was impossible though the police made several brave and ineffectual attempts. Several hours later, after the river had again become more or less clear another effort was made and this time with success...

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Special to the Daily Nugget. Adjoined Sine Die. The Dawson Rife Company will have a parade drill tonight on the barracks' ground promptly at 8 o'clock.

Being Repaired. Caulkers were put to work this morning filling the seams of the Gold Sta# so as to prevent another flooding in the event of a second sudden rise in the river.