

DOMESTIC TROUBLES

Aired in Police Court Today

Family Difficulties Poured Into the Sympathizing Magistrate's Ear.

The morning session of the police court was largely taken up with the domestic troubles of the Milander family.

Mrs. Milander was the prosecutrix and Mr. Chas. Milander was the defendant, charged with assaulting and beating his wife on the evening of the 15th inst.

The evidence of Mrs. Milander was to the effect that on the evening in question her husband had come home about 11:30 at night and saying nothing to her had gone to bed. She was sitting by the stove reading a book when her husband commanded her to blow out the lamp and come to bed, at the same time calling her by various and sundry titles far from endearing. She did not immediately acquiesce to his demand and he got up and blew out the light.

She relighted the lamp, saying, "I want you to understand there is more than one person in this house," whereupon he got up a second time and hitting her with his fist knocked her over, at the same time knocking the stand over and smashing the lamp. She ran to Greene's undertaking establishment, which is a short distance away, and from there telephoned to the town station for a policeman. This she said was not the first assault made upon her by her husband and she was living in constant fear of him.

Under cross-examination witness was asked if she had been married before, to which she replied that she had. Asked if she had a divorce from her previous husband she paused before replying and her attorney came to the rescue by raising an objection to the question, which was sustained by the court. She was asked if it was not a fact that she was the cross-tempered one in the family, to which she replied that it would have to be proven.

Asked if she ever got drunk she replied never. She admitted having tried to get her husband to give her some money and stated that the amount was \$10, although an objection to the question was raised.

Mrs. J. A. Greene was called to the stand and testified that she had answered the call at the door and admitted the complainant into her house on the night of the 15th at the time stated and given permission for her to use the telephone. Mrs. Milander was pale and excited and said that her husband had knocked her over a chair.

Under cross-examination Mrs. Greene said she had known both parties for some time and had spoken to them frequently. She had never seen Milander make any display of temper but had seen Mrs. Milander cross at times. Mrs. Milander had said that she was seeking an opportunity to aggravate her husband to such an extent that he would strike her so that she would be justified in leaving him. She had also said that she was trying to make him give her a lot of money before she left.

Milander when put on the stand in his defense denied in toto the charge and said that he had blown out the light but that he did not strike her and it was she herself who had knocked the lamp over.

"She was always aggravating him and his life was very unpleasant," he said, and he would be glad to be separated from her.

The magistrate said that it was very evident that the domestic relations in the household were far from being pleasant but that he was not conducting a divorce court.

"A man," said the magistrate, "has no right to strike his wife no matter what the provocation may be. While in this case one affirms and the other denies the balance of evidence seems to be in favor of the complainant and therefore I find the defendant guilty of the assault and impose a fine of \$5 and costs. Notice of appeal was given and the defendant was allowed to go on his own recognizance."

In the wage case of Frank Fray vs. Richard Lowe the evidence showed that Fray's contract was with a man by the name of Banks and not with R. Lowe and the case was dismissed with costs.

The public exchequer was reimbursed by Marguerite Mercier and Margie Sutherland, each of whom pleaded guilty to the charge of being inmates of houses of ill fame and paid their fines of \$50 and costs.

Geo. Bartlett having taken aboard too large a cargo of the brand which createth disturbances was fined \$5 and costs and not having the wherewithal will spend 10 days on the royal reduction works.

"Young Never-Grow Old."

The war has not as yet developed much pathetic poetry. It is not till the clatter and blare of the march is past that the cry of the mourner reaches the ear. Perhaps among the first-fruits of the harvest of poetic sorrow may be counted a short poem in "Longman's" by Mrs. Fleming. It is simply entitled "Spion Kop." Two stanzas may be cited out of five, all of which will go home to many a mother's desolate heart:

Young Never-Grow-Old, with your heart of gold,

And the dear boy's face upon you;

It's hard to tell, though we know it well,

That the grass is growing upon you.

Flowers and grass, and the grave-yard mould,

Over the eyes of you, Never-Grow-Old.

Over the heart of you, over each part of you,

All your dear body, our Never-Grow-Old.

Never-Grow-Old, your curly head

Will never streak with gray;

Young Always-Young, your springing tread

Will never pass away.

The morning glory of your eyes

Will light you now and ever;

You keep your boyhood in the skies,

The other side the River;

River that flows by the City of Gold,

River of Healing, dear Never-Grow-Old.

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DUMPS ON ELDORADO

Stanley and Worden's Are Enormous

Sluicing Will Begin Fully Two Week Later Than Last Year.

"Sluicing" will begin considerably later this year than last," said Charley Worden yesterday to a group of friends with whom he was talking. "Last year the work of shoveling in the winter dumps on Eldorado began April 24, No. 16 being the first to start, and before June 1 practically all the dirt that had been taken out during the winter had been run through the boxes. At this time last year considerable water was running in the creek though it was still too cold to sluice. This spring there is scarcely any sign of water so far and it looks as though the season may be fully two weeks later."

The Stanley and Worden claims, that is, 25 and 26, have been more extensively worked this winter than ever before and Mr. Worden considers he has taken out more dirt than any claims have ever produced in one season on the creek. He has one dump that is a monster, cribbed up 40 feet high with a base measuring 150 feet in length. Altogether he has out over 70,000 40-pan buckets, which under the old six-pan type of measurement as formerly used when hoisting was done by hand, would be equivalent to nearly 500,000 buckets. With the knowledge of the richness of Eldorado so generally known it can be readily seen that the Stanley and Worden output for the winter will be something enormous. Hoisting will go on during the summer without interruption as soon as the winter dumps are gotten out of the way, it being the intention to work 24 as well as 25 and 26. During the summer season the dirt will be dumped direct into the sluice-boxes as hoisted from the drifts. Sam Stanley, Mr. Worden's partner, will be in upon the opening of navigation.

Chechaco grub for Sour Doughs - Northern Cafe.

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CURRENCY DEMANDED

Carpenters Will Accept Dust no Longer

Mill Men Consider Demands Are Reasonable—Metal Workers Have Differences.

The rumors of dissatisfaction in the carpenters' union in reference to them accepting gold dust in payment for their labor, which have been whispered about town for several days, culminated yesterday in them making a demand that hereafter their wages be paid in currency and that alone. The affair was of little consequence and did not result in any sort of a strike as reported in a morning contemporary. Almost all the contractors in the city pay their men in currency and have done so for some time, the only ones who were continuing the use of gold dust being the Yukon and Klondike saw mills, and they are in sympathy with the demands of the men. Said Joe Burke, manager of the Yukon mill, this morning:

"We have had no difficulty whatever with any of our men and this talk of a strike is all rot. There is no dispute over the wages. The men simply demanded currency instead of dust and as I considered what they asked for was not unreasonable we granted their request and are now paying them currency. If a man is working for a dollar an hour he is certainly entitled to that and not dust that when discounted would reduce his wages to 90 cents. The relations with our men are perfectly satisfactory."

At the office of the Klondike Mill Company the same state of feeling was found to exist, though Joe Segbers, the manager, is somewhat handicapped in doing as he considers best in the matter by reason of being compelled to consult the eastern office before acting. Several months ago Mr. Segbers advocated the discontinuance of the use of gold dust, but until he has had instructions from Mr. Isom to that effect he is powerless to make the change. In consequence of the men's ultimatum three have been laid off temporarily until advice can be had from the eastern office.

Concerning the differences with the tinners' union, Mr. R. P. McLennan said:

"We have been paying the same wages right along ever since '98 and consider that we were and have done everything that was fair with the men. Skilled tinners we paid \$1.25 an hour, those less proficient were paid \$1 an hour. Last fall they demanded their wages in currency instead of dust, which we acceded to though practically every bill we receive is paid in dust. Their last demand is that everyone be paid \$1.25, which we consider we can not afford. In '98 it was all right, but since that time prices in everything have come down very materially and the wages which we could afford to pay then we can't stand now. Tanners have been receiving the best wages of any artisans in the country, and while everything else has been gradually reduced in the past two or three years theirs have remained the same as they were when big prices were the rule and not the exception. I have established a scale of my own for use hereafter which I consider perfectly fair and equitable, and that is a dollar an hour for tinners and 75 cents an hour for helpers."

McLennan & McFeely are the heaviest employers of sheet metal workers in the city, their force running from six men in the dull season to 18 and 20 in the summer time.

Gross Carelessness.

There is considerable just complaint around town that owners of female dogs do not keep them enclosed at certain times instead of allowing them to run at large. The consensus of opinion is that such owners should be given a lesson at police court that would last them through life.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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MEETING ON MONDAY

Will Deal With Many Concessions

Determined Effort Will be Made to Have All of Them Reverted.

The anti-concession agitation will not be permitted to cease with the cancellation of the Treadgold grants. As will be noticed elsewhere in this issue, a meeting is called for Monday night at which a general onslaught will be made upon all existing concessions.

The meeting will be occupied chiefly with the Matson, Doyle, Bronson & Ray, Hoyle and Slavin & Gates concessions.

C. M. Woodworth, the convenor of the meeting, states that an effort will be made to have all the ground covered by the above concessions thrown open immediately. "These concessions were granted through misrepresentations of the real facts," said he today, "and we propose to present the matter before the government in its true light."

"Take for instance the Matson concession. Originally the applicants asked for ground two miles back from Bonanza, alleging that they proposed to bring water from the Yukon to work it. Through various manipulations their lines were brought nearer and nearer to the creek and now they are claiming some of the best ground on Magnet and American gulches.

"The Boyle application asked originally for a stretch of low flat ground of uncertain value lying on the Klondike. Their plans as now filed at Ottawa call for several tiers of benches along that stream and include a large portion of Bear and Lindor creeks. Altogether they are attempting to hold 45 square miles of ground.

"Similar misrepresentations have been made in connection with the other concessions mentioned and they are all alike illegal and should be cancelled.

"All the facts bearing upon the matter will be brought before the meeting Monday night, and I hope to see a large attendance."

P. B. Butter at Barrett & Hull's.

Happened in 1898.

In a recent speech at Toronto, an official of the Yukon administration gave an amusing account of the arrival of the first horse, the first turkey and the first cow in the regions beyond the Passes. The first horse to reach the Klondike confronted him suddenly. Being a Yorkshireman by birth, and a born lover of horses, he took off his hat to the animal. The first turkey, which weighed only eight pounds, was made the prize of a grand raffle. Tickets cost five dollars each, and sixty of them were sold. The first cow was imported by a saloon keeper, who invited all his friends to an "afternoon milk." The guests assembled in the cowshed and watched their host milk the cow; then a glass of milk—a species of loving-cup—was passed about. This saloon keeper was, however, a thought too business-like in his hospitality, for he charged each of his guests two dollars for the entertainment. These things happened in 1898.—London Echo.

Mail En Route.

The only incoming mail between here and Selkirk is a consignment which left the latter place at five o'clock this morning and unless the trail is in bad condition it should arrive here Sunday evening.

Try the "Old Crow" at Sideboard.

Foolish Undertaking

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Indianapolis, April 18.—Preparations are being made by Sergeant Julius Fredericks, of the weather bureau, at Indianapolis, one of the survivors of the Greeley expedition, to make a dash for the north pole this summer, accompanied by D. McDonald, of St. Louis, and a Boston reporter named Teague. It is the intention to outfit at Vancouver and take a steamer to the farthest accessible point on the Arctic coast reachable by Point Barrow, thence making a dash for the pole with an air ship designed by McDonnell.

Who is Dennison?

Special to the Daily Nugget.

New York, April 18.—The New York Commercial has launched a sensational story on authority of one Dennison, that outlaws is rampant in the Klondike, instancing the case of Chas. Clement's claim alleged to have been taken possession of by force, Clement being killed and Rush and York, his partners, are now seeking to recover the claim by legal process.

A Small Matter

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Vancouver, Wash., April 18.—An investigation has been ordered by the commander-in-chief into a removal of the shamrock from the cap of Private McCombie, of the Sixth regiment, during parade on St. Patrick's day, and his subsequent dismissal from the regiment.

"Lilly Bliffers has invented another novel function."

"What is it?"

"She is going to give a hysteric party when the long-haired pianist plays here."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Four Killed

Special to the Daily Nugget.

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POSTPONED
THREE

British-Boer
negotiations

While Boers Hold
Meeting to Consider
They Offer

Special to the Daily
London, April 18.—Communication on between British and not be resumed for weeks. In the British this morning, Halloway made the point. "After two even Milner, Kitchener, and Lord Roberts, while refusing an to give facilities to meeting of representatives, their commands in order the position, their leaders—according to carry out the

Mistake
Special to the Daily
London, April 18.—In relation to the incident is published. Summarized, hit

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