

TO TEST THE WATER FRONT LEASE.

Occupants of the Disputed Tract Lease Longer to Pay Rent.

Jake Kline to Leave Dawson for the Coast—Preparations of the Empire Line for Next Season's Business.

A test case has been brought in the superior court to determine the right of Messrs. Morrison & McDonald to collect rent for the water front. The defendant to the suit is Mr. J. P. Kleser who runs a grocery store on the water front. It is a well known fact that a large number of water front tenants have refused for some time past to pay the rent demanded by Morrison & McDonald.

Jake Kline for the Coast.

Jake Kline leaves tomorrow morning for the outside carrying special express matter for the Nugget. Jake is also taking with him mail matter for the Alaska Commercial Co., the North American Trading & Transportation Co., the Alaska Exploration Co., and other of the large mercantile houses. He has one of the finest dog teams that has yet left Dawson, and expects to give other fast travellers who claim records for speedy travel a clo-o-rin for their money.

Jake came to Dawson with the big rush which occurred in the summer of '97. Being a hustler by nature he took the first thing that came to hand and spent some time packing up the goods for owners of Eldorado and Bonanza claims. During the early part of the succeeding winter he took part in a great many of the numerous stampedes which occurred and by so doing acquired interests with the value of which Jake is quite satisfied.

During the past summer he ran the Hoffman cigar store, handling an excellent line of goods. He worked up an excellent business forough his large acquaintance and cautious treatment of customers, but upon the approach of cold weather concluded to close the cigar store out preparatory to his trip to the coast. Jake will return sometime in March and promises to bring with him a number of valuable pieces of property to the old Sour Dug.

Transportation in 1899.

It is time to think about the matter of transportation of freight and passengers into the Yukon territory during the coming season. Fully alive to the situation, the Empire Transportation Co. has in course of consummation one of the most complete services for ocean and river travel between Seattle and Dawson ever in operation between those points.

The excitement of the past season naturally called into existence many "paper" transportation companies, utterly impracticable in character and finances, and it is a pleasure to note that the majority of these have been weeded out. The Empire Transportation Co. is purely and simply a transportation concern. Their time and attention are given exclusively to transportation matters, effected by transportation people, educated from the alphabet up in transportation details, consequently shippers and consignors of freight may always fully rely upon every act of the company being a businesslike transaction.

The drama to be put on by the Dawson Dramatic Club on December 15 is off. In its place will be substituted a Senate Minutes on Jan. 1 to be managed by Miss Madeline Houck.

CORDWOOD.

\$18 PER CORD.

Orders taken for Pine and Sitka Lumber. Order at office, upper Klondike Ferry, or from Stuart & Zillig agents, A. C. Office Building.

BOYLE & SLAVIN.

In the Hands of a Receiver.

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2. That a receiver be at once appointed to take charge, possession, management and control of the property and effects of said corporation under the direction of this Honorable Court.

There appears to be no particular dissension of any kind on the part of those connected with the Harper-Ladue Townsite Co. and the Joseph Ladue Gold Mining and Development Co., further than a desire upon the part of the former to protect the property-interests which are very large against what might be loss in depreciation of value.

The Nugget, however, in justice to itself, desires to state that the above documents being matters of public record, deemed it a matter of public news and interest, and with this in mind called upon the Clerk of Courts for a copy of the proceedings and was politely but firmly referred to the solicitors having the matter before the Court, Messrs. Burritt & McKay, who also declined to furnish the Nugget with the document. A number of calls were made upon Mr. Graf, of the Townsite Co., and Mr. Whitney the Receiver, for the same purpose, but failed to find either gentleman on any occasion.

The Plastic Encounter.

On Monday night Pat McCue and "Curley" Carr got together at the Tivoli theatre in the presence of a host of people. Ed O'Donnell was chosen as referee and John Reagan as official time keeper. The men are good sized middleweights and a good set-to was expected. Carr is the taller, has the longest reach and is a two-handed man—and was swung out the left side of the face which had a massive pair of shoulders and a powerful left.

McCue struck the pace and swung his powerful left, catching Carr's neck with his arm. "Curley" was evidently popular, for whenever he landed a "love pat" the crowd cheered him. McCue's left staggered Carr almost off his feet several times and once landed on the wind. It was McCue's round.

McCue's left, though usually blocked, sent Carr reeling twice from his feet. Had McCue been sufficiently nimble to have followed up his advantage the bout might have been a short one. McCue fought under his towering opponent.

The round was more even, and McCue, not so forcible. Carr had been touched to limp backward and several times McCue fanned the air with his left swings. A fight caught Carr under the left arm but without injury.

McCue landed both right and left and landed without leaving a mark. Carr escaped that strong left by restless sprinting tactics. This round found both repeatedly fanning the air though it commenced by McCue landing both right and left on the head.

A little slow with honors even. Carr commenced to locate that left ear again both right and left whenever McCue tried follow up that dodged left swing.

Even again. Both men bore the heat and McCue is not so strong and receives a right swing on the left side of the face which makes him smile. He reciprocated in kind but no damage done.

McCue had recovered his wind and never lost it again, for Carr jumped backward whenever he got braced for a punch. In a break-away McCue's elbow touched Carr's cheek and "Oh how your head!" he remarked. In the center of the ring McCue remarked in an undertone "We can be gentlemen if we are fighting."

McCue landed both right and left and remarked "That's a good one." Carr caught his opponent unawares and got him to staggering and followed him up right and left until he fell. McCue got mad poked his wind without injury.

CONDENSED OUTSIDE DESPATCHES.

Trumbull White the well known author has just published the first complete history of the Spanish-American war.

The Prince of Wales, after an illness extending over several weeks has recovered sufficiently to renew his connection with the social world.

A magnificent statue has been unveiled in Boston to the memory of Rufus Choate the great New England lawyer. The monument was dedicated and the most impressive ceremonies.

Denver Ed Smith, the well known heavy-weight pugilist, is dead. Smith got into a quarrel with one of his sparring partners at Wichita, Kansas as a result of which he received a bullet in the lung causing instant death.

The Atlantic liner "Mohagan" which was owned by the Atlantic Transport Co., was wrecked on Oct. 11. She carried 60 passengers and a crew of 150 men. The exact number of lives lost was not known at last accounts.

The authorities of New Westminster have been holding a searching investigation in an attempt to disclose the origin of the fire which devastated that city some weeks ago. They intend to leave no steps unturned to secure the apprehension of the guilty parties if such there be.

Another rich strike has been made in the famous Le Roi mine located near Rossland, B. C. It is the richest strike yet made since the original discovery of the mine. An eight foot ledge of ore has been uncovered which carries gold, silver and copper slightly in excess of \$100 to the ton.

NEW MONTE CARLO THEATRE

The partnership of Cavannah & Newman has been dissolved, by mutual consent. Mr. Cavannah will continue the business, paying and collecting all bills.

THE PULLMAN BAR AND CAFE.

J. R. ARMSTRONG, Propr. D. K. HOWARD, Manager. 292 1st Ave., opp. Outley Sisters.

Tivoli Theatre ONLY FIRST CLASS THEATRE IN DAWSON.

ROBERT BLEI AND JOE COOPER, PROPR'S. Week of Dec. 12th SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT OF CAD WILSON AND GALAXY OF NEW STARS.

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THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

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Bar Fixtures, Wines, Liquors and Cigars, together with Large Assortment of Blankets, Robes etc., For Sale. Apply FRANK LORY, Dawson City Hotel

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Yields 20 per cent More Bread than Best American Brands. Contracts made for monthly winter deliveries of

DRY CORD WOOD.

Jeremiah Lynch Warehouse.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Mastiff dog, black nose, white spots over eyes, ears black, top of head white, nose split, name Dick; \$20 reward for return of dog or information leading to recovery. Walter Sutton, A. C. Co. Store, outfitting dept.

LOST Saturday p. m. 3 dogs—1 large male, brown over eyes; 1 brown St. Bernard with white collar, four white feet and tail; 1 black spaniel split on left ear. All dogs had harness on. Inquire Rattiner house.

FOUND—On Saturday night, Dec. 10th, 3 large dogs hitched together and connected by an extra set of harness. Came to my cabin and refused to leave. Owner will please call at Nugget office, prove property and pay charges.

WANTED

WANTED—Position as cook by lady of character. Has her own range and cooking utensils. No objection to accepting a position at the mines. Apply at Nugget office.

DRESSMAKER

MISS LUCY PRATT, Fashionable Dress Maker. Just received a large stock of Fancy Linings. 295 Fourth Street, opposite Regina Cafe.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One of the best-paying laundries in Dawson. Owner sick and must sell. Apply at Nugget Express office.

John McDonald, MERCHANT TAILOR.

Fine Line of Gentlemen's Suitings, Just Arrived. Water Front, bet. 1st and 2nd Sts.

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