

# STEAMBOAT COMPANY SUED

## Canadian Development Co. Alleged to Be Selling Its Assets.

### Superior Court of Seattle Enjoins the Company From Removing \$11,000 Paper Into Canada.

Judge Jacobs, of the superior court at Seattle, Washington, issued an order on December 20th restraining the Canadian Development Company and John P. Hartman from taking an \$11,000 government warrant into British Columbia. Courtney H. West, the petitioner, claims ownership of the paper, and asserts that a movement is on foot to place it beyond his reach. He also alleges that the managing officials of the Canadian Development Company are in London trying to sell the assets of the company.

The case now in the King county superior court is an outcome of P. C. Richardson's Alaska mail contracts.

According to the complaint, the Canadian Development Company on October 12, 1899, entered into an agreement with Richardson by which Richardson transferred to the company his interest in two mail contracts with the United States for the transportation of mail between Juneau and St. Michael.

The company agreed to pay Richardson, or his assigns, it is alleged, \$16,000, and transferred to Richardson all warrants and money coming into its hands for the transfer of mails prior to October 1, 1899.

Richardson assigned to Ira Bronson his claim in all moneys and warrants due him from the United States for carrying mails, and also funds and warrants due him from the Canadian Development Company.

Bronson sold the claims to Courtney H. West, who brings the present suit.

It is alleged that a warrant for \$11,765 payable to John P. Hartman, trustee or attorney in fact for the Canadian Development Company, issued by the United States for the transportation of mails prior to October 1, 1899, has come into the hands of the defendants. Under the agreement made by Richardson with the Canadian Development Company, West claims that this should be transferred to him, but that Hartman and the Canadian Development Company are about to remove the warrant from Washington to British Columbia for the purpose of preventing the plaintiff from collecting or receiving any part of it.

The Canadian Development Company has no funds or assets in Washington, according to the complaint, or in the United States, so far as the plaintiff knows.

Its managing officers are said to be in London attempting to sell and dispose of all the assets of the corporation.

Judge Jacobs issued a restraining order to prevent the removal of the warrant, and set the case for hearing December 27 before Judge Moore.

### Bobby Burns Remembered.

Yesterday was the anniversary of Bobbie Burns' birthday, and it was commemorated in a most delightful manner by his countrymen and admirers in Dawson. Two social events occurred in honor of Scotland's favorite bard. One at the Hotel McDonald and the other at the McDonald hall; both were well attended and the guests at each had a most enjoyable time.

The affair at the McDonald hall was under the patronage of Mesdames Perry, Wade, Mahoney, McDonald and Merriman. A large number of guests were present, but the floor at no time became so crowded as to detract from the enjoyment of dancing. Refreshments were served in the cloak rooms, and the 19 numbers on the program were not disposed of until 2 o'clock this morning. The orchestra of Mr. Thomas Majuy rendered the music for the occasion. Mr. James Duffy supervised the details of the management.

Among the handsomely gowned ladies, who were present were Mesdames Perry, Wade, Mahoney, McDonald, Merriman, Williams, Sale, Kelly, Calderhead, McKay, Burrell, Boyker, Smith, McCaul, Burke, Clayton, Misses Gandolfo, Hughes, Fry, Booge and McIntosh.

Among the gentlemen were Hon. F. C. Wade, Messrs. Williams, Mahoney, Sale, McKay, Boyker, Smith, McCaul, Burke, Clayton, G. M. Allen, Burns, Milne, Buchanan, Hewitt, McKenzie, Matheson, Ralph, Marks, Sturgis, McTavish, Bray, Doctors Barrett and Edwards.

The event at the Hotel McDonald was held in the dining room, the rear portion of which was arranged for dancing purposes, and the front part was occupied by the refreshment tables. A varied and delicious repast, including Scottish punch and sparkling wine, was served by an attendant to the invited guests. The program was comprised of 22 numbers, which was concluded at 2:30 a. m., but for some hours later the merry dancers remained; indeed it was past 5 o'clock before the strains of "Home, Sweet Home" completed one of the most enjoyable social affairs ever held in Dawson.

An orchestra of eight pieces rendered excellent music.

The event was under the management of Messrs. Harry T. Edwards, D. G. McKenzie, Thomas Chisholm, J. F. McDonald and Doctor Macdonald.

The ladies present were beautifully attired. Among those were Mesdames Edwards, Chisholm, Wood, Cameron, Flynn, Holloway, Thompson, Richardson, Adler, Dyeo, Lewis, Begg, Miss Quilkin and Miss McMaster.

The gentlemen were Gov. Ogilvie, Captain Bliss, Messrs. Edwards, Chisholm, McKenzie, J. F. McDonald, F. J. McDougall, J. A. McDougall, George Burns, T. C. McMaster, W. McMaster, T. McIsaac, H. R. McIsaac, Wright Leonard, Tabor, Hulme, Calvert, S. J. McKay, Flynn, Wood, Cameron, Apple, McEchern, McIntosh, Tobin, Pritchard, Holloway, Bjerremart, Richardson, B. O. Oliver, Taylor, McGregor, Granta, Lyall, McAllister, Burns, Maney, Morrison, Thorburn, Ridley, Begg, Jamison, McAskeil, Doctors Duncan, McLeod, Willis and Macdonald.

### The Dominion Reopened.

Last night the Dominion saloon and gambling room was re-opened. It has only been a little over two weeks since the occurrence of the disastrous fire which destroyed the former Dominion building, but through the energetic and enterprising efforts of Messrs. Thomas O'Brien and Sam Bonfield, their business was resumed at the old site last night.

The new building has been constructed on plans similar to the designs of the former one, and the furnishings and appointments of the present house agree in almost every particular with those of the old.

The popular proprietors enjoyed a good trade on their opening night, and no doubt their energy and industry will be rewarded by liberal patronage.

### Reopening of the Fairview.

The Fairview hotel is again opened to the public, Mrs. Bertha H. Purdy having taken the house. The bar and dining room has not been opened, as it is that lady's intention to have the house operated only as a rooming place for the present. The barroom is now converted into a reading and smoking room. Mrs. Purdy has entirely renovated the house and clean luxurious beds can be obtained at a moderate cost. Electric lights have been placed in all the rooms.

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