

## ON NEXT TUESDAY

**Fred W. Struthers Will Be  
Arraigned on a Charge of  
Accepting a Bribe**

**WHILE IN EMPLOY OF GOVERNMENT**

**In the Office of Assistant Gold  
Commissioner Bell.**

**PROSECUTION IS PREPARING**

**To Substantiate the Charge—Prosec-  
utor Wade Appearing for  
the Queen.**

(From Friday's Daily.)

All the seats in the police court were filled this morning, the majority of the people present being interested in some way in the case of the Queen against Fred W. Struthers, bench claim recording clerk in the office of Assistant Gold Commissioner Bell, charged with having accepted a bribe while in the performance of his clerical duties and in the employ of the government which, the charge alleges, he defrauded.

When Fred Struthers (who was spoken of in our issue of yesterday as "William" Struthers) was called, he approached the magistrate's table and in answer to the question, "Are you ready to proceed with your hearing," replied in the affirmative.

Crown Prosecutor Wade, who was present in behalf of the queen, asked that the case be continued until Tuesday, at which time the prosecution will be fully prepared to proceed. After considerable comparing of days and dates Tuesday at 10 o'clock in the forenoon was the time fixed by the court for the hearing.

William Brown and R. D. Sutherland, who are charged with offering to Struthers the bribe which he is alleged to have accepted, were also in court, having been brought in from the jail where since their arrest Wednesday evening they have been confined, and each man was represented by an attorney. Their cases were also enlarged until Tuesday morning. The attorneys for the two men made a strong plea for a reduction in the amount of bond required; but the court reiterated his remarks of yesterday to the effect that he did not propose to place the bond so low as to admit of any probability of the men not being present when wanted. The bond was, therefore, allowed to remain the same as fixed yesterday, and the same as required of Fred Struthers, to wit: \$5000 personal bond and \$3000 each from two responsible parties.

As neither Brown nor Sutherland were able to give the bond required, they were taken back to jail. Struthers had one of his bondsmen, H. Feeney, present, and a messenger was sent by him for W. M. Summerville, the other.

During today another and more serious charge, that of forgery, it was said, would be preferred against Struthers, who, it is very apparent, is manifestly bearing up under the cloud which hovers over him. He is not over 24 or 25 years of age, and if reports are true, is a young man of rare business instinct, he being said to have acquired interests in 73 mining claims during his brief residence in Dawson, where he has been employed in the office of Assistant Gold Commissioner Bell.

**Was a Chase Call.**

Mr. James Holmes, who for some time past has been foreman for Mr. Martyn, managing director of the Klondike government concession at the mouth of Hunker, had a most thrilling experience Wednesday evening which he is not anxious to repeat. While engaged in repairing the tailrace portion of the dam which is 10 feet high and full of water, the two bottom planks of the dam having been broken, making a large aperture through which the water was rushing with great force, Mr. Holmes fell backwards into the dam with such drop as caused him to sink below the surface, where he was caught by the suction of escaping water from below and drawn downwards to the break.

Fortunately the aperture was sufficiently large to permit of his body being drawn through into the foaming depths below where, instead of coming to the surface, he was carried beneath a log jam with such force and violence as to dislocate one of his shoulders. During all this rapid "presto change" business, Mr. Holmes, who is 60 years of age, never lost his presence of mind, realizing while under the log jam that if he ever got out he must swim for it. Notwithstanding his crippled shoulder he struck out manfully and succeeded in getting from under the jam and to the surface, where, although the whole experience had been gone through within the space of a minute, he inhaled the most grateful breath of air he ever took in his life. Several men were present when Mr. Holmes fell into the dam and when he emerged from the water several yards below they were still gazing at the spot where he fell in. When seen by them, however, he was soon rescued and taken to a cabin. Dr. Geo. Duncan, of this city, was sent for, leaving Wednesday night at midnight for the bedside of the man who had survived what is probably the most exciting and thrilling adventure ever experienced in the Klondike. After attending the injured shoulder the doctor left his patient resting easily, and, aside from the shoulder, none the worse for his close call.

### Territorial Court.

Today Justice Dugas is occupied in hearing the arguments of counsel on legal motions. This morning, a few judgments were rendered by the court. The plaintiff in Byers vs. West secured judgment against the defendant for the amount claimed and costs.

In Connelly vs. Morrison and Hebb, an order was entered for absolute foreclosure.

In Henderson vs. Burns, the plaintiff secured judgment against the defendant. The injunction against the plaintiff in Erickson vs. Bruest was ordered to be suspended, but the writ, which was issued against the defendant still continues in force.

The motions in McCauley vs. The Parsons Produce Company, and the Bank of British North America vs. the same defendant were continued till Monday.

In Worden vs. Baters, the notion was postponed till Monday; in the meantime the receiver is to retain charge of the property in his custody.

In McKenna vs. Danker, an order was entered appointing a receiver in the cause.

The summons for foreclosure in Doig vs. Anglo-French-Klondike Syndicate was postponed till Monday.

In Law vs. Murphy, a summons was issued confirming the appointment of a receiver.

The motion in Miller vs. Croher has been enlarged for two weeks, and an order was entered continuing the injunction in the meantime.

In Courtney vs. Davis, a motion was made to strike out the appearance of the defendant. Decision reserved.

In Heron vs. Morgan the appearance and defense of the defendant were struck out, and judgment for amount claimed and costs was entered for the plaintiff. The writ of injunction, issued in the case of McDonald vs. Rice and Stephens, was dissolved.

A motion was made in Hawkins vs. Wright to adopt the arbitrator's report. In Cashman vs. Senkler, the injunction was continued to Monday.

The motion in Williams vs. Faulkner was enlarged till Monday, and an order was entered continuing the injunction, and receiver in the meantime.

The motion in Dawkins vs. Erickson was withdrawn.

In Hetherington vs. Macpherson, a motion was made to strike out the appearance of the defendant. Taken under advisement.

The trial of the libel case of Joseph A. Clarke vs. H. J. Woodside and Thomas O'Brien has been fixed for June 4th.

### Hello! Daily Nugget.

A week ago the Daily Nugget joined the everlasting throng of patrons of the local telephone system and now it is possible for us to converse with and obtain news from all parts of the district over which the system extends. The Nugget's number is 12; therefore, when you have anything to impart, please call up that number and state the case; the Nugget will do the rest.

### Off on the Creeks.

Alex McDonald left Tuesday for Sulphur creek where he will visit all the claims in which he holds interests, and from that stream will take in all points where he has mining property which is being operated. He may be absent from the city for a week or ten days to come, and again, he may return tonight or tomorrow. He started with the intention of visiting all of his mining property, and will return when his object has been attained.

## YUKON COUNCIL

**Held an Exceptionally Important  
and Busy Meeting Yesterday  
Afternoon.**

**MEMBER GIROUARD GAVE NOTICE**

**That at the Next Meeting He Will  
Move to Open Doors**

**TO THE PRESS AND PUBLIC.**

**Communications, Petitions and State-  
ments Calore Are Read and  
Acted Upon or Referred.**

The Yukon council convened in regular session at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. All the members were present, and a large amount of important business was transacted.

A petition was received from Messrs. Belcourt, McDougall and Smith, on behalf of George Armstrong, asking for the exclusive privilege of running a ferryboat on Fifty-mile river, at a point opposite the town of Whitehorse. Referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

A petition signed by the residents of Dawson was presented asking for a continuation of the present monthly grant of money by the council for the maintenance of the Dawson public reading and recreation room. Referred to the finance committee.

A communication was received from the secretary of the executive committee appointed to arrange for the celebration of the Queen's birthday, asking for a subscription to assist in this object. Referred to the finance committee.

A petition was presented from Edward M. Sullivan praying for the passing of an ordinance, giving him the sole and exclusive right to supply the town of Bonanza with water. Referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

A petition was presented from J. R. Watson praying for the immediate drainage of the slough in the alley at block L, government reserve. Referred to the committee on public works.

A communication was received from the comptroller accompanied by an account in duplicate from St. Mary's hospital for the treatment of indigents and pay patients during the month of April at that institution. Referred to the hospital committee. Mr. Justice Dugas asked to be relieved of the chairmanship of this committee owing to pressure of work. Mr. Girouard was thereupon appointed in his place.

A communication was received from Joseph A. Clarke, secretary of the mass meeting of citizens, accompanied by copies of two resolutions—one dealing with the question of taxation of Dawson and the secret meetings of the Yukon council, and the other with the question of toll gates and toll bridges throughout the Yukon territory. The clerk was instructed to acknowledge receipt of them.

A communication was received from the comptroller proposing an amendment to the ordinance respecting transient traders, by arranging that licenses to transient traders be issued from the office of the government of the Yukon territory rather than from the police. Resolved, that the legal adviser be instructed to prepare an amendment as suggested by the comptroller.

A communication was received from Messrs. Pattullo & Ridley asking for a refund of \$200 deposited by Col. Samuel Word when he filed his petition for an exclusive water franchise in Dawson. Resolved, that as the petition of Mr. Word was refused the \$200 deposited by Col. Word with his petition for an exclusive water franchise be refunded.

A petition was presented from the miners of upper Dominion creek, urging that a branch road be built from the main trunk road, commencing at a point near the big dome and extending at a point at or near upper discovery on Dominion creek. Referred to the committee on public works.

A petition was presented from the resident claim owners on Gold Run creek,

asking that the preliminary work for continuing the government ridge road from the head of Caribou creek to Gold Run be commenced at the earliest possible date. Referred to the committee on public works.

A message was submitted from the commissioner calling the attention of council to the necessity of providing a quick and inexpensive method of collecting small debts. Referred to the civil justice and miscellaneous committee.

The commissioner submitted a memorandum to council asking that consideration be given to the question of a donation from the Yukon council to the sufferers from the recent fire in Hull and Ottawa. Referred to the finance committee.

The commissioner submitted a memorandum to council respecting the question of admitting representatives of the press to the discussion of public affairs. In reference to this matter, Mr. Girouard gave the following notice of motion:

That on Thursday next he will move that in future the meetings of the council shall be made public, according to the general rules of the house of commons of Canada; that a fit and proper hall for the purpose of admitting the public at large shall be secured, and that a particular space therein shall be reserved and furnished with tables and seats for the members of the press or their representatives.

The commissioner submitted a memorandum to council respecting complaints which had been made to him against certain members of the legal profession for conducting contests where mining interests were involved on the agreement that they should receive an interest in the claim for their services if they were successful in winning the case. Declared contrary to law.

A statement of appropriations and expenditures from the local revenue was submitted by the comptroller for the information of council, showing a balance overdrawn at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, April 30th, of \$32,566.89; \$22,000 due to the Alaska Commercial Company for engines, hoses, etc., for the fire department; expenditure on drains and ditches to May 8th of \$5098.49. Referred to the finance committee.

The committee on finance reported that a tabulated statement was presented to them by the acting license inspector, showing the extension of time to which each license was entitled under the amended liquor ordinance, and recommended that such extension be granted in accordance with the statement presented. On motion of Mr. Girouard the report of the finance committee was adopted.

The committee on standing orders and private bills to whom was referred the bill providing for the incorporation of the Dawson City Water & Power Company, Ltd., reported favorably on the granting of articles of incorporation to the company, and on motion of Mr. Clement the committee's report was adopted. Accordingly, the bill for the incorporation of the company was read twice and referred to a committee of the whole council.

In reference to the petition of J. S. Barron for a reduction in the license fee to pawn-brokers, the committee on miscellaneous matters recommended that the fee be reduced from \$1000 to \$500.

The following motion was submitted by Justice Dugas: That in the opinion of this council a survey should be made according to law, as speedily as funds permit, of Bonanza, Eldorado, Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, Quartz, and any other creeks which may be considered of sufficient importance, as well as of the ridges which may lead to Indian river, with a view to establishing a road allowance thereto, or any of them, as may be deemed necessary, as soon as the same shall be ratified by the surveyor general, and that a memorial be sent to the Ottawa government representing the necessity of making such roads for the better development of this territory, and asking that the necessary proceedings, under the law, be taken as soon as possible.

### Gold Commissioner's Court.

Today, the attention of Gold Commissioner Senkler is occupied in trying the case of Francis J. Krick, plaintiff, vs. Henry W. Matson, Charles E. G. Powell and Thomas Johnson, defendants. The action involves the title to creek claim No. 4 below discovery on Sulphur.

### Water Front Tales.

Persons who own small boats which are tied near the shore of the river, should exercise some care over their property if they wish to retain it. Numerous reports have been made to the effect that boats have been loosened from their moorings; and no doubt such acts have been committed by unscrupulous individuals, who are anxious for immediate transportation to the lower river country.

## STEWART ICE JAM

**Broke Early This Morning and  
Steamer Closset Is Hourly  
Expected.**

**SUPPOSED ICE JAM AT HOOTCHIK**

**Which Has Probably Delayed the  
Flora and Florence S.**

**NOTHING KNOWN OF MAIL**

**Which Left Selwyn for Dawson on  
Sunday, But It May Be on  
Steamer Closset.**

By a telegraphic message received this forenoon it is learned that the big ice jam which has obstructed the river at Stewart for several days, broke at 2 o'clock this morning and floated away, leaving the river clear from—as soon as the ice all passes here—Dawson to Selkirk.

The steamers Flora and Florence S., which were detained some time by a jam at Five Fingers, got away yesterday, but at 9 o'clock this morning had not reached Selkirk, and it is thought another jam has been around in the locality of Hootchik, from which point no direct news can be had, there being no telegraph office at that point.

Although the river is not rising to any material extent, it is not thought that any jams which may now be holding in the upper waters will continue longer than a few hours at best, although slough and shore ice may be noticed passing down yet for several days. Within a day or two, however, it is confidently expected that the channel of the river will be open the entire distance from Dawson to Lebarge.

It is expected that the steamer Joseph Closset, which wintered near the mouth of Stewart river and which has been for two days awaiting the going out of the ice jam at that place in order to start on the trip down the river to this place, will arrive sometime this afternoon or before dark, which begins about 11 o'clock, tonight. The Closset is certain to be, barring an accident, the first boat to reach Dawson this year from up the river. It is possible that the Closset will bring the mail which left Selwyn last Sunday.

### Loaded With Lime.

Yesterday afternoon, a scow loaded with lime arrived in Dawson from the kilns at the mouth of Sixty-mile river. During the past winter several men have been employed in that locality, where three kilns, each of 10 tons capacity per week, have been burning steadily. The commercial product is of good quality, and has been used quite extensively in Dawson. Messrs. Harry Edwards and Charles Beggs are the owners of the enterprise; and they expect to increase the number of their kilns during the present season.

### Bitten by a Dog.

C. E. Schultz was very severely bitten in the face yesterday by a large Newfoundland dog with whom he came in contact in some manner not stated. Dr. Bourke sewed up the wound, five stitches being necessary to hold the flesh and skin together.

### They Didn't Like It.

Yesterday evening an attempt was made to muzzle one of the street salesmen of the Daily Nugget who was calling out the announcement that the paper contained a full account of the charges of receiving bribes being preferred against one of Assistant Gold Commissioner Bell's clerks, William Struthers, by name. The attempt was not successful, and the vender of news was not intimidated. On the other hand he prosecuted his trade with that vigor which is natural to a man who is fully "onto" his job.

The statement made some time ago by Mr. Bell that the gold commissioner's office is run for the people and against the newspapers is now, in part, again applicable. The Nugget is run for the people and not for or against the gold commissioner's office.

Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

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