

HARDY FRACTION BOBS UP AGAIN.

May Serve to Expose Another Case of Official Corruption.

Documents Believed to Have Been Altered to Defeat an Innocent Purchaser—Sensational Developments Expected.

What may prove the entering wedge to a series of sensational developments was started Friday by the commencement of a suit by F. J. Hemen against Thos. W. Hardy, Thos. Reilly, James Madden, Alex. Ross, D. McKee and Thos. W. Hinton for the recovery of that claim on Gold Hill known as the "Hardy Fraction."

This is the same man who was imprisoned some time ago.

Forced to Do His Duty.

Consul J. C. McCook may be presumed to be an unhappy man these days, owing to a circumstance which is intended in its nature to force him to a display of activity in his official capacity that is not to his taste, judging from the record of his career since arriving in Dawson last summer.

But if the imprisoned men failed in their own cause, their efforts to secure the attention of the consular representative were not without fruit; for Col. Steele, commandant of the N. W. M. P., with that fine sense of the fitness of things which characterizes his administration, issued an order to his subordinates that thereafter the American consul be notified of the arrest of any of his countrymen, with the intention, possibly, of conveying a gentle hint that in the future he show a little interest in the affairs of his countrymen and at least make a pretense of doing his duty.

Dominion Creek Notes.

Mr. Gerow, of 21 below lower on Dominion, reports that laymen on his claim have at last hit the paystreak in good form.

Mrs. Harry Ash has acquired quite a reputation as a rapid winter traveler. She has made several trips to Dawson from their claim on Dominion lately, and the time made was not in the least slow.

Ludwig Hoyik, of upper discovery, is able to be about once more, after a confinement of a few weeks, from an injury received in the drifts. He drove a pick through the ball of his foot and sustained a very painful wound.

Letters for the Outside.

The first steamer up river will have aboard a Nugget Express messenger in charge of express matter and mail. Letters will be carried at fifty cents each, and mailed at various points along the line.

Inquiries.

The town station of the N. W. M. P. has inquiries for the following persons: Fred Taylor of the N. W. T.; Halvor Ejen, of Wisconsin; L. Parker of Vancouver; W. G. Alderson, of Pittsburg; James Gulyas, of California; Frederick Reid, Kraner, D. S. Cohn; Byron Miller, of Seattle.

K. L. Spencer, of Grewsburg, N. Y., writes impudently for information of one Henry Cheney.

Fun at the Tivoli.

The Tivoli has been crowded to the doors nightly this week, and roars of laughter have attested to the enjoyment experienced by the large audiences. The inflexible Fred Green has several new things on tap, including a laughing fit, that convulses his audiences, while his corps of associates all appear in popular numbers, and a strong program is presented.

LOCAL REVERIES.

Apparition letter at Nugget office for Lucian J. Cole.

Geo. J. Armstrong and John Van Iderstein have hauled supplies onto their property at the mouth of Victoria with a view to properly prospecting and opening the claim this summer.

William Leake was able to continue his trip from the outside this week, and has since been rusticated at the Fairview hotel. He was very ill at the completion of his journey, but is now on his feet again.

The disappearing snow has raised 'thobbs' with the trails, so far as sledging is concerned, but the ice of the river continues good we notice a number of wagons going to the Forks for the first time in history.

The snug little steamer Burpee, owned by Messrs. Burpee and Donville, is being repaired and refitted preparatory for an active season. The little craft is expected to operate between Dawson and Forty-mile.

Undoubtedly the ditches being dug to drain the townsite of Dawson are a good thing, but already the effect of those long lines of open ditches are to be seen in the number of bandaged shoulders, ribs and heads of unfortunate who have fallen into them after dark.

People are beginning to calculate now on the opening of the river. Indeed, a date is already advertised for the departure from Dawson of a passenger steamer. The uninformed may be interested in learning the important event known as the going out of the ice occurred last year on May 5th.

Water is rising quite rapidly in the Klondike river. It is estimated that in a few days some six inches, compelling pedestrians to take to the old summer trail on the shore. The ice still remains firm, however, and as yet shows no indication of breaking up.

A Yukon curiosity was brought to this office Thursday in the shape of a "wasp" nest of lead-colored paper, of tissue-like fineness, and about the size and shape of a very large naval orange.

Corporal Wilson and his corps of town officers continue to file prosecutions against people who wilfully ignore the regulations of the health officers concerning the proper care of premises and outbuildings, and much good promises to result.

The Willie Irving is being freed from the bed of ice in which she is now resting and which will bear her down the river to destruction when the break-up comes unless something is done quickly.

A more soldierly looking lot of men never stood before a camera than the nine members of the N. W. M. P., who have been lately constituted the town force of the corps.

A report comes to hand of an exchange secured at Chicago upon a Dawson firm, the sender little supposed that the exchange was costing him just \$82.50 or over 8 per cent.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

H. J. Dignan, A. Anderson and A. Schneider, for disturbing the peace, were given varying degrees of punishment.

Peter Martin, R. Abernethy, T. O. Anderson and W. P. Twoby, read the health officer's notice to keep premises clean, didn't know it was loaded, and were forced to liquidate in varying sums.

R. S. Dorman paid heavily for a bit of fun enjoyed at the Bartlett Roodhouse, on Gold Bottom. Justice Harper gave him thirty days for stealing a bottle of Old Tom gin there and then he was turned over to Justice Stearnes, who added \$20 and costs or fifteen days for the drunk which the said Old Tom was responsible for.

W. A. Robertson, of the Rochester Bar, is a heap wiser this week in knowledge of British justice as administered in the Yukon.

William Milchamp was before Captain Harper Wednesday on a charge of burning the roof of a neighbor's house. It wasn't a case of arson, as the foregoing might suggest, but rather one of kleptomaniac.

Bertram Salomon is lucky in having friends other than the famus Mr. Eschwege, whose satellite he had been during the other's late flight into fame; for on Thursday he was able to produce two bondsmen in the persons of J. Klein and Philip Anhalt, who secured his release from the barracks.

C. S. Tourtelot, the mineral water and pop man, believes that he has all the surface rights "appertaining to his city property" and when Philo Johnson, a neighbor, dug a little ditch to carry the water from his premises and put his "damp" on the other's land, a little altercation ensued.

When Justice Stearns had weighed the evidence and sized up the two principals—the defendant is about half as large as the other—he fined Johnson the sum of fifty cents and costs. And the blow almost killed father.

Cafe Royal

PRIVATE DINING ROOMS AND WINE PARLORS UPSTAIRS.

OUTSIDE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Patrick Walsh, ex-United States senator from Georgia, is dead.

William Fauth, a California raacher, committed suicide on March 17th because of the drought, and the next day rain came.

Rev. Alexander Connell, of London, has been called to the pulpit of the Fifth avenue Presbyterian church of New York, formerly occupied by Dr. John Hall.

The funeral of the late Princess Kaiulani, of Honolulu, took place on March 17th and was attended by the most imposing concourse of dignitaries ever seen on the island.

The governors of the United States have reported to the federal government an estimate of the population of their respective states and territory, and the aggregate is 77,908,226.

Edwardsville, Alabama, had a cyclone on March 18, in which 11 people lost their lives. Ten people were blown half-a-mile and bodies were torn to pieces by the fury of the wind.

The number of dead by the Windsor hotel fire in New York, is now estimated at 45, among them being Mrs. Leland and Miss Helen Leland, wife and daughter of the proprietor.

Reports received at the United States war department from the medical officers serving with troops in the Philippines, show that Aguinaldo's army is using brass-tipped bullets. Several American soldiers have been wounded by the poisonous projectiles, and in consequence the wounds are more difficult to heal than those caused by the ordinary bullet.

Two government parties arrived in Vancouver on March 13 on their way to Alaska, where they will define the boundary lines between British Columbia and the Northwest territory.

Much disorder occurred in Havana during the latter half of March, the most noticeable episode occurring on the 18th. Cuban negroes jeered the police while creating a disturbance and finally fired a volley from the tops of houses, Cuban officers directing them.

New York, March 24.—Brady and Julian yesterday agreed to accept the bid of the Coney Island Athletic club for the fight between Fitzsimmons and Jeffries, to take place May 29.

LONDON, March 23.—In the house of commons today James Francis Hogan, anti-Parnellite, asked whether or not a modus vivendi had been arrived at in the matter of the Alaskan boundary, and whether information concerning the disturbances had been received.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 17.—The story of a fatal fight between Americans and Canadians at Point Grey, in which four men were said to have been killed, appears to have no foundation, in fact, Carl Hammerstedt, the passenger by the Tees who brought the story down, says he was not within 15 miles of the scene of the reported fight, but he heard the story from another man, who in turn only heard the rumor from a third person.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The indications are that the United States government will be obliged to take some steps to police its side of the border in Alaska in a method corresponding to the method in vogue there.

NEW YORK, March 17.—In a private telegram to the government today, General Otis gives his reasons for the belief that the war in the Philippines will soon be over.

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Second Avenue

The Only First Class Cafe in Dawson

Ben Tanner

Contractor and Builder. REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS. PLANS AND ESTIMATES FURNISHED.

every joke; owing to his "taking ways," Billy has some hot numbers that make the boys enthusiastic. The old favorites are all there, including Miss Florence Clifford, the charming soprano, and are giving a substantial and satisfactory performance.

Memorial Day.

The 30th of May (Memorial Day) will soon be with us, and as there are a number of American Soldiers of the Civil War buried here, I would suggest that the old Soldiers, Sons of Veterans and ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps in Dawson and vicinity, meet next Sunday, April 26, at 12:30 p. m., at Fraternity hall, for the purpose of making arrangements for the proper observance of that day.

Seventy-five cents buys the best meal in Dawson, Rainier House, water front, opposite A. C. Co.

Take notice that the firm doing business as Grand Forks as Thomas, Deyo & Butler has this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. THOMAS, DEYO & BUTLER, Grand Forks, April 7, '99.

Gold crown and bridge work done by R. Rystrom, Chisholm block.

Sargent & Piska have a fine line of clothing, 206 Front street.

Removed, Louis Fend & Co., two doors north of Monte Carlo.

Having been informed that some persons are soliciting trade on the creek and elsewhere in the name of the Alaska Commercial Co., we would respectfully caution our patrons against dealing with such parties unless they are able to show credentials from establishing their authority.

Teeth extracted without pain by Dr. Rystrom, Chisholm block.

Good clean bunks, good ventilation, Rainier House, water front, opposite A. C. Co.

When you get to Seattle Jos. Mayer & Bro will buy your dust at full assay value. Full returns within 24 hours. P. L. building, Cherry street.

Feed well and enjoy life. Good meals 75c at Rainier House, water front, opposite A. C. Co.

Purify your blood in the Spring with Shoff's Blood & Liver Bitters. Pioneer Drug store.

Letters addressed to Jas. A. Davis and Mr. Orth are awaiting delivery at Canadian Bank of Commerce.

MASSAGE.—Mrs. A. Wilson, graduate of the Massage Institute, Stockholm, Sweden, and late Dr. Mitchell, Philadelphia; is again established in rear of NUGGET office, opposite her old place.

ELECTRIC BELTS. HOW IS YOUR BACK? Liniments and porous plasters don't do the work; try an Edison or Soudon electric belt; a guaranteed cure for lame back, kidney troubles, rheumatism and preventative against fevers. Office next to Beau Joe's restaurant.

LOST AND FOUND. FOUND.—Placer Mining grant, apply this office.

WANTED. WANTED.—Lewis Brown of Eureka, Cal., will learn something to his advantage if he will call at the office of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE.—New steam hose and fittings just arrived from the outside. Dawson Machine Shop next to Ames & Wilkins, Dawson.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. LAWYERS. C. M. WOODWORTH, M. A., L. L. B., Advocate.

BURRITT & MCKAY—Advocates, Solicitors, Notaries, &c. Offices, A. C. Office Building, Safety deposit box in A. C. vaults.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS. DR. J. H. KOONS, Physician and Surgeon, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa. Proprietor Miners Hospital, Eldorado City.

DRS. BROWN & LEE—Dentists. All work guaranteed. Office with Nugget Express Co., Eldorado City.

Mining Engineers. J. E. TYRRELL, M. A., B. Sc., F. G. S., Consulting Mining Engineer, 15 years geologist on the Geological Survey of Canada, Dawson.

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