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Held Over in Bonds of \$4,000---Little Sympathy Found for the "Fleecer."

On Friday evening last, as Thos Forrest was dealing his black jack game as and the stranger "flashed" a comfortable roll. In the crowd, near the strang er, stood the unobserved form of Constable Arnold, in full N. W. M. P. uniform, The game progressed nicely as it has done for weeks and months. with the crowd of players losing regu larly. Suddenly the quietly dressed to Constable Boothe, who was handling the case for the crown. Investigation readily showed the peculiar markings the backs are made by the state of the finished grade forms an excellent roadway, besides being a cut-off of many miles of dangerons river and lake hy which the backs are read by the the players.

out a warrant for the arrest of Thomas ber.

should be held for trial, and fixed the bonds at \$4000 The peculiarity of the cards, as pointed out by Constable Boothe, is a dash of color on the backs at either end. The colored spot is but a shade different from the general color of the backs, but amongst the scroll work is a long leafs The position of the dash of color on the leaf indicated the value of the card, from a one spot to nine. The tens, jacks, queens and kings were un-marked, showing the pack to be spec-ially prepared for black-jack purposes, where a ten and a face card counts the same Bruke destination of guiller, giving inim his cläim in the center of the unoccu-pied ground, leaving an unstakable fraction both above and below. The result of the appeal is to move same. By leaving only these cards unmarked, they are just as well indi cated as if marked like the others.

There is a special Nothwest territorial ordinance under which the case is beonment can be imposed.

Stage to Thirtymile.

Word from up the river is to the effect. that the railroad construction company are about to establish a stage line with their unused teams, the line extending from Cariboo crossing to the foot of Lake Lebarge. It will be remembered stranger picked up a handful of the that all last spring and during the early cards and demanded the rest of the summer the construction department pack. Protests were loud, but unavail. successfully operated a stage line from ng, for the quiet looking stranger prov. the summit of White Pass to Bennett, ed to be Constable Cunningham in over the nearly completed grade of the private clothes. The cards were carried railroad. This it is proposed to do from

Lake Bennett is closing but slowly dealer to the everlasting discomfiture of this year, and it is believe that navigaon Tuesday Constable Boothe swore tained until at least the first of Decem-

Important Case.

Against H. C. Quiner and Gives

At last the claim of 'W. O. Smith vs.

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staked at a time when fractions could

Smith the Valuable Ground.

and one giving Quiner the piece of CADT ground he wanted. This was accomplished by switching the base line around, which gave Quiner an angular piece of ground, with the wide end of nearly 800 feet covering the pay streak to a nicety. Commissioner Senkler decided in favor of Quiner, giving him

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Quiner up to the line of 76, and to give Smith the ground "below.

Some of the facts brought out at the mysteriously lost between Messrs. Ogilvie's and Fawcett's. office. There were also new stakes found on the claim which favored Quiner, while some of the old ones disappeared or were chang-ed. Altogether, it was a most interesting case.

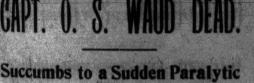
## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The proprietors of the Opera house have repainted the saloon and gambling rooms.

Postmaster Hartman expects several bags of mail to arrive from the outside next Saturday.

The electric light company has been busily engaged during the past week, stretching new wires.

nouse on the summit to Amack's dis covery on Quartz, at an expenditure of \$1000. The road was built by Mr. Bry for the purpose of getting a quantity of machinery to his property, making it door, but was unable to reach his bed



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Stroke.

Was Working a Lay on Monte Cristo Hill-His Death Entirely Unexpected.

Capt. O. S. Waud, for the past two nummers master of the steamer Ora, of trial were most interesting A sister of the B. L. K. N. Co.'s river fleet, died usual, a sedate looking young gentle-man sat down and joined in the inno-cent looking pastime. Stakes were heap, being from 50 cents upwards, wick & Waud,, all of whom have been for some time working a lay on Monte Cristo hill.

Aside from the fact that Capt. Waud had complained to Mr. Hester once or twice of not feeling very well he had exhibited no sign of illness up until a few hours before his death. On Thursday morning Mr. Hester came into Dawson, leaving Capt. Waud at the claim apparently in as good health as ever. In the afternoon Mr. Hester was summoned back to the claim by the news that his partner was dead.

Mr. F. C. Caples, an intimate friend of Capt. Waud and his family, was on the claim at the time the captain's death occurred. He states that Capt. Waud was engaged in doing some light work about the claim when suddenly he



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Forrest, and on Wednesday he was ar-raigned before Major Perry. The defense was very weak, consisting of some of the men who "sat in the game for the house, ' and who said they could not identify the marked cards produced Mr. Senkler Reversed in an in court as the same they were using on the occasion in question. They acknowledged that the cards used in he game ''looked a whole lot like 'em, '' but it proved a good thing for the prose-cution that Constable Arnold had, unknown to the defense, been an eye witness of the whole affair and was able to corroborate Cunningham.

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Before the production of Arnold's evidence the defense conceived Cunningham to be the only obstacle to be overcome, and an attack was made upon his character, it being attempted to be shown that it was simply a case of malice and extortion.

The markings of the cards were almost imperceptible and the defense attempted to convince the magistrate that there was nothing seriously the matter. This view of the matter was nelped by the fact that Cunningham, who had was been and the magistrate to work for Quiner on a lay on 76a be-low discovery on Bonanza. Quiner had who had made the seizure, was not sufficiently familiar with the cards to pick out and name more than three or four curds by the backs. This was more than counterbalanced by Constable Boothe, who, to the chagrin of the de-ense, was able to react them all off even ense, was able to read them all off, even

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feet of the ground it would still leave after being shuffled by the defending 250 feet below, which today is of course a full claim. He accordingly staked. Major Perry decided that the man Then commenced a hard fought battle.

Quiner tried to get Smith out of the cabin he occupied with his wife. Smith obtained the ear of the police and their sympathies. Then there was a reversion of feeling and he was put

The lovers of skating, in the absence of a proper rink this season, have clear-ed a place on the ice in front of the barracks and crected pole structures at either end to be covered with a canvas s a wind break.

Geo. Lion, owner of the Villa de Lion The Minister of the Interior Decides at West Dawson, is now engaged in preparing a skating rink on the ice near his establishment. He purposes string ing incandescent lamps across the river and will have a comfortable place built for the skaters to rest, and warm them-H. C. Ouiner has been decided on the selves when tired of skating. He will appeal to Ottawa. The decision, as re- be ready to open the rink in s short ceived by wire from the capital is in time.

the nature of a victory for Smith. Our Make your home look cheerful. Che readers will remember the hard tought nille curtains in attractive designs. Jenkins & Johnson, Second ave., near Third sreett.

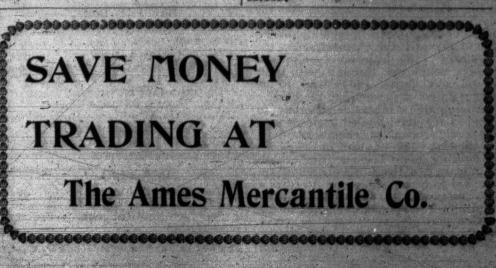
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gulch, over the ridge by way of Little Blanch, Canyon and Calder creeks. In man in hed and placed the strickpresent rushed in and placed the strick-en man in bed and a messenger was immediately dispatched for a doctor. Dr. Barrett responded, reaching the cabin at 4:30 p. m. He made a hasty examination and pronounced it a case of congestion of the 'srain. The captain lingered only for a few moments after the doctor's arrival, dying at 4:45. De-ceased has a family consisting of a wife and three children now living at The Dalles, Oregon. He was well known to the traveling public in Dawson, and possessed a host of friends. He was considered one of the best'navigators

considered one of the best navigators upon the Yukon. He was a member of the Elks, K: of P. and Odd Fellows, which organiza-tions will probably take charge of the funeral.

Sunday's dinner at the Cafe Royal will be by far the best in Dawson.

Drugs deteriorate with age. All our rugs replenished by express. Reid & Jack Cavanaugh has gone to Grand Forks with a view of assuming the management of the Dewey hotel and saloor.



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