

HIS PAY WAS STOPPED

Immediately After the Accident Which Disabled Him.

M. A. Probst, Injured During the Recent Fire, Is in a Very Critical Condition—May Lose His Arm.

A particularly sad accident occurred at the lower fire hall during the recent fire. Mat A. Probst, one of the stokers, while attending to his business in a careful and workmanlike manner, suffered a severe fracture of his right arm, about two inches above the elbow. The unfortunate man was taken immediately to the Good Samaritan hospital, where his shattered limb was set.

Mr. Probst came to the territory a year ago last summer, and during the four months immediately prior to the accident he had been employed in the fire department. His wages for the first two months were \$150 per month and for the rest of the time he drew \$200 per month. He is 53 years of age, and has a wife and family at Daptgate, North Dakota, who rely entirely upon him for support.

Since the 10th of January, Probst has been an inmate of the hospital. The treatment and care is \$5 per day. At present, the condition of Probst is pitiable; he is absolutely destitute of money, and his arm is gradually growing worse. The chances are exceedingly probable that amputation will be necessary in order to avoid blood poisoning. The unfortunate man is not only suffering the keenest physical pain, but the mental anguish occasioned by the thought of his wife and family render him delirious at times.

Immediately upon the occurrence of the accident, the salary of Probst was stopped. Besides the loss of wages, he is compelled to pay hospital bills for the treatment of an injury which he received in the execution of his duty and which cannot be attributed in any way to his negligence.

Since the fire, the commissioners have met in session, but this matter was not discussed.

Realizing the circumstances of the accident, and the condition of Probst, the chief of the department, Mr. Stewart, has actively interested himself in the matter. He has started a subscription for the relief of the unfortunate man, and has subscribed the sum of \$25. The paper will be passed among the boys of the department, and then circulated among the business men.

Some prominent men are confident that the commissioners will reinstate Probst on the pay-roll and allow him full salary for January. Such action would insure him sufficient money to pay his hospital bill. It is contended by others that the board should defray his medical expenses and continue his salary until he recovers sufficiently to report for duty.

A Narrow Escape.

Frank Ott, night point man for Gates & Wilcox on claim 18 below on Hunter, had a narrow escape from death Tuesday morning. Ott had been in the shaft looking after the points all night and at 5 o'clock in the morning gave the usual signal to the engineer above to hoist him to the surface. Ott came up in the big bucket, and on coming to the surface endeavored to reach out and grasp the curbing of the shaft to aid him in stepping out of the bucket. As the boom was swinging the bucket backwards and forwards, Ott made several attempts to grasp the curbing without success, in the meantime standing up in the bucket and holding in one hand a lighted lantern. From his peep hole in the engine room the engineer saw the swinging of the lantern, which, being the usual signal that a landing from the bucket had been made, he released the brake and turned to his engine. A moment later

he noticed the drum revolving rapidly and at once applied the brake. It was too late; the bucket containing Ott had shot down the 60 foot shaft to the bottom. A second man was speedily lowered into the shaft where Ott was found apparently dead. He was again hoisted to the surface and, after two hours, regained consciousness. Thursday evening he was brought to this city and is being cared for at his cabin by Gates & Wilcox. He is able to walk, but suffers greatly from some supposed internal injury. It will be a long time before he is fully recovered. No blame is attached to the engineer, in charge at the time. It was an unfortunate accident for which no one was practically to blame.

Questions and Answers.

The Nugget is in receipt of the following letter of inquiry:

Dominion Creek, Jan. 24, 1900.
Editor of Daily Klondike Nugget,
Dawson, Y. T.:

Dear sir—To satisfy a chronic, arbitrary gang of kickers, please let us know (a) if there is at present, or if there ever was a U. S. mint in Denver, Colorado.

(b) How many mints are there in the United States at present?

(c) Please decide the following bet made between two of the boys. A bets B one ounce of gold dust that the U. S. government prints a \$50 postage stamp. B bets that a ten-cent stamp is the largest issued. Yours truly,

PATRONS OF THE NUGGET.

Answers.—(a) On February 20th, 1895, an act passed congress establishing a mint for the coinage of gold and silver at Denver. Since the summer of 1895 or that of 1896, a mint has been established at Denver, and it is still operating.

(b) Five mints in the United States, which are located in the following cities: Philadelphia, New Orleans, San Francisco, Carson, and Denver.

(c) A wins. The United States government issues \$50 postage stamps, and for that matter \$100 postage stamps. Such stamps are used for the purpose of paying postage on newspapers and periodicals.

Superior Court.

In the superior court yesterday evening a verdict was reached in the case of Purden vs. the A. E. Co., for money for time and labor in behalf of the company. Purden sued for \$2131. The verdict of the jury was that Purden be paid \$500 and \$1.50 per day for 312 days, or \$968 in all. The court was adjourned yesterday evening until Monday.

Yukon Council.

The council met at 3 o'clock yesterday, the commissioner presiding.

Present: Messrs. Ogilvie, Girouard, Dugas, Senkler, Perry.

A petition was received from the Seattle Yukon Transportation Company for articles of incorporation. Referred to the legal adviser.

An account was presented from Mr. Dagenare for rope used at one of last year's fires, the payment for which had been referred to the board of fire commissioners; ordered to be paid.

A communication was read from the officer commanding the N. W. M. P. respecting assistance to indigents. Referred to the finance committee to take into consideration when discussing the question of hospital patients and indigents.

An account was received from L. A. Pare of the N. W. M. P. hospital, at Tagish, amounting to \$50 for services rendered to indigent patients during 1899. Referred to the finance committee.

A communication was received from the comptroller enclosing correspondence from the customs department, asking for the refund of two fines imposed for violation of the customs act amounting to \$50 each.

Moved by Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. Senkler.

Resolved, That the comptroller be authorized to make the above refund.

A communication was received from McLennan, Matheson and Green inquiring if the council would entertain a proposition for a water supply to Dawson.

Moved by Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. Girouard.

Resolved, That Messrs. McLennan, Matheson and Green be informed that, if they comply with the standing orders of the council, their proposition will be considered on its merits.

The council then adjourned.

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The Down Town Bank.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of Rasmus Karlson Odegaard, late of the Parish of Stranden, in the Kingdom of Norway, miner, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Cap. 129, Sec. 38 and Amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Rasmus Karlson Odegaard, who died in or about the months of July or August, A. D. 1897, at Dawson, in the Yukon Territory of Canada, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to The Ottawa Trust and Deposit Company (Limited), administrators of the above estate, at the address below given, on or before the 10th day of March, A. D. 1900, their names, addresses and descriptions and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, duly certified, and that after the said day the undersigned administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

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