

## IN MAJOR PERRY'S COURT.

### Much Time Spent Over an Armful of Alleged Stolen Wood.

#### W. H. Schwartz Saws Wood—Matheson Must Pay Brown \$572—Cases Continued.

In the case of Johnson vs. Miracle & Meyers, suit for \$76, labor performed on a Hunker creek claim, postponement was made until Monday, the defendants not being present this morning.

J. Bartell was up on a charge of stealing wood to the value of \$2 from R. P. Curtis and a man named Gamble. Attorney Robertson appeared for the accused while Curtis represented the prosecution. Both men swore that they had recognized their wood in Bartell's cabin; that it was covered by a bed quilt. A man named Seignell also swore that he had been a victim of theft by Bartell and had taken him in the very act of stealing his wood. In defense Bartell swore that a quarter of a cord of wood lasts him six weeks and that he has bought six quarters of wood since last fall. Several witnesses testified to the general good reputation of the accused who is now employed at the Melbourne Annex, and who formerly conducted a gambling game in the Pavilion, in which connection it came out that Curtis was at one time employed by Bartell in the capacity of booster. In summing up the case the court held that while the prosecution had made a strong case against Bartell, there was a doubt to the benefit of which the accused was entitled, therefore he was discharged. Like the old Scotch verdict it was "not proven," instead of "not guilty."

The case of Bell vs. Ramsdale for money was set for Monday forenoon.

Yesterday J. U. Nicol who runs a store on the corner of Third street and Fourth avenue wrote a letter to a niece in Scotland in which he enclosed five small gold nuggets to the approximate value of \$8. Dropping the letter in his coat pocket he stepped out for an armful of wood. In picking up the wood the letter dropped from his pocket of which he was then aware. Hastily entering his store and depositing the wood he returned to pick up the letter, but it was gone. On inquiring of a man who was sawing wood nearby he was told that a big Dutchman who had just passed had picked up a letter. Nicol went to the cabin of the Dutchman, whose name is W. H. Schwartz, and whose cabin is in suspicious proximity to the rear of one of the houses in "French row," but when asked for the letter the latter denied all knowledge of it. A warrant was sworn out by Nicol and the case as stated above was presented in court this morning, the prosecuting witnesses being Nicol and the wood sawyer. The accused was defended by Attorney Robertson, but legal assistance was of no avail, and Schwartz, who weighs over 250 in the shade will exercise on the royal woodpile for 30 days.

L. J. Brown was yesterday afternoon given judgment against Sam'l Matheson for \$572 for labor performed on No. 10 above on Sulphur.

#### Weather Report.

The minimum temperature last night was 43 degrees below zero.

At 9 o'clock this morning the thermometer at the government barracks registered 41 degrees below.

At noon the weather was a little colder, the instrument recording 42.5 degrees below.

#### Concert Sunday Night.

Tomorrow night the Philharmonic Orchestra will give another delightful concert at the Palace Grand. Mr. Lueders, the musical director, has increased the strength of the orchestra and secured three vocalists for the occasion: Beatrice Lorne, balladist;

Mrs. Leroy Tozier, contralto, and Mr. Erhardt, bass. An excellent program of operatic and classical music has been arranged and the success of the enterprise is assured.

#### The Elby Dance.

An enjoyable dance was given by Mrs. Robert Birch in the Elby road house, 30 below on Bonanza, last night. Quite a few persons from Dawson and Grand Forks attended. There were 18 numbers on the program, and it was not till the early hours of this morning that the dancers departed for their respective homes. The affair was under the management of Prof. James Duffy. Excellent music was rendered by Mr. Thomas Majuy's orchestra.

#### Last Night's Fire.

All the members of the fire department responded to an alarm which was turned in at midnight from the A. C. office building. The soot in a stove pipe had been ignited and burned until the pipe became red hot. None of the department apparatus was required, and the pipe cooled after a short time. No damage resulted.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

N. A. Butler is a guest at the Fairview.

Charles Wente left for Nome this morning.

Thomas T. Brackett of Skagway is a recent arrival in Dawson.

William Jones is in town. He is stopping at the Fairview.

E. B. Steadman will leave for Skagway tomorrow or the next day.

E. J. Carson and George Kellogg are registered at the Regina.

No sessions of the territorial court were held today.

A. E. Anderson and J. R. Anderson are stopping at the Fairview.

C. W. Walling of Grand Forks is in town on business. He is at the Regina.

J. H. Kennedy and M. Butts have started for Nome with five good dogs.

Joe Irwin of Grand Forks, is shaking hands with his Dawson acquaintances.

Mrs. Heck and her daughters contemplate a trip to Skagway in the near future.

W. T. Edmunds arrived in Dawson Wednesday. He left Washington, D. C., on January 20th.

Mrs. A. M. Barr and J. H. Scholberg started for Cape Nome Friday. They have a team of five dogs.

James Macdonald received a telegram from D. C. McKenzie this morning. The latter made the trip from Dawson to Skagway in 12 days.

The weekly rehearsals of the Dawson Choral Society will be discontinued on account of the director, Mr. Arthur Boyle, being obliged to depart for the outside.

John Caldwell, John Shaughnessy, Hugh O'Farrell, D. O. Pelton, S. C. Stevens, Victor Levy, C. Wendt, C. Scotte and J. Segum started for Cape Nome this morning. The party was provided with 12 dogs.

N. M. Beers, T. M. White, Gus Murray, George White and C. P. Cronk, formed a party of travelers who made the trip from Skagway to Dawson in 15 days. They arrived here on Friday. The gentlemen report the trail to be in fine condition.

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