

ALL DOUBTS REMOVED

Peterson's Death by His Own Hand

Finding of Coroner Jury Empannelled to Investigate Hunker Road Mystery.

"We, the jury, find that Henry Peterson, known as 'Danish Pete,' met his death as a result of a gun-shot wound in his head, and we find further that the said wound was self-inflicted."

(Signed), W. A. Beddoe, foreman; George White-Fraser, J. D. McMur-ray, George D. Travis, T. R. Moulton and R. H. S. Cresswell.

The foregoing is the report of the jury empannelled by Magistrate Wroughton, acting as coroner, for the purpose of investigating the death of the man whose partially burned body was found near the Hunker road four miles east of Dawson last Friday evening.

The coroner's jury was empannelled on Saturday but after being sworn and viewing the body adjournment was taken until yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock when it again went into session. Many witnesses were examined and it was late in the afternoon before the jury had completed its labors. However, the evidence introduced all served to prove the previously published theories of suicide.

The deceased had for some time been in poor health and about a year ago suffered intensely from rheumatism during which period of suffering he became addicted to the use of opiates. It came out in evidence before the jury that only a few days previous to the discovery of his dead body in the brush he had been heard to say: "I am going to buy a revolver and end all."

Lilly, who sold Peterson the revolver, found by his body, testified that in making the purchase he remarked that he cared nothing about the make or style of weapon so long as it would do the work. Similar evidence all tended to show that death was self-inflicted and in accordance with the trend of the evidence was the verdict returned.

VIOLATING HOURS

Scavengers Complained of by a Number of Citizens

A matter came up in the meeting of the city council on Monday evening, for which Alderman Macdonald is responsible, that will cause the greatest gratitude to be extended to that gentleman by the people living in the resident portion of the city. Some of the city scavengers are very considerate of the sensibilities of their patrons and neighbors and perform their work only during the hours which have been prescribed by the council for such, between 10 o'clock in the evening and 8 o'clock in the morning, when the removal of garbage and refuse is the least objectionable of any time during the day.

But on the other hand there are others, one in particular, whose olfactory nerves have become so seared that he thinks what does not affect him should not affect anyone else. He runs a one horse cart and as it is often handiest to remove garbage via the front of the lot than in the rear he often backs up his odorous vehicle directly at your front door and it is as liable to be at your dinner hour as at any other.

Macdonald stated he had had numerous complaints in regard to the abuse of the privileges given them by a few of the scavengers, the majority of whom do not confine their operations to the hours allotted to them. Murphy also stated complaints had been brought to him and both desired such things to cease instantly. The

chairman of the health committee was instructed to notify the chief of police to have the scavengers warned to not trespass again the closed hours.

DIED ON GOLD RUN

Cook at Barracks Found Dead in Bed

Geo. A. Flack, a cook employed at the N. W. M. P. barracks on Gold Run creek died yesterday morning between 10 and 11 o'clock.

Flack had complained of not feeling well for several days and on Tuesday night left the barracks and went over to the Central hotel on No. 30, where he remained for the night.

As he did not appear for breakfast in the morning the room he occupied was entered and Flack was found dead in bed.

It is presumed that the cause of his demise was heart-disease, to which he is said to have been subject.

Deceased was an Englishman about 50 years of age and as far as is known had no family connections in the territory. He was buried by the police today.

New Dominion hotel now open. Cliff Bollong, proprietor.

Klondike Souvenirs. Goetzman's, 200 photos, \$1.00. 125 Second ave.

LICENSE REVENUE

City is Doing Quite a Business

Medical Health Officer Reports the City to be in Healthy Condition.

Alderman La Lande, chairman of the standing committee on license, police and health of the city council, at the last meeting of the council presented a very comprehensive report showing the number of licenses issued this year, for what purpose and the revenue the city has derived therefrom.

While the report covers the time from January 1 yet the receipts date only from about March 20 when the taking out of the various licenses was begun and extend to May 31 inclusive. The total receipts aggregate over \$8000 and it is estimated there will be probably \$500 more collected before the end of the present month. The number of city licenses issued amounts to 128 and there were also 199 dog licenses purchased. The following is a detailed statement of the character of the licenses and the number under each head:

Table with 2 columns: License Type, Amount. Includes 2 second-hand dealers (\$700.00), 4 water carts (200.00), 3 auctioneers (390.00), 28 tobacco and cigars (4,300.00), 26 restaurants (1,300.00), 12 double drays (600.00), 13 single drays (325.00), 3 milk vendors (150.00), 2 pawnbrokers (300.00), 7 scavengers (350.00), 1 hawkier with wagon (150.00), 1 shooting gallery (50.00), 5 boothblack stands (250.00), 2 livery stables (200.00), 10 billiard and pool tables (500.00), 1 transient trader (200.00), 186 dog licenses (male) (558.00), 13 dog licenses (female) (65.00). Total \$8,998.00

The chairman also reported that from statements made to him by the medical health officer he was in position to inform the council that the state of health of the city was at present decidedly good.

A Nine Pound Boy

A nine pound boy arrived at 6.30 this morning to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Potter at 509 Seventh avenue. Dr. Edwards, who officiated, reports mother and son as both doing well, and the father, who only got home from Duncun two days ago, as very glad he did not delay his visit until the next boat.

The first day a man is a guest, the second a burden, the third a pest. — Laboulaye.

NO EVIDENCE OF TRESPASS

Could be Shown as to Open Bridge

Prosecution Would Not Seek Conviction on Charges Laid by Tollbridge Owners.

The dismissal of the case of the Klondike Bridge Company against Harvey for trespass in the territorial court yesterday owing to lack of prosecution will result in the charges in the police court against four others for the same offence being withdrawn and the cases dropped.

One of the attorneys for the prosecution stated that after carefully looking into the law applying to trespass of this nature it was decided that convictions could not be asked for. The legal gentleman stated that in order to prove trespass it would be necessary to prove that some gate or fence was opened or broken down and that in the bridge case no gate or fence had been in existence; that the placing of a bar across the bridge as was done later by the owners would not constitute a legal barrier as it could be passed under without being removed or even touched and that such action on the part of pedestrians would not constitute forcible entry.

In the attorney's opinion the only sure way for the bridge company to protect its property against trespassers was to erect a gate thereon which act would clearly indicate that the bridge is private property.

SAWED OFF HIS HOTEL

Dr. Isadore MacWilliam Bourke

Contracts Building Until it Covers Only Real Estate Owned by Himself.

Dr. Isadore MacWilliam Bourke's Hotel Metropole now stands wholly and exclusively on real estate owned by the aforesaid Dr. Isadore MacWilliam.

Within the past few days the Hotel Metropole has been sawed, reduced and contracted to the extent of seven inches in front and nine inches in the rear; the pruned portion of the building facing the southern end.

The lot lying immediately south of the hotel, which is situated on the west side of Third avenue between Queen and Princess streets, is owned by Mrs. M. A. Borg who has ever and anon been of the opinion that the doctor had not strictly confined himself to his own property in constructing his building but had extended the same onto her ground. In this belief Mrs. Borg upwards of a year ago employed Dominion Land Surveyor Rinfret to make a survey of the property which he did with the result that a portion of her property was found to be excluded from the sunlight of heaven by the doctor's building.

Mrs. Borg then submitted three propositions to the medicine man. She offered to sell him her property entire but he would not buy; then she offered the long, lean, flank strip 7 inches at one end and 9 inches at the other; still the doctor could not see why he should buy land he already occupied. The third offer and ultimatum was for the doctor to move his property from her land and pay damages for the period of its occupancy. Still there was nothing doing in real estate circles of that immediate locality.

In April of 1902 Mrs. Borg entered suit in the territorial court to compel Dr. Bourke to either move off, buy the land or recompense her for its occupancy. Thirteen months were

laid away in the pigeonhole of eternity before the case was set for trial, the date then being fixed for the 19th of the last month.

On the day before the case was to have been called in court Dr. Bourke called on Mrs. Borg with the result that an amicable settlement was reached, the former agreeing to saw the entire end of his three-story building, remove the trespassing portion of it and pay a fair price for the occupancy of it for a period of nearly four years.

A few days ago a force of carpenters was set to work sawing the end of the big house. (Just here it may be parenthetically remarked that merchants and saloon men usually advertise their openings but Dr. Bourke did not advertise his, although it was the largest spring opening ever seen in Dawson.)

The work of enclosing the pruned portion of the building is almost completed, its slight contraction will not materially lessen its capacity for entertaining guests. Dr. Bourke may now lean on his Alpine staff with the full assurance that he is wholly on his own domain. Mrs. Borg's view of that thoroughfare immortalized by a former city administration, is now unobstructed, the white-winged dove of peace hovers over that section of the city and everything is lovely in the good old summer time.

SIT AGAIN NEXT WEEK

Two More Decisions by Court of Appeal

To be Delivered and Then the Work of Past Session Will be Caught Up.

There are but two more judgments to deliver by the court of appeal and the work of the last session will have been finished. There is yet to come the decision in the case of Ackerman vs Lamar and also that of Bradley vs Bowcher—et al argued yesterday and for the delivery of such the court will again convene next week an adjournment to which time was taken yesterday afternoon. During the present short sitting the court has so far delivered five judgments and it is a pleasure to note that in each instance the bench is unanimous in its decision, there being not a dissension from the opinion given by one or the other members of the bench.

The last case in which a decision was handed down is that of Chance vs Lusk in which Mr. Justice Macaulay prepared the judgment of the court dismissing the appeal with costs and allowing an attorney fee of \$150. Other members of the bench concurred. The following is a portion of the opinion delivered by Mr. Justice Craig:

"I think it is a good law that when the interests of the litigants cease to be adverse or when one of the parties' title to the property in question entirely lapses there is no question for the court to decide; and it only requires a suggestion of the fact and an admission of it to entitle the court to give judgment accordingly. There will be no use in going on with the case where a decision will be ineffective and have no value. I think this fact of the lapsing was properly brought to the attention of the court and not denied. There is no reason then for proceeding to establish a survey upon a claim in which the parties treating the survey had no interest."

Visited Gold Run

Major and Mrs. Z. T. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDougall returned yesterday evening from a short visit to Gold Run.

IN ROLE OF PROFESSIONAL

Miss Jessie Jones Makes Her Debut

Highly Successful Presentation of "Article Fifth" Given at the Auditorium.

Miss Jessie Jones made her debut last night in a professional role. To a crowded and somewhat critical house she played the star part in "Article Fifth" as adapted from the French by Fernand de Journal. The part would be a difficult one under any circumstances and Mr. de Journal certainly had confidence in his pupil's ability to risk her initial appearance in Article Fifth.

The young Duc de Richelieu is certainly a captivating scapegrace and his little graces, humors and foibles of temperament suffered not one whit in the hands of Miss Jones. The spirit of bravado and fierce determination which the Duc assumes upon occasion as also the more frequent pleadings for recognition of his rights are both portrayed in a charming and unexceptionable manner.

Miss Jones has a naturalness of action which with a smooth well modulated voice and studied attention to the details of the character left little to be desired.

At the conclusion of the first act it was evident that the piece was a success and the applause accorded the actress' efforts was almost in the nature of a demonstration.

The play is essentially a star piece and is designed to give the lead the utmost advantage. Therefore, it is impossible to say a great deal of the support.

Edith Montrose as the upstart Baroness, Madam Patin, appeared to unusual advantage, her voice and carriage being well adapted to the part. Mr. Bittner as master of the hounds was excellent as was also Frank Montgomery in the character of the Chevalier de Matignon. Some of the cast were not up in their lines, a defect which will probably be remedied by this evening.

The play will be repeated tonight and tomorrow night and the advance sale of seats assures big houses on both occasions.

The full cast is as follows: The Duc de Richelieu, a Young Scapegrace Miss Jessie Jones The Chevalier de Matignon, a faithless friend, Mr. Frank Montgomery The Baron de Bellechasse, the master of the hounds, W. W. Bittner Diane de Noailles, an unwilling bride, Mrs. Bittner Duchesse de Noailles, the Royal governess, Miss K. Krieg Madam Patin, an upstart baroness, Edith Montrose Mademoiselle de Noce, a maid-of-honor, Miss Walton Jean, the Duke's servant, J. Lee Morris Adolphe, the tailor, Chris Moran Henri, the barber, Billy Mullen Footman, F. C. Lewis

Received Commissions — Saskatoon, April 22.—The Barr settlers formulated charges against their leader at a largely attended meeting tonight. Mr. Barr admitted receiving certain commissions on steamship tickets and on the larger purchases for the colony, but denied that he had solicited commissions from the merchants of Saskatoon. He made an address defining his financial position in connection with the colony, and said that his books were open for inspection by any body of responsible men. It was announced that Immigration Agent Speers would take charge of all the settlers who are without funds. Thirty of these started railway work this morning. The start of the trek to the location of the colony was again delayed.

"Yes, our society's new president certainly is a busy woman, but they say she is neglecting her duties as a wife and mother."

"That is not true I know for a fact that she manages to see her family almost every day." — Brooklyn Life.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

LOST HIS TEETH

Peculiar Find in Square of Police Barracks.

Sergeant-Major Tucker now has in his keeping a gold mouth plate in which are several artificial teeth, the set having probably not cost less than \$100. This product of dental skill was picked up in the barracks square a few days ago. How a person could lose so large a mouthpiece without knowing it, unless it was carried in his, or her, as the case might be, pocket is a mystery. They may possibly have been lost by some lusty baseball roofer.

The sergeant-major has a gold sack containing a few nuggets which was picked up on the hall grounds, also a small pocketbook which was likewise picked up on the hall grounds. The pocketbook contained checks for \$200. It was claimed by the owner today who reported his loss by telephone but who had not called for his property up to noon today.

When Willie came home last night he was more convinced of the uselessness of schools than he ever was before, says the Buffalo Express. Asked the nature of his latest trouble, he explained that "postpone" had been one of the words in the spelling lesson of the day. The teacher had directed the pupils to write a sentence in which the special word should appear.

Along with others, Willie announced that he did not know the meaning of the word, and so could not use it in a sentence. The teacher explained that it meant "delay" or "put off," and encouraged the youngsters to try. Willie's thoughts were on pleasant things than school, and his made-to-order sentence was: "Boys postpone their clothes when they go in swimming."

Job Printing at Nugget office.

NEW BIKE LAW

Extension of Privileges to Pedestrians Much Needed

People with wheels other than those in their heads will do well to remember the provisions of the new amendment to the city bylaw which prohibits the riding of bikes on certain sidewalks in the city. First, Second and a portion of Third avenues have already been under the ban as far as their use by the whizzing is concerned; and now the whole of Third avenue is included. The sidewalk on both sides of First, Second and Third avenues between Duke street on the north and Church street on the south must not be used by the bikers. King street and Queen street are also withdrawn from their use between First avenue and Third avenue. In the south end the north side of Craig street between Fifth avenue and Seventh avenue is also reserved for pedestrians alone. The amendment to the bylaw was presented to the council by Murray Monday evening and by a suspension of the rules of procedure after the introduction of the bill it was given its second and third reading and passed the same evening so that it became operative at once. The penalty for an infraction is a fine with imprisonment if not paid.

Returned to Fortymile — Constables Houston and Manahly returned to their post at Fortymile yesterday on the steamer Tyrrell. The former had been in Dawson several weeks while the latter came up only a few days ago, having in the today Jasper Hayward who was captured on his way down the river at the instigation of the N. A. T. & Co.

WANTED—Clean unstarched cotton rags for cleaning machinery. Nugget office.

Auditorium THREE NIGHTS Tues., Wed., Thurs., June 2, 3 and 4. Ferdinand de Journal presents Miss Jessie Jones and the BITTNER COMPANY in his own adaptation from the French of the beautiful musical comedy in three acts, entitled "ARTICLE FIFTH" Regular Bittner prices.

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