

THE POLICE COURT DOCKET.

Decision Reserved in Sunday Violation Case.

T. B. Lyon, "Packer Bill," Goes Up Four Months for Vagrancy—Other Cases, Criminal and Civil.

Major Perry's court room was crowded this morning with prisoners, litigants, witnesses, attorneys and reporters. The first case called was that of the Crown vs. C. M. Lyon charged with violating the Sunday law, by giving what was termed a "sacred concert" on the night of the 7th instant. Two constables testified that they witnessed the entertainment; that the defendant was at the door taking in money, and that several features of the sacred concert had previously been witnessed by them in variety theaters. Beatrice Lorne testified that she had been hired and paid by Pring to sing at the sacred concert. Attorney August Noel appeared for the defendant, who was the only witness for that side of the case. But little defense was offered in evidence, but various citations were made with the result that the magistrate reserved his decision until the points cited could be looked up.

Winfield Hurd for being drunk and disorderly, was assessed the costs of the court. Hurd, who was "never known to be drunk before," had fallen into bad company the night of the fire when he had behaved most assiduously in the cultivation of a lurid jag. His efforts in that direction were crowned with success, and while in the possession of the jag, he repaired to the barracks and became so boisterous troublesome that he was locked up. This morning he wore a look of repentance as big as a blanket mortgage, and his partner plead for his release so earnestly that the magistrate hearkened to them and dismissed the case as above stated.

Beatrice Lorne vs. J. H. Sutton and Walter Woodburn for salary as singer in the late Opera house, \$80. The amount was admitted, and ordered paid within 10 days.

Adolphe Jonke vs. Wright of Klondike hotel, continued until Tuesday morning.

T. B. Lyon, "Packer Bill," was sentenced to four months at hard labor on the substantial charge of vagrancy. Three officers testified to having seen Lyon every day for two and half months in which time he toiled not, but loafed and slept in saloons, drank whisky, gambled and in various, divers and sundry other ways conducted himself in a manner foreign to the code of morality as laid down in Y. M. C. A. curriculums.

The case of Frederick William Eliberick Armstrong, alias A. E. Smith, charged with stealing a diamond stud from William Raben, was on when the dinner hour arrived.

Tested Last Night.

The new chemical fire engine which arrived, minus the wheels and pole, from up the river several days ago, was tested last night for the first time by the fire department, the wheels and pole, strange to relate, having arrived from Scow island at the very time the fire was raging Wednesday evening. The apparatus having been previously put together ready for use, the wheels and pole were put in position and a trial of the machine was made on a mass of smoking embers on the site of the old Board of Trade building. It was a good thing a primary test was made before the machine was needed to combat the fire fiend for the reason that, while the engine worked perfectly, the new hose was so full of dust and other trash as to actually clog up and shut off the nozzles several times. But Chief Stewart kept his men at work until the hose was thoroughly free from any and all obstruction, in perfect working order and in shape for use to advantage at a moment's warning.

The initial outing of the new chemical engine was also the initial outing of the new team of department horses, the finest team by long odds in the city. The horse worked on the "haw" side is a dark brown in color, while the "gee" animal is a beautiful dapple grey. In size and form the horses are well mated, each weighing from 1300 to 1400 pounds. They are fat, sleek and full of life and action, and in future a lively gait is apt to be struck by the fiery steeds as they hustle the new apparatus along the streets to scenes of fire. The new outfit will be housed at the down town station, which is opposite the stores of the N. A. T. & T. Co.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Culbertson is down from Eldorado for a visit.

O. P. Reclless and Paul Brennan arrived Wednesday evening.

Police Inspector Wm. Scarth left yesterday for Selkirk on official business.

Henry Wolfe of Elk City, Idaho, bound for Nome, arrived last night.

C. S. Humboldt another Seattle man, holds the same high opinion of Dawson.

Ed Scroggie will leave Monday for the outside. He expects to return over the ice in March.

Mr. J. A. Boyle is in town. He returns from Bonanza, where he has been inspecting his properties.

Sergeant Wilson will take Corporal McPhail's place in taking charge of the down-town station of the N. W. M. P.

F. E. Smith and W. E. King of Seattle arrived Wednesday, bound for Nome. Dawson looks pretty good to them however for the rest of the winter.

Jack Green, the well known pilot, and his brother George leave in a few days for Nome. The upper Yukon loses its most reliable pilot when "Jack goes to sea."

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Gus Bakke, of the Opera house informs the Nugget that he is unable to say just when he will rebuild. Tom Wilson, who is in the hospital has had the news of the fire withheld from him, and Oscar Ashby, the other partner, is outside, but has been telegraphed concerning the matter. Bakke and Wilson have lost \$250,000 by fire and loss of business since establishing themselves in Dawson.

In November, 1897, when burned out, Dawson was a warm number and no lumber could be procured until the spring following; it was a much heavier loss than quoted. Again in April, 1899, after thoroughly remodeling their house at a great expense, it was no more than opened when destroyed by fire. It is to be hoped that should they engage in business again, that the fire fiend will leave them alone.

Will Purify Roadhouses.

As stated by the Daily Nugget of yesterday, Police Inspector Wm. Scarth left for Selkirk on official business, but it is learned that his business is to do more than inspect police stations. It is reliably stated that he will also closely inspect roadhouses and see that all who are connected with them either in the capacity of hirelings or guests give a satisfactory account of themselves. If, as is reported, there be a gang of toughs located at any of these places, they will be arrested, brought to Dawson and probably be given employment on the royal woodpile. Inspector Scarth is the very man who will faithfully fulfill the mission upon which he is sent, and woe to the "bum" who comes within the horizon of his eagle optics.

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