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## A LONG DEBATE

Was Attended by Some Boquet Throwing Between Counsel This Morning

IN McDONALD-BELCHER LAW SUIT.

Nearly Whole Forenoon Session Taken up by Argument

CONCERNING POINT OF LAW

Arising Out of the Re-Examination of Duncan McDonald by Counsel for the Plaintiff.

The Belcher-McDonald law suit still continues to engross the attention of Justice Dugas' court.

Duncan McDonald was the object of Attorney Wade's searching cross-examination yesterday afternoon till the time the court arose, and this morning the matter was again taken up and continued till afternoon.

Mr. Wade finished his cross examination of the witness who was then taken in hand by Attorney McCall, for the plaintiff, in re-examination.

Coming to the point of whether or not the plaintiff had ever paid any of the expenses of claim 27 since receiving the transfer of the half interest previously referred to, witness said that last spring the fraction adjoining 27 had been damaged and that a meeting had been held by the executors and the defendant in the McDonald hotel, when the defendant with the other owners had each paid a share of the damages in proportion to his share of ownership.

Yesterday afternoon witness said that Alex McDonald had said that he had given Calder a note for \$100,000 to secure him "good and plenty," and when this statement was mentioned this morning the trouble began.

Mr. Wade straightway objected vigorously on the ground that the question of the consideration for which the note was given was involved, and that because the plaintiff's counsel had not raised the question in his examination in chief he had not the right to raise it in re-examination, thereby preventing the defense from cross examining afterwards. He contended that the \$100,000 note was not a promissory note, but one given in lieu of property. Mr. McCall said that he had purposely left the question of consideration out of his examination in chief, believing that the defense would bring out all that the plaintiff wanted, in his cross-examination.

Justice Dugas said that the objection could be noted and the questions and their answers held in reserve.

Mr. Wade asked that before this was done the evidence of yesterday afternoon be turned up and read. This was done and Mr. Wade at the close of the reading argued some more and cited some authorities. He said that the procedure of the opposing counsel was bad law and that his learned friend knew it was bad law.

"Speak for your self Mr. Wade, speak for yourself," replied Attorney McCall, and the judge said that he ap-

peared to be the most ignorant of any of the three if Mr. Wade and Mr. McCall, as stated, both knew that it was bad law, because he did not.

Mr. Wade wanted to hear Mr. McCall's argument against his objection, saying that he believed that it would help out the defense, but Justice Dugas said that the objection entered by the defense would be noted and the re-examination might go on.

By the time this decision was finally given the noon hour had been reached, and the case will be continued during the afternoon.

**Building Up Dumps.**

From a person who makes three round trips each week between Dawson, Grand Forks and the upper end of Eldorado, the information is gleaned that dumps on both Bonanza and Eldorado are now growing with wonderful rapidity and the next cleanup will be the largest in the history of those creeks. In the course of a short time work will be in progress on nearly every claim on both creeks, much more improved and heavier machinery being used this year than last. On all the creeks new life is said to have been taken on and every thing points to a big harvest of the "yellow" that delights the eye.

**Out-Bound Passengers.**

L. Johnson, W. Clithero, Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Werner and a third man whose name was not learned left this morning at 9:30 o'clock on Robinson's stage for Whitehorse.

## The Dog Pound Thomas Hunkadory

A number of complaints have recently been heard concerning the unsuitable building where dogs found roaming the streets are detained until called for by their owners or until they find new masters and homes by way of the public auctioneer. In order to put the subject before the public in a proper light and to show that the impounded dogs are receiving the attention of the authorities, Capt. Starnes informed a Nugget representative this morning that it was not deemed advisable to expend any money on the old building as plans and specifications for a new one have been prepared and will be submitted to the council at its next meeting, and an appropriation will be asked for so that work may commence immediately. In the meantime, the canines will be given due consideration and their present quarters made as comfortable as possible.

**James McDonald Going.**

James MacDonald, the popular manager of the McDonald hotel, expects to leave for the east a week from tomorrow, and will not return till after the opening of navigation.

Mrs. MacDonald will accompany her husband and the pair will go as far as Nova Scotia.

Upon his return Mr. MacDonald will resume the management of the hotel with which he has been connected since its opening, and under whose roof he has made so many warm personal and business friends who will miss him during his absence.

**Passengers Arriving.**

On the last of the C. D. Co.'s stages to arrive were five passengers, a part of the way, four of whom were delivered here ahead of schedule time Sunday night. They were Frank Potts, Joe Burke of the A. C. Co., Dan Anderson, formerly of the Bank saloon, and Paddy Brown. The one passenger who came a portion of the way was Dave Allen, familiarly known as 'One-Eyed Riley,' who came to where the stage went through the ice on a sandbar when the man who took a number of Dawson banking horses down the line, became discouraged and decided to wait for another stage. An hour after he turned back, the stage was merrily proceeding on its way as if nothing had happened. Riley of the one eye was not joking when he telegraphed from Whitehorse for money, as the men who came in Sunday night say he is dead broke.

Frank Potts, since leaving here the latter part of the open season, has spent two months at his old home in Kansas City and also visited many of the middle western points. He came in over the ice about a month later than this

last year when, he says, the trail was in better condition for travel than at present. He fell in with a "flock" of Elks at Skagway and was duly antlered before getting away.

**A. B. Meeting Tonight.**

The Arctic Brotherhood is going to hold a big pow-wow tonight at McDonald hall. Several new members are to be added to that flourishing order and Her Iceiness the Arctic Queen will be arrayed in all her splendor on the occasion. Owing to the unusual exertion of the members incident to initiation a lunch will be served by Germain.

**Concert Postponed.**

The grand concert which was to have occurred on the 26th, given in aid of the Free Library has been indefinitely postponed owing to the serious illness of several of the ladies who were assigned prominent parts in the program. Among those who are indisposed at present are Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. Devig, the Misses Larsen, and a number of ladies who were to appear in the chorus.

**Canadian National Bank.**

Mr. W. J. Clark, barrister, of Toronto, has applied to parliament for the incorporation of the Canadian National bank. This new venture is to start out with a capital of \$1,000,000, and will have its head office in Toronto. The new bank will confine its business entirely to Canadian products and Canadian centers and will be in working order about the 1st of August.

## GOING TO AFRICA

To Fight Boers in Answer to a Call for Volunteers From Regina.

A TELEGRAM RECEIVED YESTERDAY

By Major Wood States That a Limited Number Can Go.

OPEN FOR ALL TO ENLIST

But It is Understood That Only a Stated Number of Applicants Will be Received.

Many members of the N. W. M. F. are anxious to fight the battles of their country in South Africa.

The reason of this cannot be attributed to any particular spirit of belligerency on the part of the boys who wear the yellow stripes, nor to the fact that they consider the climate of South Africa less conducive of cold feet than that of ice bound Dawson, but they are naturally patriotic, and, besides, the monotony of life at the front is subject to more change and a greater degree of excitement than here.

Yesterday afternoon Major Wood received a telegram from headquarters at Regina calling for a limited number of volunteers to the South African constabulary, and a bulletin shortly afterwards informed those who ran and cared to read, that they could send in their application for enlistment subject to acceptance by the recruiting officer at Regina.

Upon acceptance all recruits will be given a free discharge here.

The barracks of Dawson is not the only place where patriotism lurks behind the blue and gold, and the call has been sent to all the posts of the N. W. M. F. in Canada, from each of which a few chosen ones will be accepted to the bitter disappointment of rejected applicants, as to go to South Africa to fight the Boers is considered a great privilege. So much so, that were the call to take all a practical departure of the entire force in a body could be expected as a result.

A great many of those who properly belong here are at present out on various duties on the creeks and elsewhere, and have not as yet heard of the call but up till noon today 24 had made application, and doubtless the number will be doubled before night.

This opportunity to go to the scene of hostilities in South Africa must not be supposed to be confined to the members of the N. W. M. F. alone, as applications will be received from plain citizens as well, and from the ranks of the latter of late, have emanated many inquiries concerning the necessary procedure looking to enlistment in this force.

These inquiries could not be fully answered before owing to lack of information obtainable. Now, however, it can be said that applications for enlistment will be received at police headquarters from where they will be forwarded to the recruiting officer at Regina.

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**Change of Time Table**

**Orr & Tukey's Stage Line**

Telephone No. 8

On and after Monday, Oct. 22, 1900, will run a **DOUBLE LINE OF STAGES TO & FROM GRAND FORKS**

Leave Dawson, Office A. C. Co.'s Building, 9:00 a. m.  
Returning, Leave Forks, Office Op. Gold Hill Hotel, 3:00 p. m.

From Forks, Office Opposite Gold Hill Hotel, 9:00 a. m.  
Returning, Leave Dawson, Office A. C. Co.'s Building, 3:00 p. m.

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Days, 8:00 a. m.  
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Colored Taffetas, per yard, \$1.25, was \$2.50  
All Wool Tricot Cloth per yd., 50c, was 1.00  
All Wool Ladies' Cloth per yd., 75c, was 1.50

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