

ED M'BETH IS CONVICTED

And Will Be Sentenced Next Monday Morning.

Forrest Is Released on \$5,000 Bail—Alex. McDonald and Dr. L. O. Wilcoxson Are Sureties.

Yesterday the trial of the case of the Queen vs. Edward McBeth was concluded; Justice Dugas found the prisoner guilty. The defendant was charged with the theft of eight dogs, the property of Andrew Hart. The crime was committed at Dawson on the 12th of last August. The owner of the dogs entrusted them to the prisoner for safe keeping, and he sold them to the Canadian Development Company for the sum of \$700. McBeth will be sentenced on Monday next.

The two boys, Elmer Gibson and Theodore Kruzner, accused of stealing, pleaded guilty to the charge, but sentence was suspended by Justice Dugas. The trial of the case of the Queen vs. Joseph W. Murphy, indicted for unlawfully accusing Harvey Beckwith with having attempted to obtain money by false pretenses, has been postponed to April 3d.

Yesterday afternoon, Thomas Forrest was released on \$10,000 bail, pending the decision of the supreme court of British Columbia. He gave his personal bond for \$5000, and Alex. McDonald and Dr. L. O. Wilcoxson justified as sureties in the further sums of \$2500 each.

In the civil action of Prudhomme vs. Cavanaugh, judgment was rendered for the plaintiff.

In Lamberte vs. Blandin, the motion to amend the pleading was granted, and the plaintiff was allowed his costs.

At the instance of the plaintiff in McIntyre vs. Johnson, a *causis writ* was issued against the defendant; the amount involved is about \$124.

Fulda's Fast Trip.

L. R. Fulda, manager of the Alaska Exploration Co., and W. L. Siegel, who arrived Saturday, made the fastest trip on record from Dawson over the ice. They made the trip in 5 days and 22 hours. Mr. Siegel was United States mail carrier between Bennett and Dawson last winter. He is to be credited with the greater exertion in making this remarkable record-breaking trip for the fact he did the driving all the way, and slept only at half hour snatches before meals. The fees amount almost to a continual period of wakefulness or six days.—Skagway Alaskan.

Dawson's Mail Facilities.

The following from the Seattle Post Intelligencer of the 23d, is a condensed account of the discussion on the previous day of the representations sent by our Board of Trade to the Seattle Chamber of Commerce. The Seattle chamber takes an active interest in all Alaskan affairs, and by calling attention of the postoffice department to the matter, it will in all probability succeed in having the mail service to this point improved.

"The mail facilities between the United States and Dawson are not satisfactory to the people of the Klondike, and they are energetically protesting against the conditions. They claim that the Canadian Development Company is not delivering the 700 pounds of matter a week required under the contract, and ask the authorities to take measures to have more mail sent. It is also claimed that much matter upon which first class rates are paid is withheld until the summer.

"The matter was presented to the local chamber of commerce yesterday, when Secretary Prosch read documents that had come from the Board of Trade of Dawson, mailed January 22. 'Other people can and do bring in papers, magazines, merchandise, etc.' read a letter from F. W. Clayton, secretary of the board, 'and we can see no reason why all the mail consigned to this district should not be brought in and delivered. The route may not be a profitable one, but if the government has to economize let it do so at the expense of some other part of the country. We have enough to contend with without being shut off from civilization by our own government.'

"It developed in the discussion over these communications that the government has probably been requested by the Canadian authorities not to ship second, third and fourth class matter to Bennett, the end of the United States route to Dawson, as it could not be handled and would have to be held there until spring. This was given as the reason for the refusal of Uncle Sam to take other than letter mail, and that contain-

ing only correspondence, from the United States addressed to down the Yukon.

"Secretary Prosch held, and this was concurred in by the others, that the United States should deliver the mail at Bennett and if it was not taken on to Dawson the responsibility would rest on the Dominion. At the end of the discussion the secretary was instructed to communicate with the postmaster general and see if something could not be done to improve the conditions."

Trustees Elected.

At a regular meeting of Camp Dawson, No. 4, Arctic Brotherhood, last night John F. Gibson, Martin Olsen and Harry T. Whitley were initiated in the mysteries of the order.

The following brothers were elected a board of trustees, such election having been deferred at the time of instituting the camp: N. B. Forest, R. Kalenborn, Emil Moore, W. H. B. Lyon and O. W. Hobbs. A large attendance was present and a most interesting and entertaining meeting was had.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. J. May is visiting the city. Robert Darragh is in town in business. R. R. Coult is a visitor to the city. A. Grandrot is registered at the Fairview. B. Creig is enjoying a short visit in town. G. E. Daniel is spending a few days in Dawson. Mrs. Baker is visiting her Dawson acquaintances. C. Morgan is enjoying a few days' vacation in town. Peter Coult came to Dawson from the creeks yesterday. Geo. Demass recently arrived in the city from the creeks. John Nebster is shaking hands with his Dawson friends. S. I. Dearth came to Dawson last evening. He will remain here for several days.

COUNCIL SESSIONS.

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the public, who is entitled to attend as well as press representatives."

"Is it true, commissioner, that at a recent meeting of the council, Justice Dugas introduced an amendment which favored the immediate recommendation to Ottawa of the petition of British subjects, asking for representation in the council?"

"That is a matter which I decline to discuss," the governor calmly answered.

"May the Nugget have for publication the minutes in reference to the amendment of Justice Dugas?"

"No," was the laconic reply.

"What are your personal views, governor, regarding representation of citizens on the council board?"

"I am in favor of the proposed representation, providing there are enough British subjects in the territory to justify the expenses necessarily incurred by reason of such representation. We shall complete our census, and then we shall be in a position to discuss the matter intelligently."

"Is it a fact," inquired the reporter, "that at Thursday's meeting of the council, an appropriation of \$10,000 was made to the local hospitals?"

"An appropriation was made to the hospitals; but I do not feel disposed to speak of it particularly."

"May the Nugget have the minutes respecting this appropriation?"

"No; it is a matter which the council is not inclined to have published."

After the conclusion of the interview with Governor Ogilvie, a visit was made to the office of Mr. W. H. P. Clement.

"Will you give the facts respecting Justice Dugas' amendment endorsing the petition of the British subjects, which asks for representation in the Yukon council?" inquired the reporter.

"I do not care to talk for publication," Mr. Clement replied.

"Will you state the details regarding the council's action in respect to the hospital appropriation?"

"All I care to say," he answered, "is that St. Mary's hospital asked for an appropriation of about \$7000, as payment for services rendered to the sick people of this district in the summer and fall of 1898. The Good Samaritan hospital requested an appropriation of about \$3500 as payment for similar services. These matters were referred to the finance committee, the majority of which suggested that the appropriations be delayed until the territory was better able to make them. Mr. Girouard submitted a minority report which recommended the immediate adjustment of these claims. The council took action in the matter, and \$7000 was appropriated to St. Mary's and \$3000 to the Good Samaritan. The appropriations must be accepted as full payments of all claims which these institutions have against the territory. That is all there is to the hospital business."

"Would you favor a resolution per-

mitting press representatives to be present at meetings of the council?"

"No," Mr. Clement replied, "the principal portion of the business transacted is of an executive nature, and should not be given to the people."

Mr. Girouard said: "I shall not discuss any of these matters now; but I am anxious to have the minutes of the Yukon council published. I am heartily in favor of admitting reporters or anybody else to the meetings. The proceedings affect the public welfare, and all our business methods and transactions should be made known to the people."

Major Perry declined to make any statement whatever.

POLICE COURT.

The case against Benjamin de Sharley for working an "alleged" horse, mention of which was made in Thursday's paper, was up for trial this morning in Major Perry's court. The defendant, whose knowledge of the English language is very limited, made quite an effort in his own behalf, and conducted his case with considerable skill. The evidence of the prosecution was too strong, however, and a fine of \$25 and costs, in all \$42.50, or one month at hard labor was imposed. The fine was paid.

Fred West vs. Crocker, in a suit for \$75 for labor performed on the latter's mining claim, was continued until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock as were also two other cases against Crocker for money claimed to be due for labor.

On complaint of Charles Swain, a warrant was issued for J. Andrews, charged with "stealing one husky dog of the value of \$150."

Methodist Church.

Corner of Fifth avenue and Mission street, A. E. Hetherington, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject of evening discourse: "Jacob's Wrestling." Sabbath school and Bible class, 3 p. m.; Epworth League, 8:15 p. m.; Class meeting at close of the morning service.

A Credit to Dawson.

For some days past the ladies of the Presbyterian church here have been busily engaged on the woman's ward at the Good Samaritan hospital. The board of management of that institution have been making extensive improvements, and these ladies undertook the furnishing of ward C. The whole place lined with western cedar now looks very clean and when the furnishings are put in will be a credit to Dawson, and as elegant as anything on the outside. Many donations have been received, including a store of linen, chairs, rugs, lamps, and a fine plate mirror.

The managers of the congregation have given them the collection which may be given tomorrow evening. The service will be principally singing. Strangers attending may put offerings in envelopes and mark "Hospital." Besides regular hymns, there will be sung: "La Heavenly Love Abiding," Mr. Zimmerman; "The Plans of Peace," Mrs. Davidson; "He Shall Feed His Flock," Mrs. Thompson; "Raise Me, Jesus," quartette; "Euro-lydon," chorus.

Table de hote dinners. The Holborn.

Masquerade Ball.

The Grand Forks Social Club will give a masquerade ball at the B. & M. Dance hall, Grand Forks, on Monday, the 26th of March, 1900. This being the last dance of the season, all members and their friends are invited to attend.

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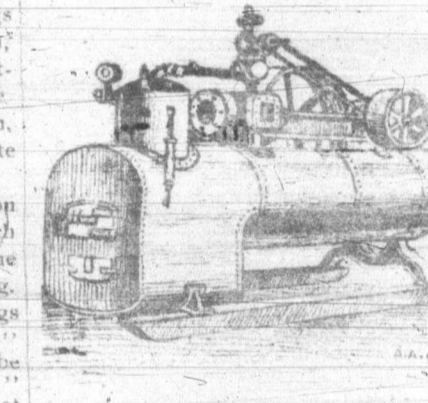
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