

### GEO. DICK ON TRIAL

### Being Charged With Forcible Entry

### McDonald Convicted of Stealing Sluicboxes on Hunker—Suspended Sentence.

The trial of George Dick, charged with forcible entry upon the premises of John McDonald, who keeps a store on First avenue between Queen and Princess, was begun this morning before Mr. Justice Dugas, Mr. F. T. Congdon appearing for the crown and Mr. Hagel, K.C., representing the accused. The jury selected and sworn to try the cause consists of J. H. Davison, F. W. Seddon, H. Marymont, F. Charman, A. Bannerman and C. V. Anthony. Dick is well known about town, having for a number of years been a member of the police force on duty at the town station.

The first witness called was Mr. McDonald, who gave in detail the particulars of the case, his acquaintance with the prisoner and that he had visited at his house upon several occasions. The cross-examination of Mr. Hagel was most exhaustive, though it failed to materially shake the evidence given.

John McPhate, a brother-in-law of Mr. McDonald, and the person who caught Dick in the store when he had no business there, also related the incidents leading up to the alleged crime. He lives with the complaining witness and his wife, and on the evening of April 20 they all three had left the store together early in the evening.

His sister and her husband had started to church while he after going a short distance north on First avenue had turned and gone south. As he was passing the store he glanced in through the window and saw a man in the back end of the building. Hastily walking to the rear through the alley he noticed the outer back door closed but unfastened. The inner door was partly ajar and as he pushed it wider open the door struck the prisoner, who was back of it. Both spoke, saying "Hello," when witness asked Dick how he had gotten in the store. The prisoner replied that he had shaken the outer door and it came open itself. The inner door he had pushed open. He asked if Mr. McDonald and his wife had gone to supper, adding that he had come to see him in reference to some claims in the Mine concession. Witness also testified that the casings and fastenings of the door appeared to have sprung as though the door had been forced open. Several other witnesses were examined by the crown and the evidence of the defense is being heard this afternoon. The jury will doubtless reach a verdict before their adjournment for the evening.

Tomorrow the perjury case against George Rice will be taken up.

Prior to beginning the Dick case this morning his lordship gave judgment in the McDonald case heard yesterday, wherein the defendant was charged with the theft of some sluicboxes. He was found guilty but was allowed to go upon suspended sentence.

Joseph A. Clarke, charge with criminal libel, James (Curley) Monroe being the complainant, was before Judge Craig yesterday afternoon when his case was enlarged until tomorrow. At that time Clarke said he thought he would be represented by counsel.

### HIGH WATER ON BONANZA

### Experienced During the Past Few Days

### Eldorado the Scene of Much Activity—Society Event at the Forks.

Sluicing is well under way on Eldorado. Mr. Gibbs on No. 17 Eldorado finished three days ago. The high water washed one of the dumps on 17 completely out of existence.

The large dumps on Nos. 23, 26, 27 and 28, Eldorado, are disappearing in a way which is astonishing to those who travel by there daily.

Messrs. Johnson, Clark and Larson finished sluicing on No. 8, Gay Gulch, last Saturday, and are on No. 19 below on Bonanza now.

Miles Connell and Hudson Bay Mike of No. 8 Gay Gulch have also finished sluicing.

King Solomon and Monte Cristo hills were a little backward in getting started, but those who had dumps out are putting them through the sluicboxes at a lightning speed, as they have plenty of water now.

Oro Fino Hill is one of the busiest hills on Bonanza now.

A large amount of work is being done on Magnet now, in fact for the last three weeks Messrs. Davey and Shoal have been blasting and in other ways getting ready for summer work. Richards & Co. worked all winter on Magnet and had several large dumps which they are cleaning up now, as also has Judge Davis.

Adams hill has been worked very extensively the last winter and no doubt after the cleanup will send as much dust to town as any two or three others together.

Bonanza creek was first in line to commence sluicing, but there were so many large dumps taken out during the winter that it is not probable that she will be first to finish. Although no-time has been lost since water commenced running there are still a great many large dumps to be washed out yet.

The dance given by Mrs. Primus on No. 33 above Bonanza last Thursday night, May 15, was very largely attended. Music was furnished by Mr. Cameron, with two assistants. Mr. Cameron needs no introduction, as he is well known to the lovers of dancing on the creeks, and when he is employed to furnish music it is needless to say a large crowd will attend. Mrs. Primus, too, is a charming entertainer, and never does anything by halves and the last dance was well arranged and provided for, everything being ready for the occasion, even to the waxing of the floor, hence the success of the last dance on No. 33.

Among the magnificent and imposing buildings recently erected in the rising village of Grand Forks is the modern photograph gallery owned by Kinsey & Kinsey. It is without exception one of the best equipped galleries north of Seattle, and speaks well of the push and energy displayed by these hustling young men. They came to the Klondike along with the rush in 1898, and have been very successful in their business enterprises, not only as photographers but as miners also, having operated one of the best claims on Gold Hill in a manner which would do honor to the most grizzled sour dough in the country. Associated with these gentlemen in the photograph line is Mr. Al. Johnson, who is an expert artist and second to none in the Klondike. Parties wanting photos taken would do well to call on them, as they need not be timid about sending them outside as the workmanship is of the highest type and equal to any of the first-class studios in Seattle or on the Pacific coast.

Bonanza creek has been very high the last few days. At the Forks last Saturday the water reached

### EXEMPTION ALLOWED

### To the Extent of \$2,500 in Royalty

### Is Paid Before May 1st, the Date New Regulations Went Into Effect.

A perplexing question in reference to the payment of this season's royalty has just been settled by Gold Commissioner Senkley in a manner that it is thought will meet the approval of all concerned. Heretofore, for purposes of convenience the royalty year, if such it can be called, began on November 1, extending to the following November, during which time royalty had to be paid on all gold mined in the twelve months with the exception of upon the \$5000 exemption allowed each claim. The reason for making the year begin on that date was because it was assumed that would mark the cessation of all summer work and the beginning of the taking-out of dirt for the following summer. May 1 of this year saw a change from the old royalty system to the export tax now in vogue, which left six months of the present season upon the output of which claim owners were entitled to a pro rata of the yearly exemption. The gold commissioner has decided that where the royalty was paid prior to May 1, the date the new regulation came into effect, claims were entitled to half the yearly exemption, viz., \$2500. If, however, the royalty was not paid before May 1 no exemption will be allowed and an export tax of 2 1/2 per cent must be paid on all gold taken out, notwithstanding that the dirt may have been taken out during the past winter. The department does not recognize an output until the dumps have been washed up and the gold weighed.

The only instance that has appeared wherein the foregoing intimation has not been carried out was in the case of 16 Eldorado, which is being worked this year by Yargue Gorst under a lay agreement. Mr. Gorst was able to sluice a day or two during the latter end of April, taking out about \$20,000. April 30 he made a report to the police at the Forks and was allowed the full exemption of \$5000, he paying the royalty on the balance. The royalty collectors have been notified of their error and will be compelled to ask Mr. Gorst for an additional \$1250 on account of the exemption on \$2500 it is held he was not entitled to.

### BURLEY CHALLENGED.

### Tom Silverthorn who arrived by scow today en route to the Koyukuk called at the Nugget office where he authorized a challenge issued to Nick Burley to meet him here anytime within the next two weeks for any amount Burley wishes to name.

### Water Front Notes.

The Prospector will leave for Frozen Falls at 8 o'clock this evening on her first trip of the season. A heavy passenger list is booked and considerable freight has been billed.

The steamer Tyrrell will be launched from the West Dawson ways tomorrow followed soon after by the Lightning. Immediately afterward the Robert Kerr will be pulled out.

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The meeting called for this evening in the interests of the Y. M. C. A. has been postponed until further notice.

### Job Printing at Nugget Office.

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### The Ladue Quartz Mill

IS NOW IN OPERATION.

We have made a large number of tests and are ready to make others.

We have the best plant money will buy and guarantee all our work in this mill and also in the Assay Office.

### Ready for Trial.

The following is the list of cases on the peremptory list for trial this week:

Before Mr. Justice Dugas:  
Tuesday—Newman vs. Hamilton; Turner vs. Faulkner; Vance vs. Goebel; Decota vs. Thompson.  
Wednesday—Holm vs. Ginzberg; Sale vs. Enlund; Steele vs. Steele.  
Thursday—Clark vs. McLeod.  
Friday—McGrall vs. McConnell; Cockburn vs. Cockburn.  
Before Mr. Justice Craig:  
Tuesday and Wednesday—Criminal assizes.  
Thursday—Brayton vs. Mitchell; Hodgkins vs. Sechrist.  
Friday—Hughes vs. Gandolfo; Townsend vs. Binet; Miller vs. Ash.

### Practice Together.

Tomorrow evening on the barracks square the Dawson Rifles will form with a squad of the N.W.M.P. under command of Major Wood for the purposes of a practice drill in the firing of a feu de joie for the 24th. Blank cartridges will be used and several rounds will be fired. The drill takes place at ten minutes before 8 o'clock.

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12 Feet.  
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