

ASSISTANCE RENDERED

Assay Office Located at Whitehorse

The Southern Portion of Territory Voted Grant to Assist in Its Mineral Development.

There will be no meeting of the council this afternoon, but the committee on civil justice will meet at 4 o'clock and hear the arguments pro and con concerning the proposed lien law.

The session yesterday afternoon was of short duration lasting about three-quarters of an hour. The first matter to come up was the question of the territory extending aid to the miners in the Whitehorse district by arranging with an assayer to assay such samples of ore as are brought to him free of charge.

Their solution provided for the payment to an assayer of \$100 a month, which was all that was asked for, a sum so insignificant that several of the members marvelled at the modesty of the honorable member from Whitehorse.

Lowe admitted that his district was modest in their demands, but they had been laboring under a handicap so long that they would be satisfied with almost anything that would assist them in the assaying of their ores.

Announcement.

May 30th we will retire from the Retail business, closing store on Front st. From that date our office will be in our Warehouse, corner Fifth ave. and Princess st., where we shall continue the Wholesale and Outfitting business.

M. DES BRISAY & CO.

of the whole to consider the resolution, devoting some little time to its discussion. In the opinion of all the members there was a striking unanimity, the only thing causing any wonderment being the belief that but little could be accomplished with a sum so small.

That it is expedient to authorize the commissioner to expend out of the territorial revenues a sum not exceeding \$100 a month to assist in securing at Whitehorse such a system of free assay of ores as is demanded in the best interests of the territory.

Pringle had a couple of queries to make. The first was: Is it the intention of the commissioner to commend the fencing and care of the public cemetery which is at present in such deplorable condition?

Thompson moved the second reading of the ordinance relating to the inspection of engineers, the same being an amendment to the boiler ordinance. The bill was afterward referred to the committee on civil justice.

Newlands moved the second reading of the bill respecting benevolent societies. It was also given its third reading and passed.

Banish dull care by enjoying the side-splitting comedy contained in the opera "Erminie" to be produced for four nights at the Auditorium, commencing on Monday, May 25th (Victoria day).

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PROTEST DECIDED

Three Cornered Litigation is Ended

Middlecoff, the Original Owner, Held to be the Possessor of No. 3 Lovett

The long drawn out controversy and three-cornered fight over the possession of No. 3 Lovett gulch was brought to an end today by the decision of Gold Commissioner Senkler who rendered his decision in the protest brought by William J. O'Brien one of the claimants.

The plaintiff staked creek claim, the upper half of No. 3 below discovery on Lovett gulch on January 2nd, 1903. He applied for record the next day but was refused as he staked the ground held by the defendant Middlecoff under the survey of a location held by him and described as the lower half of No. 3 below on Lovett gulch.

The steamer Tyrrell which sailed Tuesday night for Coal creek for a barge of coal left there last fall, returned this afternoon at 3 o'clock. As the barge is still solidly frozen in the ice it was necessary to return without accomplishing the object of the trip.

Although the ice crowded a number of scows and barges uncomfortably close to the Queen street ferry landing Captain Hubrick has placed his ferry in commission and is doing a good business. It is his intention as soon as the owners of the scows and barges can get them out of his way to launch a pontoon 120 feet in length which distance will carry it to the edge of the eddy and thereby greatly facilitate the operation of the ferry.

Although there is some doubt as to the original position of the Fenwick stakes, I am of opinion that there was some space of ground between the lower line of No. 3 as surveyed by Jephson, and Fenwick's upper stake. According to Middlecoff's evidence he was in doubt as to the position of Fenwick's upper stake and in order to protect himself he staked from the lower stake of No. 2 down stream and called it the upper half of 3 below discovery.

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the case in question, although Middlecoff included in the survey of the lower half some ground outside the location of that claim, that portion outside of the claim belonged to him. The survey did not interfere with the rights of any other person, the plaintiff and the defendant O'Keefe not having interest in the ground whatever until over three months after the advertisement of the survey was completed, when they staked on the strength of information they received that Fenwick did not stake a portion of the ground, that was advertised. As I stated, the defendant complied in every way with section 46 of the regulations, and in doing so he did not interfere in any way with any of the rights of the plaintiff, or the defendant O'Keefe, and I am of opinion that he cannot be considered to have acted fraudulently in what he did. The protest is dismissed, and the defendant Middlecoff is entitled to his costs of the protest.

SYBIL LEFT TODAY

Hootalinqua, May 21.—The steamer Sybil, Captain Bragg and Purser Haynes, left Hootalinqua at noon for Dawson with mail and twenty tons of freight and will pick up cattle and horses at Mackays, and has the following passengers:—Wm. Gerstel, Capt. Hibberd, S. Menzies, Capt. Gray, Wm. McKinnon, Capt. Haynes, W. Sanford, C. H. Laboyteaux, M. Gillespie, C. A. Boerner, R. Newcomb, J. Stankus, Wm. Hall, C. G. Daniels, F. Rossick, W. M. Heron, Geo. W. Doll, Miss Dahl, Mrs. Chas. Worden, Wm. McIntyre, Mrs. McIntyre, Jas. Naughton, Geo. Gray, Jas. Eldridge, F. S. Eldridge, Falcon Joslin, A. Smith, W. R. Bigger, S. Luchterhand, H. Rosenthal, E. T. Barrett, L. Pacaud.

The steamer Sifton will sail in a couple of days. She is waiting on more passengers and cattle.

Sigwald Rosofield Paulson who was yesterday morning sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 and costs for drunkenness and who was also held in the sum of \$1000 to be backed by two sureties of \$500 each on the charge of living from the avails of prostitution, has not only been unable to raise the bail necessary to obtain his release, but has not even been able to dig up the \$10 to square the account against him for being drunk. The result is that Sigwald Rosofield is soiling his dainty hands at manual labor. Being unable to raise the amount of a small fine causes it to look bad for him in the matter of raising bail to the amount of \$1000.

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OFFICIAL PROGRAM

Arranged for Victoria Day Celebration

Judges, Starters, Time Keepers and Officers of the Day.

The following is the official program arranged for the Victoria Day celebration on next Monday:

JUDGES AND STARTERS. Judges of Field Events—W. M. Mackay, M. G. Macleod, Charles McDonald. Official Starter—W. H. B. Lyons. Judges of Horse Races and Driving—Thos. McGowan, Geo. Brinaston, Thos. Chisholm. Official Starter, Horse Races—W. H. Welsh. Timekeepers, Horse Races—W. H. B. Lyons, E. Letoy Tozier. Handicap Committee—Zera Strong and J. J. Crawford. H. A. STEWART, MARSHAL.

Parade forms in front of N. C. Company's building, First and King, and proceeds along King street to Third avenue, thence to Church street, thence to Fifth avenue, along Fifth avenue to Dugas street to Broadway Hotel, thence to First avenue and back to grand stand on First avenue.

At conclusion of parade, children's exercises and singing will be held, to conclude with welcoming speech by Commissioner Congdon and United States Consul Saylor.

10 A. M. The Idyle Hour Club vs the Amaranth Club. Purse, \$125.

1. 100-yard race, open—First prize, \$15; second, \$10; third, \$5.

14. Half-mile race, open—First prize, \$15; second, \$10.

15. Slim men's race, open—First prize, meal ticket (Chesapeake Restaurant), value \$15; second, order for \$7.50 on any store.

16. Pole vaulting, open—First prize, \$15; second, \$10.

GOLD FROM DUNCAN

Claim Number 3 Above a Bonanza

Bedrock But Three Feet Deep and Wide Paystreak Which Runs 35 Cents to Pan.

In the window of J. L. Sale & Co.'s jewelry store is a small pan of gold from No. 3 above discovery on Duncan, which claim is owned by Losa Bernard, a man named Macrissey and one other. The same pan owns No. 5 above, the two claims having cost less than \$300 about one year ago.

Opera "Erminie" at the Auditorium for four nights, commencing Monday, May 25th (Victoria day). Prices of admission: General admission, 75c; orchestra stalls, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.00; balcony, \$1.50 and \$2.50; boxes, 4 seats, \$10.00, 6 seats \$12.00 and \$18.00, 8 seats \$20.00 and \$24.00, 10 seats \$30.00.

Eastman Kodaks, \$10 each. Just over the ice—at Goetzman's, 128 Second avenue.

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Frock Suits. Extra Heavy Black Worsteds, all sizes, only \$15.00. WM. D. GROSS, 309-311 FRONT ST.

STEAMER SEATTLE NO. 3. CAPT. McNOBLE. Will sail from N. C. Co.'s dock May 25, 1903, for CHENOA and FAIRBANKS in the NEW TANANA DIGGINGS.

STEAMER ROCK ISLAND. CAPT. LeBALLISTER. Will sail on or about June 1, 1903, for lower river points. For further information apply Transportation office.

STR. PROSPECTOR. Duncan's Landing and Stewart River Points. Monday, May 25, 8 p.m.

Do You Want To Sell Your Claim? At the Exchange building, First avenue, Dawson, on Saturday afternoon, June 6th, at 2 o'clock, we will hold a sale of mine claims at public auction, Gregory & Co., auctioneers.

N. C. CO. SILK STRIPED Outing Flannel 25c Per Yard. Latest Styles Ladies' Cotton Shirt Waists. NORTHERN COMMERCIAL CO.

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