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An Important Case Involving Prominent Men.

The Rights of a Broker—A Large Contingent Fee — Properties Bring \$90,000.

An important civil case is before his lordship, Mr. Justice Dugas, which is being watched with breathless interest by every broker in the territory. The case held the court all day Monday and part of Tuesday and is now under advisement. From the evidence given it would appear that Scott & Stewart, the past sum-

The bench off the lower half of No. 11 below lower, left limit.

The owners were desirous of realizing and offered Bruce and McFarlane and Ulrich, the brokers, all they could get over \$90,000 as a commission to effect a sale. Acting upon that offer, a sale was brought about to Dick Butler. The buyer needed more ready cash with which to make the purchase, and Mr. Ed Sullivan was secured by the brokers to lead some of it. Thos. McMullen, of the Bank of Commerce, was also called in for financial aid and finally the sale to Dick Butler was effected, apparently upon the following terms: \$40,000 cash; \$50,000 to be paid in June last; an unknown balance secured to Alex McDonald by a mortgage on No. 34 above on Bonanza.

The brokers claim that at the last moment by some hocus pocus switching

STRANDED ON SCOW ISLAND

Twenty-Three Scows All in a Bunch.

Who They Belong to—Particulars of the Trail—Mail Delayed and Cached—Breaking Trail.

At noon on Friday last W. W. Smith returned from a trip up the river. He and his dog team were called up the river by wire to haul down the baggage of some of the wrecked passengers of the Irving. Some of his observations are valuable.

"Scow island," said Mr. Smith to a Nugget man, "is situated about five

C. D. Company, goods on bank, 5 scows.

Muculer Brothers, goods on bank, 1 scow.

Sawyer, goods on bank, 2 scows.

S. Y. T. Co., goods on bank, 3 scows.

Grater, goods on bank, 3 scows.

B. L. & K. N. Co., goods on bank, 4 scows.

Pike, goods on bank, 3 scows.

Mat Ryan 1 scow.

News Co. 1 scow.

Total 23 scows.

"Besides the above scows all in a bunch on this island there is the Richmond and Kilgore scow some four miles above, Seeley and Spencer scows two miles above, McKay Brothers whisky scow at Ogilvie and the Ferguson scow at Ogilvie. The Ferguson scow is loaded with potatoes and eggs.

"Then some nine more scows lie frozen in above of which I could not find out the owners' names, while three miles below the island are also five unknown scows.

"On the C. D. Co. scows is a set of



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mer were the owners of the following important properties

No. 36 below upper discovery on Dominion.

A half of No. 34 above on Bonanza.

A bench on Bonanza off No. 13 above.

A government fraction on the left limit of Dominion.

A half of the bench on the left limit of Dominion opposite No. 7 below lower.

The bench off 10a below lower on Dominion, left limit.

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around, the deal was perfected between the principals without the provision for the contingent fee of the brokers. Since the sale had been brought about for \$100,000 by the brokers, they pray for an accounting and rendering to them of at least \$10,000 which they believe themselves entitled to, the fee to be divided up as follows: \$5000 to Bruce and McFarlane; \$2500 to Ulrich; \$2500 to Ed Sullivan.

Mr. Fred C. Wade is for the brokers and Mr. Wm. McKay for Scott and Stewart.

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miles above Stewart. It is named 'Scow' island because of the strange fact that 23 merchandise loaded scows are lying stranded in that one spot. The scows are as follows:

fire apparatus for the Alaska Commercial Company. It consists of a hook and ladder truck, a chemical cart and three or four hose reels.

"In the case of nearly every scow I

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