

IN MAJOR PERRY'S COURT.

Quartette of Scow Thieves From Up the Yukon.

Jeffords Warned and Told to Sin No More—30 Days for a Booster—Dogs in Litigation.

From Saturday's Daily.
Every available seat, including chairs, benches, a trunk and woodbox was occupied in Major Perry's court this morning. On account of the absence of Court Stenographer Switzer, who is sick, all cases in which a record of evidence is required were postponed until the first of the week.

The case of L. J. Brown vs. Sam Mattison, claim operator on Sulphur, for wages was continued on account of absence of witnesses. It will come up for hearing on Friday, the 16th.

Chas. Nelson, a nice looking old gentleman, plead disease of the kidneys in extenuation of a charge against him of violating the Yukon health ordinance. He was fined \$1 and costs.

The cases of Michael Conway and Mrs. Switzer, both of whom are charged with the unlawful possession of dogs, the former having one claimed by Murray Eads, which wags its tail when called "Susy," were continued until Monday afternoon. Neither of the parties are accused of canine theft, although the matter of ownership is complicated.

James McDonald for having on the 9th day of the present month issued to Thomas Rooney a check on the Bank of British North America for the sum of \$40, and it later developing that he had no funds on deposit with that institution, was held until Tuesday in the sum of \$500. McDonald was permitted to go in quest of bondsmen, accompanied by a constable.

Constable Demster, from Halfway station, which is about 110 miles up the Yukon, was in court with four men, all of whom had been arrested on the charge of stealing provisions to the value of \$100 from a stranded scow near that place, the property of John B. Agen and H. M. Atchison of Seattle. The four men are A. Kruesner, J. J. Yakhaw, J. Zimmerman and John Dickerson. The former three all plead guilty to having eaten of the stolen goods, knowing them to have been stolen, but denied having stolen them. When asked to plead, Dickerson, the best appearing and most honorable looking member of the quartette, replied "I am the gentleman who took the stuff."

The prompt answer drew forth another address, this time from Major Perry, who said: "I convict you and sentence you to six months at hard labor." The other three were remanded until Monday, when they will be tried on the charge of accessory after the fact. The Kruesner above mentioned is a brother of Theodore Kruesner, the lad who was only prevented from stealing all the steamers lying around in the river and selling them to Harrison King, the second-hand dealer, by the fact that the steamers were frozen in the ice and no portable.

J. G. Jeffords, the waiter on gaming tables, of whom appearance before the court extended mention was made in yesterday's Daily Nugget, was in court this morning for sentence. The court made a short review of the case, in which he stated that, while there was no doubt but that Jeffords was employed by the saloon department of the Aurora, he is connected in a way with the gaming tables, and was therefore convicted.

"Had it been proven," continued the court, "that you are connected with the games in the capacity of booster which is playing the gambler's money, I would do with you as I did with a young man who was convicted before me yesterday afternoon of boosting, give you 30 days at hard labor." The case of Jeffords being different, however, the

court suspended sentence, gave the defendant some good advice and warned him that if he continued in the same avocation he would be dealt with as was the booster. Jeffords, who is a Canadian and a fine specimen of young manhood, intimated the reporter after the adjournment of court that as he has been ruled out of business, he will start for the outside at once and enlist for the South African war. The name of the young man who will manipulate a saw 30 days for boosting, was not learned. He was employed by the Madden house games.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Charles F. Manning is a guest at the Fairview.

Kid O'Donnell, a Grand Forks sport, is visiting Dawson on business.

E. Slum, who has the wood contract on No. 17 Elorado, is in town.

C. Wegman, agent for the A. E. Co. at Grand Forks, is stopping at the Regina.

C. D. Price of Selkirk, is registered at the Regina. Mr. Price is interested in saw mills at Selkirk and Stewart.

George Woodruff, who has been confined in St. Mary's hospital for several weeks with a severe case of blood poisoning, is now convalescent.

R. B. Steadman, formerly of Cripple Creek, will leave for Nome in the near future. Recently Mr. Steadman disposed of his mining interests on Fox Gulch for \$40,000.

Major Bliss, who left Dawson for Selkirk early in January, has been ordered to report to Ottawa, and he left Selkirk a week ago last Sunday on his journey to the outside.

Mr. and Mrs. Laidman, accompanied by Alex Allen, formerly purser on the steamer Willie Irving, have started for Nome. They took six dogs and are well equipped for the long journey.

C. A. Rice, an engineer who has been putting up a lot of machinery on Sulphur, has returned to the city and will start for the outside on Monday. He will go from the coast to Nome with the opening of navigation.

W. N. Cox, formerly of the Fairview, who has spent nearly all of the past two months looking after interests on the creeks, returned to town the fore part of the week, since which time he has been confined to his room several days with a hard cold. He was able to be out to the A. B. meeting for a short time last night.

R. T. Engelbrecht, from Ketchikan, arrived in Dawson today. He reports Ketchikan as booming owing to numerous strikes made there recently in quartz, and says it is not for the Nome boom many would flock to that camp. He also states that hundreds of people are coming this way over the ice from Skagway anticipating to take the first boat from Dawson for Nome, as it is generally believed on the outside that this route is quicker than the ocean voyage. Mr. Engelbrecht is a San Franciscan, formerly manager of the San Francisco Lumber Co.

A New Mercantile House.

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The Elby Dance.

Last evening a social dance was given in the Elby roadhouse at No. 30 below on Bonanza. Mrs. Robert Birch was hostess. A large number of guests were present, and all had a very enjoyable time. Prof. James Duffy of Dawson managed the affair. Good music was rendered by Thomas Majuy's orchestra.

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