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RECEIVED BY WIRE. HOUSE MOTION

To Give Colonies Representation in Parliament Scored By Chamberlain.

COLONIES HAVE NOT ASKED FOR IT

And Do Not Desire to Sacrifice Local Independence

FOR ONE VOTE IN THE HOUSE

Says Motion Is Premature and Mischievous—Automobile Party Still at Bennett.

London, April 5, via Skagway, April 10.—It was moved today in the house that it is to the interests of the empire to have colonial representation in Parliament.

Chamberlain said that such innovation must come gradually and with the full consent of the colonies; that no praise is too high for the colonies for the manner in which they are staying by the empire in her present struggles; but that as yet the colonies have made no suggestions that representation in parliament be given them; that it is absurd to suppose for one moment that self governing colonies such as Canada would sacrifice their independence for a single vote in the house of parliament; that England will not interfere with colonial domestic affairs, and the colonies did not, he thought, care to interfere in England's matters. Chamber-

lain closed his brilliant speech by denouncing the resolution and motion as premature and possibly mischievous.

Automobiles at Bennett.

Skagway, April 10.—The Lamarre automobile party is still at Bennett with date of starting for Dawson yet unsettled.

W. F. Johnson and Frank Conrad left yesterday evening for Bennett and would start for Dawson this morning on wheels.

Canadian Items.

Hamilton, March 24.—R. M. Wanzer, founder of the Wanzer Sewing Machine Company, and a former resident of this city, died in New York yesterday.

Toronto, March 24.—Zeetland Lodge, A. F. A. M., celebrated its 20th anniversary last night by presenting \$2000 in gold to John Ross Robertson, M. P., to found and endow a Zeetland cot in the children's hospital of this city.

Brantford, March 24.—Arthur E. Laing, accused of stealing sums of money from the private bank of Lawson's, of Paris, pleaded guilty yesterday and was sentenced to three years' imprisonment in Kingston penitentiary.

Leaving for Koyukuk.

During the past two weeks there has been quite an exodus of people from Dawson down the river for the Koyukuk country, the majority of those going being late arrivals from the outside. Many have gone on after stopping in this city only two or three days.

The latest victims of the Koyukuk fever are Dr. J. A. Hornsby and Chas. Sperry, both formerly of Skagway, who will start tomorrow morning before the lark has finished retiring. They will take two horses and sleds, but will travel very light. They will follow the river to Fort Yukon and cross the divide from there. Notwithstanding the lateness of the season they are confident of accomplishing the long journey in safety before the river becomes too soft for travel.

Trustees Will Meet.

The Board of Trade trustees will meet Wednesday night in the offices of the secretary in the A. C. building, and it is necessary that every member of the board of trustees in the city be present.

Territorial Court.

The trial of the case of John Cavanaugh vs. Albert B. Cavanaugh is being heard in the territorial court today. The plaintiff alleges that on December 9th, 1899, he executed as security for the loan of \$500, an absolute deed in favor of the defendant for an half interest in hillside claim, left limit, opposite the upper half of No. 1 below upper discovery on Dominion; that at said time it was agreed that upon the repayment of said \$500 the defendant was to return a deed to the plaintiff; that defendant has refused to fulfill this agreement, and plaintiff prays for the recovery of his mining interest. The defendant denied that the deed was given as security, and asserts that the sale was absolute. The action will probably be concluded today. Hon. F. C. Wade represents the plaintiff. Belcourt and McDougall are the attorneys for the defendant.

The trial of the case of the Queen vs. Charles Hill, accused of murder, has been postponed to April 17th.

American Wire Used.

The last lot of the big consignment of wire and other supplies being taken to Atlin for the work on the Dominion telegraph line from Atlin to a connection with the outside world at Quesnelle, got away from Bennett this week. The Red Line Transportation Company and Johnson's teams took the material from Bennett to Atlin over the ice of Lake Bennett, Taku Arm and Lake Atlin.

J. B. Charleson, superintendent in charge of the construction of the entire line, is expected here the first week in April, on the way to lower British Columbia in connection with the enterprise.

The wire being used in the construction of the Atlin-Quesnelle line is of American make, and is from Pittsburgh.—Alaskan.

Poultry and Eggs.

Messrs. F. H. Vining and R. K. Latimer arrived Sunday evening from Skagway with four sled loads of merchandise, principally poultry and eggs. They struck a fair market and have already sold the majority of their outfit at a profit. They have also sold the four horses at a slight advance over what they cost at Skagway. They expect to remain here until the opening of navigation, when they will journey on to Nome or Koyukuk.

ACTION STOPS

Differences Between Thomas and James McNamee Are Amicably Compromised.

THE PLAINTIFF RECEIVES \$25,000

In Full Payment for All of His Claims.

AND LEAVES FOR EAGLE CITY

Without Reimbursing His Lawyers for Court Expenses or Paying Their Legal Fees.

The case of Thomas McNamee against James McNamee has been amicably settled by the parties to the action. The lawsuit involved greater interests than any cause which has been instituted in the local courts. The facts of the issue revert to a time six years ago, when the litigants, who are brothers, were residents of Juneau, Alaska.

According to the story of Thomas McNamee, he and his brother entered into a verbal agreement in the spring of 1894, whereby it was stipulated that Thomas was to furnish supplies and money to James to enable him to prospect in the Yukon country. By the terms of the compact, any property or profit, acquired by James was to be divided equally between him and his brother Thomas.

James McNamee immediately started for the inside. He proceeded to the lower river country, but in that vicinity his efforts were not particularly successful. When the report of the discovery in the Klondike was received in Forty-mile and Circle, James was one of the first men to arrive in this famous district. Here he has been exceedingly fortunate. Within the past three years and a half he has secured valuable interests on Eldorado, Bonanza and Hunter creeks. Considerable gold has been extracted from these properties, and their present worth is reputed to be at least \$500,000.

In 1897 James McNamee visited the outside. He met his brother in Victoria, and together they journeyed to Dawson in the spring of 1898. Thomas alleged that for three months after his arrival here he endeavored to obtain a settlement from his brother, but such effort was unavailing.

In October, 1898, an actio at law was filed against James, and Thomas prayed for a division of the mining property and an accounting of all gold dust which his brother had extracted. The action was to have been tried last fall; but James departed for the outside, and the case was postponed. Soon afterwards, however, a receiver was appointed to take charge of all of James McNamee's property, whether standing in his name or not; and an order was entered that the case be tried immediately after the opening of navigation this spring, at which time James McNamee was notified to be present. Burritt and McKay were attorneys for the plaintiff, and the defendant has been represented by the Hon. F. C. Wade. Every minor detail which has been connected with the litigation during the past 18 months, has been energetically contested by the respective lawyers. Innumerable motions and orders have been made and entered in the cause, and the court costs of the case aggregate a large sum of money.

About a month ago, James McNamee unexpectedly returned to Dawson. Soon after his arrival he and his brother compromised their differences, and it is said that Thomas received in full payment of his claims the sum of \$25,000.

The settlement was effected out of court and without the knowledge of the attorneys in the case. Since the receipt of the money, Thomas has gone to

Eagle City, Alaska. He failed to settle the court costs; neither has he paid his lawyers for their legal services. It is not likely that he will ever return to Dawson. Before the action is finally stricken from the docket of the district court, Messrs. Burritt and McKay will endeavor to secure an order from the justice requiring James McNamee to reimburse them for their court expenditures. It is expected that the matter will be considered within the present week.

Pay on Adams.

Rich pay dirt has been reported to have been found on Adams creek, which enters Bonanza on the left limit at No. 6 below discovery. Until recently Adams was not favorably considered by those who are acquainted with the tributary. Good reports have been received from time to time from Stampede gulch, which enters Adams in the vicinity of No. 20. Likewise pay gravel has been struck on the left limit, hillsides, opposite No. 10 and 11. Lately, however, Messrs. Pickett and Gustafson have found rich dirt on creek claim No. 4. They report that some of the gravel went as high as \$8 per pan. If the pay streak is at all regular or uniform this recent strike will prove to be one of the richest of the year.

Police Court.

There were no cases tried in the police court room this morning by Magistrate Primrose, the defendant in the only case set for this morning not being present.

A hearing was given in the guard room to the cases of three or four men who are charged with insanity, and as one of them is quite violent it was deemed best by the court to examine him in the guard room. Drs. Thompson and Madore, both of the N. W. M. P. service, the latter's detail being Fort Selkirk, appeared before the court as expert witnesses in the cases.

Gold Commissioner's Court.

The case of Barton, plaintiff, vs. Audett, defendant, was tried and determined by Commissioner Senkler today. The action involved the title to the lower half of creek claim No. 8 on Hester. The text of the judgment is as follows:

"The evidence having been heard in this matter, and it appearing that the plaintiff in staking the ground in question only staked with one post, the plaintiff's case is hereby dismissed."

Eagle Whisper Notes.

That the secretary has secured a position as doorkeeper at the Grand. The boys all say he's easy; no checks required.

That Capt. Jack took the boys by storm on Sunday evening when he recited "Bicycle vs. Broncho." You're all right, captain.

That Brothers Cop and Clay are inseparable, and still wear the same old smile. Yea, yea, boys; you're all right.

That Prof. S. will entertain the boys next Sunday evening on hypnotism. The professor has made it a study for years, and has given some first-class performances at the Forks. Don't miss it, boys, as there will be some funny scenes.

That Cap. O. says, to show the boys that he knows the difference between eagle and owl shades, that he intends to have a large shade placed in the center of the hall, and an eagle painted on it. That's right, Cap. Old Baldie always said you knew the difference.

—OLD BALDIE.

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PRINCE OF WALES

May Make a Tour of Colonies and United States When the War Is Over.

TO CRYSTALLIZE THE SENTIMENT

In Favor of Imperial Federation and Closer Relations.

QUEEN'S HEALTH IS FAILING

Wily Chinese—Mail Train Wrecked in Georgia—Killed Himself After Committing an Assault.

New York, March 26.—The Prince of Wales, it is said, may make a tour of the British colonies when the war is over for the purpose of crystallizing the sentiment in favor of imperial federation, says a London dispatch to the Herald. He will probably include the United States when he visits Canada, if he finally decides to make the trip.

He looks with approval on the idea of an Anglo-American entente, and wishes to do as much as his dignity will permit to promote it. It is thought just one thing may be looked upon as likely to dissuade the heir apparent from undertaking the journey, namely, the condition of his aged mother. This war has been a tremendous strain on the queen.

Wily Chinese.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 26.—The Niagara frontier is being patroled day and night by officials, who are determined to put a stop to what seems to be an organized plan for wholesale smuggling of Chinamen into the country.

Mail Train Wrecked.

Atlanta, Ga., March 26.—A fast mail on the Atlanta and West Point railway was wrecked today near West Point, Ga. Wm. Blount, the baggageman, was killed. The wrecked train was a through mail from New York to New Orleans, and left Washington at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning.

Killed Himself.

Owassa, Mich., March 26.—Charles Scott, a boilermaker, employed in the Ann Arbor railway carshops, last night broke in the home of his wife, from whom he had separated, and committed an assault on her and her mother with a heavy chisel. He then drew a revolver and shot himself dead.

Yukon Theosophists.

The Yukon Theosophists will entertain their friends and the thoughtful public again on tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in their hall over the Juneau hardware store, on Second avenue. Mr. Wall, one of the ablest students of occultism, will read a paper on and explain his reasons "Why He May Become a Theosophist." The well known speaker and scholar, and the interesting theme he has chosen will insure a large audience. The meeting will be open and free to all.

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