

LOWER RIVER STEAMERS

Seattle No. 3 and Rock Island

Of N. C. Co.'s Fleet Will be First Dispatched -- Seattle No. 3 Direct to Tanana.

Mr. A. W. Clement, general transportation agent for the navigation branch of the Northern Commercial Company for the eastern division, is now located in the office on the company's dock and is ready to do business with the traveling and shipping public.

The N. C. Co. now has two steamers in Steamboat Sloop near Stewart which will come down within the coming two or three days or just as soon as the river is free of ice. These steamers are the Seattle No. 3 and the Rock Island. Of these the former is billed to sail direct for Fairbanks on the Tanana on or about the 25th of the present month.

Judgment Rendered. There was but little doing in either of the courts this morning. Both convened but were not long in session as none of the cases on the list were ready to be proceeded with.

Story of Bjornstern's Bjornson. One day, while in Norway, an opportunity was given to me, says a writer in the April Cosmopolitan, to have verified the statement that the name of Bjornson means as much as the Norwegian flag.

With his family and guests assembled about him on the veranda, the monumental figure stood with bared head to receive the military greeting. As each regiment passed in review below, presenting arms as to their chieftain, there went up a deafening shout of personal salutation from each of the soldiers, who then joined in singing the national hymn, to whose author they were offering this spontaneous salute.

private life being accorded a military, spontaneous demonstration by the nation's army, which a King might envy. The love of the Norwegians for their poet and writer has its origin in the warm heart of the man himself. "Bjornson is so close to us," said a Norwegian one day. "He is in all our hearts, and we feel that his own heart and arms are open to us always. Both good and great, he would never do anything that was not good and noble, and we must love him." Thus do the hearts of the people go in the direction of their Northern Star, their Bjornstjerne.

The latest song, "Soldier Boy," as sung by Dick Cowan, O. S. Finnie, Mr. Poovah and Mr. Thornburg, is sure to be a hit.

MANY NEW EAGLES.

Will be Made on Sunday Week May 24.

Twenty-four new members to Dawson Aerie, No. 50, F.O.E., have been elected and will be initiated into the mysteries of the order at the regular meeting of the aerie on Sunday, May 24th, on which occasion a big smoker and social session will be held.

The duel scene from Faust is a most spectacular production--A. B. hall, May 18, 19 and 20.

MAIL NOT REPORTED

Can't Not Reach Dawson Before Late Tomorrow.

Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon the incoming mail which was reported at Yukon Crossing last Saturday afternoon had not reached Indian river. It can not possibly reach Dawson before tomorrow evening even though it arrives at Indian river tonight.

NOTICE

There is but one official program of the events of the day for the Victoria day celebration. Ross Moulton is authorized to solicit advertisements for this program.

JAS. F. MACDONALD, Chairman Printing Com.

See the unknown in Buck and wing dancing--A. B. hall, May 18, 19 and 20.

Negotiations Completed.

New York, April 10.--Negotiations have been completed whereby Mr. I. E. Suckling, of New York, formerly of Toronto, has secured the management of all the appearances of Mme. Adeline Patti in Canada. Mme. Patti will sing in Montreal on Nov. 13. If she appears in Toronto it probably will be early in May following. Halifax, Ottawa and Winnipeg will be the other cities visited.

Victor Durand and John Dines in aerobatic specialties is nothing short of marvelous--A. B. hall, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

For work in the scavenger line call on H. F. Abraham, successor to J. P. O'Connor, office 3rd ave., opp. postoffice, P. O. Box 195.

Fresh Kodak Films, all sizes, at Goetzman's, 128 Second avenue.

WANTED--Baby carriage. W. P. Allen, Nugget office.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

WANTED--Woman for general housework. Apply this office.

LARGEST BOILER

Ever Turned Out by a Local Company

The McDonald Iron Works have completed the construction of the largest boiler ever turned out in Dawson.

It is of 75 horse power capacity and weighs a total of 16,000 pounds. The boiler was built for the Canadian Yukon Lumber Co. and was hauled to the company's mill today.

Fourteen large draught horses were used to drag the heavy piece of machinery, which attracted much attention on its journey down Third avenue to the mill.

Hector Stewart superintended the moving of the machinery and was assisted by seven drivers and several attaches of the Iron Works company.

GRANDVILLE

Is the Name of the New Town on Dominion

The district around No. 241 lower Dominion has settled up so rapidly that a meeting was called recently to determine upon a name for the village.

The meeting was held in the Grand hotel and a number of miners and merchants were present. A number of suggestions were made and it was finally determined to call the town Grandville.

A committee was appointed to inform the commissioner of the action taken.

Next Week's Cases

The clerk of the court has arranged the following list of cases for trial next week:

- Carlin vs Ballantine. Martel vs Messier. Brown vs Martin. Macaulay vs White et al. Bundy vs Norwood. Foichant vs Ging. Prudhomme vs McCarty. Borg vs Bourke. Regan vs Morford. Woolter vs Byrne. Danielson vs Johnson. Smith vs Kroenert. Cohen vs Richardson. Blake vs Rome. Hamilton vs Cleveland. Faulkner vs Ames Mercantile Co. Middlebrook vs Smith. Monpays vs Robinson. Adams vs Adair. McArthur vs Chisholm.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS

In Horkan's Conservatory Almost In Bloom

In no less than sixteen small boxes in his conservatory L. W. Horkan, Standard Library Cafe manager, florist, philosopher, and gentleman, has strawberry plants which will be in bloom within two or three days. The plants are all healthy and vigorous and will no doubt be large producers. Mr. Horkan also has dozens of flower and rose plants, many of the former now being in bloom.

The first number of a new Japanese Buddhist journal has appeared. It is called The Thundering Dawn, and this is how the editor breaks the news to the public: "This paper has come from the womb of eternity, just as we all came. It starts its circulation with millions and millions of numbers. The rays of the sun, the beards of the stars, the leaves of trees, the blades of grass, the grains of sand, the hearts of tigers, elephants, ants, men, and women are its subscribers. This journal will beneficently flow in the universe as the rivers flow and the oceans surge."

Johnny (aged eight)--When I was two years old and my big brother was six, was he three times as old as I?

Teacher--Yes. Johnny--And when I was four and he was eight, was he twice as old as I?

Teacher--Certainly. Johnny--And now I'm eight and he's twelve, is he only once and a half as old as I am?

Teacher--Yes. Why? Johnny--Well, how long will it take me to catch up to him?

Fancy Petalura eggs--at N. A. T. & T. Co.

ODD FELLOW'S BALL

Largely Attended and Eminently Successful

From 9:30 o'clock last night until this morning the A. B. hall was the scene of dancing and merry-making, the occasion being a ball given by Dawson Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F.

Upwards of 100 couples were in attendance, comprising the youth, beauty and grace of the city. Light refreshments were served continuously, the floor was in excellent condition, the music was perfect and all things served to make the affair a most happy and enjoyable one. Financially, the fondest anticipations of its promoters were more than realized.

Tickets for the A. B. show at Rudy's. Admission, 50c; reserved seats, \$1 and \$1.50; box seats, \$2. Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

FOURTH DAY OF COUNCIL

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earth. He does not expect to work for wages all his life, but, instead, is looking forward to the time when he can have a claim of his own and work for himself instead of for another person. I will not at this time go into details concerning the merits of this proposed bill except to say that it goes further than any other similar bill that was ever constructed in any other part of the world. It would not be tolerated in any civilized community in the universe. It covers not only the property that is being worked but also all other property possessed by the same owner. It also gives a lien to sailors which is specially provided for by the shipping act. It gives a lien to farm laborers which is something new to me. I lived for many years in the territories, the greatest farming section in the Dominion of Canada, and I never heard of such a thing as a lien for a farm laborer. I have never heard of one being asked for. The present lien law was prepared by myself and I shall believe it satisfactory until I am convinced to the contrary. I shall oppose the second reading of the bill and if the mover does not withdraw it I shall myself move its reference to the committee on civil justice.

The second reading was allowed however, and Mr. Newlands immediately afterward moved its reference to the committee on civil justice. Mr. Clarke opposed the motion and started off at a tangent not apropos of the subject at all when Mr. Girouard rose to a point of order, the remarks not being "on the merits of the bill."

Mr. Girouard also poked his finger through the bill in many places, saying there was every reason why the bill should be referred to the committee on civil justice. Bankers, the big companies, prospective investors and others may want to present their views and the bill should be by all means thoroughly digested by the committee.

Mr. Lowe made his first speech since taking his seat, following Mr. Newlands. It was not a particularly eloquent effort but contained good, hard sense such as would be expected from a successful business man. As every man of business is bound to be, Mr. Lowe is also against the lien bill as it stands. He favored the motion made by the legal adviser and thought the committee on civil justice be proper place for the bill at this time. "Mr. Clarke in the course of his remarks speaks of lien laws in general and does not confine himself to that formulated by the Trades and Labor Council. I consider the present lien law all right as far as it goes, but if it needs amending in order to afford the miners more protection, let such be done, but do not begin at the beginning and do the work all over again. Sometime before leaving Whitehorse for this city I received a copy of this proposed lien law being pressed so it is said by the Trades and Labor Council and soon after brought it before a public meeting. It was read and thoroughly dissected and it was the unanimous opinion of the assemblage that it was unworkable, impossible. It is needless to say that we all favor the working man and it is the hope that he gets every

dollar in wages coming to him; nor do we desire it all eaten up in costs and lawyer's fees, either. I think the present lien law can be amended if necessary so as to afford ample protection to the miners and I do not approve of the proposed bill as it now stands."

Mr. Pringle differed from the honorable member from Whitehorse as he did not consider the present lien bill satisfactory, at least not to the miners and they are the ones to be considered. He favors a lien law, but not one that will work a benefit to one class at the expense of another, nor one that will bankrupt the miner in costs in the foreclosure of such.

Mr. Justice Dugas likewise favored giving the miner and wage-earner all the protection possible in order that he may be secure in his earnings, and there was the difficulty to be met and the question was how was the best way to meet it? In his position he had often witnessed honest, hard working men defrauded out of their wages by dishonest and unscrupulous rascals, and on the other hand he had seen others harassed beyond measure in their endeavor to pay. If it is possible to find a means by which the laborer can be protected to the fullest extent he will most heartily support such a measure.

With reference to the notice being published as to when the committee will hear expressions from persons relative to the bill, Mr. Thompson desired that special notice be extended to his colleague.

The motion to refer the bill to the committee on civil justice was put and carried, there not being a dissenting voice. Mr. Clarke not voting. The following bills were given their second reading, the first three being referred to the committee on municipal law:

A bill to amend the Dawson city charter.

A bill to provide for the collection from persons of a poll tax.

A bill to amend the assessment ordinance.

Mr. Justice Dugas moved the second reading of the bill respecting stenographers and the taking of evidence in judicial courts. He explained that the bill was only intended to give legal standing to the stenographers in the courts which they do not now possess. At this juncture the legal adviser called the attention of the members to the fact that she was responsible for all the bills passed and he could not sanction them unless they are referred to him for inspection. In consequence of which the bill just read together with the others introduced later were referred to the committee on civil justice. Others given their second reading included:

A bill respecting the dental ordinance.

A bill respecting benevolent societies, which it was explained by Mr. Newlands was merely to simplify the methods of dissolving such societies.

A bill respecting arrest and im-

prisonment for debt. Mr. Justice Dugas explained that the present capias ordinance is unsatisfactory to the bar and the present amendment it was thought would be much more serviceable. It arranges for the method of procedure and sets forth under what conditions a person in the Yukon territory may be subject to such arrest and imprisonment. The present capias law is difficult to apply and is subject at times to a great deal of abuse. A debtor may be brought back from Whitehorse, may be kept in jail a number of days and at the trial it may be determined that he does not owe the debt he has been accused of. He is out his time, his expense of reaching Whitehorse and has the stigma of having been in jail with no recourse against

the person who has been the cause of it all. We have considered that the party who caused the arrest should be held responsible and that is one of the amendments that have been made. A bill to amend the ordinance of Friday he would introduce a motion to request the opinion of the attorney of justice upon the rights of the council to memorialize the government on Treadgold and the other matters which were referred to the same committee. The session this afternoon will probably be short as a meeting of the committee on civil justice is called for 4 o'clock. The committee now has six bills before it for consideration.

Frock Suits. Extra Heavy Black Worsteds, all sizes, only \$15.00. WM. D. GROSS, 39-41 FRONT ST.

STR. PROSPECTOR. Duncan's Landing and Stewart River Points. Will sail from S. Y. T. dock for points as soon as the river is clear of ice.

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 mining claims at public auction, Gregory & Co., auctioneers. All claims should be listed not later than May 30th. A commission of ten per cent. upon all sales will be charged with a minimum commission of \$5. A small extra charge will be made for claims listed with a reserve. If you have a claim to sell list it with us at once. For further information apply to STAU & PATTULLO, N. C. Office Building, Dawson.

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STEAMER SEATTLE NO. 3. CAPT. MONOBLE. 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. Northern Commercial Co.

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