

STREETS ARE OBSTRUCTED

Contrary to the Lately Passed City By-Law.

Many Cases Heard Before Magistrate Macaulay Today—Fifth Cases (Continued).

A crusade, under the provisions of a recent city ordinance, has been started against the transfer and stage companies, the blacksmiths, and in fact everyone is included who allows the public thoroughfare in front of their premises to become obstructed by wagons, sleighs, carriages, to which there are no horses attached, and other debris which will be a hindrance to the fire brigade.

A. R. Gibson, a blacksmith on Third ave.; the Orr & Tukey Co. on Third ave.; and one other also on Third ave., were each fined \$5 and costs for allowing wagons to remain in the street after the horses had been unhitched. The extreme penalty under the provisions of the ordinance is \$100 and costs, and the magistrate stated that those who should come up hereafter for the same offense would receive a much heavier penalty.

John McLean was fined \$1 and costs for having climbed too freely of the slumber brand last evening.

M. Himple was given the option of paying \$15 and costs or spending 30 days on the reduction works for having taken aboard too large a cargo of the kind of hootch which creates disturbances.

Samuel McCullough obstructed the public thoroughfare while under the "influence." Samuel had not been

particularly obstreperous so the case against him was dismissed with a caution.

John Roberts, a resident on Third ave.; and E. Moore and A. Anderson, residents between Second and Third avenues and King and Queen streets, were before the magistrate charged with having an accumulation of filth on their premises, but the cases were enlarged until tomorrow.

Worse Than Hootch.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Augusta, Me., April 25.—As the result of drinking a decoction of wood alcohol three convicts in the Maine state prison are dead and four others are not expected to recover. Among the dangerously ill is Edward Grafham, serving a life term for the murder of Clifford Mosher of Gorham.

Workmen Injured.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, April 25.—Fifty workmen on their way to places of employment were seriously injured through an accident to what is called the "Three Penny Train" on the Great Eastern railway, near Hacking Downs this morning. Breaking of locomotive axle was the cause.

Howard Acquitted.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Frankfort, Ky., April 25.—The jury in the case of Barry Howard, on trial here as principal in the Goebel assassination, acquitted the prisoner this afternoon.

TO DISCUSS EXPORT TAX

Meeting at the Board of Trade Rooms.

Members of Board and Merchants Generally Are Invited to Attend.

The following notice has been sent out today which is self-explanatory: Dawson, Y.T., April 24, 1902.

By direction of the president, there will be a special meeting of the Dawson Board of Trade in the rooms of the board in the N. C. Co.'s office building, to discuss the proposed 2 1/2 per cent. royalty or export tax. All members and merchants interested are requested to be present at 8:30 o'clock sharp, Friday evening, April 25, 1902.

DAWSON BOARD OF TRADE.

By E. W. Clayton, Secretary. As will be seen by the notice the invitation is not confined to members of the board of trade but is designed to include all business men who are interested in the settlement of the vexed gold dust question.

HOLBORN CAFE

R. L. HALL, PROPRIETOR. Business Lunch 11:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Dinner 4:30 to 9:00 p. m. — OPEN ALL NIGHT —

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Greatest liniment of the age for sprains, bruises and rheumatic pains.

PIONEER DRUG STORE

MAJ. WOOD PROMOTED

Advanced to Assistant Commissioner.

Will Report Hereafter Direct to Ottawa—Appointment Meets With General Approval.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, April 25.—Superintendent Z. T. Wood, of Dawson, has received the appointment of assistant commander of the Northwest Mounted Police for the Yukon territory and will receive a salary of \$1800 a year. Major Wood will hereafter report direct to Ottawa instead of Regina. His position now is inferior to but one in the force, that of Major Perry, who is the commander, the head of the entire police system of the northwest.

Mail Progressing.

Word was received this morning that the outgoing mail which left here Tuesday evening had passed Selwyn, thus indicating that good time had been made in spite of the bad trail. The inbound mail which left Whitehorse at the same hour has not yet reached Five Fingers and can not be expected here before Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. The next mail for the outside will close Monday evening at 9 o'clock.

Nip and Tuck.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Peking, April 25.—Imperial Chinese forces administered a check to rebels near Nan Ning, capturing the leader, Hung Yung Sen. Subsequently the rebels captured two villages in the outskirts of Nan Ning where they have established temporary headquarters.

Smooth Sailing Now.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, April 25.—The Klondike Mines Railway bill passed the commons with the amendment asked by the company to validate bonds of the road sold in New York previous to the charter being obtained.

No Opposition.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, April 15.—Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford was elected without opposition to the seat for Woolwich vacated by the retirement of Col. Edwin Hughes, Conservative.

Foxy Pierpont.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, April 25.—J. Pierpont Morgan and associates are negotiating for a combination of Scottish coal interests with a capitalization of fifteen million dollars.

Castle Burned.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Brampton, Ont., April 25.—Wright Castle, the residence of the late Geo. Wright, has been destroyed by fire.

Queen's Condition

Special to the Daily Nugget. The Hague, April 25.—There is no special change in Queen Wilhelmina's condition. The malady is reported as taking the usual course.

Arch-Bishop Ill.

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, April 25.—Arch-Bishop Corrigan is very ill. Bulletins are issued twice a day.

Choice Rex Hams.

Ames Mer. Co. Mrs. Lueders received yesterday some new spring goods—the latest in elegant velvet skirts, velvet waists, combs, hair ornaments, etc. c24

A New Baby.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Robe was made glad yesterday by the arrival of a 9-lb. daughter. Mother and child are reported as progressing nicely.

Sad Case.

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, April 25.—Jos. Altolio, seven years old, received fatal burns while saving his father from death by fire this morning. The father and son were sleeping in a stable in or-

der to care for a sick horse and the son set fire to the couch by upsetting a lamp. In wrapping his father in a blanket and thus extinguishing the flames, the child was himself so injured that he will die.

P. B. Butter, have no other. Chechaco grub for Sour Doughs—Northern Cafe.

On Near-By Creeks.

Mr. W. H. Richardson of No. 4 Victoria gulch came to town yesterday and attended the big fight last night.

Messrs. Gates, Carpenter and Shepherd came down from Victoria gulch yesterday and went to the show last night.

Mrs. W. H. Seeborn of Oro Fino hill and Mrs. H. Brewett of Adams hill are in town visiting for a few days.

Mr. Peterson of Oro Fino hill is transacting business in town today.

Mrs. and Miss Arndt of No. 16 above Bonanza entertained a few friends at what last Wednesday evening. A dainty luncheon was served and a very pleasant time was spent.

The first sluicing on Eldorado or Bonanza, to the knowledge of the writer, was done last Tuesday afternoon on No. 16 above Bonanza. Wednesday afternoon they were sluicing on Nos. 17, 37 and 42 Eldorado.

Our \$2.50 hat is a stunner. Ames Mercantile Co.

Complete line paints, oils, brushes, etc. Ames Mercantile Co.

STAMPEDE EXPECTED

Milne Concession to Be the Next Scene.

Clerks Anticipating a Larger Rush Than Occurred at the Opening of Treadgold Grant.

For the first time since the Treadgold concession was thrown open the wicket at the relocation window of the mining recorder's office this morning had not a stamper in front of it. A. R. Boyes, who presides at that department, considers the rush practically over, but he is anticipating a much larger one May 1 in consequence of the throwing open of the Milne concession. Today and yesterday the book containing the registry of the Hunker hillsides and benches which are within the Milne grant has been in constant use by people looking up lapsed claims. The number which have been recorded within that strip of ground measuring two and one-half miles up and down creek by a mile in depth it is said in the office aggregate nearly 400, and probably two-thirds of them are vacant and subject to relocation. It is thought the number subsisting will approximate nearly 100, upon a great many of which pay better than wages has been found. On Dago hill and also on Savoy hill considerable work has been done during the winter. Bedrock at these points is quite deep, averaging about 100 feet. On Henry gulch, too, a paystreak of excellent quality has been located during the past year and some large dumps have been taken out this winter. In the rear tiers of benches there is still a great deal of virgin ground to be had, though the staking in places has extended back as far as the ninth tier.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Regina Hotel.—Jas. Hamit, Eldorado; W. M. Cowley and wife, 22 above Bonanza; Chas. Lamb and wife, Bonanza; W. C. Leak, Eldorado; John A. Moe, 24 below Bonanza.

Food properly cooked prevents dyspepsia—try the Northern Cafe.

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FOR SALE. A good dog team, harness and sled. A bargain. Apply Nugget office.

MENTALLY INCAPABLE

Defense in a Suit That Was Brought

Under a Written Agreement Concerning the Representation of a Bonanza Quartz Claim.

What funny things one sometimes sees when they don't have a gun. The dignified presence of a superior court room is not a place where it could be expected one's risible faculties would be often aroused nor is it likely a humorist would ever invade those precincts in search of copy, but if Finley P. Dunne or George Ade had been in Mr. Justice Craig's department of the territorial court a few days ago they could have gotten material for a story that would have proven a stemwinder. It would not have been all comedy, for the opening act contains a rich, round pathetic vein brimming full of sympathy. The hero is seen to be in the hospital in a deplorable state of health, the good samaritan appears, takes him thence and nurses him back to life. Then, during his absence one day the villain shows up, a bold, bad man with hair all over his whiskers; he has a paper in his hands and this the invalid is induced to sign while in a hypnotic state, a trance, or some sort of condition caused by a double barreled shot of morphine. According to the evidence it would appear that he of the whiskers made his exit through the back door muttering between his clenched teeth "Aha! my proud beauty, I've got you at last," at just about the time the heroine made her entrance R. E. O. P. The fateful paper bearing the signature alleged to have been secured while the writer was in an unfit mental condition for business was a most important exhibit in the case, it being the agreement upon which the suit was brought. The parties to the action own some quartz claims on lower Bonanza, that is, they do and they don't, for the defendant swore to having disposed of his interests to his lady friend long before the work was performed for which payment is now sought. He is a newspaper man, and as a representative of the London Times held down most effectively a seat at the press table during the O'Brien trial. She is likewise of the litterati, fat, fair and forty, with the descriptive powers of a Salsus, the passionate longings of Ella Wheeler Wilcox and the poetic nature of a Bernhardt.

So much for the dramatis personae, now for the evidence. Suit was to recover \$502 alleged to be due according to the signed agreement for defendant's share in the cost of representing and surveying certain quartz claims. She—I am manager of the Los Angeles and Yukon Mining Company. This gentleman had previously transferred his interest to me and he had no right nor authority to make this agreement upon which suit is brought. He has nothing to do with the company except as a stockholder.

I was never asked nor consulted in the matter by the plaintiff. Defendant and I are partners and I have nursed him back to life. Upon my return from the outside last year I found him in the hospital in a deplorable state of health. I took him away and nursed him. Am a professional nurse. Was in the Cook county hospital and nursed the victims of the Haymarket riot. Upon the day in which plaintiff secured his signature to this agreement I had gone to town after medicine leaving the patient under the influence of morphine. Returned in a half hour and found him greatly excited—hysterical; plaintiff had been there and talked to him until he was nearly crazy. His lordship here mentioned that if it were sought to prove mental unfitness expert medical testimony would be necessary. The defendant upon going on the stand swore not only as to his mental unfitness when the contract was signed, but declared the plaintiff was guilty of false representations; that the work he swore to having done on the St. John claim was not done and he could prove it by the quartz recorder.

His Lordship—"Then that is the man you ought to have here." He testified further that he was not a surveyor but a mathematician. Counsel—"What is your defense that you say you were not in a fit state to transact business? Were you drunk?" Witness—"I wasn't drunk; I never tasted a drop of liquor in my life and I don't like such insinuations." "Were you a lunatic?" "Yes, when I signed that paper I was; I was compos mentis, too ill to do business."

"Was your mind clear?" "Not as it should have been."

His lordship gave judgment direct from the bench at the conclusion of the evidence, remarking that it was unfortunate defendant appeared without counsel and that his defense was so ragged.

The plaintiff proved the work done and the contract was reasonable and clear as to the terms agreed upon. As to the unfit mental condition of the defendant it was wholly failed to be proven and judgment was entered for \$505.20.

Pay Your Bills.

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to The Alaska Commercial Company that accounts remaining unpaid May 15th next will be placed in the hands of the company's solicitor for collection.

New York, April 25.—New York supporters of the Colombian Liberals are advised today of the capture by their force of Rio Hacha, a seaport two hundred miles from Cartagena. It is reported the engagement was long and sanguinary but details are not yet available. Mr. Boyle's choral society will not meet this evening.

Bubonic Plague in Dawson.

A man in a cabin near the foot of the hill was taken violently ill today. For a time there was great excitement, as someone pronounced it bubonic plague, but upon investigation it was found his sickness was caused by eating some of the cheap canned goods so extensively advertised. The physician who attended him advised him to hereafter trade with Dunham, as he makes a specialty of the fine family groceries. The Family Grocery, corner Second ave. and Albert street.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.

Capital paid up (Eight Million Dollars), \$8,000,000. RESERVE, \$2,000,000.

The Bank is prepared to purchase gold dust at actual assay value, less the usual charges for express and insurance, up to and including 30th April, 1902; after which date all dust will be subject to the proposed export tax.

D. A. CAMERON, Manager. Dawson Branch.

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