

MISERABLE MAIL SERVICE

Outgoing Dawsonite Writes From Stewart of Desultory Movements of the Mail Drivers—Deadheads Mush Royal Mail for Bed and Board—Incoming Mail May Arrive Tomorrow.

Stewart River, Dec. 6. At first I thought the Nugget's statements against this concern were over-drawn, but after seeing what I have, I am convinced that you have only told part of the wrongs now being inflicted upon the people.

There may be some reasons for delay further up the river, but there is none for such slow progress being made on this trail unless it is done to give a damn.

The above letter was brought down from Stewart by a Mr. Wood, who, with another man named Johnson, came down from that point, starting from there yesterday morning and reaching Dawson this forenoon at 10 o'clock.

By telegraphic information it is learned that the incoming mail reached Ogilvie last night, leaving there this morning at 7 o'clock. However, it is the intention to only bring it as far as Ainsly today, completing the trip in tomorrow.

When Father Carves the Duck. We all look on with anxious eyes when father carves the duck. And mother almost always sighs when father carves the duck.

He braces up and grabs a fork when he carves a duck. And won't allow a soul to talk until he's carved the duck.

The platter always seem to slip when father carves the duck. And how it makes the dishes skip! Potatoes fly amuck.

We thus have learned to walk around the dining room and pluck from off the window sills and walls our share of father's duck. While father growls and grunts and kicks.

Corrected. "I am—mistaken you called me a milkop," said the little dude, with some show of spirit.

An Example. Mr. Birmingham—It is a wonderful instinct which teaches animals to seek a safe retreat when danger is nigh.

Candies, nuts, etc., for the holidays—Kilgore & Landahl's.

OLD PAPERS IN BUNDLES, FOR SALE AT THE NUGGET OFFICE FIVE CENTS A POUND.

SUMMERVILLE DIVORCE CASE

Brings Out Counter Swearing in Seattle Court.

Seattle, Dec. 8.—A divorce action of special Klondike interest is on trial in the Seattle courts. Cora E. Summerville says that William J. Summerville is her husband and that when she left him two years ago at Dawson he promised to send her money; that he failed to do this, and that he has much wealth.

An interesting cross examination occurred while Summerville was on the stand. He denied having written his alleged wife since her departure.

Yours truly, JOSEPH M. RILEY.

Undeveloped Wealth. A block of territory a thousand miles square, 640,000,000 consecutive acres of the richest pasture lands in the world, which yield on cultivation the strongest and best grain ever put on any market.

Such is Northwest Canada, as described at the Royal Colonial Institute recently by the Rev. John McDougall; and all this rich country is in touch with the home markets through British routes, no foreign power lying in between.

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Lawyer—It is reported that you have frequently expressed yourself as opposed to capital punishment.

First class music furnished—violin and harp—for balls, socials and receptions. Please address musician, this office, a few days before engagement.

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CRISPI'S REMAINS.

Rome, Dec. 9.—An uproar arose in the chamber of deputies yesterday during the discussion of a proposal to inter the remains of Signor Crispi, former minister to San Domingo, in the Cathedral of Palermo.

IN HARD LINES.

New York, Dec. 8.—A musicale was given at the residence of Mrs. Esther Heriman yesterday, for the purpose of raising money to send Mrs. Alice Washington Fairchild, a grand niece of George Washington, the first president of the United States, to some charitable institution.

TRAVEL IS PICKING UP

Many Dawson Bound Passengers Reach Skagway.

Skagway, Dec. 9.—Steamer Dolphin arrived Saturday and the Topeka yesterday. Travel shows a decided improvement. The Dolphin brought over 100 passengers, many of whom are bound for Dawson.

LYNCH WILL STAND PAT

Regardless of Threats to Arrest Him on Charge of Treason.

London, Dec. 7.—Col. Lynch, the ex-Boer soldier who was elected to represent Galway, Ireland, in the imperial parliament, is reported as saying that he will take his seat regardless of threats to arrest and prosecute him if he ever sets foot on British soil.

Banquet to Tweede. A banquet will be given at the N. W. M. P. officers' mess tonight in honor of Sergeant Tweede who is to leave on Wednesday by dog team for the outside, England and possibly South Africa.

Arrivals from Dawson are coming in.



OLD CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE, DAWSON.

from Yukon; stating they had then, after living together without marriage, parted for ever. The plaintiff's attorney then produced a letter. He asked witness whether or not the handwriting was his. The latter expressed much doubt.

Summerville was then asked to write from dictation. As he did so, the plaintiff's attorney read portions of what sounded like a very long epistle from husband to wife. Questioned again as to the writing or his initial letter, witness stated that it possibly might be his. At this juncture the court adjourned.

The Weather. For the 24 hours previous to 9 o'clock this morning the official weather record shows the minimum temperature to have been 31 below zero, the maximum 17 above zero.

Catching the Cricketer. A well-known county cricketer visited a certain seaside resort with his team. Early on the third morning of the match he was taking a constitutional on the sands, when he was recognized by a group of youngsters who were engaged in playing cricket.

Later in the day the gentleman chanced to refer to the incident. To his astonishment the other members of the team thought it very funny and laughed.

The Nugget's facilities for turning out first-class job work cannot be excelled this side of San Francisco.

POOR CHINA.

New York, Dec. 7.—Shanghai correspondents say there can be no solution of China's financial problem until the powers consent to a material increase in import duties.

NEGRO RIOTERS

Montgomery, Alabama, Dec. 7.—Government troops have been sent to assist the sheriff's force at Andalusia where serious trouble is being experienced with negro rioters.

TO PROMOTE TRADE.

Seattle, Dec. 8.—The Seattle Chamber of Commerce is taking active measures for promoting greater friendship and improved trade conditions with British Columbia.

MAN HANGED.

Steveston, B. C., Dec. 8.—James G. Green was hanged here Friday for the murder of E. Benjamin whom he shot through a window. Jealousy prompted the crime.

A GAME OF DRAW.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—Nine street car conductors were arrested here last night for playing poker.

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His Olorious Mark.

"Ah, cough," his American wife said the first time she ever saw his bare arm, "I see you have been vaccinated."

Bargain Day!

Mamma—Tommy, do stop that noise. If you'll only be good, I'll give you a penny.

Toys and games—all kinds for the little ones—Kilgore & Landahl's.

Shed, the Dawson dog doctor. Pioneer drug store.

We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

Literary Aristocracy.

"Yes," remarked the editor of The Bugle, "The Bugle is the organ of the common people. The Hustler cannot be regarded in any other light than as the organ of the classes."

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SEVERAL DECISIONS GIVEN

By Justice Dugas in Chambers This Morning

Clerical Errors May Be Corrected by Court of Appeals in Full Session But Not Otherwise.

Mr. Justice Dugas sat in chambers this morning rendering judgments in the case of Kast vs. Lumpkin and Lumpkin vs. Kast and handing down a decision upon a motion made in the case of Fleischman vs. Croese where an application was made before his lordship to correct the judgment or certificate of judgment issued on the 26th day of August last, by the clerk of the court, as not conveying the real intention of the court sitting on appeal from the decision of the gold commissioner, so as to make the following phrase—

"And it is also adjudged and declared that the side boundaries of said defendants' gulch claims as against the plaintiffs are lines along bed or rim rock three feet higher than the lowest general level of the gulch existing on the surface of said claims at the time of plaintiffs' staking." It being urged that the omission of the words "along bed or rim rock" was a clerical error and not in conformity with the decision of the court of appeal.

"I need not go into the merits of the motion," said his lordship, "though I may say that it strikes me that, in fact, this omission is a slip which would justify the court of appeal in changing the wording of the perfected judgment drawn by the clerk of the court."

Several cases are cited in the judgment where it is shown that clerical mistakes in judgments or orders, or errors arising therefrom from any accidental slip or omission may be corrected as well in the court of appeal as in the inferior court, but it is not stated that these authorities decide the point that such a correction can be ordered otherwise than by the whole court itself.

"It seems that," continued his lordship, "although it may be considered as extraordinary that an officer of the court should have, for the time being, the right to bind the decision of his court, whilst one of the judges has not. Yet, the answer to this is that it is due to the nature of his functions which makes him the conservator of the ideas of the whole court and not of one of its members in particular, when they have all acted together. This is the effect of our judicial system and I cannot see that anything which may be applied to the inherent jurisdiction of any member of that court will authorize one of its members afterwards to bind the others with any order, whether it really conveys or not the real ideas of the whole court."

The motion was dismissed with costs and the desired correction was not to be made until the return of Justice Craig and the convening of the full court of appeal.

Judgment in the case of Kast vs. Lumpkin was in favor of defendant, the action being dismissed with costs. Over a year ago defendant sold plaintiff a two thirds interest in 35a below on Sulphur including also all his right, title and interest to a 100 per cent. lay on 35, the claim adjoining, the total consideration being \$1200. In payment thereof Kast gave a team of horses valued at \$300 and a note and mortgage for the remaining \$900. The suit was brought upon the ground of fraud and misrepresentation and asks for damages sustained by reason of such false representation.

In his judgment his lordship finds that damages can not be claimed from the defendant. Notwithstanding.

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ing the plaintiff is still in possession of the claim, the original cost of which was but \$1,200 and \$300 of which was only paid, still he would get the full recovery of \$1200.

The case of Webb Lumpkin vs. Webb Kast, is another action by the same parties in which the plaintiff asks the defendant for the foreclosure of the mortgage of \$400, paid due. It was agreed that this action would be dependent upon the other and judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff.

Syndicate Lyonnais vs. Lyonnais stands over until the second Monday in January.

In Melvor vs. McKay an application was made in behalf of the creditor to set aside the garnishee summons previously issued. After a little legal sparring the application was granted by consent. No particular making it putting up a bond as security.

An application for a writ was made in the case of McLeod vs. Simpson. Granted returnable 60 days after advice has been made.

Mart. Tonerlin, the alleged highway man, was up for arraignment, but as the papers from the lower court had not been received the prisoner was remanded until a later date.

During the morning and while many of the lawyers were present his lordship again called the attention of the bar to the register statute in which the records of cases submitted to him for judgment are often made up. It sometimes happens that in a question whether or not the proper material upon which to base a judgment is before him. It was suggested that counsel and the clerk of the court should see to it that the records in each case is complete and the proceedings chronologically tabulated when the case is closed.

Other amusing thing that a judge has to contend against is a constant stream of references to certain points, points, need on such as "that," "that" and "here," numerous phrases when read from extracts notes, though perhaps perfectly clear when heard during the progress of a trial.

Too Late.

An American senator says that Philadelphia is not so slow in the game of politics as the New Yorkers think. He relates that a man who had rendered the party much service and to a certain governor of Pennsylvania and asked for a position as justice in the state house.

The governor said to him, "I'm an excellent man but the position is filled."

The politician, very discontented, wandered along the banks of the Schuylkill. He saw a boy brought from the water, and to his surprise saw that it was that man who had had been appointed to the place that he wanted. He did not lose any time, but ran to the governor and said he wanted the place.

The governor replied bluntly, "There is no vacancy."

"But," said the applicant, "I am that man taken out of the water."

"Yes," replied the governor, "I have just appointed the man who was taken out of the water."

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Bill With Amendment

Reading by the day—Wilson

Finally Forward

The Yukon council met in

chamber yesterday afternoon for the express purpose of its second reading.

Upon its completion such amendments as were forwarded moved its way through the second time.

By the question by the council the bill should be read and receive its final passage.

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