

IN MAJOR PERRY'S COURT.

Material Decrease in the Number of Wage Cases.

The Turkeys Were Unfit for Food—Carl Erickson Takes His Pay in Gold Dust.

From Saturday's Daily.

Police court records show a marked cessation of mine wage cases within the past two weeks, which condition is doubtless due to two or three causes. The season for starting to Nome over the ice having passed, laborers who have been employed at mines during the winter have given up all thoughts of quitting their positions, and are still working hence, they have no occasion for coming before the court with suits for wages. Another cause may probably be due to precedent established and followed by the court in that where a laborer is discharged without good and sufficient reason his wages become due and are payable at the date of such discharge, previous contracts stipulating payment at the cleanup to the contrary notwithstanding. And to this very just precedent established by the court is probably due the fact that few if any wage earners are being discharged these days, hence there is no demand on the court to assist in the collection of money due.

The conclusion yesterday afternoon of the case of the Queen vs. Mike Coffin, charged with selling "overripe" turkeys, resulted in conviction, the defendant being ordered to refund the money paid for the crate of fowls in question, which fowls were ordered destroyed.

The cases of the Queen vs. Count Amele d'Roulliri and Lillie Charpenier charged with selling spirituous liquors without license, thereby violating a Yukon ordinance were continued until this afternoon.

A rather peculiar case heard this morning was that of Carl Erickson vs. Thos. Chisholm for \$21.50 due as wages for labor performed at the McDonald hotel, which amount was admitted by the defense, the hidden reef being the matter of whether the wages due and admitted were payable in the dollars or the daddies or gold dust. While in the eyes of the law gold dust is not legal tender any more than are canned tomatoes or lumburger cheese, yet by a multiplicity of evidence the defense proved that Erickson had understood that his wages were to be paid in gold dust, and that he had uncomplainingly accepted dust for some weeks. The case was dismissed and Erickson received his pay in gold dust and settled the court costs in the coin of the realm.

Jake Kline Returns.

Jake Kline, the well known sour dough, arrived in Dawson last night. He left Skagway on the 8th instant, and proceeded leisurely down the trail to accommodate the wishes of his two traveling companions. Jake has enjoyed a pleasant visit to the principal cities on the Pacific coast; but he expresses satisfaction at being once again in Dawson.

Cabin Burned.

A cabin owned by Mrs. Powers and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Lew Myers, caught fire this morning at 11:30. An alarm was promptly turned in and the department responded in good time. They succeeded in saving the building, although the contents were almost entirely lost. The exact origin of the fire is not known as no one was in the cabin at the time it caught fire. Mr. and Mrs. Myers had just moved into the cabin and the loss of their effects is a serious blow.

Regarding the Public School.

In conversation with a number of the Yukon council this morning a representative of the Daily Nugget was informed that the matter of organizing a free school in this city will be left to the citizens, and that when they select a building and secure teachers the council will come forward with substantial pecuniary aid. There are \$10,000 of public moneys available at any time for school purposes and the council is ready and willing to invest it as soon as the opportunity in the right channel is presented. It is probable that the committee which had in charge the petition which was presented to the council and which met with such favorable consideration in the hands of that body, will continue along the line of the good work begun until the school is organized, teachers selected and everything ready for the opening of an educational institution which will be the pride of Dawson.

A. R. Gibson Arrives.

Mr. A. R. Gibson, the freighter whose office is in the Aurora building, arrived over the ice this afternoon. He was

accompanied by his wife and two children, one lady passenger and Frank Duron. Mr. Gibson brought with him all the boots and shoes that eight of the finest horses yet seen in Dawson could haul, and will now open a store and conduct a mercantile business. Mr. Gibson reports of F. H. Vining and R. K. Latimer of Skagway, as being a few days behind him on the trip with 30 tons of merchandise and 40 horses.

Weather Report.

The maximum temperature for the 24 hours preceding 9 o'clock this morning, was 52 degrees above zero. The minimum temperature, during the same period of time, was 16.5 degrees above.

Carroll Improving.

Thomas Carroll, who was admitted to St. Mary's hospital a week ago today suffering from an attack of typhoid pneumonia, has been very low for the last three or four days, and yesterday it was thought he could live but a short time. During the night, however, he took a turn for the better and today Dr. Cassels speaks very encouragingly of his patient's condition.

JIMMIE CLANCEY DEAD.

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the youngest of the four Clancy Brothers, the others being Tom, Frank and John. He was raised in Seattle, coming to Skagway in the mushroom days of that town in '97, where he has since engaged in many business ventures for himself, but for the past year he has been associated with his brother Frank, who operates various extensive enterprises. Every Skagwayite in Dawson knows "Jimmie" Clancy, and news that the big, rugged, healthy fellow is dead will be a great surprise to them. —ED.)

Free Staters Giving Up.

London, March 19, via Skagway, March 24.—Small contingents of Free Staters are coming into Bloemfontein every day and surrendering their arms to Gen. Roberts. One Maxim gun and two pieces of field artillery have been brought in.

All for a Two Cent Stamp.

It may not be out of place to give an illustration of the vast distance a letter may travel on the strength of a 2 cent postage stamp. Suppose one of the girl readers of the Companion in Key West, Fla., has a brother in the Klondike region who has risked all to dig fortune from Mother Earth, and writes to tell him the news from home. She drops the letter in the postoffice at Key West, and it starts on its long journey.

It does not, of necessity, travel in a straight line to its destination, but must follow the twistings and turnings of the railroads, which have complete charge of it until the northwest corner of the state of Washington is reached. When it arrives at Seattle, it has passed through 14 states, and yet, so far as time is concerned, but one fourth of its journey has been accomplished.

It now takes a sea voyage from Seattle to Skagway, Alaska, and from the latter place is carried, as I have already described, to Dawson City. It may be taken from there by friendly hands farther into the Klondike country, and finally delivered to the anxious brother, who has been eagerly awaiting the arrival of the next party from the nearest town in which a postoffice is conducted, in the hope that some one would bring him a letter.

This letter has now traveled in the neighborhood of 7000 miles—by railroad, steamboat, stage, horseback and, perhaps, dogsled—and has been on the road for nearly 40 days without a moment's rest.

No profit in money accrues to the government for delivering that letter; indeed, each letter sent to the Klondike costs the government for transportation many times the amount of postage charged; but in such cases, should we reckon the profit only in dollars and cents?

Should we not consider also the happiness and satisfaction afforded this brother as he sits by his fire, perhaps homesick and lonely, but now with a loving smile illuminating his face as he reads and reads again every word his thoughtful sister has written about home, mother and father, and, perhaps, someone else whom he holds dear? When, finally, he places his treasure under his pillow and seeks rest, he is happier than for many a day, and Uncle Sam, who has contributed so largely to that happiness, does not regret the small pecuniary loss he has sustained. — Youth's Companion.

Ladies' belt purses. Pioneer drug store. Best imported wines and liquors at the Regina.

See the electric display of the Star Clothing House on Front street, the finest in the city. Suits are selling for \$15; hats \$3. A. L. Levine, manager.

THE MASS MEETING.

(Continued from Page 1.)

secretary, Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, and also to the press of Canada, and the public of Canada, the following facts, and also a copy of the resolution adopting the same, and also that the colonial secretary be petitioned to lay before her majesty the deplorable condition of her majesty's loyal subjects in the Yukon in regard to the matters particularly referred to in the petitions already forwarded to Ottawa.

The recent large and rich discoveries of gold in the Klondike district of the Yukon territory, occurred in the autumn of 1896, and a large emigration to the Yukon territory took place in the summer months of 1897 and 1898. In these years over 30,000 people reached the Yukon territory. Since the discovery became known the government of Canada has instituted a policy of taxation the severity of which has never been equalled in any other British dominion. Mineral claims were reduced to one fifth their former size, and a royalty of 20 per cent was placed upon the gross output, which however was reduced to 10 per cent before its enforcement. A most corrupt and vicious system of administration was instituted by Hon. Mr. Sifton and Hon. James M. Walsh, and other officials, and has been continued with some periodical improvements in some departments of the administration up to the present date. The bad laws, corrupt administration and excessive taxation and gross mismanagement have depopulated the country to some extent, though the Yukon is the richest placer diggings on earth, a large population still remains in the country. Twenty-five per cent of the present population is made up of British subjects, and of the remaining 75 per cent the greater majority come from the friendly nation and neighbor—the United States of America.

The laws governing the mining industry of the territory issue from the bureau controlled by the minister of the interior of Canada, without in any manner consulting the wishes of the people of the territory or allowing representatives of the citizens of the Yukon territory to be heard on their behalf, and as a consequence and as stated above are bad in the extreme. The council of the Yukon territory, so called, are appointed from the elder provinces of Canada by the Ottawa government, and this council denies that they are in any way responsible to the people of the Yukon territory for their actions. The British subjects supported by the American residents, have appealed in due form and directly to the Ottawa government in vain, for at least a partial representation on the present Yukon council, but their duly accredited petition has been refused endorsement by the Yukon council and has been slighted or ignored by the Ottawa government. No form of municipal government has yet been established in the large town of Dawson. The country is, as far as the development of new mining ground is concerned, throttled and stagnant, enormous monopolies and franchises and concessions are granted to favored individuals, while denied to others, and it is the opinion of the British subjects so oppressed and denied rights as above that our condition demands greater attention and we are more entitled to immediate relief and consideration than were the Uitlanders of the Transvaal, as we are in our own country and under the British flag and we have no rights in the adjoining fields in the territory of Alaska, U. S.

Mr. Clarke seconded the resolution. The amendment, laying the motion on the table for one month, was offered by Mr. Noel. After considerable debate the question on the amendment was put and carried.

This terminated the business of the evening. During the meeting, Mr. Tozier was asked to speak on behalf of the citizens of the United States; he responded with a short address. Immediately before adjournment, Dr. Cato attempted to offer a resolution, but the people were tired, and at 11:30 o'clock the national anthem, "God Save the Queen," was rendered and the greatest mass meeting ever held on the Yukon became a matter of history.

Best Canadian rye at the Regina. The Star Clothing House, A. L. Levine, manager, announces that until further notice he will sell spring suits for \$15, hats, all styles, \$3.

Printing.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two new tents, 2x50 feet, at the Ames Mercantile Co. —Crt

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A dark yellow dog, between mastiff and hound; has a large claw on one hind leg; name, Duke; \$10 reward for return. Notify Ed Hering, Nu. get office, or 27 below upper Dominion. —C24

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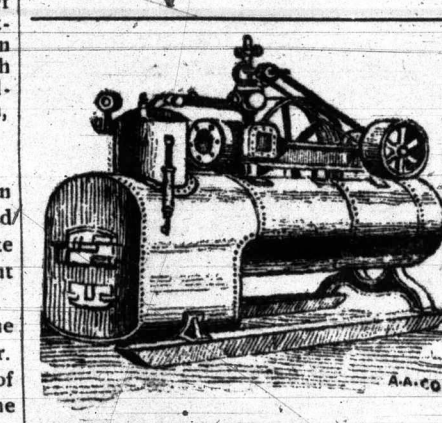
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