

NEWS OF THE POLICE COURT

W. S. Hawley Is Charged With Dealing Marked Cards.

Mysterious Mr. Tilley—Worked His Way Down the River by Walking and Driving a Team.

Owing to the fact that Court Clerk and Stenographer Switzer is confined to his room with a severe cold, Major Perry has to keep the notes of evidence in his court, with the result that progress is not so rapid as when the stenographer is at his desk.

The first case this morning was that against W. S. Hawley, charged with dealing marked cards. The accused has been conducting a blackjack game at the Melbourne, and, it having been intimated that the game was not on the square, Sergeant Wilson, after viewing it for a few minutes last night, demanded and took possession of the cards and escorted Hawley to the barracks. He was remanded this morning until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

A large, heavy man, who gave his name as Tilly, was in court this morning on no particular charge, but yet his condition was such that it was not deemed proper that he should be at large. He was found last night lying on the street near the barracks and was taken in and cared for. He claims to be afflicted with a case of pleurisy, and walks as though he is locoed. The court instructed that he be returned to the guard room and that a physician be called to examine into his condition.

Considerable time was devoted to the hearing of the suit for wages of W. H. Smith, vs. J. Berg. The former had accompanied the latter with an outfit from Seattle, arriving here over the ice on March 25th. Smith sued for \$256 for wages which he claimed accrued on the long and arduous trip. In addition to Smith driving a team in, it also came out in evidence that his wife, a pretty and petite little lady, had accompanied him; that she had done the cooking for the men on the trip; that she had driven a horse attached to a loaded sled, and that on various occasions when ascending a hill from which the snow had disappeared, she had even assisted in carrying the cargo, fresh fish, up the hills in her hands. Berg, the defendant, submitted that the Smiths had assisted him on his hard trip; that they had worked well and faithfully; but that in so doing they were only complying with the contract made and entered into to the effect that they were to work their way to Dawson. As this latter mode of procuring assistance in the bringing in of outfits was asserted by A. R. Gibson, a disinterested witness, to be in vogue and recherche these trying times, the case was dismissed, the evidence clearly indicating that Smith had not understood on leaving Seattle that he was to be paid wages for his services.

Warrants for the apprehension and arrest of 43 gamblers were issued this morning, this being the first installment of the usual monthly batch. About an equal number in addition have been informed against and will be sent for soon.

Life on the Creeks. People in Dawson who imagine for a moment that the people out on the creeks do nothing but work hard, eat scant meals of bacon and beans and sleep on boulder banks are very much mistaken. They do plenty of hard work, and their beds may not be of the "flowery ease" variety, but they live about the same as do the people here in the city and the week in which from two to four dances are not held is considered a bad one. At these numerous social functions all meet on the broad plain of good fellowship; all care regarding shafts, dumps and cleanups is laid aside and mirth and pleasure are the ruling factors. It is said that on the creeks are found the best musicians and most graceful dancers in the entire Yukon country.

Late Winter Storms. The present return to mild winter that is now being experienced here is nothing compared to a "spell" that was experienced three weeks ago in the middle western states where spring should be from 30 to 40 days in advance of its advent on the Yukon.

A Chicago telegram of March 16th, says: "For the past 36 hours the states of Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Illinois and Wisconsin have experienced a series of storms remarkable for their severity. The center, however, appears to have been through Wisconsin and Illinois and along Lake Michigan, where heavy snow, changing to hail, then to rain, and accompanied by a wind that at times amounted to a gale, has resulted in a partial demoralization of the telegraph and telephone service and has badly crippled railway service."

"At Duluth and St. Paul, Minn.; Dubuque, Ia., and La Crosse and Milwaukee, Wis., snow has fallen ranging in depth from three inches in Dubuque to 20 inches in Milwaukee. Chicago was pelted with snow, rain and hail alternately, all in large quantities, while at Omaha and St. Louis heavy rain and sleet storms raged for hours."

"The ice has been piled up so badly on the west shore of the lake that there is some danger of Chicago's water supply being partly cut off, as all of the cribs and intakes are hemmed in by perfect mountains of ice, and only unceasing work by the crib-keepers has so far prevented trouble."

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Here, on the river gauche, in company with others of the Pavilions des Etrangeres, will stand the American pavilion, a beautiful and attractive structure, whose broad steps lead down to the water. Here Americans may land, and at once receive that welcome and attention which the visitor soon discovers is second nature to the commissioner general, and his staff; and here, more than anywhere else in Paris, will he find himself thoroughly at home.

It is to our commissioner general and his untiring industry that we are indebted for the great amount of space which is to contain the great American exhibit, and even my gloomy guide is tempted to break into a triumphant smile at this new proof of American skill and energy.

Board of Trade Tonight. This being the first Wednesday in the month a regular meeting of the Board of Trade will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the chambers in the A. C. office building. It is important that there be a full attendance, as several questions of importance to the city and people in general will be up for discussion and disposal. The secretary has a number of important communications to place before tonight's meeting.

The Palace Grand Entertainment. The audience at the Palace Grand was even larger last night than it was on Monday. The entire program was rendered in a truly artistic manner; the performers were more familiar with their lines and parts than during the initial performance. The spectators remained in their seats until the curtain fell for the last time; and this fact evidences better than anything else the excellent quality of entertainment. The living pictures were received with much favor; indeed, this one feature of the show is well worth the price of admission. James Duncan, the trapeze performer, is a most capable artist. His daring feats are executed with consummate skill and grace. The O'Brien family have a very interesting turn. Annie O'Brien is inimitable in her rendition of two character songs. Mulligan and Linton appear in clever team work, which is heartily applauded. No better show has ever been rendered in Dawson than that which may be seen this week at the Palace Grand theater.

Cabin Burned. Last evening about 8 o'clock, a cabin located on the bench in the northeastern part of town was destroyed by fire. The department made no attempt to reach the burning structure with the apparatus, as it would have been impossible to have rendered effective service. The cabin was used by an old man, whose name could not be ascertained. All the contents were lost.

Record of Transfers. E. Stant to J. C. Smith, half hillside, left limit, opposite upper half of 32 below on Bonanza.

F. J. Golden to S. Parks, eighth of hillside, right limit, opposite upper half of 3 below on Hunker.

W. M. Wilson to F. Rekate, fourth of No. 13 Ready Bullion.

M. Ryan to F. Rekate, half interest in the upper half of No. 12 Ready Bullion.

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M. Ryan to F. Rekate, sixth interest in the upper half of No. 11 Ready Bullion.

M. Ryan to F. Rekate, half interest in the lower half of No. 11 Ready Bullion.

H. F. Meader to M. Ryan et al., hill side, left limit, opposite lower half of 37 below on Hunker.

A. Gagnon to J. O. Lachapelle, half of No. 10 on a pup entering Last Chance at 15 below.

G. O'Brien to R. W. Wiley, three-fourths of 58a below on Sulphur.

E. Sales to A. J. Nordstrom, lower half of No. 1 on Calder.

E. B. Lung to P. H. Hebb, half interest in Nos. 3 and 4 Monte Cristo.

M. McGovern to S. W. McDonald, fourth of bench, left limit, opposite No. 1 on American.

Mrs. L. Delfell to M. I. O'Neil, half of hillside, left limit, opposite 17 below on Hunker.

F. J. McDougall to R. F. Blumpkin, half of 41a Gold Run.

J. McNeff to T. Z. Sparks, half interest in upper half of 38 below the mouth of Last Chance.

C. S. Yarwood to H. C. Lisle, No. 1a at the mouth of Hester creek.

M. Isaacson to L. Lovek, half of 90 below lower on Dominion.

J. S. Hill to H. Kalkman, half of hillside, left limit, opposite upper half of 3 below, Last Chance.

H. Frederick to D. Wallace, a five-sixth interest in one-eighth of 24 below on Bonanza.

D. Wallace to W. C. Dawson, a five-sixth interest in one-eighth of 24 below on Bonanza.

W. Wilson to E. E. Andrews, bench, left limit, opposite Nos. 3 and 4 below on Bonanza.

A. F. Wright to W. B. Walker, hillside, left limit, on a pup, one and a half miles above the mouth of Bonanza on the Klondike river.

C. A. Woodworth to A. F. Wright, hillside, left limit, opposite upper half of 10 above on Gold Bottom.

A. F. Wright to W. B. Walker, hillside, left limit, opposite upper half of 10 above on Gold Bottom.

A. F. Wright to W. B. Walker, No. 2 on right fork of Gold Run.

A. F. Wright to W. B. Walker, No. 1 on right fork of Gold Run.

H. M. Sheppard to A. F. Wright, No. 1 on a pup entering Gold Run at No. 78.

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C. Meldner to P. Vachon et al., half hillside, left limit, opposite 84 below lower on Dominion.

T. Shaw to J. Quigg, upper 83 feet of bench, left limit, opposite Nos. 2 and 3 below on Bonanza.

P. Fisher to L. W. Dillabough, fourth of hillside, left limit, opposite upper half of 25 below lower on Dominion.

P. Fisher to D. B. Olson, fourth of hillside, left limit, opposite upper half of 25 below lower on Dominion.

D. Kock to L. F. Cook, third of the upper 83 feet of bench, left limit, opposite Nos. 2 and 3 below on Bonanza.

J. Quigg to L. F. Cook, third of the upper 83 feet of bench, left limit, opposite Nos. 2 and 3 below on Bonanza.

S. Jensen to R. Deacon, half hillside, opposite 35b below on Hunker.

A. Bouchard to J. Dierans, a fractional interest in Nos. 60 and 61 Gold Run.

E. de Lamara to J. Rosneud, hillside, left limit, opposite upper half of 21 below lower on Dominion.

A. J. Joy et al. to J. Sheets, half of claim described as No. 3-south and in tier No. 15 west, French Hill.

E. Acklen to C. P. Dolan, half interest in all bench claims from No. 1 to No. 8, inclusive; and from No. 10 to No. 18, inclusive, located in Potato Patch group on Klondike.

W. H. Norton to G. L. Foster, et al., hillside, left limit, opposite upper half of 68 below lower on Dominion.

A. R. Malloy to J. G. Love, half of 30 below on the left limit of the Hunker creek concession.

J. D. Devereaux to D. Cathara, fourth of hillside, right limit, opposite upper half of 52 below on Bonanza.

H. Gates to A. Ness, half of 24 below on Hunker.

M. Rogers to J. W. Marchbank, half of hillside, left limit, opposite upper half of 33 below lower discovery on Dominion.

J. E. Burk et al., to L. Dornnan, fourth of hillside, left limit, opposite lower half of 7 below lower on Dominion.

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