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PRICE 25 CENTS

LAND IN DISPUTE

Thomas O'Brien and T. C. Healy
Each Claim Second Ave.
Property

AND ENFORCE CLAIM BY STRENGTH.

Each Faction Holds Saturday
Night Services

BUT TAKES LAYOFF SUNDAY.

Hostilities Resumed Last Midnight—
Police Interfere Until Court
Decides.

For two years the 50-foot lot on the west side of Second avenue between Second and Third streets, occupied by Germain's restaurant and the log cabin in which the Yukon International Association of Engineers made their headquarters, has been in dispute. In fact each of the disputants has been in possession of one-half of the lot, and collecting rents therefrom.

Mr. Thos. O'Brien has been in possession of that part of the lot occupied by Germain's restaurant, and Mrs. T. C. Healy has been collecting the reve-

nue from the log cabin. The dispute as to the title has been carried on all the time, each side claiming the entire lot, but no effort either through the court or by force was ever attempted by either party to gain entire possession until last Saturday about noon, when open hostilities began.

The tenants of the log cabin moved to other quarters and while the cabin was unoccupied Mr. O'Brien sent a force of men to the place and the door being unlocked they entered and took possession. It being a very expensive proceeding to keep sentinels posted on the ground at a dollar an hour, a council of war was held in which it was decided that ownership could be shown by tearing the cabin down. This was done, the cabin was completely demolished and the logs removed from the premises. Thinking that everything had been done to establish ownership and that the enemy had been conquered, the hosts disbanded and returned to their homes. A reckoning with the enemy, however had been overlooked, and no sooner were the forces of the Healyites aware of what had taken place than they assembled from far and near and proceeded to rebuild the cabin. A courier was immediately sent to the homes of the O'Brienites and they were summoned at double quick. A charge was made on the Healyites and by the force of superior numbers succeeded in demolishing the cabin again. However, the Healyites stood their ground. At 12 o'clock Saturday night a truce was declared, it being unlawful to engage in open hostilities on the Sabbath day.

Sentinels were posted by both parties and the armies of the opposing forces retired to their homes to recuperate their strength for the reopening of the conflict on Monday. Promptly at 12 o'clock Sunday night the opposing forces were again on the field and a general engagement took place. The Healyites endeavoring to rebuild while the O'Brienites were as intent on tearing down.

A force of policemen was on the ground but there being no resort to blows, took no active part in the engagement. This morning both sides were resting on their arms with the Healyites claiming possession of the disputed territory, having the logs on the ground and a force of men watching over them to prevent their removal. At 10:30 this morning the fight was declared off and by order of Capt. Starnes Corporal McPhail, with a detachment from the town station, was put in charge of the disputed territory and the ownership will be decided by the court.

Died Yesterday.
Charles Forget (pronounced "Poh-sha") died at St. Mary's hospital yesterday after a lingering illness from lung trouble. The body was taken in charge by Undertaker Green and will be buried tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock after funeral ceremonies at the Catholic church.

Deceased was 57 years of age and previous to being taken sick was in charge of the Ottawa restaurant on Second avenue for Joseph Cadieux. He came here from Quebec. A son and two daughters of the deceased reside in Dawson.

Creek orders promptly and correctly filled at town prices only. Cribbs & Rogers.

Mumm's, Pomerey or Perinet champagnes \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, P.O. near Drug Store.

Beef, chechako, 33c by the side, at P. O. Market, Third street.

Brewitt makes fine pants.

BEGINNING OF THE END

River Trail Is Rapidly Melting Away.

The river trail which for nearly five months past has been held in winter's relentless grasp is now beginning to elude the clutches of Bory under the influence of the now almost perpendicular rays of the noonday sun.

One more week of sunshine such as yesterday and today will render almost impassable the road leading along the east side of the Yukon from Dawson to Moosehide, as yesterday evening there were large pools of water lying thereon. The trail on the west side of the river will be fairly good yet for three or four weeks to come, although the signs of dissolution there are even now apparent. Where the trails have been much used the snow melting away has left them almost as hard for travel with sleds as is a bare road owing to the amount of trash and refuse with which they are littered, the accumulation of the entire season.

Should the weather continue to remain clear the effect of the sun will be such that travel on the river after April 10th will be through a large amount of surface water.

YET UNABLE TO APPEAR

Mrs. McConnell Is Still Confined to Her Room.

Today at 10 o'clock was the date on which Mrs. Luella Day McConnell was to have appeared before Police Magistrate Starnes to answer to the charges of criminal libel preferred by Councilmen Dugas, Senkler, Ogilvie and Wood, but as has happened more than once before, she was not present either in person or by attorney. However, a certificate attesting to her indisposition and signed by Dr. Catto was present as was also a letter written by Mrs. McConnell to Magistrate Starnes in which she stated that she is still unable to leave her room and is also unable to secure anyone to represent her. In the letter she urgently requested that the case be again remanded for another week.

Attorney Pattullo for the prosecution objected to the grounds upon which this case is being continued, saying that these stereotyped certificates from Dr. Catto may continue to be provided weekly for the next year. He asked that the court communicate with Mrs. McConnell and request that she subject herself to an examination as to her physical condition by the court may name. The attorney stated that as Dr. Cassels had declined to furnish the desired certificates of indisposition, he thought it but justice to his clients, the court and to the defendant herself that her condition be reported upon by some physician appointed by the court. Magistrate Starnes agreed to comply with Mr. Pattullo's request. On the certificate at hand, however, the case was remanded one week.

GLACIER GROWING

Many Cabins on the Hill Now in its Embrace.

The glacier which only six weeks ago began to make its presence known on the hillside east of the A. C. trail is slowly but surely embracing more territory and now covers several acres of land as within the past week it has been oozing out of the hillside back of where the outer row of cabins is located.

Many who own property and reside in the locality are making efforts to protect their homes by turning the water away by means of ditches, but as it is liable to gush forth from the ground at any place, these efforts are of but little avail. A peculiarity is noted in the cabins which are now from half to two-thirds full of ice in that it evidently freezes and is then gradually pushed up from below as in the cabins mentioned the furniture is located on the top of the ice. In one

cabin even a stove has been lifted up until the top of it touches the ceiling or roof of the cabin. The ice at the thickest place on the glacier is now from 12 to 14 feet and is increasing every day.

Besides rendering that portion of Dawson uninhabitable, the glacier will have the effect of rendering the trail leading to the cemeteries impassable during the summer unless a large drain and series of culverts are constructed thereon, as the summer's sun will keep torrents of water continuously flowing from the mountain of ice.

From the standpoint of curiosity the glacier continues to be a great drawing card, hundreds of people having visited it yesterday.

ITS FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Dawson Aerie, No 50, F. O. E., Celebrated Last Night.

One year ago the Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles was organized in Dawson with about 35 names on the charter membership roll. The order has grown with great rapidity and in celebrating their first anniversary last night it was to a number of members exceeding 350.

From 9 o'clock until nearly midnight the air was full of their screams in honor of the occasion. Eagles generally are supposed to make the air hideous with their screaming but the Eagles which grow in the cities are of altogether a different specie from their brethren of the hills, and the most harmonious sounds are the result of their cantations.

President Leroy Tozier occupied the chair and introduced the different numbers on the program. In opening the meeting Al Hart rendered a March on the piano. President Tozier made a very eloquent address on "Eagledom" and spoke in the highest terms of the fraternal principles of the order and its remarkable growth. Al Clark and Harry Palmer rendered a duet and was followed by Billy Onslow in a song. Miss Dollie Paxton sang two choice selections and Fred Breen amused the audience with the "Days of '97" and responded with "My Money Always Gives Out." Miss Madge Melville and Frank King in solos were heartily applauded and compelled to respond to encores.

During an intermission in the program an elegant lunch was served by Messrs. Ferguson, Hurdling and Gorbam, after which a recitation by John Timmins, violin solo by Prof. Premuth, which elicited an outburst of applause, a story by M. Gorbam, a song by J. H. Heards, recitation by Julia Walcott and songs by Mrs. Tozier completed the program. The occasion altogether was one long to be remembered.

Leufen Diet.
Mr. and Mrs. Heacock and two sons arrival yesterday evening 16 days from Whitehorse. They brought two sleds laden with eggs and halibut. They found water on the trail up to the horses' knees in some places. The Heacocks were pioneer residents of Skagway, but now expect to make Dawson their home.

Mr. Barclay and wife are registered at the McDonald hotel. They expect to leave in a few days for Victoria, B. C.

Mr. F. J. Barlow and son Carl arrived in Dawson this morning from Whitecourt, Washington.

Miss Coutts, of Grand Forks, is in Dawson for a few days and is stopping at the McDonald hotel.

Ed Crawford and wife of 16 Eldorado, came to Dawson for a few days this morning.

We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

Young veal at Denver Market.

Kodaks bought and sold. Goetzman.

RECEIVED BY WIRE.

COURTING WAIVED

By Edward Moury Who Falls in Love With Victim of Wreck

OF MAIL STEAMER RIO JANEIRO.

They Were Married and Are En Route to Dawson.

CARNEGIE'S PURSE STILL OPEN

Contractor M. J. Henny Will Build 30 Miles of Railroad at Cook Inlet.

Skagway, March 25.—Edward Moury is here en route to Dawson, having with him his wife whom he wooed and won under circumstances of the most romantic nature. She was Miss Gabrielle Lehoueron, a French lady, returning from Manila on the steamer Rio Janeiro which was wrecked on entering Golden Gate. She was in bed when the rock was struck, and, not having time to dress, was carried down. By some means she was rescued on coming to the surface and was carried in her night clothes to San Francisco, where she was cared for and where Moury first met her. It was love at first sight and two days after meeting they were married. The woman was moneyless, friendless and almost clothesless when she met her fate in Moury.

Among the many persons leaving here lately for the interior are Humboldt Gates, Mrs. Clayton and United States Geological Surveyor Schrader. The latter will go to Koyukuk and work from there through to the Arctic ocean.

Capt. A. E. Snyder has arrived and gone on to Whitehorse to relieve Inspector Primrose. He was accompanied by Inspector McGinnis who will be police magistrate at that place.

Carnegie Again.
Kewanee, Ill., March 19, via Skagway, March 25.—Andrew Carnegie has given \$50,000 for the establishment of a free library at this place.

Windsor on the List.
Windsor, Ont., March 19, via Skagway, March 25.—Twenty thousand dollars has been offered this town by Mr. Carnegie towards establishing a free library.

Hosher Found Guilty.
Seattle, March 19, via Skagway, March 25.—In the superior court yesterday the jury returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Hosher charged with embezzling \$20,000 from H. J. Torrence. A recommendation for mercy.

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