

THE TERRITORIAL COURT

Resumed Its Regular Sessions This Morning.

Writ of Capias Issued Against Pat Galvin Discharged - Other Legal Business Transacted.

The territorial court resumed its regular sessions today. This morning, Justice Dugas was engaged in hearing and disposing of motions. A decision, respecting the writ of capias issued in the case of Harry Woolrich vs. James McNamee and Pat Galvin was rendered. Last October, Woolrich instituted suit against McNamee and Galvin to recover the sum of \$3000, which plaintiff alleged to be due him upon a promissory note that had been executed by defendants. The defendant Galvin had started for the outside a few days previous to the filing of the action, and when he reached Fivefingers, he was arrested under a writ of capias, which had been issued at the instance of Woolrich, who swore that Galvin was leaving the territory with intent to defraud his creditors. On being apprehended, Galvin telegraphed to Alex McDonald; and the latter deposited sufficient money in court to guarantee the payment of the claim in the event of judgment for the plaintiff. This morning a motion was made to discharge the writ of capias, and Justice Dugas granted the motion. An order was entered permitting Alex McDonald to withdraw the deposit, which he made last fall.

The defendant in the Queen vs. George O'Brien, accused of stealing a can of meat, was arraigned today and entered a plea of not guilty.

George Scott, charged with obtaining 15 sacks of oats at Whitehorse last February under false pretences, likewise entered a plea of not guilty.

Notice of appeal from the police court was filed in the case of the Queen vs. Frank J. Golden.

The hearing on the motion in McNabb vs. Spencer was adjourned till June 1st.

The defendant in Hart vs. Johnson and Smith admitted the service of notice of appeal from the police court; and the case will be tried April 10th.

An application to dismiss the appeal in Ross vs. Nesbitt was argued and submitted. The matter was taken under advisement.

In Peterson vs. Sutton, the hearing on the motion for an injunction was adjourned till Friday.

In Fouks vs. Shepovitch, an order was entered instructing the receiver to take possession of the hay, which is stored in Wolf's warehouse, offer the same for sale, and report to the court the amount of money which shall be offered for the same.

In Styles vs. Galpin, the injunction was enlarged till Friday, at which time the hearing will be had.

An order was made in Cashman vs. Malone et al., authorizing the appointment of a receiver.

The motion to strike out the appearance of the defendant was submitted without argument. Decision reserved.

An application was made in Werbus vs. Vincent to continue the injunction. The writ was enlarged to Friday.

The motion in reference to the matter of the estate of James McLarty, deceased, was adjourned till Friday by consent of counsel.

In Raymond vs. Faulkner, the injunction was continued till next Monday.

In Nesbitt vs. Ryan, a counsel fee of \$75 was allowed.

An order was made in Thomas McNamee vs. James McNamee requiring the plaintiff to appear in court tomorrow morning for examination respecting the taxation of witness fees.

The court declined to appoint a receiver in the case of King vs. Robertson.

In Purden vs. A. E. Co., an order was entered authorizing the plaintiff to receive the amount of money, which has been paid into court by the defendant; and proceedings in reference to balance of plaintiff's claim have been stayed for the time being.

Off for Koyukuk.

Two intrepid prospectors, lured by visions of golden wealth which they were disappointed in finding in the Klondike, left at 3 o'clock this morning for Koyukuk. They are Walter Ails and Victor Vjrgil Lowry. The former came to Dawson two years ago and has since, with indifferent success, engaged in mining. Lowry came here last June from Port Townsend, Wash., and early in the fall was stricken with typhoid fever, spending upward of three months at the hospital. But he is now

wholly recovered and feels fully adequate to the long trip he has undertaken.

They started this morning with four dogs and about 250 pounds of provisions. They will follow the river to Fort Yukon and attempt to cross the divide to the headwaters of the Koyukuk river, a distance of between 200 and 250 miles from Fort Yukon, and over which divide they expect to have to carry their outfits on their backs. They expect to make Fort Yukon in ten days and attempt to cross so much of the divide as possible before the snow is all gone.

Parties lately arrived from the Koyukuk country report that there are about 150 men there, all of whom are doing well and taking out lots of money from bedrock, which is invariably found on that river at from six to ten feet in depth; that there is large demand for labor at \$1.50 per hour, but no labor to be had; that there is a scarcity of provisions, no whiskey and not a woman in the whole country.

It is predicted by many that there will be a great rush from Nome to the Koyukuk country before the summer is over, and those who get in early will have an opportunity to obtain the choice locations. Several parties are debating as to whether or not to attempt to reach Koyukuk before the breaking up of the ice and disappearance of the snow; but the preponderance of opinion appears to be that the season is too far advanced to attempt the journey.

POLICE COURT.

Still harboring a deep-seated cold that declines to yield to skillful treatment and the greatest care on the part of its victim, Major Perry occupied the chair in police court this morning for the first time in over a week.

The first cases called were those against G. O. Little and A. Goldberg, charged with obstructing the street in front of their respective places of business in what is termed the "New Addition" in the upper part of the city. It was submitted in evidence that Goldberg has completely fenced in all the sidewalk in front of his store, and that when pedestrians pass that way they are forced to take to the street in order to pass. Both men were fined the costs of the court and instructed to go home and clear their stuff from the sidewalk and street.

In line with the above the court instructed Sergeant Wilson to see to it that all obstructions to public travel in all parts of the city are removed; and further to have all racks and display boards removed from the outer edge of the sidewalks, leaving the latter clear to the street at all places. The court called attention to the fact that at several places on the sidewalks goods are piled along the inside and also on the outside, leaving only a narrow gangway between. All these obstructions will now be removed.

The case of Shepervitch, charged with having stolen a large quantity of hay, is being heard this afternoon. Crown Prosecutor Wade appearing for the queen, and Attorney Wilson for the defense.

The case of W. H. Smith vs. A. R. Berg for wages alleged to be due to the amount of \$256 was set for hearing Wednesday morning.

Who is Guilty.

A log cabin which stands near the Le Roy hotel on Second avenue and which has been unoccupied for some time was opened by the owner, James Hall, on Saturday, when a dead dog was found lying on the cabin floor. The animal, which had been left by some person who is either very absent minded or wholly without the fear of God in his heart, had starved to death. The dog was not left by the last tenant of the house, and how it got there is a mystery.

April Fool's Day.

Yesterday being the first of April and an idle day, the practice of fool-making enacted on that day was pretty well observed in Dawson by some jokers. In the early morning several doctors were called out of bed and directed to the houses of some well known persons to regulate broken limbs, etc. In one instance a breathless disciple of Aesculapius hurrying to his destination met a brother medico returning from the same place looking downcast and disappointed. In another case a doctor was sent to visit a lady described to be in a similar condition to Theodore Hook's old maiden friend when the wit sent a medical man to visit her in haste. Uncle Hoffman was also a victim. He was called from his room and informed that his office at the Aurora was broken into and robbed. He hurried to the place half dressed and when he had just unlocked the door, Tom Chisholm shouted "April Fool." Uncle then understood the situation and looked very excited and sheepish; and as he suffers from occasional attacks of heart disease not known as "angina pectoris" he was prostrated and had to be attended to by Dr. Edwards, under whose care he became convalescent. Hoffman, with the shrewdness of his race, traced Tom as the source of his troubles and compelled him to pay the medical expenses.

As a doubt existed in some minds as to whether it was Easter Sunday or not, several boasted of the number of fresh

eggs they had partaken of that morning, and one listener was so convinced that he was seen walking afterwards on the water front accompanied by his wife wearing her Easter bonnet.

Frank Smith arrived from the outside, and hundreds were told that Frank brought letters for them and he was so pestered with callers all day that he could not get time to shave. But, as it often happens, it was a case of the bitter bitten.

Will Rush Census Taking.

In conversation this morning with the census commissioner for the Yukon district, Major Perry, the Nugget was informed that the work of enumeration will begin just as soon as the required blanks can be printed, and that the whole work will be completed in a few days. Members of the police force will act as enumerators, and it is proposed to finish the work in the city in one day. Of course, on the creeks and other more sparsely settled portions of the district more time will be required; but a full and complete report will be made to the council long before the expiration of the accorded time, 30 days.

Grants of Water Rights.

The mining recorder has issued to G. M. Faulkner and A. J. Kroenert a three years' grant for 100 inches of water to be diverted from Bonanza creek at No. 7 above discovery, and to be used for mining purposes on the claims of the grantees on Gold Hill.

C. Allen Snyder has received a three years' grant for 100 inches of water to be diverted at a point about 1200 feet above the mouth of Nevada gulch, which enters Dominion creek on the left limit at No. 79 below lower discovery. Said water is to be used on the hillside claim, left limit, opposite the lower half of No. 78 below lower discovery.

A grant for three years has been issued to Nele Nelson and John Eulund for 120 inches of water to be diverted at a point about 1500 feet above the mouth of Portland creek, which enters Dominion on the left limit at No. 25 below lower discovery on Dominion. Said water is to be used for mining purposes on the hillside claim left limit, opposite the upper and lower halves of No. 2 below lower discovery.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. Grant is visiting friends in Dawson.

James McNamee is registered at the Regina.

F. Cye is among the guests at the Fairview.

George Merrill is spending a few days in town.

Ed Binke arrived from Eagle City last evening.

John Sargeant, of Dominion, is in Dawson on business.

J. L. Macdonald, of Dominion is in town on a short visit.

J. D. Murray and K. G. Murray came to town from Dominion creek yesterday.

Levi S. Rice, from 32 below on Hunter, is enjoying a short vacation in the city.

Corporal Scirving reached the outside in time to enlist for service with the Strathcona horse.

George D. Travis, from Vancouver, arrived here yesterday. He rode a bicycle from Bennett.

Joseph Putraw, manager of No. 16 Eldorado, is shaking hands with his Dawson acquaintances.

E. B. Newman recently came to the city on a visit from the creeks. He is registered at the Fairview.

K. S. Tobin, who is well known in Dawson, secured a commission with the Strathcona horse contingent.

John Brothers, who went outside to enlist for service in South Africa, was unable to pass the medical examination.

Fire Chief Stewart left Dawson yesterday. He will ride a bicycle to Bennett. On Saturday evening the chief was tendered a banquet by the boys of the department, and the fire commissioners.

Frank Smith Returns.

Frank M. Smith, who with Ed Clancy left here with four passengers for Bennett on the 28th of December, and who traveled several days when the mercury was dropping itself at 60 below, returned yesterday accompanied by his wife, this being the latter's first trip to Dawson. Mr. Smith brought back five of the dogs he took out with him. They made the trip from Bennett in 14 days, two of which they laid up, making the traveling time 12 days. They report the latter part of their journey as having been made over a rapidly "declining" trail.

Preparing for Navigation.

Tomorrow, the office of the Yukon Dock will be open for the transaction of business. Persons may book for passage either up or down the river on the first steamers. Mr. Daniels will occupy the position of agent.

Placer Claims Recorded.

This morning, Robert Dow recorded a bench claim, located on the left limit, second tier, opposite No. 5 above the mouth of Last Chance. Said claim is bounded up stream by the claim of Robichaud. The property was staked on March 15th, 1900; and the time in

which to record was extended in order to enable the grantee to obtain a survey of the ground.

John W. Astley has secured a grant for a creek claim described as the second 250 feet from the mouth of Brimstone creek, which enters Sulphur on the left limit in the vicinity of No. 30 below discovery. The ground was staked on March 16th, 1900; and the time in which to record was extended in order to enable the grantee to obtain a survey of the property.

March Weather Report.

The following is the official report of the weather for the month of March, 1900, as ascertained from the government office.

MARCH	Minimum Temp.		MARCH	Minimum Temp.	
	Above	Below		Above	Below
1st	30.5	17th	4.0		
2d	34.0	18th	10.0		
3d	31.5	19th	15.0		
4th	19.0	20th	16.0		
5th	19.0	21st	19.5		
6th	35.0	22d	32.0		
7th	40.0	23d	16.5		
8th	39.0	24th	18.0		
9th	45.0	25th	22.0		
10th	41.5	26th	24.0		
11th	30.0	27th	32.5		
12th	26.0	28th	12.5		
13th	4.0	29th	11.5		
14th	12.0	30th	14.0		
15th	11.0	31st	14.0		
16th	10.0				

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LOST AND FOUND

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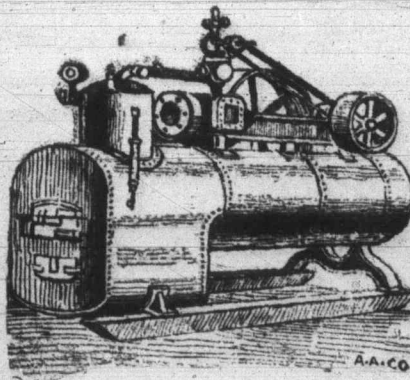
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