

## CUSTOMS HOUSE MOVED.

Established on Boundary Line on White Pass Summit.

Canadian Official Says It Will Remain There Until Settlement of Boundary Question.

The Canadian customs house which has long been at Log Cabin, where it handled all the rail and wagon road business arising from traffic to the interior through the White Pass, was recently moved to the Summit on the modus vivendi boundary line.

The customs house will be maintained there indefinitely, and if it should be proved the Britishers are entitled to the territory that far northward, probably it will remain at that point permanently. In any event, the first Canadian customs house to be encountered by mushers from the outside may be expected to be found at the Summit at least until the boundary dispute is settled.

E. S. Busby, supervising officer in charge of the Canadian customs houses at Bennett, Summit and Atlin and the customs agency of his country at this port, with headquarters at Skagway, says:

"Now that the railroad gives the advantage of service to the very Summit, and fuel as well as supplies of other kinds can be taken there on rail, we had just as well be at that point. It is customary to have custom houses right at the boundary.

"Furthermore, in this instance, the United States custom officer is stationed at the Summit, and in case of any misunderstanding as to routine affairs the matter can be settled right on the spot by the representatives of the respective governments without parley or delay that might be occasioned by having them apart.

"All who start from Skagway over the trail should get a manifest of their goods at the Canadian customs office for presentation to the officer at the Summit. The goods will then be examined and entered at the Summit. If it is desired to go through the British territory in the Yukon valley to American territory beyond, for instance Fortymile, Eagle, Circle or Nome, the man with American goods will have to put up a bond at the Summit amounting to a cash deposit equal to the duty that would be collectable on the goods were they destined for British territory, the amount deposited as a bond will be refunded upon application through the proper officers there.

"In regard to shipments over the pass by rail, all work in connection with the customs is done at Skagway and at Bennett, thus obviating delay of trains at the Summit.

"As there are no bonded winter carriers between Bennett and Dawson, no one can expect to ship freight from this port through to American territory without giving their own evidences of surety. There are even no through freighting lines to Dawson as yet. Next winter I expect to see as great strides in the interior transportation facilities as there have been made this winter.

"Nothing but a few small shipments scarcely worth noting have thus far been made through in bond this winter to American territory."—Skagway Alaskan.

### WOULD SHOOT HIMSELF.

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complications arose from his rather strange system of bookkeeping in that copies drawn off from his time book did not tally with the book. After considerable "assaying" a verdict was rendered in favor of Tead to the amount of \$135.50.

James White, charged with violating the street section of the Yukon health ordinance, was not in court and the case was continued until this afternoon.

Edward G. O'Neck, charged with

stealing a watch from G. S. Driver at Fortymile on January 20th, was continued until a witness supposed to be in the city can be found.

During the glad Christmas time, which is less than two months ago, Horace B. Berge, formerly a member of the Yukon Field Force, took unto himself a neat and pretty wife. To the young couple life looked as bright as a summer morning. The groom had a roadhouse at Indian river all ready to open and thither the couple repaired to pass their honeymoon and at the same time make money by entertaining travelers. Unknown to them the dark cloud of adversity was hovering nigh. Before the lapse of more than a month the roadhouse went up in smoke and down in ashes. Mr. and Mrs. Berge came to Dawson and took a room at the Victoria lodging house, and there is where love appears to have passed out through the proverbial window, leaving the newly wedded pair plenty of time for bickerings. Last evening Berge was found by an officer on the street in a beastly state of intoxication and was taken to the guard house. It was during the hearing of his case this morning, in which a \$10 and costs fine was imposed, that the story of his ill treatment of his wife came out. That lady was sent for and her story more than corroborated the previous statement of Sergeant Wilson. She said that since her marriage to Berge they have had frequent little differences and that her liege lord has several times threatened her with bodily injury, also so take his own life. Yesterday evening while drunk he not only threatened to take his own life, but that of his wife also. Mrs. Wachter, a sister of Mrs. Berge, was present and informed the court to the effect that Berge had wooed, won and married her sister under false pretenses; that he is of no account to work; that he is not a Christian, but that he gets drunk, is ugly to his wife and an all round undesirable man to be her sister's husband, and that she fears for her sister's life if Berge be not restrained by the court from molesting her. In his own behalf Berge said it is his desire to keep as far away from his wife as possible and that he would promise to keep his distance if allowed to go. Major Perry thought it proper that Berge should put up "good and sufficient" bond to behave himself, and remanded him until tomorrow at which time the amount of bond will be fixed. As Berge appears to be short on both money and friends, the chances are that he will mutilate timber for several months to come.

### Weather Report.

Last night the minimum temperature was 44.5 degrees below zero.

At 9 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 42.5 degrees below.

At noon the instrument at the barracks recorded 40 degrees below.

### Last Night's Fire.

At 6 o'clock last evening the fire department made a run to the corner of Second avenue and Third street. Sparks from the chimney of the A. C. Co.'s bunk house had set the roof on fire, but the blaze was quickly extinguished and no damage resulted.

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### WANTED.

WANTED—One or two passengers for Bennett by horse team. Inquire at Nugget Express office, Boyle's Wharf. Will leave Saturday, February 24. —p22

### LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Malamute dog. Owner can have same by calling on Fred McCrinon at Yukon Hotel and paying expenses —p22

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