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## BEFORE THE COURT

**Trial of C. M. Woodworth Now in Progress Before Judge Craig.**

### A FORFEITURE CLAUSE IN A LEASE

**Caused the Trouble Between the Defendant and His Accuser.**

### MR. BANKS ON THE STAND.

**Testifies That Woodworth Had Free Office Rent and Janitor's Service—The Doig Mortgage.**

The Woodworth case was called in the territorial court this morning, and was opened by Crown Prosecutor Wade who went back over the case, briefly giving its history.

Chas. M. Banks was the first witness called and testified that he had leased a portion of block 10 in block A, of Mr. Wright, and had taken almost immediate possession after the signing of the lease. Mr. Woodworth as Wright's attorney, had drawn the lease under which he was to pay \$700 ground rent. Mr. Wright had gone out about six weeks after the signing. "The troubles commenced after Mr. Wright went out, and owing to the forfeiture clause in the lease. This began with the beginning of the second month, when I was in arrears, with the exception of \$150 credit due to me for work done. I settled all arrears on the 5th of October."

The witness then identified a letter which was entered as exhibit A. The letter was from Woodworth to Banks, referring to the unsatisfactory condition of the building, and warning Banks to collect no rents before the building was

entirely finished, and threatening to seize the building within five days if the building was not immediately finished.

Woodworth had moved into the building about the first of September. The witness then identified the lease of two rooms to Woodworth. It appeared in the lease that Banks was to furnish the offices to Woodworth free of rent, he was also to get stoves, wood and janitor service, and if any trouble was found in collecting rents, he was to get costs and retaining fees. He was to collect the rents and pay them over to Banks less \$700 per month, which was to be retained for Wright. At this time the building was bringing in about \$1300 per month.

There had also been a verbal understanding by which, in view of free rent, fires, stoves, etc., Banks was to be carried through arrears without forfeiture.

Another instrument executed Sept. 28th by Banks was identified by the witness. By this instrument is a forfeiture of all rights in the premises, by reason of three months' arrears of rent. He signed this document in order to gain time as he expected his partner from the East with money to satisfy the claims. According to the terms of this instrument he could regain possession by paying arrears. Conversations he had held with the defendant had tended to show that Woodworth had held a power of attorney from Wright. The defendant had told him that he had such a power of attorney and would produce it at the proper time.

"On the 5th of October I regained possession of the building, but was not in possession between the 28th of September and the 5th of October. I gave Mr. Woodworth \$1850 on the 5th of October, which paid the ground rent till the 20th of October."

Still there was difficulty. Mr. Woodworth refused to accept the check for the sum referred to, which was drawn on the bank of British North America, but finally agreed through Attorney Gwillim, who represented Banks, to accept it and restore Banks to possession, which he did by serving notices on the tenants to pay the rent to Banks.

Further documentary evidence was introduced here in the form of a letter from Woodworth to Banks, reciting further matter concerning the non-completion of the building within the time specified in the agreement. The witness had failed to get the necessary funds to complete the building within the time specified and Mr. Woodworth had advertised for bids and completed the building.

Witness had then placed his business in the hands of Attorney McCall, who had written to Woodworth naming a proposition whereby his client's lease was to be revived and the forfeiture clause waived.

Woodworth had replied that Banks had forfeited all right, and sets forth that his advice to his client will be to

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## YUKON COUNCIL

**Transacted Large Amount of Business at Special Meeting Saturday.**

### SOME IMPORTANT COMMUNICATIONS

**From Many Sources Were Read and Referred.**

### ASSESSORS DRAW GOOD PAY.

**Finance Committee's Full Report of Business for the Past Year—Tax Collector Appointed.**

A special meeting of the Yukon council was held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday in the commissioner's office, the commissioner presiding.

Present: Messrs. Ogilvie, Girouard, Clement and Senkler.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A communication was presented from F. C. Wade containing some suggestions with reference to the establishment of a school. Referred to the municipal committee with power to act.

A communication was presented from F. C. Wade alleging that the garbage at the dumping place was not carried down stream by the water, and was a menace to the residents near the shore at the north end of the city. Referred to municipal committee.

A communication was received from the comptroller calling attention to the necessity of appointing a clerk of the court of revision and of a tax collector. It was decided to make the necessary appointment.

A communication was received from the manager of the Dawson City Water & Power Company, stating that the company were putting in a larger and stronger water system than the present one, and stating that they would be able to supply 1000 gallons per minute for fire purposes. Action was postponed pending the establishment of the said system.

A communication was presented from the officer commanding the N. W. M. P. in the Yukon territory suggesting that no slaughter houses be permitted to be erected on this side of the Yukon river. The clerk was instructed to acknowledge receipt of this communication and to state that the council would give the matter further consideration.

A communication was received from the officer commanding the N. W. M. P. in the Yukon territory calling attention to the necessity of some legislation to protect workmen in mines. Referred to the legal adviser and committee on miscellaneous matters.

A petition was presented from the miners on Gold Run creek, asking for an extension of the ridge wagon road to that creek. The council decided to grant the petition.

A petition was presented from Norman Macauley making application to operate a ferry at Whitehorse. The clerk was instructed to inform the applicant that the committee on private bills had commended to council the prior application of George Armstrong. The clerk was instructed to inform Mr. H. Grabl, who had also made application for permission to operate a ferry at Whitehorse, that Mr. Armstrong's application being first would be granted.

A communication was presented from the comptroller calling attention to the necessity of appointing an issuer of licenses to second-hand dealers. The council decided that this appointment should be made at once.

The application of Dr. George Washburn for permission to construct a tramway round the falls on Stewart river was again submitted and referred to the committee on public works.

A communication was presented from

the Board of Trade at Whitehorse, asking for letters of incorporation and calling attention to the necessity of street repairing, sanitation, fire protection, water supply, preservation of shade trees and establishment of hospitals at Whitehorse. Referred to the commissioner for inquiry and report.

A communication was presented from the board of assessors reporting that they had completed their work and requesting that their pay be increased to \$20 per day. Agreed to.

An account was submitted from W. F. Povah, amounting to \$30, for clerical work for the assessors. Ordered paid.

A communication was presented from the chairman of the board of assessors, stating that his attention had been called by the registrar to the payment of office fees in connection with the searches in respect to about 1000 lots. The council decided that this payment should be made.

The finance committee then presented the following report:

Your committee recommend that the supplementary estimates for the year ending June 30th, 1900 be passed as follows:

Salaries (fire department)	\$2,041 58
Horses and feed	3,399 88
Streets	1,267 91
Drains and ditches	94 69
Salary, medical health inspector	21 29
Salary, engineer	186 00
Aid to hospitals	1,226 46
Census appropriation	382 80
	\$5,614 41

Your committee further recommend to council the following appropriations for the year ending June 30, 1901:

Lighting streets	\$12,000 00
Drains and ditches	7,500 00
Streets (Dawson)	15,000 00

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Salaries	\$46,000 00
New engine	6,000 00
Horse	3,200 00
Horses	1,000 00
Feed	7,750 00
Lighting fire hall	1,000 00
Fuel	3,000 00
Contingencies	5,000 00
	\$73,050 00

Medical Board of Health  
Dawson reading and recreation room  
\$375 for June, 1900, and \$300 per month to June, 1901.

Medical health inspector	360 00
Collector of taxes	4,200 00
Assessment	5,000 00
Bridges in Dawson	1,000 00
Contingencies	5,000 00
Medical health officer	2,166 66
	\$134,221 66

Your committee estimates the probable revenue as follows:

Fines	\$40,000 00
Liquor permits	145 00 00
Liquor licenses	60,000 00
Barriers' registration fees	600 00
Peddlers' licenses	1,000 00
Auctioneers' licenses	400 00
Billiard tables	500 00
Slaughter houses	150 00
Incorporation fees	1,000 00
Ferry license	300 00
Marriage licenses	250 00
Transient traders' licenses	450 00
Second-hand dealers' licenses	350 00
	\$250,000 00

Amount to be raised by local taxation  
Less allowance for short collections

Amount to be raised by local taxation	\$8,466 66
Less allowance for short collections	23,466 66
	\$325,000 00

Your committee having considered the question of taxation of Dawson recommended to the council that the following rates be adopted:

Twenty (20) mills on real estate; ten (10) mills on value of improvements, five (5) mills on the cash value of personal property and ten (10) mills on taxable income.

The above report of the finance committee was adopted.

Mr. E. Ward Smith was appointed clerk of the court of revision and also collector of taxes for the town of Dawson at the rate of \$350 per month.

Resolved, That in the opinion of council the wagon road to Grand Forks should be at once proceeded with, and that the petition for the extension of the ridge road on Gold Run be also proceeded with as speedily as circumstances will permit, and that the necessary improvements in the valley of the Klondike river, between Dawson and the commencement of the ridge road be also proceeded with forthwith, so as to ensure a safe passage to horses and vehicles.

Mr. Clement gave the following notice of motion, viz: That at the first meeting of the council in the month of February, 1901, he will move that after the 30th day of June, 1901, no further appropriations be made by the Yukon council to meet municipal expenditures of the unincorporated town of Dawson.

Mr. Clement begged leave to introduce an ordinance for granting to the commissioner certain sums of money to defray the further expenses of the public service of the Yukon territory for the 12 months from June 30th, 1899, to June 30th, 1900, and for the purposes relating thereto; and for granting to the commissioner certain sums of money to defray the expenses of the public service of the Yukon territory for the 12 months from June 30th, 1900, to June 30th, 1901, and for the purposes relating thereto. It being a matter of urgency the ordinance was read a second and third time and passed.

## RECEIVED BY WIRE.

### AT IT AGAIN.

**Roberts Reports a Disastrous Defeat Near Pretoria on the 12th.**

### SCOT GREYS AND 90 OTHERS MISSING

**London Newspapers Score Gen. Roberts for No Progress.**

### CHINESE CONDITIONS MIXED.

**Contradictory Reports—Men and Mules Going From Seattle—Germany Aroused—Japan Tardy.**

London, July 13, via Skagway, July 17.—Roberts yesterday reported another most disastrous defeat at the hands of the Boers. He says a Boer garrison overpowered and captured Scot's Greys, also 90 men of the Lincolnshire regiment. He fears the casualties will turn out to be very heavy.

It is thought here in London that Roberts' dispatch does not tell the worst, as it is known that, aside from the losses reported by Roberts, two guns and 200 men were captured by the Boers.

The London newspapers are severely commenting on the utter absence of progress being made by Roberts, and say it is hard to believe that a few scattered Boers could inflict such disastrous defeat so near Pretoria.

### Conflicting China News.

London, July 13, via Skagway, July 17.—The news agency here reports having received a message from Peking to the effect that all the foreigners there were reported and found to be still alive on the 6th; but the news is not officially confirmed.

### Admiral Seymour Active.

Paris, July 13, via Skagway, July 17.—Le Temps, a leading newspaper, affirms that no telegram has been received in Europe from Peking since the one sent by Sir Robert Hart, inspector-general of Chinese customs, on June 24th. The paper adds that the subsequent silence is sinister for the reason that if the legations are still safe they would certainly communicate news of their condition. Le Temps is sure the wholesale massacre previously reported took place in Peking on June 30th.

Vice-Admiral Seymour telegraphs from Tientsin on the 7th as follows:

"The Chinese continue fighting, frequently shelling my settlement. They are extending their lines along the Lutaian canal to the northeast while new forces of Boxers are daily arriving from the west.

"Yesterday we bombarded the city

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## High-Top Shoes

## Ladue Co. 75 Tons

Has received a New Stock of HIGH-TOP MINERS' SHOES. Carefully selected as a walking shoe.

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TUESDAY, JULY 17, 1900

**AN ABSURD PLAN.**

As stated in yesterday's telegraphic dispatches the proposition has been seriously considered in Ottawa of giving the Yukon territory representation—so called—in parliament by extending the jurisdiction of the member elected from Edmonton. We are unable to understand by what process of reasoning the powers at Ottawa are able to arrive at the conclusion that such action would in any respect bring about the end which they maintain they desire to reach.

To include the Yukon territory in the Edmonton district will serve to give this country representation just about as effectually as though the territory were tacked onto the province of Quebec.

Apparently the government at Ottawa has no idea of the distances involved in traveling through the western and northwestern portions of Canada. When the fact is considered that the distance from Edmonton to Dawson is greater than the distance from the former point to Ottawa the absurdity of the plan to embrace the Yukon territory in the Edmonton district becomes at once apparent.

The member from Edmonton cannot possibly represent the Yukon territory in parliament as it should be represented. When Dawson and the Yukon are represented in the national legislative assembly it must be by a man who is so familiar with the conditions which prevail in this territory and with its requirements in a legislative way that there will be no possibility for him to make any mistakes.

Be his ability what it may, the member from Edmonton will first have the interests of Edmonton to look after and naturally would have but little time to look after matters which to us are of the most vital importance. We consider the suggested plan of representation little better than none at all. In fact it might easily prove worse than none at all. If such a compromise is agreed upon, it may delay the granting of representation proper for an indefinite length of time. It would be better for the general good of the territory to do without representation for the next six months rather than be made the victim of such a make-shift arrangement.

There is such a thing as too much zeal even in the very best of causes. We suppose the dog catcher is a necessary evil—a sort of by-product of our latter day civilization, without which it would be impossible for us to live, move or have our being. But notwithstanding the important part he occupies as a cog in the ever advancing wheel of progress, there is a reasonable limit beyond which even so mighty a potentate as the dog catcher should not advance. It appears that the dog catcher is also a dog fancier of no mean qualifications. His ever ready rope is twice ready for the sleek, well fed canine property of the prosperous citizen, and the better the blood in the animal the greater the skill of the dog catcher in throwing his rope. If your dog carries about him evidences of comfortable and prosperous circumstances, you must watch him with an eagle eye, or the dog catcher's remarkable powers of discrimination will be brought to bear upon your property with disastrous results to your feelings, to say nothing

of your pocketbook. Efficiency in a public servant should always receive commendation, and there is no reason why the dog catcher should prove any exception to the rule. It occurs to us, however, that if his zeal should be turned in the direction of mangy dogs which are a distinct nuisance and not be confined so closely to the pursuit of dogs whose owners take care of them, the results would be better all around.

Candidates are getting their war paint on and the atmosphere smiffs of battle not long to be deferred. If by any possible combination of circumstances Premier Laurier should fail to keep his promises with reference to representation in the Yukon council what a weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth would result. We do not believe, however, that any such fear need be anticipated. The prime minister has passed his word to parliament and to the people of this territory that they will be given representation and we have no doubt that his word will be faithfully regarded. In fact it must be regarded.

As will be seen by reference to our local columns a strong objection is to be made to the collection of the proposed local revenue. If any doubt exists as to the legality of the tax which the council proposes to collect, that doubt should be removed immediately. It must be said that the rate of taxation is not exorbitant nor the amount which it is proposed to raise excessive. If, however, there exists any reasonable question as to the council's authority we repeat that such question should be removed at once.

According to reports brought up today from Nome, the only circumstance which stood in the way of a crowded passenger list from Nome on the steamer Hamilton was the fact that quarantine regulations have prevented the departure from Nome of parties desiring to leave. It is claimed that all up river steamers will be crowded with passengers for Dawson as soon as the quarantine is removed and travel in and out of Nome is again allowed to go on uninterrupted.

**An Impassable Chasm.**

"Could I have a few minutes' private conversation with you?" he asked as he stood at the open door of a lawyer's office in a Philadelphia building the other afternoon.

"Can't you speak right out from where you are?" asked the lawyer in reply after looking the man over.

"I'd rather make a private matter of it."

"What is the nature of your business?"

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"Well, I have no time to grant you a private interview. If you have anything to say, you can let'er go right here. Now, what is it?"

"I—I wanted the loan of a quarter, sir!" stammered the man.

"Oh, you did! And you wanted a private interview to ask me that?"

"Yes, sir. I knew that it would hurt both our feelings if I was refused in public—yours because you couldn't afford to loan me the money and mine because I couldn't get it. Can you grant my request, sir?"

"No, sir."

"And does it hurt your feelings?"

"Not a bit! You are mistaken on that point."

"And my feelings are the only ones hurt?"

"Yours alone."

"Just so," said the man as he bowed and backed out. "I beg your pardon I was mistaken. You have the money and no feelings, and I have the feelings and no money. Impassable chasm; no use in trying to bridge. Good day!"

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## REGARDING LOCAL TAXATION

### A Few Reasons Why It Should Be Delayed

#### Until the People Taxed Are Given Representation on the Board by Which They Are Governed.

The following protest has been prepared by Joseph Clark, secretary of the citizens committee, respecting the taxation ordinance about to be enforced. The protest is headed by an introductory statement which refers to the invitation extended on the tax notices to all who feel themselves aggrieved by reason of the amount assessed against them, and continues as follows:

Under and in accordance with the above invitation the undersigned beg to submit that they feel themselves aggrieved upon the following among other grounds:

1. In the styling of Dawson as a municipality, when as a matter of fact Dawson is not a municipality, but simply a portion of the Yukon territory, more densely populated than the rest, but in no sense differing from the balance of the territory, or subject to or liable for any different taxation from that imposed on the balance of the Yukon territory under the existing Yukon territory act.

2. That the said alleged notices do not contain sufficient information upon which to base any definite stand, but we submit that any assessment roll should inform the taxed of the exact amount which will be expected from him, or at least the gross amount to be collected and the gross assessed value upon which it is to be levied.

3. That the attempt to inflict further taxation upon the already excessive burdens of the citizens of the Yukon by a body composed exclusively of paid officials of the government of Canada without a single representative of the taxed upon that body is contrary to the recognized spirit of Canadian government, and is contrary, in our opinion, to the direct and implied assurance of the government of Canada, and members of the house of commons, and is especially obnoxious when no attempt has been made to consult the representatives of the citizens or the whole citizens through a mass meeting called for that purpose.

4. On the contrary the citizens in mass meeting assembled have duly and regularly protested against any method of increased taxation until after the election of at least two representatives of the citizens upon that council, which resolution of protest was duly forwarded to and acknowledged by your council.

5. We maintain that no steps toward, in any manner, increasing the taxation of the citizens of any part of the Yukon territory, should be taken until after the election of the two members of the Yukon council, which we believe will soon take place.

6. No taxation ordinance for direct taxes should be considered without first consulting representatives of the citizens who are to pay the taxes.

7. This memorial we claim to in no way effect our right to take any and every legal objection to which we are entitled in order to present and estop this or any other method of taxation without representation.

Under all the circumstances we protest against the legality or justness of this alleged assessment roll, as being excessive in toto, and the further proceeding with it, and we ask respectful and immediate consideration of this memorial in order to prevent irresponsible persons from taking advantage of the dissatisfaction now existing on account thereof, and the territory, becoming involved in unnecessary and dangerous agitation.

Dated at Dawson, July 20, A. D. 1900.

**A Great Loss.**

A recent Washington dispatch says The loss of the Oregon to the government at this time would be irreparable. She is the greatest ship ever built in any navy. It would take three years to replace her. The Oregon never gave any one any trouble. On her trial trip she exceeded her contract speed by two and a fourth knots. Her required speed was 15 knots, but she developed 17.15 knots on her trial, and went even faster in the battle of Santiago after steaming 14,000 miles. After the war with Spain she was cleaned at the Brooklyn navy yard, and it was found that no repairs were necessary. She left the Brooklyn yard in company with the Iowa, and reached the Manila in perfect order. Admiral Dewey acknowledged her arrival, saying that she was in perfect

order and fit for any service She has been in the Philippines ever since, with the exception of one visit to Hongkong to have her hull scraped and painted.

A letter was received here from her commander while she was in Hongkong, saying that there was not a butt or a rivet loose, and that the hull was as good as when she was launched.

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## YUKON ROYALTY QUESTION.

Montreal Daily Star Says It Is Reproach to Government.

Advocates the Establishment of an Assay Office for Dawson, Where Gold Can Be Exchanged.

The Montreal Daily Star has the following to say regarding the Yukon royalty question:

The future historian of Canada, in chronicling the events transpiring in this country during the Laurier regime, will probably refer to the gold discoveries in the Yukon as being most worthy of notice in consideration of the great opportunities which were thereby opened up to Canadian enterprise and development. In perhaps no other feature of its policy has the Liberal government so egregiously failed in its duties to the people of this country.

Passing by for the occasion the scandals which have sprung from the administration of the country, let us consider the effect of the 10 per cent royalty.

Under the present conditions, of the \$730,000 collected in 1898, which was less than 5 per cent of the total gold exportation, the principal contributor was the honest miner, although he was assisted somewhat, doubtless, by stock companies, and mine owners who feared to take any chance of confiscation. Now, the miner who leads a hard life is certainly entitled to consideration at the hands of the government. It is no wonder that he becomes discouraged with a country which puts a heavy handicap upon his labor. The present heavy royalty has largely the effect of either making him a perjurer or driving him from the country to seek elsewhere conditions which are not so oppressive. If he goes, as has been the case in many instances in the Yukon, with him also goes royalty and revenue of every kind. If his lot is made easy, he will develop the country, and trade and revenue will consequently increase.

The shrewdness and foresight which has marked the American government's appreciation of the Yukon situation is in striking contrast to the lack of statecraft displayed by the Liberal administration. When the gold discoveries were made known to the world, the authorities at Washington made haste to establish an assay office at Seattle for the purchase of gold as it came from the Yukon. The certificates issued by this department were made payable either in Seattle or other cities in the United States, as desired, without any charge for exchange. The result has abundantly justified the step from an American standpoint. The city of Seattle is today being built up by the millions of gold which annually pass Vancouver on the way to the United States assay office at Seattle. Exchanged for money, goods are purchased in that city and carried back past Vancouver in American vessels to Skagway en route to Dawson. As some 90 per cent of the gold going into the Yukon are brought to the Pacific coast from the east, the farmers, merchants, and manufacturers of Eastern Canada can form some idea of the millions of money annually lost to them under the present policy of the Liberal government.

When the provincial government of British Columbia a year ago attempted to divert some of this trade by guaranteeing the assay certificates of offices established at Vancouver and Victoria, it was found that on account of necessary charges for exportation of the gold, and exchange, these certificates were at a disadvantage compared with Seattle assay values. It was demonstrated that even were the assay offices in these cities on a par with Seattle, the gold could not be had, because fully 75 per cent of those coming out with gold dust were Americans who make Seattle their headquarters. These miners would wait several days longer at Skagway for an American boat sailing direct to Seattle in preference to going by a British vessel to a British Columbia port. A premium is actually placed on this wholesale exportation of gold to Seattle, because gold dust at Dawson under existing conditions, is sold at such a discount from its real value that the expense of taking a trip out to the coast is paid for by the difference obtained by selling the precious metal at the Seattle assay office.

That it is the government's duty to carefully examine its position on this subject must be apparent to every one who would see Canada reap as much as possible for Canadians from the wealth of the northern gold fields. It has been suggested to tax the gold as it leaves the country rather than the miner who

digs it, if thereby trade could be promoted and the necessary revenue for administration obtained. For, where the dust is exchanged, there the money will be spent; and the Yukon miner does not generally trouble himself searching for low prices. If an assay office were established by the Canadian government at Dawson for the exchange of gold dust for currency, there would certainly not be the same inducement for the miner to leave Dawson for Seattle or elsewhere. Merchants and commercial travellers could then meet and do business in Dawson and much of the trade now going to Seattle could be captured by Canadians.

By the abolition of the present 10 per cent royalty and the establishment of a government assay office in Dawson for the purchase of gold dust, making liable to confiscation any gold being taken out of the country without the appointed fees being paid, a great burden would be lifted from the shoulders of the miners. The gold could be exchanged for Canadian bank notes, and sufficient deducted to pay royalty, maintenance, transportation and insurance on the gold. If the miner, on the other hand, wishes to take the gold out he would have to go to the assay office and pay the charges just the same. This would result in most of the precious metal being sold in Dawson. And the mine coming out would not have so much inducement to pass Canadian cities. Indeed, having Canadian notes and drafts he would be drawn to Canadian ports where his money would be received at par.

Western merchants are fully alive to the golden opportunity which Canadians, under the present government are missing, and the Vancouver Board of Trade has passed a strong resolution appealing to the Dominion government for the abolition of the obnoxious royalty and the establishment of a government assay office at Dawson.

### Chilkoot Railway Again.

Like mad dog scares, the question of the building of a railroad through or under the Chilkoot pass bobs up regularly every few weeks. The latest is a confidential assertion that it will become a reality very soon. The Alaskan at July 11th says:

The engineer's corps will start upon the survey and permanent location of the line of the Lynn Canal Shore Line railway this morning. John H. Diers and Elias Ruud will be in charge of the work and will have ample assistance. The company's officers say that by the time the survey shall have been completed the work of actual construction will commence.

Shortly after the commencement of the work on the shore line work will also be commenced on the Chilkoot Pass railway.

L. D. Kinney, who is still the moving spirit in the various Chilkoot propositions, says everything looks well and by the 1st of September, there will be from 500 to 1000 men at work on the line of the railroad that is to climb Chilkoot's craggy heights. In speaking of the matter yesterday at his hotel, he said:

"I could not ask that our affairs be in better shape than now. We have completed the organization of the Lynn Canal Shore line, and the Chilkoot Pass Railway Company was organized some time ago. The next company to organize, the proposed incorporators of which are all ready, is the Arctic Construction Company. The old tunnel company has been merged in the Chilkoot company, and the Arctic Construction Co. will have the contract to do all the construction work from Skagway to the summit, including the tunnel. This company will be organized as soon as I get below.

"A prominent and well-known railroad builder will have charge of the work. He will commence at four places. The first gang will commence at Skagway, the second at Dyea, the third at the canyon and the fourth at the tunnel. There will be employed in all from 500 to 1000 men and all will be at work in less than 60 days.

"Of course we are expecting the British Columbian parliament to grant a franchise to the company to Lake Bennett, but our operations do not depend upon any such contingency. A way will be found to get rail competition at the head of Yukon navigation. Over that we are not alarmed. We will crowd our work irrespective of the action of the British Columbian parliament.

"Things should be looking much brighter in your town within the next few weeks."

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## THE NOME BEACH A FROST.

The Tundra Is a Delusion and a Snare.

The Town Is Only a Bubble and Thousands Are Endeavoring to Get Away as Soon as Possible.

George W. Hazen, a Portland lawyer, arrived in Skagway yesterday from Nome. He came south to Juneau on the Farallon, Capt. Roberts, and then came to Skagway on the Topeka. Mr. Hazen is a cousin to Dr. I. H. Moore of this city, and will remain here a few days visiting. He says:

"I went to Nome with the rush of this spring, was there two weeks and then came back together with 50 other men on the Farallon. The Farallon has proceeded to the Sound.

"The Nome beach is a frost, the tundra a joke, the creeks limited, shallow and not phenomenal and the town a bubble. There are fully 25,000 people in the city of Nome, and already the tide of disgusted argonauts are beginning to flow back this way. The camp can only support about 3000 people.

"Men are not making much on the beach, and tons and tons of machinery taken there will never be so much as removed from the beach. The Farallon brought back a large boiler which was not even taken from the vessel. People are beginning to realize what a great will o' the wisp they have chased. Experienced Alaskans and miners who have followed the excitements up and down the coast for years are displeased. I know one man who has been chasing the allurements of mining camps of the slope for 40 years, who states he never saw such a stampede fake as that of Nome. It is the belief no honest man would let his friend go there.

"For two and a half miles the beach is strewn with all manner of gold machine conceivable. For hundreds of yards the people are encamped on a narrow strip of sea beach, and dare not move forward for fear of the tide, or backward for fear of the owners of lots behind them making them buy the lots at fabulous prices or decamp. Those who owned the lots in the early part of the season and through the winter petitioned to have the beach cleared of campers. Their motive was simply to make people buy their lots. The strip on which the newcomers camped was so thickly covered with tents that it is an unbroken city of canvas with guy ropes intertwining with one another at every step.

"Everyone has an outfit and no one is suffering for food, but when I left 1500 people were walking the streets without a place to sleep. They simply sat about the streets and slept in their clothes.

"The health of the town was in a deplorable condition. There were thirty cases of smallpox, and fever and pneumonia were common. A pesthouse was built back on the tundra for the smallpox patients.

"Up to the time I left funerals had averaged three a day, and there had been six murders and two suicides. Two of the murders were over disputes as to lots."—Alaskan.

### Yukon Agriculture.

A stalk of oats was left at the Nugget office this morning by Col. McGregor that was grown by Jack Kirk in his front yard. The seed was taken from the mouth of Wilson's little race horse by Jack on the Queen's birthday and planted by him the same evening. The stalk is 2½ feet long and bears a heavy head of grain. Whether its speed in growing is due to its having been taken from the mouth of a fast horse or to the Yukon soil is a question that might properly come before a debating society.

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# THE PYNE-M'LAUGHLIN CASE

### The Young Woman Held Over to the Territorial Court.

#### Thomas Kirkpatrick and Dog Catcher Mallory Collide—Latter Scored in Police Court.

The romance of John McLaughlin, stories of golden nuggets and postponed trips to Nome made their appearance in the police court before Magistrate Scarth yesterday afternoon. Miss Dot Pyne, the accused, was also on hand, and sat directly behind the young man who says she borrowed his large nugget to display before the admiring gaze of friends eager to see the curiosity. The young man with the budding moustache and a superfluity of nuggets is versatile and accomplished. He can turn his hand to anything—can wash dishes, play on a typewriter, or loan gold to females who have curious friends. As a writer of model love letters he also shines lustriously. He did not vouchsafe one little look of recognition even to the lady he had been so anxious to dine with but a short time before. Perhaps he was not hungry at the time. In short, he did nothing at all which might have been expected of a young man of such generous and romantic temperament, and the chivalry which seems to have been his long suit heretofore was in no way manifest. He took the stand and testified that he had loaned Miss Pyne the nugget in question so as to enable her to show it to someone, and in some way not altogether clear, get a watch thereby. She was also indebted to him in the further sum, beyond the value of the nugget, of some \$55. He told how he had tried to regain possession of the said nugget, but had failed, and as a last resort had had recourse to the police.

Miss Pyne was next to take the stand and testified that the nugget was given to her by Mr. McLaughlin; that nothing had been said about the transaction having been a loan, or that the nugget was to be at any time returned. It was a gift. Miss Julia Wolcott was also present and testified to having been present at the Orpheum theater one evening and to having been introduced to the plaintiff by Miss Pyne. "This is the gentleman who gave me that nugget," had been the way Miss Pyne had spoken at the time of the introduction, and Mr. McLaughlin had not denied it. Miss Pyne also testified to having loaned the plaintiff the nugget one night and to his having returned it the next. The court decided that there was too much conflicting evidence to warrant his deciding the case, so put Miss Pyne under a \$100 cash bond to appear before the territorial court.

"Regarding that other \$55 he says I owe him," said Miss Pyne to a Nugget man, after coming from the courtroom. "It happened this way: One night in the Orpheum, I was in a box and he came in and was talking to me, when he opened the little satchel I carry at my belt and took out a bill. He looked at it and said: 'Well, Dottie, I haven't any money now, but I'll have some in a day or two, and will help you out.' A few nights after that he came in and remembering what he had said, I asked him if he had brought that little matter with him. 'Yes, here it is,' he said and he handed me some nuggets, saying there was \$55 there. 'Now, don't use all of this in paying your bills,' he said, 'but keep out one or two to have some pins made.' Of course I took them; who wouldn't? But I had them weighed and they weighed just \$42."

In court this morning James Brewster, who was out on bail, was present only in name. James had been drunk and disorderly. A fine of \$20 and costs was entered, the bond being good for the amount even if James is never again seen in the vale of the Yukon.

Two festive knights of the green cloth, with the coolness with which they would see a stack of blues swept from the table, each paid \$50 and costs.

In the main, Thos. Kirkpatrick is a modest, unassuming man, but there are times when he speaks his mind and exhibits the courage of his convictions. Yesterday was one of these times in the usual prosaic life of Thomas. He was quietly working around his brick warehouse on Third street and in undisturbed repose near him reposed the dog his cream colored dog. When the dog tired of reposing he frisked merrily about, a joy and delight to the eye of Thomas. Imagine his surprise when chancing to look toward the street, the owner of the cream-colored dog saw his pet in the hands of H. W. Mallory, a dog catcher. Thomas hastened to the relief of his dog, but the catcher was inexorable until he had been paid 50 cents, which he pocketed and then released "Lamb." Kirkpatrick, thinking it did not look well for an officer to be accepting tips on the street, told him so in language of most unmistakable candor. Dog Catcher Mallory then swelled out and in stentorian tones said, laying a hand on the shoulder of the irate Thomas, "Sir! I arrest you in the name of the queen." To Thomas this was adding insult to injury and he said as much. He said that to be arrested in the name of the queen by an ex-blackjack booster elevated to the rank of dog catcher was not only disagreeable to himself, but highly uncomplimentary to the queen, and as he entertains the most profound respect for that lady he did not care to hear her name peddled too freely by the object of his wrath. However, Thomas was willing to be arrested himself and insisted on the dog catcher taking him to the barracks; but the latter declined. But like the man from Missouri, Kirkpatrick had to be shown what right the

lassor of dogs has to collect 50 cents on the streets and then turn a dog loose. That part of the matter was made known in police court, this morning when Dog Catcher Mallory was most severely reprimanded by Magistrate Scarth, who explained that the duties of the position are not to capture dogs at the heels of their masters, and under no circumstances to collect for and release dogs on the street. The magistrate had heard before of the partiality shown by the dog catcher to favorite dogs, and his language was such as could not be misinterpreted.

### At the Orpheum.

"What the Dawson theater-goer wants is a nice little stock company whose members will learn their lines and stick to legitimate business. Keep out of the boxes during the evening and go home and to bed when their work is finished." That is what John Cassidy said just before he left, and it showed that he had studied the situation and knew whereof he spoke. If he had added that the stock company should be one made up of comedians, and their work strictly comedy, he would have said it all.

This fact is pretty clearly demonstrated by the run the Orpheum is having, and the Orpheum is sticking wisely to comedy. Last evening the house was packed, every available seat taken and standing room, wherever the standers could see the stage was tenaciously held.

"All the Comforts of Home" is one of those bright, modern comedies, clean and therefore always full of interest as well as amusing. The piece has a plot, which, though not deep, is just right for a fun-loving audience, which for the most part likes to be amused, but decidedly does not like to be put to the mental wear and tear of studying out just what is meant when anything supposedly funny is perpetrated. In this piece the author understood his business inasmuch as he was writing a comedy and was content not to attempt to combine it with a Monte Cristo melodrama.

The gist of the play is love, jealousy and a combination of circumstances which are not always funny for the people most interested, but always so to the audience. Robert Lawrence as Alfred Hastings, the young man who gets into trouble through being in love with one girl, and engaged to many another, is in a part which suits him, and which would bring him many pleasant things if Dawson boasted of any matinee girls. Fred Breen, in the low comedy part of Tom McDon, is also cast in his right place. He helps to make the piece go.

Alf Layne as Theodore Bender, a retired merchant with a decided weakness for all things feminine, with the exception of his wife, and a particular predilection in favor of actresses, played the part in a way to make a student of human nature wonder if he were not acting pretty much as he naturally felt. Harry O'Brien as Egbert Pettibone, the jealous man made the part interesting because he played it for all there was in it. Miss Lillian Grant, the damsel ardently loved by Alfred Hastings, under cover of the name of Evangeline Bender, was much appreciated by the audience. Julia Wolcott, the sour dough favorite character artist, did as she always does on such occasions. She centered the attention of the audience in her part, Josephine Bender, the wife of the straying husband. Miss Blossom was successful in the part of Fife Oranski, because she was at home in it. The other parts were minor, but every part in the piece was played from start to finish.

### Nome Greatly Overdone.

J. L. Sale has just received a letter from his brother, William W., who left here over the ice for Nome early in the spring. Since his arrival in Nome the young man has been regularly employed at good wages in the Alaska abstract office, and has nothing of which to personally complain regarding the country. He says it would be a good mining field for 1500 or 2000 people, but for above that number there is no field. Aside from the Topkuk country nothing new has been discovered in the district for a year, and the present rush to the country is wholly unwarranted and unjustified.

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treat the matter in that light. The next evidence offered was a notice served by Woodworth upon the tenants of the Victoria building, October 27, setting forth that they were to pay no rents to Banks after October 20, and stating that there had been a distinct agreement between himself and Banks to the effect that Banks was to collect no further rents. The truth of this latter statement was flatly denied by the witness.

Further letters were offered by the prosecution as evidence and taken by the clerk to be marked as exhibits. One of these letters, under date of No-

vember 4th, written by Mr. Woodworth, calls attention among other things, to the Doig mortgage, and suggests most seriously that Mr. Banks take steps to satisfy it. The witness here, under Mr. Wade's questioning, testified that at that time, as he had since learned, Mr. Woodworth owned that mortgage.

Another letter of Nov. 6th, also written by Woodworth, sets forth that the money received from Mr. Doig was obtained under false pretenses.

Attorney Smith here objected on behalf of the accused, to the introduction of any further evidence of the nature of the latter part of the documentary evidence submitted, on the ground of its being irrelevant, and was sustained by the court.

The attorney for the defense then took witness Banks in hand, questioning him as to his partnership relations with Tomlinson as regarded the building.

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and suburbs. I am steadily getting up more guns; 10,000 troops are now here, but many more are needed. Both the Russian and Japanese troops are momentarily expected.

### Foreigners Killed.

Shanghai, July 12, via Skagway, July 17.—A Chinese merchant here received a letter from Peking of the 30th which positively says that the legations were demolished and all the foreigners killed on that date.

It is announced on good authority that 20,000 Russians are marching on Peking from the north.

### Troops From India.

London, July 13, via Skagway, July 17.—Instructions have been sent to Simla to prepare another division from the four Indian regiments and that it be equipped for service in China.

### Men and Mules for China.

San Francisco, July 13, via Skagway, July 17.—Orders have been received at the Presidio to prepare 5000 men and 500 mules for shipment to China via Seattle.

A large number of cavalry horses are being purchased all over the coast.

### Germany Aroused.

Hamburg, July 13, via Skagway, July 17.—Ten steamers have been leased to transport 12,000 troops and ammunition to China.

### Japan Is Tardy.

London, July 13, via Skagway, July 17.—The tardy action of Japan in getting ready for war is being freely commented upon. It is hinted that the difficulty arose as to the manner in which Japan is to be recouped for her outlay and it is said she will demand the cession of a Chinese port.

### Moore's Shut Out.

Washington, July 13, via Skagway, July 17.—A decision rendered in the U. S. land office regarding the Skagway townsite gives no land at all to Wm. and Ben Moore, original claimants of the property.

### The New P. O. Building.

The new postoffice building is nearly all enclosed and will be completed, so far as the outside is concerned, by the latter end of next week. Notwithstanding a contract has not been awarded for the construction of the building, the government is not wasting a day in waiting on any red tape proposition. In case no contract is let, the building will be pushed to completion just the same. By the first of September it is proposed that the building will be occupied by the postoffice and probably by the government telegraph. Such a move on the part of two such important and well-patronized offices will be greatly appreciated on the part of the public.

### Some Live Horses.

A small but fleet-footed team has been secured by the council for the hook and ladder wagon of the fire department. Chief Stewart has had the team out for a few runs and there is no doubt but that the nags are all right. Chief Stewart intends to get everything in first-class shape, and his men in fine training before the advent of winter, which is bound to be accompanied by many fires, as have always characterized Klondike winters.

If the department would provide a heavy team for the chemical engines instead of the present team, which is wholly unfit for aught else than a canning factory, the fire laddies would be in position to do something when need-

ed, instead of being forced to do business with a team of worthless, wind-broken horses that makes them a laughing stock to the sidewalk spectators every time an effort is made to reach the scene of a fire.

The fire boys should be decently equipped if expected to perform the duties which they are fully capable of performing if furnished with the proper equipments and appurtenances.

### Death of Mrs. Isom.

Mrs. W. H. Isom, wife of the general manager of the N. A. T. & T. Co., died last night at 9 o'clock from an aggravated form of typhoid fever. The lady, accompanied by her little daughter, arrived in Dawson only three weeks ago yesterday. Both were taken sick shortly after their arrival, the mother never recovering. The child is still sick, but is thought to be improving. Arrangements for the funeral have not as yet been made.

### A Visiting "Examiner" Man.

Frank R. Millard, editor of the San Francisco Sunday Examiner, arrived on one of the steamers getting in last evening, and was busy seeing the town and getting snap shots of scenes which appear strangely new to his chechako eyes.

Mr. Millard is enjoying his annual vacation, and is visiting this country purely as a matter of recreation. However, it may be safely stated that the readers of his paper will later enjoy the fruits of his visit as he is a writer of force, integrity and discernment. The ranks of newspaper men throughout the length and breadth of the land have been recruited to some extent from the employees of San Francisco newspapers, and those who have been there and do not remember the genial smile and general good-fellowship of Frank Millard, are few. Mr. Millard will return to San Francisco by way of St. Michael.

### River News.

The steamer Chas. H. Hamilton, of the N. A. T. & T. Co., arrived in Dawson this morning, 16 days from St. Michael. She is commanded by W. H. Sims. The trip up the river was without any particular incident. Seattle No. 3 was passed at Rampart City with a full load and barge in tow, also the Leon near Circle City, both on their way to Dawson. The Leon is delivering supplies along the river for the U. S. government, the A. E. Co. having secured the contract for this season. She should arrive early tomorrow.

The Hamilton brought a large amount of mail, a full cargo of general merchandise and a good list of passengers.

The steamer Nora sailed last night for Whitehorse and carried out all the passengers she could accommodate. Manager Potts followed out his published intention of cutting passenger rates as a retaliatory measure against the C. D. Co., for not giving his boats C. D. Co. freight, by making a slash from \$70 first-class to Whitehorse to \$25—second-class \$20. A merry fight is now on for passengers and lively times are expected in steamboat circles.

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from St. Michael with freight and passengers.

Among the passengers were two who came from Nome and the general account of affairs in the mushroom city by the sea is neither very flattering or in any particular different from that already published in the Nugget. The place is quarantined, which accounts for the few passengers being brought up the river, and smallpox is said to be on the increase. Such is the substance of the report given by the passengers: F. L. Cochran and Chas. Christie and the pilot, Jack Lynch.

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