

PREPARING TO LEAVE

White Pass Stage Service is Ready

Will be no Interruption of Communication This Year at All.

The White Pass Company is making all arrangements for the transportation of passengers and express matter and expect to send a stage out of Dawson early in the coming week.

They will run two stages per week and have their various stopping places so well distributed that change of horses will be made every 22 miles.

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Arrangements are also being made for starting a stage from the Whitehorse end, and if the hopes of the company are in any measure realized there will be practically no cessation of communication this year.

FAILED TO RENEW

Suit for a Hill Claim on the Klondike

Defendants Allowed Their Free Miner's Certificate to Expire.

The gold commissioner this morning handed down his decision in the suit for the possession of hill claim No. 8, on the left limit of the Klondike river.

Upon application of the plaintiff, Dr. Isadore McWilliam Bourke, Mr. Edward O. Findlayson, is added as a party plaintiff to this action, as it appears that Mr. Bourke has transferred his interest in the claim in question to Mr. Findlayson, and

It is hereby declared that the interest of the defendants, Nelyson and Heran, being each an undivided one-quarter interest in the claim in question, be and the same is hereby declared forfeited and said interest vested in the plaintiff Findlayson.

Two suits have been filed against the estate of the late Josephine Dunsuir, mother of Edna Wallace Hopper, the actress, asking for the recovery of more than \$10,000 for expensive books and album stamps alleged to have been purchased by Mrs. Dunsuir prior to her death.

The larger claim is that of George Barry & Ben, who allege they sold Mrs. Dunsuir \$9,453.75 worth of rare and valuable books among the items are \$1,000 for a copy of "The House of Vanderbilt," \$1,250 for the "Chicago World's Fair" and numerous classics ranging from \$10 to \$150 per volume, including such well-known names as Macaulay, Balzac, Moliere, Dumas and Browning.

On one of the crowded Isle of Man steamboats, during a rough passage, a Barley man, who suffered severely from sea sickness, was heard to say to his son:

"Jimmy, I've gotten a stick with a silver knob on it a' whom; tha can have it; there's two or three quid in th' bank, an' it's for 't' beerrin'; and, Jimmy, burry me in 't' Isle of Man. I can't stand this trip agen, alive or dead."

"No, sir," declared Gassan, as he warmed up to his subject, "you'll never be happy so long as you are in debt. Pay your debts, Swayback, pay your debts."

"But I have no money," said Swayback.

"Then burrow it."

MEETING TONIGHT

There will be a full meeting of the Ross town committee at the central rooms tonight. All members of the committee are requested to be present.

WOULD RETURN

Oom Paul Wishes to Go Back to South Africa.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Oct. 31.—Kruger is desirous of returning to South Africa and is making application to the British government in this direction.

Boer Volunteers. Cape Town, Oct. 31.—Many Boer commandants and British officers are volunteering to the war office for service in Somaliland.

Battle in Progress. Caracas, Oct. 31.—A battle is in progress at Cienega, Colombia. The British warship Retribution is safeguarding foreign interests.

JOSEPH MARTIN

Undergoes a Surgical Operation

May Require Amputation of His Leg—Trouble of Long Standing.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, Oct. 31.—Joseph Martin has been operated upon for long standing leg trouble. The operation was comparatively successful, but it is feared that amputation will ultimately be inevitable.

A Confidence Game. Walter Wellman tells this story, illustrative of the blind confidence moneyed men place in J. Pierpont Morgan: "It is no common thing for Mr. Morgan to take hold of a project requiring 10, 20 or 50 millions of dollars. Without consulting anyone, he decides what he is going to do. In a few hours his messengers are on the way to the offices of his clientele, all big firms or capitalists. They carry and deliver notes which read something like this: 'Dear Sir: There is an operation which requires about 30 millions of dollars and six months time. Your share is one million. J. P. M. Within a couple of hours Mr. Morgan has in his hands checks for 30 millions, or whatever the sum is that he wants. Not one of the subscribers knows what he is up to, and the curious part of it is that not one of them dares to ask him a single question. For six months their money is in his hands, a pool in which everyone but himself is blind, and at the expiration of that period they get their checks back with snug profits. I believe if Mr. Morgan were pushed to it, he could raise a thousand millions of dollars in 48 hours.'

A New Profession. Young Mr. Inswim was hurrying blindly along the street towards a chemist's, with a bottle in his hand, when young De Trop hailed him.

"De Trop," "Hallo, Inswim! I've scarcely seen you for a year. Where have you been keeping yourself since you were married?"

"Inswim—"Oh, busy—busy all the time."

"De Trop—"I say, what are you doing mostly?"

"Inswim—"I've got a new profession."

"De Trop—"What is it?"

"Inswim—"Humorist."

"De Trop—"You don't say, I didn't think you were much in that line."

"Inswim—"I'm not a very glittering success."

"De Trop—"What—what sort of work do you do mostly?"

"And then young Mr. Inswim leaned over and whispered softly in young De Trop's ear: 'I'm spending most of my time trying to humor a baby that's engaged in tooth culture.'"

"Then burrow it."

NO RIGHT TO STAKE

Mounted Police Who Recorded on Duncan

Claimed That Being a Government Employee He Could not Locate.

One of the few cases brought under the regulation which provides that no employe of the government shall locate or record mining property, was entered for trial in the gold commissioner's court this morning, and set for hearing on Nov. 29th.

John F. Patterson brings the action, and he states in his affidavit that in the month of November, 1901, the defendant, J. B. Jay, staked the creek claim No. 18 above discovery on Duncan creek, pursuant to an alleged location made by him prior to that date.

On September 14th, 1902, the plaintiff staked the said claim, and on the 12th made application to record it, and was informed that it was already recorded. Plaintiff now claims the cancellation of the defendant's record, and that the grant be given to him, with costs.

A second case has been entered against the same defendant by John H. Baker. This is for creek claim No. 8 on No. 40 pup, a tributary of Duncan. This was staked and recorded at the same time as the creek claim on Duncan, and the issues are the same in both cases. This is also set for hearing on Nov. 29th.

Cure for Leprosy. New York, Oct. 6.—The Herald has the following:—Victoria, B. C., Oct. 4.—Robert McWade, United States consul at Canton, who arrived here from China, bound to Washington, D. C., carries with him the full particulars of a discovery for the cure of leprosy. Dr. Razlag, of Vienna, who was for some time connected with the United States Army Medical Corps in the Philippines, made the discovery, and experiments conducted by him at Canton have proved the efficiency of the cure. Mr. McWade said:—"I have with me full particulars from the doctor himself, describing the discovery, and the results. Fourteen cases were treated with success by him at Canton. Dr. Razlag was able to get a number of typical cases where the disease had been well advanced. With fourteen patients under constant treatment he developed his discovery. In each case under his treatment the disease soon manifested an improvement, and in one of the worst cases, that of a Chinese coolie, between thirty and forty years old, the advancement was very marked. This man, who had been a powerful coolie, was bent with paralysis as the result of the leprosy. He was obliged to walk on all-fours. As a result of the treatment this man is now as straight as any of his fellow-men, and can carry as heavy a load as the ever could. The result has been wonderful in this case, for the man, who was a cripple, helpless and scarcely able to move, has completely recovered."

Ru es for Business. In Mr. Carnegie's "Empire of Business" he set down the prime conditions of success as they seem to him. Above all, he says, a young man should concentrate his energy, thought and capital exclusively on the business which he has adopted. If he has begun in one line, he should fight it out on that line.

The concerns which fall are those which have scattered their capital, which means that they have scattered their brains, also. They have investments in this, or that, or the other, here, there, and everywhere. "Don't put all your eggs in one basket" is all wrong, I tell you. "Put all your eggs in one basket, and then watch that basket." Look around you and take notice, men who do not often fail. It is easy to watch and carry one basket. It is trying to carry too many baskets that breaks most eggs in this country. He who carries three baskets must put one on his head, which is apt to tumble and trip him up. One fault of the American business man is a lack of concentration.

To summarize what I have said. Aim for the highest, never enter a barroom; do not touch liquor, or, if at all, only at meals, never speculate; never indulge in any surplus plus cash fund; make orders always to save owners; concentrate; put all your eggs in one basket and watch the basket; expenditure always with in revenue; lastly, be not impatient, for, as Emerson says, "No one can cheat you out of ultimate success but yourself."

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TOWING TROOPS

Venezuelan Transport Sails for Orinoco.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Caracas, Oct. 30.—The Venezuelan transport Ossun, towing a schooner loaded with troops, is proceeding towards the Orinoco river. It is believed that the vessels will there meet the Venezuelan warships B6nivar, Restaurador and Zumbador and will renew the bombardment of the city of Bolivar where there are a number of Europeans for whose safety grave fears are expressed.

First Decision. Washington, Oct. 31.—The anthracite commission has decided that any increase in wages decided upon shall date from November 1st.

Auditorium—Way Down East. Job Printing at Nugget office.

ATTORNEY HAGEL ADDRESSES THE JURY

(Continued from page 1.)

he had made at the different points touched. After La Belle's return to Dawson from his down river trip he still had approximately \$138. His ticket to Whitehorse cost \$40, leaving \$98 when he arrived at the latter point. His ticket to Skagway on a freight train cost him \$10 and his fare to Seattle \$35, leaving \$53 on hand when he arrived at Spokane from which point he visited Nelson and Rossland; thence back to Spokane and on to Butte. At the latter place he spent a week looking for work and then when his money became exhausted he pawned, all his valuables in order to get the job on the railroad. He gave no name at the employment office where he got his position. Having as he said given his various expenditures before going to work on the railroad the crown produced the ring and lapel button which he had pawned at Butte and inquired where he had got them and what he had paid for them. Both articles had been purchased at Whitehorse and he had paid \$5 or \$10 for the button and \$10 for the ring. Another article that was produced was bought here but he had never worn it.

At this point the cross examination ended and his lordship stated that he wished to ask a question.

"On your direct examination you stated that after hearing the shots fired on the island and on your return to camp you feared something had happened. What was that you feared had taken place?"

"Did I state that?" La Belle asked.

"Yes, and what was it you feared had happened?"

The answer was gotten at with a great deal of difficulty, the witness either evading the question willfully or not fully understanding the meaning of the question. He stated that by the cry he thought something was wrong and it came to his mind that Boothillite and Fournier were not on speaking terms. He feared something had happened but he could not be made to say that he feared a murder or murders were being committed.

A. R. Boyes was the next witness for the defense. He is the mining recorder in the gold commissioner's office and he produced the stub to the book from which mining grants are issued, showing that on March 21, 1902, a grant for a claim had been issued to Victor Fournier and the latter had signed for it. The signature was compared with that on the receipt produced by L. Hoffman to whom Fournier had sold a watch and also other documents and witness stated in his opinion they were similar but he could not swear they were made by the same hand.

D. J. McIntyre followed. He is the grocer on Dominion from whom La Belle had purchased his outfit last winter. He knows the prisoner well. Came to his store first last November and asked for credit for some provisions which was given him. He had taken a lay on 32 below upper op Dominion where he worked all winter. Witness had no security for La Belle's account which amounted to \$381 and which was paid in May of this year. The character of La Belle was good as far as he knew. He had never heard anything detrimental to him.

M. Des Rosiers is from St. Rose, province of Quebec, where he has known the accused and his family since 1878. He considered him a man of good character and a gentleman. Witness also knew Guilbault, but did not know if he and La Belle were acquainted. He had not seen La Belle in the past fifteen months but had always heard him well spoken of here by those who knew him.

The testimony of Erisno Prince was quite similar to that of the preceding witness. He has known La Belle since 1800 when he first met him at Lake Bennett. Saw him in Dawson the fall of the same year. Has worked for Joe Barrett at 32 below upper op Dominion at the same time the accused did, one being on the day shift and the other on the night. He knows nothing wrong of the prisoner and he bore a good reputation among those with whom he worked.

AFTERNOON SITTING. Louis Bollean was the first witness called and said he had known

prisoner at the bar, and had met him in Vancouver when La Belle came from the Kootenay country. He worked in the same logging camp with him. Belle got hurt while at work, a limb falling on him. He again met La Belle at Bennett in 1900, coming to Dawson. He saw him in Dawson about a month later, and had known him since that time. He had worked with him that summer on Eldorado, and again last winter he worked on a lay with him on Dominion. That lay lasted between seven and eight months.

"Do you know if he bore a good character during that time?"

"He had a good character. I never heard anything bad of him."

Mr. Hagel said this closed his case for the defense.

Mr. Congdon then called in rebuttal Detective Welsh, in regard to the evidence given by the prisoner. In the journey with him to Dawson nothing was said as to whether he heard cries when he was in the bush.

Mr. Hagel said there could be no rebuttal and witness La Belle did not deny there might not have been other conversations. He could not remember.

The point was argued at some length and authorities looked up and quoted.

It seemed to be a small point but it was argued at length on both sides for half an hour. Mr. Justice Craig leaning to the opinion of Mr. Hagel that such evidence should have been brought out in the evidence-in-chief, and eventually so decided.

Mr. Congdon then asked the detective several other questions which appeared to be of minor importance, but Mr. Hagel objected to the line of questions generally, and in order to thoroughly argue their admissibility Mr. Justice Craig requested the jury to retire. The questions were then asked and replied to, and the judge ruled that the questions might be asked when the jury returned but that the answers would not be allowed.

When the police attempted to make a passage through the dense crowd in the court-room and the corridor outside they had a great deal of difficulty. The judge ordered the hall to be entirely cleared, and for a few minutes there was quite an excitement, the crowd hanging back and refusing to budge. Mr. Justice Craig ordered the police to arrest and bring in all those who refused to obey the orders of the court, and he would deal with them. No arrests were made.

When the jury returned Mr. Congdon closed the case for the crown.

At five minutes to four Mr. Hagel began his address to the jury. The silence was breathless. Crowds have been attending the court for the past two days for the sole purpose of hearing this. Every inch was occupied, but the corridors were kept cleared, and there was no swaying crowd on the outside of the doors as there has previously been.

Before touching on the evidence Mr. Hagel made an eloquent plea for his client of a somewhat sentimental character. He was speaking at the time of going to press and will probably continue until six o'clock, when an adjournment will be taken until tomorrow. Mr. Congdon's address is likely to be of great length also, as there is so much evidence to go over, but in all probability the case will be given to the jury sometime tomorrow afternoon.

A DAWSON MAN'S DREAM. He dreamed he died and went to heaven. St. Peter was showing him the beauties of heaven. They passed a lady chained to a post. He asked, "Why do you keep her chained?" St. Peter replied, "We have to or she would go back. She is from Dawson and used to, buy all her groceries from Dunham. Nothing we have here will satisfy her."

Stylish millinery at prices to please. Mrs. Swan, 7th ave. and Hanson street.

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SWELL OVERCOATS OF THE SEASON

Shouldered, rather loose fitting garments with vertical instead of straight pockets and small plain rounded cuffs. The fabrics from which these coats are made are principally the Rough Faced Variety—such as Heavy Cheviots and Worsted—Vicuna in Oxford Gray, Cambridge Gray, Olive, Brown and Black. The acme of perfection and fashion are embodied in the Overcoats we are handling this season.

Prices Range From \$15 to \$35. We also have a full line of Fur-lined Coats with genuine Otter Collar and Cuffs; also Fur-trimmed Coats as well as all Fur garments. Prices Range From \$25 to \$150.

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WINTER SERVICE

Second Class Mail Will be Brought

Minister Sifton Wires Maj. Wood That Arrangements Will be Made.

At last the Yukon is to have a full winter mail service. Strenuous efforts in that direction have been made of late by Major Wood and Postmaster Hartman, who have had the matter under advisement for some time, the result being that authority was given from Ottawa to ascertain upon what terms the transportation of second class mail through the winter months could be secured.

At the present time the mail contract calls for 750 pounds delivered weekly in Dawson. Tenders have now been taken for 750 pounds additional which would accommodate nearly all the second class mail of the territory.

The offers received from the parties who tendered were duly wired to Ottawa and today the following answer was received from Minister Sifton:

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POSITION DEFINED.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Skagway, Alaska, Oct. 31.—Dawson papers at hand state that the Daily Alaskan is supporting Joe Clarke. The statement is incorrect. The Daily Alaskan is and from the beginning has supported Governor Ross. The report no doubt was based on the fact that the paper gave Clarke's meetings at Whitehorse an impartial write-up as items of news.

This was done, but the Daily Alaskan editorially supported Gov. Ross. Geo. S. Towne, the only one of the publishers of the Alaskan in the city said to your correspondent: "There can be only one side to the Yukon election contest from a sane standpoint. Clarke could accomplish nothing at Ottawa. His election could at best be construed only as a protest against past actions of the government that were last being remedied by Gov. Ross when he was stricken ill last summer. Should Clarke be chosen as representative the government would be compelled to seek its information to which to base legislation and executive action for the Yukon from such sources only as are now and have been in the past available. On the other hand Governor Ross has the confidence of the administration, the platform on which he stands is just what the mining and other interests of the Yukon demand, and the government has proved by his record that he spoke the truth when he said he stood squarely on the platform. The people of the Yukon cannot afford to sacrifice their future and that of their country that they might advertise to the world how mad they have been in the past. The Daily Alaskan has dared to advise with its Canadian readers as to the issues of this campaign because the present stability of Skagway and its future welfare depends largely upon the development of the Yukon as does that of Dawson and Whitehorse. Because of our interest in welfare of the Yukon we never doubted a moment as to whom should be elected. We have held from the first announcement of the granting of a representative to live to the Yukon, that Governor Ross should be the representative. We hesitated after the contest was on only because the Daily Alaskan is an American paper and the choice of a representative falls on Canadian electors, but we here that Canadians are sufficiently broad to understand that the interests of Skagway and the Yukon are one."

INSULT RESENTED

Answer to Joe Clarke's Abuse of Italians

The Former Supporters of Joe Clark censured at the Latter Language.

During Joe Clarke's speech last night he went out of his way to make a gratuitous insult to the Italian of Dawson—a number of whom are Canadian citizens. Clarke's unwise course brought out the following reply which is self-explanatory:

Dawson, Y. T., Oct. 31. Editor Klondike Nugget: Dear Sir,—In regard to last night meeting I wish to state through this valuable paper that I good understand the sympathy Mr. J. A. Clarke has for the Italian who are citizens of this country. I do not wish to see any of our fellow citizens who are citizens of this country, the "Dago element" with other expressions of contempt, were being used to convince any Italian with common sense that Mr. Clarke doesn't care for the "Dago element" vote, to vote for them. I for one have seen Mr. Clarke's part and on several occasions have almost come to blows, now since we have received such bouquets from him I will not do all the Italians of this territory about this. In regard to French the bootblack, I wish to state that he is not an Italian, therefore his influence over the Italian, as Mr. Clarke wishes to insult French nationality let him take the Italians and not the Italian or "Dago" as he calls them.

Yours respectfully, JOSEPH NOTTE.

Who He Was. This story is told of a prominent lady who is sometimes just a little overbearing to those she considers her inferiors. She lives in a fashionable West-end locality, and when she takes a bus, but she did the other day. On approaching the stop near her house she said to the conductor: "Stop on this side of the street."

The conductor rang the bell, but was too late, and the bus kept on to the opposite corner. She was very indignant, and put her indignation into warm words, wading with: "I am Mrs. Blank."

The conductor, nothing shocked replied: "Glad to make your acquaintance, Mrs. Blank. I'm Tom Jackson."

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