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ENTERED RESTAURANT

Robbers Execute a Very Bold Move

Killed One Man, Wounded Second But Failed to Make Away With Booty.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Pueblo, Col., March 17.—Robbers entered a fashionable restaurant at Pueblo, Col., and killed Dr. Turner and wounded C. Bishop, but retired without securing any booty.

SCHEME OF THE CZAR

Does Not Look Good to Russian Prince

Thinks That Minor Reforms Will be Granted in Order to Obviate Greater Ones.

Special to the Daily Nugget. St. Petersburg, March 17.—Prince Rasputin thinks the czar's famous decree daily aims at attempting to reduce to the lowest possible minimum the reforms demanded by all classes of Russian society and of indefinitely postponing those deemed most urgent.

Warmly G. d. London, March 16.—Chamberlain was warmly greeted on his re-entry to the house of commons this morning.

Hill's Invasion. Seattle, March 17.—Jas. J. Hill is planning to invade California by way of his Northern lines.

Plant Wrecked. Toledo, Ohio, March 16.—The plant of the Republic Iron and Steel Co. was wrecked by an explosion.

Cargill Dies. Minneapolis, March 16.—Samuel D. Cargill of Minneapolis is dead.

Nice Felt Hats. SUMMERS & ORRELL, 10 SECOND AVENUE.

Good Dry Wood! A. J. PRUDHOMME, 211 Harper St., Nr. Free Library Phone 214-A

TO Tanana Stampede 40 Tons of Feed AT FORTY MILE Hay and Oats, 7c Empire of Falcon Josia, Dawson, or Ed. Wood, Forty Mile Hotel.

Lumber! Lumber! ARCTIC SAWMILL All Kinds of Dimension Rough and Dressed Lumber. Mining, Sluce and Flume Lumber a Specialty.

FINALS ARE REACHED

Bonspeil Is Drawing to a Close

Lithgow and Crisp Will Contest for Supremacy in the Winner's Class.

Last night there occurred at the curling rink a most interesting game in the bonspiel for the Hartman trophies. It will be remembered that at the beginning of the bonspiel the donor of the prizes arranged for two separate contests. The rinks were first paired off and the regulation games were played off. Then the eight winners of the first series again paired off to play for the first prize. The eight losers also paired off and a series of games were arranged, the winners to receive the consolation prizes. The game referred to, particularly last night was one taking place in the semi-finals in the winners' class, the rinks being skipped by J. T. Lithgow and H. G. Wilson. The game was closely contested though at the conclusion of the sixth end it began to look as though Lithgow was not in it at all, the score being 7 to 0 in favor of Wilson. On the following end Lithgow tallied up 3, then a goose egg, then 2, another goose egg, and from the eleventh to the last he scored on every end, defeating Wilson by the narrow margin of 11 to 10. The scoring by ends was as follows: Lithgow 0 0 0 0 5 3 0 2 0 1 2 2 1—11 Wilson 1 1 1 1 2 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0—10

The following were the members of the rink: Lithgow—Lead, Strickland; second, Anderson; third, Van Milingen; skip Lithgow. Wilson—Lead, J. B. Pattullo; second, W. H. Fairbanks; third, Dr. Barrett; skip, H. G. Wilson.

The game played on the adjoining ice was also one of the semi-finals and was between rinks skipped by F. G. Crisp and Mr. Justice Craig. The latter was scheduled by many as being possibly the winner in the finals. Early in the season his lordship played in the most miserable luck, never winning one solitary game, but later he and his rink distinguished themselves by defeating the champions in the bonspiel for the Morgan trophy, the rink of Cornell, also that of Montcrief, one of the best in the association, and likewise that of Phillips, also a splendid aggregation of curlers. But in the game last night they went all to pieces, lost their grip and went down in defeat before Crisp's team of four-year-old colts, the score being 21 to 10 in favor of the latter. The personnel of the rinks was as follows:

Crisp—Lead, A. G. Smith; second, H. D. Hulme; third, Wm. McKay; skip, F. G. Crisp. Craig—Lead, F. J. McDougal; second, Dr. Sutherland; third, A. M. Thornburgh; skip, Mr. Justice Craig.

The result of the two games leaves the rinks of Lithgow and Crisp to play off the finals in the class of the winners. The games in the class of the losers are considerably behind and will not reach their semi-finals for several days. Following the completion of the present bonspiel H. G. Wilson will offer four individual prizes to go to the winners of a match between the winners of the winners' class and the winners of the losers' class.

Pleasant Surprise. On last Saturday night a pleasant surprise was given to Mr. and Mrs. Antone Nordale at Remington roadhouse. A most enjoyable evening was spent with dancing and music. Dainty refreshments were served. The following are among those who attended: Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Cotwell, Miss Irene Cotwell, Mrs. Yeager, Miss Fisher, Mr. P. Holiday, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Ed. Willis, Mr. Ernest Lergen, Mr. Archie Gillispie, Jas. Nichol, Alex. Mosier, R. Thompson, J. Pierce, Adam Somerville, Wm. Bailly, Jno. Hoxey, R. Erickson, Wm. Irving.

Inshavogue at the Auditorium by Bittern Company on March 17th will be well worth seeing.

BIG SUM

Appropriated for the St. Louis Exposition

ROY BEAN

Famous Western Character is Dead.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Berlin, March 17.—The German reichstag appropriated \$750,000 to defray the expenses of Germany's representation at the St. Louis exposition.

READY FOR LAUNCHING

Shamrock III Will Slide Into the Water

Is Distinct Departure From Flat Floored Type—Body of Fin-Like Shape.

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, March 16.—Everything is in readiness to launch Shamrock III tomorrow. The new yacht is a distinct departure from the flat floored type of recent cup racers. The Challenger's body is drawn well down into a finlike shape.

COLD WAVE

Struck the Yukon Basin Last Night

The temperature dropped again last night and today it has been quite chilly. The sky has been cloudy and there has been a sharp wind blowing which makes brisk walking necessary. The thermometer at Dawson reached a minimum of 11 degrees below zero during the night but today has been on the rise again and at 11 o'clock registered 7 above. Colder weather has been reported from every point on the Yukon today and Atlin is the only place where the temperature was above zero this morning. The coldest reported was from Big Salmon where the thermometer registered 17 degrees below. The report for this morning is as follows:

Atlin, clear, calm, 10 above. Tagish, cloudy, calm, 5 below. Lebarge, cloudy, north-west wind, zero. Hootalinqua, clear, calm, 15 below. Big Salmon, cloudy, calm, 17 below.

Yukon Crossing, cloudy, northwest wind, 11 below. Selkirk, cloudy, north-west wind, 10 below. Selwyn, cloudy, north-west wind, zero.

Stewart, cloudy, north-west wind, 1 below. Ogilvie, cloudy, calm, 6 below. Dawson, clear, south wind, 3 below. Forty-mile, clear, calm, 2 below.

NO MEETING

City Council Fails to Convene for the First Time

Last night for the first time since the incorporation of Dawson the members of the city council failed to meet in session on Monday evening. The bylaw providing for the alternate meetings of the council has been in effect for several weeks, but it has always happened that on the evening when the council should not have met there was something needing attention that required the calling of a special meeting. There was to have been a committee meeting of the council last night to further consider the proposed new legislation and amendments to the city charter that are to be asked at the hands of the Yukon council, but several members were not present, others had another engagement and it was decided to postpone the matter until a later date in the week.

NOTICE FOR TENDERS.

Tenders will be received at the office of the North American Transportation & Trading Company until Thursday, March 19, at 12 o'clock noon, for cutting of 1,000,000 feet or more of saw logs, same to be cut on their berth located on Klondike river. For further information apply at Klondike Mill office.

FORTY FOUR LIBERALS

Are Now Included in the Senate

Giving the Present Government a Clear Majority of Eleven on a Division.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, March 16.—The senate now includes 44 Liberals and 38 Conservatives. The government has a working majority in the full senate of eleven.

GAMBLERS

Compelled to Close Their Houses in Spokane.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Spokane, March 14.—The first results of Washington's new gambling law are seen in Spokane, where the Knights of the Green Cloth are closing their shops.

REVIVING INTEREST

Dawson Rifles Again to the Front

Orders Issued Calling for Resumption of Drills and General Practice.

Captain H. D. Hulme, of the Dawson Rifles, has again begun the infusion of new life into the military organization which after a vacation of many months free from the endless drills necessary to attain any degree of perfection, is now again being called together to take up the regular spring routine work. As was stated in the columns of the Nugget some weeks ago, Captain Hulme received authority from Ottawa to secure the A. B. hall as an armory and for drilling purposes and he has entered into a lease for the building with the board of trustees of the Arctic Brotherhood for certain evenings in the week. The following notice which will speak for itself has been posted on the bulletin board of the D.A.A.A. reading room, being designated as a memo under date of March 16:

1. The A. B. hall has been secured for future drills and armory of this company.

2. Rifle ranges will be constructed and ready for use by the company in the spring at which members will be entitled to practice free. A series of matches will be arranged during the summer.

3. Major Z. T. Wood has been authorized to inspect the company and such inspection will be held in May next.

4. Spring drilling will commence on Friday, March 27, inst., at 8 o'clock p.m. sharp, and will continue weekly thereafter until the end of May.

5. Members who can not attend regularly must report at the new armory on Friday next, March 29, at 8 p.m., and upon giving sufficient reasons and returning their complete accoutrements will then be discharged from further duty, otherwise their regular attendance thereafter will be required.

6. Members having side arms and belts in their possession must return the same to the A. B. hall on Friday evening next, March 29, that same may be numbered.

7. Persons desiring to enroll as members of the company will attend on Friday next, March 29, at 8 p.m. at the A. B. hall.

The order is signed by Captain Hulme as the officer commanding.

Mr. Douglas Returns.

Mr. H. Douglas, who announced himself as a candidate for the Yukon council in the fore part of the recent campaign but who afterwards withdrew owing to his departure for the outside, returned last evening bringing his family.

Play Tonight.

The Bittern company will present this evening the great Irish drama Inshavogue under the auspices of the Y.M.I. An excellent performance is assured and the players will be greeted by a big audience.

CHESS PLAYERS.

Have Concluded the International Games

MISS ASTOR

Is Engaged to Marry Foreign Minister

ORDERED EXHUMED

Bodies Will be Taken up for Examination

Philadelphia Police Are Accumulating Evidence Against a Negro Poisoner.

HURL DEFY

Merchants Issue Manifesto to Lawyers

Dawson, 16th March, 1903. To the Lawyers' Hockey Team: Gentlemen,—We hereby give notice that we protest the decision of the referee at the hockey match last Saturday evening and demand a re-count. Unless our demand is instantly met and the decision reversed it is our intention to hold a series of mass meetings all along the route from Portymile to Bennett at which resolutions will be passed that will make a legal corpse of every lawyer in Yukon. Should this not be effective we intend to circulate a huge petition to be signed by everybody in the country and as we know a number of persons who are easy money, we intend to obtain subscriptions from them and send a delegation of persons who are familiar with the subject and can argue the point, to the next synod of the International Hockey League. We are undecided as to whether we shall settle the boundary question at the same time or not. Herein fall not at your peril. MERCHANTS' HOCKEY TEAM.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Crown Prosecutor Pattullo is struggling with la grippe today.

Wm. Barrett, the commission man, is suffering from an attack of grippe.

James L. Gray of the Ames Mercantile Co. is around today after an illness of about a week.

Watson left this afternoon for Forty-mile on a tour of inspection. Their trip will also include a journey to the Sixty-mile district.

Frank Palseon, an insane person, will leave on the next stage under guard for the asylum at New Westminster. A warrant for his transportation was issued today.

F. M. Shepard, who has been ill with la grippe for several days, was yesterday removed to the Good Samaritan hospital. During his illness his place in the gold commissioner's court is being filled by F. Miron Warrington.

Secretary O. S. Finnie, of the Dawson Lawn Tennis Association, has issued a call for a meeting to be held on Tuesday evening, March 24, at the residence of Messrs. H. M. Martin and H. E. A. Robertson. The business of the evening will consist of the election of officers and the receiving of the treasurer's report.

Mr. John McDonald, a brother of Mrs. Giles, who is to start tomorrow morning for her home in Ontario, met with an accident while sawing wood which compelled him to remain in Dawson instead of accompanying his sister as he intended doing. He received a severe cut on the hand which renders that member useless for the time being and the doctor advised him not to undertake the trip at the present.

WILL START TOMORROW

Mrs. Giles Who Recently Became Insane

Will be Sent to Her Home—Condition is Very Much Improved.

Mrs. Carrie Giles, a charwoman of the administration building, who recently went insane from despondency, will be sent to her home in eastern Ontario. Mrs. Giles has improved considerably of late and it is thought that her reunion with the members of her family for whom she calls continuously will be the means of completely restoring her reason to its normal condition. The government is undertaking to send her out and will also provide a companion for her for the trip, paying the travelling expenses of the two. It happens that Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McLaughlin of South Dawson who are near friends of Mrs. Giles, coming from the same town, are going to take a trip to their home and Mrs. Giles has been placed in their care.

While the government will pay Mrs. Giles' actual travelling expenses there are many little incidentals which will have to be met and Mrs. Mizner, another charwoman of the administration building with whom Mrs. Giles worked, has undertaken the task of circulating a subscription list to raise a sufficient amount to provide Mrs. Giles with enough money to supply her with necessary comforts while en route.

Mrs. Mizner's work is one of purely unselfish interest which arises from the esteem in which she holds her friend and her appeal is receiving a generous response from the people of Dawson who have ever been found more than willing to aid in alleviating the sufferings of the unfortunate.

Mrs. Giles has made many friends in Dawson and it is the wish of all that she may be speedily restored to her usual health.

The party will start on the outward trip tomorrow morning.

Court This Morning

Before Mr. Justice Craig this morning judgment was rendered for the plaintiff in the amount claimed in his statement of claim, \$140, with costs, in the case of McGillivuddy vs McAlister.

On account of the illness of Mr. Pattullo, who is interested in both cases, the action of the Bank of British North America vs Hartney and that of Lilly vs Morrison were put over until the latter part of the week.

The case of the McDonald, Iron Works vs L'Abbe, an action on account to recover the balance of \$314.55 alleged to be due and unpaid, is being heard this afternoon.

Constable Bourke, who has been on the Sixty-mile patrol all winter, is again at the barracks and will not go out again this winter over the ridge trail. The patrol is now being dispatched from the Forty-mile detachment, which also carries the mail. It has been decided to build a detachment on Glacier at the beginning of spring. The building will also probably serve as a postoffice.

Messrs. J. T. Lithgow and Alf

Patrick's Day. Inshavogue abounds in fun, pathos and song, produced for the first time in Dawson by the Bittern Co. on St. Patrick's night.

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT

Gives Grant for Large Concession

American Capitalists Will Utilize Millions of Acres of Timber.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Mexico, March 18.—The Mexican government has granted a concession to Arthur E. Stillwell, president of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad for the utilization of a million acres of timber land.

DUMPING GARBAGE

On Bank of the Klondike River

W. A. Warwick is Fined One Dollar and Cost, Warned to do so no More

Mr. W. A. Warwick, a resident of Bridge street, South Dawson, was fined \$1 and costs in the police court this morning for depositing a quantity of refuse matter on the bank of the Klondike river.

At the place where Warwick was discovered emptying the box of refuse last night by Constable Graham who was on patrol in South Dawson, there is quite a large pile of garbage which has been accumulating all winter. A notice was recently posted at this particular place warning anybody from dumping garbage or refuse of any kind there.

Warwick had read the notice but as he was only dumping ashes he did not consider that he was trespassing. The extreme penalty attached to an infringement of the law is \$100 and costs.

His lordship stated that the defendant was not entitled to dump even ashes at that place and therefore imposed the fine of \$1 and costs. His lordship took occasion to say that if anyone was found depositing anything that would be a menace to the health of the community in other than places designated by the ordinance he would see that they were given the extreme penalty.

Jessie West was given judgment against James Shaw, proprietor of the Marine Iron Works, for \$25 for wages. The defence admitted the debt and amount but asked for a stay of execution until the 1st of April as the work was done under contract which called for payment within 30 days after the first of March. Hest signified his willingness to wait until the 1st, and judgment was given accordingly.

NEW GOODS FOR SPRING... CELEBRATED MAKERS... Stein Bloch Suits and Overcoats Hanan's Shoes, Slater's Rubber Sole Shoes, Knox and Stetson Hats, FINE FURNISHINGS. HERSHBERG & CO. 135 First Avenue. Dawson, Y. T.

THE POPE'S ANNIVERSARY

Was Celebrated in a Regal Manner.

Ceremony Was Brilliant and Impressive—Thousands Were Present.

Dawson, March 3.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the coronation of Pope Leo XIII was celebrated today with all the grandeur and impressiveness associated with the high ceremonies of the Catholic church and amid a display of enthusiasm and emotion on the part of the vast assemblage gathered within the walls of St. Peter's church as witnessed with the greatest of previous demonstrations of reverence and affection for the aged pontiff.

Throughout all the sacred edifices in Rome, monasteries, convents, seminaries and also many private houses were illuminated in commemoration of the event, the Trastevere quarter and the Leonine city especially presenting a blaze of light, while the general effect was heightened by the burning of Bengal fires throughout the city. Pope Leo, who stood admirably the fatigue and excitement of today's ceremony, after having retired to his room, returned to his study, and going to the window of his bedroom, gazed for a while upon this scene of illumination. The view from the Vatican, embracing a stretch of seven miles, brilliant with light, was a marvelous one and his holiness exclaimed as he withdrew from the window: "This will, indeed, be a pleasant thing to dream of."

The ceremony in St. Peter's cathedral lasted two hours and a quarter, and although it was noticeable that Pope Leo felt the effects of his recent cold, all were surprised to see how well he seemed. His voice was strong, his gestures vigorous, and the stately cheering which greeted his arrival and departure gave him visible pleasure and brought a faint tinge of color to his face. After the tiring morning of the morning, Dr. Lappin carefully examined the condition of the pope, and although he found him none the worse for the fatigue he had undergone, yet he ordered him to rest during the afternoon.

Tonight after the doctor's last visit his holiness insisted upon getting up to view the illuminations. From sunrise all Rome was on the alert. When, finally, the doors of St. Peter's were opened an almost indescribable struggle occurred in which all present forgot the rules of holiness and strove hard with push of elbow and feet to reach the interior of the sacred edifice, while on all sides were heard cries of fear and impatience not very well suited to the spot where a notable religious ceremony was about to begin.

Outside the cathedral the ladies who wore lace gowns found them to be in a much mutilated condition and some of the women were carried away in a fainting condition. The tribunes were soon crowded to overflowing and all the best standing places were taken.

A period of comparative calm succeeded this great rush, and the attention of the people was attracted to the gilded throne near the high altar and to the immense pillars of the baldachin, hung with red silken draperies. Some of the tribunes on each side of the altar were filled with men and women blazing with decorations. After an hour of very fascinating waiting a majestic procession began to appear. It was composed of the great dignitaries of the church, the pope's cardinals, gorgeous in their vestments, alone making a most imposing, characteristic and picturesque scene.

At 11 o'clock precisely the bell rang out the signal, which was followed by the clanging of the bells of about 500 churches in Rome, as they sounded the announcement that the pontiff was on his way to the cathedral. The life of the ancient city seemed to pause for a moment, hats were raised and the sign of the cross was made. Shortly afterwards, in St. Peter's, silver trumpets sounded out their message as the pontiff appeared. The people held their breath for a moment and then all of a sudden enthusiasm burst forth in a tremendous roar of welcome. From the elevation of the new baldachin, carried by twelve men in costumes of red brocade flanked by the famous flabelli (spreading

leather fans), and surmounted by a white and gold canopy, the pope appeared to be more than a human being. He seemed to be a white spirit, this impression being added to by the pontiff's white robes and white mitre, delicate features, face white as alabaster and his thin hand moving slowly in benediction.

As the sweet-toned, well-trained voices of the sisting choir sang "Tu es Petrus," thousands of voices shouted "Long Live Pope Leo," handkerchiefs fluttered in the air, the banners of the various societies represented were waved and many of those present, overcome with emotion, sobbed loudly, while others fainted from excess of feeling or fatigue.

Meanwhile the pope proceeded slowly on what seemed a carpet of heads, absorbing the entire attention of the vast throng.

When the pope arrived at the throne the ceremony proceeded rapidly. Leaving the sedia gestatoria the pontiff knelt and prayed and then rose without assistance, donned the faldetta and the new triple crown, and the celebration of the mass began. At the moment of the elevation of the host, a profound silence fell on the assemblage, the guards presented arms, the people knelt, where it was possible for them to do so, and from the cupola came the clear, thin sounds of silver trumpets giving the idea of heavenly music.

The pope then administered the papal benediction and retired to a room for rest prepared on purpose every time he goes to St. Peter's. When the pope returned to the vatican, he resumed his place and was carried throughout the whole length of the cathedral, rising erect many times to bestow blessings, while many princes, cardinals, diplomatists and bishops bowed low and the crowd saluted him rationally.

When the pontiff had departed, the people immediately left St. Peter's, but as it was still raining there was much difficulty and confusion in obtaining carriages. In three-quarters of an hour the piazza was deserted.

Among the many injured brought to the ambulances from inside the basilica, as a result of the early crush, only one was grave. It was that of a woman who, having partly climbed upon a pillar, fell and injured herself. When the pope returned to his apartments he wished to review the ceremony and give his impressions of it but his physicians insisted on quiet on which the pontiff exclaimed: "The demonstration today has been so affecting; it surpassed all my expectations. I am completely satisfied. There was no note of discord."

CONCESSION MUST BE ABOLISHED

Board of Trade Has Begun Aggressive Measures to Accomplish the Overthrow of Treadgold Octopus

Dawson, Y. T., March 6, 1903. To the Editor, The Klondike Nugget: Dear Sir,—It is the wish of the Dawson Board of Trade, that you forward a copy of telegram sent this day to Messrs. the Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada; Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior; William Mulock, Postmaster General; and James Hamilton Ross, Member of Parliament for Yukon, and which reads as follows:

"Oppose any attempt to pass order in council or act in parliament that will in anyway confirm Treadgold concession. Are having monster petition signed and reliable data prepared to forward Ottawa asking government to aid in furnishing water for mining purposes. People are a unit in making demand and will insist upon government protection from monopoly of Treadgold Octopus."

"The Dawson Board of Trade," "H. C. Macaulay, Pres." And it is the further wish of said board that your influence, help and co-operation in assisting the people of this territory to make the necessary recommendations to the parliament of the Dominion of Canada to prevent the passage through parliament of the Treadgold concession and water grant from Klondike river and Rock creek such as is and has been contemplated.

The Treadgold concession and water grant as granted by an order in council and which when ratified by the parliament at its next session will become law is in the opinion of this board one of the most iniquitous measures that was ever inflicted upon a people, and (in the consideration of the Dawson Board of Trade) will work a great hardship upon the people of this territory since it will mean the virtual bankruptcy of all the property holders of Dawson and surrounding territory, and instead of the Klondike becoming the prosperous country we expect it will virtually become the property of Mr. Treadgold and those who are associated with him in his scheme.

An immense petition to the Dominion parliament to cancel and disallow this measure is being prepared and circulated (a copy of which will be sent you) embodying the objections of the people of the Yukon to the granting of this measure and asking the government to provide water for the miners of this territory.

If this were done it would mean the commencement of a new era of prosperity for this camp, the population

Will Go Before Parliament With a Petition Asking for the Establishment of a Public Water System—Prosperity of the Country Depends Upon the Securing of Favorable Action.

of which would materially and rapidly increase and an immense avenue for Canadian manufactures and merchandise would be opened up and not only would this territory be benefited but the benefit would extend to the whole of Canada, by a measure of this kind.

are as at present impossible and unobtainable to obtain this object, and should the government allow the Treadgold concession to become law it would (in the opinion of the Dawson Board of Trade, and I might say of the people of the Yukon generally) be a tremendous setback to the prosperity of this country.

Now, in order to convey to you some idea of the magnitude of the grant which Mr. Treadgold and his associates are looking for and which it appears likely they will receive, if the intention of the minister of the Interior is allowed to be carried out, it having been recommended by him we believe, that the said Treadgold and his associates receive the sole and prior right to divert and take water from the Klondike river up to 5000 miners' inches for distribution, and use in the district, said district comprising the beds, banks, valleys, slopes and hills of the Klondike river of Bonanza, Bear and Henker creeks and their tributaries, also the right to divert and use the water of Rock creek, which water we are informed by Mr. Joseph McGillivray, a mining engineer of long experience amounts to 8000 inches, natural flow, and which would give Mr. Treadgold and associates the sole right to divert and sell 13,000 inches of water. Now a miner requires with which to sluice his dirt 50 inches of water, which is the amount considered necessary to make a sluice head, and

should the Treadgold company at the rate which we understand, is the contemplated charge (25 cents per miner's inch per hour) it would cost that miner \$12.50 per hour or \$300 per day of 14 hours, which is the length of the working day here during the summer season. Now this grant of 5,000 inches from the Klondike river and the natural flow of Rock creek; amounting to 8,000 inches, making a total of water at Treadgold's command of 13,000 inches, or 260 sluice heads of 50 inches per sluice head, costing the miner in this country \$78,000 per day, or \$10,140,000 per year of 130 sluicing days, which is the length of the sluicing season here, would mean this: That the holder of the same would practically own the country; all the hill claim owners would have to come to him for water or allow their claim to remain un-operated for lack of same, and Mr. Treadgold and his associates would be receiving all the profits that would accrue from the thousands of hill claims situated on the immense and huge gravel deposits with which this country abounds.

He, Mr. Treadgold, is further allowed this concession: That the property of the grantee shall be exempt from representation. This Dawson Board of Trade considers would enable the owners of non-working claims to evade the representation law by their turning over into the name of the Treadgold Company their properties.

For an instance of how this would work, we will suppose that 5000 hill claim owners not working their properties and not wishing to expend on their properties the \$200 per year necessary by law in order to hold their claims in his name, thereby exempting them from representation, the government would loose the fees charged in lieu of representation and the country would loose the expenditure of that amount for labor in representation of said claims, amounting in all to \$1,000,000, of which amount Mr. Treadgold will say owners would save \$250,000 and the government and the country would be done out of the expenditure of the \$1,000,000, not to speak of the fees for affidavits of representation and renewal, amounting to \$17 per claim per year, or a total of \$85,000 per year for the 5,000 claims.

But on the other hand if the government will only listen to our plea,

cancel or disallow this infamous Treadgold grant and themselves supply the water to the miners of this territory at a figure that will enable the government to get the cost of the installation of the necessary plant for supplying said water out of the water supplied, we will say in about eight years, it would we know give the miners cheap water and enable them to recover the precious metal from the immense low grade gravel deposits that we have in this country and would mean a greatly increased population and prosperity for this country and would cause and bring about an immense trade with and throughout Canada.

And now in conclusion I might say that this letter being hastily written, as we thought it necessary to act quickly in the matter, does not permit us to go into details of the matter as much as we would like. (These details will come later, a copy of which will be sent you), but I think sufficient has been said to show you the iniquities of this concession and to point out to you the firm and positive objections that the Board of Trade and the people of this territory have to said concession, and which objections will be exemplified in the petition about to be prepared and sent to Ottawa, and that the granting of this concession would be prejudicial and greatly detrimental to the best interests of this country and we ask you for your sincere and earnest co-operation and assistance in helping us to prevent this measure from becoming law. Yours truly,

DAWSON BOARD OF TRADE.

PETITION.

To the Honorable the House of Commons in Parliament Assembled: The petition of the undersigned residents of the Yukon Territory humbly sheweth:

1. That by order in council of April the 21st, 1902, certain privileges are granted to Malcolm Orr Ewing, A. N. C. Treadgold and Walter Barwick, in connection with the proposed establishment by them of a system of water supply for washing out gold-bearing gravel in the district therein described, including the Klondike river, Bonanza, Bear and Henker creeks and their tributaries.

2. That the benefits conferred upon the grantees are of incalculable value and involve an enormous exploitation of the public resources of this territory for the benefit of a few favored concessionaires.

3. That in the opinion of your petitioners the accumulation of extraordinary powers in the hands of a single corporation such as is effected by the above order in council, will lead to the paralysis of the independent commercial and industrial life of the community and will prove in the highest degree oppressive and injurious to the public welfare, since the grantees are thereby enabled to crush out competition and to reduce to a position of practical servitude the individual miners in the extensive

district affected which includes the richest portion of the Klondike.

4. That the need of this territory is not the creation of monopolies but their prevention, and the encouragement of the individual miners by securing equal privileges and opportunities to all as far as the law and the administration can provide them.

5. That for the promotion and development of the mining industry of the Yukon a cheap, abundant and effective water supply, furnished at a minimum of cost by the government at the earliest possible moment, is absolutely essential.

Your petitioners therefore pray—

(1). That the order in council of April 21st, 1902, may be cancelled completely, and that no special privileges shall hereafter be granted within this territory with respect to wood, lumber, water or any other class of rights affecting the general public; but that all persons shall be restricted in such matters to the rights conferred upon every member of the community by the mining regulations.

(2). That the supply and distribution of water for general mining purposes within this territory shall not be controlled by any private person or corporation, but either that it shall be undertaken by the Dominion government as a public work, or that power shall be given to the commissioner of the Yukon Territory, in council to construct such a system and to raise the necessary funds by bonds guaranteed by the Dominion.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

The name of Wayne MacVeagh is under consideration by the president as the representative of the United States at the arbitration before the Hague tribunal on the question of preferential treatment.

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Price Raised From \$26 to \$30 Per Case Wholesale From \$1 to \$1.25 Per Dozen.

The egg market advanced Saturday afternoon and today fresh eggs are worth \$1.25 per dozen while Saturday they could be purchased for \$1. The number of fresh eggs in Dawson is 600 cases and there is estimated to be about 1000 cases between the coast and Dawson making a supply of 1600 cases to last until the opening of navigation, a period of about 60 days.

The consumption of eggs in Dawson and surrounding territory is estimated at about 1300 cases per month so that it is considered not improbable that there may be a shortage before the boats arrive.

Saturday the men having consignments held a meeting and agreed upon raising the price of eggs, which have been selling at from \$26 to \$30 per case, to \$32 per case and the price will be held at that figure until the opening of navigation.

It is stated on pretty good authority that there is no danger of the price going beyond that figure and there is a possibility that the retail price may be lowered again to \$1 at the expiration of thirty days.

There is still quite a large supply of apples on hand and some of them in excellent condition looking as fresh and solid as if they were just plucked from the trees. The apples in the market are in the hands of two or three parties, one having 550 cases while the others have them in greater or less quantities. Apples are wholesaling at \$8.50 to \$9 per case and retailing from 35c to 50c apiece.

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IMPORTANT JUDGMENT

Handed Down by Gold Commissioner

Lapsed Ground is Open to Relocation Under Any and All Circumstances.

An important judgment was rendered in the gold commissioner's court yesterday which will have an important bearing upon many future cases. In brief it is decided that ground once granted becomes crown property and is open to relocation, if representation is not performed, notwithstanding that it may have been covered by second stakers during the life of the original grant.

The following is the judgment: The plaintiff Bradley staked the "Little Giant" mineral claim on the right limit of American gulch on September 17th, 1902, and recorded the next day.

The defendant H. E. Bowcher staked the "Providence" mineral claim on August 24th, 1900, and recorded the next day.

One Charles G. Finnie staked the "Providence No. 2" mineral claim on August 26th, 1900, and recorded the next day, and subsequently transferred an undivided half interest in said claim to the defendants, and the defendant Gilbert Sinclair staked the "Providence Fraction" on August 21st, 1901, and recorded the next day.

The three last mentioned claims were surveyed by Mr. Fawcett, D. L. S., in August, 1901, and on October 11th, 1902, the defendants first advertised notice in the Yukon Official Gazette that in sixty days they intended to apply for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant for the ground comprised within said survey. The plaintiff entered this protest on December 9th last claiming that the defendants three claims each covered a portion of the ground comprised within his claim the "Little Giant."

The plaintiff's contention is that he located precisely the same ground that was first staked by one John McDonald on July 2nd, 1900, and recorded on July 5th, 1900. Mr. McDonald gives evidence both as to his own staking and to that of the plaintiff Bradley. He states positively as to the original position of his own location posts, that he was with Bradley, at the time Bradley staked and that Bradley staked the same ground that he did. Mr. McDonald not having performed any representation work on his claim it expired one year after he recorded. Mr. White-Fraser made a survey of the plaintiff's location according to the location posts as shown by McDonald and the plan of said survey filed as exhibit "1" in this case shows the conflict with the defendant's claims as surveyed by Mr. Fawcett. It also appears from the evidence that Bradley used the same location posts as McDonald and his notices written up on the posts, claimed the same ground. Evidence was brought by the defendants to show that the number two post of the "Little Giant" was not in the position as shown on Mr. White-Fraser's plan until a short time previous to his surveying the claim, also that the number one post was in an absolutely different position, but Mr. McDonald's application made on July 5th, 1900, described his No. 1 post as being about 15 feet below the line dividing claims 3 and 4 on American gulch where Mr. White-Fraser found it and the draft plan attached to McDonald's application shows his No. 2 post to be approximately in the position as shown on Mr. White-Fraser's plan. I have come to the conclusion that Bradley staked the same ground that McDonald did and that Mr. White-Fraser's plan is a correct one of the "Little Giant." The location posts are produced in court and it appears that all three are smaller than the size required by the regulations. McDonald gives evidence of rock that he considered contained sufficient mineral to justify his staking a quartz claim and from this evidence I am of the opinion that the defects in his location are covered by section 23 of the regulations. I hold therefore, that his location is valid. As to the Bradley location he used McDonald's posts, his notices upon the posts were defective but I am of opinion any subsequent locator would not be misled by them and could readily tell what ground he claimed. He (Bradley) relied on the same discovery of mineral as McDonald. The word "relocation" used by Bradley in his application and objected to by the defendants is, in this case, a word of description. I do not think it can be construed in any other way and as such would not invalidate the claim. I have come to the conclusion that his location is valid.

There is no doubt from the British Columbia cases and from the case of Cullum vs. Manley decided in the supreme court of Canada that where a claim is located over an existing claim that portion of the subsequent location covering the prior one can form part of the subsequent location

on the expiration of the prior location. The "Providence" and "Providence No. 2" were both staked during the existence of the McDonald location. All three location posts of the "Providence" are within the McDonald location, only a small portion of the four corners of said location being outside the "Little Giant," said corners being entirely separated from one another. The "Providence" location must be declared to be invalid and must be cancelled on the records. The plan of survey of the "Providence No. 2" must be amended so as to exclude that portion of the location that is within the "Little Giant" as shown on Mr. White-Fraser's plan (exhibit "1.")

The "Providence fraction" was staked after the McDonald claim had expired and before Bradley staked. The plaintiff, therefore, has no right of action as far as this fraction is concerned and the plaintiff is not entitled to that portion of the "Little Giant" that conflicts with the "Providence fraction" as shown on exhibit "1" above referred to.

I have considered the question of the length of time the defendants held their claims before the plaintiff staked and the work done by them on the ground in dispute. The principle upon which this case is decided works a hardship to a certain extent upon the defendants owing to the difficulty of telling the exact position of prior locations that can be taken advantage of by subsequent locators but I am of opinion the work done by the defendants on the ground in dispute in this case is not sufficient to effect the principle above referred to.

The plaintiff is successful in obtaining all the ground in dispute with the exception of the small piece of the "Providence fraction" that is within the "Little Giant." I think he is entitled to the costs of the action.

ELDORADO AND BONANZA.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willet who were running the Colorado road house on No. 60 above Bonanza this winter have returned to No. 11 above.

Carl Nilson of No. 22 below Bonanza had the misfortune a few days ago to fall down a shaft a distance of 15 feet. He received a bad shaking up but no bones were broken. He went to work in a couple of hours and worked four days when one of his legs commenced aching. When he struck the bottom his leg struck a bucket and as a result he is now laid up. It may prove worse than anticipated.

John Lund of No. 26 above Bonanza had a bad runaway last Saturday night. He had a horse and cutter belonging to Mr. Garvie of the Forks. Just above the Forks the rig tipped over throwing Mr. Lund into a dump and inflicting several bad cuts in his head and hands. He was taken to the Grand hotel where Dr. McLeod dressed the wounds. Mr. Lund is suffering considerable pain though he will recover.

Mr. Chas. M. Farrar and bride have returned to their home on Oro Fino hill. Mr. Farrar owns one of the best plants on the hill and will resume operations in a few days.

Mr. R. M. Nelson, proprietor of the Grand hotel, at Grand Forks, has as neat and up-to-date establishment as one would wish to see. The rooms have all been fixed up and re-furnished. The bar is one of the swellest at the Forks. Mr. Nelson has a large barroom, everything is neat and clean and certainly presents an inviting appearance. The well known soir d'ough John Moe is tending bar for Mr. Nelson, which alone insures a good trade.

Mr. Geo. H. Gibbs returned from the outside last Sunday. Mr. Gibbs has a store on No. 17 Eldorado.

Mr. Sutherland Murray of No. 69 below Bonanza made a trip to the Forks and Eldorado last Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Rowe of No. 24 below Bonanza visited at the Forks last Sunday.

Mr. John Kehoe, the upper Bonanza post, is in town today.

Last Monday night Louis Lassen a Gold Hill miner while working in a drift had one of his feet badly hurt. A large piece of frozen muck fell down striking his foot and spashing it so badly that he will be laid up several weeks. Dr. McLeod of the Forks is attending him.

Mr. H. Douglas the well known hotelkeeper of Dawson returned from the outside with his wife today. Mr. Douglas was proprietor of the Great Northern hotel in this city for three years.

Mr. Alex. Larsen who recently returned from the outside has purchased a half interest in the Bonanza saloon at Grand Forks. Mr. Larsen is one of the successful operators of the early days in the Klondike, having owned property on Gold Hill where he made his fortune. His partner Mr. Lawrence Olson is working property on Gold Hill at present. The new owners of the Bonanza will make extensive improvements in the near future.

Mrs. Mary Davis, proprietress of the Edly roadhouse, is able to be around again after several days sickness with the grippe.

MISSING—If there is any one who knows the whereabouts of P. Chris Peterson please notify Mrs. S. J. Peterson, 12 Schuyler avenue, Kankakee, Illinois, U.S.A.

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WAS GRAND SUCCESS

Fancy Dress Carnival At the Rink

Crowded With Spectators and Fantastically Garbed Skaters in Brilliant Costumes.

The Athletic rink last night was a scene of splendor that has never before been equalled since the construction of the building. It was the occasion of the second fancy dress carnival, or really it might have been called the first as the initial attempt at such diversion was held at a time during the winter when the thermometer had all but gone out of business and there were but very few who had the temerity to don fancy costumes in such frigid weather. Last night, however, the temperature was all that could have been desired. It was not so warm as to cause it to be unpleasant skating, nor was it so cold as to make it dangerous to appear in light and fantastic garb.

The galleries and the lower floor were filled with spectators who cheered, laughed at and chided the merry mages, many of whom were so disguised that their most intimate friends failed to recognize them.

In addition to the attractiveness of the scene the management of the rink had caused to be hung multi-colored lights which from time to time were switched on and off. Egbert's Royal Military Band was present and until nearly 11 o'clock ground out waltzes and two-steps until further orders.

Many of the costumes were very pretty, many were striking and not a few were ludicrous, the whole presenting a kaleidoscopic picture that was pleasing in the extreme. Among the most novel and interesting costumes were the following:

Jack Ellbeek was perfectly made up as "Happy Hooligan" even to the milk cap on top of his head.

Captain Bennett, D. G. Edwards and Frank Malby played the fools in motley. Their clown makeup was excellent and they created all sorts of merriment.

Jack Kline impersonated "Aunt Chloe," a colored lady who was of the quality. With the assistance of plenty of hay and cotton she succeeded in making for herself a ravishing figure.

Mr. King and Mr. Clough depicted "Biddies" fresh from the Emerald Isle.

While Bittner would have turned green with envy could he have seen the makeup of W. B. Ross as "Uncle Josh." He even had hayseed in his hair.

F. S. McFarlane was "Uncle Sam" complete with the tall hat and shortened trousers.

One of the most comical characters was that of young Master R. P. McLennan Jr., who appeared as a "Brownie." His brother Purves was splendidly made up as a little, heathen Chinese.

H. M. Martin was one of the pirates in the opera "Pirates of Penzance."

Hugh McDermid was clad in a suit of khaki.

F. H. Sherwood wore the uniform of a member of the Dawson Rifles.

Chart Malby was a sweet young thing just sixteen, so well made up that none of his friends knew him.

Hugh Rose enacted a member of the colored "400."

J. S. Cowan looked distinguished as Prince Forest.

Albert Forrest imitated his Moran in the character of Rip Van Winkle.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Waite wore sun-flowers as floral decorations.

Bennett James, Mont Malby and Mr. Hickey pressed the season's trifle by appearing in summer costumes, tennis rackets and straw hats.

Alex. McLachlan was "Rain-in-the-Face," a mighty Sioux chief.

John Mackinnon appeared as a Spanish bull fighter and Jas. Mackinnon as a freeman.

Tom Haddock was the only original shirt waist man.

Walter Wilson impersonated a character well known to all the residents of Puget Sound, that of Col. James Hamilton Lewis, he of the sun-kissed whiskers and Chesterfield manners.

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Valdez will always be to this country what Skagway is to the Yukon—a supply point. The Nizina country is about 200 miles from Valdez and

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