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# THE DAILY KLONDIKE NUGGET.

DAWSON, Y. T., TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1903.

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## FUTURE LOOKS PROMISING

Hunker and Dominion Active From One End  
to the Other—Frosty Nights Still Pre-  
vent Sluicing From Becoming Gen-  
eral Condition of the Roads.

To one who had not been outside would be, all traffic now being moved the city limits of Dawson in over two years the contrast between the appearance of Hunker and Dominion road is but fair to Caribou but below that point as far down as 86 below town it is dry and in places dusty, a regular boulevard over which it is a pleasure to drive. Unless a heavy rain should fall, by the first or middle of June the roads will be in such excellent shape that no better outing could be had than a trip behind a good team over the length of Hunker and Dominion.

The first evidence of work encountered is at a point about equidistant between the Ogilvie bridge and the Deverer where alongside the road is a shaft it is though the man who sank it was not prospecting for gold but he did find any gold. What he did find, however, was a vein of mineral water which it is claimed is second only to the genuine Lithia.

Bear creek on Saturday was running about three sluicethouses though but very little sluicing was being done on account of the coldness of the nights. Berry & Fields at the mouth of Bear have a number of tremendous dumps out and are still hoisting with their self dumper. They have a gang of carpenters getting out squared timbers for use in their summer working which it is said will be conducted on an enormous scale.

The first outfit on lower Hunker to be observed sluicing was on Dago Hill which on account of its altitude is in a particularly exposed position where all the benefit of the sun is secured. Dago pup from a distance looks like a hay field covered with bay hillocks. The property taking up the entire pup and the hillsides adjoining was bought last summer by Alex McDonald who caused the muck and moss to be groundsluiced, the hillock shaped affairs being the fingerheads and other matter that can be gotten rid of by burning. Enormous pumps have been installed at the mouth of the pup this winter and the ground, which is said to be shallow, will be hydraulicized this season.

Since the breakup of the creeks between Hunker has caused not near the same damage that Bonanza has. Dumps have been undermined nor is any danger of such happening likely. Last night was the highest stage that has been seen this season when the water overflowed the government road in front of the Arling in mahouse at the mouth of the creek, but doing no damage whatever. The road for the most part up hill is very heavy and hard on, though the reason of such is a fact that could scarcely be observed without macadamizing the entire length, the mud being the natural result of the thawing of the mud which constitutes the top dressing in many places. Quite a force of men is at work opening up the drains on the side of the roadway and as fast as they are cleared thus affording better drainage the quicker the mud will disappear.

Reaching the summit on the left fork there is still several feet of snow remaining across the divide and the Lombard gulch for possibly a mile. The snow is very hard so that traps are run as easily as sleighs.

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## RUSSIA OUTLINES HER DEMANDS IN MAIL SERVICE

Special to the Daily Nugget.

London, May 5.—A Pekin correspondent gives a careful summary, which is regarded as authoritative, of the Russian demands in regard to Manchuria. The preamble begins by stating that Russia and China have been friendly neighbors for two centuries and have a continuous frontier of 3,000 miles. Interference by

strangers in their mutually friendly authority. By right of conquest relations would impair them and impede a friendly settlement of affairs. Therefore Russia considers it a duty to guard these stations against alien interference and especially as affecting Manchuria. Russia has sacrificed thousands of lives and millions of money to pacify the provinces of Mukden and Ningchuan and the treaty port provided China gives the pledges demanded.

## SUPREME COURT ORDERS NEW TRIAL

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Ottawa, May 5.—The supreme court handed down judgment today in the famous case of Belcher vs McDonald. The judgment allows the appeal and orders a new trial of the case and requires the respondent to defray the costs of the supreme court as also

the costs involved in the court of appeal and of the original trial.

The appeal to the supreme court was taken from a judgment handed down by the supreme court of British Columbia:

By that judgment a claim for \$50,000 was dismissed, being the balance

of the appellate court.

Postmaster I. N. Hartman yesterday evening received the following telegram from the postoffice department at Ottawa:

Ottawa, May 4.—Isaac Hartman, Esq., postmaster, Dawson

—Instead of present advertisement write separate alternative tenders for seven-hundred, three thousand and four thousand pounds of mail per week on the same conditions the tender to be due on June 19th.

John J. McDougall's action is more of a silly than ingenuous but it is apparent that his mind at present is far from being sound.

Non Compulsory.

John J. McDougall of whom many

tion has formerly been made as being out of his right mind was arraigned before Magistrate Wrighton this morning on the charge of insanity. The fact that he is mentally unbalanced was proven by the evidence of several policemen, L. E. Miller, Thor Chisholm and Police Surgeon Thompson. On recommendation of the latter McDougall was held for one week during which time his case will be under Dr. Thompson's observation. McDougall's actions are more of a silly than ingenuous but it is apparent that his mind at present is far from being sound.

THEY WANT CONTRACT

As Prepared for the Month of April

The report of the standing of the pupils of the public school as prepared in Sept. McKenney for the month of April is as follows:

Standard I—Geo. Parker, Emmett Crowell, Arild Slipper, Frank Thompson, Arthur McCarter, Werner Hoyt, Lillian Meyer, Viola Kelton, Girdrum Anderson, Waldo Finger, Lloyd Davis, Charlie Grant, Finley Whyte, Elma Porter, Rose Voglin, Ruth Wyman, Elsie Fisher, Violet Townsend, Adriana Latro, Frank Kellogg, Irving Levine, Arthur Lee, Harry McLennan, Harold Davis, Frits Kahlmeier, Alfred Townsend, Bertha Haering, Helen Henry, Geo. Grammer.

Standard II—Gertie Larsen, Reuben Larsen, Helen Limbocker, Jeanie Anderson, Edith Waite, Mary McLaren, Norton Townsend, Roy Fysh, Wallace Match, Earl Wyman, Curtis Upp, Harold Cowling, Roy Portier, Huron Seggers, Olive Anderson, Lora May Portier, Rhoda Griffith, Margaret Fawcett, Marie Wilcox, Margaret McCarter, Dorothy Whyte, Thomas Taylor, Clarence Anderson, Stanley McLennan, Robert Moncrieff.

Standard III—Glenzie McLennan, Jacob Haering, Mildred Anderson, Ellen Granstrom, Charlie Roediger, Harry Granstrom, Cuthbert R. Cuthbert, Conrad Graven.

Standard IV—Beulah Kostr, Louise Mackay, Willie Hanwell, Curves McLennan, Alice Bell, Madeline Schuman, Lotta Grice, Stuart Wood, Anna Gifford.

Standard V—Lloyd Hawley, Carl Gilbert, Solomon Phillips, Eddie Macfarlane, Dave McLennan, Margaret Cuthbert.

Horses Turned Out

Owing to the existing Yukon ordinance which forbids loading a wagon with more than ten for the present month, Robertson & Co., freighters, this morning turned out fifteen loads of horses to storage for their agents until such time as the limitations of the ordinance expire or its terms are altered so that the animals may be made to pay the expenses of keeping them at work.

Klondike Daily Phone 147A.

## RICH MAN IN BONDAGE

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Mexico City, May 5.—Martin Erickson, a multi-millionaire who was recently kidnapped by Yaqui Indians near Sonora, Mexico, is still held for a ransom of \$500,000 which he refuses to pay. General Meno has ordered both Col. Kosterlitzky and General Lorenzo Torres to set in motion all the military forces at their disposal for the purpose of rescuing Erickson.

If a pessimist who during the winter has predicted and insisted that the country was worked out and was on the down hill were not convinced of the error of his opinions by a tour of Hunker, he should cross over to Dominion and down the creek that enjoys the distinction of possessing the longest continuous pay streak or any of the creeks yet discovered in the Yukon. The operations of the winter extend even some distance above upper discovery, the dumps being plainly seen from the road as it winds its way down Lombard gulch. From upper discovery to Caribou the operations have not been as extensive as in the past as many of the claims in that vicinity are now worked in the summer instead of the winter, but below Caribou down as far as 86 below there is but one continuous succession of heavy mining plants and enormous dumps. Particularly is this true between lower discovery and 38 below lower. At 7 there is a sufficient settlement to constitute quite a village and at 33 there is another, with the probability of a third springing up at 86 where John Englund has a fine large two story roadhouse. Not only are the creek claims working but in almost every instance the left limit hillsides are also found to be equally as rich. In the 80's both creeks and hills are either being worked or preparing to in many instances which is also true of the 90's. In the 100's below there is a great deal of prospecting being done extending down as far as a mile or two below the mouth of Sulphur at 264. Dominion will soon be if it is not now the banner creek of the Klondike.

Many of the claims on lower Hunker will enter the list of producers this year for the first time some of them possessing claims that can be characterized only as enormous. The claim at the mouth of Last Chance has been vigorously worked all winter as have others in the 80's, over half of the 70's have large dumps, on 70 and 71 there being a large dump that will be ready for the water in a few days. No. 69, 67, 61 and 60 have very large dumps and will begin sluicing this week. One of the largest dumps below discovery is on 59 operated this year on a lay by the Moore brothers.

Sluicing in general has not yet begun either on Dominion or Hunker on account of the frost at night and the continued coolness of the weather. On Hunker throughout its entire length on Saturday there were but little

work done.

Thrown Out of Work

Seattle, April 4.—At a meeting of the Washington Red Cedar Shingle Manufacturers' Association, held here today, an advisory resolution was passed by a unanimous vote, representing 189 mills, to curtail the production of shingles, owing to the dull market in the east and the refusal of the railroads to bill beyond the trunk lines. In all, about 2500 men will be thrown temporarily out of employment.

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Vancouver, May 5.—The steamer City of Seattle, sailed for Juneau, Lynn Canal. She carried fifty-one first-class passengers and twenty second and a large quantity of freight. Among the better known passengers are Capt. James T. Gray, W. L. Gerstle and Stewart Menzies, of the Northern Commercial Co.; Major W. C. Langford, U. S. inspector of light-houses; R. M. Hastings, contractor, Mary Island lighthouse; W. M. Phillips, engineer for Alaska Rodman Bay Mining Co.; A. Hollis White, V. Buell, the Dawson cartoonist.

The passenger list is as follows:

D. J. O'Connor, Howard Tilson, John

Case Remanded.

The case against Phil Joya, the Jimber roadhouse keeper, charged with selling whisky without license, was again called in police court this morning but at request of the defense which is not prepared to go to trial owing to the absence of an important witness, was enlarged for one week. This case has been enlarged from week to week for nearly two months.

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Yukon Appeal Case Decided Upon

at Ottawa

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Ottawa, May 5.—In the case of William vs. Stephenson, an appeal from the order of the supreme court of British Columbia, sitting as a Yukon appeal court, which dismissed the appeal from the Yukon territorial court awarding \$5,000 and interest to the respondent for breach of contract to deliver stock of about \$3,000 worth of groceries for carrying on the Yukon to the White Pass Railroad Co., said: "There is little doubt but the contract will be awarded to the Northern Commercial Co., and that I will receive the contract from Seattle to St. Michaels as the lowest bidder." The contention of the White Pass is that it is in America and is an American line and is entitled to receive the business under the bid of General Manager A. B. Newell, now on his way to Washington.

FIGHT IN CHURCH.

Men and Women Have Rough and Tumble

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Joliet, Ill., May 5.—Women and men fought hand to hand among themselves and against the police at the Shavano Roman Catholic church. There were 3000 men, women and children in the church when the fight began. In spite of protests of Father Kollar, the church members fought with fistfuls of feathers knocking each other, right and left. Many arrests were made but no one knows exactly who started the fight or what it was about.

CHOPPING EXPENSES

Southern Pacific Ry. Co. Issues Sweeping Orders

Special to the Daily Nugget.

San Francisco, May 5.—The Southern Pacific Railroad Co. has issued a sweeping cut down order reducing the number of workmen carpenters and mechanics employed in southern Oregon and Northern California. Section and trestle crews

have all been reduced one-half and it is understood others are to be

reduced.

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## LETTERS

And Small Packages can be sent to the Greeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Tuesday and Friday to Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur.

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## KLONDIKE NUGGET.

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1903.

## THE OBVIOUS COURSE.

The really sincere and earnest advocates of labor may well deplore the manifest errors that have been committed in framing the proposed lien law. That document as it stands at the present time could not better serve the purposes of the interests naturally antagonistic to the working men of the community if it had been prepared under their immediate direction.

In demanding more than they can possibly hope to secure the advocates of the lien law have placed the whole matter in jeopardy. They cannot and do not expect to see the ordinance as prepared by them become a law. Such a measure in practical working form would simply bring about commercial and industrial paralysis.

There could no longer be such a thing as working a claim on the credit system as every financial and business house in Dawson would be compelled as a matter of self-protection to withdraw all accommodations and no further extensions would be granted.

A local paper very recently worked itself into a veritable spasm over the limitations of credit inaugurated by the banks during the past two years, but that same paper in advocating the existing draft of the lien law is doing its best to force an absolute shut down of all classes of accommodations.

The working men of this territory are an intelligent body, capable of judging of men and measures and it is for them to determine the motives which have led to the advocacy of a law which is predestined to defeat—if not in the council, then before the courts.

The men who are urging the adoption of the proposed measure may be sincere in their intentions. If so, more is the pity, for they are rushing into grievous folly, which will react upon the very class of men whom so loudly claim it to be their desire and intention to protect. It is the easiest matter in the world to fan passions and prejudices into a flame, and popularity and notoriety often follow such a course. But in the long run nothing is gained and a great deal is frequently lost.

The proposed lien law would do incalculable injury to the district and none should know this better than the men who have been instrumental in its preparation. The obvious course before them is to reconstruct the measure within reasonable limits. Otherwise they can only anticipate disappointment.

IN HARMONY WITH ITS RECORD.

A series of communications over the signature "Well Wisher" now in course of publication in the Nugget brought forth a fierce attack from the News yesterday, on account of the fact that the author's name has not been published.

It is a time honored custom with every legitimate newspaper to respect the confidence of correspondents who prefer not to sign their names. The gentleman who wrote the articles in question is quite capable of holding his own with the News or any other critic and if occasion demands will not doubt authorize the Nugget to reveal his identity.

A close perusal of the editorials of the News for a month would not reveal the amount of real sense and logic contained in a single paragraph

of the letters in question. The entire stock in trade of the News has dwindled to rant and abuse which nowhere will pass for argument. The force of our correspondent's observations—while not entirely in harmony with the views of this paper—are manifest, and more so from the fact that they have brought forth a torrent of abuse from a newspaper which has degenerated into a plaything of a handful of politicians.

The absurdity of the attack from the News becomes more apparent when viewed in connection with anonymous communications constantly appearing in that paper, many of them containing the most scurrilous kind of personal abuse imaginable, as witness the letter signed "Anti-Schemer" published some days ago.

The observations of the News in connection with the communications in question were unintelligent and illogical, but were in perfect harmony with the "policy" pursued by that paper during the past six months.

## WILL BE JUSTIFIED.

There is excellent ground for belief that something will be done, in the not distant future in connection with concessions. There are several of the most important concessions in the district the owners of which have made absolutely no substantial pretense of complying with the terms of their grants. They have allowed matters to drift trusting to chance in making a favorable disposition of their properties and violating in every essential particular the terms under which their grants were secured.

Obviously this condition of affairs will not be permitted to continue indefinitely and there are at this present writing two concessions whose lives are hanging by a very slender thread. Yukon's representative at Ottawa has not been engaged in making grand stand exhibitions neither has he been exploding any large amount of fireworks. But he has been steadily grinding away in the interests of his constituents and bids fair to furnish effectual evidence not only of his good intentions but of his capacity to accomplish results.

Enough has already been done to prove most satisfactorily that the people made no mistake in choosing Mr. Ross as their representative. Time will bring an abundance of other facts to add to those already in the possession of the public, which will amply justify the faith and confidence reposed in Mr. Ross.

by registered instrument. Then instruments registered in accordance with and under this section would have priority over liens registered against the claim under the lien ordinance. That is the miner's lien for his wages from November 1 to May might be registered on May 1st and be wholly defeated by a transfer of mortgage registered on April 30th. Such an argument casts no doubt upon a purchase other than to examine registered title. This is not law. He would be forced to recognize the rights of a lessor in possession even though the lease was unregistered.

Surely he must in similar manner take notice of the right of lien of the wage earner on the ground. Yes, further, it would not be unreasonable that he should be bound to take notice of the unregistered claims of any wage earners who had worked on the ground for 30 or 60 days previous. Claims prior to 30 or 60 days should be barred for the miner should be compelled to register his lien within 60 days, we believe within 60 days. This phase presents no more difficulty than mechanics' liens.

But it may be argued that the instrument for which section 38 provides registration is one executed by the owner. If so then the present practice of registering caveats, pendents, and executions is wholly wrong.

Further, sheriff's sales of

placer claims are invalid and orders of court vesting parts of claims in excluded partners are wholly ultra vires.

In fact under section 38 presents no real difficulty. The land titles act stands for more in the way of mechanics' liens than do the placer regulations in the way of a placer lien. The Yukon council has abundant power to deal with the property and civil rights of an individual by legislation as well in a mining claim as in a saw mill or a load of lumber. If the lumber was regularly acquired from the Dominion government their claims are satisfied.

The dump, however, stands on a different footing. According to the ruling of Mr. Justice Craig this is a chattel, the bill of sale or mortgage of which must be registered under the local bills of sale ordinance.

It therefore is completely within the legislative power of the Yukon council for the purposes of lien or otherwise.

The Yukon territory act presents no very great difficulty. The council is given power to make laws regarding property and civil rights and for the peace, order and good government of the territory. They of course cannot legislate so as to repeal certain Dominion statutes and should not legislate so as to force the federal authorities to veto the ordinance passed.

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## NUMEROUS PETITIONS

### Council Flooded With Communications

#### Attention Called to the Necessity of Establishing Permanent Street Corners.

At the meeting of the city council last night City Clerk Smith was kept busy reading communications for nearly a half hour, so many were there on file, the accumulation of two weeks. Petitions and such have troubled the council but very little of late, which makes the flood of yesterday evening all the more inexplicable.

One of the first to be read was from Ernest Lutro who is the owner of lots 11 and the east half of 12, block H., Menzie's addition, at the northwest corner of Eighth avenue and Harper street, who complains that the overflow from the lots on the upper side of the avenue is rapidly eating away and undermining his residence and also another house situated on the same lots. His property is being destroyed and he earnestly requests the council to construct some drains in order that the water may be directed in another direction away from his dwellings.

Two tenders were made for doing the city scavenging, caring for the dead canines that may have come to an untimely end, and keeping the city garbage pier in approachable condition. The first was from H. J. Abrahams who for \$50 a month offers to care for the pier, keep such clear from accumulations and care for the dead dogs and for \$25 additional he will keep the road leading to the pier in condition. The other tender was signed by Richard Guilds. He submitted his tender for the work as it has usually been performed in the past, the same for which O'Connor was paid \$200 a month, at a rate of \$175 a month dating from the moment of receiving from the council a notice of its acceptance of his tender.

A. Vermarquez wants a sidewalk built along the west side of Fourth avenue between King and Queen streets. His petition was signed by himself and his seven tenants and contains the information that he possesses on the lot in question one house that cost him \$1000 and three others costing \$1000 each. He has a walk in front of the large building and is prepared to place one in front of the others but wants the adjoining property owners to do likewise in order that an outlet to the street may be secured. At present the property is nearly surrounded by water and is well nigh unapproachable except by boat or a pair of hip boots.

A letter was received from Major Cuttibert in which the attention of the council was called to the horses and stray dogs running at large. The police have received many complaints regarding the nuisance, particularly as to the horses. There is apparently no provision at present for the care of impounded horses and it is desired that something be done at once regarding the matter.

Two communications were received concerning a matter of the utmost importance, something that concerns every property owner in the city. Stauf & Pattullo wrote calling the attention of the council to the chaotic state the property owners would be in with reference to the location of the street corners and the consequent establishment of their lots in the event of a disastrous fire along the business section of the city! It was pointed out that practically all the original stakes are destroyed and the suggestion was made that the city cause to be established iron stakes at certain corners which would be indestructible and which would act as a base from which all measurements could be made.

Messrs. Cauley & Cote, Dominion land surveyors, also addressed a communication to the council regard-

ing the same matter. They state that the original plans are becoming almost illegible and that in the event of a heavy fire the result would indeed be serious. The old stakes are destroyed and if a conflagration spread over the business section it might be very difficult to locate corners. Angle bars of steel have been buried at certain corners between First avenue and Eighth avenue and between York and Harper streets which would materially assist in the re-establishment of any corners destroyed and the writers recommend that the system be extended over the balance of the city. Such extension would cost from \$500 to \$1500. If the council has any idea of causing such extension to be made the gentlemen would be pleased to render the city any assistance that may lie in their power.

John A. Dwyer made application for a position on the fire department. He has had large experience in that line and if such is desired he can offer the best of recommendations.

The residents of Seventh avenue between York and Duke streets by means of a numerously signed petition call the attention of the council to the impossible condition of that avenue from King street north. They entreat the council that a sufficient width of the street be graded so that teams can pass in safety. On that portion of Seventh avenue there has never been anything done in the way of making of it a thoroughfare.

A large number of residents of the north end of the city have a kick coming in regard to the condition of Steele avenue between Edward and Albert streets, which is said to be simply deplorable. The ratepayers in that vicinity desire that their street should be improved and believe necessary, the hill between Edward and George streets graded and the construction of a sidewalk from Albert to Duke streets be made compulsory.

### A LA DOOR MAT

#### Henry Epling Fined for Standing on Ivan K. Jilbick.

Including fine and costs the expense incident to jumping on a man and standing on him when he is down is \$6. That was the price paid in police court this morning by Henry Epling for using Ivan K. Jilbick as a door mat.

Jilbick had upwards of a year ago left a boat in charge of Epling. Last fall when the mouth of winter was spread like a huge horse blanket over this portion of the footfoot of the ice on the edge of the Yukon at the foot of King street. Thinking to remain true to the trust reposed in him Epling cut the boat out of the ice at a cash outlay of \$8. When the craft was freed from its winter mooring Jilbick came along and took possession of it and while he was in reclining position pulling the boat further out on the bank Epling came along and stepped on the recumbent Jilbick. Moreover, he stood upon him. This much Epling admitted but denied Jilbick's statement to the effect that in addition to standing upon him he smashed him in the nose.

After hearing the evidence Magistrate Wroughton imposed a fine of \$1 and costs.

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5 cans St. Charles Cream	1.00	
2 cans large size	1.00	
Liberia Sausage Meat	2-lb. tins	.25
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Rhubarb in 2-lb. tins	.25	
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Singapore Sliced Pineapple	.25	
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## CAPT. GALPIN IS DISMISSED

### On Charge Preferred by Alice Rollins Crane.

#### Of Threatening to do Her Violence by Knocking Off Her Think Tank.

The Russian count's story being unworthy of credence and the unsupported testimony of Mrs. Alice Rollins Crane, now Countess Moraczewski, against the unsupported evidence of Captain William Galpin necessarily gave the accused the benefit of the doubt with the result that the aforesaid Captain William Galpin emerged from the police court yesterday evening into the sunlight of heaven a free man, purged of the charge of threatening bodily harm to the winsome Alice.

When the Crane-Galpin case was continued before Magistrate Rutledge yesterday afternoon the only witness to be examined was Count Moraczewski, former citizen of Russia but now claiming allegiance to the land of the Star Spangled Banner.

The count's testimony was favorable to the fair claimant but on cross-examination by Mr. Hazel, attorney for Galpin, the tried gentleman became somewhat mixed and very contradictory in the matter of his evidence. Even the most observant would never have suspected the unkempt, shaggy appearing, poorly dressed man in the witness box of having a handle to his name yet he claims that the blood of Russian nobility courses better skeeter through his veins. The count admitted that he is an exile from his native land but declined to state as to whether or not he is a nihilist. In reply to his statement that he is a citizen of the United States Mr. Hazel, K.C., said: "There are too many of the same kind in the states."

It was at a roadhouse conducted by the son of nobility 36 miles down the Yukon river that Captain Galpin was charged with having threatened to do the fair Alice damage by knocking her head off.

In his address to the court the defending attorney likened Mrs. Alice Rollins Crane, now Countess Moraczewski, to Delilah who put the scorpion on Sampson by shearing him of his locks. But the attorney said this Delilah had neglected to keep the locks clipped and that Sampson, in the person of his client, Captain William Galpin, becoming himself again had risen up in his might and bursted the fetters by which Delilah had him bound, the scales had fallen from his eyes and he had broken away from her enthralling influences. Mr. Hazel asked to have the charge against his client dismissed. Before the defense closed and while the letter from Mrs. Crane to Galpin was being read, ridiculed and scathingly commented upon, the namesake of Sweet Alice Benbont arose from her seat beside her attorney and wandered out into the sunlight to inhale the afternoon air.

Attorney McDougall for the prosecution was equally caustic as the defense had been and his arraignment of Galpin for striking into court the letter written him by the woman before their mutual affections began to wane was very severe. He charged Galpin with having no principle and with having sneaked away from Dawson to avoid detection for debt. Captain Galpin resented these reflections and remarked: "I deny the statement." He vigorously protested, and so on.

A decision was then rendered as above stated.

An amusing feature of the trial was the introduction of a note written by the count to the corporal in charge of the N.W.M.P. post at Forty-mile and during the time that the spirit of discord was hovering over Galpin and Mrs. Crane at his roadhouse. The following is a copy of the count's letter to the corporal:

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At the conclusion of the trial Capt. Galpin was surrounded by his friends who congratulated him warmly upon the decision.

The captain is, well known to the old timers in Dawson, having taken a prominent part in early day public and social movements.

He was one of the prime movers of the first miners association organized in the territory and for a long time was custodian of the funds of that organization. He bears an excellent record in the English community in which he formerly lived, where he was engaged in educational work. He is a man of scholarly qualities and is credited with the authorship of a number of publications dealing with affairs in the Klondike.

He places great store by the manuscripts which are in the possession of the late Mrs. Crane—now allied to the Russian nobility—which he purposed sending to the publisher in the near future.

If there were a surfeit of complications at the council meeting last night there was a dearth of bills for which let the ratepayers be thankful. They numbered but four. W. Berghausen had one for \$8.25 and Blair & Johnson one for \$10. There was also one from Sergeant Smith which was accompanied by a note explaining the same. The bill amounted to an even \$8 and was the cost of carrying away certain dogs which met an untimely end. The sergeant in his note stated that in the absence of any city scavenger he had had the carcasses removed as the animals were disposed of, and had paid the bills himself, the vouchers substantiating his statements accompanying the bill he presented. There was also another bill that required some explanation which was fully accounted for James Cadey a laborer who was employed by the city a month or so ago in attempting to clean out the road leading toward the bluff. While so employed a rock rolled down the hillside and the top of the same could receive an official notification that such was en route if that struck him in the head and was shattered to pieces incidentally knocking a smile in Cadey's skull. He was removed to St. Mary's hospital where Dr. Alfred Thompson performed an operation and treated the patient until his recovery. As the city was considered liable to the injured man for damages the easiest way of effecting a settlement was to assume the hospital and doctor's bill open Cadey's releasing the city from all liability. This was done and accompanying the bill was the release duly and properly drawn up and sworn to and also a note from the city attorney explaining matters. The doctor's bill is \$150 and that of the hospital \$118.

Reports were received from the Yukon river rose only three inches in 24 hours preceding 12 o'clock today is encouraging to those who some time ago guessed the date of the going out of the ice from the 12th to the 20th of the month.

From Friday noon until Saturday noon the water raised 14 inches and the weather continued warm several feet would have been added by this time. Last night as on Sunday night mercury dropped now to within a few degrees of the zero mark with the result that little water has flowed from the hillsides in the past two days.

A telegram from Ogilvie today says there is a big jam of ice on the first island below that point and in consequence the water has raised three feet since morning.

The report from Whitehorse is that the Sixty-mile river is clear and that the Fifty-mile broke in front of the town of Whitehorse this morning.

MAIL DUE THIS EVENING

Passed Indian River at 4 O'Clock

This Morning.

An incoming White Pass stage with five passengers and 872 pounds of mail passed Indian river at 4 o'clock this morning and is expected to reach Dawson this evening between 5 and 6. The stage left Whitehorse one week ago today.

An outgoing stage with mail will leave here for Whitehorse tomorrow. The mail closes at the postoffice at 6 o'clock this evening.

BIG THING TONIGHT

Bittner's Farewell Will be Largely Attended

Tonight will witness the retirement forever from Dawson footlights of the wellknown and favorite actor, William Warren Bittner. All arrangements for extending to him a royal farewell are completed and the show tonight will be one of the best ever presented in the city. All the professional and amateur talent is enlisted. A big crowd will witness the passing of Willie.

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the members of the Yukon council regarding the matter and the latter had given it as his opinion that there was no doubt but that the territory would be willing to bear half the expense of making the improvements necessary for the preservation of the cemetery. The matter will be investigated by a committee at once.

By motion of Murphy, Dan McLean, the present street foreman, was made city engineer without salary.

After the motion had been carried Murphy explained that the reason of such procedure was for the purpose of enforcing the sidewalk bylaw which requires that all notices served must be by the city engineer.

Macdonald, chairman of the fire, water and light committee, moved that the city advertise for bids for the furnishing of the fire department with horse feed for one year, the bids not to be closed until the opening of navigation, nor to be opened after July 1st. Last night it was explained that hay and oats could have been bought for \$85 a ton and the department is paying \$300 a ton for hay. Last year the committee asked for the same privilege and was refused and today they are paying three

times as much for the feed as a stock of it could have been bought for.

The fire alarm system came in for a roasting, Edwards bringing up the matter and favoring the substitution of the present apology for one that can be depended upon. The system now in use is apparently all right as long as the boxes can be kept in doors, as in the case of the messenger service, but the apparatus will not stand the rigorous treatment when put out in the cold. In fact it is worse than none at all as the department have frequently been sent in the opposite direction from a fire by a wrong number ringing up at the department when an alarm was sent in. Macdonald coincided with Edwards as to the necessity of having a system that can be relied upon, the first few minutes at a fire often being the most valuable. Chief Lester was present and in reply to the probable cost of a system such as is desired replied that \$3000 would be the outside figure. As to the system Murphy said that the Gamewell was the only one in vogue, such being employed all over the country as absolutely reliable. Chief Lester also stated that the Gamewell was the only recognized fire alarm system on the market.

Chief Lester was asked for that as is at present in use by the old system. He replied his worship.

"Yes it can be," replied the chief, "but it would be advisable to have it insulated throughout."

One of the inquirers asked what the approximate cost for the fire, water and light companies this season, and such was given as \$13,000.

Macdonald gave notice that at a meeting to be held not less than two weeks hence, he would move an amendment to the bylaw prohibiting the riding of bicycles on certain sidewalks in the city. As the ordinance now stands cyclists can ride on the sidewalk of Third avenue but not on the west side. The amendment will prohibit cyclists from the sidewalks of Third avenue altogether. While the subject of bikes was up the chairman of the police committee gave instructions to inform Sergeant Smith that the bremen of the city were exempt from the provisions of the ordinance when in the performance of their duty.

What to do with a lot of street lamps still on hand was a matter that was discussed. It was explained that those now in the houses were put up last winter when it was very cold and it was a difficult matter to see all the property owners pay for them being outside. It was suggested that those now in the houses be removed and instead of hiring a man or two for that purpose it was suggested that perhaps a fireman or two could be spared a few days for that purpose. The chief was asked his opinion and replied, "It rests entirely with you, gentlemen."

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