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THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1903.

TREADGOLD BLIGHT.

If the present dry weather continues for any considerable length of time a serious water famine on the creeks will become an absolute certainty. Already reports are being received which indicate that difficulties are appearing, and unless heavy rains set in very shortly the trouble bids fair to become greatly augmented.

Without an adequate water supply, mining operations will be sadly hampered, and a shrinkage in the output will necessarily result.

All the facts contribute toward substantiating the view that the water problem is the most serious issue before the people of the territory. Water bears the same relation to a placer mining camp that it does to an agricultural district.

With plentiful water at hand supplied to the miner at reasonable figures, operations would go forward throughout the entire summer season and upon a vastly enlarged scale.

Undoubtedly our morning contemporary would take occasion to remark that the Treadgold concession is designed to accomplish the purpose set forth above and that in opposing Treadgold the miners are combatting their own interests.

If Treadgold were out of the way and the belief thus dispelled that the government is determined to protect him and his associates against all comers, there would be small difficulty in enlisting legitimate capitalists in the work of supplying the miners with all the water needed for every purpose.

Treadgold need not turn his hand toward relieving the situation for the next four years and yet is in a position to bar anyone else from so doing.

There is no enterprise in the territory which offers more attractive inducements to capital, as a clear business proposition, than the establishment of a water supply. It would be like building a railroad into an already populated and productive district. The business is waiting the arrival of water and the miners have the money to pay a reasonable price for services rendered.

There is no reason why special privileges of tremendous value should be granted to the holders of a water right and particularly is there no cause for so doing, when it is remembered that private capital is ready to engage in the work of establishing a water system without asking for special privileges.

Treadgold is a check and hindrance upon the progress of the whole community. As long as he stands in the way, no one else will make a

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It was decided that, looking to the imminence of the dissolution of the legislature and the short time available, it would be inadvisable to call a convention of the party, and Mr. Martin agreed with this view, and as there had been throughout the country a certain amount of feeling regarding the constitution of the last convention as not being representative, and as on that and other grounds, the action of the convention in electing Mr. Martin as leader of the Liberal party had been challenged, Mr. Martin told the executive that the best course under the circumstances seemed to be for him to place his resignation in the hands of the executive and make that body, which is more representative of the Liberal of the province, than any individual could be, responsible for immediate arrangements.

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Stroller's Column.

"So long as I don't do anything I can keep perfectly cool," remarked a member of the Amaranth baseball team yesterday evening in speaking of the warm spell of weather. "Then," said the man again, "you must have been very comfortable during your late game with the Civil Service."

It was in a First avenue saloon yesterday afternoon. The phonograph had switched from "That Good Old Summer Time" to "Bill Bailey" and back eleven times and still the



"LIMPIN' GROUSE'S HEELS KNOCKED FIRE OUT'N EVERY STONE SHE STRUCK"

crowd of sourdoughs, some of whom had just returned from the outside, like Mary's little lamb, lingered near the bar, ever and anon partaking of that beverage which has made Milwaukee, St. Louis and Olympia, Wash., famous. The weather was the subject of discussion and one man who had dealt faro and stud at Fortymile and Circle 12 years ago, and who seemed to be regarded as the patriarch so far as length of residence in the country was concerned,

"You fellows may think this weather is hot and, in fact, we have had none hotter" than this during the month of June for eight or nine years. But eleven years ago, in June of 1892, mercury went up to 94 and stayed there for sixteen days, not going below 88 any night during that time. That was the hottest period ever known in the history of this country."

"You're a low down, putrid liar an' darn me 'n' I don't douse yer smudge right here."

It was the sourest of all doughs who just then emerged from behind a curtain that shut off a family box

ey than brains will honor himself by repeating the remark made by the governor of North Carolina to the governor of South Carolina.

The B. B. B. company is located in Atlanta, Georgia, and manufactures a very good blood medicine. The S. S. S. company first embarked in business at Louisville, Kentucky, and has since rescued many a man from an unhonored and unsung grave and spared him to useful citizenship and official preferment.

The P. P. P. company also did a great deal for the blood of the country. It was a product, first of Savannah, Georgia, and later of New Orleans. But the company made the mistake of putting too much in a bottle for the price charged and went broke, owing the Stroller \$125 for advertising. He offered to make his pay in poke root, potato and prickly ash, but was too fastidious making the offer.

But for the point, Dawson has a C. C. C. company, but its product is more of a blood warmer than a blood purifier. J. A. Williams is president and Falcon Joslin secretary of the

three, C's company which, instead of selling its product by the bottle to be taken before each meal, will sell it by the ton, and it takes as all it should be from a neighbor's coal shed and only after dark.

The Coal Creek Coal Company, like a Washington hand press, will supply the wherewith to fill a long-felt want. And just here the Stroller will tell a story not to be specially applied, but because he chanced to think of it in connection with coal.

An extensive coal merchant had a very stupid Irishman in his employ who so incensed him one day that he decided to discharge him. "Pat," said the employer, "I have had you with me, nearly a year and I fail to see one thing you have learned during that time."

"Shure, an' darra 'n' toine O've bin wid' you," said Pat, "O've legrated that seven-hundred makes a tun."

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It does seem to the Stroller that his influence for good is soon forgotten after he leaves a place. The last mail brought from his former home, Everglade, Villa, a paper in which were accounts of two separate and distinct lynchings in one week.

The Empire will endeavor hereafter to outdo its competitors in the line of beverages and cigars. Draught beer Rochester Bar.

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people interested in the Ditan great question now agitating their minds is as to which of two routes from the Stewart to Duncan which will be selected by the government, which to build the road that has been decided. Each route has many difficulties and advantages. The controversy at times is very bitter owing to the fact that the building of the road will mean the fate of one or the other of two villages at the terminus of the trails, Gordon's and Mayo landing. The general opinion is that which ever route is selected the other will thereafter be abandoned.

Two routes have been viewed by A. J. Peterson, D. L. S., and also by J. C. Cutler, D. L. S., and their opinions are in the hands of the commissioner. Which is favored is not known, but it is thought Gordon's route is preferred. Within the next few days the office of Territorial Engineer Thibodeau will go over the land and make his report and then will be decided which route will be employed and active work will be begun immediately after. In the office of Territorial Secretary Brown yesterday that a number of gentlemen waiting to see the commissioner were assembled. Several recently been over both the routes and for want of something to talk about the conversation directed toward the relative merits of the trail via Gordon and Mayo. Alex Macfarlane, who is something of an explorer himself and who recently made the trip over both the routes, was firm in his opinion that Mayo was the only route worth considering, but it even if it should be as it at present is laid-out. The trail is a wrong limit of the river; if it were on the other side it would be much better, the soil being hard and dry. It was admitted that the Mayo route as now run was miles longer than the other, but it was insisted that even with this handicap it was preferable on account of its much better condition and freedom from hills. Two miles were saved by taking the other side of the river, Alex says, and he does not know for he tramped it, but he is sure of it. One of the gentlemen present, an engineer, took issue with Alex and told him he was talking through his hat, but the latter would not be made to believe it.

The road that will be put in this year will be the best that can be made, so that freight interruption will be a thing of the past. At present it is necessary that all freight be taken in midwinter over the snow, which things as absolute necessities in the way of provisions being needed in during the warm weather on account of the expense attached to the movement of heavy machinery upon which the future of the country so much depends, is an impossibility. The road will be completed and ready for use before the beginning of cold weather. This

LABANIANS ARE STILL FIGHTING

Albanians, May 31.—In spite of Turkish assurances there appears to be a prospect of further fighting in Albania. Many of the most influential Albanians have taken to the hills, while the Albanians of Louma, who are considered to be particularly fierce warriors, are reported to be determined to resist any advance on their stronghold. Forty Christians were held up a few days ago near Gostivar, and one was killed. It is impossible not to be struck with the contempt shown openly even by the Albanian yokels for the Turkish representatives of law and order. Pasha informs me that it is proposed to exile to Asia Minor 103 Albanians from Macedonia, mostly the most obstinate and substantial merchants selected as being the most dangerous of the 300 long suspected ringleaders who were recently arrested. Though the idea of exile is not unexpected that the Albanians will permit the execution of Pasha's proposal, nor that it can be effected if it is permitted, since the real ringleaders have been arrested in avoiding Turkish prisons, and are either occupying the mountains or living in safety on the other side of the

GREENS FAVOR TURKEY.

Albanians, May 31.—Accounts in the Constantinople papers of Greek zeal in behalf of the Turkish cause produced the bitterest feeling in Bulgaria. To the terror prevailing among the Bulgarians in Macedonia, large numbers have abandoned the Bulgarian church and joined the Greek patriarchate. A converse process occurred in 1897, when the Greeks suffered a similar proscription and the exarchate gained many adherents. APPREHENSION IN AUSTRIA-HUNGARY. Vienna, May 31.—Mr. Chamberlain's proposals have caused astonishment, not unmixd with apprehension, in Austria-Hungary. As long as it was possible to represent his Birmingham speech as a manoeuvre, inspired by personal ambition and by a desire to steal a march on the premier, Austrian politicians affected to attribute to it the secondary importance attaching to an electioneering manifesto, but now their tone is changed. Chamberlain is still regarded as a schemer, but it is remembered that his schemes have an unpleasant way of fitting themselves to circumstances, which, if not actually existent, are already casting their shadows before.

Some International Happenings

News was brought by the steamer Tartar that as a result of the unexpected Russian activity in both Manchuria and Korea, the Japanese are eager to hasten the inevitable. Many of the Japanese journals brought by the steamer state that unless Russia recedes—and little hope is held by the vernacular press that such will occur—war is inevitable.

Vernacular Japanese papers publish alarming stories to the effect that several army divisions have been mobilized, reserves are being prepared, and the naval headquarters has received rush orders to have all preparations made, as a result of the Russian activity in Worea. News is also given of secret dispatches regarding the situation, which have been passing between Great Britain and China regarding the Anglo-Japanese treaty. One message quoted is that proper measures will be taken by Great Britain regarding the Straits Settlements in the event of war. Other measures quoted apply to Britain's aid in the event of hostilities.

While it is considered in the Orient that the majority of the powers, with the exception of Japan, are accepting Russia's statement that the evacuation of Manchuria will take place, the Japanese government is preparing for resort to war. This fact is no longer masked, nor is the great amount of preparations and massing of fleets and soldiers by Russia done with any covertness. It is admitted that both Japan and Russia are preparing for conflict. The feeling against Russia in Japan is constantly growing, and any trivial incident at this moment might precipitate war between these bitter enemies.

Russian action in Korea is firing the Japanese even more than the activity in Manchuria. Gradually Russia has been bearing down Japanese prestige in Korea, and within the past few months scores of actions have been directed against Japanese industry in Korea—Russia having steadily secured control of the Korean government. Each race is now confronting the other, goaded to the extreme, and a shot, a riot, a conflict between the meanest representatives of Russia or Japan at this time would doubtless enrage the populace and war would be inevitable.

The latest news regarding Russian action in Korea shows that thirty thousand Chinese are engaged in timber cutting for Russian concessionaires on the Yalu river, and the Russian forces have been sent to protect them. Enormous quantities of coal are also said to have been shipped from Port Arthur to the Yalu.

BUILDING BARRACKS

More than five hundred Russian

troops have entered Wiju and constructed barracks, taken in stores, and made preparations for permanent occupation. About ten Japanese residents there have been subjected to severe restrictions. Their chattels have been closely inspected and Russian soldiers follow them whenever they go outside. The exchange of letters has been almost prohibited.

A number of Russian soldiers, computed at six hundred, have entered Kik Chingdo and occupied several towns and villages. The Russian troops have blockaded Ton Mankon and Yungchihwan. The local commanders asked the Russian commanders the reason for the dispatch of these troops, but the Russians stated that the object was to furnish protection for timber felling, and vouchsafed no further explanation.

Some Japanese residents at Wiju have had a dispute with Russian soldiers and have been severely injured. It is reported that of three persons injured, the recovery of one is doubtful.

VIOLATED TREATY.

A telegram from Seoul states that the Japanese and British ministers have jointly sent a warning to the Korean government, stating that the intrusion of Russian troops into Korean territory constitutes a violation of the treaty stipulations, and further that Korea should quickly open negotiations with Russia and demand the withdrawal of the troops, as the independence of Korea may be endangered if she allows the incident to pass unnoticed.

CONSTRUCTING FORTS.

Prince Ching has received an urgent telegram to the effect that 14,000 Russian troops, with sixteen field pieces, have suddenly appeared on the banks of the Liao river, and that the construction of forts has been commenced at Tien Chuangtai. Another telegram from Pekin states that 60 large number of Russian troops have entered Newchwang and occupied the forts at the mouth of Liao river, and are also going to capture the forts at Tien Chuangtai, and that 14,000 Russian troops have been quartered between Port Arthur and Yinkow.

A Tientsin telegram, under date 10th of May, states that it is clear by reports from various sources that the Russians have been making preparations for emergencies by strengthening the position at Newchwang, Liaoho and other points. Thirty Russian men of war are at Port Arthur.

The Russian troops at Tieling, Liaoyung and Yinkow have been ordered to make preparations for emergencies. They are going to proceed in the direction of Feng Huang-cheng and Chiu Liencheng, and a portion of the commissariat corps has already been dispatched. Foreigners,

even readers are prevented from travelling.

MANY RUSSIAN TROOPS. Ten Norwegian steamers have been engaged in the carriage of several thousands of the Russian troops to the shores of the Yalu river, and other coasts of North China. The Volunteer fleet has also been engaged in the carriage of troops.

Russia has ordered from the Shingawa Confectionery Company, the Fugetsudo and the Kobayashi Confectionery shops in Tokyo, several hundred tons of biscuits.

The Russian volunteer fleet of steamers and other Russian chartered steamers have been dispatched to the Yalu River Port Arthur with Russian troops on board. The number of the Russian troops dispatched to Ching-Lien-Cheng already amounts to five thousand, and unusually active preparations are being made.

KOREA PREPARING.

The Korean government has given instructions to the local garrisons at Pingyang to defend the Korean boundary.

The Korean government has received advice from the commander of the garrisons at Wiju stating that about fifty Russians have come to Lin Yung-go, on the bank of the Yalu river, and have begun the purchase of land and houses. The Korean court has applied to the Russian minister in Seoul to stop the Russians from doing so, on the ground that their act constitutes a violation of the treaty.

The Russians have been carrying out various undertakings at Liaoyung, which is an important point on the way to Wiju via Feng Huang-cheng. There are three hundred houses, ten rows of barracks and twelve hospitals in course of construction outside the southern gate. This place is now a rendezvous of the Russian troops. At present there are about fifteen thousand soldiers inside the gate and twenty thousand outside the castle.

It is estimated that there are about six thousand Russian troops at Feng Huang-cheng, and the Russian troops scattered about in Manchuria are supposed to consist of ten thousand in Mukden, twenty thousand in Kirin and forty thousand in Amur. The Asahi's Pekin correspondent reports that the following numbers of Russian troops are now in Shinkiang province: About 300 foot soldiers

at Mukden, 100 artillerymen and 800 cavalry at Liaoyung, 100 artillerymen and 5,000 infantry, and cavalry at Feng Huang-cheng, 100 artillery and 100 infantry and cavalry at Tieling, and 200 infantry and cavalry at Newchwang. The number of the Russians at Kaiping is not known.

Governor-General Alexieff has promulgated the law of siege in Kirin province and has issued at the same time a strict order prohibiting foreigners from moving about therein.

Prince Ching has asked the Russian charge d'affaires for definite information when Russia would evacuate Manchuria. A reply was promised on the return of M. Lessar, who is ill, to Pekin.

Heroic Policemen.

New York, May 26.—Prompt and heroic work by two policemen, one of whom was so badly burned that he was crazed by the pain, saved the lives of several women and children, who had been caught in a burning building in Fulton street, Brooklyn, at an early hour today. When the police and firemen reached the scene women and children were at the windows of the building calling for help. Policeman James F. Haven entered the building and on the top floor found Mrs. Howard Murray unconscious. He carried her to a window and then succumbed, having been burned about the face and hands. The pain from the burns crazed him and he had to be placed in a strait-jacket at the hospital. In the meantime policemen and firemen had rescued the other women and children, who were asleep when the fire broke out.

At the hospital it was said Haven could not live. Policemen McAuley and Cook were also seriously burned, and will probably be disfigured for life.

SUIT SETTLED.

Interest Claimed is Relinquished. The title to 9 Caribou gulch was settled yesterday by the placing on record a document by which F. P. Martin relinquishes all his alleged right and title to the ground. A protest was on the docket and it was thought, recourse would have to be had to the courts in order to decide who the rightful owner was, but the relinquishment of Martin settled the matter and the case was dismissed. John Ferry was the other party to the suit, he becoming interested in the ground by reason of a purchase made from Edward Herring. He, however, had neglected to record the bill of sale and when the claim was relocated by Martin on account of the representation work not having been sworn in in time he found it impossible to record his bill of sale and thus establish his interest in the ground. It is thought some sort of a compromise was arranged and Martin withdrew by signing a relinquishment in writing. Upon the latter document being placed on record the bill of sale from Herring to Ferry was accepted and also placed on record.

Wills—Pa. "practical" means "crooked," doesn't it? "Pa.—Certainly not. What makes you think that? Wills—Well, what do the papers mean? then when they talk about "practical-politics"—Philadelphia Press.

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DOINGS ON BONANZA

Happenings on Upper Part of Creek

Business and Social Events of the Past Few Days—Everybody Busy on Claims.

The masquerade ball given at the Social hall last Wednesday evening was a most enjoyable success. While not as many attended as there might have been owing to the weather being too warm to masquerade those present were more than repaid for their trouble. Fun, mirth and frivolity reigned supreme until the hour of midnight, when all masques were removed and surprises were the order of the moment. At 12 o'clock a dainty luncheon was served after which dancing was again resumed continuing until the early morning hours. Prof. Nelson of the Grand hotel who gave the dance is to be congratulated on his efforts for it was the most enjoyable dance given this season. The music consisting of a violin and piano was a rare treat in itself. All the very latest and most popular pieces were rendered, the merry makers joining in "The Hiawatha, Under the Bamboo Tree, Little Boy in Blue two-steps and Down Where the Cotton Blossoms Grow were encored time and again. Mr. Alberg, violinist, and Mr. Kehoe the pianist are deserving of much credit. Another incident of note was the entire absence of dust. The dust has marred the pleasure of many previous dances but is now entirely overcome. During the evening Mrs. Weinburg entertained with a recitation and a song which was warmly enjoyed. Mr. Anderson also rendered a solo which materially added to the evening's enjoyment.

On Dominion day, July 1, the Bonanza Social Club will give one of its popular dances which promises to be the social event of the year.

A valuable cake was raffled at the Russell house on No. 18 below Bonanza, last week for the benefit of Mr. Wm. Gray. Valuable because it was proven to be so in that it brought two hundred and eighteen dollars. The cake was baked by Mrs. George Bowels of No. 18 below Bonanza.

The dance given last Tuesday night at the Monte Cristo roadhouse on No. 29 below Bonanza by the new owner, Mrs. McKenzie, was a social and financial success. Good music was employed, the floor was in fine condition, light refreshments were served and all report having a fine time. Mrs. McKenzie will give another dance some time next week.

Summer work on Bonanza and Eldorado seems to be rather backward. Comparatively speaking only a few are taking out pay dirt. Nearly all who intend to work by open cut this summer are still stripping.

The N. A. T. & T. Co. on No. 28 above Bonanza employ seventy-five men and are shoveling in the boxes. J. A. Collins of No. 26B above has a large crew of men at work stripping.

On No. 26 John Lund is putting up a long flume and will work a number of them this summer. No. 25 above Bonanza was purchased some time ago by Marlin and Conrad Lund, Teddy Thorsen and Harry Greargerson. They are busy stripping.

News 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, 18 and 12 on upper Bonanza are all being worked this summer, though they are not shoveling in the boxes yet.

From No. 12 to No. 32 is the busiest portion of Bonanza creek.

Owing to the low water Victoria gulch is quiet now. However, during the time when there was plenty of water there it was used to the greatest advantage. No. 3 on Victoria gulch is owned by Mrs. Thompson of No. 48 above Bonanza. The whole claim is stripped down to pay dirt and as soon as there is enough water to sluice Mrs. Thompson will put on a crew of men. James L. Gates owns a fraction between 2 and 3 and he is only waiting for water to resume operations.

Gold hill, one of the busiest places all winter, is very quiet. Quite a number were unable to get their winter dumps sluiced up owing to the scarcity of water.

French hill is practically deserted. However, a few of the best are still left. One hydraulic plant is in operation on French hill and two or three more will start in a few days.

Gen. Miffs has lost the confidence of the American people by a course suggestive of personal spleen, disparagement and a purpose to embarrass the administration, rather than of any real desire to reach or remedy evils in army management. He has become a scold and petulant gossip in his old age, and very much greater men than he have very quickly been toppled out of all regard by an indignant and hero-loving public, after offended personal vanity has led them to play that role—Des Moines Register and Leader.

Cut flowers, cabbage plants, seeds, plants, candies and fruits. — Cook's, Auditorium.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF STEAMERS

Table with columns: Steamer Name, Sails, Remarks. Includes entries for Whitehorse, Yukoner, Thistle, Tyrrell.

FOR FORTYMILE AND EAGLE.

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The Canadian sailed for Whitehorse at 1:30 this afternoon with the following passengers: Elizabeth Campbell, Geo. Dorce, Wm. Urquhart, A. Meraer, Geo. Morceau, W. T. Knox, J. W. Knox, Fred. Torino, Chas. Alexander, Antone Stander, F. Beaton, Harry Braden, Ed. Menard, Wm. Lehman, Max Lubliner, George Storck.

The Victorian will get in about 1 o'clock tomorrow morning. She has the following passengers: Oliver Nelson, J. L. Strubler, Arthur Cassidy, James Cassidy, Mrs. A. Butler, Mrs. McDonald, W. Wehners, Jas. Proux, Ole Melkild, Hans Heggen, J. Oliver, R. H. Oliver, M. Shump, Annie Flynn, Minnie Sather, Annie Nerland, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. H. Langseth, Mr. R. R. Lane, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Graves, J. Thompson, Miss R. L. Johnson, Mrs. R. Hackett, C. Hemple.

The Sifton sailed last night carrying passengers as follows: For Whitehorse—Mrs. G. W. Blodgett, J. T. Richards, D. Budie, Mr. Ingleton, P. Hamon, F. L. O'Fallon, J. M. McKerny, W. L. Smith. For Hootalinqua—J. H. Wilson, H. P.

SMALL DEBTS

Court Presided Over by the Hon. Charles Macdonald

A short session of the small debts court was held this morning which in the absence of Mr. Justice Macaulay, was presided over by Clerk of the Court Macdonald, the cases disposed of being tried by the consent of all parties interested.

The first case to come up was that of Dr. Bourke against Williams, an action on a promissory note for \$50. Judgment for plaintiff in the amount prayed for. Dolan vs Cookson was dismissed without costs. In the case of Goldspring vs Woodburn, an action against the defendant for a load of overgrown trees were used for decorative purposes upon the occasion of a celebration at the Forks, the plaintiff failed to appear and the case was dismissed with costs against the man who brought the action. Matheson vs Reid was a suit on account for \$44 in which the plaintiff recovered judgment in the full amount with costs.

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was about to proceed with the rehearsal, "are quite critical and I am pleased to know that. It is much easier to play to an audience of intelligent people than to a lot of persons who have never been away from the farm. Honest criticism, you know, given by people who are capable of such never harms anyone; it is an incentive to do better and is really quite helpful. Well, here are the people back and I must get to work. Drop in occasionally and tell us how we are."

All up for the first act.

At Auditorium Tonight

At the big testimonial to be tendered Comrade Chas. Roberts at the Auditorium tonight Miss Myrtle Smith will render "Bill Bailey," Prof. Duncan will do his celebrated lightning-trapeze turn and Dan Gleason will astonish the natives.

NOTICE.

Using water for sprinkling purposes between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. is not allowed.

DAWSON CITY WATER AND POWER COMPANY, Ltd.

Disastrous Fire

Word comes from Friday gulch which enters Sulphur at 29 below that a forest fire has been raging on the gulch for several days and that several hundred cords of cut wood have been destroyed.

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TERRITORIAL COURT

Both Departments Busy Settling Difficulties

In the territorial court before Mr. Justice Dugas the case of Daggett vs Nelson was disposed of this morning. It was a suit to compel the payment of a \$200 check drawn upon the Bank of Commerce, payment of which had been stopped. Though at the hearing the defendant failed to appear, his defense had previously been filed with the papers. It was to the effect that the check had been issued in payment of a gambling debt and as such could not be enforced. He had stopped the payment of the same. The check had been issued by Peter Nelson in favor of Wm. Robbins and in the course of business had come into the possession of Daggett the plaintiff. Judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff in the sum demanded. The transaction took place at the Forks. The case of Chisholm vs Cashman was settled out of court and the action dismissed. In Lillian vs Mutchler the case went by default and judgment was awarded the plaintiff in the sum of \$227.61. In the department of Mr. Justice Craig the action of Kirkpatrick and Montez vs McNamee is still on and will probably occupy another day or two.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

"Black" Sullivan, one of the best known of old timers, is back in the city renewing old acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Buck returned on the Canadian last night after an absence of nine months in Seattle. Mr. Buck will go down the river to the Fortymile district within a few days, having been engaged to do civil engineering work on the famous Fortymile kink properties.

Arrestment Monday.

Sam Levy will be arraigned in the territorial court next Monday morning on the charge of theft; he having been held over from the lower court on that charge yesterday.

J. J. Hill Will Help

The Pacific steamship and railway transportation interests will cooperate with the management of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to make the Asiatic participation at St. Louis in 1904 a great success. John Barrett, commissioner general of the World's Fair, has just returned from Seattle, where he held a conference with President C. J. Hill on this subject. Mr. Barrett laid before President Hill the direct advantage of his active assistance and the effect of such help on the size and character of Asiatic exhibits. After careful consideration, Mr. Hill gave assurance that his systems would do everything possible in rates and space to facilitate the bringing of these Oriental exhibits to St. Louis. As the countries of Asia with which Mr. Barrett negotiated will expend \$3,000,000 at the exposition, the significance of this favorable action can be appreciated. It will also have a bearing on the Lewis and Clark exposition, because, as Mr. Barrett says, the larger and better the foreign display at St. Louis, the greater the portion thereof that can be brought to Portland in 1905. President Hill agrees with Commissioner Barrett that the promised representation of Asia's products and resources at St. Louis will mark the beginning of a new era in the expansion of transpacific trade, and so be even of more interest to this section than to any other part of the United States. — The Commercial West.

Hot Arrivals

KLONDIKE HOTEL—Lonzo Dearies, Mrs. Morris, D. Rossal, Miss Moore, John Ditter, Frank Dougherty, S. R. Anderson, Alfred Alton, G. W. Brown, Fred W. Spencer, Frank McKenna, Alex. Turnbull, D. M. Peters, J. J. Cashin, Frank Larson, R. B. Sumapids and wife, Fred Torino, J. S. Campbell, John Kalfin, Fred W. Spencer, Geo. F. White, N. Stetch, G. Kirk, O. A. Schulz, J. Cain.

EMPIRE HOTEL—J. E. Ellis, D. S. McKenzie, Peter Annance, L. MacKinnon, J. MacDougal, Mrs. Thompson, P. C. Charles, N. Jordan, M. Porter, Mrs. B. F. Beaty, Mr. and Mrs. Deary, E. Lafrance, E. Hutchinson, C. D. MacKenzie, M. Loubet, L. Hammond, Peter J. Campbell, Mrs. Alex B. McDonald, John E. Campbell, Wm. Lloyd, O. F. Kastner.

Dances Stopped

Regina, May 26.—Considerable annoyance to officials has been recently caused on the eight Indian reserves presided over by Mr. W. M. Graham, agent on reserves comprised in the Elk-Hills agency. Since the passing of the act about two years ago forbidding the sun dances, give-away dances and the like, there was no attempt to evade the law until last March, when a sort of agitator among the Indians arrived on Piapot's reserve and sought to, defy the law by an adroitly chosen technical point. He started "etree dances," at which nothing was given away but a supper. The first one was given on March 14th, and was quickly followed by a series of others of a similar kind, at which the Indians appeared in all their paint and the squaws in all their finery. The matter was getting serious. Mr. Graham took alarm and began proceedings against Etchese, the man who had started the dances, charging him with a breach of the Indian act. The magistrate decided to send the case for trial, and Etchese was charged before Judge Richardson and a jury, when Mr. Fred Jones put up an able defence on the point indicated. The accused, however, was found guilty and sentenced to three months imprisonment. Another Indian named Shave Tail, who had followed the example set by Etchese and organized a dance so recently as the 16th of the month, was charged with enticing the Indians to dances, and was also found guilty, but recommended to mercy and liberated after a severe reprimand by the judge.

In the corridor of the Waldorf member of the Meadow Brook Hunt colony told this story to an amused trio belonging to his set.

"I was visiting my neighbor in Hempstead last week and started to look over the establishment. As I was about entering the passageway leading to the stables one of the groomers rushed out and cried excitedly:

"Stop, sir! Oh, please, stop—the ground is consecrated!"

"I stopped short in amazement, and presently I had a quiet laugh when I discovered that a floor of concrete had just been laid in the passage."—New York Press.

HIS SECOND APPEARANCE

Patrick Lynch Again In Court Today

Sentenced to Thirty Days at Hard Labor for Stealing Beef Steak.

Patrick Lynch has been playing regular engagements in police court for two days. Yesterday he was dismissed on the charge of having been drunk and asleep on the street and this morning he was sentenced to 30 days at hard labor on the charge of stealing a beef steak from the great market of P. Burns & Co. on Third avenue. The theft was committed Wednesday and Patrick had been out of jail only half an hour yesterday when he was rearrested. Patrick pleaded guilty to the charge before Magistrate Wroughton and asked for mercy. He said he is a butcher by trade and probably entered the shop through force of habit, but was too drunk to know what he was doing.

The police are firmly convinced that Lynch is a member of a gang of petty thieves who arrived a few days ago from the upper river in a small boat, and that it was members of this crowd who committed the Regina and Gregory robberies Wednesday afternoon and night. Two of the gang left on the Lavelle Young Wednesday night as stowaways. They said they were going to Tanana. There are still several new arrivals who have been interviewed by the police who have explained to them that Dawson may not prove congenial to them and that they had better move on.

Lynch is about 25 years of age and has about him a sort of jailbird look not unlike that of the notorious Kid West. He will be required to move on as soon as his sentence expires.

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Klondike Dairy, Phone 147a.

SENTENCE DEFERRED.

Max Steinfield, the Self-Confessed Thief, Again in Court

Max Steinfield who pleaded guilty to charges of stealing \$850, worth of goods from Isaac Bros., was not sentenced this morning but was remanded back to jail. It is not likely he will receive sentence until after the trial of Sam Levy in the territorial court next week, Steinfield being an important witness for the crown.

COURT EN BANC

Several Important Judgments to be Delivered

The territorial court sitting en banc will convene on Tuesday, the 23rd, and remain in session the 24th and the 25th for the purpose of giving judgment in the case of McGraw vs McConnell, Anthony vs Ellis and that of Envidson vs Gosselin and Boyes. The latter is the outcome of the well known mandamus proceeding brought by the plaintiff to compel the gold commissioner's office to issue to him as grant for a certain mining claim which he had staked and which the office had refused him. The action was originally tried before Mr. Justice Craig who decided in favor of the plaintiff, issuing the writ of mandamus prayed for. The government appealed and the result of the case will be watched with much interest. The argument in one or two cases will also be heard before adjournment.

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AGAIN THE DEFENDANT

Lovett Gulch Miner is Much in Court

Hillside Owned by Elmer Middlecoff is Protested by Esther Rose Stranger.

Elmer Middlecoff, the man who has had so many lawsuits over the upper half of 3 Lovett gulch, is again the defendant in an action that was filed day before yesterday, his opponent in this instance being a woman. Her name possesses an euphony by which one might conjure up visions of surpassing beauty. It is Esther Rose Stranger and she alleges she is a free miner and has been one for some time. She also claims to be the recorded owner of the fractional hillside claim adjoining the lower half, left limit, of creek claim No. 1 below discovery on Lovett gulch. Middlecoff likewise has a grant covering the same ground held by Miss Stranger which she alleges is wholly void for a number of reasons which she proceeds to give. It is claimed that when Middlecoff staked the ground he did not mark out or locate the claim in accordance with the regulations; that he did not apply for entry in accordance with the regulations; that he abandoned the hillside location by staking the creek subsequently.

In spite of all these gross errors committed by Middlecoff it appears that he has been in possession of the ground for some time and has been and is now working it to a substantial profit. The plaintiff alleges that he has taken out quite a considerable quantity of gold dust and that if he is not at once restrained she will be irreparably damaged.

The relief that is desired is quite exhaustive and comprises several things. First an injunction is demanded, then a receiver is desired and the court is asked to make a declaration that the ground is hers and cancel the grant held by the defendant. That done an accounting of all the dust that has been taken from the claim is demanded, the costs of the action and such other relief as the court may see fit to exact. An appointment for the case with the gold commissioner has been fixed for Friday, August 11, at 10 o'clock.

Draught beer—New Dominion Hotel—Cliff Bollong, proprietor.

GRAND OPENING AUDITORIUM Monday Night, June 22, THE LILLIAN M. HALL STOCK COMPANY will present 'The Christian' Popular prices. Curtain rises 8:30 sharp.

STR. PROSPECTOR CAPT. WALLACE LANGLEY Will sail from Aurora Dock for Duncan's Landing and Stewart River Points Monday, June 22, 10 p.m. FRANK MORTIMER, Manager.

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Paris, May 30.—The Matin's correspondent at Cherbourg telegraphed that during a violent storm yesterday afternoon the lightning caused the explosion of three submarine torpedoes at the west entrance of the harbor. The explosion threw up a column of water to a great height and caused a panic among the vessels at anchor. No damage was done, but the Hamburg-American liner Farris Hismarek, on her way from Hamburg and Southampton to New York, had just entered the harbor. Had the explosion occurred a few minutes earlier, she would have been a great disaster.

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The classic countenance Wesley Young, city of the White Pass, bore a pensive satisfaction a day upon the occasion of a ship up at her dock and the people aboard came pouring landing barge. It looked as if it was considered that it was a good thing to be sooped up to the extent of to reach here and were yet to follow.

"Passenger travel has this year," said he, "year previous since. Why it is I do not know, but fact that more people are nearly double the than did at this time last year—you remember earlier than this. Ever has made the trip has practically to its full extent—last season the really one big load that the river at the 'Spring' and that was a whitehorse, the first of and the craft that went had to go into quantity, 15-one days on account of six