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M'CONNELL CASES OFF

Minister of Justice Wires King's Counsel to Nolle Prosequere the Charges.

MAGISTRATE NOT YET NOTIFIED

Another Appeal Made to U. S. Council.

NO ATTORNEY IN THE CASE

Edward McConnell in Court Today for Not Entertaining and Feeding Guard.

Ottawa, April 12, via Bennett, April 18.

The King's Counsel, Dawson, Y. T.: "Immediately nolle prosequere all proceedings in libel case charges against Mrs. McConnell."

The above telegram bore the signature of the minister of justice at Ottawa and, while not seen by the Nug-

get reporter, is said to be a true copy of what was delivered to the official to whom addressed at about noon yesterday.

As up to 2:30 o'clock this afternoon notice had not been served on Magistrate Starnes before whom the libel charges were preferred, and as Edward McConnell, husband of the person charged with the libel, was to be placed on trial this afternoon at 3 o'clock for ignoring the mandate of the court in that he failed to provide for the daily wants of an officer appointed by the court as guard for Mrs. McConnell during the period of her arrest and pending her recovery from illness sufficiently to appear in court, the former defendant concluded that some conspiracy or something of the sort was at work, hence, she made another appeal for protection to the United States consul, but just what course the latter is taking in the matter has not been learned. As the charges will not be nolle prossed until the notice is served on the magistrate, the question Mr. McConnell would like to have satisfactorily answered is as to why more than 24 hours have been allowed to pass without such service having been made.

The glory in having the order come from the honorable gentleman at Ottawa is taken by Mrs. McConnell to herself, as she steadfastly refused to employ an attorney in her defense. Evidently she knew what she was talking about when she remarked some time since: "I will trust my case to the minister of justice."

MANAGER TE ROLLER

Speaks on the Reported Combine but With Diffidence.

Manager Te Roller, of the S. Y. T. Co., was seen today after the interview with Capt. Hansen as published in today's paper, and he being requested to make a statement relative to his knowledge of the combination of the big companies, spoke as follows:

"My knowledge of the facts in the case are too meagre to permit of making any statements. It is my opinion, however, that some action is taken by the large merchants towards a movement which will be much more economical in management and a decrease of the investment of capital represented by dead stock and excessive operating expenses, thus putting business on a more solid basis, and place themselves in a position to give the customer the benefit of the reduction in investment and the cost of handling goods. We trust there may be no misunderstanding of the motives of the principals engaged in this matter, and hope the public will expect and realize that it is intended to benefit the consumer as well as the merchant."

RECEIVED BY WIRE. BLACK'S BODY FOUND

By Travelers Along River Trail Near Selkirk.

Selkirk, April 19.—The body of Black who was lost from the river trail near this place early last January, was found today when the melting snow revealed its location. From indications, death resulted from cold and exposure.

INTENSE SUFFERING

Experienced by Victim of Cave-in on Bonanza.

Albert Berger the miner mentioned in this paper on Wednesday as having been caught by the caving-in of a tunnel on claim 11 below on Bonanza the previous day, was brought to Dawson yesterday and is now an inmate of the Good Samaritan hospital. Shortly before the cave-in occurred Berger had warned the other workmen that it was unsafe and they had withdrawn. As previously mentioned Berger returned for a candlestick when he was caught beneath the falling props and pinned down to the earth, one of his legs being beneath the timbers and in such position as to cause the broken bones to protrude through the skin in two places. In this position Berger lay for five hours and until 12 tons of earth could be removed in order that he might be rescued. During the time he suffered indescribable pain and agony and alternately prayed to and cursed at his rescuers to kill him and put him out of his misery, telling them that he would kill himself if, after being rescued, it was found necessary to amputate his leg.

Dr. W. G. Cassels is authority for the statement that Berger's crushed leg will be saved unless unexpected complications arise, but it is safe to say that the unfortunate man has endured suffering which very few experience and survive.

QUICK TIME TO DAWSON

Owing to Arrangements of C. P. R. and W. P. & Y. R.

A traffic agreement has been entered into between the Canadian Pacific and White Pass & Yukon railways, in passenger business, whereby it is possible to travel from the eastern terminus of the former road at Montreal to Dawson, a distance of 4465 miles, in ten and one-half days. The agreement goes into effect at once, and when the Canadian Pacific puts on its new summer train, which will be faster this year than it has ever been before, this time will be still further reduced.

The Canadian Pacific has issued a circular assuring passengers who contemplate making the trip that they will have every comfort and pleasure that can be made possible on fast trains and steamers.

The schedule arranged is from Montreal to Vancouver, 2906 miles, in five days; Vancouver to Skagway by boat, 900 miles, in three days; Skagway to Whitehorse by rail, 112 miles, one half day and from Whitehorse to Dawson, 440 miles, in two days.

The Canadian Pacific is arranging to care for a larger amount of business over this route than it has ever done in the past. It will not attempt to care for freight business to any great extent, but for the present will allow this part of the traffic to go, as at the present time by way of Puget sound.

Will Dance Tonight.

For the first time since previous to the commencement of the Lenten season the Terpsichorean Club will hold one of its regular balls in the Pioneer hall tonight. It is not probable that over one or two more balls will be given by the club this season.

Any kind of wine \$5 per bottle at the Regius Club hotel.

News From Valdes.

Seattle, April 7.—The steamship Oregon, Capt. Seeley, which held the record for fast travel between Seattle and the Copper river, arrived yesterday afternoon at 10 o'clock, beating her own time 50 hours, making the voyage in 10 days and 16 hours. Her previous record was 12 days and 18 hours.

The Oregon had 16 passengers, all from Port Valdes. They report about 400 people in the town of Valdes, with the trail from the seaport 250 miles to the interior strewn with Chestochena-bound fortune seekers.

The Oregon's officers report that Capt. Abercrombie, U. S. A., builder of the American military road from the seaboard to the Yukon, had gone to the interior to make preparations for summer work.

Chestochena arrivals at Valdes say there is more or less claim jumping in the new gold camp, and that prolonged litigation is bound to result.

Thomas Agen, H. M. Lane, O. P. Meyer and Robert Blei the well-known theatrical manager of Seattle, returned on the Oregon. Lane and Agen went North with a view to engaging in mercantile pursuits at Valdes. Both, after looking the situation over, concluded to return. They expressed themselves, however, as believing that the Copper river valley has a great future as a mineral producer.

J. H. Russell from Atlin B. C., arrived on last night's sage and is a guest at the McDonald hotel.

RECEIVED BY WIRE. ALONG THE UPPER YUKON

The Trail Is Fast Disappearing—Bad Near Stewart.

That the winter season for travel is about over is shown in the telegrams received this afternoon from the various stations along the road. The warm weather we have had here during the last few days and which has made such a big change in the condition of the snow, has been felt to a much greater degree all along the upper river. The report shows that water 25 miles in Thirtymile river and all along the snow is melting rapidly.

Every little stretch in which the sun casts a direct ray has a melting effect and will do a great deal in burying the break up.

The condition of the trail from the various points as received by wire this afternoon are: Bennett—Warm and thawing, but no sign of the lake breaking up yet.

Whitehorse—Ice is still quite solid here and it looks as if it would last a week longer.

Lower Lebarge—Thirtymile river is open for 25 miles north and the weather continues very mild.

Big Salmon—There is lots of snow on the river at this place, but it has been thawing rapidly the last few days. There is no trail on the river here.

Selkirk—The snow has disappeared from the hills and the trail on the river is in very bad condition except the early morning.

Selwyn—The trail is in good shape yet, but is getting soft fast.

Stewart—Trail is in very bad shape. Horses breaking through the crust at every step during the middle of the day. The snow has thawed a great deal in the last few days and there is considerable water on the trail in many places.

Best assortment of Klondike views at Goetzman's the photographer.

The Pacific Cold Storage Co. offers every facility for keeping frozen products.

Fresh oysters. Selman & Myers.

CAPTAIN HANSEN

General Manager of Northern Navigation Co. Arrives.

FROM OUTSIDE ON STAGE LAST NIGHT

Now Has Thirty-two Steamers Under His Control.

WILL SELECT BEST OF FLEET

For Service on the River—Rates Will Not be Raised—Economy the Object of Combine.

There is now no doubt as to the authenticity of the report first published in this paper of the combination of the various transportation companies heretofore operating independent lines of steamers on the lower Yukon.

The news is confirmed by Capt. J. E. Hansen who for some years past has well and ably filled the position of manager of the transportation business of the A. C. Co. and who, owing to his experience and sterling qualities as a business man, has been chosen to manage the enlarged fleet resulting from the combination of the shipping interests of the following companies' steamers: Alaska Commercial Co., 10; Alaska Exploration Co., 6; North American Transportation & Trading Co., 3; Empire Transportation Co., 5; Seattle-Yukon Transportation, 3; making in all 33 steamers which have heretofore plied between Dawson and St. Michael.

The statements made by Capt. Hansen regarding the object of the combination are in keeping with those previously published in this paper as wired from San Francisco, namely, that of reducing the cost of transporting goods to Dawson and other points. The operation of 33 steamers on the lower river has been proven to be uncalled for, the amount of freight handled not justifying the use of so large a fleet.

It is for the purpose of looking over the combined fleet, taking stock, so to speak, and selecting therefrom such steamers as are best suited to the work required, namely the transportation of supplies from St. Michael to Dawson and way points at a minimum cost. It is not proposed to put all the steamers of the combine in commission on the opening of navigation, but only such as the exigencies of business demand. The active fleet will be added to as occasion requires.

Capt. Hansen says the public may rest assured that it was with no intention of increasing transportation charges that the combine was made. That the combined interests realize that the lowest possible rate of transportation will aid in the development of the country on which depends the future success and growth of the interests of the country; that no advantage will be taken on account of the combination.

Capt. Hansen does not expect exceptionally heavy travel from St. Michael to Dawson this season, not

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THE LATEST
HATS!
SHOES
CLOTHING
Sargent & Pinska
"The Corner Store"

Still With..

The People

An immense invoice of new goods now en transit. This season we will handle an even greater consignment of goods than at any time in the past. We are still in a position to accommodate our customers with desirable commodities in all departments.

THE LADUE CO.

SEE H. H. Honnen FOR Freighting

GARLOCK, TUCKS, ROUND AND SQUARE ALL SIZES
Rainbow Sheet Packing and Square Flax
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LIMITED

Hotel McDonald
THE ONLY FIRST-CLASS HOTEL IN DAWSON.
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DAILY STAGE TO AND FROM GRAND FORKS
D. A. M. AND P. M.
Office - A. C. Co. Building

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We Have Opened an Excellent Line of Draperies
Consisting of Silkolines, Plain and Figured Denims, Satines, Tapestries, Etc. Also New Portieres, Stand, Table and Couch Covers in Tapestry and Chenille.
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LETTERS
And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Wednesday and Saturday to Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunter, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, Quartz and Canyon.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1901.

WILL BENEFIT THE KLONDIKE.

The proposition of Alaska to have her various interests represented at the Pan-American exposition which opens in Buffalo next month can not do other than result in bringing many thousands of people to the North and of these a large per cent will find their way to Dawson and the Klondike. On this subject a late issue of the Skagway Alaskan says:

"The citizens of American Alaska should take a deep interest in the proposition of maintaining a building and suitable exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition to be held at Buffalo in May—only three weeks hence.

"Mr. Jackson of the Geographical Society is at present in the city in an endeavor to have the citizens of Skagway understand what is proposed and have them contribute their share toward advertising a district concerning the needs of which but very little is known on the outside at the present time.

"The time is too short for Mr. Jackson to visit Dawson, where, there is no question in the world, he could collect thousands of dollars toward representing Alaska appropriately on the ground. For this reason only American Alaska will have a chance to shine.

"Within a night's ride of Buffalo 40,000,000 of people reside, and without question nine-tenths of them will pay several visits to the ground and will become familiar with what Alaska produces, including all the way from a \$2000 nugget to an Indian kiak. They can be given a comprehensive understanding of the boundary and other important question. The wonderful progress made by the school children of a year's scholarship can be shown to them, and, taken altogether, there is no amount of money which could be expended by the citizens of Alaska which would bring about such an immense amount of good.

"The interest taken in Alaska is clearly shown by the statement made by Mr. Jackson that during the recent interstate forests, fish and game exposition held in Chicago 80,000 people attended, and in all 4000 signed applications were left with the managers asking for information concerning Alaska. If this is true, and coming from such a source there is no question to doubt it, with perhaps 50,000,000 attendance at the Pan-American exposition during the six months which it will run there should be about 250,000 inquiries concerning Alaska, its products and its needs.

"As we understand it, all that is required is a small amount of money to erect a building and to maintain an exhibit. The railroads and steamship companies have offered to do all the rest, and there is no doubt but that the citizens of Alaska will give what is asked."

The moral wave which sometime ago started in Dawson with the demand that houses of ill-fame be subjected to restrictions as to locations, not only swept up the broad bosom of the Yukon to Whitehorse but it went on, crossed the summit of White Pass and is now pervading Skagway. It seems that there the public school building is almost wholly surrounded by dens of iniquity whose debauched inmates are continuously under the eyes of the school children. A crusade was started with the result that law and decency have scored a signal triumph and the women have been ordered to go and stand not upon the order of their going. In fact Skagway is becoming so

very effete that a glove contest billed to take place there a few nights since was forbidden by Judge Moore at request of the citizens. Verily, it is not the Skagway as of yore.

The acceding to the request of the Board of Trade by the Yukon council in that it deferred final action concerning the miners' lien law until it could be intelligently understood and discussed by the former body was quite a compliment to the business interests represented by the Board of Trade, but it is to be hoped passage of the proposed ordinance will not be deferred until it is talked to death. The man in the tunnel and his partner on the dump needs protection and it can only be obtained by legislation and the sooner that legislation is enacted the more secure will be the condition of the laboring man, the one great producer of the country.

An expectant community is watching and waiting for a report of the investigating committee appointed at a recent mass meeting of less than three dozen people, but no report is yet forthcoming. As the committee was appointed to inquire into the means which secured the passage of a meat ordinance it is in place to say that sausage mills of the gods grind slowly; but as to the fineness with which they grind, only the report of the committee will show.

A fall of nice, fresh, clean, white snow on April 19th is refreshing in any country, as it throws the mantle of charity over a vast amount of filth left bare by the melting away of preceding mantles. However, there can be too much of a good thing and the lap of spring is doubtless tired ere this of winter's lingering.

After the body blow administered to the recently passed game ordinance by Legal Adviser Congdon last night, it is rather hard to determine the exact standing which that unfortunate document now has in the code of local ordinances. Like Boer Botha, it has not been able to fortify itself in any one position for longer than a few days at a time.

That legitimate drama is a success in Dawson has been proven beyond all doubt by the continued liberal support extended to the family night productions at the Standard.

Has anybody observed that it is a long time between stampedes?

Right Up With the Crowd.
"Oh, yes, they're getting on."
"How do you mean?"
"They're keeping up with the world. They're not living in the dead past. They call their hired girl 'the maid.'" —Chicago Times-Herald.

Elegantly furnished rooms with electric lights at the Regina Club hotel.
Kodaks bought and sold. Goetzman.

When the ICE Goes Out!

Guess nearest to the going out of the ice and we will give you

- A tailor-made suit of clothes
- A pair of shoes
- A hat
- A fine shirt
- Collars
- Cuffs and necktie

Anyone can guess, It will cost you nothing.

THE HEEL OF OPPRESSION.

It looks to a man up a tree as though the people in this country occupy the same position that the Spaniards found themselves in when Schley bottled them up in Santiago harbor and drove the cork home.

If the reported combination is effected by the big companies, including the White Pass Railroad, we are up against the real thing and the small merchants can step down and out. The one least considered is "the man on the dump" but the chances are he will dance to some lively music in the future—monopoly will grasp him by the throat. We use this space to say what we think of this latest and most damnable condition and feel better for the saying of it. Of course this combination will not effect us as others less fortunate, for we have a warehouse full of goods. See us for nobby clothing.

OPPOSITE WHITE PASS DOCK
"HERSHBERG"

SLEEPLESS COLLYER

Returning From a Tour to His "Permanent Address."

Bert E. Collyer, the advertising man of the Yukon Sun, who carries a card in the corner of which appears "We Never Sleep," favored the Daily Alaskan with a visit last evening.

Mr. Collyer has been outside for three months, during which time he has visited New York, Washington, Baltimore, Denver, Salt Lake, Portland and Seattle.

Regarding the prospective rush to Dawson from the East, he says: "Considerable interest is being taken in Alaska, especially in Dawson; the increased output of this season has helped matters considerably. The throwing open of the crown land claims and fractions by the Yukon government has given the matter a new impetus, and I am safe in predicting that more people will pass through Skagway this season than ever before."

Mr. Collyer leaves Monday morning for Dawson, much pleased with his trip, and delighted at getting back to the camp which he is pleased to call home.—Alaskan, April 7.

A Possible Explanation.
The German emperor was one of the first European statesman to recognize the importance of the new position of the United States brought about by the results of the war with Spain. He has keenly watched the growing strength of this country, he appreciates its tremendous material resources, and since it has commenced the creation of a modern navy he has seen that if it wants it can easily become one of the most important of the naval powers. He understands how great an influence the United States will in the future wield in international affairs. "The United States," I am credibly informed he said on one occasion, "must in the future be reckoned with in 'welt-politik.'" This was said after peace had been concluded with Spain, and he added that probably the people of the United States did not then realize how their position had changed, that they had escaped from their former isolation, and in future international complications the voice of the United States

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Fancy Gold and Silver Trimmings
Gold Braid, all widths,
Silk Laces, black and white,
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The World-Famed Palmist and Phrenologist

Is once more in the city after visiting Europe and the United States, and is now established in her profession and will be pleased to see old friends and new—the sick, disconsolate or unlucky. She can apply science practically, bringing health, happiness and success to all. To ladies who are in trouble of any kind, she is a ministering angel. She can pluck from the memory a rooted sorrow, and show them the way to happiness. Call or address her by mail, sending stamp for answer. Consultation free. Office, at the Portland, Second Avenue and Third St. Hours 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.

"White Pass and Yukon Route."

A Daily Train Each Way Between Whitehorse and Skagway

..Comfortable Upholstered Coaches..

NORTH—Leave Skagway daily, except Sundays, 8:30 a. m. Bennett 12:15 a. m. Arrive at Whitehorse, 5:15 p. m.
SOUTH—Leave Whitehorse daily, except Sundays, 8:00 a. m. Bennett 1:25 p. m. Arrive at Skagway, 4:40 p. m.

E. C. HAWKINS, General Manager **J. FRANCIS LEE, Traffic Manager** **J. H. ROGERS, Agent**

Savoy Theatre

WEEK OF
Monday, April 15

Post & Maurettus'

LAUGHABLE COMEDY
A Crowded Hotel

Myrtle Drummond, Fred Breen, Post & Ashley, Walkers, E. Forrest, Winchell Twins, Cella DeLoay, Cecil Marion, Rae Eldridge.

Performance to Conclude with
Saved from the Wreck

The Standard Theatre

Week of APRIL 15
Bartley Campbell's Great Four Act Drama, Entitled
Thursday Night, **"MY PARTNER"** Monday, April 22
Ladies Night - Shore Acres - 25 People - 25

FULL STRENGTH OF COMPANY IN THE CAST.
RESERVED SEATS NOW ON SALE

ORPHEUM THEATRE

TO-NIGHT!

J. H. Hearde's Australian Minstrels **Flynn's Gaiety Girls** **Eddie Dolan**
— IN —
Elving Pictures **"O'Mally's Troubles"**

Three Shows in One. Don't Miss It.

Alaska Commercial COMPANY

Hats Blocked To Fit the Head.

THIS STORE CAN FILL YOUR EVERY WANT.

From the most complete and extensive stocks in the Yukon Territory, and at prices that

APPEAL TO ALL CLASSES of buyers. Now is the time to fit yourself out in

SPRING ATTIRE AND AT REASONABLE PRICES

A. C. Co.

FULL MEETING OF COUNCIL

Was Held Last Night When Much Business Was Up.

Session Opened With General Introductions — Commissioner Ross Presides for First Time.

The full membership of the council were present last night for the first time in several months. Those present were: Commissioner Ross, Justice Dugas, E. C. Senkler, Major Wood, J. R. Girouard, Mr. Congdon, legal adviser, A. Wilson and A. J. Prudhomme.

Before proceeding with the business before the council Mr. Ross stated that in all parliamentary bodies it was the usual procedure for new members to be presented to the old ones.

He introduced himself to the members of the council as their commissioner and then requested two of the members to introduce Mr. Congdon the legal adviser.

A counter petition from the one received last week regarding the continuation of the road from the Forks up as far as No. 3 Eldorado on the right limit instead of the left, was received from Mr. Delaney requesting that the road be continued on the left instead of the right. The petition was referred to the public works committee.

A petition from the foreman of the Bonanza road requesting an increase in his salary was referred to the public works committee.

A petition from the Dawson Water & Power Co. for permission to lay a main water pipe on Second avenue for the purpose of supplying the Second avenue residents with water was referred to the engineer.

A communication from Mr. Anderson, the boiler inspector, called the attention of the council to the necessity of pumps and testing gauges necessary in the testing of boilers and requesting permission to buy the necessary apparatus, and to have the charges on freighting it over the creeks paid by the council. He also requested an assistant and an office in town.

After considerable discussion on the

question it was decided to allow the purchase of the necessary apparatus and to furnish the inspector with a desk in one of the public offices. The matter of allowing freight charges was referred to the finance committee and as to the assistant it was thought that the inspector could get assistance on the different claims.

Mr. Wilson asked the commissioner if he was in a position to know the extent of the territorial funds which are available for the purpose of building and keeping in repair roads and bridges, or whether the territorial funds were to be used for that purpose. The commissioner replied that he did not know the amount appropriated for that purpose, but that is one of the first things he will look into.

Mr. Wilson asked if the money accruing from the liquor licenses and fines go into the territorial fund and was told that they do.

Commissioner Ross stated in reply to a question that the census of this territory will be taken upon the opening of navigation.

The demi-monde were the cause of another discussion. The subject was brought up by Mr. Wilson who stated that there were complaints being heard on every side against them moving onto the island at the mouth of the Klondike river and asked if they are going to be allowed to remain there.

The council decided to take no action in the matter as they are going outside the limits provided and it was thought that if any action was taken it would be a recognition of them, which under the law they are not entitled to. The matter was left in the hands of the police and the citizens will have to lodge complaints against them if they become obnoxious.

The ordinance granting to the commissioner further sums of money was dropped on the suggestion of Commissioner Ross who thought it would be better to wait until the end of the year and then make one supplementary bill of the full amount instead of bringing up one every once in a while.

The ordinance compensating laborers in certain cases, providing for the appointment of official stenographers, and providing probate fees were laid over for one week to allow the legal adviser an opportunity to look them over.

Fresh eggs. Selman & Myers.

Embroidery silks, hoops and linens at McLennan's.

Long Island Smiths.

A good story is told at the expense of the Long Island Smiths by a census enumerator. Years ago, before so many new settlers had come in, he fell into the habit of asking at each place he stopped the name of the next householder beyond and invariably met with the response "Smith."

"Bless me!" said he at length to a long, lank old inhabitant. "Are you all Smiths down here?"

"I'll tell you how 'tis, squire," said the old man. "There is a pretty considerable lot of us Smiths on the island and no mistake. There was Tangier Smith, that the British government thought so well of they gave him a grant of pretty much all the present town of Brookhaven. Then there was Bull Smith, who made a swap with the Indians of a few beads and red coats for 'all the land his brindle bull Sam could trot round in a day.' One family of us is known as the John Rock Smiths, because its ancestor used a big boulder for the rear wall of his house. Another line is called the Jonathan Black Smiths because its ancestor was as dark complexed as an Indian. Still another family is known as the Block Smiths, from the fact that their founder had a big horse block before his door, and another as the Weight Smiths, because their ancestor owned the first set of weights and measures in the settlement.

"But, bless you, we're nothing as bad off as they were in Patchogue a few years ago. There were actually five William Smiths living there at one time, not a mile apart either. But the people got around that too. One of them owned a peacock, the only one of the five that did, and he became 'Peacock Bill' Smith. Another invented an improved kind of wheelbarrow with three wheels, and he was known all his days as 'Wheelbarrow Bill' Smith. The third lived on a point projecting into the bay, and he was called 'Point Bill.' A fourth was a famous diver, and he was called 'Submarine Bill,' and the fifth was called 'Eleven Dollar Bill' for this reason:

"He was clerking in a store, and when one day a woman gave him a two dollar bill to pay for her trading he gave her back \$10.50 in change. The boss got on to it, and he said he mistook the two Roman numerals II in a corner for the figure 11."—Ex.

Films of all kinds at Goetzman's.

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EVERY FOOT GUARANTEED
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FULL LINE CHOICE BRANDS
Wines, Liquors & Cigars
CHISHOLM'S SALOON.
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..FINE MEATS..
CAN NOW BE OBTAINED
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YOU CAN REACH BY
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Have a phone in your house—The lady of the house can order all her wants by it.

Business Phones, \$25 Per Month
Residence Phones, \$15 Per Month

Office, Telephone Exchange, next to A. C. Office Building.
DONALD B. OLSON, General Manager

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Between Dawson and Grand Forks, one Eastman Kodak, size 1 1/2 x 2. Camera was in a case with a strap to go over the shoulder. Finder please return to Nugget office and receive reward.

WANTED

WANTED—Tailor at Brewitt's tailor shop on Second ave. Apply at once.

WANTED—Position to take charge of road-house or lodging house in town. Address R. Nugget.

WANTED—A good 2nd-hand sewing machine. Address "H" Nugget Office.

WANTED—View photographer, everything furnished. Cantwell, 30 ave. and 1st st. c19

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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Salmon Napes..... 1 50	Timothy Seed..... 50	Boiled Rabbit, 45-25..... 20 00	Evaporated Vegetables..... 25
Canned Apples..... 8 00	Mechanic's Tar Soap..... 6 50	Club House Sausage, 24-28..... 12 00	Sliced Potatoes..... 30
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SECOND AVENUE

WILSON'S LIEN LAW WAS UP

Before the Council Last Night But Was Laid Over

Until It Could be Further Discussed by the Members and Before Board of Trade.

The discussion of Wilson's miners' lien law occupied a considerable portion of the time at the council meeting last night. This ordinance passed its first and second readings at the meeting a week ago and was postponed for final action on the advice of Acting Legal Adviser Pattrullo to give the new legal adviser, Mr. Congdon, an opportunity to consider it. There are certain sections concerning the retroacting nature of the ordinance which was considered advisable to go into in the fullest possible detail.

At the meeting of the Board of Trade Wednesday the ordinance was discussed and in view of its retroactive character, which was considered by the board as being dangerous to the interests of the business men who have been supplying the mine owners with provisions and machinery on credit during the winter, the secretary was instructed to address a communication to the council requesting the postponement of the final passage of the bill for one week and to furnish the board with a copy of the ordinance.

The communication from the Board of Trade was read by Territorial Secretary Brown and Mr. Girouard moved that the communication be received and the ordinance be laid over one week.

Mr. Wilson made an amendment to the motion to the effect that the communication be laid on the table and the discussion of the ordinance proceed. In support of his motion he said that the ordinance had been pending for four months and had been before the council for about four weeks and that ample time had been given for the discussion of the ordinance and a special request had been made through the press for such discussion and that unless the ordinance should receive its final hearing then and there he would take no further responsibility in it. His motion was seconded by Mr. Prudhomme. He withdrew his motion on a suggestion from the commissioner that he was out of order and that the discussion should properly come under orders of the day.

The communication was accepted and when the ordinance came in its proper time, Mr. Girouard again requested a special favor that Mr. Wilson allow the ordinance to be postponed for another week in order to give himself as well as the Board of Trade an opportunity to consider it. Mr. Wilson said that he was sorry that he could not accede to his friend's request as the bill was an important one and if it was to protect the men whom it was designed to protect, it would have to be considered then, for as it was a lien on the dumps there was a possibility of the dumps all being washed away before another week had passed.

Mr. Girouard said that he had asked his learned friend as a special favor to postpone action but as he seemed inclined to be arbitrary, he would take advantage of his rights under the rules and prevent the ordinance being considered, and in that case it would have to go over.

After a further debate on the subject it was agreed to go into a committee of the whole and Mr. Wilson was given the chair.

Mr. Girouard immediately moved that the committee arise.

Mr. Ross asked if it was the intention to kill the bill which would be the result of the committee arising without reporting progress.

Mr. Girouard replied that if Mr. Wilson was willing to adjourn for a week he would amend his motion by reporting progress and have the matter brought up again in a week.

After further debate on the point Mr. Girouard withdrew his motion on it being agreed to simply discuss the

merits of the bill and leave the retroactive sections for further consideration.

Two sections were read but it was found that the legal adviser had made so many amendments that it was decided to leave the whole ordinance to be discussed at the next meeting.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Prudhomme, the committee arose and reported progress.

Another Transportation Co.

John J. Healy, late general manager of the North American Transportation & Trading Company, is in London, where upon being interviewed he made the statement that he had gone there in response to the invitation of certain capitalists who desired to consult him upon the probabilities of remunerative business for another transportation line in the Yukon river. Among other things Mr. Healy said that there was an immense volume of business which could be obtained, independent of that required to sustain local companies which owned their own boats, and he expressed himself as favorable to the proposition.

Seeks Separation.

Charles O'Brien, a pioneer packer of Skagway and later a member of the city council at that place, is now defendant in a divorce suit in Seattle. His wife alleges cruelty, inhumanity and non-support. She asks for half his money which is \$75,000. All old Skagwayites remember big, coarse, but kind-hearted Charley O'Brien and his dainty little wife who had the reputation of having more fine clothes than any woman in the "Gateway" city.

Patterson Improving.

Mr. W. P. Patterson, steward at the A. C. Co.'s mess house who was rather seriously burned about the face at the governor's banquet Monday night, is rapidly recovering although portions of his face will yet be very sore for some time to come. The accident was caused by burning rum being blown in his face during the preparation of the ruin omelet.

Interesting to McCook.

The Whitehorse Star of the 12th published a special from Dawson announcing the death of U. S. Consul McCook in this city. Mr. McCook has been quite sick and is yet being cared for at the Good Samaritan hospital, but hopes to be out within a few days. The Star's publication, it is hoped, is premature by many long years.

The Bubonic Plague.

Detroit, Mich., April 7.—A special to the Tribune from Ann Arbor, Mich., says: "A student of the University of Michigan, whose name is withheld, was taken to the pesthouse from the university to the contagious disease hospital today, and he has a mild attack of bubonic plague. He was under the care of Dr. Dock, and it was by his order that the patient was removed to the pesthouse. Dr. Frederiek Novy, the expert on this disease, who recently made a trip to San Francisco on behalf of the government to investigate the alleged plague cases there, has been called in consultation, but declines to state positively that the student is afflicted with the dreaded plague. He says that further tests must be made to ascertain the exact nature of the disease afflicting the student, which at present mystifies the attending physicians. Prof. Novy says there is no danger of a spread if it is the bubonic plague, and is inclined to avoid a discussion of the subject."

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CAPTAIN HANSEN.

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does he expect a large influx to the Nome country which, by the way, he thinks is fully as good a mining country as the Klondike, many new discoveries having been made in the country to the north of the Nome district late last season, and which country, says the captain is certainly a poor man's field. His belief that there will be light travel to coast Alaska this year is based on the fact that but few inquiries for transportation were being made at the San Francisco offices up to the time of his leaving there for Dawson recently.

Regarding the reported consolidation of the mercantile interests of the big companies Capt. Hansen says it is not so widespread as that of the transportation interests. He says the N. A. T. & T. Co. is not included in that combine, but only the A. C. and A. E. companies. Capt. Hansen is not able to state who will be manager of the new commercial company.

Since his return from the North last year Capt. Hansen has traveled quite extensively in Europe, and while not traveling he has been working in the company's interests in San Francisco.

He predicts a heavy travel via Skagway to Dawson this season and says that many persons bound for Nome and points further up the Alaskan coast will travel by Dawson owing to the U. S. customs order that no steamers will be permitted to leave Dutch Harbor for the North until June 15th.

Capt. Hansen arrived last night on the C. D. stage after a very pleasant trip. Today he is as free from "that tired look" as though he had been resting for a month.

COMING AND GOING.

Tomorrow morning a special mail will be dispatched to the outside. The mail will close at midnight tonight and any letters put into the office prior to that time will be forwarded.

On the first of May the ordinance compelling the licensing of dogs goes into effect and after that date all dogs will have to be licensed and tags will be issued. Tags are now obtainable from Constable Borrows at the dog pound.

Messrs. B. Ransom and H. Holmes, members of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Skagway, arrived in Dawson last night. Mr. Ransom came in on a pleasure trip and returns to Skagway in the morning. Mr. Holmes will assume a position in the bank at this place and remain here throughout the summer.

Prose vs. Poetry.

"There," said the hopeful young man as he placed his contribution on the editor's desk, "I wrote that poem with a pen the handle of which was made from a picket that was torn from the fence in front of a house in which Edgar Allan Poe once lived."

"Oh," replied the editor, after he had read the verses. Then he lifted up one foot and, pointing to it, said:

"Do you see that shoe? The leather of which it is made was tanned with bark a part of which may once have grown upon a tree that gave shelter to the heavy weight that struck Billy Patterson."

The young man took his manuscript and, having bestowed upon the base being before him a look of scorn mingled with pity, went out.

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