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PLACER GROUND

Can No Longer Be Covered by Hydraulic Concessions.

GOLD COMMISSIONER MUST BE SHOWN

That Ground Is Worthless for Placer Mining Purposes

BEFORE GRANTS WILL ISSUE.

Gold Commissioner Given Power to Hear and Decide All Disputes Regarding Possession.

A most important regulation was posted in the gold commissioner's office today, whereby securing of hydraulic concessions will be much more difficult in the future than has been the case heretofore. The important section of the regulation is as follows:

"His excellency is pleased by and with the advice of the Queen's privy council for Canada, to order, and it is hereby ordered that the said order in council of the 2d of March, 1900, shall be amended so as to provide that no application for a lease for hydraulic mining purposes shall be entertained for any tract which includes within its boundaries, any placer, quartz or other mining claim acquired under the regulations in that behalf, or in the immediate vicinity of which placer, quartz or other mining claims have been discovered and are being profitably operated, and also that the gold commissioner shall, in addition to furnishing the reports above referred to, be required to furnish a certificate that the location applied for does not contain any such placer, quartz or other mining claim, nor have any such claims been granted in the immediate vicinity of such location."

Another very important order passed the privy council of Canada on August 25th, a copy of which has just been received at the gold commissioner's office here.

The digest of the order is that the gold commissioner is given authority to hear and determine all disputes with respect to entry having been granted

two or more persons covering the same ground in whole or in part, and he is also given power to set aside any grant for a mining claim when it is shown by evidence that such grant has been by fraud, misrepresentation or error, and to confirm any entry which is proven to have been made according to the regulations. Such cases determined by the gold commissioner, however, may be appealed to the minister of the interior who shall also have the right to hear the evidence adduced and to cancel or confirm such grant or entry.

Big Liquor Seizure.

When the steamer J. P. Light arrived here from up the river night before last she was seized with all freight on board, the object of the general seizure being to capture a large shipment of contraband liquor consigned to Ole Olsen at this place. As the stuff was shipped to represent groceries, hardware, crockery and, in fact, nearly every other article of known merchandise, it was necessary to seize the entire cargo until it could be segregated and the liquor separated from the legitimate cargo. All the stuff was taken off and the steamer was permitted to sail for up the river this morning. A full inventory of the smuggled cargo has not yet been made, nor can it be until all the boxes are opened and their contents listed. It is known, however, that it amounts to several tons and cost in the aggregate a number of thousands of dollars. It is all Canadian stock.

A Dinner Party.

A dinner was given to Mrs. Major Wood by Senator Lynch at the Hotel McDonald last evening. The other guests besides Major Wood, included Justice Craig, Capt. and Mrs. Starnes, Miss Tache, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDonald and Mr. D. Doig.

Senator Lynch leaves on an extended tour in a day or two and will be absent all winter.

Union Campaign Meeting.

First gun to be fired by all candidates at once. Orpheum theater building Monday, the 24th September, at 8:30 p. m. This meeting is a joint meeting of the four candidates for the Yukon council.

Arthur Wilson, Alex J. Prudhomme, Auguste Noel and Thos. O'Brien, will be present and address the electors.

Supporters of each candidate will also be given an opportunity to address the electors.

This is a joint meeting of all candidates and the supporters of each will be there in force.

Whose Letter Is This?

By the mail yesterday came a letter directed thusly:

"Grand Forks, Y. Tea., care of Nugget Mail Carrier, 40 above Bonanza."

An effort will be made to find the person for whom it is intended, although the foundation upon which to work is quite limited.

Mr. Wilson Up the Creek.

Mr. Arthur Wilson, in answer to a call from the Forks, left for the creeks yesterday afternoon. Before returning for Monday night's meeting Mr. Wilson will organize provisional committees for the Yukon party ticket, at the Forks and Lower Bonanza.

Mr. Wilson's reception in Dawson has been more than gratifying and the complete organization of the creeks will be proceeded with at once. Rooms open to all.

Sawdust Shut Off.

The supply of sawdust which the various mills have generously contributed to the Yukon government for use on the streets of Dawson for the past few months has ceased unless a stipulated price is paid therefor. The same "kibosh" has been put on the formerly gratuitous slabs, many loads of which have been advantageously used in street improvement. As there are yet many places on the streets which, in campaign parlance, "need fixing," it is probable that the government teams will be put to work hauling gravel from the river bed. It is possible that a tramway may be constructed to the bed of the river and that a line of gravel cars will be operated between there and some central place in the city where the gravel will be dumped and afterwards distributed where needed.

The liquors are the best to be had, at the Regina.

Gins and brandies by the bottle or case at Northern Annex.

Dawson Panofamas \$1.50; Goetzman.

RECEIVED BY WIRE.

CLEARING AWAY

Debris Remaining After the Great Flood at Galveston.

MANY BODIES BADLY MUTILATED.

Ample Provision Is Being Made to Relieve Want of Sufferers.

BIG COAL STRIKE IS ON.

Affects 150,000 Men and Will Be a Long, Hard Fought Battle Between Capital and Labor.

Galveston, Sept. 16, via Skagway, Sept. 21.—Several thousand men are working to clear the beach of debris. One hundred and fifty bodies were found today in the beach wreckage. No attempt is being made to identify mutilated bodies. Relief trains are arriving from all over the country.

Newspapers are printing the names of all identified bodies, and they assert that the state health officer has placed the mortality at 8000 persons.

One American and one British steamer has been floated and will both be saved. Other wrecked steamers are in a bad way.

A train from New York carrying physicians, nurses and supplies arrived today.

All destitute persons wishing to leave the city are given free transportation.

The Relief Fund.

Austin, Sept. 16, via Skagway, Sept. 21.—The governor make a statement denying that the relief fund has reached \$900,000; he says it is yet far short of that mark.

The Coal Strike On.

Philadelphia, Sept. 16, via Skagway, Sept. 21.—The anthracite coal miners' strike began today. It is likely to be a long, hard struggle. The strike affects 150,000 men.

Hangman's Scaffold.

The scaffold upon which Alexander King will be executed on the morning of the 2d of October is now almost completed. It stands just back of the jail and between that structure and the big barracks building, being directly up against the latter building. The scaffold is fully 20 feet high, the platform on which is the drop being about 12 feet from the ground. A heavy piece of square timber extends across the top to which the rope will be attached. It is probable that a drop of about six feet will be given. In a few of the States a prescribed drop is fixed by law, but as a rule the most satisfactory results are obtained from long drops. The last legal execution witnessed by the writer the drop was 7½ feet and the affair was most successful. The trap door in the scaffold now being erected

will be considerably above the regulation size, being about 3½ square feet. It is probable that the scaffold and rope will be tested by the dropping of a heavy weight before being used for the purpose for which it is being erected.

In the meantime Alexander King sits in his cell within a few yards of where the scaffold is being erected, but the sound of the saw and hammer has no more apparent effect upon him than if they were not heard.

Mysterious Shooting.

The community living on the sidehill were startled last night by the sound of two rifle shots fired within a few minutes of each other. The reports occurred about 11 o'clock and a man was seen immediately afterwards running rapidly down the hill with a lighted lantern. No information could be gleaned as to the cause of the firing or the identity of the excited man.

Dangerous Sidewalks.

The proverbial stack of black cats is not in it when compared with the blackness of the nights which are being visited on this country at present, and people who are not provided with lanterns have no business outside after 8 o'clock. Already one serious accident due to the darkness and negligence in providing lights at dangerous points has occurred and as a result a poor, hardworking woman is laid up in a hospital with a broken leg.

Other and maybe more serious accidents are bound to occur unless immediate steps are taken to protect night pedestrians from the numerous pitfalls and death traps which beset the town. On Third avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets, there are not fewer than one dozen broken boards in the sidewalk and not a street light in sight. The deep ditch at the corner of Fourth avenue and Sixth street, where the sad accident of Tuesday night occurred is still unguarded, and is a menace to life and limb even in daylight.

The demand for something to be done and done at once in the matter of repairing sidewalks and providing lights is greater at present than at any time in the history of Dawson.

Chas. E. Severance Capias.

When Charles E. Severance reaches Whitehorse on the Bailey he will need a long poke well lined with dust to put aside the demands which have been wired in the form of capias warrants to Capt. Primrose.

Three are three of the deadly bars to progress, sworn to by The Yukon Iron Works, the N. A. T. & T. Co. and George Albert Esterbrook. The amounts respectively are \$507,1383 and \$1304.40, aggregating \$3194.40.

Fire Last Night.

At 12:40 o'clock last night the watchman at the warehouse of the Standard Oil Co. discovered a cabin on fire back of the big warehouse. Although the fire had made considerable headway, the prompt and systematic use of a couple of hand fire grenades furnished by the Standard Oil Co. extinguished it without the necessity of calling out the department. Owing to the proximity of the fire to the big oil emporium it was feared for a short time that the results might be very serious.

Given a Farewell Dance.

The friends of Frank Burkhard and E. H. Hatch, who leave for Dawson today, gave them a farewell dance last night at Firemen's hall. The affair was attended by nearly all of Skagway's society folk. Dr. Keller's orchestra furnished the music.—Alaskan, Sept. 15.

The young men above referred to are pioneers of Skagway, Burkhard's father being one of the first merchants to engage in business there in the summer of '97. Ed Hatch for a long time was cashier for the pioneer road builder, Geo. A. Brackett. He is now associated with Lilly Bros., in whose interests he is coming to Dawson. Both are of the stamp that makes good citizens.

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