

DELICATE QUESTION

Which Watch Showed Correct Time

Gold Commissioner Senkler Has a Difficult Task in Arriving at a Conclusion.

A case in the gold commissioner's court that has been difficult to arrive at a decision is that of Lina M. Thompson vs Charles A. Scurry, the ground involved in the dispute being creek claim 51a on Eldorado.

The above claim came open for location on the morning of January 14th last. The husband of the plaintiff, Mr. Thompson, on the evening of the 13th, compared his watch with the time kept in the jewelry store of Messrs. Sale & Company, at Grand Forks, when he found it was correct.

After the staking had been finished Mr. Delapole started for his cabin to obtain some string to tie the posts firmly to trees standing beside them, and according to his evidence, on reaching claim 49, he saw two men walking up the creek close to the right limit.

Mr. Justice Craig has announced that he will probably render his decision in the mandamus proceedings on Monday.

The weather has grown quite a bit warmer today, the thermometer marking 13 above at noon. The coldest last night was 13 below.

Mr. Justice Craig has decided that two of the three judges comprising the court of appeals though in a sense a quorum yet they can not sit as a tribunal without the presence of the entire bench.

13th he walked up to the claim in question where he saw the plaintiff with her three companions standing. The evidence of the defendant agrees with that of the plaintiff as far as what took place at the claim is concerned, but the defendant entirely disagrees with Mr. Thompson as to the time when he arrived there.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

F. M. Shepard, court reporter in the gold commissioner's court, is the latest to succumb to la grippe.

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A. J. Beaudette, the government mining engineer who has been spending the winter in California investigating the hydraulic methods of that country, will arrive on the stage that is due on Monday.

There is said to be excellent skating on the Klondike extending from the Ogilvie bridge to the mouth of the river.

Judge Wickersham, G. A. Jeffrey, Wm. M. Fitzhugh and P. Blackwell left this morning in a private conveyance for Eagle.

Rev. John Pringle, councilman elect from the creeks district, will preach in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Sunday both morning and evening.

Mr. Thompson again compared his watch with the time at Sale's jewelry store at Grand Forks and he found it to be correct.

The defendant states in his evidence that he compared his watch with the time at Bill's jewelry store in Dawson on the morning of the 13th, and that on the evening of the

GOLD RUN SULPHUR

Both of the Creeks Are Highly Active

The Lower End of Sulphur is Exceeding All Expectations.

Mr. Percy Reid, our popular Gold Run mining inspector, received last week the sad intelligence of the death of his father, John D. Reid, of Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Lower down Sulphur than has yet been reported considerable work is in progress. This part of the creek, being isolated with respect to the winter trail, is of course unnoticed by travellers.

No. 124 is owned by Muir and partners. On this claim three men with the aid of a boiler have taken out about 10,000 buckets of pay.

Kiesow and "Indian River" Charlie own and operate No. 132. They have out about 5000 buckets of average pay.

C. V. Anthony of the Canadian Yukon Lumber Co. was the guest of Mr. Coffin, the mining inspector of Sulphur, this week.

Mr. Colonel has purchased from Mr. Anthony a pump and engine to be used on his claim, No. 32 below.

Joseph Hunter, one of the owners of No. 12 above on Sulphur, has just arrived from the outside.

Messrs. Kennison, Aitken and partner, owners of 2 above, arrived last week from the outside and are at ready making preparations to work this splendid property on a large scale.

William B. Baptist, assistant mining inspector on Gold Run, has severed his connection with that office and with official life in the Yukon.

Last week while working for Messrs. Demontigny and Roberts on 212 Dominion, Adolphe Lancetot had the little finger of his left hand completely torn off by getting it caught in the machinery.

Martin Seal on Friday sold a team of five fine young dogs to Shaw Bros. of 22 below Sulphur. They will leave on Tuesday next for the Tanana.

Mrs. Clark of No. 13 above has, we

are happy to report, recovered from a severe but short attack of illness. Henry Colonel has purchased Mrs. Auteau's beautiful residence on 32 below. This is a surprise to Henry's friends as the ladies of the creek had long ago consigned him to the basket of eternal bachelorhood.

MARKET REPORTS

Eggs Arriving by the Car Load

Conditions of Trade Rapidly Improving—Excellent Business Predicted.

Another week has gone by and still there is no change in the market situation as far as prices are concerned.

The situation in fresh meats has not changed a iota since the first of the year and probably will not either until after the opening of navigation.

Fresh fruit is a thing of the past. A few apples still remain but for the most part are shriveled with age and fit for little except cooking purposes.

STAPLES.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour, Sugar, Beans, Corn, etc.

MEATS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Beef, Veal, Pork, Ham, Bacon, Mutton, Moose, Caribou.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Agens butter, Elgin butter, S. & W., Hills Bros., Eggs, fresh.

MILK AND CREAM.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Eagle, case; Reindeer.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Highland, Carnation Cream, St. Charles, Chickens, Fish and Game.

CANNED GOODS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Roast beef, Mutton, Ox tongue, Sausage meat, Lunch tongue.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Potatoes, Onions, Turnips, Cabbage, Carrots, Beets, Lemons, case, Oranges, case, Apples, Oats, Hay, Tobacco, Star.

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