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

A case in the gold commissioner' at a decision is that of Lina M. Thompson vs Charles A. Scurry, the Mr. Thompson he walked to a cabin lottetown, P.E.I. The deceased gencreek claim 51a on Eldorado. The entire matter rests upon the hour of staking, one party claiming one thing and the other party another and both having evidence in support of their contention. The gold commissioner however, the preponderance of the testimony in favor of the plaintiff and as it is admitted she staked first and is as follows

"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 time kept in the jewelry store o Messrs, Sale & Company, at Grand Forks, when he found it was correct Shortly before twelve o'clock midcabin of Mr. Delapole on 48 Eldorado and walked to the claim in question where he and his companion measured the ground. Very shortly afterwards the wives of these two men, one of them being the plaintif in this case, walked to the claim from the cabin above mentioned and immediately after twelve o'clock (according to Mr. Thompson's time) grant of the claim. I have come to staked the ground.

"After the staking had been finished Mr. Delapole started for his cabin to obtain some string to tie the posts firmly to trees atanding beside them, and according to his evidence, on reaching claim 49, he saw two men walking up the creek close to the right limit. One of them, as appears from the evidence of both plaintiff and defendant, was the defendant Scurry. Delapole then walked back to the claim in question and after some conversation with Mr. Thompson, Thompson walked over toward the right limit and spoke to the two men above mentioned, who were at that time standing at the lower right hand corner of the claim. One stake the ground and in answer they said that they were. Upon this he will be lined tomorrow. (Thompson) shewed them his watch the time to be twenty-five minutes after twelve o'clock. Thompson then walked back to where his three companions were and shortly afterwards they walked down the creek to .Mr. Delapole's cabin. The next morning Mr. Thompson again compared his watch with the time at Sale's jewelry store at Grand Forks' and he found it to be correct, he also compared it with the time in the office arrived with his wife at the time she applied for record on the 14th, and found that his office.

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

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 con cerned, but the defendant entirely dis

mits that Mr. Thompson's watch shewed twenty-five minutes after twelve at the time he shewed the watch to them on the claim, but of looking at his own watch at that the two watches thus differing ar hour and five minutes Nucci who was the defendant's companion, corroborates his evidence and states court that has been difficult to arrive that when he found his companion's waich differed so much from that! of

on claim 52, where two Italians were living, - and he compared the time ago, but early in life came to Prince with a watch that those two men had on the claim and he found that they were practically the same. The to this cabin Mrs. Thompson and her ground, and that when he came back (0)? they had gone down the creek. Mrs. Thompson and her companions on the other hand state that he did not leave the claim until they had left to go down stream. It is clear rrothe 13th, compared his watch with the evidence that either one party or the other is telling an untruth as to ter trail, is of course unnoticed by there is no change, in the market The weight of the Evidence is how. the plaintiff was the first to stake the ground. She being the first

order as to costs in this case. LOCAL BREVITIES.

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am by no means satisfied of this and

must hold that she is entitled to a

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

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

The weather has grown quite a bi varmer today, the thermometer oldest last night was 14 below.

A. J. Beaudette, the governmen nining engineer who has been spend ing the winter in California investi gating the hydraulic methods of that country, will arrive on the stage hat is due on Monday.

There is said to be excellent skating on the Klondike extending from the Ogilvie bridge to the mouth o the river. A number were out today and the indications are that the river

Judge Wickersham, G. and told them that the claim had al. Wm. M. Fitzhugh and P. Blackwell ready been staked; his wash shewed left this morning in a private conveyance for Eagle. E. B. Marsh and Samuel Hale, two members of the Fitzhugh party, will leave Tuesday on the Downing stage.

Rev. John Pringle, councilman elect from the creeks district, will preach in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Sunday both morning and evening. Mr. Pringle is eloquent and of 22 below Sulphur. They will leave orcible in his sermons and a large crowd will greet him upon both occa-

Mr. Justice Craig has decided that two of the three judges comprising the court of appeals though in . sense a uorum yet they can not sit time was practically the same as the the entire bench. The matter cane as a tribunal without the presence of. time kept in the gold commissioner's up in the case of McDougall vs Rose which was appealed by the defend at from a decision of the gold commis-

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GOLD RUN

Both of the Creeks Are days 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 Char-Edward Island and by his honesty business tactaind devotion to his du trustworthy, and distinguished citi exidence differs slightly as to when zens of that gem of the St. Lawhe went to this cabin. He states rence. For some time prior to and himself that when he started to go up to the time of his death he was president of the Tryon Woollen Man ufacturing Co., Ltd., and manager of three companions were still on the the Prince Edward Island Telephone A widow and five children reto mourn the loss of the kind Conditions of Trade Rapidly husband and father Percy being the

eldest of the family. Lower down Sulphur than has ye been reported considerable work is in rogress. This part of the creek, beng isolated with respect to the wintravellers, so that the excellent pay that has been discovered and the good cerned.

with the aid of a boiler have taken last Dawson a year and within the Tobacco, Star ut about 10,000 buckets of pay.

wn and operate No. 132. They have ber of the dealers who are long on out about 5000 buckets of average hen fruit high and dry. The overpay. These claims have each good the ice article is now selling at pracpay, and others in the vicivity pros-peet well. The situation in fresh meats i

Mr. Anthony a pump and engine to a particularly hard one. There is No. 12 above on Sulphur, has just the price up stiff at 25. errived from the outside. After re- Fresh fruit is a thing of the past. new l'anana diggings.

er, owners of 2 above, arrived last and oranges are at a premium. week from the outside and are al- The following are the quotations eady making preparations to work for the week this splendid property on a large . STAPLES scale. Mrs. Aitkens accompanied he

J. P. McLennan, the well know Dawson dry goods merchant; pais Sulphur a visit last week

William B. Baptist, assistant mir ing inspector on Gold Run, has severed his connection with this office and with official life in the Yukon. He leaves for the outside on Wednesday E Wills and Chief Wills an on Gold Run looking over their pro

Last week while working for Messrs Demontigny and Roberts on 242 Do-Adolphe Lancetot had the little finger of his left hand completely forn off by getting it caught a the machinery.

Martin Seal on Friday sold a tean of five fine young dogs to Shaw Bros. on Tuesday next for the Tanana. Mrs Clark of No. 12-above has, we Reindeer.

are happy to report, recovered from a Highland, case evere but short attack of illness. Carnation Cream Henry Colonet has purchased Mrst St. Charles 8.00 Auteau's beautiful fesidence on 32 be- CHICKENS, FISH AND GAME. This is a surprise to Henry's Broilers, pound friends as the ladies of the creek had Chickens ong ago consigned him to the basket Turkeys of eternal bachelordom. Henry will Ducks onvince them otherwise in a few Geese ...

On No. 12 above Mr. Swanson is Grouse erecting a large building to be used Rabbits

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Rob Salmon .. erts of 17 above gave a tea party to ladies only. How selfish! It is not Roast beef 6.50 known what took place as ladies nev- Mutton ... er tell secrets. The following named Ox tongue 12.00@15.00 1 for 1.25 were present; Mesdames Taylor, Sausage meat 4.50 Clark, Slater, Halley, Misses Cole- Lunch tongue, man' and Clark. It is safe to say they had a good time under the dis Sliced bacon 5.00 tressing circumstances

MARKET

Eggs Arriving by the Car Load

Improving-Excellent Business Predicted.

Another week has gone by and still situation as far as prices are con-Eggs seem to be about the ized dumps that have been taken out only commodity that anyone is at his winter come as a surprise to present thinking of and the question those who thought they knew all the bulk of the importers are putting to themselves is "how much will I On this claim three men there are enough eggs on the trail to Hay . next week or ten days there is bound Kiesow and "Indian River" Charlie to be a slump that will leave a num-

situation in fresh meats ha C. V. Anthony of the Canadian not changed an iota since the first of Yukon Lumber Co. was the guest of the year and probably will not either Mr. Coffin, the mining inspector of until after the opening of navigation Sulphur, this week. His visit to Sul- A bunch of cattle on the hoof arriv thur was in connection with the firm ed this week but it is said that they will be in no condition to kill to Mrs. Colonet has purchased from someweeks, their trip in having been be used on her claim, No. 32 below, plenty of moose and caribon in the Joseph Hunter, one of the owners market and the dealers are holding

naining here a few days to look after A few apples still remain but they his interests he will proceed to the for the most part are shriveled with age and fit for little except cooking Messrs. Kennison, Aitken and part- purposes. Lemons are very scarce

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	Mutton, pound 2	15	25@50
-	Moose 2	5	25@50

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