

THEY WERE CONSULTED

Concessionaires Knew of Cancellation

Of Order in Council Creating the Famous Treadgold Grant.

Gold Commissioner Senkler today received two orders-in-council from Ottawa, one effecting the grouping of claims for the purpose of consolidating the work of representation, similar to the special permission already given C. G. Johansson and Joseph Barrette, the other being the order officially rescinding the Treadgold grant. The first named, approved April 15, is as follows:

"The governor general in council is pleased to order and doth order that the provision of sub-clause (d) of clause 41 of the regulations governing placer mining in the Yukon territory, established by order in council of 13th of March, 1901, which provides that any free miner or company of free miners holding adjoining claims not exceeding ten in number may, notwithstanding anything in the regulations to the contrary, work the same in partnership under the provisions of the regulations upon filing a notice of their intention with the mining recorder and upon obtaining a certificate from him, for which a fee of \$2 will be charged. This certificate will entitle the holders thereof to perform on any one or more of such claims all the work required to entitle him or them to a certificate of work for each claim so held by him or them, may also apply to any number of claims, provided the government mining engineer reports to the commissioner of the Yukon territory that the claims are suitable for hydraulic mining purposes; that there is a sufficient quantity of water available with which to successfully operate the location, that there is a sufficient dumping ground upon which to deposit the tailings from the operation, and that the application has been approved by the commissioner of the Yukon territory."

The order which opened the Treadgold concession to the miners shows the cancellation to have been done with the assent of the concessionaires. To be so far reaching in its extent it is rather brief, the gist of the order being contained in one sentence. It reads as follows:

"On a memorandum dated April 17, 1902, from the minister of the interior, stating that he has been in consultation with the Honorable James H. Ross, commissioner of the Yukon territory, with regard to certain objections which have been raised to orders-in-council of the 12th of June, 1901, the 29th of June, 1901, and the 7th of December, 1901, granting Messrs. Malcolm H. Orr, Ewing, of Malvern, England; A. N. C. Treadgold, of London, England, and Walter Barwick, of Toronto, Ontario, certain rights, powers and privileges as set out in the above mentioned orders-in-council, and such objections have also been the subject of consultation with the granters. The minister recommends as the result of the said consultations with the assent of the said grantees, that the orders-in-council cited above

be rescinded. The committee submits the foregoing for his excellency's approval." The order was approved April 21, the same date the notification was received by wire by the gold commissioner.

Progressing Nicely.
The Dawson Amateur Opera Company rehearsed both acts of Mikado last night, and both chorus and principals gave evidence of having their respective work well in hand for the performances to be given next week.

Some laughable local hits will be introduced which will prove equally as effective as those which were brought out in Pinafore. The costumes for the principals have arrived direct from Chicago and are as fine as can be made.

The opera will be produced on the last four nights of next week and crowded houses will undoubtedly witness every performance.

Veterans Meet.
Quite a number of the Veterans reported last evening at the barrack's mess in response to the invitation issued. A meeting was held and it was decided to take a part in the parade on Victoria Day. Major Wood has requested that all the Veterans in town report at the barracks this evening at 8 o'clock, for drill. It is expected that a good showing will be made on the 24th.

Derelict Found.

Vancouver, B.C., May 3. — The steamer New England arrived to-night from the north with the news of the finding of a derelict steamer and the mysterious disappearance of her crew. A good-sized cruising steamer, with the name of Concord or Concordia painted on her badly battered bows, was picked up by the New England. The vessel had every appearance of having not only been through very rough weather, which left her a derelict, floating with wind and tide, but was also fully equipped and provisioned, and must very recently have carried a crew of at least from five to seven men.

The steamer was picked up by the New England twenty-five miles south west of Point Calvert, the end of an island of that name, and had evidently been adrift many days. Her funnel and upper works were partly smashed, and she was half filled with water. She had several hundred dollars' worth of provisions aboard, as if she had been outfitted for a prospecting party, and there were five tons of coal still in her bunkers. Her machinery and fittings had been strained out of working order. Coal sacks were found, showing that this had been obtained in Nanaimo.

Some provision boxes were marked with the names of Seattle firms and others with those of Victoria. The vessel evidently outfitted first on the sound and then purchased additional provisions in Victoria. Most of the goods were rendered unfit for use by the action of the salt water.

The New England towed the smaller steamer to a safe anchorage, and left a man in charge of her. She was pumped free from water, and Capt. Gott is now looking for salvage. The vessel is about fifty feet in length, with a beam of twelve feet, and her engines looked as though she would be a boat capable of making nine or ten miles an hour.

There was absolutely no trace of the crew.

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BASE BALL LAST NIGHT

Yukon Team Defeated by N. C.

Boys Were too Light for Their Older and Stronger Opponents.

The baseball season opened yesterday evening at the barrack's ground with what the society editor would say much eclat. The attendance was large, the rooters were out with their leather lungs, the umpire was the same old apology with his peaching decisions and besides the host of pretty girls and the gang of rubbernecks, ma and pa were there to see our boy play ball, for the Yukon Sr.'s were billed to get their needs from the N. C. team. And they got it, good and plenty and had it rubbed in by a score of 21 to 4. The principal difficulty was that the "Kids," as they were dubbed by the rooters, were out of their class; they are shy on beef and are only lightweights, while many of their opponents are able to trot with Slavin and Burley. They played hard but the big fellows had a lead pipe cinch before the first ball crossed the plate.

The Yukoners were first at the bat. Latimer picked up the willow, sized up the pitcher much as he would a scare head that was four words too long, and when the sphere came sailing his direction he swatted it squarely in the slough. Later he repeated the performance minus the chicken, expiring on second after Harold, Forrest and Durgin had each pounded air. When the N. C. team came in they went at the ball like a man sawing wood, hammering Durgin for four straight runs.

The next inning Hickey, the "Kids" bantam second baseman, and a man who can cover more territory for his inches than any man on the field, scored. The N. C. piled up two in their half and in the third the "Kids" brought three into camp making the score 6-4. Then the big fellows took two more, the "Kids" got a goose egg and the last half of the fourth the former shot everything all to pieces by adding nine more to their score. Neither side scored in the fifth, the N. C. took one in the sixth, and three in the last, the "Kids" failing to make good in both the latter innings.

The game possessed many strong features, the most notable of which was the work of Jake Kline, the pride of the bleachers. Jake made a desperate slide to first, plying up with his face a nice little furrow deep enough to plant corn. It is true he failed to score but he nailed several flies in the outfield and the ball did not have a dollar mark on it either, a suggestion that Dan Gleason offered Captain Russell before the beginning of the game. "Slim" Traub was not in good form because he wore no uniform. Russell had his eye on the ball all the time and a wad of gum in his mouth that he worked at 120 to the minute. Billy Long pulled in a hot liner which split a finger nail though he managed to hold on to it.

Hickey was the star of the "Kids," playing three positions at one time

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upon several occasions. Forrest took in a long one in center field and later covered first very acceptably. The positions and score was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes N. C. players like Russell, McCormack, Traub, etc., and YUKON SR.'S players like Latimer, Harold, Forrest, etc.

OFFICIALS THREATENED.

Joseph A. Clarke, who was held over to the territorial court some time ago charged with criminal libel by James Munroe, was before Justice Craig this afternoon to enter his plea. Clarke was represented by Attorney Woodworth who stated that his client had wished to enter a plea of justification but as he had only been retained at one o'clock today he wished for an enlargement of the case until Friday morning. The prosecution agreed to the enlargement but asked that the defendant be restrained from publishing further comments on the case until after the trial is ended. This order was issued and the defense requested the same order be extended to the other papers which was also done.

In connection with this case the justice said: "I received last evening a letter from Mr. Clarke containing a threat that if gambling did not cease I would be considered as being 'fixed.' The letter contained other matters in which it was alleged that certain officials had been remiss in their duty and had refused to act when called upon.

"I wish to state to Mr. Clarke that I am not a detective, police officer, or a magistrate but am a judge of the territorial court whose duty it is to try impartially the cases that come before me. The proper way for a matter of this kind to be brought before me would be by a writ of mandamus. Only the gravest public emergency could justify the step Mr. Clarke has taken which in this instance is not only scandalous and dishonorable against the men of whom the allegations were made

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but the same to the man by whom they were made and wholly unworthy a British subject. I will not dwell upon the matter at this time but Mr. Clarke will be given an opportunity to prove his allegations."

To Foreclose Mortgage. Denver, May 3.—The Mercantile Trust Company has filed application in the federal court for foreclosure of the mortgage on the Colorado & Northwestern railway and appointment of a receiver. The court will act upon the application next week at the opening of the spring term.

Receiver Appointed. Sheriff Eilbeck has been appointed receiver of the dumps and cleanup of 1 below on Bonanza in consequence of trouble between some laymen. The case is entitled Egbert McDonald et al vs. R. Armstrong et al.

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