FAWCETT ARRAIGNED,

Formal Charges Against the Gold Commissioner by a Yukon Publisher.

They Are Indignantly Denied and Mr. Ogivie Proceeds to Investigate.

From the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Ex-Gold Commissioner Fawcett of Dawson, is now the subject of official investigation, specific accusations having been made against him by E. C. Allen, of the Klondike Nugget, a paper which has made a long fight against him. Commissioner Ogilvie is to hold an inquiry into the management of the affairs of the gold commissioner's office. The commissioner has declared that he will make a very thorough investigation and that if facts warranting the prosecution of any of the officials are discovered they will have to answer in the courts.

For some weeks there has been an investigation by the commissioner, but nothing has come of it. Bench Clerk Hurdman was charged with rather serious offences, and he was suspended, but within a short time he was reinstated, and it was understood that the matter was practically closed.

THE CHARGES.

Thec harges against Fawcett were read before Commissioner Ogilvie, sitting as royal commissioner on February 6. The territorial courtroom, in which the meeting was held, was crowded to suffocation. Mr. Fawcett was not present, for he was at that time out of Dawson on business. The complaint read by Mr. Allen alleges as follows:

"1. That Thomas Fawcett did willfully manipulate his powers, real and assumed, in the matter of closing and opening of Dominion creek bench claims, to the defrauding of miners and the benefit of officials and their friends.

"2. That at the time pending the issue of permits to prospect as per his own notice of July 11, 1898, at 10 a.m., he did willfully deviate from said notice and issue a permit to Mrs. Emma Kech.

"3. That Mr. Fawcett was unfair to the miners through his office in that when through ignorance on the part of said miners, or through ignorance on the part of said gold commissioner's office, two applications were entertained for the same ground and both parties paid the entrance fee of $15, the return of the fee of the misled and unsuccessful applicant was refused.

"Messrs. Charles K. Zorn and Andrew Nelson were both allowed to record the same claim, No. 11 above on All Gold. The gold commissioner refused to return the money to Nelson although the claim went to Zorn.

"4. That Mr. Fawcett did use his official powers for the benefit of personal friends and to the prejudice of free miners, as in the case of the Dominion creek claim to Mrs. Miner when he compelled her to pay Alexander McDonald the sum of $2,000 before allowing her to record a claim she had staked.

"5. That while the public was being denied access to the records or any information regarding unrecorded grounds Thomas Fawcett did prepare and cause to be prepared more or less complete lists of vacant ground, which he distributed to his friends.

"6. That an entrance fee was charged and collected at his office.

"Dated at Dawson, Y.T., this 6th day of February, 1899.

"E. C. ALLEN, Complainant."

FAWCETT'S REPLY.

The records of the investigaion were to be kept open for thirty days, during which time Commissioner Ogilvie was prepared to receive additional charges.

As soon as Mr. Fawcett, who was absent from Dawson on February 6, heard of these charges, he returned to Dawson, and there addressed this letter to Commissioner Ogilvie in reply to the statements of Allen:

"I declare each of the charges to be untrue and malevolent, and demand an immediate investigation.

"I ask no time to prepare a defence against such malicious charges, but ask for the investigation to begin at 10 a.m. to-morrow morning, the 14th inst., and that the investigation be continued to a finish."

But the investigation did not begin at once, as the ex-gold commissioner asked. Instead, Commissioner Ogilvie decided to continue the matter for thirty days, during which time he would receive additional charges.

Mr. Allen maintains that he can prove every charge that he has made, and more, and Commissioner Ogilvie has said that he will have prosecuted those officials against whom sufficient facts may be found.

CHANGES POSITIONS.

Mr. S. H. Matson Appointed Provincial Manager of New Canadian Assurance Company.

Mr. S. H. Matson has retired from the position of provincial manager of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Company to accept a similar position with the National Life Assurance Company of Canada, of which his father, Mr. R. H. Matson, is the managing director. The National is a new company, the organization of which is about completed. The provincial directorate contains the names of leading capitalists and business men in all parts of the Dominion and the company in this respect at least starts out under most encouraging auspices. The capital stock is $1,000,000 in 10,000 shares of $100 each. Some 500 shares have been purchased in Victoria and a similar number are being offered in Vancouver.

It is not known yet who will succeed Mr. Matson as British Columbia manager of the Provident Company. He explains that he is not leaving his old company for any other reason but that he prefers to be associated with the same concern as his father is. There was a large increase in the business of the Provident Company last year, the assets increasing 22 per cent., surplus 61 per cent., new business 20 per cent., premium income 9½ per cent., and reserve for policy-holders 21 6-10 per cent.

BABY ECZEMA AND SCALD HEAD

Infants and young children are peculiarly subject to this terrible disorder, and if not promptly arrested it will eventually become chronic. Dr. Chase made a special study of Eczema and disease of the skin, and we can confidently recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to cure all forms of Eczema. The first application soothes this irritation and puts the little sufferer to rest.

ABANDONED AT SEA.

British Bark Given Up but Crew Saved—Bravery of Sailors Recognized.

London, March 11.—The British bark Siddartha, Capt. Gerard, from Jacksonville January 21, for Liverpool, was abandoned on February 22. Her crew were saved by the Danish bark Verdando, Capt. Nielsen, from Paramaribo January 15 for Amsterdam, which has landed them at Ymuiden.

Lloyds has presented medals to 16 members of the crew of the Atlantic Transport Line steamer Menome, Capt. Bouquet, which arrived at New York on January 19, after having rescued Capt. Honeyman and 22 members of the crew of the British tramp steamer Glendower, which was abandoned at sea in a sinking condition on January 12, while bound from Philadelphia for Sligo with a cargo of maize.

HOCKEY EXPERTS ABROAD.

Victorias Defeat Brooklyn in Best Game Yet Seen in New York.

New York, March 10.—By a score of 5 games to 2, the Victoria hockey club of Montreal defeated the Skating club of Brooklyn in the St. Nicholas rink in this city to-night. Every available space was taken up and the spectators saw the fastest and most scientific exhibition of hockey ever given in New York. The visitors handled the puck in a superior way and many times in its rapid passage across the surface of the ice it was touched and put into play by every man on their forward line. In team work they outclassed the home team. They were also superior as skaters. The visitors only made one goal the first half, while the Brooklyn scored two. In the second half, however, the Victorias men were all over the ice, scoring almost as they pleased and rolling up four more goals.

ROSSLAND MINES.

Northport Smelter Got Past Week's Product—Activity in Speculation.

Rossland, March 11.—The ore shipments from Rossland are once more beginning to speak for themselves, although the War Eagle has not started yet, owing to the new machinery not being in running order. The Le Roi sent out 1,881 tons to the Northport smelter, and the Iron Wask shipped 36 tons to Trail, a total of 1,919 tons for the week.

The stock business has been lively. One of the leading features of the week was the great demand for Rathmullens. Many thousands of shares changed hands and the price advanced from 3 to 6½ cents, and the demand for the stock is in Virginia is steady at ... There was a rumor afloat that the ledge had been met, but it could not be traced to any reliable source, and the management is reticent.

W. A. Carlyle is progressing favorably, but it will be some weeks yet before he will be able to get out again.

RATS KILL CHILDREN.

Two Babes in Boston Fatally Bitten While Their Mother Went to Grocery.

Boston, March 11.—Sewer rats attacked two sleeping children this morning in a house in Dorchester and inflicted such wounds that the lives of the little ones are despaired of. Mrs. Woodward left two children, Elsie, aged 3, and Emma, aged 1, asleep in their bed while she went to the grocery store. Returning half an hour later, she found them covered with blood, and an examination showed that parts of their face and limbs had been eaten. The physician called in states that rats, which are the pest of the vicinity, attached the injury to the children. On account of their age, recovery is not looked for.

RHODES IN BERLIN.

His Presence to Promote the Great African Railway Causing Painful Emotion.

Berlin, March 11.—The reichstag to-day adopted the colonial estimates, including those for the administration of New Guinea, which in pursuance of a recent agreement arrived at with the New Guinea Company becomes a German protectorate.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes was omong those who listened to the debate, during which the question of his presence in Berlin was raised. Dr. Von Buchka, director of the colonial department, said the negotiations relative to the Rhodesian railroad, traversing German East Africa, had not reached definite results; but, he added, permission would only be granted under the fullest guarantee for German interests.

Several members, including Herr Lieber, the Centrist leader, commented upon "the painful emotion" aroused by the presence in Berlin of the prime mover in an undertaking unfriendly to Germany.

Emperor William received Mr. Rhodes in audience at 6 o'clock this evening.

WOULD PROFIT BY WAR.

American Citizens Ask Twenty-One Millions for Property Destroyed In Cuba.

Washington, March 11.—The department of state has received claims to the amount of $21,000,000 on account of property destroyed in Cuba belonging to American citizens, and also on account of injuries sustained by citizens, for which pecuniary indemnity is sought.

The peace treaty expressly provides that the United States and Spain each should assume liability for such claims preferred by their respective citizens. Congress made no provision for the settlement of these claims, so the state department is at present unable to do more than merely file them.

THE COMMISSARY SCANDALS.

Evidence That Fresh Beef Was Carried in Uncleaned Garbage Wagons.

Chicago, March 11.—Col. H. V. Sharpe testified at the beef inquiry to-day that wagons which had not been cleaned after being used for the transportation of manur and wagons in which garbage had been carried, the bottoms of which were covered with slime, in which maggots were crawling, were used to carry fresh meat to the soldiers at Camp Thomas, at Chickamauga, last summer.

Col. Sharpe remained at Chickamauga from April to June 10 last year, and later was commissary with Gen. Brooke in Porto Rico. The blame for this condition of things, he said, lies on the shoulders of the regimental commissaries, who sent the wagons for the meat, without having them properly cleaned, according to orders. As soon as he learned of the matter he ordered the wagons cleaned immediately.

The meat issued to the troops, the witness said, was of good quality and in good condition, but after it had been carried in wagons in the condition described it was, of course, impossible for the troops to use it.

CATARRH AND HAY FEVER.

If it's hay fever that's the bugbear of your life, you won't know the pleasure of freedom from it till you've tried Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure.

GOMEZ NOT DISGRACED

His Deposition by the Cuban Assembly Is Resented by the People.

Stands Well With United States and Worked for Interests of His Army.

Havana, March 12.—Gen. Gomez has issued the following statement to the Cuban people and army:

"By the use of the supreme faculties with which it is endowed, the assembly, representing the army only, has deposed me as commander in chief of the Cuban army, which grade it conferred upon me during the last war. As commander in chief I always followed the dictates of my best conscience, and the call of great national needs. I endeavored in all circumstances to fulfill my duty.

"The assembly considers the fact that I do not aid it in efforts to raise loans which later would compromise the greatest financial and political interests of Cuba, to respect. The primary cause for the action taken against me is my conviction that Cuba should begin the exercise of its own sovereignty as a republic of union and concord, proclaimed at Monte Cristo and sustained unimpaired on the field of battle, free from all compromise, keeping the nation's honor spotless.

"As for the rest, as a sincere man, I confess I thank them, because they relieve me of great political obligations, and also leave me free to return to my abandoned home, which, during thirty years of continual strife for the good of this country, that I love so much, has been my one aspiration. Foreigner as I am, I did not come to serve this country by helping it to defend its just cause as a mercenary soldier, and consequently, since the oppressive power of Spain has withdrawn from this land and left Cuba in freedom, I have sheathed my sword, thinking I had finished my mission which I had voluntarily imposed upon myself. I am owed nothing. I retire contented and satisfied at having done all I could for the benefit of my brothers. Wherever destiny rules that I make my home there can the Cubans depend upon a friend."

Gov. Gen. Brooke was notified last night of the deposition of Gomez and when seen this morning he was much interested to learn the details of the assembly's proceedings. He said he could not express an opinion as to the effect of the assembly's action upon future relations between Gen. Gomez and the United States, particularly in the matter of disbursing the $3,000,000 offered by Washington to the Cuban troops as a condition of disbandment, but the impression among the American authorities seems to be that as the assembly has never been officially recognized by the United States government, its action so far as Washington is concerned will not amount to more than the resolutions of any other body of individuals.

The assembly is being strongly censured by Cubans on all sides and there were popular demonstrations this afternoon in favor of the deposed commander in chief, the crowds shouting "Long live Gomez," and "Death to the assembly."

Gen. Gomez during the day received numerous visitors, all of whom assured him of their affection and loyalty and that the declarations by the assembly, on whatever subject, could not represent even the army, as the elections which gave its members their present positions are really voidable for illegality and political jobbery. There is no doubt that a majority of the people support him as against the assembly. The local press will probably attack the assembly, urging its dissolution as the best thing that can happen and insisting that there is no reason why the United States authorities may not continue to treat with Gen. Gomez in the matter of payment of troops.

It is said on good authority that the pay rolls Gomez is preparing to hand Gen. Brooke are most complete, full and fair and that when the army learns he can aid the troops in procuring $3,000,000, whereas it is problematical whether the assembly can obtain anything, there is little doubt as to the side the army will take in the controversy. The troops are tired of the field and insufficient food and the indications are that they would readily disband on receipt of the $3,000,000 unless deceived by the assembly with promises of a larger payment in the event of refusing to disband.

Gen. Gomez enjoys the full confidence of the American military authorities and it is not believed that he will leave Cuba at present.

The question of his successor as commander in chief has not yet been considered, but Gen. Mayia Rodriques is the next in command.

The patriotic clubs have decided to abolish the junta patriotica and to establish a patriotic league in its place. Gen. Gomez, it is said, will be asked to accept the presidency of the new organization.

William Willard Howard, general manager of the Cuban industrial relief fund, which has just established its first station at Guines, the market garden of Havana, has presented his credentials to Gov. Gen. Brooke.

"Now that it is just what the island needs," said Gen. Brooke. "The farmers must be provided with oxen, agricultural implements and seeds, and helped to farm where they can support themselves, thus making unnecessary the distribution of rations."

Gen. Brooke promised that the fund should receive all the assistance in his power to give it.

ADVERTISING FOR COAL.

Pacific Coast Company's Superintendent Says They Want a Million Tons.

In a recent issue of the Seattle Times there appeared the following advertisement, signed by R. C. Calhoun, superintendent of bunkers for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company:

"WANTED—1,000,000 tons of any old kind of coal; a big price will be paid on delivery at the Ocean bunkers of the Pacific Coast Company. A suitable reward will be paid for information leading to the discovery of this or a smaller quantity of coal."

In explanation of this advertisement the Seattle paper says the San Francisco officials of the company are demanding more coal and although the collieries from which they are drawing their supply are working night and day they cannot supply a sufficient quantity.

When shown the advertisement yesterday Mr. James Dunsmuir said he did not think the company required any such amount of coal, there being no such great demand in San Francisco at the present time.

VICTORIA KENNEL CLUB.

Meeting to Discuss Business of Interest to Every Friend of Dogdom.

The meeting of the Victoria Kennel Club to be held in Pioneer hall on Tuesday evening, the 14th instant, will be an episode of no little importance in the local realms of dogdom, and the invitation to attend, which is given to all who are interested in the club, and who are not even members of it, is commendable, and should meet with eager acceptance by all our local dog fanciers and lovers of pure bred dogs, or even of any dogs. The special object of the meeting is to consider the question whether the Victoria Kennel Club shall join the Pacific Kennel League in the latter's contemplated circuit of dog shows.

As this matter will be full deliberated upon at the meeting by those in a position to do so, reference need only be made here to one or two other aspects of canine matters which are of much interest to the community.

A liking for dogs is very general, and there are few homes in our midst without a representative of man's faithful friend, who is looked upon as a member of the family, and who is in many instances well cared for and treated as he should be.

The Victoria Kennel Club should have objects and aims beyond the mere holding of an exhibition of dogs annually, or less frequently, and the successful carrying out of these other aims will secure for the club a host of friends and give it a claim on the sympathy and good wishes of the public, and any appeals for support and encouragement will not be made in vain. There is room here for an energetic association of those who love dogs, and desire to see them better treated, and there is much to be done in removing apathy and ignorance and resulting mismanagement. A dog should be a pleasure and a pride to its owner, and should not be a neglected outcast, whose midnight howlings annoy a whole neighborhood. A dog show keeps the work of a club prominently before the public, and such a show properly managed, with keen competition, resulting in well filled classes and with an enthusiastic and interested crowd of spectators to furnish a "gate" which will leave no deficit to be made up by the committee, would be a most desirable event in the metropolis this summer, and would be the reward for the efforts and exertions of the committee expended in good and quiet work during all that time of the year when there is no dog show.

This work should include the bringing into closer touch with each other of those who take a delight in owning or breeding high-class dogs of the various recognized breeds, and there should be frequent reunions of the patrons of thoroughbred dogs for the easier interchange of ideas affecting the welfare of each breed and for the pleasant diffusion of knowlegde and experience of local dog fanciers on the subject of kennel management.

Victoria as a residential city, abounding in pretty homes, where are evidenced refined taste and cultured comfort, may truly be said to be sadly blind to the inconsistency of tolerating in such beautiful surroundings the presence of some cur of low degree, and the Kennel Club's efforts should be directed to educating our people up to modern requirements in the matter of the dogs they keep.

An exhibition of dogs of high lineage and indisputable pedigree is intended to be an enjoyment for the increasing number of those who are proud of the title of "dog fancier," whilst for the community of dog owners generally such a show forms a class of instruction wherein may be learned the difference between the jaunty tykes in red jackets and the Scottish "tile-hards," or between the sleek, disdainful pug and th "vermint" killing wire-hair.

Renewed life has lately been infused into the Canadian Kennel Club, and it is to be hoped now that our local club is giving evidence of vitality that it will be creditably supported at Tuesday evening's meeting. —Com.

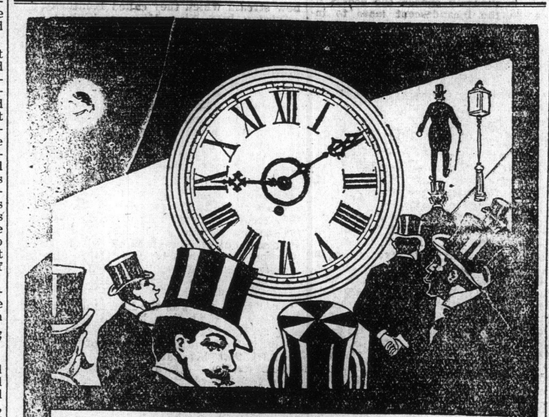
GORDON MEMORIAL.

Subscription Lists Soon to Close—The Contributions to Date.

The subscription lists for the Gordon memorial college fund will close on March 19. The subscriptions received to date follow:

The Royal Engineers	$ 11 50
G. W. Anderson	50
H. Lamb	4 00
W. Atkins	2 50
H. Drouin	1 00
Mrs. Dunsmuir	50 00
R. Rinthoumi	2 50
Provincial Legislative Assembly	81 00
J. W. Wise	1 00
Jas. Freel	25
W. W. Northcott	1 00
Royal Marine Artillery	21 00
Henry Goward	1 00
Total	$177 25

The Boston City Missionary Society, with R. H. Stearns president and D. W. Waldron as secretary and general manager, showed at its annual meeting a magnificent year's work. The receipts were over $50,000.



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"Companies Act, 1897."

Canada: Province of British Columbia. No. 130.

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The head office of the Company is situate at No. 45 Leadenhall street, London, England.

The amount of the capital of the Company is £15,000, divided into 15,000 shares of £1 each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Cowichan Bay, Vancouver Island, and Clermont Livingston, landowner, whose address is Clevelands, Cowichan Bay aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

The objects for which the Company has been established are:

(a.) To enter into and carry into effect, with such modifications (if any) as may be agreed upon, the agreement with Edwin Brockholst Livingston mentioned in clause 3 of the Companies Articles of Association.

(b.) To purchase, lease or otherwise acquire any land (whether suitable or not for mining purposes), copper and other mines, minerals and mining rights in British Columbia or elsewhere:

(c.) To search for, prospect, examine, explore and develop mines and grounds supposed to contain minerals or precious stones, and to obtain information in regard to mines, mining districts and localities, and to carry on the general business of miners by working all or any of the mines or minerals and exercising the mining rights acquired or to be acquired by the Company:

(d.) To carry on the general business of smelters, reducers, refiners and separators of ores and minerals obtained from any mines, veins or mining rights acquired by the Company or of any other ores or minerals, and to purchase, treat, smelt, reduce, refine, separate or convert into metal, ores, minerals or bullion of any kind:

(e.) To construct and work railways or tramways and electric power and lighting works, to make roads, to erect buildings, to farm any lands, to make and deal in provisions, wines and spirits, and other alcoholic liquors and stores of all kinds, and do all things which may tend to the development of the Company's property or which may conduce to the comfort and advantage of those employed or dwelling on or in the vicinity of the Company's property:

(f.) To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire any real or personal property, rights or privileges which the Company may think suitable or convenient for any purposes of its business:

(g.) To acquire and carry on all or any part of the business or property, and to undertake any liabilities of any person, firm, association or company possessed of property suitable for any of the purposes of this Company, or carrying on any business which this Company is authorized to carry on or which can be conveniently carried on in connection with the same, or may seem to the Company calculated directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and as the consideration for the same to pay cash or to issue any shares, stocks or obligations of this Company:

(h.) To purchase, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, and to hold the shares, stocks or obligations of any company, in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, and upon a distribution of assets or division of profits, to distribute any such shares, stocks or obligations amongst the members of this Company in specie:

(i.) To borrow or raise or secure the payment of money, and for those purposes to mortgage or charge the undertaking and all or any part of the property and rights of the company, present or after acquired, including uncalled capital, and to create, issue, make, draw, accept and negotiate perpetual or redeemable debentures or debenture stock, bonds or other obligations, bills of exchange, promissory notes, or other negotiable instruments:

(j.) To sell, let, develop, dispose of or otherwise deal with the undertaking or all or any part of the property of the Company upon any terms, with power to accept as the consideration any shares, stocks or obligations of any other company:

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(n.) To procure the registration or other legal recognition of the Company in British Columbia or elsewhere abroad, and to apply for and obtain any charters, concessions, or other authorities or privileges for any of the purposes of the Company:

(o.) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

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Dated at the City of Victoria, B.C., the 30th day of January, 1899.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.—Iron Duke, Count of Monte Cristo and Condor mineral claims, situate in the West Coast, Vancouver Island, Mining Division of Clayoquot District. Where located: On Monte Cristo mountain, Tranquil Creek basin, Tofino Inlet.

Take notice that I, A. S. Going, acting as agent for James M. Ashton, Free Miner's Certificate No. 32547a, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

A. S. GOING.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1898.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

(FORM F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Lenora, Belle, Little Nugget, Chemainus, Shakespear, Ivy Fraction, Alliance Fraction, International Fraction, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Victoria District.

Where located: On the western slope of Mount Sicker.

Take notice that we, the Mt. Sicker and British Columbia Development Company, Ltd., Free Miner's Certificate No. 50838a, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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