

PROTEST DECIDED

Arthur Lewin Loses on Dominion

The Ground Involved Was a Creek Claim on a Tributary at 3 Above Lower.

Arthur Lewin a day or two ago lost a case in the gold commissioner's court, the ground involved being creek claim No. 1 on a tributary entering the right limit of Dominion at 3 above lower discovery. Lewin had staked the claim in question, had surveyed and had advertised the survey as required by the regulations. The protest over the survey was brought by Louis Lind and L. L. Arden, who alleged that the creek claim as surveyed conflicted with their hillside claims. The decision of the gold commissioner is as follows: "This is a case where the plaintiffs staked hill claims on the right limit of No. 3 and 4 above lower discovery, on Dominion creek, the plaintiff Arden staking opposite the lower limit of No. 4 on January 23rd, 1901, and the plaintiff Lind staking opposite the upper half of No. 3 on January 31st, 1902. The Arden claim was renewed in 1902. The defendant staked creek claim the lower half of No. 1 on a tributary entering Dominion creek at 3 above lower discovery, and upon obtaining records, he had the claim surveyed and advertised in the Yukon Gazette. The plaintiffs bring this protest on the ground that said survey conflicts with their hill claims above mentioned. "It appears by the records of the office that this tributary claim was first recorded on February 9th, 1898, and was renewed for one year. On February 28th, 1901, it was relocated by one Stansfield, but was not renewed. The defendant then relocated in March of this year. "The plaintiff Arden's location of the hill claim opposite No. 4 above discovery was an original location. The hill claim opposite the upper half of No. 3 was first recorded August 25th, 1898, but was not renewed. It was relocated on January 26th, 1901, and recorded January 30th, 1901, and recorded January 31st, 1902, the plaintiff Lind stated. "From the general appearance of the ground it is apparent that local ones would have considerable difficulty in deciding whether they should stake a creek or hill claim, and the fact of the ground having been staked several times both as creek and hill claims shows this to be the case. When the plaintiff Arden staked, the ground was not held either as a creek or as a hill claim. The Lind location was staked a year later, but as it was held by a hill locator from January 30th, 1901, for one year, it was occupied ground when staked as a tributary claim by Stansfield. The ground was vacant ground, therefore, when Lind staked on January 31st, 1902. "I am of the decided opinion that this is a case where the onus is on the subsequent locator to show that the ground could not be staked as a hill claim, or in other words that the ground should be considered a gulch within the meaning of the regulations, having a distinct rim rock of its own on each side of the stream for the length of the claim. The evidence does not show this. In fact, Mr. Barrett admits that the hill takes a turn up the Dominion valley on the left limit of the so-called gulch a considerable distance up the stream from the defendant's location. I am of opinion that the defendant's survey should be set aside. "Owing to the way this ground was staked several times both as hill and gulch claims, and the difficulty one would have in determining how it should be staked, each party shall pay their own costs."

Dead in a Field.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—The body of a man thought to be William Bartholin, accused of the murder of his mother and sweetheart in Chicago a month ago, was found in a field near Lower Iowa, 290 miles from Chicago. He had been shot in the head and a pistol lay near by. In the man's pocket was a letter confessing to the murder of "two women" in Chicago, and one signed "Minnie Mitchell," the name of Bartholin's murdered fiancée. Nothing was said of the death of his mother, Mrs. Anna Bartholin, whose body was found in the basement of her residence in Chicago three weeks after the son fled. The body was removed to Riceville where it was recognized as that of a man who had been in the vicinity for some time. A number of persons who had talked with him recalled that he had given the name of "William." To others he said he was William Boscoe. At the hotel he had registered as "William Edwards." He disappeared a week ago today, and it is presumed that it was then that he took his life, in despair of eluding the police and in terror of being captured. The town authorities at once noted the resemblance the body bore to the description of the Chicago fugitive. It was then that a more careful examination was made, and the note confessing the murders was found. The town authorities buried the body but it will be exhumed to remove any doubt as to the identity of the suicide. Bartholin's note referred to the two murders and declared that no one except himself was connected in the commission of the crime. The note filled one and a quarter pages of letter paper, and was signed "William Bartholin."

LIBRARY MATTERS

Annual Report by the President

City Council Will Contribute \$175 Per Month Toward Its Maintenance.

At the last council meeting the matter of the city contributing toward the maintenance of the Free Library was taken up on a motion by Norquay that the city vote the sum of \$175 a month toward the support of the same to be continued until such time as the Carnegie library was completed and in running order. Then it is presumed there will be no further use for the present library and it will doubtless be discarded, or rather merged in with the new and more elaborate institution. In making his motion Norquay stated that the Yukon council had pledged itself to \$2,500 a year with the understanding that the city would contribute whatever deficiency existed in the maintenance of the present library, such sum to be increased to \$2,500 when the Carnegie library was established. In the past the territory had allowed the library \$300 a month and the board of managers was compelled to depend upon private donations for the balance. Since the incorporation of the city the gentlemen who had been most liberal in the matter of subscriptions feel that the city should relieve them of the burden and have declined to make any further donations. Adair said that the committee of which he was a member had agreed with the city would contribute \$175 a month the territory would give the balance that was required. The territory had done so and the city must stand by its agreement. As the motion was about to be put Norquay arose and asked permission to withdraw the same as he had just been informed by the city solicitor that the appropriation desired had to be made by a bylaw and not by resolution. The withdrawal was agreed to and a bylaw of that nature will be prepared at once and presented to the council at its next meeting. The following is the annual report submitted by President A. F. Nicol and attested to by R. B. Young and T. G. Lang, auditors:

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES, ASSETS, LIABILITIES. Includes items like 'Allowances from the territorial government', 'Liquidation of deficit for year 1900', 'Cash in hand', 'Fuel in hand', 'Government allowances for December', 'Total'.

salary (included in expenditure account) \$210.00 Amount due depositors (circulating library) 86.00 Balance of revenue over expenditure for year 1901 331.96 Total \$627.96 Examined and found correct. R. B. YOUNG, T. G. LANG, Auditors. A. F. NICOL, President.

STEWART RIVER

Will Have New Trading Company

Big Stock of Goods Will be Taken Up by the Steamer Prospector.

Prospectors, trappers and others who may contemplate spending a portion of the winter in the Stewart river district will be pleased to know that they will be enabled to secure everything they may require in the line of supplies at Duncan's landing. Mr. H. C. Davis, well known in Dawson business circles and now manager of the Stewart River Trading Company, has just contracted a contract with the Ames Mercantile Co. of this city for the first shipment to the new store at Duncan. The order amounts to over \$15,000 and comprises a large assortment of groceries which will be shipped on the Prospector today. Messrs. McLennan & McFeely Co. will furnish the goods in the hardware department and these will be sent up to Duncan on the Prospector's next trip. The Stewart river district may now be said to have a permanent population and the promoters of the new company anticipate that they have before them splendid prospects for doing a thriving business.

Consigned to Grave

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Funeral services for William Craig, the secret service man who was killed while accompanying President Roosevelt on his tour of the New England states, were held here today. The services were conducted by the Rev. William W. Wilson, of St. Mark's Episcopal church, and were simple. Mrs. Craig was so overcome by grief that she was unable to attend the funeral. President Roosevelt ordered a large floral design and one was sent by the members of the national secret service, stationed in Chicago. The interment was made in Oakwood cemetery and the pall bearers were all colleagues of Craig, including Chief Porter and Lieut. Gallagher of the Chicago station. The offices of the department, in the Rand-McNally building, were closed all day out of respect to the memory of Craig.

Fired for Amusement

Salt Lake City, Sept. 6.—While an excursion train was returning from Saltair late tonight, N. A. Fraser, aged 20, shot and killed Alex. Kelly, about the same age. When the train was several miles out of town Fraser drew a revolver and fired two shots under the side curtains of the car. The second shot struck Kelly, who was riding on the steps of the crowded car. Fraser was placed under arrest and claims he was firing his revolver merely for amusement.

Report Denied

Zanesville, O., Sept. 6.—It was authoritatively denied today that President Roosevelt made any statement regarding the settlement of the coal strike, as published this morning. The president, it is stated on the same authority, gave out no interview of any kind in Philadelphia. At Auditorium—The Plunger.

A STRANGE CASE OF ART AND CRAFT. BY GEO. MANVILLE FENN.

partly hidden by heavy curtains, which in their turn were covered with holland. These were thrown back on either side with a loud jangling noise of brass rings gliding over a pole, showing a long gallery lit from the roof, and looking like a kind of avenue of awkward objects draped in holland, while as much of the walls as could be seen was evidently hung with pictures similarly treated. "You should tell me where you like to go to stand, and my boys shall roll up enough garped, don't you think?" "Yes, it will be as well," said the housekeeper, leading the way, followed by the men, who directly after folded back four-fold a portion of the magnificent Aubusson carpet. "Dot will do," said the foreman, in a deep growl. "Dere is plenty of room, mattam," and then in German he pointed out where each case was to be placed. Everything was done in so quick and business-like a way that the housekeeper almost smiled as she stood looking on from the landing, and saw the men in the hall take hold of one of the tall cases, tilting it towards her, and handling it easily in spite of its weight. One minute she noted the inscription "Top," in three languages, the next she saw three of the men lower the case down to the fourth, who had gone upon all fours at the foot of the stairs ready to receive the weight upon his broad back, and while his companions guided, eased, and steadied the burden, he crawled slowly up the stairs to the landing, where the case was upended, seized, and borne to its appointed place. "Dot is de best way to carry heavy gasses, mattam," said the foreman, with a grin. The fellow-package was treated in the same way and stood up facing the first, so that they looked like two square deal towers right and left of the holland avenue, and then the men went down to attack the piano case. "Some statures, mattam, I think," said the foreman. "Are they quite safe like that?" "Zot! Ask you tink dey dumble over. Nein, nein. Doo beffy. You look dere." As he spoke the man seized one of the tall cases and gave it a heavy thrust, but it did not stir. "You see," he said, "I could not move them. My boys are fey strong. Look now." He pointed to the piano case coming up on four legs, as it were, balanced carefully on the back of another of the men, and a minute later it was placed between the others. "Dools," said the foreman, and a couple of screw-drivers were produced from a carpet-bag, the lid of the case taken off—the front unscrewed in turn, and then the men drew out a beautifully inlaid early representation of a square piano, harpsichord, or clavichord, probably a couple of hundred years old. Its legs lay at one end of the case, and these were taken out, screwed in their places, and the instrument stood up, with the foreman carefully examining it all round, while three of the men replaced front and lid of the case and bore it back to the van. "She is not eben scratched," said the foreman, with a sigh of relief, and he tapped the top with his knuckles, bringing forth a discordant, jangling sound of loose wires. "I not get much for dot music, mattam," said the man, with a thick chuckle, "but dis engrave wood—ah, lovely!" "Old rubbish," said the housekeeper, shortly. "Dot is what my old woman would say, mattam. But engrave inlay wood! Ah, lovely! Your Jipping-tale gones, not near to it. Now, you!" he continued, in the remaining man, and the next minute the latter was busy with spirit-bottle and rubbers, touching up the old polished wood where necessary, and rapidly improving the appearance of the instrument as he brought out the grain, while the foreman opened the front and displayed the work, and her mind quickly and busily working, she said, imperiously: "I shall not have the case opened." The foreman looked perplexed, and began to pass one hand through his beard. "I am sorry, mattam, but my orders were to open 'dot case and see dat der piano was in good order and none of der holish gone off. Ach! Bosse, I must take back de angry case." "Very well," said the housekeeper, "but the things can't stand there." "Very well," said the housekeeper, "but the things can't stand there." Your men must carry them up into one of the rooms." "Zot!" exclaimed the man, and, getting the porters together, he turned an inquiring look upon the housekeeper. "Through that door at the head of that staircase." "Ach! Dey is good," said the man, with a little chuckle. "Plenty of room, all strade oop, and no gowers to go rount. Dese gasses are very heavy, mattam. Now, my boys," he added, in German, "be quick!" It was an ascent of some eight or nine low, wide stairs to a big landing, where an arched doorway was

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