

# NO MORE CROWN REVERTING

Of Claims After the 9th of the Present Month.

But all Will Be Subject to Relocation—Present Reverted Claims Auctioned November Second.

Too late for publication yesterday, a brief synopsis of the following very important orders just received from Ottawa by Mr. J. Langlois Bell, assistant gold commissioner for this district, was given. Here are the orders in full: Privy Council of Canada. Order 2117. Extract from a report of a committee of the honorable the privy council, approved by his excellency on the 4th September, 1900.

On a memorandum dated 27th August, 1900, from the minister of the interior, stating that by an order in council, dated the 5th of September, 1889, the action taken by the minister of the interior in instructing the commissioner of the Yukon territory to reserve from entry until further notice the hill and bench claims on Bonanza and Eldorado creeks which were not entered for at the date upon which the instructions were received by him, was approved.

The minister is of the opinion that the time has now come for throwing open to entry the claims to which reference is made in the above mentioned order in council.

The minister therefore recommends that the order in council of the 5th of September, 1889, above referred to, be not acted upon hereafter.

The committee submit the same for your excellency's approval.

JOHN J. M'GEE,  
Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honorable the Minister of the Interior:

I hereby certify that the above order in council comes into force upon the 9th day of October, 1900.

J. LANGLOIS BELL,  
Assistant Gold Commissioner.

Privy Council of Canada. Order 2095. At the Government House at Ottawa, Tuesday, the 4th day of September, 1900.

His Excellency in Council:

Whereas, by an order in council, dated the 7th of October, 1899, provision is made for the amount of work to be done on a placer mining claim in the Yukon territory, or the amount to be paid to the crown in commutation thereof, in order that a holder of a claim may be entitled to a renewal of his entry therefor, and paragraph 6 of the said order in council provides that no mining claim, forfeited for whatever cause, shall be relocated, but every such claim shall revert to the crown to be disposed of as the minister of the interior may direct.

And whereas, it appears that this provision has not proved the effectual protection to the bona fide miner that it was intended to secure, and that the reversion to the crown of mining claims, forfeited for any cause is not likely to promote the future development of the territory.

Therefore, his excellency, by and with the advice of the queen's privy council for Canada, is pleased to order that the order in council of the 7th of October, 1899, above referred to shall be and the same is hereby rescinded and the following substituted in lieu thereof.

Any free miner having duly located and recorded a claim shall be entitled to hold it for a period of one year from the recording of the same, and thence from year to year by re-recording the same, provided, however, that during each year and each succeeding year, such free miner shall do, or cause to be done, work on the claim itself to the value of \$200, and shall satisfy the mining recorder that such work has been done by an affidavit of the free miner, corroborated by two reliable and disinterested witnesses, setting out a detailed statement of the work done, and shall obtain from the mining recorder a certificate of such work having been done, for which a fee of \$2 will be charged.

Provided, that all work done outside of a mining claim with intent to work the same shall, if such work has direct relation and be in direct proximity to the claim, be deemed, if to the satisfaction of a responsible government officer, to be work done on the claim for the purpose of this section.

Provided, further, that any free miner or company of free miners holding adjoining claims not exceeding eight in number, may, notwithstanding anything in the regulations to the contrary, work the same in partnership un-

der the provision of the regulations upon filing a notice of their intentions 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 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.

The holder of a claim may, at his option, in lieu of the work required to be done thereon each year pay to the mining recorder in whose office the claim is recorded the sum of \$200 for each of the first three years, but for the fourth and succeeding years the sum of \$400 must be paid in lieu of work done on the location or in connection therewith, as provided by the regulations.

A certificate from the mining recorder that such payment has been made shall relieve the person making it from the necessity of doing any work during the year.

If at the end of the year the annual amount of work has not been performed, nor the commutation fee paid, as above stated, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

Any amounts received in lieu of assessment work shall form part of the consolidated revenue.

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## COMING AND GOING.

"Waldy" Watrous was a returning Dawsonite who arrived on the Victorian this afternoon.

Jacob Mutchler, who left here last year by the ice route for Nome, where he engaged in freighting, has reached Skagway on the journey from Nome back to Dawson.

C. B. Zabriska left on the Canadian this morning for his old home in Tacoma, from which place he will go to New York, returning to Dawson over the ice. He has valuable mining interests in this district.

In the police court yesterday afternoon Tom Chisholm was fined \$100 and costs on the charge of selling whisky on Sunday. The case was hotly contested, and notice of appeal from the decision was given.

## Big Money on the Beach.

W. D. Armstrong, who formerly operated a bench claim on the Monte Cristo Hill in the Klondike, has sold out his four-horse power coal oil pumping plant, located on the beach about a quarter of a mile above the town. He is well satisfied with his returns taken from the beach in July and August, and leaves for the outside next week to spend his winter in California.

He stated yesterday that he bought the pumping plant the latter part of June from a chechako, who had cold feet, for \$500, and immediately started to work sluicing the ruby sand off the beach. He ran a day and night shift and cleaned up \$100 a net profit for every shift run on the sluice boxes. As he stated it, there is plenty of ground on the beach in the vicinity of Penny river which will pay handsomely to work, and it only requires the experience and the right kind of a plant to make big money on the beach.—Nome News.

## Completed His Contract.

Capt. Martineau, the well-known river pilot, who enjoys the enviable reputation of being the best navigator who ever entered a Yukon river steamer pilothouse, will complete his season's contract with the Klondike Corporation when the steamer Flora, now on her way up the river, reaches Whitehorse. Although that company, Agent Calderhead says, will operate its boats as long as there is any open water in the river, Capt. Martineau will close his work for the season when Whitehorse is reached. His last feat, that of bringing down a 125-ton scow with his little steamer, which, when attached to the big barge was like a tail on a kite, is considered by all river men to be the acme of maritime skill in the history of Yukon navigation, as the big barge never touched a rock or bar on the hazardous journey. In recognition of the captain's achievement Agent Calderhead granted to him immunity from work the balance of the season. Captain Campbell, who is also an experienced river man, will bring the Flora down from Whitehorse, as Capt. Martineau and wife will continue their journey from that point to the outside.

## Arctic Brotherhood Tonight.

There will be a regular meeting of Camp Dawson, No. 4, Arctic Brotherhood, held in the camp, McDonald hall, beginning at 8:30 o'clock tonight. All visiting brothers in the city are invited to be present. There will probably be some initiation work on hand.

The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

## POLICE COURT NEWS.

It all depends on the weather and the brand used. A certain campaign brand is now on tap and its effects are very enervating. It is known as "hooarah" whisky and it is said to be circulating freely on the creeks. It is said that two drinks are equal in heat to a fleeced-lined undershirt.

In police court this morning it was the fighting brand that had been indulged in. Wm. Ballenger and John Cline had, to use an expression current "Way down upon the Suwanee river," each absorbed "three fingers in a foot tub" of the fighting brand, but neither had marred the other's countenance to any large sized extent. They plead guilty and were each fined \$10 and costs or ten days' exercise on upwards of 1000 cords of harsh looking wood that is provided for the royal fuel works.

## Water Front.

The steamer Columbian arrived at 9 o'clock last night after a pleasant and uneventful trip down from Whitehorse, no rocks nor bars being met in the journey. She carried her full capacity of freight and the following passengers: Mrs. Dr. Chambers, Mrs. Best, Miss Best, A. E. Epler, Mr. Newman, Mrs. Yeager, Mrs. T. J. Murray, Mrs. T. W. Kirkpatrick, W. T. Jones, E. A. Cardinal, Mrs. L. A. Von Wie, Dr. T. B. Cook, Mrs. A. W. Gregory, Jos. Lyle, J. H. Cowan, W. S. Herbert, E. C. Wagner, J. T. Patton, Judge and Mrs. Dugas.

Doubt hung like a Puget sound fog over the C. D. belongings in Dawson this morning. Yesterday evening the Canadian was billed to sail at 10:30 this morning, but early this morning the date was cancelled, but only for a short time when it was decided to follow the original program and dispatched the Canadian for Whitehorse at 10:30, which was done. She left with all passenger accommodations occupied and a winter's supply of provisions for watchmen aboard, as after reaching Whitehorse she will return to near the mouth of the Hootalingna and tie up for the winter.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the Victorian swept down the river and up to her dock as gracefully as though it were midsummer instead of the time of her last trip for the season. She brought in about 50 passengers of whom, like those of the Columbian, fully one-half were women.

The Columbian will get away for Whitehorse at 10 o'clock tonight and will leave with every stateroom filled. The Bonanza King and Monarch are both due to arrive from up the river, the latter having a cargo of 200 tons.

## Lowering Water Mains.

D. A. Matheson has a large force of men at work digging ditches into which the water mains encased in boxes, will be lowered and the company is confident that this process will prevent freezing, which it probably will in the larger mains in which the water is kept in circulation. Owing to the large number of men employed in the work, only ten days or two weeks will be required in which to complete it.

## Justice Dugas Returns.

Last evening when the Columbian tied up at the C. D. dock a great many passengers came ashore, and many of them were expected by friends who were on hand to meet them. One of the last parties to leave the boat was Mr. Justice Dugas and wife, who were met by Mr. Girouard, F. C. Wade and others.

The justice is looking well and seems in better health than when he left here, and is in excellent spirits, and says that while he had a pleasant time while away he is very glad to get back to Dawson.

## Will Probably Return.

Friends of Charlie Nourse, who left Dawson on Sunday last to assume the management of the Skagway branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, will be glad to know that Charlie will probably return to Dawson in the spring to be again permanently stationed in this city.

Charley is an expert on the valuation of the different grades of gold produced in the Klondike and Indian river districts, and his knowledge of the subject has served to make his services of great value to the institution with which he is employed, as also of much convenience to the public who deal with the bank.

It is probable, therefore, that when the cleanup rolls around again Charley will be detailed to resume his old place in Dawson.

## Merrymaking at the Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Blaker entertained a large circle of friends last night at the Fairview hotel. The house was very prettily decorated and the dining room was converted into a ballroom where the guests of the evening danced until the early morning.

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