

HE DID NOT REPRESENT.

Yet Got a Certificate of Renewal to His Claim.

Mr. Edgar Tells in Court How He Was Deceived by a Man He Hired—The Gold Run Claim Contest.

The trial of the contest for possession of No. 37 Gold Run before Gold Commissioner Senkler was concluded on Saturday and the commissioner has it under advisement. The evidence of non-representation was proven conclusively by the plaintiffs, Smith and Dunlap, and counsel purposed closing his case there; but counsel for Dr. Will argued for a dismissal of the action, and this spurred counsel for plaintiffs to renewed effort. He called to the stand Mr. A. D. Edgar, the original locator, from whom the following story was gleaned: On March 25, 1898, he recorded the claim; during the latter part of April and the first of May he arranged with a man named Sid Eggers to represent the claim, for which he was to receive an outfit and \$600 in money. Edgar then left for Stewart river to look after some goods he had stored there, and not having paid Eggers all that was due him, he wrote a letter to a friend named Grant, who was expected in from California, telling him to pay the money and see that the representation was properly done. He had every reason to believe that the claim was being represented, but upon returning to Dawson in January, 1899, he learned that it had not been done. Thereupon he explained the circumstances to Gold Commissioner Senkler, and exhibited a receipt from Eggers in substantiation. The gold commissioner thereupon issued a certificate of renewal to Edgar, and that gentleman sold the claim to Dr. Will for \$5000. Mr. Rutledge acting as the middle man.

Counsel for plaintiff, while the evidence was being given, intimated that the affidavit of Mr. Edgar was a perjury and that he might attempt to prove it to be such, but he did not carry out the threat. He did, however, argue that the gold commissioner had no right to issue a certificate of renewal while knowing, as he did, that the representation work had not been done.

The commissioner held that he was fully justified in his act, as Mr. Edgar had evidently done everything necessary to insure the representation of the claim and believed that it was being attended to. He considered Mr. Edgar's affidavit sufficient.

Lion Is Exonerated.

The case of George Lion proprietor of the West Dawson brewery who was charged with illegally manufacturing beer was tried summarily before Inspector Scarth on Saturday and resulted in a dismissal of the action. License Inspector McGregor told of procuring a bottle of beer from Mr. Lion's establishment and of having it analyzed by Chemist Campbell who found it to contain 5.57 per cent of alcohol. On cross examination however the official said he had given Mr. Lion permission—at the time he was forbidden to brew any more—to dispose of the beer he then had on hand.

The police officers who seized the brewery testified in answer to Attorney Ridley, counsel for the defense, that Mr. Lion had given them all the keys to the brewery, facilitated their search of the premiss and called their attention to a stock of beer in a cellar which they had overlooked. They also said they saw no signs of brewing being carried on.

Chemist Campbell also failed as a witness against the defense. His evidence was that the beer contained 5.57 per cent alcohol; but he admitted that no one in the Klondike has the apparatus necessary to analyze beer, which impelled counsel for defense to ask if he had "guessed" at the result.

Attorney Ridley argued that no case whatever had been made out against his client. It was not attempted to show that he had engaged in brewing since receiving instructions to close down his plant; he is now selling only the goods he had on hand then and for which he had the permission of the license inspector, and the analysis was not only faulty, but cut no figure in any event, as the act of brewing had not been shown.

The Golden Klondike.

High o'er Yukon's Pacific stream
Elias lifts its glaried crown
White-robed guardian of the land,
And Klondike, garbed in golden gown.

Here nature, lavish with her store
To those of nerve and strong of hand,
Outpours a glittering stream of wealth
To all the miners of the land.

The ledge-ribbed hills on every side
To feast of ore invite mankind;
No Chilcot Pass may bar the way
To golden courses filled and mined.

The freshening breezes from the pole
Breathe for the miner's joyous cry
As point of pick turns back the sod
Nearth which the glittering treasures lie.

Here may the rover of the hills
Find fickle fortune's long-sought stream
And revel in the boundless wealth
That's ever been his life-long dream.

O, golden Klondike! Pacifican tide!
O'er thy wealth mankind expectant stands;
So may thy generous bed still yield
Its mighty measure of golden sands.

T. F. KANE.

Record of Transfers.

The following transfers have been filed for record at the gold commissioner's office since Monday:

V C Mead to D R McFarlane, all hill opp lower 1/2 r 17 Victoria.
B W Armstrong to Boyle & Slavin, one third hill opp 1/2 r 156 Sulphur.
L Brier to E B. Blanc, one-half hill opp lower 1/2 r 17a Hunker.
P P Slavin to J W Boyle, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 above discovery on Goldbottom; hill of upper 1/2 r 1 A Mack's discovery Quartz; hill of lower 1/2 r 14b Quartz; hill opp lower 1/2 r 156 Quartz; hill opp lower 1/2 r 17a Quartz; hill opp upper 1/2 r 14c Quartz; hill opp upper 1/2 r 156 Quartz; hill opp upper 1/2 r 156 Quartz; creek claim 66 Quartz; hill opp 1/2 r 156 Sulphur; creek claim 75b Sulphur; 42a b Hunker; 4 Meadow creek.
A Lessier to G Baudet, one-third bench 2d tier opp lower 1/2 r 11 1/2 from mouth of Goldbottom; one-half bench 2d tier opp upper 1/2 r 11 1/2 from mouth of Goldbottom.
T M Davidson to C H Lodge, one-half bench 11 discovery Last Chance.
J Peterson to O Winnengstead, all 25b All-gold.

P Flannagan et al to J H Shade and M Welsh, one-half bench 113 Monte Cristo.
C E Carbonneau to T Nadeau, all 3a Last Chance Hill.

D W Staley to J P Staley, all bench 2 S, T I E French Hill.
E Llewelling to R Langsbrough, three-fourths hill opp lower 1/2 r 14 above mouth of Goldbottom.

M R Hill to R T Elvidge, one-fourth hill opp upper 1/2 r 14 gulch.
W B Stalder to G E Clacy, three-fourths 45a Bonanza.

J P Peterson to G R Clacy, all 46a Bonanza.
M R Hill to J Howie, one-fourth hill opp upper 1/2 r 16 Irish.
L Tanner to J Howie, one-half hill opp lower 1/2 r 16 Irish.

L Tanner to J Howie, one-third 38a Hunker.
A T Coffin to A A Lindsey, all 34a Sulphur.
R C McKenzie to McDonald Bon. Co., all bench 111a Bonanza.

C L Baker to W Wilson, one-half hill opp lower 1/2 r 17a Mack's Quartz.
W Welsh to A A Lindsey, all bench of 11 26 Eldorado.

A E Cameron to T H Brooks, all bench r 1 Little Skookum.
T Clark to T H Brooks, all bench r 1 Little Skookum.

H G Betage to T H Brooks, all bench r 1 Little Skookum.
T H Brooks to McDonald's Bon. Co., all (3) bench r 1 Little Skookum.

C H Hill to H Berry, one-eighth 4a Bonanza.
H J Lettler to C L Baker, one-half 2b A Mack's Quartz.

H Barrack to S A James, all hill 6 Klondike Reservoir group.
C G Currie to C E Thomas, one sixth 36b Hunker.

W Jolly to P T Crane, all hill opp upper 1/2 r 11a mouth Last Chance on Hunker.
E Miner to A Heilprin, all hill opp 1 and 2 Magnet gulch.

J A McCartney to G Hodgins, all hill opp lower 1/2 r 15b A Mack's Quartz.
G Hodgins to J Dyson, one-half hill opp lower 1/2 r 15b A Mack's Quartz.

M G Eads to D McDonald et al, 100x250 bench upper 1/2 r 15a Bonanza.
T A R Pierce to Klondike Dev. Co., all 19, 20 and 24a Sulphur.

J B McGilvary to Klondike Dev. Co., all 23a Sulphur.
A Suthner to W G Cox, one-half hill lower 1/2 r 150b Hunker.

C E Monroe to Mrs A Flannery, one-half hill upper 1/2 r 150b Hunker.
W Elliott to J H Thayer, all bench 27 opp 11 26-7 Eldorado.

J Felix to R E Edgar, one-sixth upper 1/2 r 2a Bonanza.
J Vernetti to B Bartoloni et al., one-half bench 1134 Eldorado.

W Foster to O E Stanhope, one-half hill lower 1/2 r 1135b Dominion.
A L Peterson to C I Manning, one-half hill lower 1/2 r 1135b Dominion.

A M Smith to C I Manning, one-half hill lower 1/2 r 1135b Dominion.
D Scott et al to L L Erwin et al., all upper hill 1/2 r 1135b Dominion.

O H Van Melleuger to C Grill, all hill upper 1/2 r 1135b Dominion.
J Mensor to C H Mitchell, one-half hill upper 1/2 r 116 Cariboo.
C H Mitchell to G Mensor, one-half hill lower 1/2 r 112 Cariboo.

H A Lawler to G J Apple, one-third 6 Gold Run.
A B McDowell to E Whitehouse, one-half hill opp lower 1/2 r 1135b Bonanza.
F W Roder to G Ruth, all lower 1/2 r 12 and all 13 Puregold.

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IN UNION IS STRENGTH.

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Preliminary Steps Taken for the Organization of a Chamber of Commerce—Meeting Called.

At 8 p. m. Wednesday action will be taken to perfect the organization of a chamber of commerce, the initial step of which was taken on Friday night last at the Criterion. On that occasion Colonel Reichenbach was elected temporary chairman and F. M. Claxton was chosen secretary. The chairman, in assuming his duties, called attention to the fact that the capital of the world is looking this way for safe investments, and needed information on the conditions maintaining here. The duty of supplying this information rested with Dawson's business men, and the duty could be best discharged through a chamber of commerce. All cities are built up so. He said another object of the organization was to promote friendliness between competing merchants, maintain a place of social reunion for them, etc.

On motion of O. V. Davis, the chair appointed a committee of three to draft a constitution and by-laws, the same to be presented to the meeting this (Wednesday) evening. He named T. McMullen, H. E. Ridley and Leroy Tozier.

On motion of J. A. Chute, the chair appointed another committee to nominate permanent officers, consisting of Mr. Chute, D. Doig, D. W. Davis, W. E. Burritt and F. H. Ames.

The meeting was then adjourned to Wednesday evening.

MOVEMENTS OF MINING MEN.

What Outside Mine Owners Are Doing.

John W. Watt has gone from Mercur, Utah, to take charge of assaying department of the S. M. & M. Co., Silverton, Colorado.

J. F. Neff, president of the California Miners' Association, has removed from Colfax, Cal., to San Francisco.

Thos. Neilson, till recently manager at Keswick, Cal., has gone to superintend the Neilson Mine & Smelting Co., Redrock, Ariz.

A. H. Wickham, for two years past superintendent of the cyanide works at Camas No. 2, mine, Idaho, has gone to Glenwood Springs, Colorado, to take charge of works there. H. R. Case succeeds him at the Camas, No. 2.

Chas. Butters and Thos. Good, of Denver, Col., are consummating a plan for consolidating the principal cyanide process companies with the MacArthur-Forest Co., with the idea of affording better opportunity to the customer with no increase in the cost.

I. C. Stoddard, president of the Stoddard Copper Co., of Arizona, is adding \$100 000 worth of new machinery to the equipment of that property.

Blewitt & Son, who opened and now own an interest in the Van Anda copper mine on Texada island, B. C., are developing the Van Anda gold mine near Sumpter, Or.

At his mine in Calaveras county, California, Col. S. H. Lucas is daily crushing 60 tons of free milling ore, the total cost of which is less than \$1 per ton.

Warner Miller, ex-governor of New York, with other eastern capitalists, is developing the Pine Hill mine, near Auburn, Cal.

J. N. Walker is the new superintendent of the government assay office at Everett, Wash.

R. D. Speck, sheriff of Spokane county, Wash., has resigned to devote his attention to his mining and milling interests. Chas. A. Cole succeeds him in office by appointment.

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