

ELDORADO INTEREST

Co-Owner Sues For a Sixteenth

Alleges the Possessor of the Share Has Had No License in Over Five Years.

A gentleman residing in Berkeley, California, who owns fifteen-sixteenths in 13 Eldorado, has begun an action through his agent, Ron Crayford, to recover from his co-owner the other sixteenth. The style of the suit is G. A. Wanger vs H. Summers and it is presumed the defendant is none other than Hank Summers, a pioneer of the Yukon before the Klondike was dreamed of, a miner of the vintage of '93 when the attention of the handful of prospectors rocking on the bars of the Stewart and Forty-mile was first attracted toward the strike on Birch creek.

Plaintiff alleges in his statement of claim that he resides in Berkeley, California, and that he is the holder of an unexpired free miner's certificate. The address and occupation of the defendant is said to be unknown. It is set forth that Wanger is the recorded owner of fifteen-sixteenths of 13 Eldorado and Summers the owner of the remaining interest. The defendant is not at the present time nor since the fall of '97 been the possessor of a miner's license, so it is claimed. The plaintiff and assignors at their own expense have caused the claim to be represented during the past five years, also taking out all the renewals required by the regulations. Summers it is alleged has been absent from the territory during the past five years and the demand of the plaintiff is that the interest of the defendant be vested in him and that judgment be had against him for the costs of the present action. An appointment is fixed for Tuesday, June 30.

No. 13 Eldorado like all other claims on that creek has a story of the early day attached to it. It was that claim that first brought Swiftwater Bill into prominence, he buying it of a shoeshiner and taking enough out of the first hole sunk to bedrock to pay the purchase price. The claim also yielded him much of the wealth that he threw away so recklessly in ham and egg breakfasts on Gussie Lamore at a time when an egg was worth its weight in gold. Although the claim could have been made to yield a fabulous fortune it did not come swift enough for Bill and he sold it for what an ordinary man would consider a comfortable competence for the rest of his life. It is as well as other claims on Eldorado has been pretty well worked out, though there may still be some rich pillars and odd corners that will pay well to work.

Won the Prize

New York, April 5.—The Herald today announces that the winner of the first prize of \$300, in its recent short story competition, is Mrs. Guy Carleton Jones of Halifax, N. S. The title of her story is "The Curduroy Road." The Herald says: "Mrs. Guy Carleton Jones, winner of the first prize, is one of the best known and most popular society women of Nova Scotia. Her husband, Major Jones, is private secretary to his father, Lieutenant Governor Jones of Nova Scotia. He saw active service in the South African war as officer commanding the Canadian Field Hospital Corps. Her maiden name was Susan Morrow. Her father was the late Robert Morrow married some ten years. She has no children. She is bright, vivacious and good looking, an expert horsewoman, a lover of dogs and all outdoor sports, and a favorite in the most exclusive social circles. Her talent for short story writing is shared by her sister, the wife of Major Pasha of the British army, and her sister-in-law, Miss Jones, both of whom are well known writers of fiction."

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Statue of Gladstone.

New York, April 5.—The Herald today has the following special from London: A notable statue has, so to speak, stolen into Westminster Abbey in the night. Visitors on Monday were surprised in the north transept at a fine representation of Mr. Gladstone, which had taken a place on the sacred ground without the formality of a public announcement. It had, in fact, been placed there in the dark hours of the night. The reason for the stealthy procedure is said to be that parliamentary precedent is that there should be no unveiling. The statue which has entered the Abbey in such a ghostly manner is a dignified one, placed in a conspicuous position. It suggests a historic contrast for it stands near Lord Beaconsfield's statue. The two statues recall some of the characteristic traits of the statesmen they commemorate.

Grand Trunk Pacific.

Stratford, Ont., April 4.—At a meeting of the Stratford board of trade the question of granting a reasonable subsidy to the Grand Trunk Pacific was discussed, and Stratford being deeply interested in the welfare of the G.T.P. the following resolution was unanimously passed: "Whereas the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company have made application for power to build a transcontinental line of railway from Quebec city to a point at or near North Bay and thence to the Pacific coast, and whereas the said company have expressed their intention to ask for a cash subsidy to enable them to carry out the proposed work; whereas the new railway will open up a very large and important section of Canada, not at present available for settlement or served by any railway, thus contributing largely to the growth, development and general welfare of Canada; whereas it is desirable that these lands should be opened up as soon as possible; therefore, he it resolved, that in the opinion of this board, while not expressing any view on the general principle of railway subsidies, we believe it to be in the interests of the Dominion of Canada, considering the magnitude of the new railway and to insure its completion and the early settlement of our unoccupied lands, that a reasonable subsidy be granted to the Grand Trunk Pacific." Mr. A. F. MacLaren, M.P., was authorized to present the resolution in the house.

Pekin, April 5.—The only disturbances in China now considered serious are those in the Kwangsi Province (the province of China bordering Tonkin, where 100,000 rebels are said to be under arms), which were never directed against foreigners. The United States Consul at Canton telegraphs that the famine in the Kwangsi province, resulting from the rebellion, is serious. Thousands will die unless assistance is forthcoming. He recommends that relief funds be started abroad.

The latest reports regarding General Tungshiang, the Boxer leader, and Prince Tuan, the exiled anti-foreigner, who are at the head of the insurgent forces in the northwestern province of Kansu, are reassuring. The government claims to have come to an understanding with them whereby they agree to refrain from hostilities. It is believed that the government is supplying them with funds on condition that they remain quiet.

The Dowager-empress and the court started today on their journey to the western tombs. They will be absent from Peking eighteen days. The cars of the train bearing the Dowager-empress and the Emperor have been specially constructed and decorated at a lavish expense. Other trains will carry most of the high officials in Peking and the court's entire household. Business traffic on the railways entering Peking will be practically suspended for several days. The masses regard the pilgrimage with astonished disapproval and predict that heaven will send disasters.

Four Drowned.

Halifax, April 5.—A private cable from St. Pierre, Miq., says that four of the passengers of the steamer Burgundia were drowned on Saturday. A boat containing fifteen passengers had just left the steamer's side, when it was capsized by a monstrous sea. Eleven of the occupants were saved by clinging to the overturned boat until rescued, but the others soon sank from view.

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OLD GROUND STAMPEDED

Head of French Gulch the Scene

Originally Staked in 1897 They Have Been Dead Since a Year Later

Small stampedes in which all the way from three or four to a dozen or so men participate are almost of daily occurrence now. The latest to go has been on French gulch, a tributary of Eldorado that was staked in '97 from its mouth to the very summit of the mountains. What has been discovered to warrant the stampede is somewhat of a mystery, that those who are in on the deal refuse to divulge. The first to appear desired to record 31, but as it is far up the gulch and in the midst of claims that have been dead for the past four or five years the mining recorder persuaded him to wait the arrival of others, who he said were on their way in, in order that he might be sure of his location and not record ground under an incorrect number.

From an examination of the records it would appear that in the original staking years ago there was either a skip in the numbers or a tract of land was left vacant. Originally the gulch was staked to 31 and then there was a skip to 36. No. 30 is still alive but 31 has been relocated as the upper and lower halves. Nos. 32 and 33 were staked in 1901 and are consequently but 250 feet in length, 34 and 35 are still vacant if there is any more land between 31 and 36. The latter number together with 37 were staked in '97. There has been one renewal taken out on 37, but on 38 nothing has ever been done with the exception of the original staking. The same is true of 38, 32, 40, 41, 42, 48 and 44, which is the last claim on the gulch to ever be recorded. All are old and have been dead for years and are today unless they have been staked within the past twenty-four hours.

In the past number of years French gulch has often been an attraction to the stamper and many of the claims nearer the mouth of the gulch and consequently in a more likely location have been staked over and over again. Above 10 and 15 the prospecting that has been done on the hillsides of the gulch has resulted in showing up the hills to a much better advantage than the creek claims. Many of the holes on the hillsides are over 100 feet deep and a vast amount of labor has been expended in the effort to locate the run of gold that made French hill so phenomenally rich in places. This is the first, however, that any attention has been paid to the claims so far up the gulch since they were staked for the first time in '97. If pay has been or is located in that vicinity and it should run any distance down the creek it will add about three miles of paying ground to French gulch that was formerly considered worthless.

Wage Case

In the police court this morning P. Alphonse Chalifour sued Edmund Xallete for the sum of \$21.50 for wages alleged to be due and unpaid. The defendant is the proprietor of the Marconi restaurant on First avenue and the plaintiff alleged that he had been hired to work at the rate of \$25 per month and board. He had worked 23 days and had been paid \$11.50 in cash and still had a balance due of \$11.50 for wages and \$10 was also coming to him for the rent of a cabin. Chalifour was unable to speak English and the services of an interpreter were obtained. The magistrate allowed him 23 days at the rate of \$25 per month making \$11.75. Of this \$11.50 had been paid making a balance due of \$7.67 for which judgment was given. The magistrate stated that in the matter of the cabin he had no jurisdiction and therefore that item would be dismissed.

Information Wanted

Information is wanted at the office of the U. S. consul concerning the whereabouts of Thomas Baake tu-4.

BOLD BAD MAN

Enters Sanctum of Clerk of Police Court and Swipes Knife.

Some bold, bad individual entered the office of Mr. Blankman, the clerk of the police court, and with deliberate malice aforethought swiped, pocketed and carried away the said clerk of the court's knife that has sharpened the pencils which have been used in the taking down of evidence in the court for more than two years past. The knife has become a landmark and has been used by all classes and conditions of men who have at one time or another had business to transact in the court.

King's Oldest Subject.

London, April 4.—Mrs. Margaret Neve, King Edward's oldest subject, died today at her home in Guernsey. For 110 years she preserved her health, strength, and even her eyesight, and was known throughout the United Kingdom. She was a wealthy woman, lived on a charming estate, and kindly welcomed visitors. She was a friend of the late Queen Victoria, and never missed sending on her majesty's birthday a telegram of congratulation to her. The queen never forgot to return the compliment, and had Mrs. Neve's portrait hung in a conspicuous place at Osborne. When ninety-two years old Mrs. Neve went to Crozon to see King's monument. She enjoyed the trip so much that she went on to Russia, accompanied only by her younger sister, who was eighty-nine years of age. Mrs. Neve lived the simple life of a country gentleman, and was keenly interested in her estate, over which she walked unaided by stick or arm. She retained the old-fashioned fondness for the farming trade, work which she accomplished without glasses. Among the many accomplishments of Mrs. Neve, who entertained Marshal Blucher shortly after the battle of Waterloo, was a translation which she made of Dante's works into French. She had been a widow for the last half century, had no children, and in May would have been 111 years old.

Brakemen Killed

Toronto, March 21.—A rear and collision between two freight trains occurred on the main line of the Grand Trunk at Oakville station at 1.10 yesterday morning, by which D. J. Maguire, a brakeman of Toronto, lost his life. An extra east-bound freight was standing at the station taking water, when another freight, also eastbound, came along, and, running past the semaphore, crashed into the standing freight. The front brakeman on the second train, D. J. Maguire, jumped just as the two trains came together, but was caught underneath the engine and instantly killed.

Eight cars loaded with corn for Portland for export were destroyed by the collision. The caboose of the first train also caught fire, but this was extinguished. An auxiliary was sent out from Toronto, and the track was cleared by 11 o'clock, the trains running through on a siding in the meantime.

The Grand Trunk officials last night stated that the accident was undoubtedly due to a disobedience of orders. The front train was protected and the semaphore up against the second train, but that the engineer of the latter ran past the semaphore. An investigation will be held today.

D. J. Maguire lived at 51 Mitchell avenue. The body was not brought to the city yesterday.

Slow to Pay

Washington, April 4.—The Salvadorean government still adheres to the objection made to the payment of the award by an arbitration tribunal in favor of an American concern and apparently still hopes for some concession on the part of the United States, although there is no indication that such concession will be made by this government.

First Boy—My father's going to have a horseless carriage.

Second Ditto—Hub! That's nothing. We've had a coalless furnace at our house all winter.—Boston Transcript.

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BONANZA ELDORADO

Bonanza Lad Makes a New Record

Makes Trip From Whitehorse on Bicycle—Puts Competitors In Shade

Mr. J. A. Carpenter of No. 9 Victoria Gulch is in town today. Miss Hannah Peters of No. 21 above Bonanza who has been visiting on Dominion a couple of weeks, returned home today.

Messrs. Lloyd and Frey of Dawson paid Grand Forks a visit yesterday. They were the first this season to drive a spanking team hitched to a top buggy through the streets of that thriving burg.

Mrs. Mary Davis of No. 30 below Bonanza has remodeled her dining room and has it newly papered, which gives it a very pretty appearance.

Harry Arndt returned from the outside a few days ago, coming from Whitehorse on his wheel. Harry is only 13 years old and covered the distance in less than eight days. He left Whitehorse accompanied by a friend, but waiting for his partner was monotonous to Harry, so he left him behind. Harry says he could have made the trip in a great deal less time had he not stopped and waited so often. Taking all things into consideration the record trip made by Mr. Anderson of the Forks has been "all shot to pieces" by Harry Arndt.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Davis of Gold Hill are mourning the loss of their dog Sport. Some miscreant was mean enough to shoot the faithful animal. A dog is the only true friend a person has, and will stay by its master no matter what he does or where he goes. When reverses in fortune come upon us, when our friends desert us, when we are alone among strangers, when we are lost in the wilderness, aye, when death and starvation stares us in the face—yet will the faithful dog stay by us and watch over us. Sport possessed a little more than the ordinary intelligence of the canine race. He was ever on guard at the house. No person dare prowl around there, no one dare steal or do harm, no one dare harm Sport's mistress, yet anybody might go there and behave as a lamb. Sport was buried with as much solemnity as a member of the family might have been, and it brought tears to the eyes of the master at the loss of him who had been so faithful and good. Mr. Davis is satisfied that there was no provocation whatever for the perpetrator to commit the deed.

Severe Engagement.

Santo Domingo City, April 1.—At 9 o'clock this morning the government troops outside the city attacked the insurgents in the suburb of Parajito. The most severe engagement since the outbreak of the rebellion ensued, and the insurgents were driven back to this city. The artillery from the fort covered the insurgents' retreat. General Vasquez, at the head of a force reported to be strong, is about to march on the city. The rebels are disposed to fight to the last, it is supposed that if they are compelled to abandon the city they will embark on the gunboat Independence, which is in their port, and go to the northern part of the island and join the rebels there.

The United States cruiser Albatross has 500 marines to protect the American consulate. The members of the consular and diplomatic corps here on today, and appointed a commission to notify both sides that they must observe the rules of war and demand 24 hours' notice before any attack is made on the town, in order that the foreign residents may go to a place of safety. All places of business are closed, and the situation is extremely critical.

Red Mistake

Toronto, April 6.—By the arrest on Saturday afternoon of Isaac Taylor, a manufacturing tinker at 615 Yonge street, a curious matrimonial tangle had been brought to light. Taylor had taken into custody by Policeman Wallace (235) on the complaint of a Pittsburg woman, who says she married the prisoner fifteen years ago in Poland, and now wants him to support her. She has a photograph of her husband, but the police are not satisfied that it is that of the man placed under arrest.

Taylor, on his own behalf, says he never met the woman who claims to be his wife. He says he is a Russian Jew, and the first find only time he was married was in Philadelphia, about twelve and a half years ago. His lawful wife, he says, is living with him. They have four children. Taylor, in view of his statement and the possibility that a mistake has been made, was released on bail, to appear this morning. Taylor has been living here about four years.

Eastman Kodaks, \$10 each. Just over the ice at Goetzman's, 128 Second avenue.

MR. EUGENE McCARTY

Left For Whitehorse Yesterday on a Bicycle.

Mr. Eugene McCarty the well known news man who held the agency of the Seattle P. I. for the north for quite a long time at Skagway and who came to Dawson last fall to assume the agency here, received a telegram yesterday from his folks stating that his mother is in ill health and for him to come home at once.

Inquiry at the stage office revealed the fact that no stage would be leaving Dawson before the first of the week and so Mr. McCarty in order to avoid losing time started yesterday afternoon for Whitehorse on a bicycle.

Mr. McCarty is an expert rider and while the season is pretty far advanced and some trouble with soft and muddy roads may be encountered during the heat of the day his friends think that he will be able to make a quick and safe trip by taking advantage of the frost and doing most of his traveling in the early morning hours.

Judges Appointed.

Ottawa, April 5.—At yesterday's cabinet meeting Mr. John Winchester, master-in-chambers at Osgoode Hall, was appointed Senior County Judge of York in succession to the late Judge McDougall. The vacant judgeship in Grey county, caused by the death of the late Judge Creaser, was filled by the appointment of Mr. W. J. Hutton, K.C., of Owen Sound.

It is understood that Mr. Winchester's appointment to the Surrogate Judgeship by the Ontario government will follow.

Mr. Hutton is a native of the township of Sydenham, county of Grey, and practised law for several years at Owen Sound. He was formerly a partner of Mr. A. G. Mackay, M.P.

Steamer Blown Up

London, April 1.—It is believed that the steamer Bambara, on her first trip from Marseilles to Dakar, French West Africa, with a cargo of about 95,000 pounds of gunpowder and two cases of dynamite, has been blown up, at sea and foundered. Lloyds says there is reason to fear that this has occurred, although no confirmation is at hand. The Bambara has not been reported from Gibraltar, although she should have been sighted there March 31. The captain of the French schooner Assumption of Marseilles reports that on March 28th, when sixty miles off the Du Palmiera, he saw a brilliant flash which was followed by a loud explosion. The captain of the Nina makes a similar report. The crew of the Bambara numbered 35 men, and she carried 60 passengers.

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Quite a bit of mystery regarding the recent stacker of old benches and the left limit of Hund curts of the 50's be back as the fifth and claims have been quiet number recorded, each about a half dozen. E owed yesterday and among the latest being and Chas. E. Taylor the stables of the White P.

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