

### DECISIONS RENDERED

#### Cases in the Gold Commissioner's Court

#### Claims on Eighty Pup of Hunker and Henderson Involved in Dispute

Gold Commissioner Senkler rendered two decisions today in cases heard by him a week or so ago. In one the dispute was over a boundary line between No. 4 above on 80 pup, a tributary of Hunker, and No. 1 on a tributary of the pup entering at No. 4. The case was entitled Frank P. Curtis vs. Wm. Rolland and G. K. Andrews, the decision being as follows:

"Owing to the impracticability of the regulations of January 18th, 1898, as to the side boundary lines of creek claims, it has been very difficult to obtain satisfactory evidence in this case. On October 18th, 1901, I gave directions as to the principle upon which the plaintiff must find the boundary line of his claim, and three enlargements were granted in order that the plaintiff might have an opportunity to produce evidence upon which the boundary of his claim might be satisfactorily arrived at. I have endeavored to fix a boundary line from the evidence before me, but the holes put down on the lines fixed for the purpose are not sufficient to enable me to do so. This is a case where a line must be run dividing a creek from one of its tributaries. I do not think, therefore, that in fixing a point on the down stream line dividing the watershed, I should be confined to the ground in the gulch opposite, within the claim. Again, I cannot recognize Mr. Gibbons' line, dividing creek claims 3a and 4 as being the lower boundary of claim No. 4, as far as this case is concerned.

"As to the bedrock in the lower hole, I think that the plaintiff's contention is correct, and that there is only nine inches of bedrock in that hole, making the distance to bedrock slightly over 20 feet. The lowest general level of the creek opposite, however, is about 28 feet below the surface of this hole. In the upper hole bedrock is about 10 feet, and the elevation of the valley opposite about 14 feet below the surface of the hole.

"From the evidence I can not fix a boundary line on the left limit of the plaintiff's claim, and I am unable to say whether the defendants are encroaching on the plaintiff's ground or not. The plaintiff is entitled to bring another protest when he considers he is in position to prove his contention. The protest is dismissed with costs.

The other case referred to concerned the lower half of 58 above on Henderson creek. Plaintiff was given judgment by default, the findings of the gold commissioner being as follows, the case being entitled Louis Grevestad vs. Bowen Smith and Walter H. Smith:

"Upon motion for judgment in this case, and it appearing that the defendants have been duly served with copies of the protest and appointment, as appears by the affidavits of service filed at the hearing; and it appearing that no statement of defence was filed by the defendants as required by the rule of this court, and upon hearing counsel for plaintiff, it is ordered that the grant issued to the defendants for the claim in question herein, namely lower half of creek claim No. 58 above discovery on Henderson creek, be, and it is hereby cancelled; and it is further ordered that a grant shall issue to the plaintiff for the said claim."

#### Cheap Powder.

Last week the Nugget published from Mr. J. Percy Snyder a letter in which he deplored the fact that prospectors were compelled to pay 75 cents per pound for blasting powder. Mr. Snyder's cause for complaint has been removed, as will be noticed by a glance at the advertisement of the Northern Commercial Company in this paper. That company has inclined its ear to Mr. Snyder's appeal and bequeathed unto his petition, by putting blasting powder down to 15 cents per pound for the benefit, not of Mr. Snyder alone, but of all the miners in the Yukon. This reduction is not only a boon to the miners, but it will be a great thing when the Fourth of July comes.

The price for Black Blasting powder has heretofore been 40c wholesale

and 50c retail. Hercules and Giant powder 55c wholesale and 60c retail. The N. C. Co. are now selling Black Blasting at 15c and Hercules and Giant at 30c. This is not to speculators but to bona fide prospectors only to aid in the development of the quartz resources of the country.

**A Klondike Nugget.**  
Saturday afternoon a nine and one-half pound baby daughter arrived to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Widner, who reside on Second avenue north. The immediate family, including the father, is doing well and "Grandma" Wake is the proudest woman in town.

#### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Regina Hotel—John J. Donovan, Dominion; John A. Moe, 23b Bonanza; Geo. E. Ames, Eldorado; Chas. Worden, Seattle; H. J. Worden, Seattle; Miss Nellie Worden, Seattle; Mrs. Ida Worden Kellogg, Seattle; E. Williams, San Francisco; Henry Courtland, San Francisco.

Empire—N. W. Hindle, Seattle; F. E. B. Smith, Seattle; W. F. Davidson, Dawson; W. E. Terrill, Dawson.

#### MR. ROSE RETURNS

**From Hurried Business Trip Outside**

**Says Seattle Is Liveliest City on Earth—Purchased a Large Stock of Cigars.**

Dan Rose, of the firm of Townsend & Rose, tobaccoists, commission men and steamboat operators, returned yesterday from a hurried business trip to Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle. It was his intention to go east to Montreal and New York but he found that it would require more time than he could spare. His aged father whom he had not met for a dozen years came to Victoria and remained during his son's visit.

In speaking of the coast cities, Mr. Rose says both Victoria and Vancouver are very quiet, business is slow in all departments and there is but little activity. Considerable gambling is carried on in a quiet way in Victoria. Seattle, he says, is in happy contrast with the cities across the Straits, being full of people and lively in every respect. When he was in Seattle he said gambling was running wide open and in one place where three faro, three roulette and a dozen other games were conducted he saw five times as many men as he ever saw in any similar resort in Dawson during her wide open days. Business in all departments is booming in Seattle, and, says Mr. Rose, "it is just the hottest town in every respect I ever saw."

From now until the opening of navigation Mr. Rose estimates that from 500 to 600 people will come to Dawson over the ice, the majority of them being of those who went outside last fall. He predicts a heavy travel to and good business in the Yukon during the coming season.

While in Seattle Mr. Rose talked with vice president Newell of the W. P. & Y. R., who says his company will make great reductions in freight rates this year but, as Mr. Rose says, they will do it because they are forced to by the fight which the Nugget lead against them.

Mr. Rose is not yet prepared to state to what extent he and his partner, Mr. Townsend, will engage in the transportation business this season.

While outside he met many druggists representing eastern wholesale houses and with them he placed orders for 75,000 cigars, which will arrive in a few days.

Mr. Rose thoroughly enjoyed his brief visit but, like all others, is pleased to be back in Dawson.

### RUMORS DENIED

#### U. S. Consul Saylor Issues a Statement

Which Has Been Sent to All the Leading Newspapers of U. S. and Canada.

The following dispatch was forwarded to Vancouver and Seattle today and will appear this evening and tomorrow in all newspapers in the United States and Canada which take the Associated Press service:

"Dawson, March 17, 1902.

"Respecting the wide spread reports which have been published in the newspapers of the United States and Canada of an alleged exodus of people from Dawson, United States Consul Saylor today authorized the publication of the following statement:

"There is absolutely no truth in the rumors that have been published. This office has been in touch with nearly all the people who have left for lower river points and the number who have gone this winter are about the same as in previous years.

"The statement that a business panic prevails in Dawson and that the miners are deserting the creeks is also entirely false. From personal investigation I am able to say that the business men of the community have the utmost confidence for the future and are preparing for their usual heavy summer trade.

"Concerning the creeks, I have within the past week visited Bonanza, Eldorado, Dominion, Sulphur, Gold Run and Hunker creeks, upon which the greater portion of the work of the district is done, and found that operations are progressing satisfactorily upon all of them.

"Mining men generally with whom I conversed regard the outlook as very hopeful. They expect that the clean up of the present season will compare very favorably with that of previous years. Preparations for summer work are well under way and a demand for additional men will manifest itself shortly.

"I am at a loss to explain the origin of the false reports which have been spread abroad and believe they should be denied as forcibly as possible.

"There are no indications apparent, either in mining or commercial circles, which justify any such statements as have been published. At the present time everything points to an active and prosperous season both as regards the mining districts and the business interests of Dawson."

#### The Real Thing.

Washington, March 17.—Dr. Chas. E. Hagner, one of the best known practitioners in the city, has been arrested charged with the slaughter of an infant.

#### Liberal Offer.

London, March 17.—C. A. Pearson, the publisher, has offered £4000 to Santos Dumont or any other aeronaut who will make an airship voyage from London to Birmingham.

#### Probably Lost

Halifax, March 17.—As yet there is no news of the Huronian, bound here to load hay for South Africa. She is long overdue and grave fears are expressed for her safety.

#### Almost Gone

Johannesburg, March 17.—Ceel Rhodes has been steadily sinking since Saturday night and is now very low.

#### Lumberman Drowned

Port Hope, Ont., March 17.—W. Douglas Miller, a lumberman, was drowned here yesterday.

#### Talmage Ill

New York, March 17.—Rev. T. De Witt Talmage is dangerously ill.

#### To Absorb Holland

Berlin, March 17.—Germany is planning to absorb Holland.

# QUARTZ!

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PROSPECTOR ONLY

TO ENCOURAGE THE MAN WHO PUTS HIS TRUST IN ROCK

.....POWDER AT COST!.....

Black Blasting, 25 lb. cans, per lb.	15 Cents
Hercules, 50 lb. boxes, per lb.	30 "
Giant, 25 lb. boxes, per lb.	30 "
Fuse, per foot	1 Cent
Detonator Caps, 100 in a box, per box	\$1.50

NOTE: The Above Will Be Sold Only to Legitimate Prospectors, and Will NOT Be Sold to Speculators.

Lowest Prices on Picks, Shovels, Drill Steel, Portable Forges, Blacksmith Coal and Everything That a Quartz Miner Requires.

## HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

# Northern Commercial Comp'y

**A Big Steal**  
Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Portland, Ore., March 17.—Granville W. Leighton, teller of the National Traders Bank of Portland, has been arrested for the embezzlement of \$43,000. He confessed.

**Peculiar Death**  
Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Duluth, Minn., March 17.—J. J. McKusick met death while standing upon a steel register talking at a telephone when through the crossing of the telephone wire with a high-current wire he was electrocuted.

**Strike Threatened**  
Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Seattle, March 17.—A general strike among building workmen is threatened, the union men refusing to work with non-union men.

**Government Aid**  
Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Rome, March 17.—Railroad strikes throughout Italy have been averted by the government coming to the aid of the employees.

**To Abolish Titles**  
Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Paris, March 17.—Abolition of all titles in France has been proposed by the chamber of deputies.

**Served Him Right**  
Special to the Daily Nugget.  
St. Petersburg, March 17.—Russian General Gribski who was responsible for the massacres at Blagovostchensk has been disgraced.

**Of Course it Is**  
Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Berlin, March 17.—The German government's commission of scientists has decided that cancer is contagious.

**Chinese Killed**  
Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Peking, March 17.—A collision is reported on the Canton river involving a heavy fatality.

**Non Compos Mentis**  
Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Madrid, March 17.—It is said King Alfonso is not mentally fit to ever take the throne.

NOT A PIPE DREAM BUT A REALITY

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## Dawson Hardware Co., Ltd.

IS THE BEST PLACE TO BUY YOUR STEAM PIPE WE CARRY 1-4 TO 8 INCH IN STOCK.

Second Avenue. Telephone 3

**Count Arrested.**  
Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Paris, March 17.—Count de Morony son of the Third Napoleons grand premier, surrendered to the authorities this morning on hearing that a warrant was issued for his arrest. The Count was chairman of an insolvent company and the warrant was issued in that connection. He was subsequently liberated on promise to appear when wanted.

**Seattle Accident**  
Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Seattle, March 17.—A fire hose wagon and street car came in collision on Columbia street hill, Seattle, Saturday night, when three firemen were badly injured. The horses breaking away from the apparatus then plunged into a back, the driver and a Catholic priest, who was a passenger, being badly hurt.

**Eight Hour Law**  
Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Madrid, March 17.—The Gazette publishes a decree establishing an eight hour day for all working people on state domains and in state mines, workshops, etc., and providing that each hour of overtime shall be paid for at the rate of one eighth of the daily wage.

**Precautions Taken**  
Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Melbourne, Australia, March 17.—Extraordinary precautions are being taken here to prevent the spread of the bubonic plague.

**Father and Son**  
Special to the Daily Nugget.  
New York, March 17.—Dr. Otto

Karl Porsch and his son Joseph Porsch, respectively president and secretary of the Porsch Chemical Company, have been charged with bringing chemicals into the States on false invoices.

**Life-Savers Lost**  
Special to the Daily Nugget.  
San Francisco, March 17.—The Elfridge of the Monitor life station and five of the crew started to the relief of a bark, were drowned by the sinking of their life boat today. Only man Elfridge of the crew started escaped.

**For Reciprocity**  
Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Washington, March 17.—The Senate committee on reciprocity has decided to report on the reciprocity treaties before the senate with the view of securing such amendments as will ensure their ratification.

**Blizzard Bound**  
Special to the Daily Nugget.  
Winnipeg, March 17.—A blizzard-bound.

**FOR SALE**  
South End Cafe, doing a good business, best location in Dawson, will give lease on building.

**THEY ARE GOOD**  
You will say so after trying Beef Croquettes. Can be had where in Dawson but at the Grocery, F. S. Dunbar, corner 2nd Avenue and 4th.

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