

CHAMBER MOTIONS

Mr. Justice Craig Hearing Them Today

Case of Cribbs vs. Rogers Argued on Motion to Declare Defendant in Contempt.

Mr. Justice Craig sat in chambers this morning hearing a number of arguments on motions and delivering the Levin-Trump judgment which will be found elsewhere in this issue. One of the first matters coming up was a motion in the case of Cribbs vs. Rogers for the defendant to attend upon an examination to be held before Clerk of the Court Macdonald and make reply to certain questions put to him by counsel, which upon a previous occasion he had refused to answer, or be adjudged in contempt. The matter was argued by counsel at considerable length, there being also another motion pending in the same case, a dispute occurring as to which should take precedence. In the examination referred to previously heard by the clerk the question "What was the property you had at the time the partnership was entered into with Mr. Cribbs?" the defendant upon the advice of his counsel refused to answer, and it is to compel him to reply that the motion this morning was argued. From the matters already heard, of which his lordship was informed, it appears one of the bones of contention between the members of the firm is a certain loan of \$1000 made to one Copping by the defendant who claimed it was a personal matter of his own. The money had been paid over by a firm check and defendant admitted it had not been charged to his personal account in their books, though he now insists it was a personal matter. On the two motions coming up virtually together the matter in the midst of the argument was adjourned for two weeks, counsel being instructed to file authorities and argument with his lordship by Thursday. Ritter vs. Williams stands another week.

A motion in the case of Kroenert vs. Putraw et al effecting the seizure of a pump, piping, etc., on Quartz creek valued at \$5,000 also came up, but after a short argument it likewise was continued until the next chamber day.

Following the hearing of the matters in chambers the case of the Canadian Bank of Commerce vs the Syndicat Lyonnais was taken up. It is an action involving the payment of \$110,000 alleged to be due from the company on the purchase price of a block of Dominion property bought from Joe Barrett.

Mr. Justice Craig will hear chamber motions again next Thursday.

Mr. Justice Dugas convened court but a moment this morning. McMillan, the incendiary, was brought up and again remanded until next Monday at 10:30. He has already confessed to having burned the Mona and Glenora, but will not receive his sentence until the case against Genelle, the owner who it is alleged employed McMillan to commit arson, has been disposed of.

Both courts will be in session tomorrow hearing civil cases.

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Staked a Claim.

Miss Leotta Howard returned Saturday evening after having spent a pleasant week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy on 32 below upper, Dominion. While on the creek Miss Howard staked the hillside opposite the upper half, left limit, of 32 below lower, filing her application with the mining recorder at Caribou. When she went to the office this morning she learned to her dismay her application had not been forwarded here and another had filed upon it. As her application and staking is the prior one, Miss Howard will undoubtedly get the claim, though there may be some delay in issuing the grant. Mr. Murphy owns the claim adjoining and has very good pay located. Mrs. Murphy accompanied Miss Howard on her return to town and will remain a week or two.

Becomes the Chief.

Captain Lester, late of the Vancouver fire department, who succeeds Chief Stewart as the head of the Dawson department, assumed charge today and is now chief. When spoken to by a Nugget man as to what alterations in the department or

changes in the personnel he had in view, he said: "I have not become sufficiently acquainted with things as yet so as to be able to say just what if any changes I shall make. The matter of consolidating the two departments under one roof I have given some consideration to but do not know whether such a course would be advisable or not. The apparatus is in very good condition and I have every reason to believe that the relations between myself and the men will be harmonious; hope so, at least. I am very well pleased so far with what I have seen, but as I said before I can't tell what if any changes I shall recommend until I am better acquainted with the department. Drop in in the course of a week or two, and perhaps I will know more about things in general than I do now."

From Lord Minto.

On the 8th day of last month a petition bearing the signatures of 2500 men was forwarded to Ottawa, asking for the cancellation of the Treadgold concession. Col. MacGregor circulated the petition and mailed the same to his excellency, Governor-General Minto.

By today's mail Col. MacGregor received Lord Minto's reply to the petition, which reads as follows: Governor-General's Office, Ottawa, 2nd April, 1902.

Sir, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor-General to acknowledge the receipt of the petition of residents of the Yukon Territory in regard to the so-called "Treadgold concession," and inform you that it has been transferred to the privy council office for consideration by His Excellency's responsible advisors.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant, GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S Sec. Donald MacGregor, Esq.

For an Outing.

Two sleigh loads of prominent citizens left the city Saturday morning intending to make a tour of the creeks as far as Gold Run. In one party was Mr. Justice Dugas, Mr. J. B. Pattullo and Mr. Joe Barrett. In the other was Mayor Macaulay, Major Wood, Mr. R. P. McLennan, Mr. H. D. Hulme, Mr. F. X. Gosselin, Mr. Chas. Worden and Mr. Ike Rosenthal. The first named only went as far as Johanssen's on Hunker when they concluded on account of the warm weather they might experience some trouble in getting back to town with their cutter, so wisely returned Saturday night. The others continued on to Gold Run.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Regina Hotel.—John J. Donovan, Dominion; G. E. Pulham, Whitehorse; Mr. Bell and wife, Grand Forks; Mr. J. A. McKay and wife, King Solomon; Carl M. Johanson, Eagle City.

Empire Hotel.—Mrs. Bell, Grand Forks; J. E. Murchison; W. F. Colman, Vancouver; Geo. Fraser Murray, Hunker; N. K. Kennedy, Hunker; C. C. McDonald, Bonanza; R. J. Longtin, 26 Eldorado; Malcolm McKinnon, All Gold.

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Not a Candidate.

Bakersfield, Cal., April 9.—Referring to the report that he will be a candidate for governor of California before the coming Republican convention, Maj. Gen. Shafter said:

"I have no intention of trying for the office of the nomination. This has all come about through a letter written to me by one of my old army friends stating that I was talked of as a candidate for the nomination. While I appreciate the kindness of my friends, I can state positively that my name will not be used in the list of probable nominees, nor will I try to obtain the nomination or permit my name to be presented. "Many of my army friends would be glad to see me in the gubernatorial chair, but I must disappoint them. I would not relinquish my position on the retired list to accept the governorship."

More Wages and Shorter Day.

Philadelphia, April 9.—The executive board of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America is in session here and is said to be arranging for a concerted movement looking to an increase in wages and a shorter work day. It is the general rule to make such demands operative May 1. The executive session will occupy about two weeks and not until that period has elapsed will plans be likely to be made public.

Fresh eggs just arrived at Barrett & Hull's.

CITY CLERK P. J. NASH

To Be Appointed This Evening.

Chosen as the One Best Qualified From Over a Dozen Applicants.

A telegram which will be definitely settled this evening at the regular meeting of the city council, which has been pending some time, is the appointment of a city clerk to relieve E. Ward Smith who has been acting in that capacity since the incorporation was effected. There have been over a dozen applications for the position and after much deliberation the council has decided to bestow the plum upon Mr. P. J. Nash, at present one of the staff in the gold commissioner's office. Mr. Nash is not only an expert accountant and valuable office man, but has also had much experience in municipal affairs, having been connected at one time for five years with the city council at Ottawa. How soon after the appointment is made Mr. Nash will take over his position is not definitely known, but it is assumed he will relieve Mr. Smith on May 1.

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Fifty-mile Clear

A telegram was received today to the effect that the ice is almost all out of the Fifty-mile river. The result is that persons contemplating leaving for Whitehorse on the stage tomorrow morning are not assured that they will be taken any further than Upper Labarge.

Should the weather continue as it is travel on the river will be entirely suspended before the end of the present week.

Walks With a Limp.

Jack Smith was out again yesterday renewing old acquaintances after an enforced confinement in his room by reason of a badly wrenched leg gotten on the N. C. rink while endeavoring to show the younger generation how to play hockey.

F. M. Terry Arrives.

Mr. F. M. Terry arrived on Saturday with about 200 dozen of eggs which he got here in first-class condition. His trip from Whitehorse was fraught with more or less hardship, he having the misfortune to lose a team of good horses on the way.

Up From Eagle.

Mr. Carl M. Johanson, United States commissioner at Eagle, arrived in Dawson yesterday on a short business visit. While in the city he is a guest at the Regina.

Choice Rex Hams. Ames Mer. Co. Increases Naval Force.

Washington, April 9.—The enlisted force of the navy is increased 3,000 men by the naval appropriation bill reported in the rough by a subcommittee to the house naval committee today. The item of new ships has not yet been considered, that is, passed by the full committee.

Our \$2.50 hat is a stunner. Ames Mercantile Co.

Victim of Sharpers.

Seattle, April 10.—E. J. Ladd, a laborer from Snohomish county, last night lost \$5 in cash, a certificate of deposit for \$175 and a letter of credit for \$700 to bunko men in a water front saloon by means of what is known as a brace stud poker game. The sharpers prevailed upon their victim to endorse both certificates and under the circumstances it is thought that Ladd may lose the whole or a portion of the money represented in the vouchers.

The victim of the swindle was about to depart for Everett when he encountered a stranger, who assisted him with his baggage and by way of diversion pending the departure of the boat, suggested that they play at

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cards in a neighboring saloon, the name of which Ladd does not remember. Once at the table Ladd claims that he was hypnotized into delivering over all his money by the man who stole him against the game and did most of the betting. At the suggestion of his new-found acquaintance he readily indorsed the certificates, the bunko man condescendingly agreeing to take them in lieu of cash. Shortly after he was feeced Ladd met a hotel runner from the Waldorf and told him his experience. He was advised to go to the police station. Detective Barbee was assigned to an investigation of the case.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

Twain's New Home.

New York, April 9.—After losing the fortune made by a life's work and then setting out to make a new one at an age when most men are retiring, "Mark Twain" (Samuel L. Clemens), the humorist, has just purchased a summer home in Tarrytown. The place consists of nineteen acres, situated on high ground overlooking the Hudson. On it is a stone mansion, which has been recently remodeled and modernized, with out-buildings and barns added to it. The price is understood to have been \$47,500.

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Messrs. White, yesterday received from Ottawa that the hearts of a number and ultimately dollars to their preferred to be to judgment had been court of Canada George Carmack vs. sum of \$19,389; Charles Wood vs. sum of \$7,548, and vs. the King in the The nature of the et understood wh suits were brought of royalty allege illegally and wrot the agents of the the spring and Prior to the sumers of the Yukon with the royalty year from the r William Ogilvie i pear that the K class of virgin g obtained millions a known to exist. the imposition of ally upon the gr claim was deteri being decided to 6th-20 per ce

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