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CURRENCY NECESSARY

Gold Dust Will Not be Accepted

Government Demands Royalty to be Paid Hereafter in Dollars and Cents.

According to telegraphic advices the new order in council imposing the 2 1/2 per cent. export tax on gold dust has been passed and is now a law.

be paid in currency, all dust being assessed at a value of \$15 an ounce. Heretofore, in the days of the 5 and 10 per cent. royalty each mine owner was required to report monthly at the recorder's office nearest his claim the result of his clean-up in detail and pay the royalty due in dust taken from the claim.

In From the Creeks

Corporal Dyer, who is in charge of the Dominion detachment at Caribou, returned to his post today after a visit of several days in the city.

Making Improvements.

The recent enlargement of the detail of police attached to the town station has made it necessary that they be provided with more room, in consequence of which an addition is being built to the south side of the station.

Police Hospital Addition.

An addition 20x24 is being added to the front of the police hospital which will afford considerable additional room that was badly needed.

N. F. Hagel, K.C., has removed to Monte Carlo building.

Boys' suits—\$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00—at the Hamburger & Weisberg sacrifice sale, Second avenue.

ANARCHY THE CAUSE

For Importance of Coming Convention

Of Police Chiefs From All Over the World at Louisville, Ky., May 7.

Washington, May 3.—Owing to the question of anarchy and the consideration of a uniform system of identification, the annual convention of the Association of Police Chiefs of the United States and Canada, at Louisville, Ky., May 7, the most important in the history of the organization.

His Big Salary

Los Angeles, May 3.—The triennial court of the Independent Forersters concluded its business after tendering an increase of two thousand dollars per annum in the salary of Dr. Orobhyatka, which he declined. His salary is now fifty thousand per year. Boston is the next place of meeting.

Coasting Law

Ottawa, May 3.—An important change is contemplated in the Canadian coasting law. Every foreign built British ship will be excluded from the trade unless it has first obtained special license grantable on payment of 25 per cent. ad valorem on the market value of the vessel.

DERELICT RAILROADS

Subject to Large Fines for Carelessness

Minister Blair to Rescue—Morgan Merger Discriminates—English Trip.

Ottawa, May 3.—Under the railway act every railway corporation is obliged to report to the department by the 1st of October of each year giving full details of its operations for the year ending June 30.

ing the time for commencement and completion of the line.

Minister Sifton has received a letter from Superintendent Preston in England in which he calls attention to the attempt of the Morgan steamship merger to discriminate against Canada regarding the transport of immigrants.

Nothing will be done regarding the coronation contingent for a week or ten days. The department wants to get the South African troops away before dealing with the English trip.

From Valdez

The following letter was lately received by Mr. A. A. Abbey of this city:

Valdez, Alaska, April 4, 1902.

Friend Gus:—

I arrived here on the 2nd of this month after a hard trip. We had to break trail from the head of Forty-mile to the Copper river—it is over 200 miles and we had no snow shoes. Fortymile is booming, that is, Chicken creek. They are taking out good pay; they struck the old white channel there and they say it is good.

When we got to Copper centre we had a good trail to the coast, came in flying. This country looks good. The copper excitement seems to be greater than the gold excitement. Some little excitement over the Bremner country. The railroad will be surveyed this summer, as the surveyors are expected on the first boat, and they may start to build this summer.

The country looks good; there is no gambling to speak of at present as all the loose men have gone to the interior for the summer's work. We met over 250 men on the road. They are getting out fast before the snow goes off. There are over 250 packers employed by the government and several companies of soldiers here, that goes to make this place lively on pay day.

I think the country will be all right next summer. I would not advise any one to come this summer. I thing I will go prospecting in a few days. With kind regards to Mrs. and yourself, from your friend,

T. W. POWERS.

PROTEST IS DISMISSED

Lower Dominion Hillside Litigation

Creek Claim is Intitled to 1000 Feet on Each Side of the Creek.

Gold Commissioner Senkler today rendered his decision in the case of Jean Baptiste Comeau vs. Dumas Martineau, S. Lablonde, G. Pisonneault, Joseph Beauregard, C. Laborde, A. Guilbeault, N. Cartier and N. E. Lefebvre. The ground involved is 242 below lower on Dominion and the hillside and benches adjoining on the right limit. In his judgment the commissioner holds as in previous cases that the creek claim owner under the regulations of January, 1898, is entitled to 1000 feet on each side of the creek, providing that in that distance rim rock does not reach three feet above the level of the stream.

The decision in full is as follows: "There are two points to be considered in this case. The first is whether the plaintiff is entitled to the ground in dispute, owing to him having made an application for the hillside claim adjoining his creek claim under section 34 of the regulations in force at that time. This section states that the owner of a creek claim may within 60 days after the staking apply for a hillside adjoining his claim by the payment of \$100, etc. Claim No. 242 below lower discovery on Dominion was staked by the plaintiff on April 13th, 1898. He did not obtain a grant therefor until some time in December, but I do not consider that that would affect the case. He must, under the section in question, apply for the hillside within 60 days from the staking. This, by his own admission, he did not do. He has therefore no right to the ground under this contention.

The next question is how the side boundary lines of a creek claim should be found under the regulations of January 18th, 1898. I have decided in the case of Stewart vs. Tringue that according to those regulations the locator is entitled to 1000 feet on each side of the stream itself, provided rim rock in the meantime does not reach three feet above the level of the stream. In this case it is admitted that rim rock does not reach three feet above the level of the stream. The creek claim owner therefore is entitled to 1000 feet from the center of the stream. The protest is dismissed with costs."

Stew Old Man.

Mail Lays, April 15.—The police are not satisfied with the statements of Clyde Felt, the fourteen-year-old boy who yesterday confessed that he alone and unaided killed Samuel Collins, the aged watchman at the Wasatka mineral springs, and they continue to press the boy for further details of the tragedy.

Young Felt, at a late hour last night, stated to the police that Hon-

ry Potts, a boy of about Felt's age, was his accomplice, and that Potts had killed the old man. This afternoon, however, Felt admitted that he had lied; that Potts had not participated in the killing and that he alone cut the old man's throat.

This evening Felt told the police that Collins had chloroformed himself before he (Felt) cut his throat. The police place no reliance on this story and continue to work on the theory that young Felt had accomplices.

No formal charge has yet been made against young Felt, but he is held pending further investigation of the crime.

Afternoon Reception.

Mrs. Mayor Macanlay entertained a number of ladies at an "at home" yesterday afternoon at her residence, corner Seventh avenue and Pymont street. A novel feature of the reception was a guessing contest in which a number of questions were required to be answered, the replies being in musical terms. Mrs. Arthur Davey proved the most proficient in her knowledge of facts, shams, valentines and diminutives and was awarded the prize. The handsome residence of the mayor was prettily decorated and the hostess attended her guests with her usual grace and cleverness. Messrs. Boyle and Freinlich furnished music during the afternoon. Among those present were: Mrs. H. D. Helme, Mrs. Arthur Davey, Mrs. H. E. Rutley, Mrs. Cottland Starnes, Mrs. French, Mrs. A. Robert Boyes, Mrs. Dr. J. N. E. Brown, Mrs. T. D. Green, Mrs. W. J. Davis-Colley, Mrs. C. E. Renault, Mrs. George White-Fraser, Mrs. Selden, Mrs. E. Ward Smith, Mrs. Dr. W. E. Thompson, Mrs. Inspector Wroughton, Mrs. J. P. McLennan, Mrs. C. C. McCall, Mrs. Rufus Buck, Miss Hanwell and Miss Freeman.

Mail Expected Tonight.

Somewhere between Ogilvie and the city the mail is struggling on and there is no way of telling how quickly it will arrive. It may be in this afternoon and possibly not before tomorrow. The train arrived at Ogilvie yesterday at 11 o'clock and it was thought it would remain there until about midnight, but instead Todd, the man in charge, determined to push on, leaving Ogilvie at 1:30 in the afternoon. Three long telegraph stations between here and Ogilvie there is no way of ascertaining its present whereabouts. Agent Rogers yesterday afternoon dispatched two single horse slides to meet the incoming train and render any assistance necessary. If the contingent reached Indian river last night it will doubtless be in some time this evening. No word has been received concerning the progress of the outboard mail. A notice on the bulletin board at the post office informs the public that no more mail will be dispatched down the river until the opening of navigation.

Men's linen collars, 2 for \$1.00—at the Hamburger & Weisberg sacrifice sale, Second avenue.

Chaseo grab for four Douglas Northern Cals.

New Railroad Announced.

It is now an assumed fact that the railroad to the Forks will be built this summer, and it is also an assumed fact that Dunham has the natural lumber and best stock of fine groceries in Dawson. The Family grocery, corner Second avenue and Albert street.

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Many Foreigners

New York, May 3.—Thirteen thousand immigrants arrived in New York this week, breaking all records.

Try the "Old Crow" at Sideboard.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Capital paid up (Eight Million Dollars), \$8,000,000. RESERVE \$2,000,000.

The Bank is prepared to purchase gold dust at actual assay value, less the usual charges for express and insurance, up to and including 30th April, 1902; after which date all dust will be subject to the proposed export tax.

D. A. CAMERON, Manager.

Dawson Branch.