

RUSH FOR FRACTIONS

Claims in Demand on Paradise Hill

Surveying Party Kept Busy for Several Days — Miners at Work.

PARADISE HILL. Dominion Land Surveyor T. D. Green and his secretary, Horace L. Black, of Dawson, have been surveying claims on the hill for the last eight days, and the cosmopolitan crowd that followed him up the hill daily caused some of the hunkers to think he was going to hold open air services on the hill, but later developments showed that a stampede for fractions was on, and lasted seven days and nights. Some of the best compound fractions were staked by seven parties. Several ladies joined in the stampede and one of Hunker's fair "belles" secured one of the most desirable fractions adjoining the famous Redmond group.

B. R. Elliott, Redmond Bros., Bob Patton, Mungler and Peterson, and Horace Black had their groups surveyed.

Redmond Bros., B. R. Elliott and Lynde and Janson are making preparations to do ground sluicing on the rim.

M. R. Boyd & Co., on the Mrs. East claim, are putting up a boarding house and will commence to hoist dirt with a horse at once.

McDonald and McLeod are hoisting pay dirt in the second tier, and will work all summer.

D. McDonald of Gold Bottom visited his interests on the hill on Monday and secured a fraction adjoining the Madden-Redmond shaft.

Mike Day and J. Steele of Dawson took a speculative turn around the hill this week.

A. Corcoran and J. Lodge of Gold Run visited Jas. Madden on Saturday.

E. K. Jones & Co. will start a new shaft in the fifth tier in a few days.

It is whispered around that Archie Higgins took a whole week to secure a cook for Hotel DeRedmond; also, that a prominent bachelor of the hill eats five meals per day at Chesapeake restaurant when in Dawson.

A petition to the Yukon council is now in circulation asking for a wagon road up the hill, as some heavy boilers are to be brought up and a large amount of heavy freight.

Mrs. East staked a bench on Hester and went to Dawson on Tuesday to record the same.

Mr. C. Hicks of O'Neill gulch, Bonanza, visited the Redmond Bros. on Sunday.

Robert Gould of Adams hill came over on Tuesday, and will develop his claim in the near future.

Chas. Redmond visited his family on Adams hill this week.

Redmond Bros. and B. R. Elliott will soon commence the construction of a huge flume and ditch, which will be over five miles long, and large enough to carry six sluiceways of water, to be taken from the head of Independence creek.

JAMES MADDEN.

BURLEY IS TIRED

Wants Ben Howard to Come to Time or Shut Up

Nick Burley is growing weary of the talk of Ben Howard, the colored pugilist who arrived a few days ago from Montana, and is anxious that he come to time and arrange for a meeting in the ring or shut up.

Burley says he will meet Howard tonight, tomorrow night, or any time within 10 days from date in a ten-round contest for a side bet of \$500 and the winner to take all the gate receipts. Or if Howard can not raise \$500, the go will be for entire gate receipts. Unless the meeting comes off within 10 days from date Burley will not take Howard on until after his go with Chorinski. If Howard means business, now is his chance to show his good faith.

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SERIOUS CHARGE

James A. Young, Known as Slim is in Trouble

James Albert Young, a familiar character around Dawson and an old timer, called by many "Slim," was in police court this morning on the charge of having on May 16th stolen a gold watch and chain, the property of James Anderson. Young pleaded not guilty, said he had no witnesses but desired time to secure an attorney. Sergeant Smith said the prosecution was not ready to proceed with the hearing as Anderson, the principal witness, is on Dominion creek. The case was finally set for Monday morning.

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ENORMOUS MACHINERY

Largest Pump in the Territory

Will be Installed on Big Skookum for Working the Fassbender Group of Claims.

The ill fated scow that was the indirect cause of the death by drowning of W. B. Copping arrived a day or two ago and is tied up opposite the Fairview. Copping left Whitehorse too late last fall to reach Dawson before the close of navigation, the result being that he was caught in the ice a short distance above the mouth of the Stewart river where the craft with the bulk of its contents remained all winter.

This spring Copping returned to the scene for the purpose of caring for the freight and seeing that all was in condition for the breakup, and it was after the craft had been unloaded and he had started on his way to Whitehorse that the ice suddenly gave way beneath him and he sank beneath the surface never to be seen again.

Quite a few persons were gathered around the scow today, their curiosity being aroused and excited over the portion of the cargo yet remaining on board rather than by any memories of Copping's connection with it.

There was only one article to be removed and then the barge would be empty, but it was a package that could not be picked up and carried off with one hand, weighing as it does over five tons. It is the pump brought for Fassbender and is the largest pump ever imported into the territory, having an intake of ten inches, a discharge of eight inches, and the ability to elevate 1100 gallons of water a minute to a height of 400 feet, equivalent to two large sluiceways. The apparatus was specially made to order for using gritty water by the Gardner Steam Pump Company, of Quincy, Illinois, and it is thought that the trouble had heretofore by miners using pumps in that the valves and other parts were constantly wearing out will not occur in a machine of this manufacture. Mr. Fassbender will install his plant on Big Skookum where he has a number of rich claims. He will use the famous Dick Lowe fraction as a dumping ground.

JAMES MADDEN.

ENJOYABLE PARTY

Miss Emily Craig Entertained Friends Last Night

An enjoyable party was given by Miss Emily Craig in honor of her 16th anniversary at the home of her parents on First avenue last night. Dancing and games were the order of entertainment. An elegant luncheon was served at midnight. The guests were: Mrs. Singleton, Miss Thebo, Miss Latimer, Mrs. Ashelby, Miss Smyth, Mrs. Craig, Miss Emily Craig, Mr. Durrand, Mr. Dimes, Mr. Ehlman, Mr. Barrell, Mr. James, Mr. Atwood, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Mangum, Mr. McLachlan, Mr. Maltby, Mr. Sid Bell, Dr. Edwards, Mr. Craig, Mr. Moulton.

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MEASURE DIGESTED

Lien Law Will be Discussed on Sunday

Special Meeting of the Trades and Labor Council for That Purpose.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Dawson Trades and Labor Council was held last night, much of the time being spent in talking of the new lien law that has been prepared by Legal Adviser Newlands for presentation to the Yukon council at the next session of that body on July 9. A copy of the draft of the bill was received by the council for consideration, but owing to the complexity of such it was not deemed advisable to take any action on it last night. Instead, there will be a special meeting held on Sunday next at 2:30 in Union hall at which the measure will be taken up section by section and thoroughly discussed. Invitations have been sent to the various creeks for the miners to send delegates to the meeting as it is desired that the class which is to be most generally benefitted shall be liberally represented. It is said that some of the clauses will have to be referred to Ottawa, the territorial legislature having no power to act in the premises. A cursory glance over the bill fails to disclose anything that could be taken exception to. Upon the failure of the last bill fathered by the Trades and Labor Council to pass the committee to which it was referred, it was recommended by a few that they try their hand again at framing a bill, but the counsel of the others of the delegates prevailed and it was decided to leave such matters to the legal adviser before whom all bills must pass and by whom all must be recommended before they can pass the council.

DANGER OF BATHING

A White River Hunter Loses His Mind

Soon After Stepping Into Bath Tub in South Dawson Yesterday Evening.

Herman Hinsche was before Magistrate Wroughton this morning on the charge of being of unsound mind. It was while taking a bath at a South Dawson bath house yesterday evening and just after stepping into the warm water that Hinsche's reason appeared to forsake him as at that time he became quite violent and had to be restrained to prevent his leaving without his clothes. Dr. Rymer, South Dawson druggist and city health officer, was hastily called and seeing the man's mental condition telephoned for an officer who took Hinsche to the barracks. The case was enlarged for one week to enable Police Surgeon Thompson to study the nature of the malady.

Hinsche arrived in Dawson only a few days ago from far up the White river where he, with a companion, was engaged in hunting and trapping during the past winter. It is said they brought several hundred martens skins and other furs down with them. Hinsche has been in poor health for several weeks during which time he has suffered greatly from rheumatism, but his mind was all right up to the time he stepped into a bath tub yesterday evening. He is an intelligent looking man, evidently about 30 years of age.

Seek Lost Gold

An American schooner, lately arrived in New Zealand with a party who propose to search for long-lost treasure. Nearly 40 years have passed since the ship General Grant left Australia for London with a cargo of gold and wool. At one of the Auckland islands, near New Zealand, she met with a frightful fate. She was sucked into a sort of colossal cave, but it is possible she might have got out if a huge wave had not lifted her so high that the masts, striking the roof, were driven through her bottom. Through the openings thus made the water rushed in and she speedily sank. Only one sailor and two children were saved.

After some months on the island they were picked up by a passing steamer and taken to New Zealand. Several attempts have been made to recover the large quantity of gold that went down in the General Grant but they were all failures. It remains to be seen whether the American adventurers will be more successful. If they should recover the gold is it their property? That seems a nice legal point.

Toggs' Old Friend—Good gracious, man! Do I find you reduced to playing a cornet at the street corner to make a living? My wife won't let me practice in the house.

One of the worst things about falling into a hole is the number of people who gather on the bank to point out the routes you could have taken to avoid falling in.—Atchison Globe.

HE NO WANT WOODPILE

Amusing Case in the Police Court

Hungarian Interpreted Acts for Subject of Czar Who Indulges in Hootch.

If Metrek Vallakrkossitoso, subject of the czar of all the Russias would drink whisky as he expresses English, through an interpreter, he would never be in police court on the charge of being drunk and asleep on the sidewalk as was his predicament yesterday, which offence caused his appearance before Magistrate Wroughton this morning.

Lugg Gereman, the South Dawson fur man, who, although a Hungarian, spent many years in Siberia and other parts of Russia, and who speaks the Russian tongue like a native, was sent for to act as interpreter. Gereman is something of a character himself for when through him the Russian was asked to plead to the charge the interpreter turned to his lordship and said: "I find the prisoner guilty."

When Gereman had informed the man in the box that the sentence was that he pay \$2 and costs or devote five days to hard labor some conversation took place in the czar's language after which the interpreter thus enlightened the court: "He pay. He no want woodpile."

The Kaiser in Rome

Rome, May 4.—The visit of the Kaiser to Rome, while strengthening the bonds which unite the triple alliance, making it a compact of powers mastering Europe, is supposed to have this time a far-reaching object, namely, that of subtracting the Vatican from the influence of France, this being the best moment, when the republic is so severe with the church. I am assured that William II. has a plan of using the power of Catholicism to create a great colonial empire, especially in Asia and Africa, through the work of missionaries. Thus the Emperor took quite extraordinary measures to render today's visit to the Vatican pleasant and flattering to the amour propre of the Papacy, going so far as to create even a little uneasiness in Italian Liberal circles. Zacher.

Rome, May 2.—Owing to a landslide which occurred a short distance from this city, obstructing the railroad tracks, Emperor William's train was about an hour late in arriving here, and some anxiety was felt for a time by the crowds waiting in the rain to receive him. When the train was signalled the guns at Monte Mario Port fired a salute, and before the train had fully stopped Emperor William alighted, followed by the Crown Prince and Prince Eitel Frederick. The Emperor greeted King Victor Emmanuel with a warm em-

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When the case of A. M. Kilgore, charged with conducting a news and stationery store without a license was called before Magistrate Wroughton this morning City License Inspector E. Ward Smith stated that he wished to withdraw the charge as Kilgore had taken out the required license and paid the correct costs. The case was accordingly dropped.

"Bah! Why do artists always represent Fortune as a woman?" "Because of the way she smiles on the rich fellows, regardless of their other qualities."—Pack.

Press Agent—The papers won't print any more of my stories about you. Soubrette—Oh, what shall I do? Press Agent—Why, do any of those things I said you did do.—New York Times.

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