

WINTER WORKING

Active Operations Begun on Many Claims

Gold Hill Will Employ 150 Men—Eldorado Quiet—Upper Bonanza Lively.

Chas. Dundon from discovery on Bonanza is transacting business in town today.

Wm. Fay and Jack Reilly from Grand Forks made a business trip to town yesterday.

Work is becoming a little more brisk on the lower Bonanza claim and will be considerable work done this winter.

The hills with the exception of Gold Hill will be quiet, comparative to spring.

King Solomon's hill there will only be three or four claims working. The Monte Cristo there will be a little more work done than on the other hills.

There will be nothing done on Fox gulch until next summer.

On the Fox Hill Mr. Farrar will have a crew of men at work all winter.

Mr. Hamilton on American gulch has a crew of men at work.

Anderson & Rhoden are getting out a large dump on American, also John on the same gulch.

On the left limit of American Lundstrom & Anderson have several men working and are doing a lot of work. A number of lays are being worked on 17, 18, 19 below on Bonanza.

On Adams Hill there will be quite a number of men working. Mr. Brewster is working a crew of men and Mr. Armstrong of the same hill is putting out a large dump.

Mr. Kincaid has let his ground on Adams Hill on lays.

Chebeco Hill will be very quiet this winter. Karth Bros. will do considerable work, with possibly one or two others.

On Gold Hill—it is estimated that less than 100 men will be working. A number of new buildings have been built on Gold Hill this fall, among them several cheechaco cabins.

Judging from the number of men working on Gold Hill and reports from same, Gold Hill must still be a wonderful gold producer and rightly so.

Edwards will be quiet this winter. No. 1 to 17. On 17 and above as far up as No. 48 most of the claims will be working.

There will be a number of men working on Gay gulch this winter.

On Grande gulch will be about the same as in former winters.

Just to Gold Hill, French Hill will have the largest number of men working.

Upper Bonanza will be lively this winter.

Victoria McDougall & Co. are working No. 4. Mr. McNamee has a crew of men working No. 7. Carl Fisher & Martin are working No. 9. Carpenter & Shepherd No. 9, 10 is being worked, No. 11 by W. Wilson and Nos. 12 and 13 are worked by Hutchinson & Ellison, the others. On 7 pup there will only be two or three claims working this winter while last winter there were seven or eight.

The dance given in the O'Reilly hall last Thursday night was by far the best dance yet given in the new hall. The crowd was as large as could be accommodated. The music and lunch were elegant.

Millions point to some excitement in social affairs at Grand Forks in the near future. The Grand Forks Social Club is making preparations for a grand ball to be given in the hall on Thanksgiving night, while the O'Reilly Bros. intend to put an advertisement on their hall in order to have plenty of room and will also have many attractions for Thanksgiving night. G. Bellis give a dance every Thursday night, so that Thanksgiving comes on their regular night.

Friday night a large number of young men of Grand Forks assembled together and marched to No. 3. They carried a banner and Mrs. H. H. H. Fin pans, cow bells and brass. They soon brought Mr. H. H. H. to the door and he immediately opened the door and treated them with cigars, brandy and the good old song. On departing the boys sang three loud, long and hearty songs for the newly wedded couple, all being well pleased with the evening's entertainment. Mrs. H. H. H.'s husband was Miss Holmes. Mrs. H. H. H. was one of the first young ladies on Dominion creek.

Cholly (proudly)—By Jove! I'm quite a proponent of swimming, don't you know? I taught Mabel Galey how to swim in two lessons. Jack—Glad! That was quick news. Cholly (indignantly)—What do you mean? Jack—Why, she let me give her ten lessons before she learned.—Brooklyn.

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POLICE COMMANDS.

Captain Cosby Will be Missed in Society This Winter.

Inspector Jarvis left this morning with Constable Jackson and a complete winter outfit, to take up his winter quarters on Duncan creek. He has been appointed to the command of that division, which is called District No. 3, and includes all of the territory between Ross Falls and Duncan. The post will be at Duncan for the reason that the greater part of the mining population is at that point.

Inspector Routledge has returned to the command of the Forks division, which he much prefers to duty at headquarters.

Inspector Cosby will leave for Miller with the first of the fortnightly patrol to that division, on Friday. He will be in command of District No. 4, which takes in all the west side of the Yukon from Ogilvie to Fortymile and to the boundary line.

MAIL FOR MILLER

Fortnightly Police Patrol to Start Friday.

Through Recorder Wadleigh, of Miller division, Major Cuthbert has received the report of Constable Bourke who was sent to Miller two weeks ago to report upon a site for a police post, as to the carrying of the mail to the miners there, and other matters. The site of the police post has not yet been decided upon, but the first fortnightly patrol will start out from here on Friday. This will take in supplies for the post, and also any mail matter that may be here for that district. Constable Bourke sent in a long list of the miners who desired their mail to be forwarded. From this time on a patrol of two men will be sent from here every second Friday, and will carry the mail.

Formal Opening. The D.A.A.A. building will be formally opened on Thursday evening next at 8 p.m. Skating will be in order until 10 p.m., accompanied by the police band. Dancing will follow in the gymnasium until midnight. Refreshments will be served during the evening. Tickets, \$1 per head. Season tickets not available on this particular occasion. There will be no skating or curling in the meantime.

FOREIGN MISCELLANY.

The plague mortality is increasing at the rate of a thousand weekly in Simla.

A statue of the late Empress Frederick was unveiled at Hamburg in the presence of the German royal family.

A general strike of the stevedores, lightermen and wharfmen was declared at Havana and 2,000 men will go out.

A newspaper published at Bucharest says it has learned that M. Saraf, the ex-leader of the Macedonian revolutionary committee, has organized a committee, the object of which is to effect the assassination of the Sultan of Turkey.

Four families of Caribs, who escaped death by fleeing from the western coast of the island immediately before the eruption, are the only known survivors of the Carib tribe, and every effort is being made to retain and care for this historic and aboriginal people of St. Vincent, W. I.

News has been received from Buenos Ayres that the steamer Antarctic was imprisoned in the ice, and preparations have been begun to proceed in dog sleds. The Antarctic left Gothenburg, Sweden, October 15, 1901. The expedition is headed by Prof. Otto Nordenskjold. News has just been received that the expedition returned to Falkland islands July 4, after having obtained the most satisfactory results. The great unknown ocean, from the Falklands to the South Georgia islands, has been scientifically examined and large zoological collections have been made. The maximum depth measured was 5,987 metres (about 19,000 feet).

The death toll of Alpine accidents will be higher this year than for many years past. The latest news tells of four men lost in an avalanche and four others by lightning in a storm on top of a mountain.

Rumors that an Australian missionary named Bruce and an English missionary named Lewis have been murdered at Chenchow, in China, Hunan province, continue persistently to be heard. They come from native sources. A missionary named Stewart, of Changtseu, Hunan province, has started on a journey to enquire into the reports.

WH Break Sunday Law. Norfolk, Va., Oct. 4.—The Norfolk & Western railroad today issued instructions to its employees to run coal-trains on Sunday through the state of Virginia and elsewhere to expedite the delivery of coal. The law of the state prohibits the running of freight trains on Sunday, but as unusual conditions exist it is understood the action of the road will not be construed as a violation of this law. The daily output of coal in the Flat Top and Pocahontas fields along the line of the Norfolk & Western is 24,000 tons.

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Trapped Into Matrimony

By Leroy Armstrong.

He was coming down Michigan avenue in his own automobile. Of course we have all owned them for a little while, but Willis Raymond owned this so securely that he could drive it into the lake if he wanted to—with no one to question him, or make him afraid. And as he came near Thirty-fifth street, he saw a flock of those abominable broadside signs. One of them read this way:

People you want to meet on the Personally Conducted Tours to California. Soot & Ginders Railway.

"People I want to meet," mused Raymond. "Ecod—that that's a novelty."

"Beg pardon, sir," said his chauffeur. "I am going to California."

"Yes, sir."

"You will take me to the city office of the Soot and Ginders railway?"

"Yes, sir."

"And then you will go home and look wise till you receive a telegram dated at San Francisco?"

"Yes, sir."

The funny thing about it was that the excursion started just half an hour after Raymond reached the city office of the railroad company. And he told them they would have to find a place for him; for the further he went with the new notion the better it pleased him.

"That's the way with these rich fellows," said the city agent. "Just because they have money to burn, they—"

"Well, help him burn it, and quit complaining," said the traveling agent; for Raymond was signaling a cab in Adams street to take him to the depot.

It wasn't the Kenwood bedroom that enclosed him in the morning, and it really wasn't the best sleeping car he had ever seen. He was inclined to complain of the inattention of the porter, and the lack of traveling comforts in general, when he noticed a very fair young woman in a proper gray dress, trying to put a parcel in the rack above the window.

"Why don't you have the porter do that?" asked Raymond.

"Why don't you do it?" asked the woman, in return.

So he bent over and helped her. "If you don't keep after them they won't do anything," said Raymond.

"What you need is your breakfast," said the young woman.

He thought over that for a moment and then asked her if she had eaten.

"Certainly," she replied. "An hour ago."

His eyebrows lifted. This was a new style to him. She was simply natural and unaffected—not bold. He had no thought of presuming. He respected her from the very beginning.

"Better come in with me, and eat a melon," he said.

"No, but if you keep your temper till noon I will eat dinner with you."

At noon over the coffee he asked her: "Why are you good to me?"

"Because the traveling agent says you are spoiled."

"I'm not."

"Of course you are not. People have not understood you. That is all, you don't want another cup of coffee—nor any cognac, either."

So he gave the waiter a dollar, and they went out on the observation car, and looked at the prairie in the afternoon sun. And she told him about her school, and tried to find out what he had been doing with his opportunities.

And so, for the first time since the property came to him, he too began to wonder what he had done. And he wasn't pleased with what he found. There was a little hole in the fortune, but it wasn't enough to warrant any man in breaking his nerves down trying to burn money. They were a good deal together in the train—naturally. He had been over the road four times, but he didn't know anything about it, or the country, and she told him some things.

UNDER TWO FLAGS

Dramatization of Ouida's Masterpiece

A Good Play is Being Presented at the Auditorium This Week.

Last night the dramatization of Ouida's splendid story "Under Two Flags" was presented for the first time in Dawson at the Auditorium theatre by the Bittner Co.

This book is considered to be Ouida's masterpiece and because of the strength of its plot and the large scope of its action it presents an excellent opportunity for dramatic effects which fact was not overlooked in any particular by the authors when the book was dramatized.

The play in the hands of the Bittner Co. is given its true value as the details in costume, scenery and characterization are carefully looked after and while a few mistakes were made at last night's performance which in a slight measure marred the play, they will be overcome by to-night and for the balance of the week those who attend may be assured of seeing a splendid performance.

The protogone to the play shows the London apartments of Bertie Cecil the eldest son of Lord Royalline an English peer. Cecil is a member of the Queen's Life Guards and has incurred the displeasure of his father on account of his sporting inclinations. His younger brother Berkeley, following his example, gets into trouble over a racing bet and forges his brother's name and also that of his friend Lord Rockingham. Not being able to redeem the note Berkeley leaves the country and the odium of the crime is fastened upon Cecil.

In order to protect his younger brother and Lady Guenevere Cecil offers no explanation, but as the horse he had entered in the races suddenly becomes incapacitated leaving him hopelessly in debt and with disgrace hovering over his head he takes advantage of an opportunity and makes his escape, goes to Algiers and becomes a private in the French army.

The three remaining acts are laid in Africa and it is here after an elapse of twelve years that he is discovered by his friends, and because of his resentment of an insult offered to Lady Corona, whom he knew as a child by Col. Chateauray, that he is court martialled and sentenced to death. His life is saved by Cigarette a girl of the regiment who obtains a reprieve from the marshal of France and returns just in time to jump in front of the gun and saves his life by giving her own.

Mr. Readick as Bertie Cecil the lighthearted and free from care member of the Queen's Life Guards, and afterwards as Louis Victor, which name he assumed after leaving England, is seen to good advantage. In the latter part Mr. Readick displays to excellent advantage the emotions of a strong man of noble birth submitting under compulsion to the meanest and most exasperating insults from a scoundrel clothed in authority.

Mr. Lewis as Berkeley Cecil the younger brother has a good character and one which he assumes in a most creditable manner.

Mr. Morris as Col. Chateauray (the Black Hawk) makes an excellent villain and gives plenty of cause for the chastisement which he receives at the hands of his subordinate, Louis Victor.

Mr. Hooley as Rake, Cecil's servant and true friend, does his part thoroughly and as always makes a good impression.

Mr. Bittner appeared in the character of Baron, a Jew money lender. This is the first time Mr. Bittner has assumed a character of this kind. His dialect was characteristic and his make-up excellent, and while the part was a small one Mr. Bittner makes it one of the most interesting.

The part of Cigarette, the picturesque warrior maiden, was taken by Miss Kelson. The death scene in the last act was one of the finest pieces of acting ever seen in Dawson and if the play last night had its little defects they were entirely overbalanced by this one scene.

Master Readick was very cute in his little part as the Princess Venetia.

Mrs. Bittner as Lady Venetia Corona was excellent in her character, although Mrs. Bittner appears to better advantage in lighter parts.

The balance of the cast was as follows: Lord Rockingham, Mr. Monckgomery; Capt. Leroux, Mr. Moran; Peat Picpon, Mr. Dundon; Pierre Maton, Mr. Truchs; Lady Guenevere, Miss Farrell; Nora McShane, Miss Freeman; Djemia, an Arab girl, Miss Walton.

The synopsis is: Protogone.—Bertie Cecil's apartments, London. Act I.—The same day. The Derby race course, London. (Note.—An elapse of twelve years between acts I and II.) Act II.—In the army of Africa. Desert of Algiers. Act III.—Princess Corona's apartments, city of Algiers. Act IV.—The barracks. The execution.

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"Under Two Flags"—Auditorium.

To Relieve Fuel Famine.

New York, Oct. 4.—Edward T. Devine, secretary of the Charity Organization society, announced today that arrangements had been completed between the street cleaning department and the Charity Organization society by which, beginning next Monday, clean boxes, broken barrels and other kinds of wood, which is brought to the dump of the street cleaning department, will be separated from other refuse and distributed for use as fuel to any whom may come to the dumps in person for it. Heretofore this wood has been burned or sent out to sea.

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NOTICE!

A number of voters are under the impression that if their names are on the Old Municipal List used last winter, that it is not necessary to apply to the enumerators to have their names placed on the Federal List. To secure a vote at the coming election a voter must apply in person or instruct an agent who is in a position to make a statutory declaration as to his qualifications. All supporters of Hon. James Hamilton Ross who are unable to spare the time to look after the matter are requested to send in their names or telephone to the secretary of the Town Committee before the 15th inst.

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