

FIRE ON ADAM'S HILL

At Which Each Person Was Chief

Social and Business Notes of Events on Eldorado and Bonanza.

Last Tuesday night the boiler-house on Sechrist's claim, Adam's Hill, caught fire. The workmen in the near vicinity quickly turned out like old firemen, and after a few hours hard work had the fire under control. Considerable damage was done and all the fittings on the boiler were destroyed. As is usual in such cases where there is no appointed chief, the boys all claim the honor of being the leader. Mr. Sharp carries his head up in the air and says he was the chief. Mr. Erickson also wants the honor, but we have it from good authority that Mr. Archie Johnson was really the one who told the boys what to do. If Dawson cannot get a chief it would be well to see Mr. Johnson. He can give good references.

Kingsey & Kinsey have opened their photograph gallery at the Forks and their right hand bower, Mr. Johnson, is right in his glory now, as he likes to dabble in paint.

Mr. Pat Corbett (no relation to Jim Corbett the fighter) is doing a lively business in his shooting gallery at Grand Forks. Last week he gave as a premium to the one making the most number of points in twelve shots a gold watch, which was won by Mr. Connor of the N. W. M. P.

Mr. Sandell of No. 39 Eldorado, who was very low with pneumonia last week, is greatly improved.

Mr. W. O. Smith of the Mineral Springs is transacting business in town today.

The Easter ball held at the Social hall, Grand Forks, last Monday, was a grand success. A large crowd was present and everyone enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Dancing was kept up till 3:30, broken only by a short intermission for luncheon at 12 o'clock. Excellent music was furnished by Messrs. Friend and Murphy. The club announces that the next dance will take place Friday, April 11th.

Perhaps there is not a happier man in Grand Forks than Mr. C. M. Bell. The reason for the broad smile that Mr. Bell wears lies in the fact that Mrs. Bell has just arrived from the outside. Last night a number of Mr. Bell's friends gathered on the front porch of his temporary residence and serenaded the happy pair with songs and music. The serenaders were invited in, when best wishes and congratulations were extended, after which there was more singing and playing. Mrs. Bell, although quite surprised, soon recovered and entered into the spirit of the occasion and favored the boys with a solo.

As the serenaders were about to depart they were invited into the dining room, where refreshments were served. After toasting to the health of the bridegroom and his charming bride the merry makers departed singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Seattle Anarchist.

Seattle, March 24.—For the second time in one week P. J. Cowley, a Socialist speaker, has been arrested for obstructing a sidewalk. The second arrest was made Sunday afternoon by Officer Flannagan. According to Flannagan, the Socialist orator first commenced speaking at the corner of Occidental avenue and Washington street. His crowd was broken up at that point by the police, but in a few minutes Cowley resumed his talk at the corner of Yesler way and Occidental avenue. Officer Flannagan ordered him to quit, but he refused. Thereupon he was placed under arrest and taken to police headquarters. He gave \$10 cash bond for his appearance this morning when the case was called in Judge George's court, but postponed until tomorrow.

Cowley was acquitted of the same charge last week. Officer Flannagan says Cowley is quite a good speaker and has the faculty of drawing large crowds to hear him. Sidewalks and streets are both blockaded until it is almost impossible for pedestrians to get along, so this officer says.

Policeman Flannagan insists that Cowley speaks on subjects that should not be allowed in a free country. He says the speaker severely criticizes the government, says bit-

ter things about the President and advises methods to be pursued that are nothing less than anarchistic. With his speeches the police say that Cowley distributes literature along the same lines as he speaks.

Local Socialists say that Cowley is being persecuted. They insist that other people are allowed to hold meetings on the streets and blockade the thoroughfares as much as they please. The police say Cowley was run out of Portland for the same offense he is charged with here. They propose to break up his gatherings, they say, if they have to arrest him every day.

In Memoriam.

To the memory of Miss Bixler, recently deceased at Riverside, California, for whom, in life, the writer entertained the kindest feelings of friendship and esteem. In the springtime of life, in the bloom and pride of young womanhood, she is stricken with serious illness and passes away.

Earth's labors done so soon, Life's work so soon complete; Secure she rests within the tomb, The goal of death's retreat.

Beneath the southland's sunny skies, The home she loved so well, Sleeping calmly there, to rise At sound of the Judgment's knell.

To sorrowing friends betimes there will Out the depths of space in music's strain, Chanting softly, "Peace, be still," A low, sweet voice in accents plain.

Betimes there'll come a still small voice, Whispering gently, calming fears; God is good, and all rejoice Beyond this life and vale of tears.

Then why should we, her earthly friends Deplore her death, so early met, When but a span, our lot extends The time, our earthly sun shall set.

Then reunited we shall be Beyond this earth, life's troubled sea. —By a friend in the Northland.

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DETAINED AS WITNESS

Harris Case Will Have To Be Disposed Of

Before Tomerlin is Given His Liberty for Having Turned King's Evidence.

The information given out yesterday exclusively in the Nugget that Tomerlin, the Dominion highwayman would be given his liberty as a reward for having turned King's evidence, which made the conviction of Brophy possible and Harris probable, created something more than a sensation about town. As so often happens with news of a sensational character the facts in the case were soon succeeded by rumors of the most extraordinary nature, they culminating this morning in a story circulated by an individual of particularly vivid imagination to the effect that Tomerlin had left on foot at an early hour bound for the outside with instructions to report at every police detachment en route, and that he, the builder of pipe dreams, had interviewed him just previous to taking his departure. Such is not the case at all. Though the proceedings against him have been quashed, Tomerlin is not at liberty, no such order of release having yet been signed, nor will there be until the Harris case is definitely disposed of. Tomerlin is being virtually held now as a witness against Harris in case the supreme court of Canada should reverse the decision of the lower court, which found the accused guilty, in which event it would be necessary to try Harris on another charge, and until the Harris case is disposed of Tomerlin will be detained. The crown reserve case sent to Ottawa by Mr. Justice Dugas, it is thought will have been passed upon by May 5, the date set for Harris' next appearance in court.

WORK OF BUILDING

Bonanza Railway Will Soon be Under Way

Thos. O'Brien is Getting Things in Readiness—Hawkins is Coming.

Thos. W. O'Brien has been busy since his return from the outside, getting everything in readiness for work on the railroad which is to run from Dawson to the Forks. Mr. O'Brien stated today to a Nugget representative that matters in connection with the railroad are running along smoothly and as soon as conditions permit the work of laying ties will begin. A considerable portion of the road bed has already been graded and the intervening sections will be made ready at an early date. Manager Hawkins was in Seattle when Mr. O'Brien left the coast but was getting ready to come to Dawson. He will certainly arrive over the ice, and in fact may be expected to arrive any day at Skagway.

Mr. O'Brien met "Barney" Sugrue in Vancouver. Mr. Wilson had gone on ahead to the capital and "Barney" was preparing to follow. Gov. Ross was busy about the Interior department while Mr. O'Brien was in Ottawa, and he, too, expects to reach Dawson before the break up. He told Mr. O'Brien that in case the regular stages had ceased running when he was ready to return that he would make use of the police dogs. By travelling in that manner from post to post, the governor expected that he could reach Dawson even though he should be late in getting started.

Mr. Ross has had experience in winter travel and is a "musher" himself of no mean ability. He has been delayed at Ottawa in getting various matters in relation to the Yukon cared for, but will leave in time to reach here before the water runs.

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FRAUD IS CLAIMED

Lewis Alleged to Have Been Insolvent.

Effort Being Made By His Creditors to Have a Bill of Sale Set Aside.

Before Mr. Justice Craig this morning the case of Joseph Dubique and A. Krober vs. J. E. Lewis and L. E. Robertson was heard, the action being for the purpose of having set aside the transfer of a bench claim opposite No. 7 below, right limit, fifth tier, on Bonanza, made by Lewis to Robertson upon the ground of fraud, such transfer being alleged to have been made when Lewis was insolvent and for the purpose of defrauding his creditors. It was brought out in evidence that Lewis owed the plaintiffs some \$2500 for supplies furnished, and had additional liabilities amounting to over \$4000, principally for labor. In addition to the Bonanza claim he also owned a hillside on Hunker, an interest on lower Dominion, and a quartz claim, all of which, however, were said to be of extremely problematic value. Lewis sold the claim last summer to Robertson and then disappeared down the river.

The defense of Robertson is that he bought the claim in good faith, the sale was legitimate and he produced a witness who testified to having weighed out for him the gold dust paid out for the claim. The case occupied the bulk of the day, his lordship reserving his decision at its conclusion.

Another case disposed of this morning by Mr. Justice Craig was that of J. S. Hammond vs. J. R. Whitelaw, an action brought to recover damages for loss of time suffered by plaintiff in being compelled to attend a wage suit in the police court which was dismissed. Plaintiff did not appear when the case was called and upon motion of counsel for defense the action was dismissed.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

W. A. Clark, for a long time one of the staff of the gold commissioner's office and later private secretary to E. B. Condon, is in the city today for the first time in several weeks. Mr. Clark is working a claim this winter on the right fork of Last Chance upon which he has excellent pay.

M. G. McLeod, formerly assistant to Mining Recorder Burwash at Stewart, has been transferred to the Dawson office.

Mr. H. G. Wilson, of Clark, Stackpoole & Wilson, has arrived in Skagway on his return to Dawson and is expected here early next week.

Among the passengers arriving on the stage today was Mr. J. T. Lithgow, territorial comptroller, who has been enjoying an extensive vacation outside.

Alleges Encroachment.

John F. Miller has begun an action in the gold commissioner's court against Zabolon Campbell and J. B. Grundin, asking that they be estopped from working the claims upon which they are now employed and that a receiver be appointed to take charge of their dumps during the cleanup. Miller owns creek claim 246 below lower on Dominion and the defendants the right limit hillsides adjoining, the dispute arising over the boundary lines of the claims.

Send a copy of Goetzman's Souvenir to outside friends. A complete pictorial history of Klondike. For sale at all news stands. Price \$2.50.

Lays to Let. On 22 Bonanza below. On 21 Bonanza above. On 51 Hunker below. On Discovery and 3 below. On Eureka, right fork. Lays will be given to responsible parties only to work out entire claims and owners will provide new and first class machinery. For conditions apply to GEO. R. CLAZY. P. B. butter can't be beat. Have your clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired by R. I. Goldberg, the tailor, at Hershberg's. All kinds of game at Bonanza Market, next Post Office. The Nugget's stock of job printing materials is the best that ever came to Dawson.

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