

REGARDING ELDORADO STRIKE

Statement From Miners Anderson and Clauson.

No Doubt But That There Are Two Bedrocks - Very Rich Pay in Basement Story.

Mr. R. P. Elliott, a pioneer miner of the Klondike and a gentleman whose veracity cannot be questioned, was a visitor at the Nugget office today when he brought with him a statement obtained by him only yesterday from the two men Anderson and Clauson who while sinking a shaft on No. 3 Eldorado, found a second bedrock 15 feet below the first and 55 feet below the surface of the claim. The statement as made by these men through Mr. Elliott is as follows:

"We started our shaft last fall and we sank 40 feet and got bedrock, but found no pay to speak of. We then drifted on three sides with very little results in shape of pay dirt. We then drifted on the lower side about two feet next to the creek when the bedrock we had with us suddenly dropped out of sight, nothing but gravel being in sight.

"We then returned to our main shaft leaving that for future working during the winter. We renewed our work a short time ago and sank to a depth of 15 feet which made the total depth from the surface 55 feet, where we struck what we are positive is the correct bedrock of Eldorado creek, from which point we are taking out our pay dirt.

"The pay we have thus far taken out has averaged well but we do not consider that the report circulated through the press is correct in detail and do not approve of the exaggerated statements concerning our working results."

MANY FOOLS OUT TODAY

Practical Jokes Taken in Good Spirit.

All Fools day is being duly observed in Dawson and many and various of the practical jokes that have been played, all of which have been taken in the spirit intended.

At 6 o'clock this morning Dr. Duncan's sleep was disturbed by the ringing of his telephone which summoned him to make haste to the Regina hotel where his professional services were required. He made haste only to find that he had been April fooled.

Uncle Hoffman was sent to the Aurora in hot haste only to have an insignificant tab presented to him for payment.

J. J. Delaney was told that Tom Chisholm wanted to see him at once and it cost him the drinks to respond to the summons.

Fred Payne nailed a four-bit piece to the sidewalk in front of the Yukon hotel and Yukon Sun Wilson tore off his finger nails in his efforts to capture it.

R. P. McLennan was told that there was a letter for him at the Aurora. He went after it and acknowledged the "corn."

Col. Rourke chased several blocks after a telegram that was reported to be looking for him before he remembered that it was April 1st.

A religious looking man entered the Pioneer and asked Jim O'Neill what he charged for a horn of whisky. Jim quoted the regular price, 25 cents, when the fellow pulled from the interior of his raiment a Texas steer horn a yard long and told him to fill it. The religious looking man took a tin roof, because it was on the house.

Andy McKenzie got a letter from the postoffice on which was something like a pound of sealing wax. Hoping it contained a legacy from an ancestral laird in Scotland, he opened it with trembling hands and read "April fool."

Some boys filled a poke with sand and nailed it to the sidewalk in front of the postoffice and had all kinds of fun watching people try to pick it up.

Bear Creek O. K.

In the murky past Bear creek has not been considered of much account, but from late developments it looks as though it is destined to yet attain an enviable reputation as a gold producer. On Tom Chisholm's claim, 21 above, last Friday a workman who was sinking a shaft struck the pay streak only three feet below the surface and from three pans of dirt, washed out \$1.75 among which was a 40-cent nugget.

The prospector, when he discovered what he had found, rushed off to Dawson with the gold to inform Chisholm of his good fortune, returning to the claim Saturday. Chisholm is convinced that he has a good thing and is making immediate arrangements for extensive work.

Assayer Adams Returns.

Mr. J. B. Adams, assayer for the Dawson branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, returned yesterday from the outside. While absent Mr. Adams perfected himself in his profession by a full course of instruction at the New York school of mines. Capt. Norwood, former mining inspector of this district, accompanied Mr. Adams on the journey in.

WARRANT WAS ISSUED

In Police Court Today for Mrs. McConnell.

This morning at 10 o'clock being the date set at the last continuation of the case of Mrs. Luella Day McConnell, charged with criminal libel, for her appearance for preliminary hearing in police court, that hall of justice was crowded. Besides all the prosecution, numerous spectators were present, some as idle onlookers and others as "friends of the family."

The defendant, as usual, was not present, being again unrepresented, save by a letter from herself and a certificate from Dr. Catto as to her continued ill-health. In her letter Mrs. McConnell stated that she has as yet been unable to secure an attorney to represent her, the word "unable," being underscored. Attorney Pattullo for the prosecution addressed the court, Magistrate Starnes, and said that while the letter and doctor's certificate might satisfy the court of defendant's inability to appear, they do not at all satisfy him and his clients who are very tired of these weekly postponements. Defendant, Mr. Pattullo said, had been asked to have her condition examined by a physician appointed by the court and had failed to comply with the request. It is now urgent that the case be proceeded with without further delay as one of his clients, Mr. Ogilvie, is desirous of leaving the country as soon as navigation opens and it is unjust that he should be detained on such flimsy pretexts as the case is now being continued on from week to week. Attorney Pattullo did not think defendant's statement as to her inability to secure legal representation would stand the searchlight of investigation as, he stated, it is well known that she is eminently able to employ counsel. He asked that a warrant be issued and served upon the defendant compelling her to appear either in person or representation by attorney at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The court conceded the request and a warrant was accordingly issued.

The only other case before the court this morning were two men charged with having, while under the influence of the obstreperous brand of hooch, engaged in a fight in the Madden House Friday night. One of them pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs. The other pleaded not guilty and as the arresting officer had only his own uncorroborated statement as evidence, the case was dismissed.

Prof. Parkes' Benefit.

The benefit tendered Prof. Parkes last evening at the Savoy was well attended and the entertainment itself was in every respect a credit to those who participated. Mr. Freimuth's violin solos could not be excelled and Misses Walthers and Forrest acquitted themselves most excellently as usual.

Prof. Parkes' local moving pictures proved a drawing card and doubtless will attract great attention when exhibited on the outside.

Steamers Sell Tomorrow.

As published elsewhere in this paper Sheriff R. J. Bilbeck will on tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon offer at public auction the two well-known river steamers Bonanza King and Eldorado. As the amounts against the steamers, \$7500, are trifling as compared with their actual value, there is a chance that some man with an eye to business will make a good buy. The sale will take place at the sheriff's office.

Celia De Lacey at the Savoy.

John D. Rockefeller goes through the same routine every day at noon in regard to his lunch. He enters the little restaurant absentmindedly, wakes with a start when the waiter approaches him, hesitates over his order and then always calls for a ham sandwich and a glass of milk.

GOULD'S SCHEME.

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consequent excitement the monarchists were to take possession of the city and government. Great excitement prevails.

War Is Resumed.

London, March 26, via Skagway, April 1.—Active fighting in South Africa has followed the failure of Kitchener and Botha to arrive at a truce, and war correspondents say that there is now no doubt but that it will be several months before Boer resistance will be crushed.

RECEIVED BY WIRE.

UNCLE SAM STANDS PAT

Will Not Interfere Between Chinese and Russians.

Washington, March 26, via Skagway, April 1.—The United States has positively declined to enter a protest against the seizure of Manchuria by the Russians, although approached by the other powers to do so, but she has again warned China that no treaty made with any one nation will be recognized. The time for signing the Manchuria treaty ends today and at 6 o'clock this evening it is still unsigned. China is imploring for an extension of time, and Russia stubbornly refusing.

Prince of Wales.

There have been many reports current as to the date when the title Prince of Wales is to be assumed again by the heir-apparent. Many were surprised that the Duke of Cornwall and York did not immediately become Prince of Wales on the accession of his father to the throne. Another statement ran far and wide to the effect that the King had definitely decided not to revive the title during his lifetime, basing his decision on the difference of opinion as to whether a son of a sovereign of England not born in the purple could be made Prince of Wales. Now it is said that the Duke's return from his Australian trip will be signaled by the resumption of the title. As to the born-in-purple theory, history absolutely disposes of that. Of the last eight Princes of Wales, those since Henry VIII, only two were born as sons of reigning kings; and the suggestion of abolishing such a title permanently is hardly worthy of notice. Even the titles of Duphin and Prince of the Asturias are more recent; and every Monarch has changed his style since the creation of the first Prince of Wales. The English kings, as a matter of fact, have varied greatly in the times which they have selected for granting the title. Edward II., Henry V., and Henry VIII never created their sons Princes of Wales. Edward III and Charles I were both on the throne when their heirs were born; yet the Black Prince was 13 and Charles II 8 when they received the title. James I had been seven years king before he bestowed it on his eldest son, Prince Henry, then aged 10; and when the latter died his brother Charles had to wait four years more for it. Of a decidedly practical turn is the interest in this question shown by the carvers and gilders, as well as shopkeepers of London. The former have done a roaring trade since the death of Queen Victoria at the expense of the latter in altering the lettering over the doors of holders of royal licenses and others. "Makers to the King" must take the place of "Makers to the Queen." In some cases the shopkeepers fondly hoped to retain their "to the Prince and Princess of Wales" merely by getting the custom of a younger Royal generation. If that title lingers, a vast amount of gilding will be saved.—Ex.

Emperor William has officially conferred the honorary doctorate recently conferred upon United States Ambassador White by the Berlin Academy of Science.

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Notice.

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Hillside claims adjoining the upper and lower half of creek claim No. 84 below discovery, right limit, Bonanza creek, in the Bonanza Mining Division of the Dawson Mining District, plans of which are deposited in the Gold Commissioner's Office at Dawson, Y. T., under receipt No. 45 by E. J. Jephson.
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