

QUARTZ STRIKE

Near Head of Gold Bottom Creek Gives Evidence of Great Richness.

TOM LENNAN ORIGINAL DISCOVERER

One Is Rich in Both Gold and Copper.

LATER GOING \$35 TO TON

Andy McKenzie and Others Stake and Record Claims—Considered a Big Proposition.

From Monday's Daily.

A new strike in quartz which from surface indications gives evidence of far exceeding anything yet discovered in the Klondike was made last week in a section which hitherto has received but little attention at the hands of hard rock prospectors, though the ledge lies within a stone's throw of one of the most extensively traveled roads in the territory. Several weeks ago Tom Lennan picked up a piece of float near the head of Gold Bottom creek and the insignificant looking fragment of ore looked so good to him he resolved to ascertain where it came from. He traversed the ridge road up and down for several miles, covering the side hills on the Gold Bottom slope thoroughly and it was only by the merest accident the ledge was discovered.

The surface croppings where the location was made were almost entirely covered with moss and so discolored from the exposure of untold ages to the elements as to be scarcely discernible. A close scrutiny, disclosed ledge matter mingled with decomposed slate and a sort of cement conglomerate, scarcely enough to warrant the wasting of any time on the prospect. There was something, however, which impelled Lennan to do a little work on his find. He sank three holes each about four feet deep, across what he supposed was the trend of the vein and with the depth attained by each shot the character of the ledge became more apparent. The result of his work disclosed a vein of as handsome blue, peacock copper as ever gladdened the eyes of a miner. Without waiting to prosecute any further development, Lennan at once staked out a claim and came to town to record, passing the tip around to several friends that he had a good thing. Among those whom he favored was Andy McKenzie, of the Aurora, who rushed out Saturday and planted his stakes on an extension. To the present time there have been but five locations made, those besides the discovery being christened the Maid of Erin, Anasconda and Babitt.

The exact location of the new find is about 100 yards off the ridge road on the Gold Bottom slope of the road and between two and two and a half miles this side of Cook's roadhouse. As far as it has been traced the ledge trends almost north and south and the indications are that it crosses Gold Bottom a short distance from the head of the creek. The holes put down by Lennan at the time of his discovery show width of ten feet and no walls on either side yet in sight, the ledge dipping at an angle of about 45 degrees. Several assays of the ore have been made from which the returns have been practically the same, \$15 in gold and \$35 in copper. A gang of five men left this morning with an ample supply of grub, powder and steel and intend to do extensive development on the discovery claim at once. If the ledge shows permanency with depth it will doubtless prove one of the best discoveries of quartz yet made in the Klondike.

Andy McKenzie is wild with delight over what he considers his good fortune and like the late Col. Mulberry Sellers insists "there's millions in it." "It is the best proposition I have ever seen in the country," said he this morning when showing specimens of the ore to a group of friends, "and I that ledge holds out as we go down on it, it will be worth more than any placer claim in the district. Why, it will take a million dollars to buy my interest."

If the assumption that the ledge crosses Gold Bottom should prove true there is still ample room for many more locations.

Mrs. A. R. Andrews, of Warren, O., and Miss Hester Kite, of Niles, O., are visiting Mrs. Preider, of the Last Chance roadhouse.

Father Lachaine and Father Corbelle returned to Whitehorse yesterday after a protracted stay of several weeks in this city.

Holland herring. Selman & Myers.

SEATTLE'S LATEST TRAGEDY.

From Monday's Daily.

Seattle, June 26, via Skagway, July 1.—John Considine shot and killed ex-chief of Police Meredith at 5 o'clock yesterday evening.

John and Tom Considine were standing in front of Guy's drug store on Vesler Way. Both the brothers had just shaken hands with Policeman Mefford and the three men were standing talking and laughing when Meredith came along carrying a parcel done up in brown paper. Policeman Mefford says that when Meredith came along, side of John Considine he threw the parcel, which was a sawed-off shot gun, over his right shoulder and fired point blank at Considine's face. The fact that the buckshot charge of the gun went wide of the mark was due to the fact that the gun was still wrapped in paper which prevented good aim.

No sooner had the shot been fired than John Considine, realizing his danger, ran into the drug store followed closely by Meredith who, after entering the door, took aim and fired the other barrel at his fleeing victim who by this time had reached the rear end of the store.

After Meredith had exhausted the charges of his shot gun he threw it on the floor and drew a revolver. He was seized by Tom Considine who with Mefford had followed into the store.

Tom Considine grabbed Meredith around the waist and by that time John Considine had returned and was also grappling with Meredith. John, however, was dragged away and held by Police Clerk Kennedy. In the meantime Tom Considine had wrenched Meredith's gun from his hands and was beating him over the head with it, dealing him several heavy blows. At this point Sheriff Cuddehe arrived and immediately seized Tom Considine and threw him away from Meredith. Sheriff Cuddehe says:

"I arrived while Meredith and Tom Considine were grappling. Considine had Meredith's gun and was beating him over the head with it. I seized Tom and threw him to one side. At the same time I saw Detective Lane holding John Considine a few feet away from Meredith. Before I could move again John Considine had freed himself from Lane and had opened fire on Meredith. He shot three times in quick succession. After the second shot Meredith sank to the floor. The men were only a few feet apart when Considine shot Meredith. After the shooting John Considine ran to me and handed me his revolver. I then placed both John and Tom Considine under arrest."

The coroner found three bullet

wounds in Meredith, one under the chin, another an inch below left nipple and a third at the end of the ribs on the left side. His skull is also believed to be fractured.

A few buckshot caught John Considine, injuring him slightly.

After the arrest John Considine made the following statement:

"I acted purely in self-defense. I ran to avoid trouble and only shot after being wounded while fleeing and when I believed my life was in imminent danger. God knows I regret having had to kill Meredith and preservation of my own life is all that forced me to do it."

Meredith had a shotgun two revolvers and a dagger on him when the trouble began.

Immense crowds gathered on the streets and there was great excitement for hours after the tragedy.

Trouble Was Brewing.
Skagway, July 1.—Postmaster Hartman of Dawson is here and says that when he was in Seattle a week ago there was a great deal of talk about anticipated trouble between Meredith and Considine and that he heard several people who knew both men say there would be shooting before very long.

(John Considine gave evidence against Meredith before the special committee of the Seattle council, appointed to investigate charges of corruption made against him as chief of police. The investigation resulted in Meredith being given an option on at once tendering his resignation or being summarily bounced.)

THEY PLAYED LIVELY BALL.

Good Game Witnessed on Barracks Ground Saturday Evening.

Dawson City Won Over Gandolfo Team by Score of 10 to 5—Large Crowd of "Bleachers" Present.

From Monday's Daily.

The Dawson City and Gandolfo baseball teams played a good game at the barracks grounds Saturday afternoon, the Dawson City team winning the game by a score of 10 to 5.

The game up to the last half of the eighth inning was very even, both sides playing hard and avoiding errors. At the end of the first half of the eighth the score stood 6 to 5 in favor of the Dawson City.

In the last of the eighth a couple of good hits by the Dawson boys and two errors by the Gandolfo team gave the Dawson City's our runs and won for them the game.

There was quite a crowd of spectators assembled when the game was called at ten minutes after four. In the toss up the Dawson City team got the field and the Gandolfo team took the bat.

Briggs was the first batter and he knocked the ball straight to the pitcher who with plenty of time to spare got the ball to first putting him out. McFate struck to short stop and was put out at first. Morrison got his base on balls and stole second, but failed to score as Doyle struck straight to second base and was put out at first.

Gardner for the Dawson City was the first batter called and fanned out. Jahnke struck to left field and reached first safely and stole second. McStay got his first on balls. Frew struck to shortstop who threw to third putting out Jahnke on a forced run. Fee struck to right short which was stopped by first baseman, who threw to pitcher who ran to first putting Fee out. This ended the first inning with honors even.

Brown for the Gandolfos went to the bat and knocked a fly to the right center field. The right and center fielders made a run and both missed it giving Brown a safe first. Stevens took the bat and fanned out. Straub got to first on balls. O'Brien fanned out. Smith struck to second and was put out at first, ending the inning for the Gandolfos.

Turner took the bat and struck to shortstop and was put out at first. Foss hit to shortstop. Third baseman also tried to get it—both missed giving Foss first. Darling struck to shortstop who made a wild throw to first which brought in Turner making the first score of the game. Darling was put out stealing second. Nelson made a safe first base hit but was also put out stealing second which ended the inning.

The third inning marked another cipher for the Gandolfos. Briggs struck in front of home plate and was put out at first. McFate struck a safe first to middle center. Morrison struck a foul fly back of third who made a long run and caught the ball. Doyle was put out on a fly to shortstop.

In the last of the third inning the Dawson City team made three runs, making the score 4 to 0.

Gardner made a two-base hit to deep left and stole third. Jahnke struck to shortstop and reached first safely. McStay got his base on balls making three men on bases. Jahnke forced the pitcher to throw to second and Gardner made a score. Frew fanned out. Fee struck to short who threw home putting out Jahnke. Turner got to first on balls and stole second. Foss hit a two-bagger to short center bringing in Fee and Turner. Darling struck to short and was put out at first.

The Gandolfo team got its first score in the fourth inning made by Turner who made a safe first base hit, stole second and was brought in by a two-bagger by Doyle. Brown was put out at second. O'Brien fanned out. Smith hit to first and was put out by Gardner.

Nelson for the Dawsons took the bat and fanned out. Gardner got to first on a dead ball. The Gandolfos claimed he ran in front of the ball and while the point was being argued Gardner stole second and third, but had to return to first as the pitcher had not returned to his box. Gardner then made a break for second which caused the pitcher to throw to first, the ball going wild. Gardner got to third. Jahnke struck out. McStay struck a fly to third who muffed and gave him a safe first and brought Gardner home. Frew made his base on balls which sent McStay to second. Fee struck to shortstop and was put out at first.

Briggs for Gandolfos got his base on balls, stole second and third. McFate and Morrison each struck out. Doyle struck a safe first base to left field bringing home Briggs. Doyle stole second and third. Brown struck to shortstop who made a wild throw to first, allowing Doyle to get home. Brown fell all over himself trying to reach second and was put out.

The Dawson City failed to score in

this inning which left the score 5 to 3 in their favor.

In the sixth inning both teams failed to score and in the seventh each made one run making the score 6 to 4.

In the first of the eighth Stevens for the Gandolfo team made one run bringing the score 6 to 5.

In the last half of the eighth the Dawson City team made four runs. McStay got his base on balls. Frew struck to second, where the ball was fumbled, giving Frew first and McStay second in safety. Fee struck over shortstop which brought in McStay and Frew. Fee was brought in by Turner who struck to pitcher. McFate, catcher for Gandolfos, made his only error of the game by dropping the ball which the pitcher threw to him, allowing Fee to make the score. Turner also completed the run and made his home plate safely. Three successive outs by Foss, Darling and Nelson completed the inning.

The Gandolfos failed to score in the first of the ninth which ended the game, giving the Dawson City team the game with a score of 10 to 5. The lineup of the teams was as follows:

Gandolfos—Briggs, McFate, Morrison, Doyle, Brown, Stevens, Straub, O'Brien and Smith.

Dawson City—Gardner, Jahnke, McStay, Frew, Fee, Turner, Foss, Darling and Nelson.

The score by innings:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Gandolfo..... 0 0 1 2 0 1 1 5

Dawson City..... 0 1 1 0 0 1 4 10

HE USED A KNIFE

German Porter At Regina Thought His Hour had Come.

Fourth street in front of the Regina was the scene Saturday night of a miniature war in which four much-embriated young men and a badly frightened German porter employed at the Regina were the participants. Dan Gleason and three friends dropped into the hotel shortly after midnight and called for a drink. The bar was closed for the night and they were refused the liquid refreshments they sought. Later they passed into the wine room and upon being refused a second time took a room and insisted as guests of the house upon being served. They were again refused and finally became very noisy and abusive, so much so that the night bartender had to request them to keep quiet or vacate the premises. He had no sooner returned to the front of the house than the noise began louder than ever and the night porter, a young man by name of Harry Wingfield, was sent in to restore order. His entrance was their cue for a rush and they drove the frightened porter out of the room, through the hall and into the street, where in sheer desperation and through fright Wingfield picked up a stick of wood as he ran and quickly turning drove the end of it into the face of the nearest man on his heels, which happened to be Gleason. The jagged end of the stick cut, scraped and skinned his face from one side to the other, and while his friends picked him up the porter made his escape to the rear of the building. An hour later Wingfield thinking all danger was past returned to the hotel and as he rounded the corner he saw approaching half a block away the same outfit which had chased him out of the hotel a short time before. As soon as they caught sight of the porter they made for him again with shouts of "Kill the Dutch" and other equally classic expressions. Wingfield ran down Fourth to Front street yelling "help" and "police" at the top of his voice, but was overtaken in front of the Reception and given a most unmerciful beating, his left eye being put out of business and his nose flattened out. During the melee Wingfield drew a small knife and cut Gleason slightly in one of his arms. After giving the unfortunate porter a sound thrashing Gleason had him arrested upon the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. Wingfield was released upon \$250 cash bail and will have his hearing tomorrow morning.

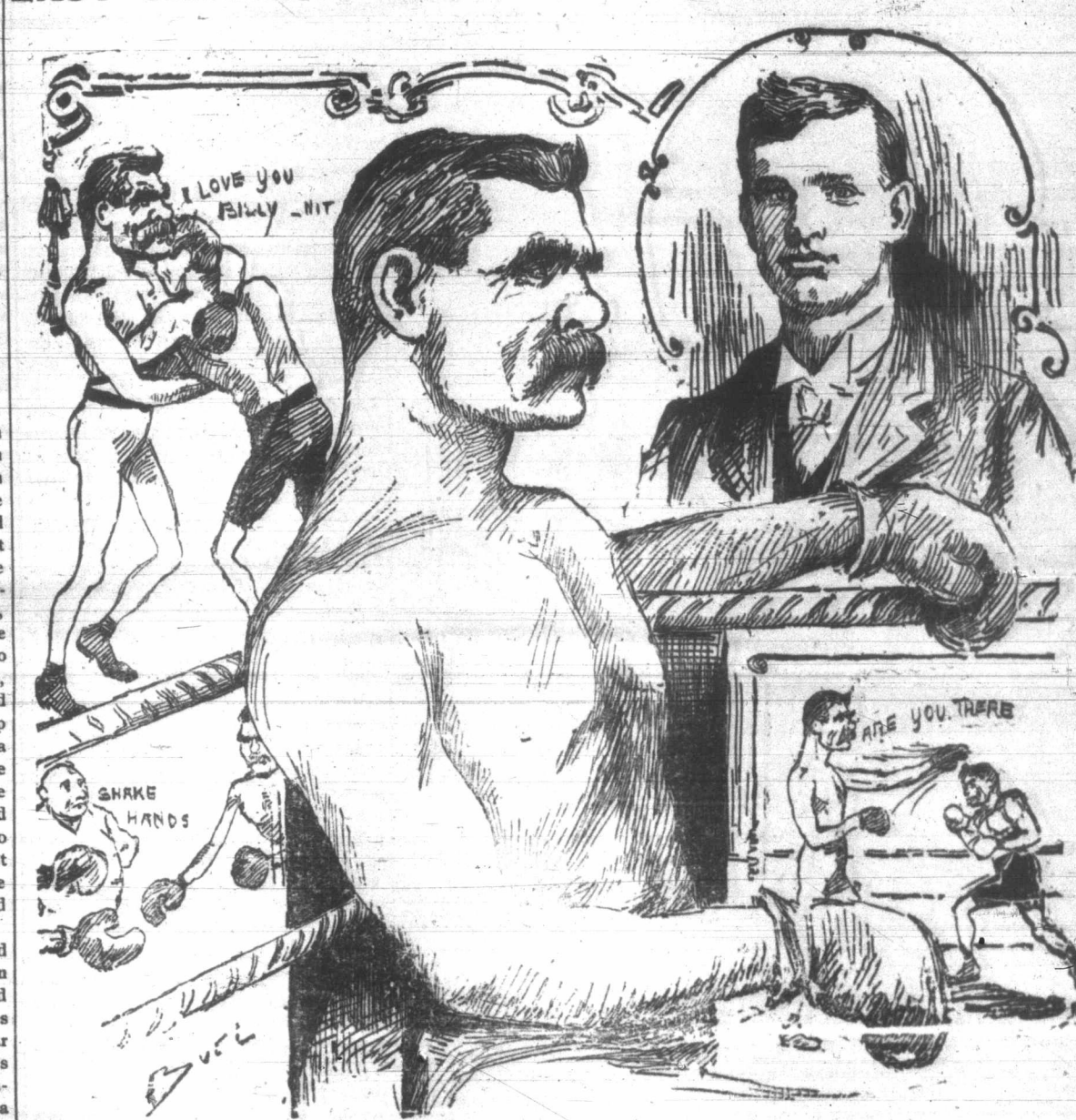
Birthday Party.

Pete Smith who resides with Tom Chisholm in the latter's Queen Ann cabin on Sixth street, had a birthday party yesterday and a number of his friends called during the day to bid him bon voyage along life's further pathway. Tom Chisholm was chairman of the reception committee and also assisted in passing the tea and sandwiches, the latter being tied in red, white and blue ribbons. Watson and Jenkins were on hand with their new gramophone and excellent music was provided. Yesterday closed the first half of the present year as well as a half century lived by Sir Peter Smith.

New Gramophone.

Mr. C. P. Watson lately arrived from the outside with a late make of gramophone which far exceeds anything yet produced in that line, being clear and distinct as the original music. Associated with Mr. Watson in handling the Yukon agency of this instrument is Mr. O. F. Jenkins, an old resident of Dawson. It is probable that from now on more music will be heard in Dawson than at any time in her previous history.

LAST SATURDAY EVENING'S "SWATTING" RECITAL.



The Slavin-Bates contest was most successfully pulled off on Saturday night last, there being a packed house present to witness the event. At one time on Saturday the go was declared off by both principals they not being able to decide upon a referee. Slavin insisted on Ed O'Donnell while Bates refused to accept him claiming that O'Donnell would give him the worst of it. Slavin was stubborn and publicly declared that it was all off and the sale of tickets was ordered stopped at

the Exchange where the advance sheet had been left. Bates, however, finally accepted O'Donnell as referee and the box office was again opened.

Space does not admit of a description of the battle but it was a rattling good one and worked upon merit with no element of fake in the contest whatever. Bates, while doing manly work, had the worst of the go, Slavin being the aggressor and to him the decision could have been given and justly, but O'Donnell declared the match a draw at the end of ten rounds. His decision disproves the apprehension of Bates,

but, strange to say, not killing him outright.

As quickly as possible the injured man was hoisted to the surface and Drs. McLeod and Elliott were summoned to care for him. At 11:30 this forenoon McHale was still unconscious, but the doctors stated there were hopes that he would live.

Another message was received this afternoon which says McHale is doing finely and will recover. The inverted bucket at the bottom of the shaft was undoubtedly the means of preventing the unfortunate man's neck from being broken.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

YUKON.

L. Barry, Fort Selkirk; G. Ritchie, Fort Selkirk; Ole Barlow, Quartz; Chas. Young, Last Chance; L. F. Anderson, P. C. De Wolf, Halfway house; F. L. Steele, Last Chance; D. McArthur, J. R. Shannon, Seattle; J. A. Morrison, J. M. Morrison, Gold Run; G. M. Rob-

erts, Chas. Rossburgh, A. J. Hosmer, Henry Wegner, R. Dinger.

REGINA.

Joe Barrett, Joe Hansell.

M'DONALD.

B. L. Berry, G. Hart Simpson, San Francisco; R. C. Smith, Skagway; Jos. W. Wallace, St. Louis, Mo.; H. B. Marks, Chicago; Kathryn E. McKinney, London, England; Lewis Weir, Chechako Hill; G. H. Byrne.

FAIRVIEW.

J. D. Nichols, Hunter; James B. Smith, D. J. McIntyre, Dominion; H. D. Wright, Jas. P. Lamb.

METROPOLE.

J. Beaudette, Ottawa; J. McAlpine, Dominion; H. H. Smith, J. Winstanley, B. Boileau.

FLANNERY.

D. A. Cunningham, Last Chance; V. Summerville, Bear creek; A. Fenlay, son, J. Turner, C. G. Anders, H. Rogers, Alex. Bates, Robt. Elliott, Frank A. Walker, L. A. Jahnke.

K. Halstead, a sour dough of Eldorado, has returned from a trip through the States.

GOLD HILL ACCIDENT

Mike McHale Falls 110 Feet and Still Lives.

Yesterday afternoon Mike McHale, one of the owners of what is known as the old Goodwin claim on Gold Hill fell to the bottom of the shaft on that claim, a distance of 110 feet. He was starting to go down the shaft on a side ladder and in swinging himself over the edge took hold of a pole which lay across the top. The pole broke letting him drop head first into the shaft.

At the bottom was a bucket turned bottom upwards and on it McHale's head fairly struck, smashing through it and knocking the skin and flesh from his face, breaking one of his arms and otherwise badly smashing him up,