DOINGS ON BONANZA

Happenings on Upper Part of Creek

Business and Social Events of the Past Few Days—Everybody Busy on Claims.

The masquerade ball given at the Social hall last Wednesday evening was a most enjoyable success. While not as many attended as there might have been owing to the weather being too warm to masque those present were more than repaid for their trouble. Fun, mirth and frivolity reigned supreme until the hour of midnight when all masques were removed and surprises were the order of the moment. At 12 o'clock a dainty luncheon was served after which dancing was again resumed continuing until the early morning hours. Prof. Nelson of the Grand hotel who gave the dance is to be congratulated on his efforts for it was the most enjoyable dance given this season. The music consisting of a violin and piano was a rare treat in itself. All the very latest and most popular pieces were rendered, the merry makers joining in. The Hiawatha, Under the Bamboo Tree, Little Boy in Blue two-steps and Down Where the Cotton Blossoms Grow were encored time and again. Mr. Alberg, violinist, and Mr. Kehoe the pianist are deserving of much credit. Another incident of note was the entire absence of dust. The dust has marred the pleasure of many previous dances but is now entirely overcome. During the evening Mrs. Weinburg entertained with a recitation and a song which was warmly encored. Mr. Anderson also rendered a solo which materially added to the evening's enjoyment.

On Dominion day, July 1, the Bonanza Social Club will give one of its popular dances which promises to be the social event of the year.

A valuable cake was raffled at the Russell house on No. 18 below, Bonanza, last week for the benefit of Mr. Wm. Gray. Valuable because it was proven to be so in that it brought two hundred and eighteen dollars. The cake was baked by Mrs. George Bowels of No. 18 below Bonanza.

The dance given last Tuesday night at the Monte Cristo roadhouse on No. 29 below Bonanza by the new owner, Mrs. McKenzie, was a social and financial success. Good music was employed, the floor was in fine condition, light refreshments were served and all report having a fine time. Mrs. McKenzie will give another dance some time next week.

Summer work on Bonanza and Eldorado seems to be rather backward. Comparatively speaking only a few are taking out pay dirt. Nearly all who intend to work by open cut this summer are still stripping.

The N. A. T. & T. Co. on No. 28 above Bonanza employ seventy-five men and are shoveling in the boxes.

J. A. Collins of No. 26B above has a large crew of men at work stripping.

On No. 26 John Lund is putting up a long flume and will work a number of men this summer.

No. 25 above Bonanza was purchased some time ago by Martin and Conrad Lund, Teddy Thorsen and Harry Greargerson. They are busy stripping.

Nos. 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, 18 and 12 on upper Bonanza are all being worked this summer, though they are not shoveling in the boxes yet.

From No. 12 to No. 32 is the busiest portion of Bonanza creek.

Owing to the low water Victoria gulch is quiet now. However, during the time when there was plenty of water there it was used to the greatest advantage. No. 3 on Victoria gulch is owned by Mrs. Thompson of No. 43 above Bonanza. The whole claim is stripped down to pay dirt and as soon as there is enough water to sluice Mrs. Thompson will put on a crew of men. James L. Gates owns a fraction between 2 and 3 and he is only waiting for water to resume operations.

Gold hill, one of the busiest places all winter, is very quiet. Quite a number were unable to get their winter dumps sluiced up owing to the scarcity of water.

French hill is practically deserted. However, a few of the best are still left. One hydraulic plant is in operation on French hill and two or three more will start in a few days.

Gen. Miles has lost the confidence of the American people by a course suggestive of personal spleen, disappointment and a purpose to embarrass the administration, rather than of any real desire to reach or remedy evils in army management. He has become a scold and petulant gossiper in his old age, and very much greater men than he have very quickly been toppled out of all regard by an indulgent and hero-loving public, after offended personal vanity has led them to play that role.—Des Moines Register and Leader.

Cut flowers, cabbage plants, seeds, plants, candies and fruits. — Cook's, Auditorium.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF STEAMERS

FOR DAWSON.

		Due to Arrive.
Victorian	Whitehorse	Tomorrow, a.m.
Yukoner	Whitehorse	Saturday, p.m.
Thistle	Whitehorse	Tomorrow, p. m.
Tyrrell	Whitehorse	Today, p.m.

FOR FORTYMILE AND EAGLE.

Name of Steamer.	Sails.	Remarks.
Crimmons	Tonight at 8.	

The Canadian sailed for Whitehorse at 1:30 this afternoon with the following passengers: Elizabeth Campbell, Geo. Dorce, Wm. Urquhart, A. Meraer, Geo. Morceau, W. T. Knox, J. W. Knox, Fred Torno, Chas. Alexander, Antone Stander, F. Beaton, Harry Breaden, Ed Menard, Wm. Leahman, Max Lubbuner, George Storck.

The Victorian will get in about 1 o'clock tomorrow morning. She has the following passengers: Oliver Neilson, J. L. Strubler, Arthur Cassidy, James Cassidy, Mrs. A. Butler, Mrs. McDonald, W. Wehners, Jas. Proux, Ole Melkild, Hans Heggen, J. Oliver, R. H. Oliver, M. Shump, Annie Flynn, Minnie Sather, Annie Nerland, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. H. Langseth, Mr. R. R. Lane, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Graves, J. Thompson, Miss R. L. Johnson, Mrs. R. Hackett, C. Hemple.

The Sifton sailed last night carrying passengers as follows: For Whitehorse—Mrs. G. W. Blodgett, J. T. Richards, D. Buddie, Mr. Ingleton, P. Hamon, F. L. O'Fallon, J. M. McKerny, W. L. Smith. For Hootalinqua—J. H. Wilson, H. P. Cross, S. B. Cole. For Minto—A. J. McLeod. For Ogilvie—Ira Thomas. For White Island—A. Villin. For Five Finger coal mine—Dan McKinnon.

The passenger list of the Selkirk is as follows: For Skagway—Mrs. J. H. Scott, Mrs. S. M. Graff, Hamilton Graff, Elizabeth Graff, Jennie Shulze, Eugene Couture, Delphus Couture, P. J. Baldwin, Mrs. Baldwin, James Baldwin, Charles Baldwin, James Baldwin, William Carle. For Whitehorse—J. J. Read, C. C. Chataway, Lawrence Clear, C. A. Couture, Oscar Fisher, A. H. Davis, Harry M. Smith. For Atlin—O. R. Nelson, Mrs. O. R. Nelson. For Selkirk—L. M. Pompal. For Stewart—George Parant. For Pilot Island—Ralph Blanchard. For Indian River—A. E. Meacham.

The La France got away for Stewart points with the largest freight cargo that has gone up that route this season. She also carried several passengers.

The Empire now caters only to firstclass trade.

Draught beer Rochester Bar.

SMALL DEBTS

Court Presided Over by the Hon. Charles Macdonald

A short session of the small debts court was held this morning which in the absence of Mr. Justice Macaulay, was presided over by Clerk of the Court Macdonald, the cases disposed of being tried by the consent of all parties interested. The first case to come up was that of Dr. Bourke against Williams, an action on a promissory note for $50. Judgment for plaintiff in the amount prayed for. Dolan vs Cookson was dismissed without costs. In the case of Goldspring vs Woodburn, an action against the defendant for a load of evergreens that were used for decorative purposes upon the occasion of a celebration at the Forks, the plaintiff failed to appear and the case was dismissed with costs against the man who brought the action. Matheson vs Reid was a suit on account for $44 in which the plaintiff recovered judgment in the full amount with costs.

The case of Guilbeault vs Menard will be heard at 3 this afternoon and will be followed by that of Wallace vs Hope. Geisman vs Simpson, a suit for an account, the plaintiff being a meat dealer at the Forks and the defendant at the time a road house keeper, was heard by Mr. Justice Dugas. The defense put in was that a portion of the meat that had been furnished was spoiled and not edible. His lordship found for the plaintiff in the full amount and gave judgment for $35 and costs. Cleveland vs Robinson, Griffin vs Stackpoole, De Lion vs Adair, Stone vs McDonald, Ashland vs Bell, Allen vs Nucci et al, Brown vs McDonald, Layfield vs Harrington and De Lion vs Hagel were postponed until Friday, June 26. McKinnon vs Nelson stands for a month.

EXCELLENT COMPANY

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was about to proceed with the rehearsal, "are quite critical and I am pleased to know that. It is much easier to play to an audience of intelligent people, and to a lot of persons who have never been away from the farm. Honest criticism, you know, given by people who are capable of such never harms anyone; it is an incentive to do better and is really quite helpful. Well, here are the people back and I must get to work. Drop in occasionally and tell us how bad we are."

All up for the first act.

At Auditorium Tonight

At the big testimonial to be tendered Comrade Chas. Roberts at the Auditorium tonight Miss Myrtle Smith will render "Bill Bailey," Prof. Duncan will do his celebrated lightning trapese turn and Dan Gleason will astonish the natives.

NOTICE.

Using water for sprinkling purposes between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. is not allowed.

DAWSON CITY WATER AND POWER COMPANY, Ltd.

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Disastrous Fire

Word comes from Friday gulch which enters Sulphur at 29 below that a forest fire has been raging on the gulch for several days and that several hundred cords of cut wood have been destroyed.

Klondike Souvenirs, Goetzman's, 200 photos, $1.00. 128 Second ave.

Draught beer Rochester Bar.

TERRITORIAL COURT

Both Departments Busy Settling Difficulties

In the territorial court before Mr. Justice Dugas the case of Daggett vs Nelson was disposed of this morning. It was a suit to compel the payment of a $200 check drawn upon the Bank of Commerce, payment of which had been stopped. Though at the hearing the defendant failed to appear his defense had previously been filed with the papers. It was to the effect that the check had been issued in payment of a gambling debt and as such could not be enforced he had stopped the payment of the same. The check had been issued by Peter Nelson in favor of Wm. Robbins and in the course of business had come into the possession of Daggett the plaintiff. Judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff in the sum demanded. The transaction took place at the Forks. The case of Chisholm vs Cashman was settled out of court and the action dismissed. In Lillian vs Mutchler the case went by default and judgment was awarded the plaintiff in the sum of $227.61. In the department of Mr. Justice Craig the action of Kirkpatrick and Monroe vs McNamee is still on and will probably occupy another day or two.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

"Black" Sullivan, one of the best known of old timers, is back in the city renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Buck returned on the Canadian last night after an absence of nine months in Seattle. Mr. Buck will go down the river to the Fortymile district within a few days, having been engaged to do civil engineering work on the famous Fortymile kink properties.

Arraignment Monday.

Sam Levy will be arraigned in the territorial court next Monday morning on the charge of theft, he having been held over from the lower court on that charge yesterday.

J. J. Hill Will Help

The Pacific steamship and railway transportation interests will co-operate with the management of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to make the Asiatic participation at St. Louis in 1904 a great success. John Barrett, commissioner general of the World's Fair, has just returned from Seattle, where he held a conference with President C. J. Hill on this subject. Mr. Barrett laid before President Hill the direct advantage of his active assistance and the effect of such help on the size and character of Asiatic exhibits. After careful consideration, Mr. Hill gave assurance that his systems would do everything possible in rates and space to facilitate the bringing of these Oriental exhibits to St. Louis.

As the countries of Asia with which Mr. Barrett negotiated will expend $2,000,000 at the exposition, the significence of this favorable action can be appreciated. It will also have a bearing on the Lewis and Clark exposition, because, as Mr. Barrett says, the larger and better the foreign display at St. Louis, the greater the portion thereof that can be brought to Portland in 1905. President Hill agrees with Commissioner Barrett that the promised representation of Asia's products and resources at St. Louis will mark the beginning of a new era in the expansion of transpacific trade, and so be even of more interest to this section than to any other part of the United States.—The Commercial West.

Draught beer Rochester Bar.

HIS SECOND APPEARANCE

Patrick Lynch Again In Court Today

Sentenced to Thirty Days at Hard Labor for Stealing Beef Steak.

Patrick Lynch has been playing regular engagements in police court for two days. Yesterday he was dismissed on the charge of having been drunk and asleep on the street and this morning he was sentenced to 30 days at hard labor on the charge of stealing a beef steak from the meat market of P. Burns & Co. on Third avenue. The theft was committed Wednesday and Patrick had been out of jail only half an hour yesterday when he was rearrested.

Patrick pleaded guilty to the charge before Magistrate Wroughton and asked for mercy. He said he is a butcher by trade and probably entered the shop through force of habit, but was too drunk to know what he was doing.

The police are firmly convinced that Lynch is a member of a gang of petty thieves who arrived a few days ago from the upper river in a small boat, and that it was members of this crowd who committed the Regina and Gregory robberies Wednesday afternoon and night. Two of the gang left on the Lavelle Young Wednesday night as stowaways. They said they were going to Tanana. There are still several new arrivals who have been interviewed by the police who have explained to them that Dawson may not prove congenial to them and that they had better move on.

Lynch is about 25 years of age and has about him a sort of jailbird look not unlike that of the notorious Kid West. He will be required to move on as soon as his sentence expires.

Hot 1 Arrivals

KLONDIKE HOTEL—Lonzo Beauries, Mrs. Morris, D. Rossat, Miss Moore, John Ditter, Frank Dougherty, S. R. Anderson, Alfred Alton, G. W. Brown, Fred W. Spencer, Frank McKenna, Alec Turnbull, D. M. Peters, J. J. Cashin, Frank Larson, R. B. Sumands and wife, Fred Torno, J. S. Campbell, John Kafem, Fred W. Spencer, Geo. F. White, N. Stetch, G. Kirk, O. A. Schulz, J. Cain.

EMPIRE HOTEL—J. E. Ellis, D. S. McKenzie, Peter Annance, L. MacKinnon, J. MacDougal, Mrs. Thompson, P. C. Charles, N. Yordan, M. Porter, Mrs. B. F. Beaty, Mr. and Mrs. Deary, E. Lafrance, E. E. Hutchinson, C. D. MacKenzie, M. Loubet, L. Hammond, Peter J. Campbell, Mrs. Alex B. McDonald, John E. Campbell, Wm. Lloyd, O. F. Kastner.

Dances Stopped

Regina, May 26.—Considerable annoyance to officials has been recently caused on the eight Indian reserves presided over by Mr. W. M. Graham, agent on reserves comprised in the File Hills agency. Since the passing of the act about two years ago forbidding the sun dances, give-away dances and the like, there was no attempt to evade the law until last March, when a sort of agitator among the Indians arrived on Piapot's reserve and sought to defy the law by an adroitly chosen technical point. He started "circle dances," at which nothing was given away but a supper. The first one was given on March 14th, and, was quickly followed by a series of others of a similar kind, at which the Indians appeared in all their paint and the squaws in all their finery. The matter was getting serious. Mr. Graham took alarm and began proceedings against Etchease, the man who had started the dances, charging him with a breach of the Indian act. The magistrate decided to send the case for trial, and Etchease was charged before Judge Richardson and a jury, when Mr. Fred Jones put up an able defence on the point indicated. The accused, however, was found guilty and sentenced to three months' imprisonment. Another Indian named Shave Tail, who had followed the example set by Etchease and organized a dance so recently as the 16th of this month, was charged with enticing the Indians to dances, and was also found guilty, but recommended to mercy and liberated after a severe reprimand by the judge.

In the corridor of the Waldorf a member of the Meadow Brook Hunt colony told this story to an amused trio belonging to his set:

"I was visiting my neighbor in Hempstead last week and started to look over the establishment. As I was about entering the passageway leading to the stables one of the grooms rushed out and cried excitedly:

"'Stop, sir! Oh, please stop—the ground is consecrated!'

"I stopped short in amazement, and presently I had a quiet laugh when I discovered that a floor of concrete had just been laid in the passage."—New York Press.

SENTENCE DEFERRED.

Max Steinfield, the Self-Confessed Thief, Again in Court

Max Steinfield who pleaded guilty to charges of stealing $850 worth of goods from Isaac Bros., was not sentenced this morning but was remanded back to jail. It is not likely he will receive sentence until after the trial of Sam Levy in the territorial court next week, Steinfield being an important witness for the crown.

COURT EN BANC

Several Important Judgments to be Delivered

The territorial court sitting en banc will convene on Tuesday, the 23rd, and remain in session the 24th and the 25th for the purpose of giving judgment in the case of McGrade vs McConnell, Anthony vs Ells and that of Envoldsen vs Gosselin and Boyes. The latter is the outcome of the well known mandamus proceeding brought by the plaintiff to compel the gold commissioner's office to issue to him a grant for a certain mining claim which he had staked and which the office had refused him. The action was originally tried before Mr. Justice Craig who decided in favor of the plaintiff, issding the writ of mandamus prayed for. The government appealed and the result of the case will be watched with much interest. The argument in one or two cases will also be heard before adjournment.

Draught beer Rochester Bar.

Gold Court at Duncan.

Gold Commissioner Senkler has decided to hold a term of court at Duncan creek in order to save litigants the heavy expense of coming to Dawson and bringing witnesses with him. A month or so ago Jack McLagan, mining recorder for that district, was made clerk of the gold commissioner's court for the same territory and cases that are brought are now filed with him. Mr. Senkler as far as is known has not decided who will accompany him. He will probably take his official stenographer at any rate. He will leave about July 24, as soon after the adjournment of the next sittings of the Yukon council as he can.

Small Shower.

Just as this paper goes to press a small black cloud a little larger than the historical man's hand, is hovering over Dawson and from it large drops of water are falling.

Baseball Tonight

The Idyle Hours and Gandolfos will cross bats this evening. Alderman Murphy is now manager of the latter team.

Perhaps the editor of the Commoller would be interested to know that one of the quotations from an autograph album read in a comic opera in Boston, Monday night, was something like this: "I don't care who makes the laws of the country so long as I can shoot the ducks. Grover Cleveland." This was received with applause and laughter, but when Mr. Hodge added the gag, "I don't know but I may have to vote for him again," the applause was tremendous.—Boston Globe.

Ladysmith Liberals.

Nanaimo, June 2.—At an enthusiastic meeting of the Ladysmith Liberals held last evening it was decided to organize a Liberal association. Mr. Sloan, organizer, urged immediate action in order to be prepared for the approaching elections. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, Sir Wilfrid Laurier; president, D. J. Thomas; first vice-president, H. Kay; second vice-president, P. Malone; secretary, D. Gourley; treasurer, C. H. Rummings; executive, D. McKinnell, W. Jones, H. Carroll, S. Mottishaw, jr., T. Allan and T. Munsie. A motion was passed that a convention of the provincial Liberals be held at an early date.

The residence of W. McLellan, of the five-acre lots, together with part of the contents, was totally destroyed by fire late last night. The blaze was caused by a defective chimney. The loss is unknown.

Aided by Soldiers.

Jackson, Ky., May 26.—The prompt action of the grand jury in indicting Curtis Jett and Tom White for the assassination of James B. Marcum creates the impression that justice will at last be administered in the Hargis-Cockril feud, of which Attorney Marcum was the latest victim. Curtis Jett is already under arrest at Winchester, having been arrested several days ago on a warrant charging him with the murder of Marcum. Tom White lives in the mountains, some distance from Jackson. A Deputy Sheriff with a squad of soldiers has started for White's home in the mountains to arrest him. The party carried provisions for two days. Another squad of soldiers with a deputy sheriff will bring Curtis Jett from Winchester to Jackson today.

Burley-Choynski

Reserved seat tickets for Burley-Choyinski 10-round boxing contest are now on sale at office of Sears & Smith, brokers, Rochester building, Second avenue near King street.

Klondike Dairy. Phone 147a.

AGAIN THE DEFENDANT

Lovett Gulch Miner is Much in Court

Hillside Owned by Elmer Middlecoff is Protested by Esther Rose Stranger.

Elmer Middlecoff, the man who has had so many lawsuits over the upper half of 3 Lovett gulch, is again the defendant in an action that was filed day before yesterday, his opponent in this instance being a woman. Her name possesses an euphony by which one might conjure up visions of surpassing beauty. It is Esther Rose Strange and she alleges she is a free miner and has been one for some time. She also claims to be the recorded owner of the fractional hillside claim adjoining the lower half, left limit, of creek claim No. 1 below discovery on Lovett gulch. Middlecoff likewise has a grant covering the same ground held by Miss Strange which she alleges is wholly void for a number of reasons which she proceeds to give. It is claimed that when Middlecoff staked the ground he did not mark out or locate the claim in accordance with the regulations; that he aid not apply for entry in accordance with the regulations; that he abandoned the hillside location by staking the creek subsequently.

In spite of all these gross errors committed by Middlecoff it appears that he has been in possession of the ground for some time and has been and is now working it to a substantial profit. The plaintiff alleges that he has taken out quite a considerable quantity of gold dust and that if he is not at once restrained she will be irreparably damaged.

The relief that is desired is quite exhaustive and comprises several things. First an injunction is demanded, then a receiver is desired and the court is asked to make a declaration that the ground is hers and cancel the grant held by the defendant. That done an accounting of all the dust that has been taken from the claim is demanded, the costs of the action and such other relief as the court may see fit to exact. An appointment for the case with the gold commissioner has been fixed for Friday, August 14, at 10 o'clock.

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Caused Explosion

Paris, May 30.—The Matin's correspondent at Cherbourg telegraphs that during a violent storm yesterday afternoon the lightning caused the explosion of three submarine torpedoes at the west entrance of the harbor. The explosion threw up a column of water to a great height and caused a panic among the vessels at anchor. No damage was done, but the Hamburg-American liner Forst Bismarck, on her way from Hamburg and Southampton to New York, had just entered the harbor. Had the explosion occurred a few minutes earlier, says the correspondent, it might have caused a great disaster.

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