

HOSTILITIES ON ELDORADO.

Report of Trouble on Claim No. 2.

A Shotgun Is Said to Have Played a Prominent Part in the Affair—Neither of the Principals Seen.

A report of trouble which occurred on Eldorado creek during the week has reached town. A Nugget representative endeavored to find the principals in the affair but was unable to do so, and the story is therefore given as it gained circulation in town.

According to the report R. P. Elliott, who brought in a lot of mining machinery last fall made arrangements with foreman Miller of No. 2 Eldorado to place a portion of the machinery on that claim. Everything went satisfactorily and the machinery, which included several boilers of the most improved pattern, was placed on the claim, which, by the way, is owned by Frank Phiscator, who went outside in August last. A few days ago it appears that some disagreement arose between Miller and Elliott as to the terms upon which the machinery was being used and the latter went to the claim and made a demand upon Miller for the boilers. Miller refused to deliver the goods and upon Elliott insisting upon getting the boilers Miller retired to his cabin and returned with a shot gun with which he announced his intention of repelling all invasions upon his territory.

Elliott, so the story goes, upon seeing that all negotiations were thus summarily suspended, decided that discretion would be the better part of valor, retreated in good order with the intention of working the strong arm of the law in his behalf. So far as known, however, he has not as yet done so.

The Reading Room.

The board of control of the Dawson reading and recreation rooms acknowledge with thanks the receipt of books, papers and magazines for the month of January, from the following ladies and gentlemen:

Mrs. Jephson, 7 books; Mrs. West, 2 books; Mrs. W. C. Thompson, 1 book; Mrs. Alex McDonald, 1 book; Capt. A. Stewart, 7 books and 5 packs of cards; Mr. Hartman, 4 books and papers; Mr. E. Te Roller, 4 books and 17 magazines; Mr. E. G. Shorrock, 5 books and 13 papers; Mrs. J. Ferguson, 1 book; Mrs. W. Harkan, 24 books; Mrs. A. J. Mangold, 1 book; Mrs. H. G. Herbert, 12 books; Mrs. I. O. Bozarth, 1 book and 4 magazines; Capt. Woodside, papers; Major Perry, papers; Mr. Woodworth, 4 magazines; Mr. C. H. Pepys, illustrated papers; The Daily Nugget, papers; The Sun, papers; The Daily News, papers.

Handball Tournament Ended.

The closing series of games in the handball tournament at Ford's gymnasium were witnessed by a small crowd of spectators. The features of the contest were the serving of Barrett and Pond, and the decisions of Rosenthal, acting as referee. The initial game between Edward H. Boyer and Sam Pond, on one side, and Bert Ford and F. Calhoun, on the other, was won by the former team by a score of 21 to 2. In the final contest William Barrett and John Devine defeated Boyer and Pond by a score of 21 to 9.

To the victors were awarded the prize of \$35; and Messrs. Boyer and Pond secured the second money, amounting to \$15.

The official scorers were H. L. Stull and Merritt Barnes.

The Sunday Concert.

Arrangements have been completed for the concert to be given tomorrow evening at the Palace Grand theater by the Dawson Philharmonic orchestra under the management of Mr. C. N. Pring. As published in the Daily Nugget of last Thursday, the program will consist

of ten numbers. Mr. F. W. Zimmerman and Miss Beatrice Lorne will render vocal selections. Tomorrow evening's entertainment promises to excel anything of the kind ever attempted in Dawson.

The management has strictly forbidden the use of tobacco and liquor in the house, and it is earnestly endeavoring to secure the patronage of the best class of people.

POLICE COURT.

In Major Perry's court this morning Thomas Dawson, a strawberry blonde, was up on the charge of being drunk and disorderly on the streets of the city of his name. He admitted having cultivated a lurid jag but did not remember having used language unbecoming a gentleman and scholar. He was fined \$10 and trimmings, or seven day's work on the royal woodpile. He is now manipulating one of the royal saws.

After being rocked for some time by the ripples of domestic infelicity the bark in which Walter and Mary Sweetman were drifting adown the sea of matrimony has finally been wrecked on the sand bar of incompatibility, one of the occupants, metaphorically speaking, escaping to either shore. Walter and Mary were both in court this morning, the former on the charge of having assaulted his wife and the latter, beaten and pummeled until her face looked like the front ranks of a funeral procession, in the role of prosecuting witness. When Sweetman entered the courtroom from the jail he held a brief, consultation with his wife, after which both stood up before the judge. Sweetman acknowledged having beaten and abused his wife. "But judge," said he, "I was just now telling her that if she won't push this charge I'll leave the country and never bother her any more." When asked what she had to say the lady with the battered countenance told of how Sweetman had never supported her during their two years residence in Dawson, and of how he had on returning from the creeks yesterday evening, insisted on her accompanying him to their cabin from the house of a lady with whom she had been staying, and on their reaching the cabin of how he had set upon and beat and bruised her. She closed by telling Sweetman she would never live with him again, and addressing the court said: "Major, he is not a fit man to be around a woman." The court gave him seven days in which to get out of the territory, adding, "If you are here at the end of that time you will go to the woodpile for six months." Mary asked for immunity from Walter's fists during the seven days, but Walter promised to not "pester" her again. Thus was disposition made of the case.

Considerable time was devoted to the hearing of the case of Duncan McNabb v. Spencer, West & Vogt for \$368, labor performed, which bill is admitted by defendants, the time of payment being the disputed point, the case being continued until certain points in law can be argued by the attorney in the case, McDougall for plaintiff, and Clark for defendants.

The case of the Crown vs. Stephenson, Williams prosecuting witness, was on when the noon hour arrived. This case is an aftermath of the closing of the Hoffman grill in which Stephenson and Williams were at one time partners, the disagreement being about the distribution of money collected after the business closed.

A warrant for Chas. Meadows, charged with running a music hall without license, was issued today, the officer being instructed have "Arizona" in court this afternoon.

Major Perry expressed himself as being very much retarded in the matter of making progress in his court by the fact that attorneys are very often, in fact almost invariably, late in their arrival and very frequently do not show up at all, thus necessitating continuations.

Improved Machinery Introduced.

That the demand for improved machinery is rapidly increasing is undeniably the fact that several orders for pumping plants of capacity sufficient to pump one and two sluiceways upon hillside properties have already been secured by Mr. Charles E. Severance, general agent for Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co., and will be put in operation as soon as navigation opens. A representative will be despatched to the outside March 1st to accompany shipments and insure their prompt delivery. Mine owners requiring any machinery for early spring can secure standard machinery and be certain of prompt delivery by placing their orders with Mr. Severance, Room 15, A. C. building.

Safe From Fire.

A new building material is being introduced in Dawson which will very materially lessen the loss by fire if generally used. The A. E. Co. is offering to the public at a price very little in excess of the ordinary inflammable tar paper, a composition of asbestos which, it is said, is not only an absolute non-conductor of heat, but is as well absolutely indestructible by fire. When used in the construction of wooden buildings it renders them as nearly fireproof as wood can be made. One roll of asbestos paper will cover about 500 square feet of surface nearly double as much as the ordinary inflammable qualities of paper. For further particulars visit the A. E. Co., Front street.

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FOR SALE—One six-horse boiler, at Shindler's hardware store.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Yellow dog, long hair; part St Bernard; white stripe from forehead to point of nose; named Fido. Return to Klondike Hotel.

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