

NEWS FROM THE CREEKS

Everything is Lively on Bonanza and Eldorado

Electric Light Company Making Extensive Preparations for Business.

Mrs. Chas. Bell of Grand Forks is visiting with Mrs. Lovell of 57 below Bonanza.

Mr. Chas. Lamb, captain of the Grand Forks and Eldorado baseball club, was trying in Sam Stanley last Wednesday with a view of signing Sam for the big contest that is to come off on Gold Hill between Grand Forks and Dawson clubs Saturday.

Mr. A. R. Collins, brother of W. F., one of the old sour doughs of Magnet Gulch, is a late arrival from Pittsburg, Kansas.

Mr. E. C. Eckman of 28 Eldorado right limit is making extensive improvements at his home preparatory for the winter season.

Messrs. Arthur Celene and Chas. Leak have recently purchased 11 Eldorado and are now working a crew of 36 men.

Messrs. Trabold and Williams who purchased the 49 group for \$30,000 from the Ginsbergs have 15 men at work at present and will have 40 men working this summer. In addition to the above work Mr. Trabold is working 11 men on his claims on Big Skookum and 35 on Monte Cristo Hill, where he has extensive interests.

Andrew J. Nilson of 21 below Bonanza is working a crew of men this summer and has the work well in hand for the summer season.

Mr. Chas. Croyden, the popular caterer of the Monte Frisco hotel at 28 below Bonanza, shows his confidence in the future of the country by making a still further addition of 5 bedrooms and a sitting room to his already large establishment.

Mr. Elliott of Grand Forks, one of the shrewd observers of the mining industry of the country, declares that Bonanza and Eldorado are still good for one hundred million dollars.

Holcomb Bros., of whom mention was made in last week's issue, are not on 97 below Bonanza as stated, but on 99 below Bonanza.

Mr. T. L. McGrath, who was foreman on 41 Eldorado last summer, has secured a lay on the ground for this season, and is now working 17 men. Mr. McGrath boards his own men, feeds them well, pays good wages, and has his ground in fine shape for the season.

Those who have not been up the creeks this season would be surprised to see the beautiful flowers and fine gardens along the creek and hillsides. Almost all kinds of flowers and vegetables are being grown, not only on the creeks, but away on top of the hills as well.

Mr. J. A. Williams, general manager of the Dawson Electric Light and Power Co., was seen today and says: "We have now \$150,000 worth of electric appliances on Bonanza and its tributaries for power and lighting purposes, and considering the fact that we have only about two months out of twelve from which we get any returns for the great bulk of the investment, it would take many more years than we shall probably run to get our money back."

There was a big dance at Stanley & Warden's, 28 Eldorado, Wednesday evening. Many guests from Grand Forks and Dawson and the surrounding neighborhood participated in the event. The old orchestra, with Sam at the head, sent forth the strains that made those present feel that everybody is welcome at the Stanley-Warden sociables.

Miss Emma Arndt was given a pleasant surprise at her home on upper Bonanza last Monday evening. The occasion was her 19th birthday. Games of various kinds, songs and music were indulged in until a late hour, when a sumptuous lunch was served, after which the guests departed wishing Miss Arndt many happy returns of the day. Those present were: Mesdames Arndt and Gill, Misses Cavanaugh, Arndt, Kearney, Anderson, Messrs. Nelson, Black, Johnson, Thorn, Richards, Rowan and Harry Arndt.

The Bonanza Social Club will give a grand calico ball at their hall on coronation eve, Friday, August 8th, at Grand Forks. The ladies will wear calico dresses and each lady is requested to bring a necktie to correspond with her dress. An excellent lunch will be served, and fine music is already engaged for the occasion.

FREIGHT RATE WAR.

From all indication it would appear as though there was going to be a merry war in freight circles on the upper river, and how soon it is liable to open up depends entirely upon circumstances. The independent steamers including the Sifton, Casca, La France, Thistle, Tyrrell and Wilbur Crimmin, have combined and propose to get their share of the business coming down the river or know the reason why. With that end in view J. O. Johnson, until recently purser on the Casca, has been chosen to represent the combine in Skagway where he will remain until the close of navigation. Johnson is a hustler and will not hesitate to grab anything in the freight line that is not nailed down by an ironclad contract. It is the intention to have a boat out of Whitehorse every day and according to the arrangement each one will have an equal show for her share of whatever may fall the way of the combine, the first boat in to take out what freight may at the time be on hand. Upon the question of rates the future looks bright from the shipper's standpoint. In speaking with the managing owner of one of the independent lines a Nugget representative was told: "Today we are quoting a rate of \$10 a ton, but what it will be tomorrow no one can tell. It may be \$5 and it may be \$2.50, but you can depend on it we are going after some of this business."

Apropos of the rate war and the figure the independent lines are cutting in the White Pass business, a good story is told of Adair Bros., who are principal owners in the Casca. They recently had a heavy shipment of goods arrive which inadvertently was billed through to Dawson by the consignor instead of only to Whitehorse. At the latter point an order was presented to the White Pass for the shipment which they refused to honor, the goods being billed through, and the shippers were compelled to pay freight from Whitehorse down while their own steamer came in almost empty.

When Agent Rogers of the White Pass was spoken to today regarding the impending war, he had little to say beyond calling the reporter's attention to the fact that if the railroad rates between Skagway and Whitehorse were adjusted to the top notch as allowed by the rates established by the Dominion government it would come pretty near putting the opposition out of business, as the steamers could afford to bring the freight down from Whitehorse for almost nothing, making up their loss on the railroad end of the line. Some interesting developments are looked for during the next week.

WATER FRONT NOTES.

The Sifton arrived at 6:30 o'clock this morning with the following passengers: Mrs. C. R. Houton, C. J. Kearney, S. R. Miller, F. M. Gundy, E. D. McIntosh, Mrs. J. Slippers, K. Martoni, W. T. Henderson, David Powers, Mrs. C. Kramer, Mrs. A. J. Taylor, Mrs. W. A. Kolb, Mrs. Mattemier, J. H. Todd, T. Winttingham, W. A. Shinkle, G. L. Gates, T. E. Manners, R. Dooley, C. Barber, and Capt. John Fussell. She will sail for Whitehorse at 8 tonight.

The Robert Kerr, Captain W. A. Blair, Purser F. G. Moore, arrived at 11 o'clock this forenoon with 250 tons of frozen beef, mutton and poultry, having had an uneventful trip from St. Michael. She will make another trip this year. The following were her passengers: W. A. Glung, Mrs. Glung, R. T. Englebrecht, Mrs. W. McDonald and child, Ambrose Ven, Dr. J. T. Royle, Casper Ellingen, Jas. Oldfield, G. A. Burns, Emil Staaf and L. C. Troughton.

The La France is due from the headwaters of the Pelly. At Selkirk she picked up a boom of wood for the N. C. Co. which is 70 by 300 feet. She will take 45 tons of freight for the N. C. Co. to Fortymile tonight, returning to Dawson tomorrow.

The Louise returned to Eagle yesterday for a barge and is due to reach Dawson tonight. The Isom left yesterday for down river to pick up a barge left near Circle.

Inflammatory Speeches

Special to the Daily Nugget. Indianapolis, July 25.—A warrant was issued yesterday morning for the arrest of Secretary Wilson of the Indianapolis miners' union, for making inflammatory speeches in defiance of an injunction of the courts.

Another Rehearsal.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, July 25.—The coronation ceremony was again rehearsed at Westminster Abbey this morning. Elaborate precautions were taken in the event of fire.

Special power of attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

Kimball Convicted

John H. Kimball was on trial before Magistrate Wroughton yesterday afternoon on the charge of having no peaceable profession or calling and of living from the avails of prostitution. He contended that he had been employed at carpentering, his handiwork resulting in the construction of a room for himself immediately in the rear of the home of the woman, a Klondike City negress, who supported him. Kimball and the negress recently quarreled and it seemed to be a pleasure for the woman to give evidence against him yesterday. He was found guilty and will be sentenced this afternoon.

Wood Case.

In Magistrate Wroughton's court this morning William D. Matheson, a well known Bonanza creek operator, was up on the charge of stealing 215 cords of wood, the property of Chas. Putnam, a Dawson merchant, from the vicinity of Adams Gulch.

Matheson had originally owned the wood and had given Putnam a chattel mortgage thereon as security for a debt, it being stipulated in the document that Matheson was to be permitted to sell the wood on order from Chas. Reid. The complainant avers that Matheson disposed of the wood without Reid's order, hence the action. The magistrate reserved decision in the case.

Too Much Baseball

As a consequence of too strenuous activity at baseball, Mr. Dick Cowan the genial and popular accountant of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is confined to his room, where he will have ample opportunity to study the rules of the game and take mental exercise in scientific pitching and double plays.

Meets in Dawson.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Victoria, July 25.—Presbytery will meet in Dawson on August 5th for the purpose of inducing Novitiate Pringle into the ministry of the Presbyterian church.

Lovely for B. C.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, July 25.—The Dominion government will veto all British Columbia legislation directed against Jap immigration.

From South Africa

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, July 25.—Ottawa volunteers with Second Canadian Mounted Rifles under Colonel Evans returned home yesterday.

Glass Industry in America.

A bulletin was issued yesterday showing the extent of the glass-making industry of the United States for the census year 1900. The bulletin shows that there were 355 glass-making establishments in the country, employing a capital of \$61,423,493. The value of the products is returned at \$56,539,719, to produce which involved an outlay of \$3,792,376 for salaries and officials, clerks, etc.; \$27,084,710 for wages; \$3,588,641 for miscellaneous expenses, including rent, taxes, etc.; and \$16,731,009 for materials used, mill supplies, freight and fuel. Commenting upon the showing made, Chief Statistician North, of the census office, says: "The statistics seem to show a satisfactory rate of growth in the several branches of the industry, notwithstanding the fact that in nearly all lines the domestic manufacturers have been compelled to meet the vigorous foreign competition. The development of the industry has been marked by a noteworthy increase in the use of tank furnaces, mechanical processes in lieu of hand work, which have resulted in an increased output combined with greater economy of operation. The distribution of the factories has depended to a considerable extent upon the supply of natural gas, the discovery of new fields being marked by an influx of glass factories from other localities having less favorable advantages in respect to fuel."

Washington Post. "I think I have heard," said the tenderfoot, "that the man you called Rattlesnake Sam came to an unfortunate end—hanged for horse stealing or something of that kind." "Wuz than that, pard," replied the cowboy, shaking his head with ineffable sadness. "He was killed by bein' throwed f'm a hoss."

Reporter—You are so confident of catching this criminal you must have a strong clew. Detective—We have. He didn't wear a Panama.—New York Sun.

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Is Again Arrested.

New York, July 14.—One of the most remarkable murder mysteries Maine has known in twenty-five years is, after a long period of official inactivity, again engaging the attention of the courts and exciting the interest of the people, says a Bangor special to the Times. On September 17, 1898, an elderly woman named Sarah Ware disappeared from her home in Bucksport, and two weeks later her body was found, badly mutilated, in a pasture near the house. Wm. L. Treworgy, a religious enthusiast, was arrested. He was held to the grand jury, chiefly on the evidence of a half-witted boy named Fogg, who said he helped Treworgy to move the body. Later Fogg said his confession was false and Treworgy was released from jail, where he was awaiting trial, and Fogg was locked up on the charge of perjury.

Since that time Fogg has declared his first story was strictly true and that he was frightened into making the retraction. For years the case was allowed to rest, but now county officials have caused Treworgy to be arrested and he now will be tried.

The Other Eye

This good story comes from Ceylon: A tea-planter—he had a glass eye—was very desirous to go and have a day's shooting with a friend, but he knew that immediately the natives who were at work on the plantation got wind that he was away they would not do a stroke of work. How was he to get off?—that was the question. After much thought an idea struck him. Going up to the men, he addressed them thus: "Although I myself will be absent, yet I shall leave one of my eyes to see that you do your work." And much to the surprise and bewilderment of the natives, he took out the glass eye, and placed it on the stump of a tree and left. For some time the natives worked like elephants, now and then casting furtive glances at the eye to see if it was still watching, but at last one of them seizing his tin in which he carried his food, approached the tree and gently placed it over the eye. As soon as they saw that they were not being watched they all lay down and slept peacefully until sunset.

Chicago Stamp Robbery.

Chicago, July 16.—Five thousand stamps believed to have been included in the \$76,000 postoffice robbery here last fall have been found. The first clew to the disposition of the booty secured comes today as a sequel to the arrest of three members of a family for alleged forgery, following an attempt to cash a forged check on the Corn Exchange National bank. The stamps were discovered in a bureau drawer at 125 North Clark street by two detectives. When one of these men was asked by a reporter today if he thought the stamps a clew to the looting of the postoffice he replied: "I don't think so, I know it."

Three men and one woman are now being kept either in cells or under surveillance in connection with the forgery and the clew to the stamp robbery, and detectives are busy seeking facts. Those arrested are: George Holmes, alias R. J. James; Mrs. Mary Holmes (nee Roltsch), who says she is the wife of George Holmes; Claude Holmes, a brother of George Holmes, and John Hogan.

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