

CREEK SOCIETY HAPPENINGS

What the Gold Diggers, Their Wives and Sweethearts

Are Doing on Dominion and Gold Run—Lively Times Since Lenten Season Passed.

From Wednesday's Daily. Lenten season has been followed by a rush of festivities on the creeks in the form of dances and social gatherings.

Last Monday week the roadhouse on 17 below lower discovery gave a very successful dance and supper. A number of Caribou residents formed a sleighing party and enjoyed a moonlight ride as well as the dance. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hering, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cotwell, Mrs. A. I. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon; Mrs. Julian, Mrs. Zervis, Mrs. Corbett, Mrs. O'Neil.

The Dougherty hotel, Caribou, gave a social dance last Thursday and a thoroughly enjoyable time was spent. Mrs. Ed Hering as hostess made every one at home. The Gold Run orchestra furnished music and a midnight supper close a very enjoyable evening. Among those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Chas. L. Wild, H. J. Cotwell, Wm. Randall, Ed A. Hering, Dixon, H. C. Crook, Hanna, Geo. Keys, John Yeager, Mrs. Webster, Misses Maud Stone, Ericson, Kaffre, Julian, O'Neil, Cotwell, Hanna, Mr. McDougal and Mrs. Marshall of Hunker and Mr. Geo. M. Allen, of Dawson, were present as were gentlemen from Dominion too numerous to mention.

Mrs. Deyo reopened the Palace hotel, a below upper, with a social dance Tuesday, April 16. A very enjoyable time was had.

Messrs. Slipera and Hume gave a dancing party at the Central hotel, Gold Run, last Friday evening. A good crowd was in attendance and an unusually pleasant evening was enjoyed by the fortunate guests. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Hume, McGinnity, Tyler, Thompson, Mesdames Sloggy, Morrell, Davies, Godiel, Coofy, White, Miss Sloggy.

Mrs. Geo. Morrell is convalescent after a severe illness of la grippe. Mr. and Mrs. J. Rutledge have been ill with the gripe.

J. C. McAlpine is on Dominion after a winter outside.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hering have returned to Dominion from Gold Run.

N. W. Field, the Gay gulch operator, has moved back to Dominion to look after his interests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rapp have moved to his claim 8 below upper Dominion. Mr. Rapp will have charge of the work there.

The Stone family have been afflicted with la grippe. Will and Otis were ill for some time and Miss Maude is now confined to her bed.

Mrs. John Yeager of 7 below lower has again taken to bed—same thing—relapse from la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kleeman, of 3 above lower, are convalescent from la grippe.

Stopping Purchases. New York, April 6.—According to a Washington special to the Tribune, a statement has been sent from the department of justice to the United States district court at New Orleans which will stop such actions as that recently brought by agents of the Boer republics to prevent the shipment to South Africa of mules and horses purchased in this country by British officers.

The ruling of the department in effect is that the courts of the United States cannot sit in judgment in litigation between two other governments.

A special to the Times from New Orleans says it is learned there, on apparently trustworthy authority, that the war office in London has cabled to its agents in this country to wind up the business and to make no further purchases of mules and horses for the South African war. The official order is said to have included instructions to hurry all stock now under contract to New Orleans, where it is to be put aboard ship as speedily as possible.

May 1st, it is said, has been set as the time for closing up the business.

Many Jews Killed. New York, April 5.—A dispatch printed in the New York Journal today, under date of Constantinople, says many Jews have been killed and scores wounded in a religious riot at Teheran, the Persian capital. The date of the occurrence is not given.

The dispatch says the riot was started by the Moslem sheik, Hadrabim, who harangued the Mohammedan worshippers as they were leaving the mosque. He left his pulpit and led the mob in person. Many Jews had been killed and wounded when troops arrived and dispersed the mob. The sheik was seized, and the Shah ordered that he be executed.

Five Killed. Nansimo, April 6.—Christopher Sparks was instantly killed in No. 4 level, east tunnel, Extension mine, while at work, by a fall of about 50

tons of rock. Sparks heard the fall coming and warned two partners, who jumped. Sparks was too late, and was buried under the rock. J. D. John, one of his partners, had a leg and foot crushed. Sparks' father is manager of coal mines near Bristol, England. Deceased was on the night shift at No. 6 shaft, Cumberland, and after the disaster there the family sent money urging him to return to England. He intended going home this summer.

McCONNELL CASES OFF

Informations Withdrawn by Complainants' Attorney.

Out of deference to the apparent opinions of the ministers of justice and the interior at Ottawa, and in behalf of his clients Attorney Pattullo this morning in Magistrate Starnes' court withdrew, for the present, the informations for criminal libel against Mrs. Luella Day McConnell, that person, as has been her custom all along, not being present either in person or by attorney.

John Sherman, not he whom Populists charge as being guilty of "The crime of '73," for that John Sherman is dead, and not a scion of the house of Shermans, one of whom, Tecumseh, made the famous march to the sea, but just plain Table Waiter John Sherman, was in court this morning on the charge of being drunk and disorderly in the San Francisco oyster house yesterday afternoon, mention of which disturbance is made elsewhere in this paper. That much blood had been spilled in the melee was apparent as John's coat was covered with something that looked like pokeberry juice. He pleaded guilty and was given an option of paying \$5 and costs or going on the fuel reduction works for eight days. He paid in long green.

James Angelo, proprietor of the cash-shop with whom Sherman "fit and fust," pleaded not guilty to the charge of being disorderly, but several witnesses said he had been very aggressive. Dog Catcher Peter Hansen testifying to having seen Angelo "punch 'im in de an kick 'im in de ribs." Angelo face claimed to be able to prove his innocence and was given until this afternoon to get his witnesses.

COMING AND GOING.

Mail for the outside closes at 5 o'clock this evening.

Mr. C. H. Douglas, of Sulphur, is making Dawson a visit.

Mr. F. H. Chase, of Jack Wade creek, arrived in Dawson yesterday.

Messrs. Johnson and Gilbert of the Forks are guests at the Regina today.

The finance committee of the Yukon council will meet tonight in the office of Commissioner Ross.

J. M. Keifer and J. T. Clayworth of Quartz creek, are in town and are registered at the Yukon hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. Bell have recently returned from the outside and are now located on Dominion creek.

The Board of Trade will hold a meeting at 5 o'clock this afternoon at which all members are requested to be present.

The incoming mail passed Selwyn at 7:20 this morning. It is due to arrive tomorrow night or early Friday morning.

Mr. Boyd has received the first consignment of fresh chechako beef which is now on sale at the Seattle and Dawson markets.

Wade Blaker, the 16-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Blaker, was very ill yesterday with la grippe, but is much better today.

U. S. Consul J. C. McCook is improving rapidly now and it is expected he will be able to resume his official duties in a short time.

John Bell, the owner of hillside claim off of No. 12 below the Forks on Eureka creek, has been in town for a few days but left this morning for his claim.

Only five more days remain in which the 10 per cent reduction will be allowed on the payment of taxes, so, gentlemen, step up lively before the first of the month.

An alarm of fire was turned into the department from the A. C. office building this morning but upon examination it was found to be only a fue leaking. The hole was stopped up before any damage was done.

The mail which left Whitehorse on the 10th inst. arrived in Dawson schedule time, as did also the one which left Whitehorse on the 15th. The two not arriving in Dawson at the same time as stated yesterday.

Mr. W. H. Avery, the grocer who left for a trip to the outside last fall, returned to Dawson last week after an extended trip throughout the States visiting New York, Buffalo, Boston, Chicago, Milwaukee, San Francisco, Los Angeles and a number of the other principal cities.

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THE CLEAR CREEK COUNTRY

As Seen by a Representative of This Paper.

What Has Been Done and What is Contemplated During the Coming Season.

A representative of the Nugget returned yesterday from a visit to Clear creek, which creek gives promise of very satisfactory development during the approaching summer.

The trip was made from Gold Run via Caribou and Arkansas to Barlow City in 1 1/2 days; the creek trail on Clear creek was in fine condition, an unusual thing for there has been water on the creek all winter.

Weldie Young, an ex-newspaper man who is inspector and recorder is located at Barlow and was found to be a very gentlemanly and accommodating official. He knows every man on the creek and very kindly took a 40 mile trip up creek to show the country and give all information obtainable.

The creek has had but very little thorough prospecting; the gravel is not frozen and during the early winter a hole would fill with water before bed rock could be reached. Later many holes were sunk and some very good prospects obtained. From the forks, 5 above to 12 below, the ground will be a producer to no small extent if properly worked.

Discovery claim is 1000 feet and 1 below 500 feet, owned by Messrs. Spraitzer and Gergick; they have done some very thorough prospecting. This part of the creek has a bench on the left limit about one half mile wide and shows a pay streak of flakey gold very much like Dominion bench gold and three to six feet in depth and from two to five cents; the ground is shallow, bedrock being only 10 to 12 feet. The creek is about 60 feet wide and holes on the edge of each bank show coarse gold running as high as 60 cents on bedrock and 15 and 20 cent pans in the gravel. Several nuggets from 10 to 25 cents were seen as well as about an ounce of dust, the balance of the panings having gone to the company store at Barlow. It is very evident that the best pay and coarse gold is under the creek and cannot be worked unless a number of claims work together and turn the creek.

Discovery has a water right from a near pup and will ground sluice and shovel in this summer.

Three above has practically the same pay, the owners being away could not be interviewed. However they have sold a half interest for \$2500 and will do some heavy work this summer.

Six below has several holes down with pay from 3 to 10 cents, although pans as high as 40 cents were found on bedrock. The claim will be worked after the rush of high water. The gold is coarser than discovery but practically the same.

No. 12 below was prospected by McMann and partner and good results are reported.

Jack Smith and partner are putting several holes down on 27 and 28 below and will work there this summer.

Several claims are being prospected on the left fork and some good pay found but not enough work has been done to say whether there is a regular pay streak or not.

The right fork has about 20 men working, a Mr. Orton on 26 has the best prospect on the creek getting 25 cents only six feet down and was driven out at eight feet with the pay increasing.

Ed Anderson and partner are putting in a bedrock drain and will work this summer. They have very good prospects and are satisfied to work the ground.

No. 41 is owned by a Mr. Atkinson, he having a good wide paystreak that has panned from 3 to 12 cents and is an easy shoveling-in proposition.

No. 17 above Squaw found five cent dirt but the owners could not get down and will return this summer.

Recorder Young reports the entire creek recorded except a strip from one and a half miles above the gorge to four miles up the creek. The creek is a young river and does not look good here. One quartz claim is recorded.

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Col. Ludlow, in his experiments in 1881, on six to twelve-inch cubes, found 292 to 887 pound for pure hard ice, and 222 to 820 pounds for inferior grades, and on an American river 700 pounds for clear ice and 400 pounds or less for the ice near the mouth, where it is more or less disintegrated by the action of salt water, etc. Experiments of Gzowski gave 208 pounds; those of others, 310 to 320 pounds. The tensile strength was found by German experiments to be 142 to 223 pounds per square inch. The average specific gravity of ice is 0.29. In freezing, water increases in volume from 1.9 to 1.18, or an average of 1.11; when floating, 11-12 in immersed.

Fresh oysters. Selman & Myers.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following survey, notice of which is published below, has been approved by Wm. Ogilvie, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, and unless protested within three months from the date of first publication of such approval in the Klondike Nugget newspaper, the boundaries of property as established by said survey shall constitute a true and unalterable boundary of such property by virtue of an order in council passed at Ottawa the 2nd day of March, 1900.

CREEK CLAIMS No. 22, 36a, 37 and 38 Gold Run creek and creek claim No. 26a—1st claim at 36 Gold Run creek, in the Dominion mining division of the Dawson mining district, a plan of which is deposited in the Gold Commissioner's office at Dawson, Y. T. under No. 40 by T. D. Green, D. L. S.—First published February 6th, 1901.

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