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DOMINION ROBBERY.

Claims 9 and 10 Above Lower Discovery Visited by Thieves

AND SLUICE BOXES CLEANLY LOOTED.

Nine Sacks of Dust and Sand Found Where Cashed.

NO CLEW TO PERPETRATORS.

Theft Committed Saturday Night or Sunday Morning—Starnes, Stark and Holst the Victims.

Word reached the city this morning of one of the most extensive robberies that has yet been committed in the Klondike country. The act was perpetrated Saturday night or early Sunday morning, the property stolen being gold from the sluice boxes of claims 9 and 10 above lower on Dominion, the former being owned by Capt. Starnes, the latter, which is considered the banner claim on that creek, by Messrs. Stark and Holst.

A large gang of men have been employed at summer sluicing, and 75 pounds of gold has been considered an average cleanup. When work ceased Saturday evening the rifles were again full and it was the intention of the claim owners to clean out the boxes before any more sluicing was done, but on going to the boxes Sunday morning they found that thieves had preceded them and relieved them of the work of taking up the rifles and removing the bright yellow gold.

The discovery was a great surprise and disappointment to the owners and those representing them, and for a time they were at a loss what course to pursue as they appeared to be no one at whom the hand of suspicion could point. Finally the matter was placed in the hands of the police who, assisted by men employed on the claims, instituted a systematic and careful search of the surrounding country, which search was rewarded by finding in a densely grown clump of bushes and brush nearly a quarter of a mile from the claims nine gunny sacks filled with

dust and sand, the conglomerate that had been taken from the sluice boxes, the contents of the nine sacks weighing 1300 pounds, and being valued at between \$4000 and \$5000.

It is not known whether or not all the stolen property was recovered, but the owners are of the opinion that it was not, as there are points by the rifles where the gold is almost devoid of sand and dirt and it is thought that these places were rifled, the contents placed in separate sacks and carried away by the thieves. However, the owners congratulate themselves on finding and recovering as much as they did.

The police are still working on the case and it is possible that the violators of the law will yet be apprehended and brought to justice.

River News.

No boats arrived from the upper river last night or this morning. A fleet of river steamers are now due, however, including the Victorian, Columbian, Eldorado, Sybil, J. P. Light and Flora. All these boats are heavily laden with freight and carry large passenger lists.

Travel is very heavy now both on outgoing and incoming steamers. At least one more round trip will be made by all these steamers, barring accident, and the largest boats will then be put in winter quarters, the lightest boats being run to the end of the season. Freight is accumulating at Whitehorse with the arrival of every train and many scows are being laden with goods which could not find space on the steamers. This year will in all probability see a duplication of last year's delayed freight, as all steamers landing at Skagway are heavily loaded with consignments for Dawson.

The water in the upper river fortunately remains comparatively high, making navigation easy both for steamers and scows. With cold weather coming on, however, a sudden fall is anticipated when news will be wired in of many stranded river craft.

The following was received by wire: Steamers Sifton and Ora left Whitehorse last night. The Lightning arrived this morning.

The Columbian, Eldorado and Bonanza King all passed Selkirk coming down this morning at 4, 7 and 8:45 respectively.

Steamer Zealandian passed Hootalinqua coming down at 9:30 this morning and the Gold Star passed up at 4 this morning.

The steamer Quick is billed to sail this afternoon for the Stewart river. She has about 14 tons of freight aboard for prospectors at Clear creek. She carries four passengers.

The Victorian arrived this noon with 160 tons of freight, a small consignment of mail and the following passengers: Mrs. Hattie Boyker, E. Headlund, N. Gershenonic, R. Bloom, Mrs. C. Wooden, Margaret Taggart, J. W. McKinder, J. A. Prince, J. J. McIsaac, Lilly Haines, Hugh Fearn, Geo. Jackson, R. McTaggart, Mrs. McTaggart, S. M. Horr, J. H. Eilbeck, Sarah J. Williams, Amy Williams, Doty Williams, Mrs. Frank Williams, Ed Brown, F. H. Richards, H. T. Wills, V. C. Belt, E. W. Ward, Lee Doyle, Mrs. Doyle, R. Boyker, Miss F. Dewey, R. C. Oswald, A. Lewis, M. Rogers.

The Flora is again in port with a large passenger list and a scow load of cattle. On the Flora was stowed 16½ tons of freight. The following passengers arrived: M. Linquist, P. Soderberg, J. Anderson, A. Chishold, T. H. Sutherland, G. B. Currie, D. Currie, Thos. Portlock, T. E. Boulton, E. E. Cullen, Mrs. Leonard, G. A. Esterbrook, Wm. Carse, Mrs. Abrams and four children, J. Genser, Mrs. J. Walker, J. Walker, Grover Frame, Mrs. J. W. Frame, Ira Frame, T. H. Miller, E. D. Puttna, F. D. Boyer, Mrs. J. Waystock, Mrs. Edmonton, Walter Edmonton, Mary Peterson, Bert Long, Mrs. F. Freeman, Mrs. C. J. Tesmire, A. Gesert, C. H. Rogers, Mrs. J. A. Glidden, M. E. Hyde, P. D. Doyle, C. A. Clark.

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8000 CLAIMS

Will Be Thrown Open and Subject to Purchase or Location

AS RESULT OF THE RECENT ORDER

Sent Forward From Ottawa and Published by Mr. Bell.

NO RESERVES ARE HELD BACK

Everything Not Sold at October and November Auctions Will Be Subject to Location.

The order received by Assistant Gold Commissioner Bell from Ottawa on Sunday, as published in yesterday's issue of the Nugget is of a more sweeping nature than was at first supposed as the order empowers the putting up at public auction everything in the shape of a mining claim or mining prospect not otherwise owned than by the government, and if such property is not sold at the regular monthly auction day in November, which is the 2d of that month, it will all be open to location by duly accredited miners, those having regularly issued licenses. In this list will be included all those claims and fractions on Bonanza, Eldorado and Hunker which were advertised some months ago to be sold at auction but which were withdrawn just before the day of sale.

It is not probable that the last batch of claims and fractions mentioned will be offered at the October sale or until November.

While it is not yet possible for Mr. Bell or any of the employees of the gold commissioner's office to arrive at anything like an accurate conclusion as to the number of claims which the new order will dispose of either by auction or location, an employee of the office who is known to be an encyclopedia of knowledge pertaining to the gold commissioner's office and the entire mining district, stated to a representative of the Nugget that on the various main creeks he thought the number of new claims will be from 5000 to 6000 and with the various pups, gulches and other tributaries the number may run up to over 8000.

The throwing open of all this territory without reserve will greatly increase the work of the gold commissioner's office and until the property is all properly listed it may be that additional clerical aid will be required. It is Mr. Bell's intention to have his books in shape to be ready for the locators just as soon as possible after the auction sale on the 2nd, as after that date everything will be open to location by the first man who stakes and records.

Already the effects of the order published yesterday are apparent on every side. New life pervades the atmosphere and permeates the entire machinery of the local business field. "This is the day we long have sought and mourned because we found it not."

They're Spotted.

In reference to the article published in yesterday's Nugget in which it was

stated that a number of suspicious characters have lately arrived in the city, the officers stated last night that they already have a list of those persons; that they are already under police surveillance and the first crooked step will result in their being run in and held for trial. And if, at the close of navigation, these fellows are still here they will be "vagged" and put to work on the woodpile on sentences sufficiently long to hold them until the river opens in the spring. It is unnecessary to say that those who were "vagged" last year and who worked from three to five months on the fuel works are not here now, one winter's work having sufficed. Those now here, and they very well know themselves if the shoe fits, will do well to shake Yukon real estate from their feet before navigation closes; otherwise the consequences will be very unpleasant—a winter of discontent.

The Shaughraun.

The hit of the season from a theatrical point of view was made last evening at the Standard in the presentation of "Conn the Shaughraun."

There were many who did not think the good old melodrama could be staged with any degree of success in Dawson, but those who were of this opinion before, if they had the good fortune to secure a seat in the crowded house last evening are of an opinion quite the reverse now, as without doubt it was one of the best entertainments ever witnessed here and one which would do credit to any company.

Concerning the play it would be a waste of time and space to describe it, as surely every one without exception knows it. But the Shaughraun is, like a few other time-honored plays, somewhat like old wine: It improves with each year of age.

Wm. Mullen presented the title role last evening, and did it in a way which adds one more success to the credit of his well earned popularity.

Alf Layne as the condemned Fenion, Robert Follitt, found an opportunity to display to their best advantage his well known talents. The rendition of his part showed his well-known pre-lection for study.

Frank Gardner shows to his best advantage in the part of Harry Huff, a minion of the law, and Robert Lawrence showed the audience a first rate conception of the character of Capt. Mollineux.

Corry Kinchela and Father Dolan, were presented respectively by Harry O'Brien and Fred Breen, and Jim Post in the character of Sergeant Jones, made things interesting as usual.

Mrs. O'Kelley was presented by Julia Walcott in a style doing credit to her well known character talent, and that is saying much as everyone knows. May Ashley as Father Dolans' niece was petite and entertaining, and Corinne Grey and Daisy D'Avara as Clare Follitt and Arte O'Neil, although the last in the cast were not last of least in the performance by a great deal.

This week's bill at the Standard is one which will draw and live long in the minds of theater goers.

Telegraph Building News.

The Dominion Telegraph wire is now complete to Fortymile, but the station will not be ready for transacting business for several days, as the instruments are not in place at present. It is hoped to have the other line completed through to Vancouver by the first of October. This will be an all-Canadian line to the outside and will entirely cut off the service via Skagway to the outside world. As soon as possible, probably the middle of next month the telegraph office will be moved to the new postoffice building.

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