

NEWS FROM THE CREEKS

Week's Grist From Bonanza and Eldorado

Oldest Creeks in District Are Yet Numbered With Most Lively.

Mrs. Clarke Kinsey, wife of the popular Grand Forks photographer, is visiting friends in Dawson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Slander made a flying visit to Dawson Monday.

Mr. J. Byler still continues to dispense refreshments at his big hostelry at 65 below Bonanza. Four years ago Mr. Byler served lunches from a little 8x10 tent. Today he is the best known hotelman on Bonanza.

Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid of Adams Hill came to town to attend the coronation exercises Saturday.

Mr. Finlayson of the B. N. A. bank had representatives looking up his interests on King Solomons Hill Saturday last.

Mrs. Dan McGilvery of 15 below Bonanza returned from Nome Thursday, looking the picture of health.

Mrs. McGilvery was accompanied by her little son Lawrence Spencer, who had been attending school at Nome the past winter. Mrs. McGilvery states that the big pumping plant which is to supply the surrounding creeks with water this summer from Snake river was just being placed, and the miners are feeling jubilant over the prospect of its speedy completion.

Mrs. Houghton, sister of Mrs. Will Lowden of 52 below Bonanza, returned to her old home, Helena, Mont., accompanied by her son and daughter, after a brief visit to her sister in the Klondike.

The many friends of Mr. L. J. Hammer will learn with great pleasure that he was married to Miss Agnes Ronning last week. Mr. Hammer owns 42b above Bonanza, where he has been located for several years. The old cabin looks different than of yore, and L. J. is correspondingly happy. Success to the newly married couple. May they live to enjoy many happy years together is the wish of the Nugget and their host of friends.

Mr. A. W. Heimberger who recently purchased 17 Eldorado has placed a new endless trough conveyor on his ground which is bound to revolutionize mining on Eldorado. The conveyor is 70 feet in length and has a daily capacity of 3,500 yards. Besides handling all the dirt the conveyor will also carry off all water that may accumulate in the drift. Mr. Geo. E. Ames, foreman on the claim, has the thanks of the owner for suggesting the machinery. Mr. Ames superintends the whole affair, and states that a four horse power engine will drive the machinery, though a 12 horse engine is used, which will also run a 50 light dynamo. Mrs. Heimberger set the machinery in motion for the first time at exactly 2.30 p. m. last Friday.

Messrs. Shultz and Anderson were drowned out last Saturday morning at 50 below Bonanza. Mr. Shultz states it will take four days to pump out the old drift, which was tapped and caused the mishap.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tarrall of 61 below Bonanza road house were among the creek sightseers at Dawson Saturday.

Auditorium—Don Caesar de Bazan.

AFTER THE ATTORNEYS

Magistrate Wroughton is Tired Waiting

His Court is Pre-Emptory and Not for Convenience of Interested Lawyers.

The preliminary hearing of Joe Genelle, charged with complicity in arson, having been at the request of attorneys postponed two or three times, was yesterday set for 10 o'clock this morning at which time the crown requested a continuation until 11:30 for the reason that the prosecutor was busy in the other court.

Then it was that Magistrate Wroughton delivered a brief but pointed address from the bench to the effect that his patience had been tried to the utmost tension by attorneys making his court a convenience; that his is a pre-emptory court and that it is unjust to the court and to the defendants to have the court made a convenience of by attorneys, that he is heartily tired of it and that such practices will no longer be tolerated.

The Genelle hearing was set for 11 o'clock, but was again continued until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

EXPECTED SATURDAY

Deputy Minister of the Interior James A. Smart left Vancouver for Dawson Friday evening last and is expected to arrive in the city within two or three days. From official sources it is learned that Mr. Smart will remain in the territory a month or six weeks and will thoroughly acquaint himself with the needs and desires of the country. It is also thought he will bring with him the writ for the Dominion election which has been awaited so long.

The meeting of the Yukon council which was to have been held last Thursday was postponed on account of Mr. Smart's early arrival and Major Wood, acting commissioner, stated this morning the territorial body would not convene until the deputy minister had had an opportunity to view the situation from every standpoint. During his stay in the city Mr. Smart will occupy the official residence and will probably be tendered a reception before he returns to Ottawa.

Instruction in Music.

Our readers will be glad to notice by reference to our advertising columns that Arthur Boyle intends resuming his classes in the near future. All those who attended the recital given by his pupils last June were unanimous in their verdict. All the pupils showed by their playing that they had been thoroughly and carefully grounded and in several instances the performance attained quite a degree of artistic excellence. We understand that the next season's work will close with a similar recital, so that all intending pupils should get to work at once and see that their names are included in the program of that recital.

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PECULIAR CONDITIONS

Arrested, Searched and Imprisoned

Abuse of the Capias Law to Collect a Debt That is Disputed.

An incident transpired this morning in connection with the working of the capias law that is causing great indignation among the friends of him upon whom the injury was inflicted. Dr. M. P. Austin, a retired physician who has been engaged in mining for some time, was arrested at the instance of and upon the affidavit of N. O. Davidson, who alleges that he is in his debt to the extent of \$375 for wood and fears his is about to leave the country. When the arrest was made Dr. Austin was at his breakfast and to say that he was surprised will but feebly express his feelings. Without any ado he was hustled down to the jail and after being compelled to suffer the ignominy of being searched and having his papers and memoranda taken away from him by the prevost he was thrust into the bastle along with thieves, murderers and other common criminals. He was kept confined until he could notify his friends who speedily took steps to secure his release.

The affidavit upon which Davidson secured the capias stated only that the defendant had remarked that he intended leaving for the outside soon and that he (the plaintiff) feared that if he was not taken into custody and made to give a bond for his appearance he would be unable to collect his debt. Dr. Austin freely admits that it is his intention to go outside this fall but without paying every dollar he may owe. He disputes the bill of Davidson and expects their differences to be tried in the courts.

From reliable sources it is learned that the defendant in the action is a man of wealth, solvent many times over with a large amount of valuable unencumbered property, which makes his arrest both lamentable and inexplicable. It has been freely expressed by several of the leading members of the bar that the action of the prevost was wholly unwarranted and without any semblance to right. An action for false imprisonment may be the sequel to the events which happened this morning. Dr. Austin is now out under bond.

Left for Son's Bedside

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald yesterday received word from Seattle of the sickness of their son Louis who is well known in Dawson. Louis went to Seattle last summer and took a year's course in Wilson business college and had just accepted a responsible position in Vancouver when he was taken ill and was compelled to return to Seattle within three days. An abscess has formed in his throat which the doctors say may turn into cancer.

Mr. McDonald left on the steamer Columbian yesterday afternoon for Seattle and expects to be gone about four weeks or until such time as his son has recovered sufficiently to travel when he will either return to Dawson or go to Los Angeles for the winter.

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The beautiful romantic comedy, "Don Caesar de Bazan," which is being produced by the Bittner Co. at the Auditorium theatre this week is one of the prettiest plays on the American stage today and can certainly be classed with the best which have yet been produced in Dawson.

The change from the drama of modern society to that of a preceding century is very acceptable and is sure to meet with the fullest approval of the theatre goers in Dawson.

The theatre was well filled with an appreciative audience last night and the sparkling vein of humor which permeates the play caused outbursts of laughter and applause.

Don Caesar de Bazan the jolly soldier of fortune, who considers life as but a plaything ready to be given up at the least provocation, is at the same time a man whose character is unsullied by any ignoble or contemptuous deed or thought and is ready at any time to draw his good sword, which, after he has squandered his fortune is his only resource, in the defense of right and justice.

He returns to Madrid his native home during the celebration of the Mardi Gras and in the defense of a stable boy who is to be flogged, kills the captain of the King's Guard in direct violation of the king's edict that during the week duelling shall be punished by death. For this act he is arrested, tried and condemned to death.

The king's minister, Don Jose de Santarem, who is making an effort to obtain favors from the Queen, uses Don Caesar's position for the advancement of his own ends by having him marry, just before his execution, Maritana, a dancer, thereby raising her to the position of a countess. This is done so that the king, who has taken a fancy to the pretty dancer, may attend her with greater security and is introduced to her after the supposed execution of Don Caesar as her real husband.

Something in the king's manner, although she has never seen her real husband, as she was closely veiled when married, causes her to become suspicious and she repels all his advancements.

The boy Lazarilla, in whose defense Don Caesar became involved in the scrape, extracted the bullets from the guns of the guards and thereby saved his life. Don Caesar then institutes a search for his wife and discovers her in the house with the king. He demands an explanation of the king and is told by the latter that he is Don Caesar. The real Don Caesar then assumes the character of the king and scores the real king very severely on his presumption.

An explanation then follows between Don Caesar and his wife and she is despatched to the queen for protection. Upon arriving at the castle he finds that Don Jose is with the queen endeavoring to implicate her in a plot and denouncing the king for his perfidy. Don Caesar then avenges his own and his wife's wrongs and saves the king's name from calumny by killing Don Jose. For this act he is restored to favor by the king and given one of the grandest estates in the entire kingdom.

Mr. Frank Readick makes a splendid Don Caesar de Bazan, giving to the part the true characteristics of

the happy-go-lucky soldier of fortune. Mr. Readick scored a hit in his song, "Let Me Like a Soldier Die," and was given a hearty encore.

Miss Jennie Kelton in the leading role as "Maritana" the dancer, afterwards wife of Don Caesar, displayed a marked degree of ability and was the recipient of much praise for her acting. Her dance with which the first act commences, followed by a minuet by the company, is one of the pretty features of the play.

Every part in the play is a strong one and each is well taken by the members of the company. The balance of the cast is as follows:—

Charles the Second, King of Spain Mr. Frank Montgomery
 Don Jose de Santarem, King's minister Mr. Richard Thorne
 Marquis de Rotondo, keeper of the royal lap dogs Mr. J. Hooley
 Captain, King's guards Mr. Fred Lewis
 Courtier, King's guards Mr. Lee Morris
 Lieutenant Ronal, King's guards Mr. Pat Dundon
 Picolo, an apprentice Mr. Chris Moran
 Lazarilla, of royal armor, Ella Bittner
 Marchioness de Rotondo, Miss Milly Freeman
 Court Lady Miss Corinne Walton
 Soldiers, Peasants, Alguazils, Attendants, Dancers, etc.

WATER FRONT NOTES.

The Prospector left last night for Stewart river points with 62 passengers, one of the largest lists carried so far this season, and all her freight space occupied, fully two-thirds of her cargo being for Duncan creek. That the latter is turning out equal to all expectations is demonstrated by the number of outfits now going in and the preparations being made for extensive work next winter. One party, consisting of E. Dion, J. Coulombe and J. Boulet, who own

50 and 51 below, is taking in ten tons and will work their ground this winter on a large scale. Other Duncan creek miners taking in big outfits include J. S. Hammond, T. W. McDonald, Charles Jenott, E. Gagne, J. J. Langram, Albert Desotelli, George Desmalres and T. Page. Unless all indications fail the upper Stewart district next summer will be one of the liveliest in the entire territory.

The Selkirk arrived at 5:30 yesterday evening and will leave at 4 this afternoon. Her down passengers were as follows: Mrs. Colonel Springer, W. T. Alloway, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackburn, Miss M. A. Blackburn, Miss M. A. Blackburn, S. M. Wickett, Miss L. Galloway, Miss F. Gartley, George Anderson, A. B. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McBain, August Riesecke, Frank Pike, N. Unemanville, J. D. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rosco, Mrs. J. Rosco, Wm. Deick, J. M. Colman.

The La Franca is expected in this evening. Tourists arriving on the Selkirk yesterday evening state that President Graves of the White Pass told them the steamer Whitehorse on her next trip down would make a try for the record, both for the single and round trip.

The Sifton left last night with a good list of passengers including the following: Pete Nelson, A. P. Howson, Mrs. George Napier, Mrs. Beckman, W. B. Clark, J. De Demere, C. Paterson, Metcalf, F. M. Gundy, S. R. Miller, Mrs. M. E. Grimes, Mrs. H. F. Grimes, Claude C. Grimes, J. Pilon, Joe Bassett, A. Meurd, Scarbonia, Geo. Smith, Sam Barrett, J. Morger, B. Wright, John Small, Charles Stover, S. Johnson, L. Orton, M. M. Purdy, I. H. Malette, L. Merritt, J. Fitzgerald, C. W. MacPherson, H. B. Perkins.

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