

THE SWINEHART-OGLIVIE CONTRACT.

Comes to a Sudden End at the Instance of Mr. Ogilvie.

And Consul McCook is Named For a "Patron" of May 24th Out of a Mistaken Compliment to Americans—Committee Selected.

Work on the famous fraction between the discoveries on Dominion has been stopped by order of one of the parties to the Ogilvie-Swinehart contract.

Notice is hereby given to all parties concerned to stop working on this fraction, situated between 36 below upper and 13 above lower discoveries, in pursuance of an order issued by Wm. Ogilvie, commissioner of the Yukon territory, dated at Dawson, April 27, Dominion, May 1.

An investigation of the holes sunk under the contract reveals that the neighboring claims had in no way interfered with the government's fraction. After the expose in the Nugget that the contractors were working out the pay streak instead of sinking on the line to intercept Stewart's drifts, a force of men were hurriedly put to work on the neglected shafts at the upper line.

When stopped by Mr. Ogilvie's order, the drifting on the line of 13 had been carried on until bedrock had been stripped for a space measuring 12x17 feet. This was in the very richest pay and next to the workings of 13 which were always open for inspection as they never filled with water, Mr. Ogilvie's letter to the contrary notwithstanding.

To Celebrate the 24th. A meeting was held at the Criterion on Monday night to discuss ways and means of properly celebrating the birthday of Her Most Gracious Majesty on May 24. About seventy-five gentlemen attended the meeting.

There was much debating as to the best way of selecting the various committees and a compromise was effected by choosing a committee of twenty-five with power to add to their numbers, and from which body the various sub-committees should be selected.

On motion it was decided to ask Commissioner Ogilvie, Colonel Steele and Judge Dugas to act as patrons of the celebration.

An attempt was made to compliment the Americans present by including Consul McCook on the board of patrons. Captain Ogilvie made the motion calling him "Consul-General" McCook. This was put to a viva voce vote and received pretty generally the support of the Canadians in the room.

Wednesday evening the committee of twenty-five will meet at 7:30 at the same place to add to their numbers and select the various sub-committees.

Exploration of Alaska.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The secretary of the interior has approved the plans of Director Walcott for the continuation of surveys in Alaska during the summer of 1899. One party, to consist of Mr. W. J. Peters, topographer, and Mr. Alfred H. Brooks, assistant geologist, will conduct explorations to locate the sources of the Copper, Tanana and Habesna rivers, while the second party, consisting of Mr. F. C. Schrader, assistant geologist, and a topographer, will explore the principal waters of the Koyukuk within the arctic circle. The region is almost unknown.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—A special freight train, consisting of four cars, left San Francisco this evening for Seattle, laden with supplies, tools, implements and complete outfits for the two exploring expeditions which will be conducted through Alaska by the United States army. The troops composing the exploring expeditions reached Seattle some time ago.

Auction Sale.

Take notice that under and by virtue of the regulations relating to the disposal of Dominion mining lands, there will be sold at public auction, at the auction rooms of Craden, Wilcox and Simon, Front street, Dawson, on the 23rd day of May instant, at three o'clock p. m., the mining properties hereinafter described, and which properties form a part of the estate of David Evans, late of Dawson, in the Yukon territory, free miner.

The following properties will be offered for sale: Hillside claim opposite Nos. 1 and 1A below discovery on left limit of Bear creek.

An undivided three-eighths interest in No. 29 French Gulch.

Both properties being in the Troandike Mining Division of the Dawson District.

The properties will be offered subject to a reserve bid, and subject to conditions of sale which will be read at the time of the sale.

The terms of sale will be cash. E. C. SENKLE, Gold Commissioner.

For the Minister of the Interior. For further particulars apply to CLEMENT, PATULLO & RIDLEY, Advocates for the Administrator of the Estate of David Evans.

Kelley at the Melbourne.

The Melbourne House Cafe is no more. C. C. Kelley, so long and favorably known as one of the gamest and squares men that ever turned a card, has fitted up the place with games. And the games of the Melbourne are to become a feature of Dawson. Mr. Kelley is one of the

unfortunate ones who got "tripped" in the late war. With Mr. Marchbank he had just acquired the Northern by purchase when the big blizzard came. While, of course, much regretting his great loss, Kelley lost no time extracting the rooms back of the Melbourne. The result: The place is airy and roomy, with lofty ceilings, and just such a place as will be most desirable during the heated term just coming on. Windows and doors are on every side, giving an abundance of light and air, and making a "sure winner" of Mr. Kelley's last venture.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

C. C. Burns arrived in from the outside Saturday. Frank Raphael and Dick Agnew are doing honest work preparing for their looker-for spring contest.

Ed. Elwell has resigned his position at the Phoenix, and will spend the summer at No. 27 opposite the concession on Hunker.

Thursday is Ascension day, and as a legal holiday, will be observed by the closing of courts and other public buildings.

Jack Jenkins is indulging in a period of enforced idleness, due to having poisoned one of his fingers while handling a corpse. He is now on the mend.

The death of Emil Pierson as a result of consumption of the bowels is reported. He was a single man, twenty-nine years of age, and came from Woolley, Washington.

The lake back of the Fairview, at the corner of Second street and Second avenue, has been successfully drained by the construction of a ditch leading thence to the river.

J. J. Nicholson has led a movement among the citizens living at the upper end of Fifth street, which resulted in the accumulation of \$150 for the paving of the street with slabs.

The town station police have just been armed with the new Model 303 magazine gun. The bullet is capped with a nickel jacket and the shell is loaded with cordite, making it a wicked arm.

The celebration of the reopening of the Red Cross hospital last week by Mrs. Egerton was a very enjoyable affair. Dancing, music, refreshments and toasts pleasantly passed away the evening.

Landlord Harry Smith, of the Klondike hotel, has laid a sidewalk across First street that was greatly needed. The act is all the more commendable because it should have been done by the government.

A force of men is at work blasting out and improving the trail around by the Klondike river from Klondike city. There have been several pack horses turned over down the bluff at that spot the past week.

The case of the contractors against the Building Commission of the Miners' Association, came up informally on Tuesday before Judge Dugas, who continued the case until the interested ones could be notified.

A fire destroyed the cabin of Ed Roddy last Thursday. The cabin is situated on No. 7 below on Bonanza. Mr. and Mrs. Roddy had started for Dawson a few hours before and the cabin and contents were a total loss.

Judge Dugas again referred on Monday to the law requiring the registering of partnerships. "It is a shame," he said, "the way this law is ignored, and I shall order the prosecution of all those who neglect to register."

Eddy Lewis has sold out to his partners his interest in what is left of the Dominion saloon and hotel. Messrs. Cooper and'Brien, the remaining partners, propose building a handsome one-story structure upon the same ground.

The Baltimore American says: Bryan can never be president. He declined to kiss one pretty girl. Hobson can never be president. He kissed too many pretty girls. "In moderation, my son, is success," said the philosopher.

The Madden house was opened auspiciously on Monday night and the patronage received demonstrated the popularity of the two proprietors, Hugh Madden and J. E. Bennett.

The house was crowded to the doors and the dance hall was put to good use until early morning.

A funny incident happened on the water front Monday. A citizen, who owned the building occupied as a barber shop, had decided to tear it down and served notice on his tenants.

The latter refused and it was not until he heard the boards being ripped off did he gather up his chattels and move out.

Americans of the Democratic persuasion will be interested in the news that Carter Harrison has been re-elected mayor of Chicago. Albert was one of his competitors, and so fearful were the Republicans that he might slip into the office that many of them voted for Harrison, which is said to be the reason for his handsome plurality.

Monday the running water from the Klondike succeeded in cutting a channel some distance into the ice of the Yukon and immediately the open spaces were surrounded by eager disciples of Isaac Walton. All manner of improvised rods were drafted into service from the near-by mill. No success was reported.

Needed public improvements continue to be made by the city, owing to the backwardness of the government. On Tuesday the N. A. T. & T. Co. won public approval by causing to be constructed a good substantial cross walk over the intersection of First avenue and Fourth streets. It had long been one of the muddiest and most dreaded spots in the city.

An investigation is taking place into the reasons of the failure of P. C. Richardson to get to his destination with the mail which he had secured under contract with the United States. Already enough evidence has been secured at Skaguay and trail points to demonstrate that the fault was entirely his own, as others look the mail and brought it through. It is expected that a severe fine will be imposed, for which his bondsmen are good.

A pleasant picnic party was that which convened at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Pickett last Sunday afternoon, for a trip over the hill to the upper ferry. When the point of destination was reached a dainty luncheon was served and a ride on the trolley ferry was enjoyed. The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pickett, Miss Josephine Pickett, Miss Ister Board, Miss Mary McDonald and Messrs. Geo. Brewitt, Ed Seeholtz, Wm. Wells and Wm. P. Allen.

The P.-J. says that Terry, who left Dawson for the coast on a bicycle on March 15, made the trip to the coast in eight days and five hours, and has the documents with him to prove it.

The papers consist in vouchers signed by the police at the various stations he passed through. Though he had to shove his machine through soft snow for nearly 200 miles, his time will be seen to have beaten the record—if correct. He mended a punctured tire by pouring water in the hole and letting it freeze.

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TH... VOL. 2 No 38... Everybody Today Ask You See the Best but all Treated A... That was an inno... "josh" perpetrated... Wednesday afternoon... Tom Chisholm in... imagine, two big, go... their hands, gli... called to the top... and drawing back... of amused passers ga... performance, and there... of the most ridiculou... incident that has a... arrival of the May W... A pedestrian's atte... crowd and the laugh... antics of Sullivan a... up to the box, and... out of harm's way... planked space. "I... standers. "It must... ments some one, hol... to smoothe out the... with his hands. A... crowd, and the ped... ishly but is immedia... some well known cit... bim gaze circums... and then suddenly... ment down town... with diabolical glee... pedestrian now join... Wonder what it is... laws, and a lady, s... of danger, posts out... strong box, sudden... home—or that eigh... of double quick... And so the crow... tended far out. Jus... Tom Chisholm swa... effort to chee... Here was one citi... with glistening ey... tears with the int... him. Root after roo... the steps in his... charge of some lesse... the merchant's st... settlement. See th... for him as he has... Some "stays in us... "Sur-hia up, Mike... in between the bar... "Ha-ha-ha" launz... asks the merchant... closer he gets, see... away, peeps into... bers his neglected... the crowd almost... See them come... seconds, lawyers... men, gamblers, lo... caught. See the... "Leaving the bar... Near the spot he... lines hastily acro... into the thick of... shoulders his way... before the box. A... from the box, a... between those stu... everybody laughs... self to his full hei... as a judge, and si... head forward unt... the remotest cor... down from his st... his wigou. "Ha... spectators roll of... in the excess of t... And so the ridi... alder, he... escaped, but... known to be pen... Starnes and Ben... the druggist; h... mean ability... book was at it... which quietness... of Dawson was... Thus ended the... saw perpetrate... porous plasters... faces for there... unaccountable... which will take... The notoriety... arraigned for tri... on three charge... detenses. At... pleaded not gu... himself on the... to result to hi... baby as he ac... borne a good... came to his do... bad company... aroused a bit... tors when he... away all the r... ests in twent... Eschwege, ser... attempted to r... son, but he w... remarking, "h... hairs have fall... on that, what... uge would i... Yukon territ... that the pris... tence. "I... ence Friday... o three co...