

GOLD RUN DOMINION

Hill Side Miners Getting Water

Immense Flume Built and Rich Claims Supplied—Will Celebrate.

Gold Run, June 22. George Hyot, proprietor of No. 26 roadhouse, has completed the renovation of his hotel and is now in a better position than ever to give to his numerous patrons, both local and transitory, a continuation of the excellent accommodation and treatment which has made this popular house under its popular host universally famous in the district.

At the time of writing many mining operators on this stream are hampered in the prosecution of their work by scarcity of water.

On 40 and 41 Zimmerman and Tompkins have a big force of men engaged in summer work. They are handling dirt that yields remarkably well. The winter dumps which are considered amongst the best that Gold Run has produced have not all been washed up yet but will be in a few days.

Morrison Bros. on 34 deserve especial mention for the minerlike activity they are displaying in pushing ahead the summer work on their rich claim.

The same laudable remarks might justly be said of Peterson and Swanson who are operating No. 32.

The new company operating the old Chute & Wells properties are working a force of 150 men. The richness of these properties and their enormous daily output of gold are too well known to need further comment.

Mrs. Curry, wife of the manager of the above mentioned company, accompanied by her mother, has gone to the outside to spend the summer. Miss Robinson and Miss McPheters of Dawson are visiting at the Gold Run hotel.

Immense activity in summer work is being manifested along the mile of rich benches of which Granville is the hub. These extra efforts are no doubt accelerated by the installation of the new dam built by Messrs. Injan and Day, as an enterprise of the local miners. This dam and immense flume which will turn the water of Dominion onto all the rich hillsides on the right, limit below the mouth of Gold Run is estimated to be the largest of its kind ever erected in the Yukon territory.

J. P. McLennan and his interesting daughter returned to Dawson on Monday last after visiting several of the creeks in this vicinity. While at Granville this McLennan was the guest of her former school mate, Miss Latimer.

At Granville on Friday night last the public spirited miners formed a Bachelors' Club which will under an efficient committee of management take charge in future of entertainments and dances. At this meeting James Lushbaugh was elected president, Joe Norris vice president, and C. Wood secretary.

Jack McGrath of 245 has found some extraordinary pay dirt on his claim and is operating this summer more vigorously than ever.

Morrison Bros., who own nearly a score of claims in the vicinity, are operating 250 on a large scale. P. P. Trempe must be mentioned as having perhaps the richest claims, 248 and 249 hillsides, in this excellent district. A large company is now negotiating for the purchase of these properties. Should the sale be consummated Mr. Trempe will continue operations with a large force of men.

Fred Lahlod one of the best known miners in the community has been seriously ill and not able to leave his bed for many days.

Felix Barlden of Dawson is a guest of the Golden Flat hotel. A subsequent mass meeting has changed the date for holding the celebration in honor of the natal days of United States and Canada to

be held at Sulphur City, No. 2 below. The event will be held on Wednesday, July 1st, instead of at a later date as previously announced. Messrs. Coffin, Ryan, Durham and Garbutt constitute the committee in charge of the sports. In the evening a dance will be given at the pavilion on No. 1 below. The good people of Gold Run and Granville will forego any home amusements on that day and have unanimously decided to attend the demonstration at Sulphur City. Their crack athletes will participate in the sports. It will be a gala day for Sulphur.

Immense bush fires are raging for many miles along the ridges and hillsides of Sulphur, Gold Run, Dominion and upper Hunker. Incalculable damage has already been done to the standing timber and large quantities of wood, cut and piled, have been destroyed. Up Friday gulch, a tributary of Sulphur, some choppers, among whom was Ike Henniker, lost not only their wood, tents, and outfits, but barely escaped with their lives.

DYING MAN KEPT DIARY

C. H. Hamilton Learns of Brother's Death

The Last Message Was Written on March 20th—Only Date Was Entered on 21st.

C. H. Hamilton arrived from the headwaters of the Stewart river yesterday and shortly after his arrival dropped into the store of Alderman La Lande in South Dawson where he learned the sad news of the death of his brother J. C. Hamilton, which occurred some time after March 21st, his body being later found in his cabin by Indians who reported it to some trappers who in turn buried the body and took charge of the dead man's effects which were brought to Dawson a few days ago by a man named St. Laurent.

Among the dead man's effects was a diary in which he had made an entry every day since he left Vancouver two years before and up to, supposedly, a day or two before his death. This diary was turned over to his brother yesterday and in it he read the account of his dead brother's sickness and his preparation for death alone in his cabin and miles away from a living being, he being back some miles from Pelly Forks, 300 miles from the mouth of the river, to which place he went with two years' outfit last year to engage in trapping.

From the entries in the diary the man evidently died from the effects of dropsy as almost daily mention is made of the writer's increased size, one saying, "In a few more days I will not be able to see my feet for my stomach." All along in the month of March mention was made of sickness which was daily growing worse. On the 20th a short entry was made in the diary in which the writer stated that death was near. On the 21st the only thing written was the date, the poor man evidently being too far gone to write more. It is supposed that death relieved him very shortly thereafter.

C. H. Hamilton, the brother, who arrived from the headwaters of the Stewart yesterday, is accompanied by his partner, Frank Fortain. The two men have been 200 miles up the Stewart for the past year. Both are in excellent health and have been in their voluntary isolation. They were engaged in trapping and brought with them to Dawson 216 martin skins and 37 beaver skins. They will probably spend next winter in the same locality which is about 200 miles up the Stewart river.

Draught beer Rochester Bar.

BONANZA ELDORADO

Lively Social Doings on the Creeks

New Hall to be Built on Eldorado—A Few Personal Mentions.

Mr. F. R. Bury of No. 26b above Bonanza is attending court in town this week.

Mrs. Falk, wife of Emil Falk who owns an interest in the Bonanza hotel and Skookum restaurant at the Forks, returned from Seattle last Thursday.

Miss Anna Langseth who went outside last fall, came back last week bringing with her a sister who has never been here before.

Jack Raymond, the creek hustler for the Cascade laundry, was made happy last Thursday over the arrival of his wife from Seattle. Mrs. Raymond has been in the Yukon before but went outside two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lamb have returned from the outside and are at their home on No. 8 Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crow, formerly of No. 21 Eldorado, will leave for the outside in a couple of days. Mr. Crow while working in the dump box on his claim about three weeks ago was taken sick and brought to St. Mary's hospital where he has been ever since. He has recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital and will go outside for the benefit of his health. Mr. and Mrs. Crow expect to return in the fall or next winter.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Larson of No. 21 above Bonanza are erecting a hall 20x40 for dancing purposes. They will give the first dance in the new hall June 30th. It will be the aim of the owners to give only respectable and social dances and anyone who bears a shabby reputation will absolutely be refused admittance. Good music has been engaged for the opening dance. Ice cream and lemonade will be served in abundance. A stage will bring the dancers from Eldorado and everything will be free with the exception of an admission of 25.

The dance given by Mrs. Davis of the Elby on No. 30 below Bonanza last Friday night was a grand affair. The large tent was filled with pretty girls and homely men, the music was good, the floor was good, the management was good, the ice cream, cake and lemonade were good, the people were good, the dancing was good and everything was good, good, good.

Quite a number of the claims on the creeks are not being worked on account of the low water. In some instances the men will be laid off for a half day or a day. In other places work has been entirely abandoned until the water rises.

The government road on Eldorado is in the best shape it has ever had. On the upper end seven or eight men are working steadily, widening the road and fixing the bad places. At present there is not a bad place from the Forks up as far as No. 49. The same may be said of Bonanza. A number of men are employed to keep the road in shape. The only place where there is any kick whatever is on Victoria gulch where there is no road at all and the miners there certainly need a wagon road and have been trying for the last year to get one.

Another Police Post. The police steamer Vidette will leave this evening for Stewart river points, going up as far as Gordon's Landing. Major Howard goes to the latter place where he will be stationed temporarily.

Inspector Jarvis will accompany the steamer as far as Stewart Crossing where he will leave with a force of men, a team of horses and a wagon for the purpose of selecting a site for and erecting a police post on the government road between Stewart Crossing and Selkirk. It is likely the post will be located about halfway between the two points. The team will be used to haul construction material from Stewart Crossing to the new post.

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Klondike Souvenirs, Goezman's, 200 photos, \$1.00. 128 Second ave.

Mission Exercises.

SITTING EN BANC

Judgments Are Rendered This Morning

Argument Made in the Envoltdsen Mandamus Case, in Which Decision is Reserved.

The territorial court sitting en banc convened this morning and after delivering several judgments was engaged in hearing the argument in the libel case of McGrade vs. McConnell, which was appealed by the plaintiffs from a decision rendered by a jury before Mr. Justice Craig. In the findings of the jury there was one of the questions answered in such manner that it made it a matter of impossibility to render a judgment in accordance with the findings. It is to settle that point that the appeal was made. The opinion of the court was reserved.

Argument was also made in the case of Envoltdsen vs. Gosselin and Boyes, the famous mandamus proceedings brought by the plaintiff against the assistant gold commissioner and the mining recorder to compel them to issue to him a grant to a certain mining claim that he had staked and which he claimed as his own. The mining recorder had refused to issue the grant upon the ground that at the time of its staking it was not open to relocation. Envoltdsen, whose action was used as a precedent for some twenty or thirty others, brought action for a writ of mandamus to compel the recorder to issue the grant to him and at the hearing his lordship decided in his favor, holding that the duties of the mining recorder were merely clerical, perfunctory and that he had no discretion in the matter. The assistant gold commissioner and the recorder are the appellants in the case. Judgment was reserved.

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Draught beer Rochester Bar.

To See His Family. Mr. W. H. Roselle left on the Whitehorse today on a visit to his family at Ferndale, near Whatcom, Wash. While on the outside Mr. Roselle will spend some time either at Harrison, B.C., hot springs or at the Green river, hot springs in the Cascade mountains for the benefit of his right leg which he is now unable to straighten, owing to rheumatism. Mr. Roselle is a partner with E. H. Elwell and they have lately completed a profitable season's work on their claim, 34 below on Hunker.

Reserved seat tickets for Burley Choyinski, 10-round boxing contest are now on sale at office of Sears & Smith, brokers, Rochester building, Second Avenue near King street.

The Empire hotel now leads in wines, liquors, cordials and cigars.

Benefit Baseball. Games Will be Played on Saturday Night. On Saturday night of this week a couple of exhibition games of baseball will be played at the barracks, the contesting teams being the Gaudios vs. the Civil Service and the Idle Hours vs. the Amaranths.

Each game will consist of five innings and the proceeds will go to the aid of Constable Dundas whose leg was broken in one of the recent games.

The admission to the grand stand will be fifty cents. The games will be hotly contested and a big crowd is assured.

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The Nugget From Skagway Vol. 4—No. 150 DESPERATE ENCOUNTER Between Rival Cattlemen One Man Killed and Wounded—Desperately Leased. Special to the Daily Nugget Vancouver, June 21. A battle between cattle Apache Indian reservation, Arizona, took place Harry Barrett was killed Coleman fatally wounded disputed over a grazing Will Visit Special to the Daily Nugget Buda Pesth, June 21. has appointed Ludwig station commissioner him to make an extensive United States. Trainer Killed Special to the Daily Nugget New York, June 21. rell, of New York, a animals, was nearly spared at an animal island. Admiral Dro Special to the Daily Buenos Ayres, June 21. naval, was swept off Buenos Ayres and was Ross in Vic Special to the Daily Victoria, June 21. Ross arrived at 4 B. Victoria, today. The Empire will end to outdo its competitor of beverages and cigars NEW DENTAL DR. A. VA TWENTY FIVE YEARS Filling, Gold U. Bridge W. QUEEN STREET. Dainty Bl IN GREAT V Just open SUMMERS & ..FOR S Strathcona IF BELOW BO NINE ROOMS WELL GOOD BAR Will sell at 2 bar premium LUMBER ARCTIC SA All kinds of dressed Lumber. Mining, Stakes and P. a Specialty. Office at 1011 5th Street. of Bear Creek, Yukon. Tel. 1011. 1011 5th Street. Fred H. Dawson. THE BANK Capital Paid Rest Gold Dust at actual assay. Express and pending assay. Drafts issued. Dawson Hardware MASO Wednes Tickets at committee, 5 C.