

RUNAWAY ON SULPHUR

Created Much Fun and Excitement

Miners Are Preparing to Celebrate the Fourth of July.

Sulphur, June 18.—Mrs. Williams, wife of C. Williams, who will soon open up his new roadhouse on No. 1 below, has joined her husband.

Last week Mrs. Thompson of the roadhouse at No. 10 above on Hunker was on the creek several days with a view to securing a roadhouse here.

Tom Woodson's new house on 28 above is the finest residence on the creek. Mr. Woodson is operating largely this summer on rich ground and is correctly estimated to be one of Sulphur's placer kings.

Weld's stage has ceased for the time being to visit Sulphur. Orr & Tukey's daily stage to and from Beamish's now makes its terminus at 32 below.

On Wednesday of last week while John Clark, who drives the delivery wagon for the N. A. T. & T. Co., was in the roadhouse at No. 12 below delivering some goods his horses ran away up the road. The wide-awake citizens of Sulphur city sighted them afar off and were prepared for their reception. By this time the frightened animals had broken loose from the vehicle and were going at a record breaking rate. Mr. Coffin, who is the only man on Sulphur who is considered at all expert on record (ing) rates was assigned the duty of capturing the elopers before they escaped from the territory. This task he performed most admirably and heroically by grasping and hanging on to one of the bridle reins, but not before he had been, almost in the twinkling of an eye, completely divested, unwatched and un-chained by getting tangled up with one of the animals' feet, for his vest, watch and chain were scattered around promiscuously. Luckily Mr. Coffin was uninjured. Later in the day he paid five dollars and costs (of drinks) to get his watch from the fellow who found it. On No. 3 below a butcher's wagon was backed across the road, but the runaways went through it as easily as if it had been a pre-emption platform, leaving it in splinters.

Miss Helen Herkenrath of No. 1 below, whose singing of German songs won for her so much well-deserved applause at the recent entertainment, will shortly move to the cabin lately occupied by Archie and Mrs. McBride.

Mr. R. A. Grimes is visiting friends in Dawson.

On Tuesday evening Frank Griffin arrived home from Dawson after seeing his sister, Mrs. McBride, and her husband off for the sunny scenes of California.

Mr. John Lund of No. 1 below went to Dawson on Tuesday last to transact business.

A mass meeting recently held decided to hold a celebration at Sulphur city either on Friday, July 3rd or Saturday, July 4th. The exact date will be settled upon this week.

A. Allayne Jones, agent for the North American Insurance Company, after meeting with considerable success on the creek returned to Dawson Tuesday morning.

Mr. Slater on Tuesday last had one of his fingers badly crushed.

Mrs. Rutherford delivered another of her popular lectures entitled "Cremation" at the tabernacle on Friday evening last. The discussion of the subject was spiritedly participated in by G. W. Coffin, R. A. Grimes and Dr. Steele. Teddy Collins and Constable Cowling each sang a song with good effect as also did Miss Herkenrath of No. 1 below, and Mr. John Ryan rendered a recitation which was well received. The most entertaining feature of the evening was the singing of little Dorothy Tate, a precocious and intelligent child of ten summers whose sweet voice and pleasant manners and lady-like deportment completely captivated the audience. An excellent dance followed. Professor Cullins discoursing the music from a tin whistle. Miss Hall the courtesan and public-spirited proprietress of the Dale roadhouse, gave a free lunch to the assembled guests. At the close of the entertainment a committee consisting of Miss Hall and Messrs. Ryan, Coffin and Grimes was appointed to get up a program for the next event to be held on Friday evening, 26th inst.

Repairing Ball Grounds

A force of men is at work today on the baseball grounds at the barracks repairing and leveling the diamond and field. Low places are filled in after which the grounds are being thoroughly watered and gone over with the big street roller which immortalized Dawson's first municipal government.

Draught beer—New Dominion Hotel—Cliff Bollong, proprietor.

Draught beer Rochester Bar.

NEWLY ARRIVED

Important Addition to Personnel of St. Mary's Church

Among the passengers brought by the Selkirk this morning was the Rev. Father Smith of the Paulist Order. Father Smith is widely known in the States as a renowned missionary, and his purpose in coming to Dawson is to give a Mission in St. Mary's church. An opportunity will be given both Catholics and non-Catholics to hear the tenets of the old mother church explained and enforced during next week. The opening sermon will be preached at the high mass on Sunday next at 10:30 a. m.

NOTES WERE YEARS OLD

Judgment is Recorded This Morning

Youth Sues for Wages Now About Two Years Oyerdue and is Awarded Amount.

If the mills of the gods did grind slowly those of justice are not doing so this week. In both departments of the territorial court the work has been going on every day this week and this morning not one but several suits were disposed of before Mr. Justice Dugas. The argument in the case of Collins et al vs Stansfield took up the bulk of the forenoon, the counsel not finishing until almost noon when judgment was asked of his lordship. The decision was reserved. Following came the action of the Bank of British North America against Hartney, a suit on several promissory notes dating back some eight or nine years. The money on the notes was obtained in Vancouver from the branch of the bank at that point and upon default being made in the payment and after so long a time they were forwarded here for collection. Hartney having stampeded to the land of gold. There was no one to appear for the defense and counsel for the bank had only to prove his statement of claim. The notes aggregate between \$6000 and \$7000. His lordship before giving judgment desired to look over the papers and they were accordingly placed in his hands. The decision will be rendered later.

The former case occupied only a few moments and was followed by that of Lott vs Miller, an action for wages that also dated back into antiquity. Miller is outside and as was the case in the preceding suit all that was necessary for counsel was to prove his case. Lott so he claimed in the witness box worked for the defendant during the year 1901 for a period of nine months and eleven days at the rate of \$150 a month. When settlement time came Miller could not liquidate, though the boy's time was figured up and agreed upon, as stated.

The next year Lott again went to work for Miller and it was agreed that on account of the wages due on the previous year he should have interest on the old account from December, 1901, until it was paid. In the year 1902 he worked 238 days at different rates, 50 days were put in at \$1 a day and for the balance he was to receive \$5 a day, the wages far that year, amounting to \$1090. The interest on the old account computed to last September at the rate of two per cent. per month, the rate agreed upon, amounts to \$203.75, making a total due of \$2893.75. During last summer he received in wages and merchandise \$1311.25, leaving a balance of \$1582.50 still due and for which judgment was asked. As to the interest his lordship was not positive, but judgment was given for the amount less the interest and that will be looked into. If such is proper the plaintiff will receive that also.

The case of Lillian vs Mutchler was taken up next.

Cited for Contempt. Salt Lake, Utah, June 8.—Mayor Thompson, the members of the city council and President A. W. McCune, Superintendent W. B. Reed and officials of the Consolidated Railway & Power Company have been cited to appear before Judge Hall July 1, to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court.

The case grows out of the granting of a franchise to the street railway to lay a double track on a portion of First street. The grade at this point is exceedingly steep.

It is stated that the action of the city council violated an injunction issued about two years ago. The complainant in the case is former United States Senator Arthur Brown.

NOTICE. Using water for sprinkling purposes between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m. is not allowed.

DAWSON CITY WATER AND POWER COMPANY, Ltd.

The Empire hotel, entirely new and under new management.

BOTTOM FELL OUT

Small Fraction Properly Gouged

Open Cut Was Sunk and When Gravel Was Reached Broke Into an Old Drift.

The case of Kirkpatrick and Monroe against McNamee is still on before Mr. Justice Craig and as damages are claimed by the plaintiffs to the extent of \$30,000 it is quite likely the action will be hotly contested and may drag on for several days yet. Among those giving evidence this afternoon was Captain Belcher, mining inspector located at Gold Bottom.

The allegations alleged by the plaintiff Kirkpatrick show a rather funny incident to have happened at the time he discovered the fraction had been gouged out. He owns a string of claims running from 15 to the fraction 20A below on Hunker, all of which are very rich. No. 17 this year containing the largest single dump that was ever taken out in this country, containing over 2,000,000 pans. The fraction 20A is but 20.7 feet long and immediately adjoining is 21 the property of the defendant McNamee. The fraction was never worked nor prospected until last year when Kirkpatrick put down an open cut with the intention of working it from the top, it being about twenty feet to bedrock. The miners at work had the surprise of their life when near graves of the bottom suddenly gave way and they dropped through into an old drift. Examination showed the entire length of the claim to have been drifted out and the present suit is the result. The claim for \$30,000 damages is based upon the length of the claim, the depth of the pay and the width of the creek from rim to rim, it being alleged that the pay ran from one side of the creek to the other.

The defense denied that the fraction had been drifted out, but say if it has been it was not done by the defendant. During the trial it was brought out that 21 during the year of '99 was worked by laymen and the winter when the gouging is alleged to have taken place it was operated by the defendant by day wages. Much expert evidence will be presented and the fight will doubtless be a bitter one.

At the conclusion of the case the suit of Galloway vs the D.A.A.A. will come on.

LEVY ON TRIAL

Steinfeld Gives Evidence Against the Accused

The case of the crown vs. Sam Levy who was apprehended at Fortymile a few days ago and brought back to Dawson for trial was called in police court this morning.

Owing to the fact that the defendant's attorney was busy in the territorial court the case was adjourned over until 2 p. m. At the hour court convened again and young Steinfield who pleaded guilty to a charge similar to the one under which Levy is on trial was called as a witness for the crown. He gave a detailed narrative of his dealings with Levy, his evidence all tending to show that a conspiracy existed between the two for the disposal of stolen goods.

F. P. Corbett the locksmith identified a key which had been bought by Levy and Steinfield, which key fitted the lock taken from Isaac's warehouse. The key did not fit at first and Corbett offered to go with them and adjust it to the lock but they preferred doing the work themselves.

John Heath, the truck and dray man, swore to having delivered goods at Steinfield's order to various stores in town.

Alderman La Lande, the South Dawson merchant, took the stand and testified to having purchased a quantity of goods both from Steinfield and Levy.

Further evidence is being taken as the Nugget goes to press.

Mr. Balfour's Promise. London, May 20.—Premier Balfour announced in the house of commons today that the government was prepared to contribute to the relief of the officers and men of the Antarctic steamer Discovery, now icebound in the Antarctic regions. At the same time the Premier criticized the action of the Royal Geographical Society and the Royal Society in sending out the expedition without being fully prepared to safeguard it.

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

First Schoolgirl.—Is Miss High-grade going to read a poem at the commencement? Second Schoolgirl.—No, she's going to wear one.—Baltimore American.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF STEAMERS

FOR DAWSON.

Table with columns: Name of Steamer, From, Due to Arrive. Includes Canadian, Yukonian, Thistle, Tyrrell.

FOR WHITEHORSE.

Table with columns: Name of Steamer, Sails, Remarks. Includes Sifton, Selkirk, Canadian.

FOR STEWART POINTS.

Table with columns: Name of Steamer, Sails, Remarks. Includes La France.

The steamer Sifton arrived early yesterday evening with cattle, sheep, hogs, hay, and the following passengers: James Daugherty and wife, C. M. Nicholson and wife, Mrs. M. S. Moore, J. Haricom and wife, A. Schmidt, C. A. Smith, Ida Lapine, Miss T. Smith, Mrs. K. M. Hensley, Charles Philp, R. B. Simmons and wife, J. Horne and wife, W. L. Eddy, Alex. Gaisson, Louis Gaisson, Anedir Senglas, David Lachender, A. H. Jones, Thomas Hogan, E. Kellington, James Casey, C. Winstrom, W. Drury, Mr. Connor, C. Calson. The Thistle which left Whitehorse last night has 30 tons of freight and 30 passengers.

The Sifton will carry a good crowd of passengers tonight.

The La France will have a big load of freight and several passengers for Stewart points tonight.

The Selkirk which arrived this morning made a record run from Selkirk to Dawson, the distance being 178 miles. She covered the distance, stopping at wood yards and all mail stations, in just 10 hours. She brought 150 sacks of mail, all second class except three, nearly two hundred tons of freight and the following passengers:

J. A. McLaren, Paul Ogilvie, Nellie Chisholm, L. H. Hall and wife, R. H. Wright and wife, Rev. M. P. Smith, Miss M. Lewin, Mrs. W. H. Heath, A. Delorier, L. Hazlewood, Miss Y. Glenn, A. H. Davis, H. N. Walker, M. Wehan, A. Carbon, John Kalem, John Inglis, P. Mercier, N. Mercier, Julius Jermin, Oscar Erickson, Harry Kennell, Robt. R. Thewson, William Allen, W. H. Vaas.

VALUABLE CLAIM LOST

Failed to Take Out Renewal in Time

Fleischman Hillside on Discovery Pup, Last Chance, Jumped June 9th.

The failure of the owners to renew a valuable claim when due may occasion to them the loss of it, or at any rate an expensive lawsuit. Few mining men there are who are not acquainted with the Fleischman claim on discovery pup of Last Chance. It was originally staked by Fred Creese, a musician, who became aware of its value disposed of it for a trifle. Then prospecting soon showed it to contain a fortune, but it was a question as to whether the pup or draw upon which it was located was of such nature that it could contain a creek claim, or must be covered by a location from Last Chance. A big lawsuit followed in which was involved some of the knottiest points of law ever decided by a jurist. The case was fought in the gold commissioner's court, was appealed, came up in the territorial court and must have cost thousands of dollars. It was eventually decided and fell into the hands of Frank and Clarence Berry, the Eldorado and Bear creek men. Its working has proven highly remunerative, but now they have lost it, at least for the time being.

Sufficient work has been done on the claim probably to represent it many times over, but it was renewed only to March 3. The regulations allow a claim owner to come in any time within three months after the expiration of the year and renew, but it must be done within that time. June 3 was the last day upon which the claim could have been renewed and it became open to relocation on the 4th. On the 5th it was staked by Frank Ahlburg. The following day he made application to record which was accepted and today the grant was issued to him.

On account of the claim's value there can be but little doubt that the failure to renew it was due wholly to negligence, but whether it can be regained by means of a suit in the courts remains to be seen.

Draught beer Rochester Bar.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

GOLD BOTTOM.

The Home hotel, 35 below, has changed hands. Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Bonanza having taken charge.

There is no dearth of traveling accommodation since twelve stages leave Gold Bottom every twenty-four hours. And only two mails a week.

Mrs. Clarke of the Summit hotel came down last Tuesday to visit her friend, Mrs. Dodson, who was quite ill for a few days but is able to be about again.

Misses Robinson and McAndrews, former employes of the McLennan & McEaly hardware firm, spent a Sunday on the creek recently.

Mrs. Coburn of 3 above lower discovery on Dominion stopped over one day on her return from Dawson, to visit her old home and numerous Hunker friends.

Mr. McCrea of Dawson had charge of the services at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. There were also the semi-monthly services at St. Anthony's Catholic church at 10:30 a. m. conducted by Rev. Father Eickelsbacher.

Japan Follows Suit

Victoria, B. C., June 3.—The steamer Rionur Maru, which arrived today from the Orient, brings additional news regarding the crisis. The North China Daily News tells of the adoption of Russian tactics by Japan, which power is gathering forces in Korea in the guise of settlers. The Shanghai paper says while the opinion of the best-informed is that there will be no war this spring between Japan and Russia, there is not that feeling of certainty which is indispensable if commerce is to be uninterrupted in Japan and Manchuria the most inflammable materials are piled up ready for a conflagration, and no one can be sure that some accidental spark will not start a fire, the extent of which it is impossible to foresee.

The North China Daily News says: "Reliable news has been received by local mandarins of the great increase of Russian soldiery in Manchuria. Port Arthur is one succession of large camps, bristling with field artillery and armed men. The Russians state in answer to Chinese queries that they expect war with Japan, whose troops would most likely try to enter Manchuria through the western coast of Liaotung."

Russian officers friendly with the Chinese have earnestly advised them to move with their families and return to China and not come back until after the war, on the ground that the whole of Liaotung and southern Manchuria would soon be one great battlefield.

A Honan dispatch reports that the imperial palace at Kaifong, where the court stopped on the return to Peking from the flight of 1901, is being improved by imperial orders for possible occupation, and well informed officials state that the court is considering removal to Peking on account of the crisis.

Fond father (showing off his offspring's intelligence)—Now, Elsie, dear, what is a cat?

Elsie—Dunno.

Fond Father—Well, what's that funny little animal that comes creeping up the stairs when every one's in bed?

Elsie (promptly)—Papa—John Bull.

Draught beer Rochester Bar.

STR. PROSPECTOR

Will sail from Aurora Dock for Duncan's Landing and Stewart River Points Monday, June 22, 10 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

Str. Clifford Sifton

WILL SAIL FOR WHITEHORSE AND WAY POINTS Today, June 18, at 8 p.m.

Aurora Dock.

Dr. Deimel Underwear. Get acquainted with the most perfect Underwear for the year round. The Dr. Deimel Underwear of Linen-Mesh gives greater comfort and safety, better health and more satisfaction than any other garment.

SARGENT & PINSKA. 116 Second Ave. Cannot Tame Her. Seattle, June 4.—In a suit for divorce begun in the superior court yesterday by William Voss against Elvina Voss the plaintiff asks for a judgment which would properly describe the parties as a wild bronco undergoing the ordeal of domestication at the hands of a cowboy.

Klondike Hotel. OLAF OLSEN, Proprietor. American and European plan. Electric lights, call bells, etc. Serving the best. Rates reasonable. Imported Wines, Liquors and Cigars. First Avenue and Harper.

EMPIRE HOTEL. Macdonald & Envidsen Proprietors. European plan. Heated with hot air. Electric lights and call bells. Queen Street, DAWSON.

STR. PROSPECTOR. CAPT. WALLACE LANGLEY. Will sail from Aurora Dock for Duncan's Landing and Stewart River Points Monday, June 22, 10 p.m. FRANK MORTIMER, Manager.

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