

## DOMINION CREEK BOOMING

**And Will Yield a Large Amount of Gold.**

**Careful Review of the Work Now in Progress and in Contemplation—Everybody Busy.**

Lower Dominion will take first place in activity, of any other outer creeks. From lower discovery and vicinity to 82 below lower almost every claim is working or preparing to start in the near future.

Messrs. Hout and Stewart of 35 below upper have their wood on the ground and are overhauling the machinery preparatory to doing a heavy summer's work. Mrs. Hout has returned from a visit to San Francisco and is with her husband on the claim.

Mr. James Bullard has operated a thawer on the upper end of 36 below upper all winter and has out some good dumps. The claim will be heavily worked this summer. Mrs. Bullard and young sons are on the claim.

Henry C. Crook and family has moved to 32a below upper from Sulphur creek. Mr. Crook has charge of the drifts for Joe Barrett on 32 below upper.

Mr. Joe Barrett will probably work more men on 32 than any claim on Dominion. He is operating a self-dumping hoist similar to the Chute & Wills plant on Gold Run, and is doing excellent work. Wood is on the ground and everything made ready for a heavy output. The long disputed fraction between 36 below upper and 13 above lower is being worked and good dumps are waiting for the sluice boxes. This is the fraction that was staked, contested and rumored to have been granted to Swinehart, ex-editor of the Sun for services rendered the government—at any rate some one has the fraction and it is a rich producer.

No. 12 above lower is being worked on the lay system and a number of good dumps have been hoisted.

Jack Felix is doing a little work on 11a and will work extensively this summer. Jack says he will have the newly arrived Felix on the windlass next summer sure.

Speaking of quartz, Messrs. Felix and Coleman have a ledge on the ridge road between the head of Green gulch and Little Dominion. They sunk a shaft 60 feet deep last summer and struck ore that will pay big if a smelter were built in Dawson. Their assays go from six to sixty dollars gold and two to twenty ounces of silver. More work will be done this summer.

Messrs. Duffy and Rosenfeld are sinking shafts on 11 above lower and getting ready for summer work as are Messrs. Holst, Stark and Ames of 10 above. The latter claim will be worked on a large scale. There is good reason to believe that there is a second and richer paystreak yet uncovered.

Nos. 8a and 8 are worked by laymen and the dumps are good to look upon and the pay is reported fair.

No. 9 above has done light work, but will be opened up full blast during the summer.

No. 6a is burning the ground and taking out considerable dirt. The pay is not rich but there is a good depth of average pay that is well worth hoisting. The same is true of 6 above, purchased last year by Messrs. Henry Wallace and Shropshire brothers. This claim was considered worthless by laymen in '98 and '99, but this winter has shown up good pay in the creek bed and on the right limit bank.

The pup coming in at 3 above lower is a scene of great activity and, with the benches of 1, 2 and 3 above lower support a small city of workers centering around the Nugget roadhouse on two above. A number of thawers are used and several tunnels as well as shafts are used to convey the glittering product to the light of day.

Lower discovery, 1, 2, 2a and 2b, 4 and 5 below are being worked by laymen and they are nearly all satisfied with the ground. Some very good dirt has been drifted out. This is particularly pleasing to the owners of 2 above below, which claim is the one principally responsible for the Mrs. Vincent-Leroy Pelletier failure. Had they but sunk their shaft 50 feet to the left, the papers would have printed a different tale.

Messrs. Donovan and McDonald Bros., of 6 below, are working the ground with machinery and have out some good dumps. This ground netted the laymen good returns for last winter's work and should be a good pro-

ducer when worked with up-to-date appliances.

Nos. 7 and 8 below are being worked by the owners—a number of French Canadian boys who are piling up the dirt in a manner showing hard work and strict attention to business.

Mr. Reister and partner report fair pay on 7a and are taking out good dumps.

Nos. 8 and 9 below lower are worked by laymen and the dumps are numerous, as are those of 12 worked in the same way.

Nos. 13 and 16 are being prospected as is 17, but 18 and 18a have good pay and large dumps out.

No. 19 below, like the above two claims is being extensively worked, burning the ground and hoisting by windlass, yet the dumps are larger than many claims where steam is used.

No. 20 below has located the pay and will be continuously worked. The owners themselves have done the prospecting and a hard winter's work will make them doubly enjoy the coming fruits of their labor.

Messrs. Gerow and son have recently placed a large boiler on 21. The wood is already there; shafts sunk, pay located and everything ready for a big season's work. From last winter and summer's work it is safe to say, Mrs. Gerow, jr., will be kept busy making gold sacks during the summer.

The pay enters the hillside below 24 which claim has out large dumps of good paydirt, and continues on the left limit to the 80s, although creek claims 30, 34, 35, 73b and 74 below have the pay and good dumps out while 32 and 33 are reported to have struck it rich. This is glad news for the former is let out on lays and at a fair percentage.

No. 34 hillside boasts of an automatic dump and Mr. Newton reports good pay.

Messrs. Larsen, Anderson, Jensen and Dillabough have placed a plant on upper 25 hillside and are starting to hoist good pay.

Nos. 32, 32 and 33 hillside are rich ground and will be heavily worked this summer. Mr. McKay is setting up a sawmill on 33 and sluice lumber will be turned out while you wait.

No. 37 hillside are taking out good dumps. Messrs. Rogers, Halland and partners certainly deserve success, for they have put in some hard licks prospecting, but everything comes to him who waits, particularly if the waiting is spent in prospecting good but unproven ground.

No. 68 is being worked by Frank Wooller and party who are getting out good dumps of fair pay.

No. 69 has the most workers of any of these hillside and all report fair pay.

No. 71a is being made ready for summer work. Messrs. Glotz and McGraw have located the pay and are ready to "go at 'em" with a vengeance.

Messrs. Kerksham and Campbell have located good pay after a great deal of prospecting on 72 and they are now making up for lost time.

Mr. Phil Walsh and partner have moved onto 73b hillside and are sinking on their already located pay streak; a thawer is on the ground and summer will show activity on the claim.

Messrs. Boyse and Baldrick are working on a good pay as can be wished for. They have seven feet of gravel that will show 10 cents per pan and so far an unlimited quantity of it. No. 73b is not slow and their dumps are the largest on the claim. Just across the line from them the Murphy boys have out towering dumps on the creek claim and the pay is practically the same.

The hillside from here to 93 have the pay located here and there and give promise of a large amount of summer work. Joe Braxton of 90 below is putting in a dam at 80 and will flume several sluice heads for himself and neighbors. Both 89 and 90 had good pay last summer and 87a found good prospects.

### Dominion Creek Enterprise.

Mr. J. W. Willison, ex-crown timberlands agent, has just let a contract for building two miles of flume on lower Dominion which will carry the water from 30 below lower to 80 below and will be sold to the hillside owners along the line. Mr. Willison himself is heavily interested in the hillside adjoining the proposed line and these will all be opened up.

In all probability the unused water will be picked up by the Braxton flume from 80 and farmed out to the claim owners as far down as 90. These enterprises will open up a large number of claims that would otherwise be simply represented and means a great deal for Dominion.

Any kind of wine \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

When in want of laundry work call up phone 52. Cascade Laundry.

## PUBLIC OPINION.

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views on the question of incorporation as I have not seen or heard anything to justify a change. Dawson has lots of good men, but show me one man fit to fill the office of mayor who would be induced to take it in case of incorporation.

No, I stand just where I did when the question was agitated before. Incorporation is not needed by Dawson.

Mr. H. T. Wills, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, expressed views similar to those indicated above. He is still of the opinion that incorporation would be unwise under existing conditions in Dawson, and sees no reason to change the views which he expressed some time since. Referring to the matter of open gambling, Mr. Wills said that the question did not enter into the merits of incorporation one way or another. Gambling is contrary to the federal laws and those laws might be expected to be enforced at any time irrespective of any action taken by a municipal council.

And thus it was found all along the line, substantial business men upon whom the burden incident to incorporation would fall being opposed to it and scheming politicians who are rapacious to feed at the public trough favoring it. But, as a prominent Canadian said today, "It gives these agitators and broken down politicians a chance to harange and bore people, but aside from that they do but little harm."

### A Challenge.

Editor Nugget: Will you kindly insert in your paper the following:

I hereby challenge Roy Agee (Colorado Kid) to meet me in a tea round go at the Club gymnasium, the winner to take all. I further offer \$50 to him, which I will personally subscribe, if he will accept this challenge, the money to be paid him by the referee when he enters the ring. Respectfully yours, C. SINCLAIR.

### Fire on Magnet Gulch.

Judge Davis' cabin on Magnet gulch was nearly destroyed by fire Saturday. The cabin is a double one, one half being used as a kitchen and the other as bunk house. The fire started around the chimney and spread very rapidly, filling the room with flames before anything could be removed. By hard labor the partition between the cabins was torn down and the kitchen was saved. The bunk house contents are a complete loss.

### Dog Market Dull.

Bidding was not lively at Constable Borrow's dog sale at the pound on Tuesday when 17 dogs brought but \$166. Two were offered on which no bids were received. Several of the dogs sold were fine animals and purchasers got bargains in them. About 40 dogs are now in the pound and the work of gathering more goes merrily on. Mr. Borrow's expects to hold another sale in about ten days.

### Sunday School Social.

Saturday night a social was given in the Methodist church to the members of the Sunday school and their friends. Games were played and a nice lunch was served, and everyone present spent a pleasant evening. About 30 were present. The organization of a social club among the higher classes is being discussed and a meeting will be held some evening this week to complete the organization.

### A. C. Co. Team Won.

A large crowd of whoopers witnessed the hockey game Saturday night between the A. C. Co. and Police teams, the former, as it is accustomed to doing with all comers, winning the game by a score of 5 to 2. Good feeling characterized the game which was a spirited one from start to finish.

### Governor Takes Brief Outing.

Commissioner Ogilvie on Saturday went out to Lippy's claim, 16 Eldorado, on a short visit to Manager J. J. Putro, where he remained over night, returning to the city yesterday. He expressed himself as having a pleasant trip and a delightful visit.

### No Mail in Sight.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon there was no in-bound mail this side of Stewart, although it was expected to pass there this forenoon. The regularity with which the mail now arrives is commendable.

### The Weather.

Yesterday morning the official thermometer registered 34 degrees below zero. This morning early it marked 31 below but at 10 o'clock had raised to 12 below.

Fresh turkeys at the Denver Market.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor Pio near Drug Store.

Mumm's, Pomerey or Perinet champagnes \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

## The Call Sustained.

Rev. A. S. Grant, of Dawson, will have charge of the Presbyterian flock at Dawson City. A meeting of the Presbytery of Westminster was called to consider the call which was unanimously sustained, and the Presbytery's decision wired to Dawson. Those present at the meeting were Revs. J. C. Foster, moderator; J. M. McLeod, clerk; E. D. McLaren, R. G. MacBeth, G. A. Wilson and J. A. Logan, ministers; and Messrs. John McKee, J. McDonald, J. D. Johnson and Dr. McKee, elders.

The call was received from the Presbyterian congregational committee in Dawson, and is a natural sequence of the good work that the Rev. Mr. Grant has done in the northern capital and in the missionary field generally. It may be mentioned that he was the first missionary to carry the light of the Gospel so far north. To him, too, is due the erection and splendid work of the Good Samaritan hospital in Dawson, an institution which has done more good in its time, probably, than any of a like nature.

The stipend offered by the Dawson congregation is 3600 per annum, and, in its motion of sustenance of the call, the Presbytery recorded its marked approval of the generosity of the community, in view of its comparatively recent organization, and its desire that it might become a permanent power for good.—Victoria Colonist.

## After a Franchise.

Belcourt & Ritchie, solicitors for applicants, will make application at the present session of Canadian parliament for an act to incorporate a company to be called the Alaska & Northwestern Railroad company to operate, construct and maintain a railway, of either narrow or standard gauge, from a point at or near Pyramid Harbor on Lynn canal, or from a point on or near the international boundary line between Canada and the United States in the vicinity of Lynn canal; thence through the Chilkat Pass and by way of the Dalton trail to a point at or near Fort Selkirk, on the Yukon river, in the Northwest territory; and to construct and maintain stage and other routes between such points—as may be desirable; to erect bridges across rivers and streams on such roads and routes with privilege to charge tolls; to construct and own wharves, piers and docks; to own and operate steam and other vessels; to construct and maintain branch lines, telephone and telegraph systems; to acquire and operate mines, etc.; to erect and maintain stores and trading posts, and to carry on a general trading, lumbering, milling, manufacturing, transportation and forwarding business.—Whitehorse Star.

## Americans Are Ambushed.

Manila, Feb. 6.—Lieut. Hicken and a detachment of 30 of Company M, Forty-fourth regiment, while crossing a river Tuesday night were surprised by insurgents gathered at Fiesta San Lucia, Island of Cebu. They were attacked in front and on both flanks by a hundred rifles and more bolo men. Five Americans were killed, four were wounded and two are missing. The insurgent loss is believed to have been heavy. Capt. Malley, with a detachment, reinforced Lieut. Hicken. They recovered some bodies, which were mutilated.

Additional detachments were sent and are endeavoring to surround the insurgents.

The fire never touched us. We are doing more business than ever. Murphy Bros., butchers. 15c

## Port Rico Solons Adjourn.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Gov. Allen, of Porto Rico, has reported by cable to the state department that the first legislative session ended last night. Both branches adjourned harmoniously and

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with good feeling, and members from outside retired to their homes.

The session occupied 60 days, with two or three meetings each day during the past three weeks. Some bills and resolves were enacted, among them providing for trial by jury. Important tax laws on property and on internal taxation, which it is thought will supply ample revenue for the next fiscal year, and other important measures were enacted.

The session is considered as a great object lesson in civil government to the people.

Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

Local dealers report that hay and oats have taken a jump, the latter being particularly firm.

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