

## HAPPENINGS ON THE CREEKS

### What is Going on Along Eldorado and Bonanza.

#### Much Work Being Done—Sluicing the Usual Order—Society Notes—Personal Mention.

Mrs. Rothweiler of the Magnet hotel, has decided to discontinue the weekly dances and devote her full time and attention to her many boarders and the traveling public.

Lee & Co., who had a lay on Harry Ashe's claim on King Solomon's hill have sold the same to Mr. Ashe who will work the whole claim himself this season.

The Bradley claim on King Solomon's Hill, which was sold to one McKay last fall, has reverted to the former owners, who have resold to Henderson Bros.

Horace Belcher, brother of Frank Belcher, deceased, has lately returned from the lower country and will look after the interests left by Frank on the various creeks in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson who lived on Magnet Hill lost their home and all its contents by fire last Monday.

A large hopper has been placed on the hillside, right limit, 80 below Bonanza, for the purpose of running dirt from the top of the hill to be sluiced from water run by flame from the gulch above.

Messrs. Marston and Nicholson proprietors of the Ribly roadhouse, have taken a contract to sluice the tailings from the Browns, Ashe and Bradley claims at 30 and 31 below Bonanza. The boys have put in a 30-horse power boiler and are pumping a sluiceway of water up the hillside into the sluice boxes where nine men are at present shoveling in the tailings. Thus far the work has been satisfactory and as soon as the machinery can be brought in a regular hydraulic plant will be put in, and the biggest waste dump in the country will be worked over. This is the first attempt of the kind that has ever been made in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. White, of the Boulder hotel, 33 below Bonanza, gave a social dance to their friends and patrons last Friday evening. The Stockade orchestra supplied the music, and Judge Barnes who is noted all over the creeks as the most good natured floor manager in the district, saw that all enjoyed themselves while in the dance hall. At midnight the hostess served a lunch that would do credit to any caterer in Dawson. Mr. and Mrs. White are one of the most popular young couples on Bonanza, and have a host of friends, who are assured of a good time when they drop in at Boulder hotel. Those present were Mesdames Jones, Frame, Barnes, White, Mitchell and Gilbert, Misses McIntosh, Barnes, Olsen and Anderson; Messrs. Lewis, Rowie, Coffey, Barnes, White, Jones, Clark, Helms, Weiss, McAvary, Lowe, Deveroe and McDonald.

#### A Strange Fate.

San Francisco, April 20.—A strange fate has pursued John Conniff and those who looked for his wedding today in the quiet little town of Napa will be sadly disappointed.

Conniff died last night in St. Mary's hospital as the result of an accident at First and Mission streets yesterday. The injured man was an employee at the Napa insane asylum and was some months ago engaged to be married to his cousin, pretty Nellie Conniff of Napa. He was taken sick and the wedding was postponed until today.

Conniff, happy in the thought that he would be married before many hours passed away, came down to this city last Friday to purchase a few gifts for his fiancée and see a few friends.

At the crossing of First and Mission streets he had the misfortune to be run down by a truck, said to belong to the Union Iron Works. The pole of the truck struck him on the right side and not only fractured several ribs, but forced one of them through his lung. He was attended at the Harbor Receiving hospital until yesterday afternoon, when his fiancée and cousin came down from Napa.

The young woman was broken hearted when she learned of the accident that had befallen her betrothed, and in talking to the matron of the hospital said:

"It does not seem that we shall ever be married. Fate seems to be against us."

Conniff was removed to St. Mary's hospital.

The police have not as yet located the driver of the truck which injured Conniff. The teamster, it is said, drove off without waiting to see whether he had injured the man.

The Pacific Cold Storage Co. offers every facility for keeping frozen products.

Mumm's, Pomeroy or Perinet Champagnes \$5 per bottle at the Regina club hotel.

The old standby, Seal of North Carolina, is always generally good.

Edmond herring. Selman & Myers.

#### May Not be Granted.

London, April 18.—Legal obstacles will undoubtedly prevent the exhumation of the body of Sir Francis Cook, despite the desire of Lady Cook, formerly Tennessee Claflin, of New York, to resort to that method of disposing of rumors against herself.

While the home secretary has not officially refused her request, he has intimated that there must be more than rumor on which to grant a permit for the exhumation of the body, in face of the evidence of physicians and others of Sir Francis' natural demise.

In view of the rumors that Lady Cook, owing to alleged occurrences there, is unwilling to visit her former home at Richmond, she has decided again to take up her residence there.

#### Will be No Changes.

New York, April 12.—Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, a member of the senate committee on foreign relations, is quoted in the Herald special from Washington as saying, after a conference with Secretary Root: "Congress has defined the relations which shall exist between the United States and Cuba, and in my judgment it will not agree to any modifications."

Coming from such a source, this is of the utmost importance to the Cubans and shows conclusively that the sending of a commission to Washington to consult the president will be fruitless.

#### Cricket Versus Baseball.

Life is more strenuous in America than in England, and this is shown in the sports of the two nations. Take the game of football as an illustration. In the American college game the tackling is lower, harder and surer than in the English game. The backs hit the line as one man, like a battering ram. Every yard gained or lost is of great importance. Year by year the game grows more complicated, more fierce, and more perfect mechanically. It is getting to be like a fine piece of machinery in the harmony of the several parts. In England they play the game more loosely, much as their fathers did before them. Cricket and baseball are the national games of the respective countries, and nowhere do national characteristics appear more in evidence. Cricket is an all day, leisurely, social event; baseball is an hour of wild excitement. The English game cultivates the amenities of life, and courtesy is a canon of the game. Baseball keeps the nerves too near the edge to leave much room for the interchange of fellowship and good will toward the opposing team.—Self Culture.

#### Franklin Set It Up.

The North American Notes and Queries says the first printing press in Montreal was set up by Benjamin Franklin in 1775, in order to print manifestoes appealing to the Canadians to cast their lot with the colonies farther south. The press was not long in operation, and was removed to the United States, but the vault in which it was set up is still standing. It is in the Chateau de Ramezay, a quaint old building whose history is contemporary with that of the city, and which is carefully preserved as a relic of the French regime in New France. Franklin's idea from the first was to include Canada in the confederation, and he wished to include Ireland as well. His journey to Canada later, however, convinced him that there was no possibility of the Canadian possessions joining in the revolt.

#### An Unforeseen Contingency.

Captain Staysall—Yes, madam, the needle of the compass always points to the north.

Miss Sweetling—How interesting! But suppose you wanted to go south?—Brooklyn Life.

#### I and My.

The pronouns "I" and "my" are greatly to be avoided in general conversation. "I" do this or that; "my" children are so and so; "my" cook, "my" house, "my" equipages—such iteration sets terribly on the nerves of the listener, besides being in very bad form.—New York Tribune.

#### Handy.

"This man," said the keeper softly, "imagines he has millions."

"Isn't that nice?" answered the visitor. "Whenever he needs money all he has to do is to draw on his imagination."—Kansas City Times.

#### A Drifting Wreck.

"What is a skeptic, pa?"

"Well, the most hopeless kind of skeptic is a woman who has lost her faith in doctors."—Indianapolis Journal.

Elegantly furnished rooms with electric lights at the Regina Club hotel.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor Pioneer Drug Store.

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

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Latest Kodak finishing at Goetzman's.

Latest stamp photos at Goetzman's.

# A MODERN STRUCTURE.

## The Canadian Bank of Commerce Moves to Its New Home—The Building a Credit to the City.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce is heavily lined with corrugated iron and sheet zinc, to eliminate the possibility of a conflagration, and from there the immense receipts of gold dust will be converted into bricks for shipment and assays made of the different deposits. The assay room is connected with the bank by a hoist for raising the gold dust to the assaying department. Several handsome living rooms are built on the second floor for the use of the bank officials. Water connection has been made with the mains of the city and the first flush system of sanitary plumbing to be installed in Dawson has been put in the building. In iron, asbestos lined, has been placed as a winter and dry air, the basement confire. The interior is ship-lapped and taining a very large furnace for that also covered with asbestos lining, purpose.

W. P. Skillings, the architect, drew the designs for the edifice and the work of construction was ably handled by R. Moncrief, the contractor, who sides of the large banking room. The



THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.

bank proper occupies all of the lower floor and is entirely free from any supporting columns which leaves an unobstructed view of all departments; the ceiling being suspended from the roof by iron hangers.

The fittings of the bank are entirely modern, it being finished on the same plan as similar up-to-date institutions on the outside, and making a very attractive appearance to the visitor.

Large plate glass windows light its room on three sides which will make the Bank of Commerce the best lighted place in Dawson. Fancy metal screen work will ornament its counters all over the room and a specially constructed spiral stairway will connect the lower floor with the assay department on the second story. The iron material together with a pressed steel ceiling and ornamented fronts for the building were manufactured on the outside for the bank from approved designs and are now on the way in. When the iron fronts are placed they will be handsomely painted and sanded in imitation of gray sand stone. On the lower floor the massive vault of the concern has been erected. This is absolutely fire-proof and is built of stone with a lining of brick, arched in cement with a two foot wall and a solid foundation of concrete. The dimensions of the vault are 7x12x10 feet. On the upper floor a large room is fitted up as an assay office. This part of the building

in Dawson and who is now engaged in the erection of the new Presbyterian church. Col. Rourke superintended the construction in the interests of the bank.

Both the uptown bank and the branch on First avenue will be discontinued in future as all business of the institution will be carried on in the new building.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce is the second largest bank on the continent of America and operates more branches than any similar institution in Canada.

Its branches in San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Vancouver, Skagway and Whitehorse give the Dawson branch especially good facilities for handling Yukon business. In Canada there are sixty-one branches and in the United States five; New York, San Francisco, Seattle, Portland and Skagway. An office is established in London, England, besides agents and correspondents in all the money centers of the world. From its statement at the end of January last its assets show the enormous figures of \$63,833,446.09. This bank has recently absorbed the Bank of British Columbia and has now a paid-up capital of \$8,000,000 with a reserve fund of \$2,000,000.

The home office of the institution is at Toronto, Canada, its president being Senator Geo. A. Case, with E. Walker as general manager. Dawson's branch is managed by Mr. H. T. Willis.

#### Here's a Snap.

For Sale—A restaurant complete with tables, chairs, stoves, cooking utensils, etc., all ready for business. Lease on fine central location for one year secured. Must be sold immediately. Apply at once to R. Gillis, broker, McDonald hotel building, Second street.

#### Notice.

Board of health regulations—Till further notice all street, trade and household refuse, etc., must be deposited in the Klondike river from a pier built for that purpose above the Klondike suspension bridge.

J. H. MACARTHUR, M. O. H.  
Dated 16th May, 1901.

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### GEORGE BUTLER

Has Built the Finest Saloon in Dawson.

The most attractive resort in Dawson at the present time is without exception the Pioneer Saloon which has recently been rebuilt by George Butler, its enterprising proprietor. At a cost of \$17,000 he has erected a fine two-story building on the old premises embracing an area of over 25,000 feet square of floor space on the lower story. Large plate glass windows embellish the front of the building.

The interior is handsomely fitted up, daintily papered and artistically painted. In the front of the house a number of handsomely arranged loge boxes are constructed opposite the bar which runs the full length of the outer room and at which place a line of thirsty patrons can be seen at all times of the day and night discussing the different beverages concocted by a corps of expert attendants. The success of the Pioneer is due to the excellent quality of liquors and cigars dispensed at the bar, Mr. Butler having imported a carefully selected stock last fall and replenished the same at different periods by consignments shipped in over the ice. This is the only similar resort in Dawson which charges but 25 cents a drink and which enjoys the trade of the workmen as well as the men about town. It is safe to say that the Pioneer will do the largest saloon business in the town this season and that its general proprietor will wax fat and prosper.

Derby plug tobacco demonstrates that quality speaks, not the name.

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

Canned spring chicken. Selman & Myers.  
Kodak tripods; \$3.50 Goetzman's.

#### A New Boy.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Robe was gladdened last evening by the arrival of a bright bouncing boy. Mother and son are reported this morning as doing very nicely. The youngster has been named Chas. Franklin Robe.

#### Big Clothing Sale.

Jake Kline has been engaged by the San Francisco Clothing House to close out the immense stock of that concern. He has severed his connection with the store on First avenue in which he was formerly manager, that concern not being of sufficient magnitude to warrant him in continuing there. The San Francisco Clothing House will in the next few weeks sell a stock of goods valued at \$100,000.

#### Y. O. O. P. Notice.

All members of the Yukon Order of Pioneers are requested to meet at their hall at 9 a. m., May 24th, and form an order for their position in the line of march of the procession on Victoria day. By order of the

PRESIDENT.

#### Notice.

Any person driving or riding on any bridges in Dawson or on the Ogilvie bridge faster than a walk will be prosecuted according to law.

W. THIBAudeau,  
Territorial Engineer.

Dated, 15th May, 1901.

Photo supplies reduced at Goetzman's.

#### WANTED

WANTED—Immediately, a good, smart girl to occupy position at gold wagon on one of the creeks. Apply to R. Gillis, McDonald Hotel building.

#### REMOVED

### Mrs. Dr. Slayton

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