

PROSPEROUS DOMINION

Dumps Sluicing up Very Satisfactorily

Lower End of the Creek Gives Great Promise—New Discovery Below Sulphur.

If there is any creek or section of a creek adjacent to Dawson that has proven a genuine surprise to everyone it is lower Dominion. A couple of years ago one would have been considered almost insane to have staked on that creek below the mouth of Gold Run, where the valley is nearly three-quarters of a mile from rim to rim, and yet there are now many 250-foot claims between that point and the mouth of Sulphur that \$20,000 would not buy. The pay is what is generally considered low grade, though \$10 buckets are not so dreadfully rare, but there is a tremendous amount of it. In places the paystreak is known to be 700 feet in width, with every chance that further development will show it to be 1000 feet in extent. Last winter the same between 228 and 260 below lower was more extensively worked than ever before, there being about 500 men employed in the stretch of a little over three miles. A very large proportion of the number are Frenchmen, in fact, that nationality so predominates that that portion of Dominion has come to be known locally as "Little France." They make excellent miners and are very industrious, as the size of the dumps taken out this winter conclusively shows. Mr. Chas. S. W. Barwell, D. L. S., returned from that vicinity a day or two ago and brings some interesting information concerning its richness and general prosperity. Mr. Barwell says that a larger extent of new mining country was opened up last year than ever before in the same length of time. Sluicing is well under way and the big dumps are turning out most satisfactory. Good pay has recently been found below the mouth of Sulphur which comes into Dominion at 273. It is generally taken for granted that the junction of Sulphur and Dominion form the Indian river, but according to the official records Indian river does not begin until Australia creek is passed, which is about three miles below Sulphur. Below the point where Sulphur joins Dominion the creek follows the Sulphur numbers as far as it is staked. Where the new paystreak was found is in this three mile stretch which is now covered by the Cruger concession. A few months ago this concession was thrown open to location by reason of the rental not having been paid, and at that time a few persons took advantage of the opportunity to acquire claims within its boundary, the new discovery being upon one of them. Since then, however, the concessionaire has paid his ground rent

and the tract is again closed to entry. There is a strong belief that if the proper steps are taken a complete cancellation of the Cruger grant could be secured which would add much valuable ground to the individual miners.

One of the largest plants in the country is that owned by Mrs. Morrison on 232. Mrs. Morrison has a splendid piece of property which will prove highly remunerative.

"One of the greatest difficulties the miners of lower Dominion have to contend against," said Mr. Barwell, "is the distance the pay channel is from the creek, nearly a half mile, which necessitates two complete steam plants, one for thawing and hoisting and the other for pumping. The grade, too, is very slight. The pay gravel is a white wash and quite similar to that in the Bonanza hillsides, entirely different from the creek gravel found near the head of the creek. In sluicing and also in panning one often finds large numbers of small garnets. I sit I have never known of being found on any other creek."

One advantage lower Dominion possesses is that it may be worked either in the summer or winter. The average depth is about 30 to 32 feet which furnishes a roof of adequate thickness for summer drifting. Practically all the claims that were worked this winter will continue their operations throughout the summer season.

Right of Discovery.

There are times when differences of rank do not count, and an Irish soldier is said to have chanced upon one of them during the late war in Cuba.

He was discovered by the sergeant of his company in a hole, well out of the way of even a stray shot, when he should have been engaged in active service.

"Get out of that hole!" commanded the sergeant, sternly. "Get out of it this minute!"

The broad Irish face looked up at him with stubborn resistance written on every feature.

"You may be superior officer," he said, boldly, "but all the same, O'm the wan that found this hole first!"

For the Rich Only.

Uncle and Aunt Melcher went to town to buy a new clock. "Now," said the dealer, "here is something very attractive in the way of clocks. When the hour begins, a bird comes out from the top and sings 'Cuckoo'!"

For instance, I turn this hand to three o'clock, and the bird comes out and sings 'Cuckoo' three times."

"Don't that beat all?" cried Uncle Melcher, enthusiastically. "Mother, let's have one."

"No, no!" said his wife, hastily. "That sort of a clock might do for folks that have got lots of time, but I'd take me half the forenoon every day to take care of that bird."

It has often been said that men's and women's tastes are not the same. That may be true in some cases but when it comes to Lowney's chocolates and bon-bons they are all the same. New stock direct from the factory. Wm. Cribbs, successor to Cribbs & Rogers, King street, next to post office.

Job printing at Nugget office.

HENDERSON LOOKS GOOD

Says Richard Bailey Now in Dawson

Nugget Valued at \$28 Picked up on Dump—Good Showing Made.

Mr. Richard Bailey who has been working for the past couple of months building sluice boxes, etc., for Duffey, Danker & Brown, on No. 5, sixty pup, Henderson creek, returned a few days ago and brought with him a report of the work done on the creek, which makes an excellent showing. Just before he left the claim on which he was working Mr. Bailey picked from off the dump the largest nugget yet found on the creek which weighs within a few grains of one and three-fourth ounces. From 22 above discovery to No. 15 on 60 pup Mr. Bailey says every claim has been prospected and is being worked, or is being prospected. There has not a blank claim been found in that distance and those owing claims farther down on the creek are greatly encouraged and a large amount of prospecting work is being done around and below discovery.

Pay is found, Mr. Bailey said, just under the muck and 12 feet of gravel is considered to be good for a 5c average to the pan.

On the upper half of No. 5 on 60 pup Bartow & Johnson have a dump of about 60,000 buckets from which they expect to realize about \$4,000.

No. 6 is being worked by Mr. Nelson who has a dump of 8,000 buckets.

Wedge & Gallant have a dump of 10,000 buckets on upper half of No. 7.

The lower half of No. 7 was prospected during the winter, the pay located and now the dirt is being hoisted by means of a steam plant and is thrown right in the sluice boxes.

On No. 10 the pay has been located and a plant is also in operation. No. 15 has been prospected and the pay streak located and a plant will be in operation this summer.

On 56 on the main creek Mr. Bartow has a plant operating and a lot of pay dirt is being hoisted and sluiced every day.

"Henderson is all right," said Mr. Bailey, "and will be a surprise to everyone before the end of the season."

A Body Drifted Ashore.
The body of an unknown man drifted ashore at Skagway, and many new customers are daily drifting to The Family Grocery, because they have found out that they can always find there the freshest and best groceries in Dawson. Headquarters for S. & W. goods, Miller's butter, Schilling's teas and coffees. Fresh onions—corner Second avenue and Albert street.

Fifty dozen men's summer underwear, \$1 per suit—at the Hamburger & Weissberg's clearance sale.

VICTORIA STILL REIGNS.

Victoria still reigns, not on the throne of the British empire, but in the hearts of all true and loyal British subjects. To them, as sorrow at her death is mellowed by time, her memory will become dearer and more sacred and generations yet unborn will honor and revere the name Victoria.

The 24th of May will ever be observed by the true Briton as a day that should not be desecrated by everyday toil. He has been raised to honor the day. It is a part of his religion and not until he forgets his God and his country will he lose his inborn love and respect for the 24th of May.

And it is but fitting that on every foot of territory over which waves the British flag the day should be properly observed, for no better sovereign ever graced a throne or blessed a people than was the late lamented queen.

Dawson honors her memory today, not wholly as British people but as civilized and Christianized people, a people regardless of nationality who are quick to recognize queenly traits not alone in sovereign but in woman and Queen Victoria was all that is embodied in the hallowed words true woman.

There are places in the British empire where celebrations today will be more grand than in Dawson; pagantry will be more gorgeous and natural flowers with the breath of heaven upon them will be used in decorating, but nowhere in all proud Britain's domain will a truer and more loyal band of patriotic subjects assisted and encouraged by the sons and daughters of Jonathan, commemorate the day with more honest and patriotic motives than will people of the Yukon, notwithstanding the fact that only within the past two weeks have they escaped from the grasp of winter.

All honor and all hail to the memory of the departed but never-to-be-forgotten Queen Victoria.

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