

# ANOTHER LARGE ICE JAM.

This One Is at Some Place Below Selwyn.

Water Here Falls Six Inches in as Many Hours Today—No Steamers Reported.

Saturday evening it was confidently expected that a steamer would reach Dawson from up the river at any moment. Since then two more days have been laid away on the shelf of eternity and yet no steamer has arrived, nor is it known when one will arrive.

The telegraph wire is down between Stewart and Selwyn, and at 2:30 this afternoon the steamers Flora and Florence S. had not been reported. It is believed that there is a big jam on the river at some point below Selwyn and this theory is borne out by the fact that the water has gone down fully six inches here today.

According to many who claim to have made note of the habits of the river for the past three years, its actions this year regarding the going out of the ice are unprecedented. Usually the river is free from ice within three days after the general break, but it will be a week tomorrow morning since Dawson's harbor first opened, and if the jams continue to collect up the river, another week may pass before the ice is all gone.

The only feasible cause to be assigned for the many jams in the river this year is the extreme low water. The river was unusually low when the freeze up came last fall; there was not the usual amount of snow fell last fall to melt this spring; there have been no heavy rains, consequently there has been nothing to cause the river to rise.

### Next Sunday's Concert.

Mr. Zimmerman's next concert will be this coming Sunday at the Orpheum. Among the features will be the immortal vocal sextet from "Lucia di Lammermore," in which Miss Grace Carr, the lady who won the first prize for the cake walk will make her debut as Alice; also the great duet from "Cavalleria Rusticana" between Santuzza and Turriddu.

### The Ottawa Benefit.

The benefit entertainment given at the Palace Grand last night in aid of the Ottawa and Hull sufferers was an unqualified success in every detail. There was not a vacant seat in the house, and even the standing room was nearly all occupied.

- March, "Post Despatch".....Souss Orchestra.
- "A Tip on the Races," Introducing Miss Blossom's latest success "Please, Mr. Santa Claus, Don't Forget Me," with obligato in pantomime.....Miss Blossom and Mr. Bordman.
- Overture, "Poet and Peasant".....Sippe Orchestra.
- Vocal solo, "Serenade" (violin obligato).....Schubert
- Swedish Wedding March.....Soderman Orchestra.
- Just imported from the outside for this event.....Ben Davis
- Military Drill.....Members Yukon Field Force
- Vocal solo, "Dear Heart!".....Titto Mattet
- Sketch, "Our Uncle," Introducing their cleverest acts.....O'Brien, Jennings and O'Brien.
- Hunting Scene.....Bucalossi Orchestra.
- "God Save the Queen".....

At the conclusion of the first part of the program Mrs. Capt. Wood appeared on the stage and conducted a raffle of a steamer ticket to the outside by the upper river, the ticket having been donated by the Canadian Development Company and on which chances were sold

by Mrs. Wood, the money received being turned into the benefit fund. The raffle elicited much interest and resulted in Commissioner Ogilvie being the winner of the ticket. The announcement was greeted with loud applause.

The various persons whose names appear in the list of performers each and all acquitted themselves with great credit. The various committees are to be congratulated on the eminent success with which their efforts were crowned and for the goodly amount realized for the benefit of the sufferers from fire.

Those in charge of the affair are as follows: Executive committee—Commissioner Ogilvie, W. H. Heron chairman, H. T. Wills treasurer, Mr. Lindsay, Thomas Mahoney, Mr. Delaney, J. B. Wood, Dr. Yeamans, H. TeRoller, F. W. Zimmerman, Major Hemming, Capt. Starnes, E. A. Mizner, E. C. Senkler, H. G. Steele, G. M. Allen, L. R. Radcliffe, James M. Wilson, W. C. Young secretary.

Creek committee—Dominion, Joe Barrett, Dick Butler; Gold Run, J. A. Chute; Hunker, C. Geo. Johansson; Dr. Bonner; Eldorado, Henry Berry; Upper Bonanza, E. J. Ward; Forks and Lower Bonanza, Ed. Sullivan; Sulphur, Matheson Brothers.

Subscription committee—James M. Wilson, E. C. Senkler, Thos. Mahoney.

Entertainment committee—F. W. Zimmerman, G. M. Allen, H. G. Steele, L. R. Radcliffe, W. C. Young, E. A. Mizner, stage manager.

The net proceeds of the entertainment are not yet known, but the amount is large and will greatly swell the total of Dawson's contributions to the sufferers from the fire.

### He Laughed First.

Yesterday afternoon a party of men were on a scow in the edge of the river where Rudy Kalenborn was supplying entertainment by having his dog jump from the scow into the water in pursuit of sticks and other objects. To Rudy, who for sometime past has been endeavoring to laugh a great deal, hoping thereby to grow fat, it was the greatest time he had seen in several months. In his hilarity he neglected to look behind him in taking a step backward. The result was that he tripped on a rope and joined his dog in the water from which he emerged a most woe-begone, dripping spectacle. To him all interest in the scow performance was off, and the only bright spot on the page of the day's history was that he had got a bath free of charge.

### A Nugget in Litigation.

The 77-ounce nugget which was found Wednesday, May 2d, on the Agnew claim, which is located on Cheechako Hill is now in litigation. J. C. Blick, the owner of the ground, is suing to recover possession of the specimen from F. E. Staple and G. C. Small, who have a 40 per cent lay on the property and who discovered this nugget, which is worth the sum of \$1232, according to the value of gold dust at \$16 per ounce. Mr. Blick, the plaintiff, contends that he is entitled to all the gold which is extracted from his claim, upon the payment to the laymen of their share of 40 per cent. The defendants, who are the laymen, assert that they are entitled to the nugget, providing they give to the plaintiff 60 per cent of its value. Pending the settlement of the legal controversy, Sheriff Eilbeck has been appointed receiver to take charge of the nugget.

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### Broke His Arm.

During a scuffle yesterday in which Jeweler Brown and another man were testing their relative strength, the former had the misfortune to break his right arm.

### On the Water Front.

Lancaster & Calderhead have almost completed their dock building at their location on the water front. The building will be used for the transaction of all business pertaining to the transportation interests of the firm.

### Steamer Reported.

Just as we go to press a report is current that a steamer passed Sixtymile at 2 o'clock this afternoon bound this way. It is probably the Closset which has been expected for several days.

### Agriculture and Grazing.

Within the past few days many gardens and flower beds have been made in and around Dawson, and the prospects are that in a short time our people will have the opportunity of reveling in fresh garden "sass" at so much per revel. On all sides the green grass is shooting up with amazing rapidity, and the sad-eyed horses and mules which are not able to pay for their keep and have been turned out to rustle for themselves can now find all they want to eat. Added

to these reminders that spring is fully here is the fact that hundreds of little birds are heard singing "willow, willow" all through the bright days.

### Gold Commissioner's Court.

The case of Pierce et al. vs. Heath et al., which affects the hillside, left limit, opposite No. 6 above discovery on Last Chance, was tried by Commissioner Senkler on Saturday. The decision has been reserved.

Today the action of D. W. Cullen and H. G. Blackman, plaintiffs, vs the Yukon Corporation, Ltd., defendants; is being heard. The issue involves a boundary dispute between No. 40 Eldorado and the adjoining hillside on the left limit.

### Soggs in Dawson Jail.

At the mouth of Caribou today no news had been received of James Rogers, the man who was shot last week by Soggs on Gold Run, since Saturday evening at which time he was getting along fully as well as could be expected. Soggs was brought to this city last night and is now in jail.

### A Battle Royal.

Waw-Aleep-Eshee-Ka is the Indian chief who is fighting John D. Rockefeller. If it were a case of man to man it is probable that the Standard Oil trust would need a new head when the affair was over. But this is not the kind of fight that is being waged. It is a legal battle, and the brave old chief has but small chance of winning.

Waw-Aleep-Eshee-Ka is his Indian name, and he is chief of the Delaware Indians. He says the Standard Oil magnate is trying to rob his tribe of their home in the Indian territory. Rockefeller smells oil there, the Indian chief declares, and is trying to force him and his tribe into signing a lease of their lands. The crafty Indian sees in this a plot to drive him and his people from their homes.

He says they will never move again. He has hired two New York lawyers to take his case before the United States court of claims and before the secretary of the interior. The wise old Indian knows that there is no longer any use of fighting with the tomahawk, however much he might like to get the scalp of John D. Rockefeller.

Waw-Aleep-Eshee-Ka is no ordinary Indian. He is rich as Indians go. He has lands and herds and money. He is educated. His civilized name is Richard C. Adams. He can talk white man's speech and write.

He has written a book which he calls "A Delaware Indian Legend and the Story of Their Troubles." The legend is written in poetry. It may not be quite equal to Longfellow's "Hiawatha," but it is very good poetry for an Indian.—Ex.

### Something New.

"Anything new, Scratchard?" inquired the publisher as he toyed with his diamond studded seal. "Yes," said the author eagerly as he drew a bulky wad of manuscript from a much soiled newspaper. "I've got an original story here that is simply great."

"What's great about it?" "The dialect. It's Boer." The publisher slightly started.

"That seems like a good thing," he said. "Let's hear a little of it." The author moistened his lips, unfolded the manuscript and began: "The bronzed young Uitlander paused beside the spruit, which was now little more than a dusty sluit. He had come through the krantz, and over the nek, and along the poort, and past the kopje, and straight across the level veldt, and he was tired. Raising his bottle or dop to his lips, he was disappointed to find it was empty. He filled the flask at the fontein in the kloof, close to the drift, and, moistening a little biltong, ate eagerly. "I wish I had some mealies," he muttered, "but I can't expect it until I reach the next kraal. Even then I doubt the wisdom of showing myself. I feel pretty sure that the zaps were put on my track as soon as the voorlooper recognized me."

The great publisher waved his hand. "Splendid!" he cried. "That's just what we've been looking for. We'll have it on the book stands in ten days. Can you fill a sequel with some more of the same sort?"

### A Modern Cigar Store.

Townsend and Rose, the tobacconists, have removed from their old location and are now to be found in a handsomely fitted up, modern cigar store near the Madden house. A comfortable club room is attached to the store and many of the best people in town can be found there in times of leisure, indulging in a few hours of recreation with the pasteboards.

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## BRIEF MENTION.

A: Blanchard is visiting the city. L. D. Wright is making a brief visit to Dawson. J. E. MacAlpine is spending a few days in town.

W. D. Stiles came to town from the creeks yesterday. George W. Earle is enjoying a short vacation in the city. F. O. Slade is a recent arrival in the city from the creeks.

C. C. McGregor, of Grand Forks, came to Dawson yesterday. Fred Ferry, of 28 below, on Bonanza, is in town on business. S. Berry is in Dawson attending to some matters of business.

W. R. Chapman is shaking hands with his local acquaintances. Jack Cavanaugh came to town from Grand Forks this morning. J. D. McRae and H. Shoemaker, of Gold Hill, are stopping in the city.

G. A. Wanger and wife, of Eldorado, are visiting friends in the city. Yesterday was the warmest day which has occurred during the current year. Ed Boies is visiting Dawson. He will return to the creeks in a few days.

The crossings at the corner of Second avenue and Fourth street are being repaired. James McNamee has returned from a trip to Dominion. He is registered at the Regina.

Mr. Knapp, who has been in charge of the clothing department of the A. E. Co.'s store, left Dawson this noon, with two other gentlemen, for Cape Nome.

Saturday evening, Capt. Healy brought to the city a large quantity of gold dust from claims on Bonanza and Eldorado creeks. The treasure was loaded on two pack animals.

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### Notice of Dissolution.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between Boyd & Whitley has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Mr. Boyd, who will collect and pay all bills. (Signed) J. G. BOYD, H. T. WHITLEY, May 12, 1900.

### LOST AND FOUND.

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