

TO ROB SULPHUR CREEK.

Creek Men Claim a Certain Application Is a "Job."

Items of Interest From Various Claims—Paystreak on the Left Limit.

"Sulphur's a daisy," say the "horny handed" miners from that creek, whenever they come to town. (By the way to call a Klondike miner "horny handed" is a misnomer, since the thick mittens which are worn keep even the grimmest hands from accumulating callouses.)

As a matter of fact, the same stream from which 200 badly disappointed laymen filed into Dawson a year ago, is today looked upon as the coming bonanza stream of this season.

A letter from a foreman to an owner in Dawson says:

No. 8 below shows between 4 1/2 and 5 feet of pay gravel.

Ten buckets of dirt were rocked on 8 and yielded \$48.25.

A run of 16 buckets of dirt and a cleanup afterwards gave \$30.25.

No 18 below reached pay gravel last week after none of it having been seen for months.

Miners are leaving the line of the creek and digging on the left limit with astounding results.

Thawers on 8 and 18 are doing excellent work.

Jonas and Eppler, of 21a below are in Dawson purchasing steam fittings, etc.

A pan of dirt from 22 below was sent to town last Thursday, which washed out \$4.

The company operating from 19 to 25 above are hard at work. The procedure is to start at the lower end of the ounce and work up stream, taking everything clean as they go.

An accidental perusal by a Sulphur creek man of the thousand and one bulletins posted over one another in the outer room of the gold commissioner's office revealed to him last week that the miners on Sulphur were being seriously threatened. An application was there by one Chas. E. G. Powell for 200 miners' inches of water to be taken from Sulphur at 16 below, conducted along the hillsides to 23 and 32 below, and then returned to the creek.

The notice bears date of November 16. A protest by the creek miners between 16 and 32 is dated November 26. It sets forth that 200 inches would in summer take every drop of water in the creek; that the creek runs little more than a sluice head with none to spare; that the miners on the creek below 16 where the water was taken, would absolutely be without the water needed for the operation of their claims; that by the regulations they are entitled to such of the water running through their claims as they may need.

The probability is that the applicant does not realize what 200 miner's inches means. On the face of it, to deprive a mile and a half of creek claims of needful water would be an insupportable injustice. Some of the signers of the creek protest are Alex McDonald, E. Méizner, C. Perkins, Dr. Wilcoxon, Humbert Gates, W. C. Strong and J. J. Healy.

The hillsides of Sulphur, compared with other creeks, are strangely unoccupied. Though considerable staking and prospecting has been done, the developments so far have not warranted any extensive workings.

Call and see our stock of playing cards, leather pocket case with each pack. Nugget office.

Before starting for Nome stop at Yukon hotel. Warm, clean beds, 50 cents and up. J. E. Booge, Prop.

A Retort.

The following appeared on a menu card at a banquet given in honor of Mrs. Alexander McDonald:

Up from the South Land to Dawson shore

She cometh, a winsome bride; With stately mien, that enchants us more

Than the silvery fox's glide; Tresses of ebon and dainty smile

Sweet blending of lily and rose. A Venus who all nature beguiles

And gladdens our "Lady of Snows."

The banquet, served at Lynch the caterer's, was all that could be desired, and went off with considerable eclat.

A contemporary reported the affair and quoted the pretty lines as if coming from Jerry Lynch himself. Then another contemporary remarks as follows of the lines:

"They are certainly very choice and although they appeared without quotation marks, they are, if we mistake not, from the pen of Rudyard Kipling, with a very slight change of one or two words. Credit where credit is due."

Now, The Nugget poetry machine is set to work with the following result:

And is it thus you treat the bard

Who, song inspired, seeks to show it. By adding to a menu card

The graceful tributes of a poet? Who asked that you its author tell

Or what permit had you to note it? Who cares, so long 'twas written well,

If Jerry Lynch or Kipling wrote it?

FIRED OFF HIS CLAIM.

Ordered to Quit and Let Other Fellows Work.

John Robinson is another man who considers that he has been imposed upon at the hands of officers of the Dominion government. Robinson is only one of many who have been affected with exasperating annoyances sufficient to drive multitudes away from the Yukon country for all time. Robinson staked a claim—No. 5 on Hester creek in 1897.

When the time came for him to represent the ground he went onto his claim and performed the amount of work required by the regulations.

Having fulfilled all legal requirements he applied for and was granted renewal papers for the claim. This year he went on the ground again to represent the claim. Everything went all right and Robinson was progressing nicely with his work, having two holes down and another started.

He was not, however, to be left in undisturbed possession of the ground and on Tuesday last was served with the following notice, which, by the way, is a verbatim copy:

Hunker Creek, Nov. 21, '99.

To the owners of No. 5, Hester creek:

Kindly take notice that you are working down on No. 4 claim.

No. 4 was prior to that of No. 5. When down on your claim yesterday I could not find you. You will please let the laymen on No. 4 work.

And oblige yours truly

WM. MADDIN, Ins. of Mines.

Robinson states that this action was taken by Maddin without any survey of the ground being made, or any explanation given, further than what is contained in the notice, which to an average reader is not any too clear in its terms.

The stakes on claims 3 and 4 have all been removed, and nothing is left to show the original boundaries except the lower stakes on claim No. 2. Now a man, after being in full and undisputed possession of a claim for a period of a year and a half can then be summarily ejected without any process of law is a mystery.

The peculiar part of the transaction lies in the fact that the boundary line, as fixed by Inspector Maddin's edict, leaves all of Robinson's work on No. 4, and the laymen on this claim are now in possession and working the shafts which Robinson sunk. The Nugget will probably have more to say of this case at a later date.

Queries.

Eldorado, Nov. 21, '99.

Editor Nugget—Dear Sir: Will you please inform me in your paper (a) when the twentieth century begins; also (b) if we are living in the 1899th year or the 1900th year, and oblige a subscriber,

S. S. CATCHING.

(a) The twentieth century begins January 1st, 1900.

(b) We are living in the 1899th year.

A Thanksgiving Dinner.

Mrs. Ladue, the proprietor of the Hotel Ladue, at No. 69 below on Hunker, will furnish her patrons with a splendid Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday next. The well-known reputation of this house guarantees that the dinner will meet all the expectations of the most fastidious Thanksgiving epicure.

Familiarity doesn't always breed contempt, as for instance a man's love for liquor.

New Rex ham and bacon at Mohr & Wilkens.

\$1.50. *Best Turkey dinner in town, Thanksgiving day at the Bank Cafe.

The Nugget Express will start a dog team for Cape Nome and intermediate points after the freeze-up. Letters and small packages may be left at office on Boyle's wharf.

COLONEL EVANS LEAVES.

Departs for the Outside Over the Ice.

Goes to Assume New Duties in Toronto—May Possibly Be Ordered to Africa.

At 8 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning, Col. Evans, who has been in command of the Yukon field force ever since the contingent was brought into the Yukon left Dawson for the outside in company with J. E. McAlpine and Julius Marion.

Col. Evans came into the Yukon over the Teslin route with the original force which was detailed for the Yukon service. Despite the dangers and difficulties incident to the trip into Dawson by the Teslin route, Col. Evans successfully landed his detachment at Selkirk,

which in the wisdom of the powers that be at Ottawa, had been selected as the capital of the Yukon territory. Barracks were erected during the summer of '98, and before the winter set in a model military station had been established. The Ottawa authorities had acted upon the presumption that the military and civil capital of the Yukon should be somewhere near the center of the territory without regard to the fact that nineteen-twentieths of the population is centered around Dawson.

Orders had to be obeyed, however, and the Selkirk barracks were constructed.

Later on a large proportion of the soldiers were detailed for service at Dawson, and still later about half of the entire Yukon field force was withdrawn.

Col. Evans personally has made a reputation as a courteous and agreeable gentleman and an able commander, although owing to the peace loving nature of the inhabitants of the Yukon he was never called upon to display his capacity as a military genius during actual hostilities.

Col. Evans' headquarters hereafter will be in Toronto, where he will be in command of an important detachment of the Canadian forces. It is not beyond a possibility that he will eventually be detailed for service in South Africa.

The best wishes of all of Dawson's citizens go with the colonel on his trip over the ice to his new service.

A Charming Resort.

To a vigorous and healthy man or woman there is no greater pleasure than the intoxicating exercise of skating.

Barring accident there is a vigorous life ahead of the vigorous skater. On the West Dawson bank of the Yukon has been prepared an excellent rink 175 feet long by 75 feet wide. Banked up with snow, sustaining a solid row of 10 foot spruce trees, with the ice swept and sprinkled to a transparent glare; with a stove-warmed tent for attaching or removing skates, the de Lion rink presents features of fascination for every over of the sport.

On Thursday (Thanksgiving day), the rink will be formally opened to the public. In the evening the tree-enclosed space will be brilliantly illuminated by Chinese lanterns and some 15 reflectors. The route across the river from Dawson proper will be marked by a string of lamps. The Villa de Lion will be both illuminated and decorated.

George de Lion is both energetic and enterprising. His resort in West Dawson has grown to be one of the established features of Dawson. No pains have been spared to render the Villa both homelike and comfortable. A splendid Aeolian organ playing hundreds of the finest selections; rocking chairs for interested listeners; a well stocked refreshment counter containing everything which can be found on the Yukon; a small but perfect bowling alley; a hotel of excellently furnished rooms—these are a few of the many comforts of the Villa. On Thursday there will be coupled to this all the attractions of a first-class, well-kept rink; music for the skaters furnished by a brass band; skates for such as have none of their own; light in abundance and good cheer for all. Those who haven't yet been to the Villa should avail themselves of the occasion offered by the coming holiday. Healthful exercise coupled with wholesome recreation will go much to make cheerful the darkest and shortest days of winter. Try it.

Turkey dinner at the Cafe Royal on Thursday, \$1.50.

Remarks on the System of Bondsmen.

A remark of his lordship in open court Friday is fraught with good sense on the question of bondsmen. The occasion was when Thos. Forrest, accused of cheating at black-jack, was found to be under bonds with a technical defect. The bondsmen were Tom Chisholm and Harry Edwards. His lordship was asked whether the same names would be acceptable. In signifying his assent, the justice, after noting the frequency with which the same gentlemen have been on various bonds for all sorts of offenses for the past summer, took occasion to remark that possibly it might be doing those gentlemen a favor to fuse their bonds; that possibly they might be in a position where they could not refuse to go bonds for every applicant, and that therefore they might really be glad to be refused. The new bonds were accepted.

Don't forget the big feed Thanksgiving day. Turkey dinner \$1.50. Bank Cafe.

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