

DESTRUCTION ON BONANZA

Worst Flood Known in History of the Country.

Now Carrying Away Dumps and Sluice Boxes—Loss Will Be Very Heavy—Mines Flooded.

Last night Bonanza creek raised to the highest mark which has ever been experienced in the history of the camp, causing damages the extent of which cannot at the present time be estimated. The water has continued high today and this afternoon is said to be rising still higher. The flood starts in the 40's below and continues down for a couple of miles. That portion of the creek is very low and flat and the water is rushing over it in torrents filling the cabins and washing away parts of the dumps. The full particulars have not yet been ascertained but it was learned by telephone this afternoon that on 46 part of Reid's grocery store had been washed away and a number of cabins flooded.

On 52 and 53 a part of the big dumps on the claims are washed away and on 60 below all the rustic seats in the park are washed away and Ryan's roadhouse is filled with water. Several cabins are reported also as being entirely washed away and the shafts all along the creek are said to be filled with water.

Messrs. Mat Ryan and Mark Welch, of 60 below, were in town last night but upon hearing of the flood left early this morning for their place.

DUKE AND DUCHESS

Of Marlborough are Estranged and Living Apart.

London, April 20.—The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough have not been living together since Christmas. This fact has provoked rumors, as it is no longer possible to believe the separation is otherwise than deliberate.

The subject is freely discussed in society and sensational developments are even predicted.

At the beginning of the hunting season it was announced they had taken Svanby Lodge, Leicestershire, to hunt with the queen's pack, but the Duke went there alone. The Duchess hunted with the Heythrop hounds from Blenheim. It was while on the run with these hounds that she met with her accident. Even after the accident the duke did not return to Blenheim, but the duchess came to London and went for a couple of weeks to Paris, again alone.

For Christmas the duke and duchess were at Blenheim for a few days, since which he has been dividing time between London and Leicestershire, while the duchess has been coming and going between London and Blenheim. She finally went to Monte Carlo to join her brother, W. K. Vanderbilt, jr., with whom she has been ever since, and is now in Paris. The duke never appeared at Monte Carlo, but went to Spain.

It is rumored the estrangement began before the duke went to the war, and that since he came back it has widened. According to friends the fault is on both sides. The duke is not popular anywhere. His sense of his own importance is overpowering. The fact that they have hitherto been regarded as a most exemplary attached couple makes their estrangement excite all the more remark and its duration indicates that it is caused by no ordinary tiff, but by a radical incompatibility of temper.

Paris April 20.—A rumor is spreading here that there is an estrangement between the Duke of Marlborough and the Vanderbilt family, including his wife, the duchess. The duke got back here yesterday from Spain and now both are in Paris at different hotels.

Decisions Rendered.
Justice Dugas rendered a decision in the case of Belcher vs. McDonald this morning allowing the motion for a non-suit by the defendants on the note for \$50,000, with a reference to Clerk McDonald for a statement of the unsettled accounts upon which judgment will be rendered later.

The case of Murray vs. Smith and Hobbs in which plaintiff is suing for wages said to be due while in the employ of defendants was being heard by Justice Dugas this morning.

Fresh Fruit.
Gandolfo is the first merchant in Dawson to place on display and sale this season's fruit, fresh from the gardens of the sunny south. A most tempting consignment of bananas, apples, lemons, coconuts, asparagus and cucumbers are now obtainable at that place. Upon the arrival of the other boats his store will be stocked with a very large variety of all the most desirable fruit.

The first consignment of Goetzman's beautiful souvenir book of Klondike views have arrived in Dawson and will be on sale tomorrow.

Best mixed drinks in town—Sideboard.

Two More Steamers.

The steamer Nora, Capt. Harris, arrived at 2:45 this afternoon with three cattle scows in tow. R. W. Calderhead, general manager of the company came in on her. She carried about six tons of provisions and the following passengers: R. W. Calderhead, Ed. Burns, G. W. Adams, G. E. Derby, J. Sylvester, C. Erickson, W. Barrett, J. Longdette, R. H. Ella, G. D. Devlin, W. H. Gilcher, W. C. Hall, L. D. Rhodes, J. O. Hassburg, Mrs. Harris, W. J. Clark, T. Cartright, J. F. Waring, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Apple, Mons. La Franc.

He Holds His Job.

An occasional dog appears on the streets with just enough frequency to keep the dog catcher out with rope in hand standing on corners and casting furtive glances thither and thence in quest of the stray. But if more dogs do not present themselves for capture, his "nibs" will be forced to resort to throwing his lasso over posts in order that he may keep in practice.

A Side Issue.

John Conners the scavenger transfer man, and Lew Craden have each deposited \$50 with Andy McKenzie, the purse to be run for by their respective nags, Buck and Nell, after the other horse races tomorrow. Conners says: "My horse is but a common worruk plug, but sure I'll ate him if he don't bate that plug of Craden's."

CHILDREN TOMORROW

Will Take Prominent Part in Day's Events.

The school children will take quite a conspicuous part in the celebration tomorrow. At 9:45 a. m. the band will escort them from the school on Mission street along First avenue to the grandstand where they will occupy a position on the left of the Commissioner. These seats have been reserved for the use of the children for the morning but for the public after noon. The children will sing "God Save the King" preceding the opening address by Commissioner Ross. They'll also sing Canada's national hymn, "The Maple Leaf Forever," after which comes "The Soldiers of the King." When the parade has passed they will compete in a series of races until the parade returns when they will disperse for the day.

The following prizes have been offered and is confined exclusively to the school children taking part as mentioned above:

- Boys' race, 13 years and over, first prize \$5, second \$3, third \$1.
- Girls' race, 13 years and over, first prize \$5, second \$3, third \$1.
- Boys' race, 9 to 13 years, first prize \$3, second \$2, third \$1.
- Girls' race, 9 to 13 years, first prize \$3, second prize \$2, third prize \$1.
- Boys' race, 6 to 9 years, first prize \$3, second \$2, third \$1.
- Girls' race, 6 to 9 years, first prize \$3, second \$2, third \$1.
- Boys under 6 years, \$1 each to first four.
- Girls under 6 years, \$1 each to first four.
- Boys' sack race, 9 years and over, pocket knife each to first and second.
- Girls' potato race, 9 years and over, set of dolls' dishes to first and second.
- Boys' sack race, under 9 years, pocket knife to first and second.
- Girls' potato race, under 9 years, set of dolls' dishes to first and second.

Reserved tickets for grandstand for Victoria day sports to be had at Reid & Co.'s drug store, Zero Club, Northern Annex, the Bonanza, J. I. Sale, McLennan, McFeely & Co. Reserved tickets hold seats for entire day.

G. Gandolfo, a brother to the well known merchant, J. R. Gandolfo, arrived this morning on the Flora. This is the first time in 17 years the brothers have met.

The general delivery windows in the postoffice will be open tomorrow between the hours of 1 and 2 in the afternoon.

Kodaks and cameras for rent for Victoria day at Goetzman's photo supply house.

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

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It is "Victoria Day." Editor Nugget: I see a number of large posters in town on which appear the words "Victorian" day. In your paper I notice you speak of it as "Victoria" day, leaving the "n" off the first word. Please state which is correct and oblige, CANADIAN.

(There is no more reason for saying "Victorian" day than there would be for speaking of Washington's birthday as "Washingtonian" day. The outside papers of both Canada and the United States refer to "Victoria" day and any localism in which an "n" is appended to the word is wrong.)
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