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BURWASH RETURNS

From Timber Inspecting Trips far Up the Klondike.

L. Burwash, who some time ago was selected by the Dominion timber and land office to make a thorough inspection and report upon the available merchantable timber standing in the outlying districts, returned night before last from his first trip. Mr. Burwash in company with one assistant penetrated the headwaters of the Klondike, ascending that stream as far as the third north fork, about 150 miles from Dawson. Beyond that point the timber is scattering and scrubby and scarcely suitable for anything but firewood.

The trail used by the Peel river Indians in travelling to Dawson in the winter time passes up the third north fork and we were less than 20 miles from a tributary of the Peel river. The Indians say that from the forks named it is only one sleep across the mountains to the MacKenzie watershed. The further up the Klondike one proceeds and the nearer the Rocky mountains are approached the less valuable becomes the timber. Where we were it is more or less scattering and is not of much consequence. From Flat creek up 40 or 50 miles there is considerable here and there, some of it of quite good quality.

The upper reaches of the Klondike are now very low and in returning to Dawson a great many portages were necessary over bars where there was insufficient water to float a partially loaded canoe. Had it been the season of high water the return trip would have been an exhilarating ride of a day instead of a laborious task occupying over twice that length of time. After a rest of a few days Mr. Burwash will proceed on a similar mission up to the extreme head of McQuesten creek, a branch of the Stewart. The forks of the Stewart, Pelly, McMillan and White rivers will be explored in their turn unless the lateness of the season should prevent.

THE FOURTH COMMANDMENT

Alleged to Have Been Twisted out of Shape by E. A. Mizner.

The case against E. A. Mizner charged with desecrating last Sabbath's quietude, and which was to have come up this morning in the police court, has again been postponed, this time until next Friday. Mr. Mizner's arrest early in the week was as much of a surprise to himself as it was to the general public. The alleged offense which he is said to have committed in allowing workmen to labor for his company on the Lord's day consisted in repairing some shelving in the store which had become loose, and being loaded with goods was a menace to the lives of the clerks. The work done was of a trivial nature and such as could hardly be performed on any other day except when the store was closed.

"No," said Mr. Mizner, when asked about the incident, "we did not have any specially written permit granting us the permission to do this work, nor did I consider it necessary. Heretofore, we have never been bothered about such affairs and have never performed any work on Sunday except such as was absolutely necessary. All along we have had verbal permission from the commanding officer of the police the only thing being asked was to be as quiet about it as possible and keep the work from view when it could be done. It was entirely at our own discretion what work was sufficiently urgent to require Sunday to be employed and in this instance the carpenters were inside the store and could not be seen from the street. A thing that strikes me as being peculiar is this issuing of permission to break the law. If it is a misdemeanor to perform any labor on Sunday it is no more consistent to legalize it by a permit than it would be to allow a prize fight to come off on the streets by the

same process. One extraordinary coincidence in this case is that the same carpenters who were doing this work for us were employed on the police barracks a few Sundays previous."

When asked his opinion why such a mountain was being made out of a molehill and what the ultimate result would be, Mr. Mizner said nothing but looked wise and with a shrug of his shoulder told the Nugget man to wait and see.

DENTIST REGISTRY

Now Opened in Compliance With Ordinance Passed July 20th.

In compliance with the regulations of the dental ordinance passed by the Yukon council on July 20, the territorial secretary has opened a register in which all dentists who are doing business in the Yukon territory must enter their names under the provisions of the ordinance. Persons may register their names who have been engaged in the practice of dentistry for one year prior to the passing of the ordinance or persons having diplomas of graduation from any college or university, having a dental department in Great Britain or any person having a diploma of graduation from any college or university of any foreign country providing the commissioner deems such diploma sufficient proof of qualification to practice dentistry or dental surgery.

Plenty of time is given dentists to register as the ordinance does not go into effect until the 1st of December. After that date no dentist will be allowed to practice in the Yukon territory whose name does not appear on the register and the registration must be renewed from year to year. The penalty which will be imposed on persons whose names do not appear on the register and who practice dentistry or dental surgery for hire, gain or hope of reward, or who willfully or falsely pretends to be a practitioner shall be not less than \$50. Any person who willfully procures or attempts to procure his name to be registered by false or fraudulent declaration is liable to a penalty of \$500.

No person, however, is guilty of a misdemeanor who gives aid to any one in urgent need provided that such aid is not given for hire or gain nor the giving of such aid made a business or way of gaining a livelihood.

TEMPLE OF EDUCATION

Work on New School Building Rapidly Progressing.

The iron roof on the new public school building will be finished this evening, and this practically means the completion of the construction work. One coat of paint has already been laid on, and the painters are closely behind the carpenters in their work. So that the building will be ready for occupancy by September 1st, there is little or no doubt. The only hitch at present is the windows, which Mrs. Chance, wife of one of the contractors is now below to purchase and it is believed they will arrive here early the coming week.

The floor space on the ground story is divided into four rooms of about 30 feet square each, and there are to be furnished first. The furniture is now here ready to be put in, and unless there is a phenomenal increase in the school population the second story will remain unoccupied during the winter. The school population is now estimated at 300, but desks and books have been supplied by the government for a larger number. Principal McKenzie, who is now below on his vacation, was working under difficulties during the last school year, there being no books except what the pupils themselves brought, and therefore the work of education could not be thoroughly systematised and graded. The arrival of a large shipment of school books a few

days ago will relieve Mr. McKenzie of much embarrassment. The kindergarten department is to be made quite a feature of the new school system. The rooms fronting on Fifth avenue have been set aside for this, and the supplies for the little workers are of the most modern kind.

Church Services.

Methodist—Mission street and Fourth avenue. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Dr. Sparling will preach morning and evening. Strangers made welcome.

Presbyterian—Mission street. Services Sunday 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Sunday school 3:30 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. 8:30 p. m. Rev. H. H. Turner will conduct the services both morning and evening.

Baptist—St. Paul's church, Mission street and First avenue. Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Dr. Naylor, pastor.

Catholic—St. Mary's church, First avenue and Ninth street. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Father Gendreau, pastor.

DAWSON TO BE INCORPORATED

Governor Thinks the City Should Manage Its Own Affairs.

Gov. Ross is very desirous of shifting from the many burdens upon his shoulders that of the local government of Dawson. Upon the question of incorporation there seem to be two opinions, but the governor has sentiments in favor of only one of these, and Dawson must therefore be an incorporated town whether its inhabitants shall so elect or not. In the governor's office there is now being prepared a special ordinance creating Dawson a municipality, and a general ordinance for the incorporation of smaller towns. These are being prepared by Mr. F. T. Congdon, the legal adviser of the Yukon council, and will be published in a few days.

C. C. Cathaway has already reported upon the limits of two townships—those of Bonanza and Whitehorse, which are as follows:

Bonanza—Creek claims Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 above discovery on Bonanza creek, together with all the land included within the limits of lot 24 in group 2, Yukon territory, being Bonanza townsite as shown on a plan of survey of the same of record in the department of the interior at Ottawa, under section 8393.

Whitehorse—Group lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in group 5, Yukon territory; all as shown on plan of survey of said group lots of record in the department of the interior at Ottawa under No. 8406. Group lot 19 in group 5 shown on said plan No. 8406, as British Yukon M. T. & T. Co.'s yards. All land lying between said group lots 1, 4, 5 and 19 and the low water mark on the left limit of the Lewis river.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The N. N. Co. steamer Louise with two barges, arrived this afternoon at 6 o'clock with mail and the following passengers: John P. Winlund, B. E. Downing, R. J. Willis, J. O. Campbell, U. S. A., Major H. R. Sutherland, U. S. A., Private E. N. Hyde, U. S. A., W. W. Phillips and P. Scherannen. The Louise left St. Michael July 16 with four barges, one being laden with coal which was used as fuel as far as Rampart. The coal barge was dropped at the latter point and another barge loaded with merchandise was left at Fortymile. The cargo brought to Dawson amounted to 640 tons consigned

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ed to the Standard Oil Company, N. A. T. & T. Co. and the N. C. Co. One of the barges is loaded exclusively with kerosene. The Louies passed the Light and Lightning on the flats between Fort Yukon and Circle City. They were in no difficulty but were making slow time on account of being loaded so heavily. From Circle City the Louise and her convoys come up in charge of Capt. S. E. Lancaster, he succeeding to the command upon the death of Capt. Dixon. T. J. Ludlow is purser.

Things along the waterfront have more of their old time appearance today than for some time past. Tied up to their docks are no less than eight steamers, the Gold Star, Monarch, Prospector, Clifford Sifton, Ora, Flora, Dawson and Louise, also several barges. The Whitehorse will be added to the fleet tonight.

MURDERED HIS FRIEND

In Drunken Row One Man Kills Another at Mud Bay, B. C.

Victoria, B. C., July 31.—A special from New Westminster says:

A terrible tragedy was enacted in the quiet farming settlement of Mud Bay, near this city, last night. Two young men who, lived together on a ranch on McLellan road, generally very peaceful, had been drinking considerably of late, and got into a row, which resulted fatally to one of them, as he was murdered by his comrade. The community is in a state of excitement, as the murderer is still at large and taking refuge in the woods. The story of the crime is that William Springer and Edward Thomson got into a drunken row, and Springer, seizing a sledge hammer, went after Thomson. A farmer's boy passing by heard Thomson's cries for help, and ran up. He saw Springer killing Thomson by hitting him on the head with the hammer. The boy ran to Mr. Woodward's house, about half a mile distant, and told what he had seen. Mr. Woodward and his hired

man also went to the scene of the murder.

When they arrived Springer said: "I have fixed Thomson this time all right." He had also set the house on fire. Mr. Woodward and the other man tried to put the fire out, supposing Thomson was inside. In the meantime Springer escaped to the woods, and has not been seen since. Thomson's body was found hidden in the woods near the house formerly occupied by the two men. It is in a terribly mangled condition.

LAWYERS AND DOCTORS

Will Meet in Deadly Combat at Rugby This Evening.

The game of Rugby football to be played tonight by the Doctors vs. the Lawyers promises to be one of the most interesting games of the season. There will be no faking about the game, as both sides think they see an opportunity to settle long outstanding accounts and are out for blood.

The doctors have engaged ambulance wagons to be on the grounds during the game and have also reserved rooms at the hospitals for the reception of the lawyers after the game is over. It is the expectation of the medical "perfectionists" to make a pretty haul out of the lawyers this time.

The attorneys have "fixed" the umpires so that there will be plenty of disputes on technical points and they expect to fleece the medical practitioners out of all their worldly possessions and obtain a few of their eye teeth as well. The game undoubtedly will be a warm one and one which will be well worth witnessing.

The teams will be composed of the following players:

Lawyers—Fullback, W. L. Walsh; halfbacks, F. J. McDougall, E. C. Senkler; quarterback, J. K. McRae; forwards, H. G. Wilson, H. D. Hulme, W. McKay, H. Riddle, J. K. Sparling, F. I. Gwillam, G. Black, H. Robertson, H. S. Tolson, C. M. Woodworth and W. Thornburn.
Doctors—Fullback, Dr. Berry; halfbacks, Drs. McLennan, Norquay and Hardman; quarterback, Dr. Edwards;

forwards, Drs. Barrett, Cassels, Catto, La Chappelle, McArthur, McFarlane, McLeod, Richardson, Rinner, A. Thompson. Substitutes, Drs. J. N. E. Brown, W. E. Thompson. Ambulance Surgeon, Dr. Isidore McWin. Bourke. The game will be called promptly at 7:30 this evening.

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Canning Combine Officers.

Chicago, July 31.—Charles Counselman, a well known Chicago broker and board of trade operator, has been elected president of the new American Fisheries Company and his salary is said to be \$50,000 a year. Mr. Counselman was in New York yesterday when the appointment was made, and immediately

ly accepted it, leaving for home a few hours later.

Other members of the executive board are: President Garfield, of the National Park bank, New York; Assistant Home, of the Columbia Company, New York; President Olin, of the Boston National bank, Boston; Charles R. Flint, New York; August Belmont, New York; J. U. Carey, New York.

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