

LOCAL SPORTING NEWS

Doings of Enthusiasts in Various Athletic Lines.

Great Interest is Being Manifested in Tennis - The Cricket Season is Now Open.

From Friday's daily. The enthusiasm of this week in the sporting fraternity can hardly be attributed to rainy weather for with the exception of a couple of days the atmosphere has been free of rain and the ground in fine condition for games.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening two games will be played at the barracks grounds; at 3:30 p. m. a baseball game between the Gandolfs and a picked team under the captainship of Nat Darling. The Eastern and Western Canada rugby football teams will meet for another game tomorrow evening.

The Yukon Lawn Tennis Club will next week arrange for a big tournament and some good tennis games may then be expected.

BASEBALL.

There is a movement on foot among the baseball enthusiasts to arrange an excursion to Eagle City in the near future. The object of the trip will be to bring the Eagle team to Dawson for games on the 1st and 4th of July. An effort was made to get the steamer Sante for the trip but that boat is to carry the government freight and it is impossible to procure her. Negotiations are now being made for the Eldorado, but final arrangements have not been completed. If the boat should be secured the excursion will leave Dawson a week from Sunday evening and will return Monday. The citizens of Dawson should give the project their hearty support, for it will greatly add to the sports of the celebration to have some good baseball games.

The best game of the season was played yesterday evening at the Forks between the Forks and Dawson teams. The play lasted one hour and fifteen minutes and the score stood 5 to 4 in favor of the Forks.

FOOTBALL.

There has not been a great deal of activity in the football line this week. Two big events are scheduled to come off in the near future, one on the 1st and the other on the 4th of July.

The game on the 1st will be played between a town team and a creek team, and the one on the 4th will be England vs. Canada. Both games will be good. The boys have arranged practice games for every night next week and will settle down to hard work.

LAWN TENNIS.

Given the fine weather of the last week has given an impetus to the tennis players. Every afternoon and evening except during the short rain falls the court of the Yukon Lawn Tennis Club has been occupied by members of the club. The membership of the club numbers over 60 and it takes sometime for the members to all get a chance to play on the one court. During the past week several members who played for the first time on this court showed themselves to be well acquainted with the use of the racket and it is expected that during the coming tournament a number of dark horses will come forward and give the older players on this court some surprises.

The clay court of the Methodist church club has proven to be a much greater success than was anticipated when under construction. The tapes were laid and the ground was played on for the first time Wednesday evening and was found to make a first-class court. Work will be started immediately on a second court which will be completed in a short time. Complete outfits for two sets have been ordered but have not arrived yet which delays the play to some extent. There are plenty of balls and rackets but no nets, but the outfit is expected on every boat so that it will not be long before the club will be well equipped for playing.

LACROSSE.

There is not as much interest being taken in the lacrosse field as there should be. There are plenty of good lacrosse players in Dawson and vicinity who if they would get together, two teams could be organized and some good games could be played.

The civil service boys have been doing a little practicing and in order to awaken more interest in the sport requested the publication in the sports column of the Nugget of a challenge to any lacrosse team for a game on either the 1st or 4th of July.

It is hoped that a team will organize and accept the challenge and have a game on one of those dates.

HOCKEY.

The project of sending the hockey team to Eastern Canada to compete for the championship cup is receiving commendation. Mr. H. T. Willis, manager of the Bank of Commerce has consented to act as trustee of the funds and an active canvass will soon be started and it is hoped that the business men will take an active interest and give the boys good financial support. It is the intention to get subscriptions to the amount of \$15,000. The boys will take enough of this amount to pay their expenses outside and then draw on the balance, as it becomes necessary. It is thought that after they get out and start playing the balance of their expenses can be raised from the gate receipts in which case the amount left will be refunded to the contributors pro rata. In case they should fall short on the gate receipts they want to be assured of their expenses and not find themselves stranded so it is necessary to raise that amount.

CRICKET.

The cricket players held a large and enthusiastic meeting at the barracks grounds last night and completed the organization of the cricket club. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Commissioner Ross;

president, Justice Craig; vice-president, Supt. Primrose; secretary, H. A. Seymour; committee, Capt. Crosby, J. N. Storry, R. Cowan and J. F. Suter. After the organization a trial game was played and the new goods just received were found in every way to be correct. The cricketers are enthusiastic and the committee are going to arrange games immediately.

STEAMBOAT NEWS.

The steamer J. P. Light left Wednesday night for the Aurora dock for St. Michael carrying the following passengers:

P. Zeller, Mrs. P. Zeller, C. L. Mackey, J. Heib, Mrs. J. Heib, C. M. Robertson, Jas. Tweed, H. Shade, E. L. Whitmore, H. S. Turner, A. P. Hutchings, B. Preston, J. Anderson, J. K. Fraser, Mrs. J. E. Lyon, A. C. Pitkin, S. C. Henton, Ed. O'Brien, Jas. Watt, Chas. Morse, Wm. Chappell, Mrs. Wm. Chappelle, R. Hilleware, J. W. Slayton, S. H. Filme, E. Overand, J. A. Hubbard, Geo. Bukston, G. Leahy, J. F. Paul, A. Johnson, C. Downing, C. Heer, J. C. McRae, Bishop Bumpas, S. Gandmonson, Ed. Lumpin, D. N. Jenkins.

A belated traveler named H. Anderson purchased a ticket on the above named boat but missed sailing on her as he had a friend ashore with whom he lingered until the Light had cast off. Yesterday he applied to Frank Mortimer, the sailing agent of the Dawson-Whitehorse Navigation Co.'s boats and the money which he had paid for passage was returned to him. This is worthy of mention as it is probably the first time in the history of steamboat navigation on the Yukon that a similar incident is noted.

There are now stored at the Aurora dock 140 barrels of beer which recently arrived on a freighting steamer. Wharfinger Dick Dillon who received for the consignment noticed some slight peculiarity in one of the barrels and thought an investigation of its contents might be in order. Opening the top of the barrel and searching beneath the straw he was rewarded for his labor by discovering a sack of coal nicely tied in a gunny sack on top of which a few bottles of malt extract had been placed. Some thirsty freeman evidently having more coal than beer had broached the barrel.

Steamer Quick is in port again after a run up Stewart river. She will repair her boilers and make another run up that river in a few days.

Steamer Victorian arrived yesterday carrying about 125 tons of freight and the following passengers:

J. S. Matsemats, M. W. Lerry, Mrs. G. P. Wells, N. Chillberg, J. L. Matthews, Mrs. T. T. Davis, S. H. Blavine, R. Harris, P. De Journal, Mrs. De Journal, J. B. Mullan, A. H. May, Annie Anderson, Mrs. P. Anderson, Mr. Skinner, Mr. Lawless, Miss A. Vogel, Mrs. C. W. Cook, Mrs. Ben Decker, Ben Decker, Mrs. Ashberg, A. Jackson, John Kaleru, Mr. Bepott, Mrs. L. M. Say, Mark Stein, Mrs. Mark Stein, F. Kloth, W. Kotaline, Ernest McKay, Mrs. Chillberg.

MINING EXCHANGE

Established in Dawson for Sale of Claims Etc. by Auction.

A mining exchange has been organized in Dawson of which the following firms are members: Joslin & Starnes, Emil Staaf, H. Grotshier, Brien & Clements.

Officers have been elected as follows: President, Falcon Joslin; treasurer, Emil Staaf; secretary, Halfdan Grotshier; auctioneer, W. G. Brien. The object of the exchange is the sale of mining claims, both placer and quartz, real estate, mining machinery, etc., by public auction.

The ground floor of the Exchange building on First avenue has been secured for the purpose of holding the sales, which will be held every Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m.

A list of claims to be sold will be posted in the Exchange building two days before the holding of each sale, and copies of such list will be distributed on all the creeks in ample time to allow intending purchasers to reach town for the sale.

St. John's Day.

The Masons intend holding a reception on Monday evening, June 24th for Masons and their lady friends. All Masons are invited.

Fine candies, delicious ice cream at Mrs. West's new store, Second ave.

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Latest stamp photos at Goetzman's.

BIG BELL IS READY

Will be Placed in Position on Monday Next.

The big bell for St. Mary's church has been taken up to the church and will be placed next Monday.

The bell and wheel weigh 1500 pounds and it was made by the McNeely Bell Co. of Troy, N. Y. The following names of the donors are engraved on the bell: Hon. Commissioner W. Ogilvie, Hon. Justice C. A. Duggas, McDonald Iron Works Co., Alaska Commercial Co., Alaska Exploration Co., Mr. and Mrs. and Baby James McNamee, Capt. C. Starnes, McCaulm Bros., McDougal & Smith, Malcolm McDougal, A. C. Prudhomme, Auguste Noel, Dr. J. O. La Chappelle, J. E. Binet, Ronald Morrison, Alec R. Morrison, Tom O'Brien, J. R. Gandolfo, Mrs. C. E. Carboneau, Miss Kate Kirk, Roderick Chisholm, S. Peron, Robert Barrette and others, Very Rev. Father, P. E. Genetreau.

The blessing or baptism of the bell will take place next Sunday evening at 8 p. m. at the church.

The sermon will be preached by Archbishop Langevin, who recently arrived from Vancouver accompanied by Father Lechesne. Next Tuesday the archbishop and Father Lechesne leave for Atlin. At Whitehorse the archbishop will bless the new bell.

COMING AND GOING.

P. A. Cleveland the freighter has moved his office from Second avenue to the McDonald hotel building on Second street, first door from the Second street entrance to the hotel.

Constable Goodall, who has been stationed on Dominion came to Dawson Wednesday. For excellent services performed during the winter Mr. Goodall has been raised a notch in the service and hereafter will be addressed as Corporal Goodall.

Staff Sergeant Keenan, of the N. W. M. P., has been transferred to the N. W. T. and left for the outside Wednesday. Mr. Keenan has been in the service 27 years and it is his intention when he gets outside to resign on account of failing health.

There will be a meeting of the Fourth of July committee at the Board of Trade rooms tonight at 8:30.

The miners, mechanics and workman's meals, full, plentiful and satisfying, for 75 cents, are making lively times at the Standard reading room.

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The new concern is named the "Commission and Traders' Market," with the firm name of Peter Steil & Co. A jobbing and wholesale commission business will be done by the firm, they having ample facilities to handle a large business. Their warehouse is 38,100 feet and even at the present time is crowded with all kinds of produce and provisions.

SLAUGHTER HOUSE

At Grand Forks Has Become a Public Nuisance.

The people of Grand Forks are complaining about the remains around the old slaughterhouse at 9 above on Bonanza back of the town, which under the rays of the sun has become a public nuisance and threatens the health of the community.

Some time ago a start was made to burn the refuse but the job was not completed and now when the wind blows down the creek it carries the aroma with it which the people is unbearable.

This is a matter which the authorities should look into at once and take such measures as are necessary to remove the nuisance.

Notice.

There will be a special meeting of the executive committee of the Victoria day celebration at the Board of Trade rooms, Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The presence of all members is urgently requested to consider a communication received from the Fourth of July committee.

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ACCIDENT ON CHIEF GULCH

Josh Vance Falls Down a Shaft and is Overcome by Gas.

John Vance employed on No. 40 Chief gulch narrowly escaped losing his life yesterday. Vance was leaving the shaft after making a fire and when the way up accidentally fell. From the combined effects of the fall and the gas in the shaft, he was overcome and had to be rescued by fellow workmen. Dr. Elliott of the Forks, was summoned and succeeded in restoring the injured man. While still suffering from the consequences of the accident Vance will not be hindered from returning to work for any length of time.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

FAIRVIEW. Bud Schuler and Will Schuler of San Francisco, Emar Frans, Miss Elsie Pease, 80 below Huucker, A. C. Jones, Vashon College, Wash., Miss Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McLaren of Last Chance, Geo. Murray of Quartz, T. H. Beams, of King Solomons Hill, Mr. Scott, John Jones, Homer Lamoureux of Last Chance, Mrs. Swifford of Grand Forks.

M'DONALD. Harold Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kroder, and family of discovery, Bonanza, J. Lynch of Chechako, E. V. Cabbage of Grand Forks.

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REGINA. John Kalem, Skagway.

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MANAGER RETIRES

Was Head of Bank of B. N. A. in City of Toronto.

Toronto, June 16, via Skagway, June 21. - Manager Strange of the Bank of British North America and secretary of the clearing house has retired. At a special meeting of the clearing house association Mr. Strange was presented with the sum of \$1000 in recognition of valuable services rendered.

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